

**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 17, 2023
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$140.81)

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$182.03 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,380.23
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.29 per lb.	\$774.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$46.80
Interest on feed cost:	\$13.12
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,214.14
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$187.56 per cwt:	\$2,532.06
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$317.92
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$312.38
Change from previous week:	+\$5.54
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$164.01

\*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 = November 13, 2023

* <b>Cost</b> of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$227.68 per cwt. + \$15 freight: Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.21 per lb.	\$1,722.60 \$726.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$65.48
Interest on feed cost:	\$13.80
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,527.88
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$179.10 per cwt:	\$2,417.85
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$110.03)
Profit/ <mark>(Loss)</mark> per head for previous week: Change from previous week: <b>Sale price necessary to breakeven:</b>	(\$101.28) -\$8.75 <b>\$187.25</b>

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