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Slaughter Steer Feedyard Close-Outs

Current & Future (Projected) Closeouts: Profit/(Loss)
For the week ending September 27, 2024

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. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

• Placed On Feed 180 days ago = March 31, 2024

Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$231.08)

| *Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$248.99 per cwt. + \$15 freight: | \$2,006.92 |
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| Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.06 per lb. | \$636.00 |
| Interest on cattle cost for 180 days: | \$94.02 |
| Interest on feed cost: | \$14.90 |
| Total Cost & Expense: | \$2,751.84 |
| **Sale proceeds: 1,400 lb. steer @ \$186.00 per cwt: | \$2,604.00 |
| This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: | (\$147.84) |
| Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: | (\$202.86) |
| Change from previous week: | +\$55.02 |
| Sale price necessary to breakeven: | \$196.56 |
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Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

Projected Sale Date @ 180 days on feed = March 26, 2025

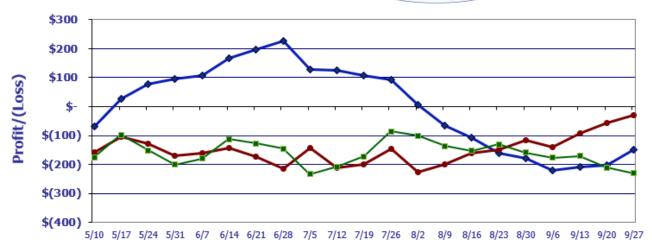
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| *Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$244.20 per cwt. + \$15 freight: | \$1,968.60 |
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| Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$0.95 per lb. | \$570.00 |
| Interest on cattle cost for 180 days: | \$87.37 |
| Interest on feed cost: | \$12.65 |
| Total Cost & Expense: | \$2,638.62 |
| **Sale proceeds: 1,400 lb. steer @ \$186.40 per cwt: | \$2,609.60 |
| This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: | (\$29.02) |
| Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: | (\$57.88) |
| Change from previous week: | +\$28.86 |
| Sale price necessary to breakeven: | \$188.47 |

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Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on feed 180 days ago & sold this week: (\$147.84) Projection based on the futures when placed on feed 180 days ago: (\$231.08) Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: (\$29.02)

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