





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

March , 2025 Closeout Information

		ln	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	18353	851	1493	175	3.56	6.62	1.57	\$108.33	\$107.33
				(162 - 196)	(3.22 - 3.89)	(6.09 - 7.04)		\$96.42 - \$114.68	\$105.00 - \$110.00
Heifers	19533	775	1335	177	3.07	7.03	1.93	\$117.76	\$111.67
				(152 - 199)	(2.62 - 3.41)	(6.30 - 7.43)		\$103.20 - \$123.28	\$110.00 - \$113.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	lid-April, 2025	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.28 /bu	\$4.80-\$5.60	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$149.00 /ton	\$135.00 - \$163.00	5

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, High Choice Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, and Pratt 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.