





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

December, 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.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	32561	795	1434	175	3.61	6.36	1.33	\$80.31	\$80.00
				(159 - 202)	(3.37 - 3.89)	(5.73 - 6.80)		\$70.31 - \$86.68	\$80.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	22517	748	1298	169	3.21	6.71	1.35	\$86.89	\$80.00
				(146 - 190)	(2.90 - 3.57)	(6.06 - 7.17)		\$75.53 - \$96.18	\$80.00 - \$80.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-January, 2019	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.88 /bu	\$3.71-\$4.07	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$164.10 /ton	\$120.00 - \$196.60	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.

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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.