





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

March , 2018 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	31657	738	1366	180	3.45	6.19	1.33	\$77.34	\$75.25
				(158 - 215)	(3.19 - 3.94)	(6.04 - 6.39)		\$69.95 - \$86.65	\$72.50 - \$78.00
Heifers	18939	716	1263	168	3.22	6.45	1.66	\$81.90	\$79.57
				(137 - 194)	(2.85 - 3.79)	(6.05 - 6.76)		\$72.36 - \$91.53	\$78.14 - \$81.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-April, 2018	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.78 /bu	\$3.58-\$4.02	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$147.58 /ton	\$105.00 - \$179.05	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.

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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.