





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

## May 2015 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	28,689	787	1,378	173 (131 - 211)	3.34 (3.01 - 3.61)	6.14 (5.77 - 6.61)	1.78	\$87.25 \$78.64 - \$93.43	\$80.50 \$75.00 - \$87.00
Heifers	25,305	690	1,247	189 (144 - 297)	2.96 (2.17 - 3.49)	6.49 (5.97 - 8.10)	1.50	\$91.91 \$81.33 - \$111.04	\$83.75 \$80.00 - \$89.00

<b>Current Feed Inventory Costs: M</b>	lid-May, 2015	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.17 /bu	\$3.85-\$4.40	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$145.89 /ton	\$110.00 - \$195.00	7

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<sup>\*</sup>Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.