





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

March, 2024 Closeout Information

		ln	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	19927	765	1414	196	3.23	6.75	2.41	\$124.72	\$113.50
				(164 - 259)	(2.69 - 3.91)	(6.02 - 7.20)		\$104.82 - \$138.23	\$105.00 - \$132.00
Heifers	17571	715	1273	186	2.89	7.10	2.68	\$130.52	\$117.25
				(167 - 234)	(2.56 - 3.36)	(6.26 - 7.77)		\$111.03 - \$150.85	\$105.00 - \$134.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	lid-April, 2024	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.35 /bu	\$4.99-\$5.61	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$218.39 /ton	\$145.00 - \$296.66	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.