

Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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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	17562	848	1450	160	3.67	5.96	1.09	\$81.74	\$83.50
				(140 - 176)	(3.12 - 3.99)	(5.57 - 6.29)		\$72.56 - \$89.30	\$78.00 - \$89.00
Heifers	16662	779	1289	160	3.11	6.40	1.34	\$89.47	\$88.00
				(136 - 204)	(2.88 - 3.38)	(6.02 - 6.94)		\$80.59 - \$97.08	\$82.00 - \$94.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-October, 2015			Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$4.12 /bu	\$3.93-\$4.22	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay		\$132.46 /ton	\$125.09 - \$141.00	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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