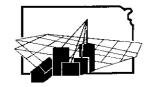
Focus on Feedlots

Ground Alfalfa Hay





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

April 2025 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	19662	811	1470	184	3.49	6.47	1.76	\$107.80	\$103.33
				(163 - 202)	(3.10 - 3.83)	(5.86 - 6.85)		\$96.11 - \$111.83	\$100.00 - \$107.00
Heifers	17288	760	1331	181	3.08	6.90	1.61	\$115.94	\$110.00
				(156 - 200)	(2.51 - 3.37)	(6.17 - 7.42)		\$102.37 - \$124.31	\$105.00 - \$113.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2025							Range		No. Yards
Corn				\$5.02 /bu			\$4.50-\$5.30		5

\$120.00 - \$163.00

*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.

\$140.50 /ton

**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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