## Focus on Feedlots



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

April , 2024 Closeout Information

| Sex | No | In Weight | Final Weight | Avg. Days on Feed | Avg. Daily Gain | Feed/Gain (Dry Basis) | \% <br> Death Loss | Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt. | Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle |
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| 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 |
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| Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-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.
${ }^{* *}$ 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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