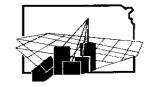
Focus on Feedlots





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

September, 2024 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	26637	777	1497	197	3.53	6.21	2.33	\$107.36	\$102.75
				(162 - 236)	(3.22 - 4.12)	(5.70 - 6.67)		\$94.39 - \$112.81	\$99.00 - \$108.00
Heifers	17285	754	1342	186	3.08	6.79	1.98	\$117.82	\$113.00
				(152 - 219)	(2.79 - 3.53)	(6.06 - 7.28)		\$100.33 - \$126.16	\$105.00 - \$126.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-October, 2024							Range		No. Yards
Corn	\$5.05 /bu				\$4.70-\$5.74			6	
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$148.95 /ton			\$133.80 - \$158.00			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.

**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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