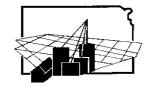
Focus on Feedlots





Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Justin Waggoner, Extension Beef Systems Specialist, Kansas State University

May, 2023 Closeout Information

Sex	No	In Weight	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	24403	754	1400	190	3.31	6.34	2.32	\$146.05	\$132.40
				(142 - 266)	(2.81 - 3.69)	(5.85 - 6.83)		\$132.15 - \$153.43	\$121.00 - \$151.00
Heifers	18444	699	1276	187	3.01	6.53	2.66	\$154.94	\$137.40
				(157 - 246)	(2.51 - 3.67)	(6.04 - 7.11)		\$140.49 - \$166.16	\$121.00 - \$164.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-June, 2023						Range			No. Yards
Corn	n \$8.27 /bu				/bu	\$7.50-\$9.13			7
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$309.37 /ton			\$235.00 - \$388.61			7

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, High Choice Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, and Pratt Feeders.

**Closeout figures are the means of individual feedyard monthly averages and include feed, yardage, processing, medication, death loss and usually sold FOB the feedlot with a 4% pencil shrink. Interest charges normally are not included.

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