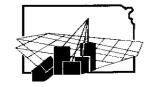
## Focus on Feedlots





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

February, 2018 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	23491	758	1385	176	3.48	6.22	1.59	\$79.73	\$74.75
				(148 - 218)	(3.24 - 3.74)	(5.83 - 6.60)		\$69.53 - \$87.59	\$72.50 - \$77.00
Heifers	19314	739	1286	161	3.34	6.40	1.29	\$80.56	\$77.50
				(143 - 187)	(2.98 - 3.90)	(6.05 - 6.68)		\$72.17 - \$89.86	\$75.00 - \$80.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-March, 2018						Range			No. Yards
Corn	orn \$3.69 /bu				/bu	\$3.54-\$3.85			7
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$132.15 /ton			\$110.00 - \$143.00			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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