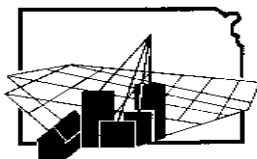


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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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	23682	847	1456	160	3.70	6.18	1.35	\$81.13	\$78.00
				(151 - 170)	(3.41 - 4.18)	(5.52 - 6.69)		\$70.26 - \$88.25	\$75.00 - \$82.00
Heifers	28781	755	1289	156	3.33	6.30	1.35	\$86.00	\$80.67
				(134 - 174)	(2.92 - 3.78)	(5.72 - 7.12)		\$74.52 - \$97.07	\$75.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2016			Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$3.95 /bu	\$3.55-\$4.24	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay		\$120.73 /ton	\$105.00 - \$141.00	6

*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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