





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

## October, 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.      | <b>Current Month's Placed Cattle</b> |
| Steers  | 21837 | 804    | 1418   | 169         | 3.61          | 6.11          | 1.27       | \$79.95           | \$86.00                              |
|         |       |        |        | (145 - 197) | (3.45 - 3.95) | (5.78 - 6.43) |            | \$71.11 - \$85.91 | \$86.00 - \$86.00                    |
| Heifers | 18654 | 754    | 1262   | 162         | 3.11          | 6.58          | 1.44       | \$88.20           | \$89.00                              |
|         |       |        |        | (139 - 191) | (2.84 - 3.53) | (6.12 - 6.94) |            | \$76.99 - \$93.49 | \$89.00 - \$89.00                    |

| <b>Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid</b> | -November, 2018 | Range               | No. Yards |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Corn                                     | \$3.75 /bu      | \$3.62-\$3.92       | 6         |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay                       | \$183.82 /ton   | \$154.32 - \$204.00 | 6         |

<sup>\*</sup>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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<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.