





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

November, 2018 Closeout Information

		In	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	25312	793	1444	177	3.59	6.20	1.71	\$78.89	\$81.00
				(165 - 206)	(3.32 - 3.84)	(5.77 - 6.55)		\$70.88 - \$86.32	\$75.00 - \$87.00
Heifers	25860	744	1294	167	3.24	6.49	1.46	\$84.06	\$83.75
				(147 - 187)	(2.94 - 3.47)	(6.09 - 6.99)		\$76.61 - \$94.07	\$77.50 - \$90.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mic	d-December, 2018	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.74 /bu	\$3.63-\$3.90	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$181.56 /ton	\$140.00 - \$204.00	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.