





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

September, 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	20906	789	1407	165 (138 - 242)	3.73 (3.26 - 4.00)	5.84 (5.32 - 6.52)	1.24	\$91.49 \$85.67 - \$99.28	\$82.75 \$77.00 - \$93.00
Heifers	36028	715	1238	161 (125 - 234)	3.24 (2.96 - 3.41)	6.19 (5.89 - 6.75)	1.26	\$97.89 \$92.38 - \$104.06	\$85.38 \$79.00 - \$96.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	lid-October, 2014	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.15 /bu	\$3.50-\$5.04	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$179.78 /ton	\$125.00 - \$256.40	6

*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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