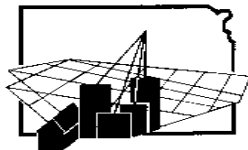


# Focus on Feedlots



## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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### April 2015 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   | 26855 | 784       | 1375         | 169<br>(141 - 190) | 3.50<br>(3.11 - 3.95) | 6.17<br>(5.79 - 6.65) | 1.71         | \$87.35<br>\$79.37 - \$96.77 | \$81.00<br>\$78.00 - \$85.00                         |
| Heifers  | 22556 | 706       | 1248         | 172<br>(133 - 208) | 3.08<br>(2.77 - 3.44) | 6.32<br>(5.93 - 6.68) | 1.94         | \$89.74<br>\$82.48 - \$96.73 | \$85.50<br>\$83.00 - \$91.00                         |
| <b>Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2015</b> |       |           |              |                    |                       | <b>Range</b>          |              | <b>No. Yards</b>             |  |
| Corn   |       |           |              | \$4.20 /bu         | \$4.00-\$4.47         |                       |              | 7                            |  |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay                                 |       |           |              | \$153.50 /ton      | \$110.00 - \$210.63   |                       |              | 7                            |  |

\*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County 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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