





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

October, 2023 Closeout Information

		In	Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	20535	743	1430	194	3.42	6.39	2.31	\$132.68	\$119.25
				(157 - 241)	(3.06 - 3.82)	(5.99 - 7.17)		\$120.68 - \$147.81	\$113.00 - \$134.00
Heifers	14902	711	1293	183	3.12	6.67	1.84	\$140.00	\$127.50
				(144 - 219)	(2.80 - 3.46)	(6.08 - 7.41)		\$125.27 - \$157.17	\$118.00 - \$148.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mi	d-November, 2023	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.72 /bu	\$5.43-\$6.04	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$254.69 /ton	\$200.00 - \$307.80	6

^{*}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.

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^{**}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.