

Slaughter Steer Close-Outs

Current & Future (Projected) For the week ending April 19th

Current & Future (Projected) Feedyard Closeouts: Profit/(Loss)

Closeout projections are for cattle placed on feed by a cattle owner at a commercial feedyard and not for cattle owned by a feedyard and fed at cost or a farmer/feeder utilizing his own feed.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 165 days ago = November 5th
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: \$38.04

Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$153.69 per cwt: \$1,152.68 Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$83.78 per cwt: \$502.68 Interest @ Prime + 2% on cattle cost for 165 days: \$29.96 Interest @ Prime + 2% of the feed cost for 165 days: \$6.53 Total Cost & Expense: \$1,691.85 Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$128.00 per cwt: \$1,728.00

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: \$36.15

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: (\$14.59)
Change from previous week: +\$50.74
Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$125.32

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

Projected Sale Date @ 165 days on feed = October 1st

Sale Proceeds based on October Live Cattle Futures Contract

Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$145.15 per cwt: \$1,088.63
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$78.45 per cwt: \$470.70
Interest @ Prime + 2% on cattle cost for 165 days: \$31.99
Interest @ Prime + 2% of the feed cost for 165 days: \$6.92
Total Cost & Expense: \$1,598.23
Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$120.25 per cwt: \$1,623.38

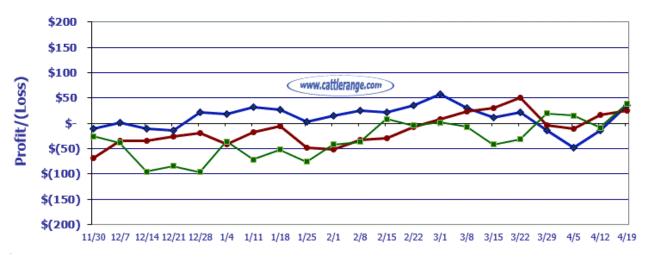
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: \$25.15

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$17.18
Change from previous week: +\$7.97
Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$118.39

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Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...



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Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages



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