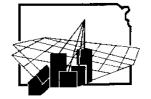
Focus on Feedlots





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

October, 2014 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	15025	813	1415	159	3.74	5.95	1.50	\$89.26	\$78.67
				(134 - 201)	(3.53 - 3.90)	(5.81 - 6.33)		\$84.39 - \$94.17	\$76.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	15997	747	1250	152	3.29	6.34	1.22	\$96.31	\$83.33
				(129 - 197)	(3.04 - 3.59)	(5.95 - 7.03)		\$88.27 - \$108.26	\$80.00 - \$85.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-November, 2014							Range		No. Yards
Corn			\$4.05 /bu			\$3.67-\$4.58		6	
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$173.42 /ton			\$115.00 - \$255.60		5	

*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.

**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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