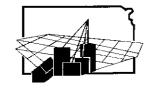
## Focus on Feedlots





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

## February, 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	31410	804	1404	164	3.54	6.10	1.53	\$73.05	\$73.67
				(157 - 173)	(3.13 - 3.85)	(5.78 - 6.56)		\$67.09 - \$77.14	\$70.00 - \$79.00
Heifers	28366	757	1269	149	3.29	6.38	1.63	\$76.63	\$77.33
				(122 - 170)	(2.87 - 3.91)	(6.18 - 6.83)		\$68.67 - \$82.70	\$70.00 - \$87.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-March, 2017							Range		No. Yards
Corn	orn \$3.56 /bu				/bu	\$3.43-\$3.88			7
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$104.07 /ton			\$90.00 - \$120.00			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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