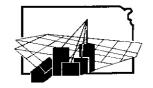
Focus on Feedlots





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

August, 2017 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	34951	793	1379	169	3.62	6.05	1.27	\$73.88	\$75.00
				(115 - 228)	(3.41 - 3.93)	(5.71 - 6.49)		\$65.09 - \$81.57	\$75.00 - \$75.00
Heifers	22764	711	1231	165	3.11	6.51	1.69	\$79.54	\$76.50
				(126 - 251)	(2.77 - 3.44)	(6.21 - 7.10)		\$71.64 - \$84.95	\$75.00 - \$78.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-September, 2017						Range			No. Yards
Corn			\$3.91 /bu			\$3.40-\$4.45			7
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$113.14 /ton			\$94.50 - \$135.16			7

*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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