





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

April, 2018 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	24860	744	1356	182	3.34	6.15	1.97	\$78.83	\$80.00
				(161 - 230)	(3.00 - 3.73)	(5.81 - 6.40)		\$68.19 - \$85.70	\$80.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	16788	699	1258	175	3.10	6.51	2.31	\$83.62	\$83.00
				(132 - 224)	(2.82 - 3.67)	(5.92 - 7.01)		\$73.42 - \$96.43	\$83.00 - \$83.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-May, 2018	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.91 /bu	\$3.75-\$4.03	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$159.80 /ton	\$135.80 - \$195.00	6

^{*}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.