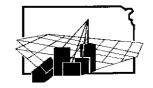
Focus on Feedlots





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

September, 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	32063	786	1401	169	3.62	6.06	1.46	\$74.70	\$73.00
				(124 - 229)	(3.39 - 3.83)	(5.87 - 6.45)		\$69.49 - \$80.02	\$70.00 - \$76.00
Heifers	20955	739	1251	159	3.20	6.47	1.60	\$80.17	\$75.75
				(135 - 208)	(2.92 - 3.45)	(6.08 - 7.11)		\$73.20 - \$90.37	\$72.50 - \$79.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-October, 2017						Range			No. Yards
Corn	Corn \$3.80 /bu				/bu	\$3.50-\$3.98			7
Ground Alfalfa Hay				\$119.11 /ton			100.00 - \$135.1	7	

*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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