

| Trends for the Week |
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| Compared to a Week Ago |


| Slaughter Cows |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Slaughter Bulls |  |
|  | No |
| Feeder Steers | Trends |
| Feeder Heifers |  |
| Feeder Cattle Index: 261.53 |  |
| Fed Cattle |  |

The 5-area live price on Thursday of $\$ 194.11$ was down $\$ 1.26$ com-
pared to last week and $\$ 312.86$ dressed, down \$0.98.

Corn
September closed at $\$ 4.02$ a bushel, down 8 cents since last Friday.

## Soybeans

August closed at \$11.05 a bushel, down 61 cents since last Friday.

## Wheat

September closed at $\$ 5.50$ a
bushel, down 40 cents since last
Cotton
December closed at 71.27 cents per lb, up 0.29 cents since last Friday.


## Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded \$2 to \$4 lower in the South compared to last week. Price in the South were mainly $\$ 188$ and $\$ 198$ in the North on a live basis. Dressed trade was mainly $\$ 312$ to $\$ 313$.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were $\$ 194.11$ live, down $\$ 1.26$ compared to last week and $\$ 312.86$ dressed, down $\$ 0.98$ from a week ago. A year ago, prices were $\$ 182.99$ live and $\$ 291.25$ dressed.

The price gap between cattle in the South and the North may be a little wider this week than the previous week with larger week-over-week price declines in the South. The market may see further softening in finished cattle prices moving through the remainder of the summer and will not find support to push higher through the fall. Alternatively, the market is not expected to evaporate during this time period either. Cattle feeders have continued to pay strong prices for cattle being placed in June and the first couple of weeks in July. If they keep up this pace then it will be necessary for finished cattle prices to exceed current levels. Though feed prices have declined, cattle feeders are paying record prices for feeder cattle.
BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was $\$ 322.16$ up $\$ 0.51$ from Thursday and down $\$ 8.70$ from a week ago. The Select cutout was $\$ 303.17$ down $\$ 0.21$ from Thursday and down $\$ 2.83$ from last week. The Choice Select spread was $\$ 18.99$ compared to $\$ 24.86$ a week ago.

Understanding this section is generally centered on the wholesale Choice and Select beef cutout, it is also pertinent to discuss other beef prices. In this case, it is appropriate to touch on grass fed beef prices. The wholesale price of a grass-fed ribeye in June was $\$ 32.10$ per pound, which is $\$ 2.81$ higher than the previous month and $\$ 0.38$ per pound higher than

June the previous year. Similar price increases were common among other cuts of grass-fed beef. However, there were some cuts where the wholesale price declined. For instance, the whole tenderloin price was $\$ 46.14$ per pound in June, which was $\$ 1.26$ lower than May and $\$ 3.82$ per pound lower than June 2023. The price changes across individual cuts results in little to no change in whole carcass value, which has been stagnant the past 18 months at $\$ 4.31$ per pound on a dressed basis. It is important to note, grass fed beef purchasers are willing to pay more for grass fed beef and their sensitivity to price changes does not tend to be as great as those purchasing "commodity" beef.

OUTLOOK: Many of the livestock auction markets were closed the week of Independence Day, which means there are no trends to compare week-to-week changes in prices. Despite this lack of data, calf prices appear to remain strong despite the hot and dry conditions that are dominating Tennessee and much of the Southeast United States. There is actually no reason to expect a softening of calf prices anytime soon when strictly considering market fundamentals. Some may argue the consumer will stop purchasing beef with what has seemed to be ever increasing retail beef prices. Despite these arguments, if the retail beef price will just maintain its current level and consumers continue to clear the meat counter then there is no reason to expect cattle prices to decline the next couple of years. This statement is not meant to give a false impression that cattle prices will remain strong indefinitely. On the contrary, cattle prices will soften at some point, but that point is likely a few years down the road. Anyone who has been in this business very long or anyone who has studied market tendencies know there are ebbs and flows. Those ebbs and flows have different

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lengths and magnitudes. The magnitude of this price run is rather large, but the length of the price run is yet to be determined. There is a good chance the market will run hard the opposite direction at some point, but as was previously noted, it should be a few years before producers experience this price decline. One word of advice for cattle producers and other market participants is to not act rashly when someone is preaching doom and gloom or when they are preaching high prices forever. Producers should certainly take advantage of the current market as profits will likely be strong for cow-calf operations. However, producers should also be storing some of those profits for when the market makes a turn for the worse. The good times is the best time to make long-term plans, because plans during this time are rarely forced and tend to not be rushed.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: Following last week's discussion on slaughter cow prices, a question was asked concerning the different classes of slaughter cows. Slaughter cow grades are based on fat cover. A breaking utility cow is in a body condition score (BCS) of 7-9 which means she is fat/ obese. A boning utility cow is in a BCS of 4-6. Most producers
will want their breeding herd in a 5-6 BCS. Lean/light are in a BCS of 1-3, which means they are extremely thin. This is a very generalized explanation of slaughter cow grades, and there are more specifics that determine the final price. For instance, if an animal is expected to produce more lean beef than another animal relative to their total weight then it will receive a higher price. Some things to look for include looking at the fat over the ribs, hooks and pins. If the ribs are well covered then it is good to look at the fat cover on the hooks and pins to get an idea of the quality of animal. In today's market, there is a strong demand for lean grinding beef, which is what is supporting slaughter cow prices.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle -August $\$ 186.43$ +0.50; October \$187.18 +0.33; December \$188.78-0.08; Feeder cattle -August \$258.65 +2.50; September \$258.10 +1.75; October $\$ 257.55+1.45$; November $\$ 257.00+1.35$; July corn closed at $\$ 4.00$ down 7 cents from Thursday.

## Crop Comments by Dr. Aaron Smith

## Overview

Corn, soybeans, and wheat were down; and cotton was up for the week.
This week the USDA released the July World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report. The WASDE report provides monthly projections for U.S. and foreign production and consumption of selected agricultural commodities. The estimates are important; however futures

|  | Previous | Current | Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USD Index | 104.61 | 103.78 | -0.82 |
| Crude Oil | 83.26 | 82.21 | -1.05 |
| DJA | 39,344 | 40,001 | 657 | markets will react to the published estimates primarily based on the prereport expectations of traders. Overall, the report elicited a bearish response for soybean and wheat markets and neutral/ bullish response for cotton and corn futures markets.

Corn planted acreage was increased 1.5 million, based on the June Acreage report, resulting in an increase in production of 240 million bushels. Revisions to previous marketing year data decreased beginning stocks for the 2024/25 marketing year by 145 million bushels compared to last month. Feed and residual use and exports were increased by 75 and 25 million bushels. The net result of the domestic adjustments was a decrease in projected ending stocks of 5 million bushels. Internationally, ending stocks were increased 39 million bushels to 10.172 billion bushels.
U.S. soybean planted acres and production were reduced 400,000 acres and 15 million bushels. Projected U.S. ending stocks were revised down 20 million bushels to 435 million bushels. Only minor changes were made to the global supply and demand projections. World ending stocks are projected to be at an all-time high of 4.694 billion bushels.

Cotton planted acres were increased 1 million. No changes were made to domestic consumption. U.S. ending stocks were increased 1.2 million bales to 5.3 million bales. Foreign stocks were revised lower to 77.33 million bales, 2.06 million bales lower than last month. Nothing in the report will provide an impetus for additional price advances.

Wheat harvested acres were increased 800,000 acres and yield was increased 2.4 bu/acre resulting in an increase in U.S. production of 133 million bushels. Feed and exports were increased 10 million and 25 million bushels. The net result was a 98 million bushel increase to 856 million bushels. Foreign stocks were increased 84 million bushels to 8.595 billion bushels.

Additional details and price reaction to the report for corn, soybeans, cotton, and wheat can be found at: https:// arec.tennessee.edu/extension/tennessee-market-highlights/monthly-crop-comments/.

## Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened or remained unchanged at Northwest, West, West-Central, North-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 70 under to 15 over, with an average of 18 under the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending July 5 was 1.054 million barrels per day, down 10,000 from the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 23.603 million barrels, up 0.009 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for June 28-July 4 were net sales of 21.2 million bushels for the 2023/24 marketing year and 4.6 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down $2 \%$ compared to last week at 34.6 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were $99 \%$ of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2023/24 marketing year (September 1 to August 31) compared to the previous 5 -year average of $101 \%$. September 2024 corn futures closed at $\$ 4.02$, down 8 cents since last Friday. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 12 and 26 cents. For the week September 2024 corn futures traded between $\$ 3.90$ and $\$ 4.10$.

| Corn | Sep 24 | Change | Dec 24 | Change |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Price | $\$ 4.02$ | $-\$ 0.08$ | $\$ 4.14$ | $-\$ 0.10$ |  |
| Support | $\$ 3.85$ | $-\$ 0.15$ | $\$ 3.97$ | $-\$ 0.17$ |  |
| Resistance | $\$ 4.13$ | $-\$ 0.01$ | $\$ 4.24$ | $-\$ 0.04$ |  |
| 20 Day MA | $\$ 4.22$ | $-\$ 0.15$ | $\$ 4.35$ | $-\$ 0.14$ |  |

The Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at $68 \%$ good-to-excellent and 9\% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 24\% compared to $22 \%$ last week, $28 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $24 \%$; and corn dough or beyond at $3 \%$ compared to $2 \%$ last year and a 5 -year average of $2 \%$. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at $62 \%$ good-to-excellent and 15\% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at $68 \%$ compared to $53 \%$ last week, $65 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $58 \%$; and corn dough at $12 \%$ compared to $3 \%$ last week, $12 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $11 \%$. New crop cash prices ranged from $\$ 3.27$ to $\$ 3.93$ at elevators and barge points. December 2024 corn futures closed at $\$ 4.14$, down 10 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a $\$ 4.20$ December 2024 Put Option costing 23 cents establishing a $\$ 3.97$ futures floor. March 2025 corn futures closed at $\$ 4.28$, down 10 cents since last Friday.

## Soybeans

Across Tennessee the average soybean basis strengthened or remained unchanged at Northwest, West, North-Central, WestCentral, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Basis ranged from 25 under to 15 over the August futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 5 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 7.6 million bushels for the 2023/24 marketing year and 7.0 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down $12 \%$ compared to last week at 9.8 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were $97 \%$ of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2023/24 marketing year (September 1 to August 31), compared to the previous 5year average of $102 \%$. August 2024 soybean futures closed at $\$ 11.05$, down 61 cents since last Friday. For the week August 2024 soybean futures traded between $\$ 11.02$ and $\$ 11.62$. September 2024 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.63 at the end of the week. Aug/Sep and Aug/Nov future spreads were -47 and -40 cents. September 2024 soybean futures closed at $\$ 10.58$, down 68 cents since last Friday.

| Soybeans | Aug 24 | Change | Nov 24 | Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | $\$ 11.05$ | $-\$ 0.61$ | $\$ 10.65$ | $-\$ 0.64$ |
| Support | $\$ 10.92$ | $-\$ 0.46$ | $\$ 10.52$ | $-\$ 0.52$ |
| Resistance | $\$ 11.25$ | $-\$ 0.56$ | $\$ 10.80$ | $-\$ 0.63$ |
| 20 Day MA | $\$ 11.44$ | $-\$ 0.14$ | $\$ 11.11$ | $-\$ 0.20$ |
| 50 Day MA | $\$ 11.84$ | $-\$ 0.05$ | $\$ 11.59$ | $-\$ 0.10$ |
| 100 Day MA | $\$ 11.83$ | $-\$ 0.03$ | $\$ 11.64$ | $-\$ 0.04$ |
| 4-Week High | $\$ 11.79$ | $-\$ 0.19$ | $\$ 11.61$ | $-\$ 0.11$ |
| 4-Week Low | $\$ 11.02$ | $-\$ 0.27$ | $\$ 10.59$ | $-\$ 0.38$ |
| Technical Trend | Down | - | Down | $=$ |



The Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at $68 \%$ good-to-excellent and $8 \%$ poor-to-very poor; soybeans blooming at $34 \%$ compared to $20 \%$ last week, $35 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $28 \%$; and soybeans setting pods at $9 \%$ compared to $3 \%$ last week, $8 \%$ last year, and a 5-year average of $5 \%$. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at $65 \%$ good-toexcellent and $11 \%$ poor-to-very poor; soybeans emerged at $94 \%$ compared to $87 \%$ last week, $94 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $93 \%$; soybean blooming at $53 \%$ compared to $41 \%$ last week, $50 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $30 \%$; and soybeans setting pods at $20 \%$ compared to $5 \%$ last week, $17 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $7 \%$. New crop cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from $\$ 10.17$ to $\$ 10.92$. November 2024 soybean futures closed at $\$ 10.65$, down 64 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a $\$ 10.80$ November 2024 Put Option which would cost 46 cents and set a $\$ 10.34$ futures floor. Nov/Dec soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.57 at the end of the week.

## Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for July 12 were 63.42 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 65.42 cents/lb (31-3-35). Adjusted World Price (AWP) decreased 1.72 cents to 56.08 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were 54,100 bales for the 2023/24 marketing year and 69,500 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 9\% compared to last week at 160,700 bales. Upland cotton export sales were $117 \%$ of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2023/24 marketing year (August 1 to July 31), compared to the previous 5-year average of $116 \%$.

| Cotton | Dec 24 | Change | Mar 25 | Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | 71.27 | 0.29 | 73.10 | 0.39 |
| Support | 69.94 | -0.06 | 71.85 | 0.37 |
| Resistance | 72.14 | -0.23 | 73.91 | -1.05 |
| 20 Day MA | 72.41 | -0.38 | 73.97 | -0.33 |
| 50 Day MA | 74.07 | -0.67 | 75.65 | -0.65 |
| 100 Day MA | 78.09 | -0.66 | 79.30 | -0.57 |
| 4-Week High | 75.84 | 0.00 | 77.09 | 0.00 |
| 4-Week Low | 70.00 | 0.00 | 71.48 | 0.00 |
| Technical Trend | Down | $=$ | Down | $=$ |



The Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at $45 \%$ good-to-excellent and $23 \%$ poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at $52 \%$ compared to $43 \%$ last week, $51 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $50 \%$; and cotton setting bolls at $19 \%$ compared to $11 \%$ last week, $15 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $15 \%$. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at $58 \%$ good-to-excellent and $18 \%$ poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at $70 \%$ compared to $55 \%$ last week, $73 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $58 \%$; and cotton setting bolls at $16 \%$ compared, $9 \%$ last week, $23 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $14 \%$. December 2024 cotton futures closed at 71.27 cents, up 0.29 cents since last Friday. For the week December 2024 cotton futures traded between 70.21 and 71.96 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.83 cents and 3.2 cents. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 72 cent December 2024 Put Option costing 3.82 cents establishing a 68.18 cent futures floor. March 2025 cotton futures closed at 73.1 cents, up 0.39 cents since last Friday. May 2025 cotton futures closed at 74.47 cents, up 0.37 cents since last Friday.

## Crop Comments by Dr. Aaron Smith

## Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 8.8 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down $5 \%$ compared to last week at 10.8 million bushels. Wheat export sales were $33 \%$ of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2024/25 marketing year (June 1 to May 31), compared to the previous 5-year average of $32 \%$. The Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat harvested at $63 \%$ compared to $54 \%$ last week, $43 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $52 \%$; spring wheat condition at $75 \%$ good-to-excellent compared to $4 \%$ poor-to-very poor; and spring wheat headed at $59 \%$ compared to $38 \%$ last week, $66 \%$ last year, and a 5 -year average of $60 \%$. In Tennessee, winter wheat harvested was estimated at $98 \%$ compared to $93 \%$ last week and $93 \%$ last year. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from $\$ 4.79$ to $\$ 5.42$. September 2024 wheat futures closed at $\$ 5.50$, down 40 cents since last Friday. September wheat-tocorn price ratio was 1.39. Sep/Mar and Sep/Jul future spreads were 47 and 66 cents. September 2024 wheat futures traded between $\$ 5.50$ and $\$ 5.90$ this week.


March 2025 wheat futures closed at $\$ 5.97$, down 35 cents since last Friday. July 2025 wheat futures closed at $\$ 6.16$, down 28 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a $\$ 6.20$ July 2025 Put Option costing 59 cents establishing a $\$ 5.61$ futures floor.

## Additional Information:

Links for data presented:
U.S. Export Sales - https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/esrd1.html

USDA FAS: Weekly Export Performance Indicator - https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrquery/esrpi.aspx
EIA: Weekly ethanol Plant Production - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet pnp wprode s1 w.htm
EIA: Weekly Supply Estimates - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet sum sndw a EPOOXE sae mbbl w.htm
Upland Cotton Reports - https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home\&subject=ecpa\&topic=fta-uc
Tennessee Crop Progress - https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Tennessee/Publications/
Crop Progress \& Condition/
U.S. Crop Progress - http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1048

USDA AMS: Market News - https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/search-market-news

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| Prices Paid to Farmers by Elevators |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Friday, July 5, 2024---Thursday, July 11, 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Friday <br> Average | Monday <br> Average | Tuesday <br> Average | Wednesday Average | Thursday <br> Average |
| No. 2 Yellow Soybeans | ------------------------------------\$/bushel---------------------------------------- |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest |  | 11.24 | 11.06 | 10.88 | 10.92 |
| North Central |  | 11.64 | 11.46 | 11.28 | 11.32 |
| West Central |  |  |  |  |  |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi River |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow Corn |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest |  | 3.83 | 3.84 | 3.86 | 3.90 |
| North Central |  | 3.23 | 3.24 | 3.26 | 3.30 |
| West Central |  | 3.87 | 3.88 | 3.90 | 3.94 |
| West |  | 4.01 | 4.02 | 4.11 | 4.15 |
| Mississippi River |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest |  | 4.89 | 4.90 | 4.80 | 4.90 |
| North Central |  | 5.16 | 5.17 | 5.07 | 5.16 |
| West |  | 5.36 | 5.37 | 5.32 | 5.41 |
| Mississippi River |  | 5.19 | 5.20 | 5.12 | 5.21 |
| Cotton |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memphis | 63.48-65.48 | 63.49-65.49 | 63.13-65.13 | 63.83-65.83 | 63.56-65.56 |



## Futures Settlement Prices: Crops \& Livestock

Corn: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/corn.html
Soybeans: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/soybean.html
Wheat: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/wheat.html
Soybean Meal: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/soybean-meal.html
Cotton: https://www.theice.com/products/254/Cotton-No-2-Futures/data?marketld=5352193
Live Cattle: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/livestock/live-cattle.html
Feeder Cattle: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/livestock/feeder-cattle.html
Lean Hogs: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/livestock/lean-hogs.html
Class III Milk: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/dairy/class-iii-milk.html

Prices on Tennessee Reported Livestock Auctions for the week ending Monday, July 8, 2024

|  | This Week |  | Last Week's | Year Ago |  |
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| Low | High | Weighted Average |  | Weighted Average | Weighted Average |

Steers: Medium/Large Frame \#1-2

| 300-400 lbs | 321.00 | 324.00 | 322.66 | 326.47 | 239.22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 400-500 lbs | 300.00 | --- | 303.00 | 315.12 | 244.71 |
| 500-600 lbs | 260.00 | 295.00 | 276.65 | 303.12 | 240.32 |
| 600-700 lbs | 258.00 | 261.00 | 259.51 | 272.83 | 234.03 |
| 700-800 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 260.94 | 203.37 |
| Steers: Small Frame \#1-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-400 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 400-500 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 500-600 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 600-700 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Steers: Medium/Large Frame \#3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-400 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 295.11 | --- |
| 400-500 lbs | 248.00 | 272.00 | 261.67 | 273.48 | --- |
| 500-600 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 273.31 | 202.43 |
| 600-700 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 253.92 | --- |
| 700-800 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 211.36 | --- |
| Holstein Steers |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-400 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 500-600 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 700-800 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Slaughter Cows \& Bulls |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breakers 75-80\% | 137.00 | 144.00 | 140.82 | 147.14 | 104.86 |
| Boners 80-85\% | 127.00 | 145.00 | 135.58 | 143.50 | 103.76 |
| Lean 85-90\% | 105.00 | 122.00 | 112.39 | 130.73 | 92.29 |
| Bulls YG 1 | 150.50 | 164.50 | 157.52 | 166.43 | 128.62 |
| Heifers: Medium/Large Frame \#1-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-400 lbs | 266.00 | 291.00 | 278.55 | 301.44 | 216.79 |
| 400-500 lbs | 245.00 | 266.00 | 257.50 | 272.94 | 212.41 |
| 500-600 lbs | 244.00 | 259.00 | 251.93 | 256.19 | 210.52 |
| 600-700 lbs | 223.00 | 236.00 | 230.33 | 238.54 | 189.94 |
| Heifers: Small Frame \#1-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-400 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 400-500 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 500-600 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 600-700 lbs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heifers: Medium/Large Frame \#2-3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-400 lbs | 228.00 | 279.00 | 257.98 | 268.30 | --- |
| 400-500 lbs | 222.00 | 251.00 | 229.25 | 249.39 | 206.33 |
| 500-600 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 236.83 | 177.83 |
| 600-700 lbs | --- | --- | --- | 226.25 | 168.84 |

Cattle Receipts

## Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales \& Loads

Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN
7/9/24
2 loads ML 1 Steers, 857 lbs., heavy flesh, mostly black/bwf, \$255.25
1 load ML 1 Steers, 592 lbs., medium flesh, mostly black, \$323.75

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN
7/10/24
Total Receipts: 1,516
For complete report:
https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2079.pdf

## Hodge Livestock Network-July 11, 2024

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 765 lbs . Range 750-950 lbs.; All Black \& BWF; 80\% \#1s, 20\% \#1 ½; 70\% Medium and 30\% Large; Medium grass flesh; \$238.00
1 load of heifers; est. wt. 650 lbs . Range 580-630 lbs.; All Black \& BWF; 80\% \#1s, 20\% \#1 ½; 70\% Medium and 30\% Large; Medium grass flesh; \$259.00
1 load of heifers; est. wt. 710 lbs. Range 580-730 lbs.; Approx. $85 \%$ Black \& BWF, $15 \%$ CHX and Possibly 2 Reds; $80 \%$ \#1s, 20\% \#1 ½; 70\% Medium and 30\% Large; Medium grass flesh; \$249.00
2 loads of steers; est. wt. 915 lbs . Range 800-1,000 lbs.; Approx. 60\% CHX, 30\% Reds, and 10\% Herefords; 85\% \#1s, 15\% \#1 $1 / 2$ and 10\% good \#2s; 80\% Medium and 20\% Large; Medium grass flesh; \$240.25
4 loads of steers; est. wt. 895 lbs . Range 800-1,000 lbs.; All Black \& BWF; 85\% \#1s, 15\% \#1 ½; 80\% Medium and 20\% Large; Medium grass flesh; $\$ 253.00$

2 loads of heifers; est. wt. 800 lbs . Range 750-950 lbs.; Approx. 75\% Black \& BWF, 15\% CHX, 10\% Red Herefords; 80\% \#1s, 20\% \#1 ½; 80\% Medium and 20\% Large; Medium flesh; \$236.00
1 load of steers; est. wt. 850 lbs. Range 750-950 lbs.; Approx. 70\% Black \& BWF, 20\% Char-X, 10\% Reds; 70\% \#1s, 20\% \#1 $1 / 2$ and $10 \%$ good \#2s; $80 \%$ Medium and 20\% Large; Light Medium to Medium; \$242.00

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 750 lbs . Range 600-800 lbs.; Approx. 70\% Black \& BWF, 20\% Char-X, 10\% Reds; 70\% \#1s, 20\% \#1 ½ and 10\% good \#2s; 80\% Medium and 20\% Large; Light Medium to Medium; $\$ 230.00$

## Graded Goat \& Sheep Sales

Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN
Weighted Average Report for 7/8/24
Total Receipts: 977
For complete report:
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