

Slaughter Steer Feedyard Close-Outs

Current & Future (Projected) Closeouts: Profit/(Loss)
For the week ending September 5, 2025

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 200 days ago = February 17, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (106.18)

| *Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$276.30 per cwt. + \$15 freight: | \$2,225.40 |
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| Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.02 per lb. | \$714.00 |
| Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: | \$115.84 |
| Interest on feed cost: | \$18.58 |
| Total Cost & Expense: | \$3,073.83 |
| **Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$244.25 per cwt: | \$3,663.75 |
| This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: | \$589.92 |
| Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: | \$584.42 |
| Change from previous week: | +5.50 |
| Sale price necessary to breakeven: | \$204.92 |
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^{*}CME Feeder Cattle Index **USDA Market News

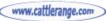
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

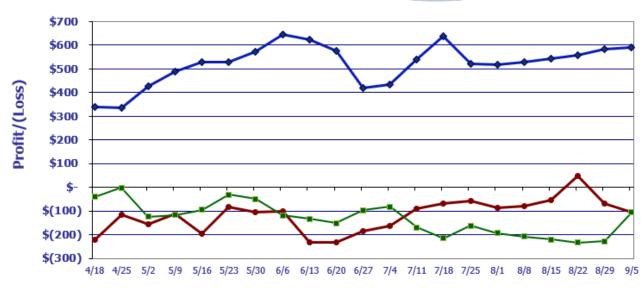
Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = March 24, 2026

| *Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$361.85 per cwt. + \$15 freight: Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.90 per lb. Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: Interest on feed cost: Total Cost & Expense: **Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$238.60 per cwt: | \$2,905.80 \$630.00 \$135.34 \$14.67 \$3,685.81 \$3,579.00 |
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| This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: | (\$106.81) |
| Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: Change from previous week: Sale price necessary to breakeven: | (\$67.22) -\$39.59 \$245.72 |

^{*}CME Feeder Cattle Index ** April Live Cattle Futures Contract







Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week: \$589.92 Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago: (106.18)Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: (\$106.81)

