

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 = January 3, 2023
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$121.24)

\$1,372.65
\$804.00
\$46.54
\$13.63
\$2,236.82
\$2,451.74
\$214.92
\$216.60
-\$1.68
\$165.69

*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 = October 30, 2023

* Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$208.07 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,575.53
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.28 per lb. Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$768.00 \$59.89
Interest on feed cost:	\$14.60
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,418.01
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$179.17 per cwt:	\$2,418.80
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$0.79
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$55.63)
Change from previous week:	+\$56.41
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$179.11

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Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:	\$214.92
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:	\$0.78

