





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

December, 2014 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	19876	833	1421	153 (131 - 175)	3.81 (3.51 - 4.12)	6.18 (5.62 - 6.67)	1.07	\$84.50 \$77.25 - \$94.36	\$80.33 \$78.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	27481	730	1237	149 (136 - 159)	3.36 (3.03 - 3.67)	6.23 (5.77 - 6.54)	1.22	\$91.75 \$81.37 - \$99.67	\$81.00 \$76.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: N	/lid-January, 2015	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.33 /bu	\$4.00-\$4.84	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$166.55 /ton	\$120.00 - \$260.00	5

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlain County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny

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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.