

Slaughter Steer Close-Outs Current & Future (Projected) For the week ending May 10th

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:

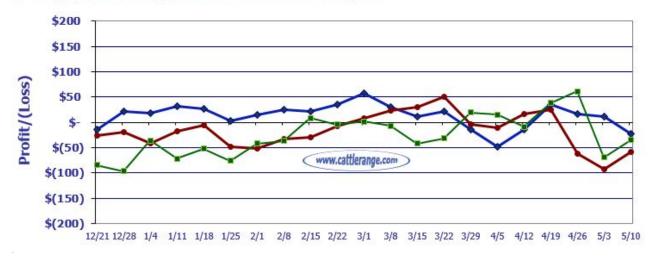
- Placed On Feed 165 days ago = November 26th
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$34.68)

Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$147.95 per cwt:	\$1,109.63
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$82.88 per cwt:	\$497.28
Interest @ Prime + 2% on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$28.84
Interest @ Prime + 2% of the feed cost for 165 days:	\$6.46
Total Cost & Expense:	\$1,642.21
Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$120.00 per cwt:	\$1,62.00
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$22.21)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$11.87
Change from previous week:	-\$34.08
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$121.65

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 165 days on feed = October 22nd
- Sale Proceeds based on October Live Cattle Futures Contract

Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$136.55 per cwt:	\$1,024.13
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$78.24 per cwt:	\$469.44
Interest @ Prime + 2% on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$30.09
Interest @ Prime + 2% of the feed cost for 165 days:	\$6.90
Total Cost & Expense:	\$1,530.55
Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$109.02 per cwt:	\$1,471.77
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$58.78)
	(\$30.70)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$92.43)
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Change from previous week:	+\$33.65



Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

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Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:	(\$22.21)
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:	(\$58.78)

Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages

