

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$3 to \$6 lower

Slaughter Bulls

\$2 to \$3 lower

Feeder Steers

\$4 to \$8 lower

Feeder Heifers

\$4 to \$8 lower

Feeder Cattle Index: 241.90

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$180.72 down \$0.43 compared to last week and \$292.82 dressed, up \$5.36.

Corn

December closed at \$4.13 a bushel, up 7 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

December closed at \$10.06 a bushel, up 1 cent since last Friday.

Wheat

December closed at \$5.94 a bushel, up 27 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 69.82 cents per lb, up 1.94 cents since last Friday.

Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded steady to \$1 lower on a live basis compared to last week. Prices were mainly \$180 to \$181 on a live basis. Dressed trade was mainly \$288 to \$290.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$180.72 live, down \$0.43 compared to last week and \$292.82 dressed, up \$5.36 from a week ago. A year ago, prices were \$184.26 live and \$289.05 dressed.

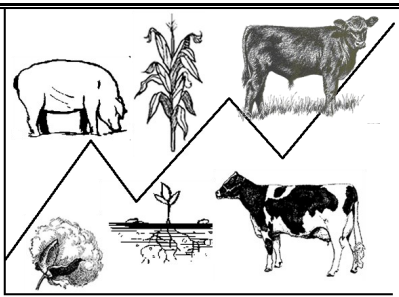
There was not much week-to-week change in finished cattle prices. This may be considered a win for cattle feeders as margins on current finished cattle sales and feeder cattle purchases may look a little better than a few months ago. The one thing cattle feeders can count on is finished weights continuing to increase through the end of the year as the fall feeding time period tends to be ideal for feed efficiency and packing on the pounds. Thus, heavier weights should generate more revenue if they can hold the price steady. This may be a challenge if history is repeated. Regardless, the complete dynamics of the cattle feeding industry are looking somewhat favorable the next several months.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$305.07 down \$2.11 from Thursday and down \$4.52 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$294.80 down \$0.84 from Thursday and down \$1.00 from last week. The Choice Select spread was \$10.27 compared to \$13.79 a week ago.

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and analysis performed by the Livestock Marketing Information Center, the annual retail all fresh beef demand index peaked at 126 in 2021 compared to the base year 2000. This is 34 points higher than the weakest demand year in 2010. Since 2021, the index slipped to 123 in

2022 and 120 in 2023. Despite two consecutive years of softening demand, the same cannot be said for 2024. Looking at the quarterly index, first quarter index values peaked in 2022 at 135 before falling to 124 in 2023 and then rebounding to 129 in 2024. In a similar fashion, the second quarter retail all fresh beef index peaked in 2021 at 120, declined to 118 in 2022 and then to 112 in 2023. However, the index rebounded in the second quarter of 2024 and was 118. Nothing can be said for the third and fourth quarter of 2024, but there is reason to believe a rebound from 2023 is in store for the third and fourth quarter. Wholesale and retail prices remain strong and consumers continue to purchase beef items.

OUTLOOK: Based on weekly auction market averages, steer prices were \$4 to \$8 lower compared to last week while heifer prices were \$4 to \$8 lower compared to the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$3 to \$6 lower compared to the previous week's weighted average price while bull prices were \$2 to \$3 lower compared to the prior week. To call the softer cattle prices the past several weeks a bearish undertone is likely an understatement. Feeder cattle prices have steadily declined for more than two months and now the calf market is taking both a hit from the bearish sentiment in the market and the seasonal price decline that comes in the fall months. One may say it is not yet fall, which is a correct statement. However, cattle markets respond to cattle availability, forage conditions, and feed prices. It would appear cattle availability is strong and forage conditions are weak as many parts of the country are suffering from varying degrees of drought. As the market pushes into October, the freshly weaned calf market will likely see further softening of prices as large temperature swings and



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dry dusty conditions tend to lead to increased weaning stress and thus a higher probability of respiratory issues. The problem now is that anyone looking to sell cattle through the end of November only have futures and options as a method to manage price risk. This is still a great tool for anyone with 50,000 pounds of feeder cattle, but these are poor alternatives for smaller producers. For those anticipating selling calves from the middle of December and into the new year, LRP is an alternative as it is flexible in the quantity and weight of cattle being covered. The idea of encouraging producers to utilize price risk management tools may be a lesson in treading water, but in an environment of highly volatile prices and when prices are relatively strong, it makes good sense to utilize the resources available. This will largely fall on deaf ears, but if one or two people see the benefits then it may make a great difference in their operations.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: When will cattle herd expansion begin? The answers seem to be endless, but they all must coincide. When it starts raining consistently. When calf prices encourage heifer retention. When hay supplies appear

sufficient to support carrying more animals. When input prices soften. There are probably more answers and factors that must align to encourage producers to retain more heifers and grow the cattle herd. The traditional thought is that increased profitability generally spurs heifer retention and breeding herd growth, but there are often other factors influencing a producer's decision including the risk of breeding and calving heifers, land and resource availability, risk of declining cattle prices in the near term, and many other producer specific reasons. At the end of the day, growing the cattle herd is an individual producer decision that is aggregated. Different regions of the country will grow at different rates as conditions become suitable to retain females to grow the breeding herd.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –October \$177.65 - 0.38; December \$178.50 -0.10; February \$179.60 -0.00; Feeder cattle –September \$241.90 -0.15; October \$239.13 -0.63; November \$235.20 -0.28; January \$230.60 -0.40; September corn closed at \$3.91 up 5 cents from Thursday.

Crop Comments by Dr. Aaron Smith

Overview

Corn, soybeans, cotton, and wheat were up for the week.

On September 12th the USDA released the September World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report. The report provided an update to US and global supply and demand estimates. National average corn yield increased 0.5 bu/acre to 183.6 bu/acre. If realized the national average corn yield would be an all-time record. Domestic soybean estimates were mostly unchanged for the 2024/25 marketing year with a 10 million bushel decrease in US ending stocks more than offset by an increase in foreign ending stocks of 20 million bushels compared to last month. Year-over-year global soybean ending stocks are projected to increase 820 million bushels. National average cotton yield was estimated at 807 lb/acre, down 33 lb/acre compared to last month. US cotton exports were projected at 11.8 million bales, indicating that demand is likely to remain tepid into 2025. Without demand improve cotton prices will continue to trade below 75 cents. Global wheat stocks were projected to be at the lowest level since the 2015/16 marketing year, however US projected ending stocks are projected at the highest level since 2020/21.

Overall, the report will not change the price direction for corn, soybeans, and cotton. Futures prices are likely to continue to trade in established ranges. Corn futures prices are likely to trade between \$3.85 and \$4.50, soybeans between \$9.60 and \$10.80, and cotton between 67 and 74 cents.

Full details of the report for corn, soybeans, cotton, and wheat are available at: <https://arec.tennessee.edu/extension/tennessee-market-highlights/monthly-crop-comments/>.

In Tennessee the winter wheat crop insurance projected price determination period will end September 14. Currently, the projected price is \$5.93/bu compared to last year's projected price of \$6.61/bu. The projected price is determined by the average daily close of the July wheat futures contract from August 15 to September 14. The projected price will partially (along with APH, coverage level, and policy type) determine the amount of initial protection provided by crop insurance for producers that choose to plant winter wheat this fall.

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	101.17	101.11	-0.06
Crude Oil	68.07	68.99	0.92
DJIA	40,431	41,395	964

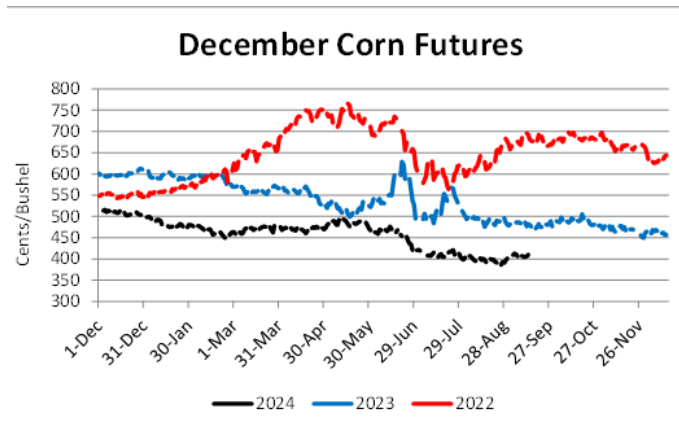
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Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened or remained unchanged at West, North-Central, and West-Central elevators and barge points and weakened at Mississippi River and Northwest elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 55 under to 8 under, with an average of 36 under the December futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending September 6 was 1.08 million barrels per day, up 19,000 from the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 23.714 million barrels, down 0.360 million barrels compared to last week. A total of 57.2 million bushels in sales were carried over from the 2023/2024 marketing year, which ended August 31. Accumulated exports were 2.134 billion bushels, up 38 percent from the prior year's total of 1.55 billion bushels. Corn net sales reported by exporters for August 30-September 5 were net sales reductions of 26.2 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 22% compared to last week at 32.5 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 23% of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2024/25 marketing year (September 1 to August 31) compared to the previous 5-year average of 28%. The Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 64% good-to-excellent and 12% poor-to-very poor; corn dough or beyond at 95% compared to 90% last week, 96% last year, and a 5-year average of 94%; corn dented at 74% compared to 60% last week, 78% last year, and a 5-year average of 73%; corn mature at 29% compared to 19% last week, 29% last year, and a 5-year average of 24%; and corn harvested at 5% compared to 4% last year and a 5-year average of 3%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 45% good-to-excellent and 22% poor-to-very poor; corn dough at 97% compared to 95% last week, 99% last year, and a 5-year average of 100%; corn dented at 93% compared to 88% last week, 95% last year, and a 5-year average of 93%; corn mature at 76% compared to 59% last week, 59% last year, and a 5-year average of 54%; and corn harvested at 31% compared to 16% last week, 10% last year, and a 5-year average of 11%. Cash prices ranged from \$3.52 to \$4.00 at elevators and barge points. December 2024 corn futures closed at \$4.13, up 7 cents since last Friday. For the week December 2024 corn futures traded between \$3.97 and \$4.14. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.20 December 2024 Put Option costing 16 cents establishing a \$4.04 futures floor.

Corn	Dec 24	Change	Mar 25	Change
Price	\$4.13	\$0.07	\$4.31	\$0.07
Support	\$4.03	\$0.05	\$4.21	\$0.04
Resistance	\$4.18	-\$0.01	\$4.36	-\$0.01
20 Day MA	\$4.00	\$0.02	\$4.19	\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$4.04	-\$0.02	\$4.21	-\$0.01
100 Day MA	\$4.36	-\$0.03	\$4.50	-\$0.03
4-Week High	\$4.16	\$0.00	\$4.33	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$3.85	\$0.00	\$4.03	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Up	=	Up	=



Dec/Mar and Dec/Dec future spreads were 18 and 35 cents. March 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.31, up 7 cents since last Friday. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.48, up 4 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

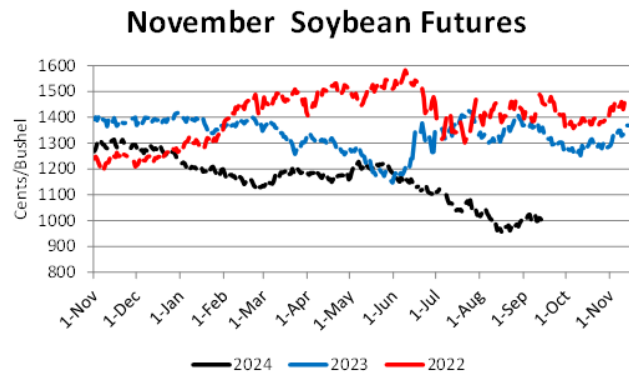
Across Tennessee the average soybean basis weakened or remained unchanged at West, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points and strengthened at Northwest and North-Central elevators and barge points. Basis ranged from 79 under to 20 under the November futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 43 under. A total of 35.0 million bushels in sales were carried over from the 2023/2024 marketing year, which ended August 31. Accumulated exports were 1.69 billion bushels, down 15 percent from the prior year's total of 1.92 billion bushels. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales cancellations of 54.2 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 6% compared to last week at 17.0 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were 31% of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2024/25 marketing year (September 1 to August 31), compared to the previous 5-year average of 39%. The Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 65% good-to-excellent and 10% poor-to-very poor; soybeans setting pods at 97% compared to 94% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 96%; and soybeans dropping leaves at 25% compared to 13% last week, 27% last year, and a 5-year average of 21%. In Tennessee, soybean condi-

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tion was estimated at 45% good-to-excellent and 24% poor-to-very poor; soybeans setting pods at 97% compared to 95% last week, 95% last year, and a 5-year average of 96%; soybeans dropping leaves at 46% compared to 29% last week, 25% last year, and a 5-year average of 23%; and soybeans harvested at 11% compared to 3% last week, 1% last year, and a 5-year average of 1%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.22 to \$9.98. November 2024 soybean futures closed at \$10.06, up 1 cent since last Friday. For the week November 2024 soybean futures traded between \$9.95 and \$10.21. November/December 2024 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.44 at the end of the week. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.10 November 2024 Put Option which would cost 26 cents and set a \$9.84 futures floor.

Soybeans	Nov 24	Change	Jan 25	Change
Price	\$10.06	\$0.01	\$10.24	\$0.02
Support	\$9.91	\$0.06	\$10.09	\$0.06
Resistance	\$10.28	-\$0.13	\$10.46	-\$0.12
20 Day MA	\$9.92	\$0.07	\$10.10	\$0.07
50 Day MA	\$10.20	-\$0.10	\$10.36	-\$0.10
100 Day MA	\$10.95	-\$0.07	\$11.09	-\$0.08
4-Week High	\$10.31	\$0.00	\$10.49	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$9.55	\$0.00	\$9.73	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Up	=	Up	=

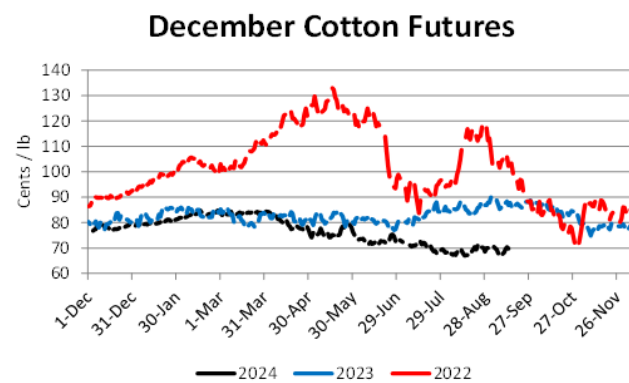


Nov/Jan and Nov/Nov future spreads were 18 and 52 cents. January 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.24, up 2 cents since last Friday. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.58, up 8 cents since last Friday. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.36 at the end of the week.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for September 12 were 65.55 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 67.55 cents/lb (31-3-35). Adjusted World Price (AWP) decreased 1.27 cents to 56 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 116,100 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 27% compared to last week at 119,100 bales. Upland cotton export sales were 42% of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2024/25 marketing year (August 1 to July 31), compared to the previous 5-year average of 53%. The Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 40% good-to-excellent and 28% poor-to-very poor; cotton bolls opening at 45% compared to 37% last week, 40% last year, and a 5-year average of 40%; and cotton harvested at 8% compared to 7% last year and a 5-year average of 6%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 44% good-to-excellent and 27% poor-to-very poor; and cotton bolls opening at 57% compared to 37% last week, 27% last year, and a 5-year average of 22%. December 2024 cotton futures closed at 69.82 cents, up 1.94 cents since last Friday. For the week December 2024 cotton futures traded between 67.51 and 70.85 cents. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 70 cent December 2024 Put Option costing 2.2 cents establishing a 67.8 cent futures floor.

Cotton	Dec 24	Change	Mar 25	Change
Price	69.82	1.94	71.24	1.55
Support	68.64	1.99	70.23	1.71
Resistance	71.44	1.25	72.77	0.79
20 Day MA	69.39	0.30	70.96	0.32
50 Day MA	69.43	-0.39	71.08	-0.40
100 Day MA	72.15	-0.46	73.76	-0.45
4-Week High	71.36	0.00	72.82	0.00
4-Week Low	66.26	0.00	67.90	0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



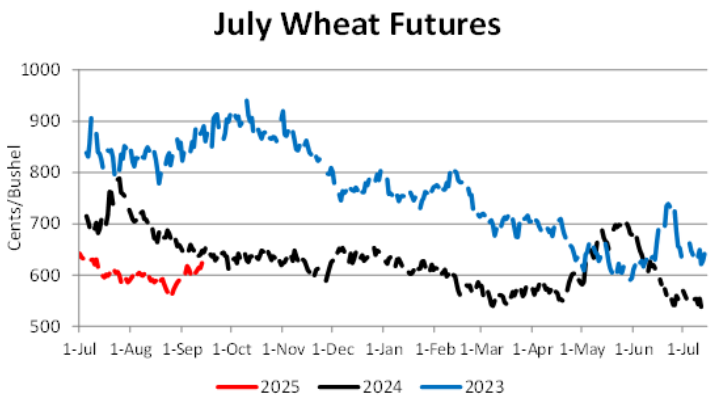
Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.42 cents and 2.59 cents. March 2025 cotton futures closed at 71.24 cents, up 1.55 cents since last Friday. May 2025 cotton futures closed at 72.41 cents, up 1.39 cents since last Friday.

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Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 17.4 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and net sales reductions of 0.007 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 15% compared to last week at 19.9 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 48% 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 51%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$5.03 to \$5.25. December 2024 wheat futures closed at \$5.94, up 27 cents since last Friday. December wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.44. December 2024 wheat futures traded between \$5.60 and \$5.98 this week. March 2025 wheat futures closed at \$6.12, up 26 cents since last Friday.

Wheat	Dec 24	Change	Jul 25	Change
Price	\$5.94	\$0.27	\$6.27	\$0.24
Support	\$5.69	\$0.13	\$6.05	\$0.13
Resistance	\$6.11	\$0.26	\$6.42	\$0.20
20 Day MA	\$5.57	\$0.05	\$5.94	\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$5.63	-\$0.02	\$5.99	-\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$6.16	-\$0.02	\$6.46	-\$0.01
4-Week High	\$5.98	\$0.16	\$6.31	\$0.12
4-Week Low	\$5.20	\$0.00	\$5.59	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Up	=	Up	=



Dec/Mar and Dec/Jul future spreads were 18 and 33 cents. The Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat planted at 6% compared to 2% last week, 5% last year, and a 5-year average of 6%; and spring wheat harvested at 85% compared to 70% last week, 83% last year, and a 5-year average of 83%. July cash contracts ranged from \$5.65 to \$5.95. July 2025 wheat futures closed at \$6.27, up 24 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$6.30 July 2025 Put Option costing 55 cents establishing a \$5.75 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_mdbl_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/

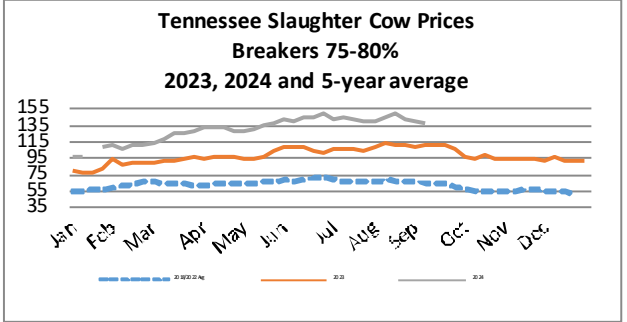
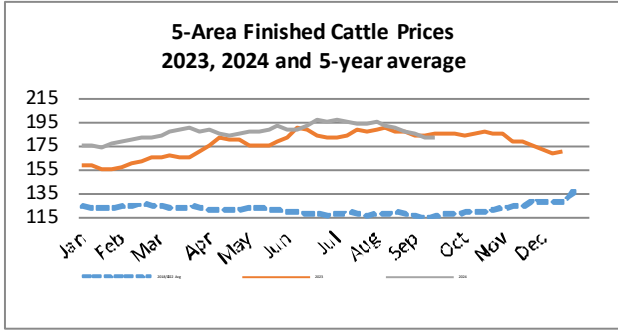
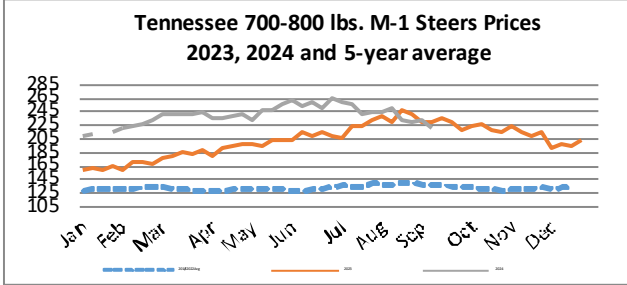
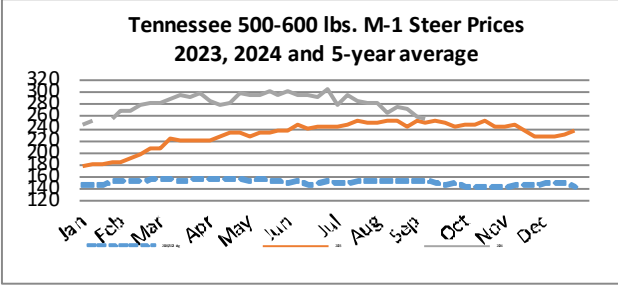
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U.S. Crop Progress - <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1048>

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, September 6, 2024---Thursday, September 12, 2024					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest					
North Central	9.75	9.88	9.72	9.76	9.86
West Central					
West	9.85	9.98	9.77	9.66	9.83
Mississippi River	9.67	9.84	9.60	9.55	9.66
Yellow Corn					
Northwest					
North Central	3.51	3.52	3.54	3.55	3.56
West Central					
West	3.86	3.99	3.96	3.85	3.86
Mississippi River	3.78	3.84	3.77	3.71	3.68
Wheat					
Northwest					
North Central	5.02	5.04	5.09	5.14	5.14
West					
Mississippi River					
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	62.62-64.62	63.04-65.04	63.58-65.58	64.81-66.81	65.55-67.55



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?marketId=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, September 9, 2024

	This Week			Last Week's	Year Ago
	Low	High	Weighted Average	Weighted Average	Weighted Average
-----\$/cwt-----					
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	255.00	325.00	300.46	304.17	269.33
400-500 lbs	250.00	305.00	276.07	283.49	251.63
500-600 lbs	227.00	275.00	254.33	258.17	247.60
600-700 lbs	210.00	257.50	239.71	242.87	235.32
700-800 lbs	199.00	236.00	218.78	229.58	226.85
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	243.03
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	225.65
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	235.00	295.00	262.96	277.54	245.00
400-500 lbs	225.00	290.00	253.36	254.03	231.61
500-600 lbs	200.00	255.00	233.11	239.66	217.96
600-700 lbs	200.00	237.50	219.80	228.67	215.62
700-800 lbs	190.00	214.00	208.00	223.32	---
Holstein Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	124.00	145.00	135.62	137.83	109.09
Boners 80-85%	121.00	145.00	132.78	135.23	105.30
Lean 85-90%	110.00	130.00	118.66	123.36	94.63
Bulls YG 1	146.00	177.00	162.47	165.60	128.15
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	200.00	295.00	257.54	269.70	232.21
400-500 lbs	192.50	282.50	244.19	252.94	230.99
500-600 lbs	205.00	253.00	230.12	235.22	224.35
600-700 lbs	170.00	234.00	215.89	220.89	213.83
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	---	201.19
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	206.25
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	190.00	270.00	244.36	250.68	219.91
400-500 lbs	195.00	247.50	226.16	237.41	214.23
500-600 lbs	180.00	229.00	208.96	222.57	211.53
600-700 lbs	170.00	219.00	198.39	211.17	200.76

Cattle Receipts

This week:7,492

Week ago:7,914

Year ago:5,663

Link to report: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2063.pdf

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

East Tennessee Livestock Center Graded Feeder Cattle Sale - Sweetwater, TN

9/6/24

Total Receipts: 135

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2073.pdf

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

9/10/24

Load 1: 55 mix color steers averaging 949 lbs, some with ear and nub horns, M/L 90% #1/10% #2 muscle, medium plus flesh, \$213.00

Load 2: 85 heifers averaging 851 lbs, guaranteed open, M/L, 80% #1/20% #2, medium to medium plus flesh, \$208.00

Load 3: 61 home raised mixed color heifers averaging 690 lbs, some with nub horns, guaranteed open, M/L, 90% #1/10% #2, medium flesh, value-added, \$225.00

Load 4: 47 home raised mixed color steers averaging 721 lbs, some with nub horns, M/L, 100% #1, medium flesh, value-added, \$242.00

Load 5: 42 home raised mixed color steers averaging 858 lbs, M/L, 100% #1, medium flesh, vaccinated, not weaned, \$217.00

Load 6: 49 black hided steers averaging 863 lbs, some late cuts and some with ear, M/L 90% #1/10% #2, medium to medium plus flesh, \$228.50

Columbia Livestock Center (UPI) - Columbia TN

9/11/24

1 lot of 58 heifers averaging 787 lbs; black with 2 red, 1 chx; M/L, 80% #1/20% #2; medium flesh; guaranteed open; \$214.50

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

9/11/24

1 load ML 1 steers, 741 lbs., medium flesh, mostly black/bwf, \$245.00

1 load ML 1 heifers, 543 lbs., medium flesh, mostly black/bwf, \$256.50

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

9/11/24

Total Receipts: 1,363

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Graded Goat & Sheep Sales

Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 9/9/24

Total Receipts: 1,245

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