

# November 2017 Cattle Feeding Projections



<i>Holstein Steers</i>	In Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Date	DMI	ADG	FTG	Cost of Gain (\$/100 lbs)	Profit/Loss (\$/head)	BE Sale (\$/cwt)	BE Purchase (\$/cwt)
TMR-fed <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$116 at 400 lbs	\$100.5 at 1,450 lbs	October 2018	22.0	3.00	7.33	\$ 71.92	<b>\$ 223.72</b>	\$ 85.07	\$ 168.56
TMR-fed <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$116 at 400 lbs	\$101.75 at 1,450 lbs	December 2018	22.0	2.65	8.30	\$ 80.82	<b>\$ 154.08</b>	\$ 91.12	\$ 151.53
TMR-fed <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$106 at 600 lbs	\$100.5 at 1,450 lbs	August 2018	23.0	3.10	7.42	\$ 71.94	<b>\$ 196.74</b>	\$ 86.93	\$ 137.54
TMR-fed <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$106 at 600 lbs	\$100.5 at 1,450 lbs	September 2018	23.0	2.75	8.36	\$ 80.14	<b>\$ 127.12</b>	\$ 91.73	\$ 126.12
Self-Feeder <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$116 at 400 lbs	\$101.75 at 1,450 lbs	November 2018	22.0	2.90	7.60	\$ 74.44	<b>\$ 215.37</b>	\$ 86.90	\$ 166.91
Self-Feeder <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$116 at 400 lbs	\$102.5 at 1,450 lbs	January 2019	22.0	2.50	8.80	\$ 85.17	<b>\$ 113.57</b>	\$ 94.67	\$ 142.11
Self-Feeder <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$106 at 600 lbs	\$100.5 at 1,450 lbs	August 2018	23.0	3.00	7.67	\$ 74.38	<b>\$ 176.02</b>	\$ 88.36	\$ 134.29
Self-Feeder <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$106 at 600 lbs	\$100.5 at 1,450 lbs	October 2018	23.0	2.60	8.85	\$ 84.90	<b>\$ 86.61</b>	\$ 94.53	\$ 119.64

<i>Beef Steers</i>	In Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Date	DMI	ADG	FTG	Cost of Gain (\$/100 lbs)	Profit/Loss (\$/head)	BE Sale (\$/cwt)	BE Purchase (\$/cwt)
Calves TMR-fed <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$176 at 600 lbs	\$115.5 at 1,425 lbs	July 2018	22.0	3.30	6.67	\$ 66.86	<b>\$ 22.19</b>	\$ 113.94	\$ 179.20
Calves TMR-fed <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$176 at 600 lbs	\$115.5 at 1,425 lbs	August 2018	22.0	3.00	7.33	\$ 72.85	<b>\$ (27.25)</b>	\$ 117.41	\$ 171.05
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$160 at 850 lbs	\$126.5 at 1,500 lbs	April 2018	28.0	4.00	7.00	\$ 67.74	<b>\$ 83.45</b>	\$ 120.94	\$ 169.57
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$160 at 850 lbs	\$118.75 at 1,500 lbs	May 2018	28.0	3.50	8.00	\$ 76.55	<b>\$ (90.06)</b>	\$ 124.75	\$ 149.35

<i>Beef Heifers</i>	In Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Date	DMI	ADG	FTG	Cost of Gain (\$/100 lbs)	Profit/Loss (\$/head)	BE Sale (\$/cwt)	BE Purchase (\$/cwt)
Calves TMR-fed <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$166.5 at 500 lbs	\$115.5 at 1,275 lbs	July 2018	21.0	3.00	7.00	\$ 73.83	<b>\$ 55.25</b>	\$ 111.17	\$ 176.77
Calves TMR-fed <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$166.5 at 500 lbs	\$115.5 at 1,275 lbs	August 2018	21.0	2.75	7.64	\$ 80.33	<b>\$ 4.89</b>	\$ 115.12	\$ 166.81
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>High Efficiency</i>	\$158.5 at 750 lbs	\$118.75 at 1350 lbs	May 2018	25.0	3.40	7.35	\$ 76.89	<b>\$ (58.99)</b>	\$ 123.12	\$ 150.50
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>Poor Efficiency</i>	\$158.5 at 750 lbs	\$118.75 at 1350 lbs	June 2018	25.0	3.00	8.33	\$ 86.41	<b>\$ (116.12)</b>	\$ 127.35	\$ 142.94

Feed prices for these projections: Corn grain \$108.21/ton (\$2.88/bu, added \$0.15 for processing), corn silage \$35/ton, corn stalks \$65/ton, grass hay \$100/ton, dry distillers grains \$127.50/ton, modified distillers grains \$60/ton, pelleted soybean hulls \$108/ton.

Feeder cattle prices derived from local markets and USDA reports. Beef live cattle prices derived from futures with an even basis. Holstein live cattle basis assumed at -\$15.00/cwt. All projections include daily yardage (\$0.35/day for TMR-fed and \$0.20/day for self-feeders) as well as miscellaneous costs to cover medicine, implants, bedding, etc.

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