





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

April, 2017 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	19903	789	1345	166	3.41	6.15	1.21	\$72.56	\$72.00
				(139 - 196)	(3.08 - 3.72)	(5.72 - 6.64)		\$64.63 - \$81.10	\$70.00 - \$74.00
Heifers	16057	748	1233	149	3.14	6.43	1.93	\$79.05	\$76.00
				(141 - 165)	(2.74 - 3.43)	(5.85 - 7.04)		\$72.72 - \$89.51	\$75.00 - \$77.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-May, 2017	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.51 /bu	\$3.47-\$3.54	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$103.62 /ton	\$85.00 - \$119.09	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.

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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.