





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

## March, 2016 Closeout Information

		In	Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	<b>Current Month's Placed Cattle</b>
Steers	33725	830	1430	162	3.57	6.20	1.50	\$81.09	\$78.67
				(150 - 174)	(3.31 - 3.74)	(5.88 - 6.78)		\$74.61 - \$88.93	\$75.00 - \$84.00
Heifers	28046	789	1312	150	3.40	6.38	1.24	\$84.08	\$81.33
				(137 - 160)	(3.02 - 3.78)	(6.05 - 6.89)		\$77.24 - \$89.01	\$75.00 - \$88.00

<b>Current Feed Inventory Costs: M</b>	id-April, 2016	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.89 /bu	\$3.60-\$4.10	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$114.33 /ton	\$105.00 - \$120.00	6

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>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.