

# Focus on Feedlots



## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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### February , 2018 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  | 23491 | 758       | 1385         | 176<br>(148 - 218) | 3.48<br>(3.24 - 3.74) | 6.22<br>(5.83 - 6.60) | 1.59         | \$79.73<br>\$69.53 - \$87.59 | \$74.75<br>\$72.50 - \$77.00                         |
| Heifers | 19314 | 739       | 1286         | 161<br>(143 - 187) | 3.34<br>(2.98 - 3.90) | 6.40<br>(6.05 - 6.68) | 1.29         | \$80.56<br>\$72.17 - \$89.86 | \$77.50<br>\$75.00 - \$80.00                         |

| Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-March, 2018 |  |               | Range               | No. Yards |
|---|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Corn  |  | \$3.69 /bu    | \$3.54-\$3.85       | 7         |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay                            |  | \$132.15 /ton | \$110.00 - \$143.00 | 7         |

\*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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