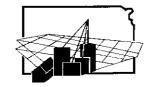
Focus on Feedlots





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

October, 2020 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 | 16966 | 833 | 1460 | 160 | 3.86 | 6.06 | 1.40 | \$75.79 | \$90.00 |
| | | | | (145 - 181) | (3.65 - 4.07) | (5.63 - 6.48) | | \$70.41 - \$84.63 | \$90.00 - \$90.00 |
| Heifers | 22325 | 780 | 1301 | 152 | 3.35 | 6.43 | 1.16 | \$82.24 | \$92.75 |
| | | | | (143 - 162) | (3.05 - 3.55) | (5.86 - 7.05) | | \$75.19 - \$94.56 | \$92.50 - \$93.00 |
| Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-November, 2020 | | | | | | | Range | | No. Yards |
| Corn | | | \$4.51 /bu | | | \$4.14-\$4.80 | | | 5 |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay | | | \$142.80 /ton | | | \$125.00 - \$171.30 | | | 5 |

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