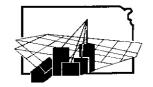
Focus on Feedlots





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

April, 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	14031	690	1402	190	3.38	6.37	1.64	\$87.24	\$77.00
				(164 - 225)	(2.96 - 3.69)	(5.86 - 6.82)		\$76.85 - \$96.83	\$74.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	8589	693	1244	179	3.07	6.57	1.53	\$88.83	\$79.75
				(156 - 206)	(2.67 - 3.56)	(6.01 - 6.94)		\$79.35 - \$103.79	\$77.00 - \$82.50
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2020						Range			No. Yards
Corn	rn \$3.72 /bu				/bu	\$3.53-\$3.88			5
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$139.79 /ton			\$120.00 - \$161.28			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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