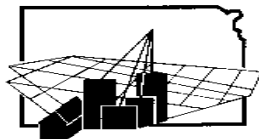


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Feedlots**



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*
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November , 2014 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	14658	816	1401	156 (145 - 175)	3.81 (3.51 - 4.16)	6.05 (5.69 - 6.45)	0.90	\$87.81 \$80.02 - \$96.80	\$84.33 \$80.00 - \$88.00
Heifers	21880	744	1263	155 (138 - 203)	3.34 (3.06 - 3.67)	6.29 (5.77 - 6.62)	1.16	\$92.89 \$84.33 - \$100.52	\$86.67 \$85.00 - \$90.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-December, 2014		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.23 /bu	\$3.85-\$5.03	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$166.62 /ton	\$115.00 - \$255.20	5

*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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