





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

August, 2015 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	20273	836	1429	163	3.61	6.01	1.45	\$82.96	\$81.67
				(132 - 185)	(3.28 - 3.82)	(5.63 - 6.47)		\$73.43 - \$91.99	\$75.00 - \$91.00
Heifers	13285	736	1259	163	3.15	6.28	1.56	\$88.46	\$85.00
				(130 - 207)	(2.76 - 3.43)	(5.86 - 6.52)		\$79.93 - \$99.65	\$80.00 - \$93.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-September, 2015	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.20 /bu	\$4.00-\$4.48	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$129.55 /ton	\$105.00 - \$141.55	5

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County 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.