

# **Slaughter Steer Feedyard Close-Outs**

Current & Future (Projected) Closeouts: Profit/(Loss)
For the week ending April 14, 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 = November 15, 2022
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$96.10)

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$175.18 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,328.85
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.36 per lb.	\$816.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$43.69
Interest on feed cost:	\$13.41
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,201.95
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$181.69 per cwt:	\$2,452.82
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$250.86
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$173.57
Change from previous week:	+\$77.29
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$163.11

<sup>\*</sup>CME Feeder Cattle Index \*\*5 Area Daily Weighted Average

#### Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

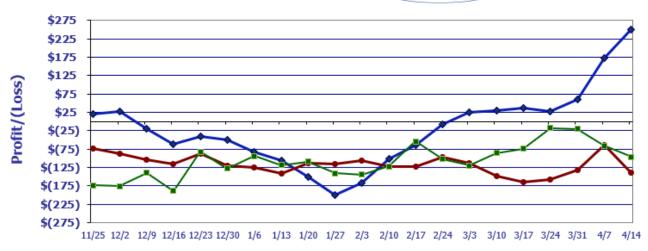
Projected Sale Date @ 150 days on feed = September 11, 2023

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$201.31 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,524.83
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.32 per lb.	\$792.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$56.40
Interest on feed cost:	\$14.65
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,387.87
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$166.60 per cwt:	\$2,249.10
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$138.77)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$64.67)
Change from previous week:	-\$74.10
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$176.88

<sup>\*</sup>CME Feeder Cattle Index \*\* October Live Cattle Futures Contract

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Typical closeout for hedged steers sold this week: (\$96.10) Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week: \$250.86 Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week: (\$138.77)

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