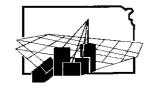
## Focus on Feedlots





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

November, 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	31680	809	1429	167	3.78	6.06	1.17	\$74.80	\$75.50
				(145 - 210)	(3.40 - 4.20)	(5.54 - 6.51)		\$65.39 - \$82.96	\$75.00 - \$76.00
Heifers	23862	724	1275	163	3.33	6.28	1.36	\$79.78	\$78.25
				(138 - 191)	(3.13 - 3.55)	(5.29 - 6.86)		\$70.60 - \$88.65	\$77.50 - \$79.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-December, 2017						Range			No. Yards
Corn	n \$3.62 /bu			/bu	\$3.35-\$3.85			7	
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$121.79 /ton			\$100.00 - \$135.16			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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