

Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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April 2021, 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	19629	740	1397	194 (180 - 234)	3.31 (2.95 - 3.62)	6.34 (5.82 - 6.86)	1.81	\$96.36 \$88.99 - \$104.07	\$112.00 \$110.00 - \$114.00
Heifers	16483	673	1266	194 (155 - 227)	3.00 (2.79 - 3.35)	6.60 (6.14 - 7.11)	2.19	\$102.32 \$97.03 - \$109.67	\$113.50 \$110.00 - \$117.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2021			Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$6.25 /bu	\$5.84-\$6.75	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay		\$169.19 /ton	\$130.00 - \$251.42	6

*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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