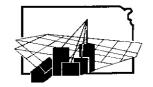
Focus on Feedlots





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

April, 2019 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	17615	742	1351	190	3.14	6.70	1.56	\$87.83	\$86.00
				(166 - 236)	(2.86 - 3.47)	(6.41 - 7.07)		\$82.32 - \$94.55	\$85.00 - \$87.00
Heifers	11584	649	1221	194	2.88	6.78	2.31	\$94.17	\$87.50
				(160 - 238)	(2.72 - 3.18)	(6.56 - 7.26)		\$85.40 - \$103.34	\$85.00 - \$90.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2019						Range			No. Yards
Corn	n \$3.82 /bu				/bu	\$3.75-\$3.85			5
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$155.25 /ton			\$120.00 - \$196.00			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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