

Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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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	25701	803	1464	171 (151 - 178)	3.85 (3.61 - 4.19)	6.09 (5.62 - 6.50)	1.58	\$83.02 \$72.38 - \$91.49	\$81.00 \$80.00 - \$82.00
Heifers	21265	734	1314	169 (146 - 183)	3.42 (3.26 - 3.86)	6.36 (5.75 - 6.72)	1.82	\$88.19 \$75.64 - \$95.17	\$85.00 \$85.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2020		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.00 /bu	\$3.88-\$4.19	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$146.95 /ton	\$120.00 - \$163.35	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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