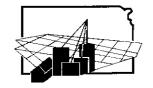
Focus on Feedlots





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

October, 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	12571	861	1412	142	3.81	6.12	1.16	\$75.76	\$78.00
				(133 - 153)	(3.51 - 4.16)	(5.68 - 6.48)		\$66.60 - \$83.30	\$78.00 - \$78.00
Heifers	8914	727	1275	162	3.34	6.20	1.34	\$78.92	\$81.00
				(141 - 175)	(3.19 - 3.44)	(5.89 - 6.67)		\$71.04 - \$87.89	\$81.00 - \$81.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-November, 2017							Range		No. Yards
Corn				\$3.62	/bu		\$3.50-\$3.75		4
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$124.67 /ton			\$120.82 - \$130.00			4

*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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