

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 | 26498 | 807 | 1450 | 168 (157 - 175) | 3.76 (3.59 - 3.99) | 6.12 (5.55 - 6.61) | 1.36 | \$82.51 \$71.98 - \$91.61 | \$80.00 \$80.00 - \$80.00 |
| Heifers | 22908 | 735 | 1323 | 169 (149 - 189) | 3.41 (2.96 - 3.89) | 6.48 (5.82 - 6.94) | 1.71 | \$87.74 \$76.10 - \$103.32 | \$84.00 \$83.00 - \$85.00 |

| Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-February, 2020 | | Range | No. Yards |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Corn | \$4.00 /bu | \$3.80-\$4.28 | 5 |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay | \$146.98 /ton | \$120.00 - \$173.55 | 5 |

*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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