





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

November, 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 | 18708 | 804 | 1501 | 188 | 3.62 | 6.28 | 1.88 | \$104.73 | \$102.33 |
| | | | | (156 - 229) | (3.23 - 4.12) | (5.79 - 6.65) | | \$91.64 - \$110.17 | \$100.00 - \$107.00 |
| Heifers | 11648 | 761 | 1345 | 180 | 3.19 | 6.63 | 1.58 | \$112.65 | \$108.67 |
| | | | | (149 - 233) | (2.95 - 3.58) | (6.06 - 7.13) | | \$96.36 - \$120.15 | \$105.00 - \$112.00 |

| Current Feed Inventory Costs: M | lid-December, 2024 | Range | No. Yards |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Corn | \$5.07 /bu | \$4.84-\$5.25 | 6 |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay | \$149.28 /ton | \$134.80 - \$165.00 | 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.