

The Cattle Range



Slaughter Steer Feedyard Close-Outs

Current & Future (Projected) Closeouts: Profit/(Loss)
For the week ending December 15, 2023

Closeout projections are for cattle placed on feed by a cattle owner at a commercial feedyard and not for cattle owned by a vertically integrated company such as a beef processing company or a feedyard feeding cattle at cost. Cattle cost, cost of gain, and selling price will vary on a regional basis and projections assume grain is purchased/contracted at the time cattle are placed on feed. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 150 days ago = July 18, 2023
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$113.49)**

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$238.45 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,803.38
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.18 per lb.	\$708.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$62.99
Interest on feed cost:	\$12.37
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,586.74
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$170.00 per cwt:	\$2,295.00
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$291.74)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$189.10)
Change from previous week:	-\$102.64
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$191.61

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** 5 Area Daily Weighted Average

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

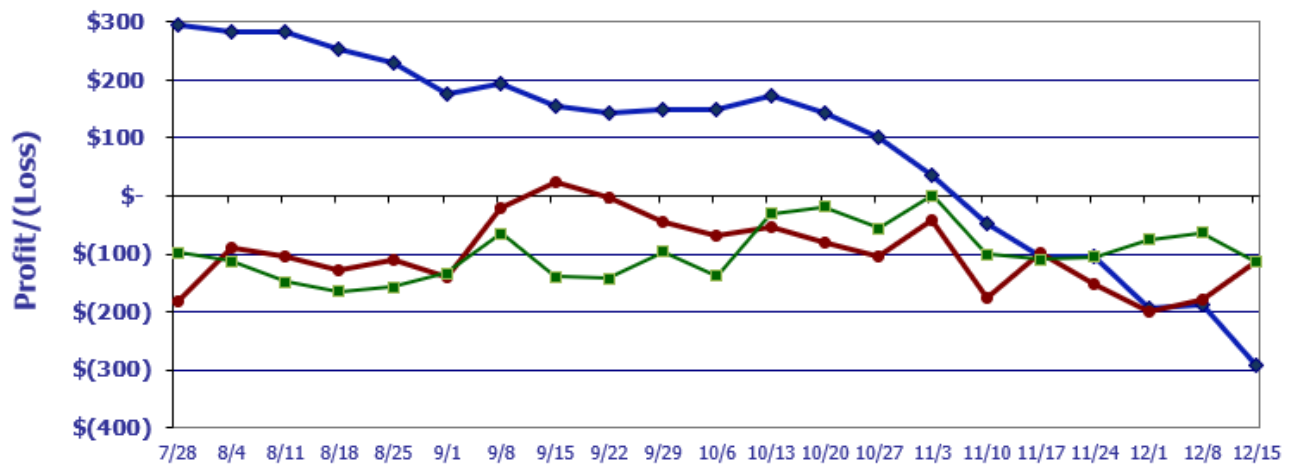
- Projected Sale Date @ 150 days on feed = May 13, 2024

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$217.84 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,648.80
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.14 per lb.	\$684.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$62.68
Interest on feed cost:	\$13.00
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,408.48
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$170.05 per cwt:	\$2,295.68
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$112.80)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$180.28)
Change from previous week:	+\$67.48
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$178.41

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** June Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

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Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week: (\$291.74)
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week: (\$112.80)

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