





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

April, 2024 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.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	20677	753	1416	206	3.14	6.69	2.74	\$121.95	\$114.50
				(170 - 260)	(2.51 - 3.76)	(5.96 - 7.00)		\$104.65 - \$133.05	\$105.00 - \$127.00
Heifers	18253	731	1297	191	2.89	7.08	2.23	\$128.40	\$120.25
				(157 - 218)	(2.53 - 3.41)	(6.19 - 7.81)		\$108.14 - \$140.84	\$113.00 - \$132.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	lid-May, 2024	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.23 /bu	\$4.85-\$5.57	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$197.51 /ton	\$172.00 - \$250.13	6

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, High Choice Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, and Pratt Feeders.

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^{**}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.