





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

September, 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	21099	771	1424	186	3.38	6.44	2.40	\$138.48	\$121.75
				(154 - 233)	(3.07 - 3.70)	(6.05 - 6.93)		\$127.42 - \$149.26	\$114.00 - \$138.00
Heifers	19822	732	1294	179	3.05	6.83	2.17	\$148.37	\$129.25
				(160 - 210)	(2.72 - 3.29)	(6.21 - 7.62)		\$134.63 - \$165.69	\$119.00 - \$154.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	lid-October, 2023	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.49 /bu	\$5.76-\$8.01	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$266.18 /ton	\$215.00 - \$307.40	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.