





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

## August, 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.	<b>Current Month's Placed Cattle</b>
Steers	29852	791	1405	171	3.59	6.01	1.38	\$78.61	\$76.50
				(120 - 217)	(3.43 - 3.74)	(5.72 - 6.35)		\$68.75 - \$85.77	\$70.00 - \$83.00
Heifers	13361	724	1260	171	3.10	6.48	2.22	\$85.32	\$79.25
				(140 - 238)	(2.85 - 3.45)	(6.07 - 6.97)		\$72.99 - \$95.63	\$72.50 - \$86.00

<b>Current Feed Inventory Costs: M</b>	id-September, 2018	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.93 /bu	\$3.65-\$4.20	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$169.20 /ton	\$150.00 - \$193.92	6

<sup>\*</sup>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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<sup>\*\*</sup>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.