





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

April, 2013 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.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	13175	788	1322	157	3.28	6.25	1.99	\$131.74	\$116.75
Sieers	13173	700	1322	(128 - 180)	(2.67 - 3.60)	(5.25 - 6.83)	1.99	\$116.99 - \$150.35	\$109.00 - \$120.00
Heifers	17323	728	1206	150	3.07	6.48	2.01	\$133.69	\$120.25
Hellers	17323	120	1200	(137 - 170)	(2.82 - 3.36)	(6.13 - 6.81)	2.01	\$122.83 - \$144.54	\$116.00 - \$125.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mi	d-May, 2013	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$7.45 /bu	\$7.18-\$7.69	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$237.69 /ton	\$214.00 - \$260.00	8

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

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^{**}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.