Tennessee Market Highlights



October 25, 2024 Number: 43

Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$1 to \$2 higher

Slaughter Bulls

Steady

Feeder Steers

Steady to \$3 higher

Feeder Heifers

Steady to \$2 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 249.56

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$190.06 up \$2.53 compared to last week and \$298.88 dressed, up \$2.66.

<u>Corn</u>

December closed at \$4.15 a bushel, up 11 cents since last Friday.

<u>Soybeans</u>

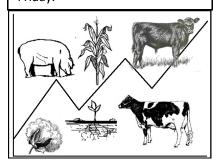
November closed at \$9.87 a bushel, up 17 cents since last Friday.

<u>Wheat</u>

December closed at \$5.69 a bushel, down 3 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 70.66 cents per lb, down 0.33 cents since last Friday.



Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded steady to \$2 to \$3 higher on a live basis compared to last week. Prices were mainly \$189 to \$191 on a live basis. Dressed trade was mainly \$298 to \$300.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$190.06 live, up \$2.53 compared to last week and \$298.88 dressed, up \$2.66 from a week ago. A year ago, prices were \$183.72 live and \$290.07 dressed.

Cash trade in the finished cattle market was robust to say the least on Thursday as nearly 76,000 head traded in a single day. Cash trade this week was 50 percent greater than the previous week and more than 50 percent greater than the same week one year ago. There is certainly a reason for this quantity of cattle trading on the cash market, but the number of reasons provided for strong cash trade is numerous. The most likely reason for strong cash trade this week was likely due to packers needing cattle. Thus, they were willing to pay higher prices to continue moving beef at a strong price, and the cattle feeder was more than willing to let go of more cattle at the higher prices.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$322.09 up \$0.92 from Thursday and up \$1.50 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$295.31 up \$0.97 from Thursday and up \$0.56 from last week. The Choice Select spread was \$26.78 compared to \$25.84 a week ago.

Beef packers have been able to add about \$25 per hundredweight to the Choice beef cutout during the month of October. Their ability to do that has turned red ink into black ink for many packers. There certainly may be some who are still in the red, and there were likely some that never saw red prior to the strengthening wholesale beef price. Regardless, packers have been able to push prices higher despite in-

creased fed beef production compared to a year ago. Packers have been managing the slaughter rate, which allows them to manage the quantity of product available to some degree. However, they cannot change the heavier carcass weight that has become normal in today's market. This heavier carcass is how cattle feeders are managing the quantity of cattle on feed by simply feeding them longer and to heavier weights. It is likely this trend will continue for the foreseeable future as herd expansion still appears to be on the horizon instead of imminent. The industry and market may set several records in the coming years.

OUTLOOK: Based on weekly auction market averages, steer prices were steady to \$3 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were steady to \$2 higher compared to the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$1 to \$2 higher compared to the previous week's weighted average price while bull prices were steady compared to the prior week. This week's cattle price trends for Tennessee are what may be called weak, because the trends for individual markets were highly variable. In other words, the price trend this week was highly dependent on the actual market as prices for most classes of cattle were on either side of steady depending on the specific market. Some of this may have to do with quality of cattle or demand for certain classes of cattle at that particular market on that specific day. What is clear is that freshly weaned calves are making their way to the market. Some of these calves may be coming earlier than normal because of the drought conditions that continue to plague much of Tennessee. These same drought conditions are plaguing much of the country as nearly 80 percent of the country is experiencing abnormally dry or drought conditions.

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Furthermore, 50 percent of the country is considered to be in moderate drought or worse while 20 percent is considered in severe drought or worse. The alternative to the drought is those areas of the state and country that experienced flooding the past several weeks. All of this information means forage conditions are poor and many cattle producers are feeding hay in October. This all provides a good reason for some producers to market calves earlier than is typical. At the same time, the typical stocker cattle producers may also be struggling with forage availability. What does this mean for heifer retention this fall? Does it mean cattle producers will wait another year to see if climatic conditions improve? The answer is yet to be determined, but the market may see several heifers continue to enter the feedlot in the coming months.

The October cattle on feed report for feedlots with a 1000 head or more capacity indicated cattle and calves on feed as of October 1, 2024 totaled 11.60 million head, no change compared to a year ago, with the pre-report estimate average expecting a decrease of 0.3%. September placements in feedlots totaled 2.16 million head, down 1.9% from a year ago with the pre-report estimate average expecting placements down 4.2%. September marketing's totaled 1.70 million head up 2.0% from 2023 with pre-report estimates expecting marketings up 2.2%. Placements on feed by weight: under 700 pounds down 6.7%, 700 to 899 pounds down 0.7%, 900 pounds and over up 5.2%.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: The cliché that there are no dumb questions is acceptable to some degree depending on who is asking the question. For instance, pretty much any question a child asks is acceptable, because their experience and lack of observation often prevents them from knowing and understanding certain information. However, a goof ball that comes up to a fellow at a gas station that is putting his spare tire on a cattle trailer that asks "Did you have a flat tire?" deserves the response of "Nope, the other three just swelled right up on me!" In reality, there are not that many dumb questions. It really has to do with the setting in which a question is asked. This discussion comes to mind, because the power of observation is extremely important in cattle production and marketing. Many cattle producers can observe the signs of when a cow is about to calve or when a calf is getting sick. Similarly, cattle producers need to observe the signs of when the cattle market looks like it is about to give birth to higher prices or when it appears to be getting sick.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –October \$189.70 +0.40; December \$189.15 -0.10; February \$189.93 -0.03; Feeder cattle –October \$249.63 +0.23; November \$248.58 +0.05; January \$245.63 +0.10; March \$243.98 +0.10; December corn closed at \$4.15 down 6 cents from Thursday.

Crop Comments by Dr. Aaron Smith

Overview

Corn and soybeans were up; cotton and wheat were down for the week.

After trading up for four consecutive days, December corn futures closed down 6 ¼ cents on Friday. Prices were pushed higher this week due to strong export sales. Over the past two weeks, export sales have been 230 million bushels, 10% of USDA's projected 2024/25 marketing year total. December futures prices closed the week at \$4.15, near the middle

| | Previous | Current | Change |
|-----------|----------|---------|--------|
| USD Index | 103.30 | 104.15 | 0.85 |
| Crude Oil | 69.35 | 71.8 | 2.45 |
| DЛΑ | 43,276 | 42,176 | -1,100 |

of the current trading range of \$4.00 to \$4.35. Prices are likely to continue to move mostly sideways with mild seasonal increases as harvest comes to a close.

November soybeans briefly traded above \$10 before closing the week at \$9.97. South American production continues to weigh heavily on the supply side. Argentina and Brazil are projected to produce 1.874 and 6.21 billion bushels of soybeans this year which would account for 51% of the world total. How the growing season progresses in South America will be a key factor in determining prices for US farmers. Futures prices are likely to trade between \$9.70 and \$10.40 until more is known about the South American growing season.

Over the last five marketing years, total US cotton use has fallen each year, 18.75 million bales in 2020/21, 17.03 million bales in 2021/22, 14.5 million bales in 2022/23, 13.6 million bales in 2023/2024, and 13.3 million bales projected for 2024/25. The lack of global demand for US cotton will continue to keep prices low in spite of a shrinking US cotton crop.

July wheat futures have held above \$6.00 since early September. 58% of the US winter wheat crop is currently in some stage of drought and global wheat stocks are projected down for the fourth consecutive year. Prices are likely to continue to trade between \$5.80 and \$6.60.

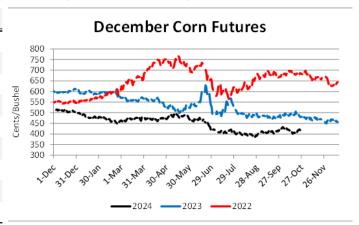
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Corn

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 40 under to 25 over, with an average of 1 under the December futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending October 18 was 1.081 million barrels per day, up 39,000 from the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 22.223 million barrels, up 0.052 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for October 11-17 were net sales of 141.8 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 22.9 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 99% compared to last week at 39.3 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 40% 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 38%. The Crop Progress report estimated corn mature at 98% compared to 94% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 52%. In Tennessee, corn harvested was estimated at 94% compared to 88% last week, 87% last year, and a 5-year average of 88%. Cash prices ranged from \$3.69 to \$4.47 at elevators and barge points. December 2024 corn futures closed at \$4.15, up 11 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2024 corn futures traded between \$4.03 and \$4.24. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.20 December 2024 Put Option costing 10 cents establishing a \$4.10 futures floor.

| Corn | Dec 24 | Change | Mar 25 | Change |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Price | \$4.15 | \$0.11 | \$4.29 | \$0.10 |
| Support | \$4.10 | \$0.10 | \$4.24 | \$0.10 |
| Resistance | \$4.23 | \$0.12 | \$4.37 | \$0.11 |
| 20 Day MA | \$4.17 | \$0.00 | \$4.33 | \$0.00 |
| 50 Day MA | \$4.09 | \$0.02 | \$4.27 | \$0.02 |
| 100 Day MA | \$4.17 | -\$0.02 | \$4.32 | -\$0.03 |
| 4-Week High | \$4.34 | \$0.00 | \$4.52 | \$0.00 |
| 4-Week Low | \$3.99 | \$0.00 | \$4.14 | \$0.00 |
| Technical Trend | Down | = | Down | = |



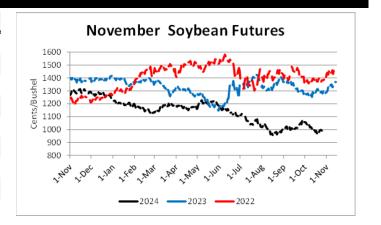
Dec/Mar and Dec/Dec future spreads were 14 and 25 cents. March 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.29, up 10 cents since last Friday. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.40, up 5 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

Across Tennessee the average soybean basis strengthened or remained unchanged at Northwest, West, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Basis ranged from 48 under to 42 over the November futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 10 over. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 79.1 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 32% compared to last week at 89.9 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were 48% 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 56%. The Crop Progress report estimated soybeans harvested at 81% compared to 67% last week, 72% last year, and a 5-year average of 67%. In Tennessee, soybean dropping leaves were estimated at 96% compared to 91% last week, 94% last year, and a 5-year average of 95%; and soybeans harvested at 69% compared to 62% last week, 56% last year, and a 5-year average of 51%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.33 to \$10.40. November 2024 soybean futures closed at \$9.87, up 17 cents since last Friday. For the week, November 2024 soybean futures traded between \$9.69 and \$10.18. Nov/Dec 2024 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.38 at the end of the week.

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| Soybeans | Nov 24 | Change | Jan 25 | Change |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Price | \$9.87 | \$0.17 | \$9.97 | \$0.15 |
| Support | \$9.77 | \$0.25 | \$9.87 | \$0.20 |
| Resistance | \$10.01 | -\$0.03 | \$10.11 | \$0.00 |
| 20 Day MA | \$10.11 | -\$0.14 | \$10.25 | -\$0.17 |
| 50 Day MA | \$10.07 | \$0.01 | \$10.23 | \$0.00 |
| 100 Day MA | \$10.41 | -\$0.10 | \$10.57 | -\$0.10 |
| 4-Week High | \$10.69 | \$0.00 | \$10.87 | \$0.00 |
| 4-Week Low | \$9.68 | \$0.00 | \$9.80 | \$0.00 |
| Technical Trend | Down | = | Down | = |

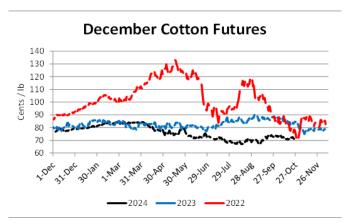


Nov/Jan and Nov/Nov future spreads were 10 and 45 cents. January 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.97, up 15 cents since last Friday. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.32, up 12 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.40 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 77 cents and set a \$9.63 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.35 at the end of the week.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for October 24 were 66.53 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 68.53 cents/lb (31-3-35). Adjusted World Price (AWP) increased 0.04 cents to 59.28 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 169,700 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 70% compared to last week at 98,400 bales. Upland cotton export sales were 51% 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 62%. The Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 37% good-to-excellent and 33% poor-to-very poor; cotton bolls opening at 94% compared to 88% last week, 89% last year, and a 5-year average of 91%; and cotton harvested at 44% compared to 34% last week, 39% last year, and a 5-year average of 38%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 40% good-to-excellent and 30% poor-to-very poor; cotton bolls opening at 97% compared to 95% last week, 95% last year, and a 5-year average of 94%; and cotton harvested at 53% compared to 35% last week, 38% last year, and a 5-year average of 38%. December 2024 cotton futures closed at 70.66 cents, down 0.33 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2024 cotton futures traded between 70.61 and 72.75 cents. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 71 cent December 2024 Put Option costing 0.96 cents establishing a 70.04 cent futures floor.

| Cotton | Dec 24 | Change | Mar 25 | Change |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Price | 70.66 | -0.33 | 72.85 | -0.24 |
| Support | 69.93 | -0.31 | 72.19 | -0.27 |
| Resistance | 72.01 | -0.09 | 74.07 | -0.03 |
| 20 Day MA | 72.13 | -0.38 | 74.19 | -0.31 |
| 50 Day MA | 71.20 | 0.39 | 72.98 | 0.44 |
| 100 Day MA | 71.02 | -0.17 | 72.72 | -0.16 |
| 4-Week High | 74.20 | -0.35 | 76.10 | -0.09 |
| 4-Week Low | 70.16 | 0.00 | 72.25 | 0.00 |
| Technical Trend | Down | = | Down | = |



Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 2.19 cents and 3.73 cents. March 2025 cotton futures closed at 72.85 cents, down 0.24 cents since last Friday. May 2025 cotton futures closed at 74.39 cents, down 0.14 cents since last Friday.

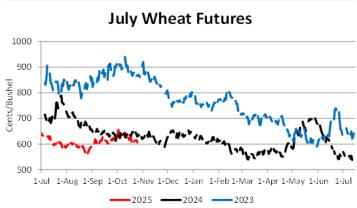
Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 19.6 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 30% compared to last week at 10.2 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 59% of the USDA

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estimated total annual exports for the 2024/25 marketing year (June 1 to May 31), compared to the previous 5-year average of 62%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$5.07 to \$5.27. December 2024 wheat futures closed at \$5.69, down 3 cents since last Friday. The December wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.37. December 2024 wheat futures traded between \$5.65 and \$5.85 this week. March 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.89, down 3 cents since last Friday.

| Wheat | Dec 24 | Change | Jul 25 | Change |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Price | \$5.69 | -\$0.03 | \$6.05 | -\$0.04 |
| Support | \$5.54 | \$0.00 | \$5.92 | -\$0.01 |
| Resistance | \$5.93 | -\$0.11 | \$6.25 | -\$0.14 |
| 20 Day MA | \$5.88 | -\$0.02 | \$6.27 | -\$0.02 |
| 50 Day MA | \$5.74 | \$0.02 | \$6.11 | \$0.02 |
| 100 Day MA | \$5.83 | -\$0.07 | \$6.18 | -\$0.06 |
| 4-Week High | \$6.17 | \$0.00 | \$6.56 | \$0.00 |
| 4-Week Low | \$5.65 | \$0.01 | \$6.02 | \$0.02 |
| Technical Trend | Down | = | Down | = |



Dec/Mar and Dec/Jul future spreads were 20 and 36 cents. The Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat planted at 73% compared to 64% last week, 75% last year, and a 5-year average of 76%; and winter wheat emerged at 46% compared to 35% last week, 49% last year, and a 5-year average of 50%. In Tennessee winter wheat planted was estimated at 42% compared to 31% last week, 32% last year, and a 5-year average of 39%; and winter wheat emerged at 20% compared to 11% last week, 12% last year, and a 5-year average of 18%. July cash contracts at elevators and barge points ranged from \$5.72 to \$5.94. July 2025 wheat futures closed at \$6.05, down 4 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$6.10 July 2025 Put Option costing 55 cents establishing a \$5.55 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

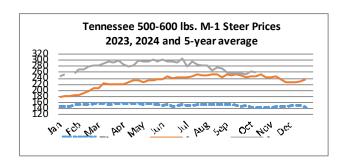
Tennessee Crop Progress - https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/

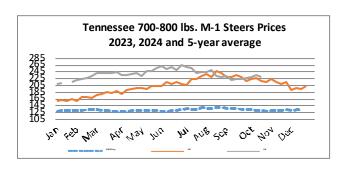
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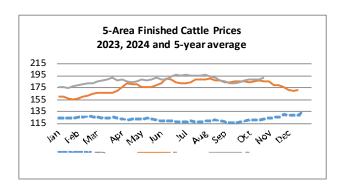
U.S. Crop Progress - http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1048
USDA AMS: Market News - https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/search-market-news

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| | Friday (| Prices Paid to Farme | rs by Elevators ursday, October 24, 20 | 124 | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | | |
| | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average | | |
| No. 2 Yellow Soybeans | \$/bushel | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 9.22 | 9.33 | 9.54 | 9.70 | 9.68 | | |
| North Central | 9.65 | 9.76 | 9.87 | 9.93 | 10.11 | | |
| West Central | | | | | | | |
| West | 10.04 | 10.19 | 10.30 | 10.40 | 10.33 | | |
| Mississippi River | 9.73 | 9.90 | 10.01 | 10.14 | 10.13 | | |
| ellow Corn | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 3.90 | 3.95 | 4.04 | 4.08 | 4.16 | | |
| North Central | 3.65 | 3.70 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 3.82 | | |
| West Central | | | | | | | |
| West | 4.25 | 4.35 | 4.42 | 4.44 | 4.47 | | |
| Mississippi River | 4.12 | 4.23 | 4.30 | 4.33 | 4.36 | | |
| Wheat | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 5.08 | 5.07 | 5.11 | 5.14 | 5.17 | | |
| West | | | | | | | |
| Mississippi River | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | \$/pound | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 65.99-67.99 | 67.20-69.20 | 67.08-69.08 | 67.51-69.51 | 66.53-68.53 | | |









Futures Settlement Prices: Crops & Livestock

Corn: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/corn.html

 $\textbf{Soybeans:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/soybean.html} \\$

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

| | essee Reported Livestock Auctions for the wee This Week | | Last Week's | Year Ago | |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| - | Low | High | | Weighted Average | • |
| | | | \$/cwt | | |
| Steers: Medium/Large | | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | 275.00 | 350.00 | 323.46 | 313.46 | 263.17 |
| 400-500 lbs | 249.00 | 315.00 | 291.44 | 289.40 | 253.61 |
| 500-600 lbs | 242.00 | 282.50 | 262.85 | 257.29 | 249.38 |
| 600-700 lbs | 218.00 | 271.00 | 245.15 | 245.21 | 223.83 |
| 700-800 lbs | 215.00 | 242.50 | 227.64 | 231.37 | 215.82 |
| Steers: Small Frame # | 1-2 | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | 242.50 | 302.50 | 289.17 | 281.18 | 192.82 |
| 400-500 lbs | 235.00 | 272.50 | 248.33 | | 228.94 |
| 500-600 lbs | 235.00 | 250.00 | 241.54 | | 229.82 |
| 600-700 lbs | | | | | |
| Steers: Medium/Large | e Frame #3 | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | 222.00 | 315.00 | 291.13 | 281.01 | 238.02 |
| 400-500 lbs | 225.00 | 295.00 | 271.08 | 259.50 | 227.75 |
| 500-600 lbs | 225.00 | 267.50 | 241.67 | 237.57 | 216.21 |
| 600-700 lbs | 200.00 | 242.00 | 230.56 | 225.90 | 210.80 |
| 700-800 lbs | 185.00 | 226.00 | 208.62 | 211.74 | 200.19 |
| Holstein Steers | | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | | | | | |
| 500-600 lbs | | | | | |
| 700-800 lbs | | | | | |
| Slaughter Cows & Bul | ls | | | | |
| Breakers 75-80% | 108.50 | 136.00 | 124.68 | 122.52 | 92.45 |
| Boners 80-85% | 108.50 | 134.50 | 122.36 | 120.72 | 88.05 |
| Lean 85-90% | 94.00 | 125.00 | 110.84 | 107.91 | 78.98 |
| Bulls YG 1 | 143.00 | 163.00 | 151.37 | 148.97 | 118.88 |
| Heifers: Medium/Larg | | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | 222.50 | 335.00 | 277.36 | 273.54 | 224.84 |
| 400-500 lbs | 212.50 | 282.00 | 253.43 | 253.71 | 220.34 |
| 500-600 lbs | 204.00 | 267.00 | 240.52 | 242.76 | 214.23 |
| 600-700 lbs | 188.00 | 242.00 | 225.86 | 226.18 | 200.89 |
| Heifers: Small Frame | | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | 175.00 | 260.00 | 227.64 | 247.50 | 204.27 |
| 400-500 lbs | 170.00 | 242.50 | 226.76 | 222.86 | 180.03 |
| 500-600 lbs | 175.00 | 224.00 | 206.19 | 209.63 | 189.58 |
| 600-700 lbs | 201.00 | 207.00 | 204.00 | 202.85 | 171.25 |
| Heifers: Medium/Larg | | | • | | - |
| 300-400 lbs | 215.00 | 275.00 | 252.81 | 247.53 | 196.91 |
| 400-500 lbs | 200.00 | 260.00 | 242.17 | 238.50 | 196.37 |
| 500-600 lbs | 180.00 | 255.00 | 224.22 | 222.40 | 190.86 |
| 600-700 lbs | 170.00 | 225.00 | 211.43 | 207.06 | 178.44 |

Cattle Receipts

This week:8,957 Week ago:7,441 Year ago:9,363

Link to report: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2063.pdf

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Graded Goat & Sheep Sales

Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction

- Lafayette, TN

10/16/24

Total Receipts: 326 For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 3467.pdf

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

10/18/24

Total Receipts: 777
For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2073.pdf

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

10/23/24

76 steers, 685 lbs, M&L #1, 55 Blk/BWF 11Chx 10 Red, 5 flesh, value added \$269.75

68 steers, 751 lbs, M&L #1, 55 Blk/BWF 2 Chx 11 Red, 5 flesh, value added \$245.00

66 steers, 818 lbs, M&L #1, 64 Blk/BWF 2 Chx, 5-6 flesh, value added \$244.00

East Tennessee Livestock Center Video Sale

- Sweetwater, TN

10/23/24

1 load out of 80 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 850 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; 100% BLK/BWF; \$249.50

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

10/23/24

Total Receipts: 945 For complete report:

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