





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

March, 2017 Closeout Information

		ln	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	29453	782	1394	166	3.60	5.94	1.57	\$72.11	\$73.33
				(158 - 177)	(3.41 - 3.83)	(5.68 - 6.18)		\$67.14 - \$75.15	\$70.00 - \$78.00
Heifers	26624	744	1261	151	3.36	6.13	1.73	\$75.40	\$77.33
				(139 - 174)	(2.88 - 3.90)	(5.70 - 6.65)		\$69.81 - \$85.87	\$70.00 - \$87.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-April, 2017	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.55 /bu	\$3.45-\$3.75	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$105.31 /ton	\$90.00 - \$120.00	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.

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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.