





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

November, 2012 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	22459	853	1411	143 (132 - 151)	3.88 (3.49 - 4.21)	5.94 (5.45 - 6.55)	1.01	\$120.19 \$107.32 - \$133.02	\$121.67 \$120.00 - \$125.00
Heifers	27307	747	1247	143 (131 - 158)	3.42 (3.07 - 3.81)	6.10 (5.57 - 6.59)	1.41	\$124.04 \$110.42 - \$137.09	\$127.33 \$125.00 - \$132.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mi	d-December, 2012	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$7.87 /bu	\$7.45-\$8.19	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$242.89 /ton	\$214.80 - \$260.00	7

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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.