

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

Steady to \$1 higher

Slaughter Bulls

Steady to \$2 higher

Feeder Steers

Unevenly steady

Feeder Heifers

\$2 to \$4 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 291.93

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$212.26 up \$0.01 compared to a week ago and \$337.36 dressed, up \$4.13.

Corn

May closed at \$4.60 a bushel, up 7 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

May closed at \$9.77 a bushel, down 46 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

May closed at \$5.29 a bushel, up 1 cent since last Friday.

Cotton

May closed at 63.36 cents per lb, down 3.54 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 \$208 to \$209 in the South on a live basis. Dressed trade was mainly \$335.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$212.26 live, up \$0.01 compared to a week ago and \$337.36 dressed, up \$4.13 compared to last week. A year ago, prices were \$187.04 live and \$296.88 dressed.

It would appear as if live cattle futures have completely fell apart the last half of the week, and that would be a quick and accurate observation. However, one can look back one month and it would appear live cattle futures have been climbing the ladder to higher prices. It is all dependent on perspective as to if the market is strong or weak. Market fundamentals have not changed, but the announcement and implementation of higher tariff rates by President Trump seems to be the instigator of pushing commodity prices to lower levels. There is a good chance the market is correcting now, and it will likely correct again and increase. The question will be to what level will it increase? Cattle feeders are still in the driver seat when it comes to the packing industry.

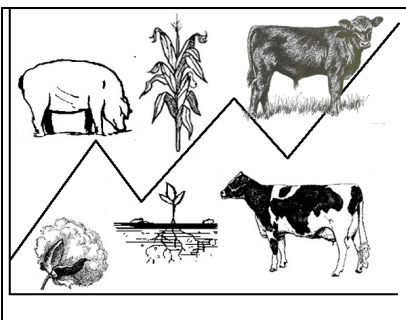
BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$339.41 up \$1.04 from Thursday and up \$6.02 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$318.35 up \$0.51 from Thursday and down \$2.01 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$21.06 compared to \$13.03 a week ago.

The story on boxed beef prices is similar to one week ago as prices continue to increase at the wholesale level. If one ignores the spike in boxed beef prices sparked by coronavirus in 2020, boxed beef prices are pushing into record price territory based on weekly prices. This may or may not be surprising given cattle in-

ventory and packers attempting to manage beef production to support prices. Something else that will not be surprising will be increases in retail beef prices. There will certainly be some grocery stores that use beef as a loss leader to bring people into the store, but that will not be the primary way of pushing beef. Additionally, even if it is used as a loss leader, which simply means selling it below cost in order to generate foot traffic and sell more items in the store, the price will still have to be higher than it has been in recent months and years since the cost of placing it on the meat counter has increased. The market is sure to be anticipating just how high prices can be pushed as the market heads toward the grilling season.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices this week were unevenly steady compared to last week while heifer prices were \$2 to \$4 higher than the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were steady to \$1 higher compared to a week ago while slaughter bull prices were steady to \$2 higher than last week. Several of the Tennessee auction markets had lighter offerings this week compared to last week. Some of this decline in cattle receipts was probably due to some of the weekend rain and related weather events, but it could also be the start of the typical slowdown as producers begin field work such as spreading fertilizer and spraying pastures and hay fields. This slowdown will continue as hay season will take center stage for many cattle operations and marketing cattle becomes secondary to spring and summer work. Despite fewer cattle moving through marketing channels this week, calf prices should continue to be supported as the spring flush of grass is coming in strong with recent moisture and above average

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temperatures. This means inexpensive cost of gain while the grass holds. Counter to that statement has been the continued uncertainty in the futures market. Most of the feeder cattle futures contracts set new highs for their closing prices this week on Wednesday, but Thursday prices were \$4 or more lower on every contract except the nearby April contract. This may have been due to the specific tariff information released by President Trump, or it could have been a number of other trade maneuvers. Regardless, there is tremendous volatility in the futures market and cash markets will be influenced by futures trade in some manner. Deviating from the feeder cattle market, the bred female market remains strong as most any age bred female is bringing a strong value. It is pairs that take the cake though as buyers prefer to know they have a live calf on the ground and will not have to deal with calving challenges. All one has to do to see this is to look at the Market News reports.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are going to get." Who relates to this statement? I certainly do not, because I expect to get chocolate when I get a box of chocolates. Many of the assorted boxes even have a diagram that tell the specific chocolate and filling. However, this reminds me of a couple of

questions concerning cattle this week as a couple of different people that are fairly new to the industry asked questions concerning some basics. One of the questions was in relation to frame size of calves and feeder cattle. In order for a person to be able to determine frame size, it takes looking at several head of cattle as this has to be determined regardless of the animals age and weight. In short, larger bones mean a larger frame size. Muscling would be the second question to come to mind, and sometimes evaluators can get flesh/fat and muscle confused. A little extra fat can cover up what lacks in muscle sometimes while too little fat can make an animal look inferior to what it really is.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –April \$202.63 -5.43; June \$198.20 -6.50; August \$194.70 -6.48; Feeder cattle –April \$279.43 -5.98; May \$274.88 -8.25; August \$281.05 -8.25; September \$280.35 -8.25; May corn closed at \$4.60 up 3 cents from Thursday.

Please use this link for cattle and market definitions: [Cattle and Beef Market Definitions Publication W801](#)

Crop Comments by Dr. Aaron Smith

Overview

Cotton and soybeans were down; corn was up; and wheat was mixed for the week.

This week tariffs created chaos in financial and commodity markets. On Thursday April 3, S&P 500 companies lost a combined \$2.4 trillion in stock market value. Italy, the eighth largest economy in the world, has an annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of \$2.3 trillion. Two different economic measures, however, this provides an indication of the magnitude of the economic disruption that has occurred.

Commodities, such as soybeans and cotton, that count on export markets, plummeted after the U.S. announced sweeping tariffs on April 2nd. This was followed by retaliatory tariffs from China on April 4th. The result was significant futures market price declines on Thursday (April 3) and Friday (April 4) for soybeans (-18 and -34 ½ cents) and cotton (-3 and -1.44 cents). Wheat had a more muted response with nearby futures down 3 ¼ and 7 cents and nearby corn futures were largely unchanged with daily price changes of -¼ and +2 ¾ cents.

So as farmers plant 2025 crops what should they do? First, do not panic and make rash decisions. Sometimes waiting for more information is the best course of action. There is still a substantial amount of time between now and harvest. It is prudent to revisit cost of production estimates and crop insurance coverage. For cost of production estimates, consideration should be given to inputs that have not been purchased for the 2025 crop year. Tariffs have the potential to increase the cost of inputs such as fertilizer, parts, and fuel, which should be reflected in updated cost of production estimates.

Crop insurance provides a minimum level of price protection. Crop insurance prices in Tennessee were set at: wheat \$5.94; cotton \$0.69; corn \$4.70; and soybeans \$10.54. Revenue protection crop insurance provides downside price and yield protection. Downside price protection can be offset if 2025 yields are greater than the insured APH yield. However, taking the crop insurance price multiplied by the insurance coverage level provides an initial estimate of price coverage for the current marketing

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	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	103.71	102.74	-0.97
Crude Oil	69.36	62.62	-6.74
DJIA	41,584	38,314	-3,270

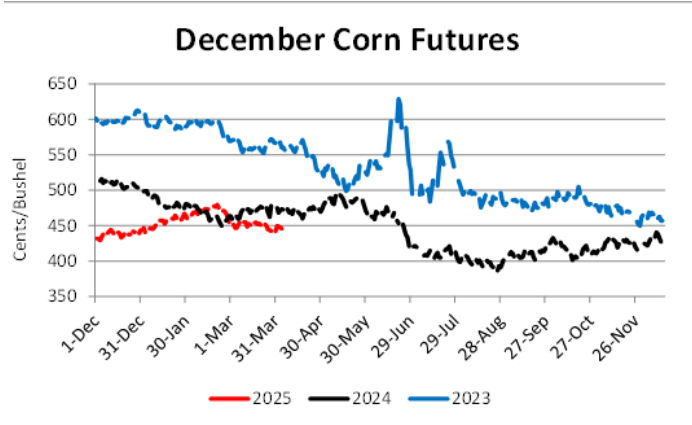
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year. For example, if a cotton farmer is buying 80% coverage the initial implied price coverage, assuming projected yield equals APH yield, is $\$0.69 \times 80\%$ or $\$0.55$. This minimal level of price protection should be considered when making price risk management and marketing decisions. This year is shaping up to be one of the most challenging marketing years for crop producers. Attention to detail and flexible, well thought out risk management and marketing strategy is essential.

Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened or remained unchanged at West, Northwest, West-Central, and North-Central elevators and barge points and weakened at Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 20 under to 25 over, with an average of 11 over the May futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending March 28 was 1.063 million barrels per day, up 10,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 26.612 million barrels, down 0.738 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for March 21-27 were net sales of 46.2 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 6.5 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 9% compared to last week at 71.1 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 87% 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 88%. Cash prices ranged from \$4.37 to \$4.87 at elevators and barge points. May 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.60, up 7 cents since last Friday. For the week, May 2025 corn futures traded between \$4.44 and \$4.65. July 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.67, up 7 cents since last Friday.

Corn	May 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$4.60	\$0.07	\$4.46	\$0.04
Support	\$4.41	\$0.04	\$4.38	\$0.03
Resistance	\$4.70	\$0.09	\$4.53	\$0.06
20 Day MA	\$4.60	\$0.00	\$4.49	-\$0.01
50 Day MA	\$4.80	-\$0.03	\$4.58	-\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$4.68	\$0.01	\$4.50	\$0.00
4-Week High	\$4.77	\$0.00	\$4.57	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$4.42	\$0.00	\$4.36	-\$0.01
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



May/Jul and May/Dec future spreads were 7 and -14 cents. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.46, up 4 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.50 December 2025 Put Option costing 36 cents establishing a \$4.14 futures floor. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$4.19 to \$4.73 at elevators and barge points.

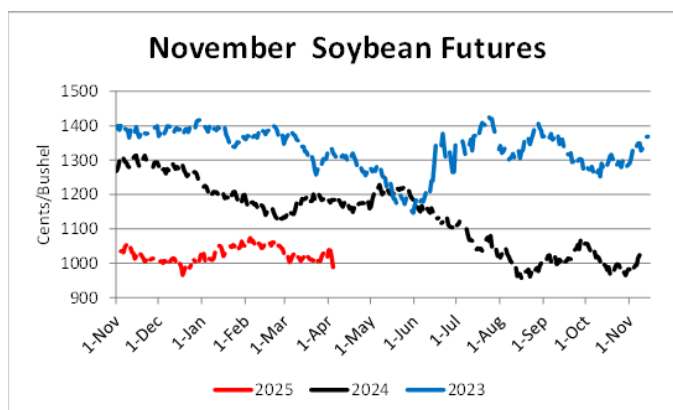
Soybeans

Across Tennessee the average soybean basis strengthened or remained unchanged at Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points and weakened at West elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 30 under to 22 over the May futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of even. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 15.1 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 0.1 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 9% compared to last week at 30.9 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were 93% 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 94%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.81 to \$10.57. May 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.77, down 46 cents since last Friday. For the week, May 2025 soybean futures traded between \$9.70 and \$10.34. The May soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.12 at the end of the week. July 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.93, down 44 cents since last Friday.

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Soybeans	May 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$9.77	-\$0.46	\$9.84	-\$0.45
Support	\$9.55	-\$0.49	\$9.61	-\$0.49
Resistance	\$10.27	-\$0.06	\$10.33	-\$0.05
20 Day MA	\$10.11	\$0.00	\$10.14	\$0.00
50 Day MA	\$10.35	-\$0.04	\$10.34	-\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$10.25	-\$0.02	\$10.24	-\$0.01
4-Week High	\$10.36	\$0.00	\$10.39	\$0.05
4-Week Low	\$9.70	-\$0.21	\$9.78	-\$0.18
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=

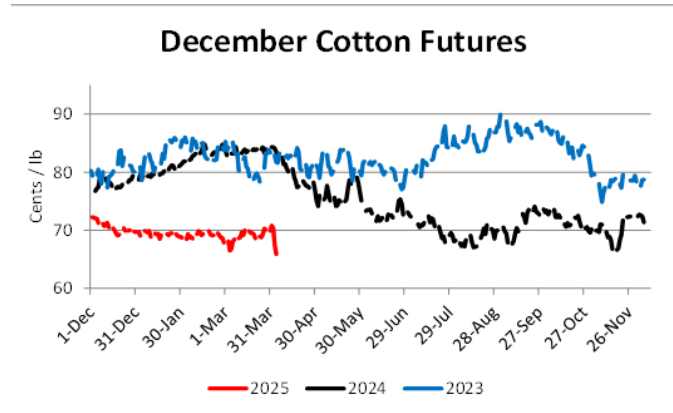


May/Jul and May/Nov future spreads were 16 and 7 cents. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.84, down 45 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.00 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 65 cents and set a \$9.35 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.21 at the end of the week. Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged between \$9.77 and \$10.57 this week at elevators and barge points.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for April 3 were 62.22 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 64.22 cents/lb (31-3-35). Adjusted World Price (AWP) increased 1.56 cents to 55.22 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 129,100 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and 40,000 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up less than 1% compared to last week at 393,800 bales. Upland cotton export sales were 101% 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 102%. May 2025 cotton futures closed at 63.36 cents, down 3.54 cents since last Friday. For the week, May 2025 cotton futures traded between 60.8 and 68.58 cents. July 2025 cotton futures closed at 64.56 cents, down 3.54 cents since last Friday.

Cotton	May 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	63.36	-3.54	66.16	-3.93
Support	60.80	-5.43	63.48	-6.10
Resistance	66.65	-0.78	69.59	-0.95
20 Day MA	66.26	0.36	69.27	0.34
50 Day MA	66.78	-0.22	69.02	-0.01
100 Day MA	68.64	-0.39	69.78	-0.20
4-Week High	68.58	0.78	70.93	0.50
4-Week Low	60.80	-1.74	64.24	-1.76
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	-



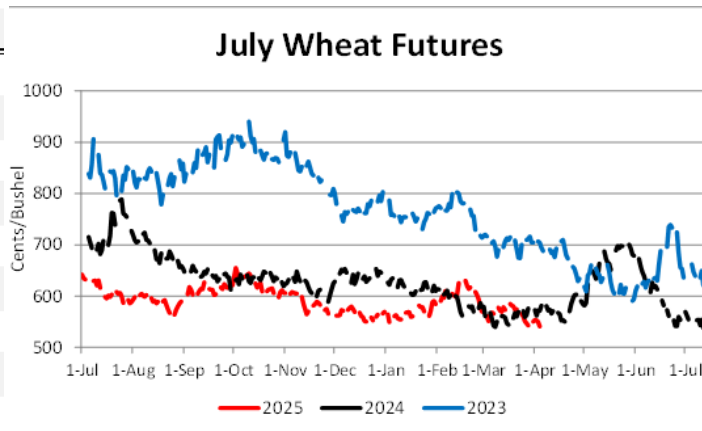
May/Jul and May/Dec cotton futures spreads were 1.2 cents and 2.8 cents. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 66.16 cents, down 3.93 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 67 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 3.78 cents establishing a 63.22 cent futures floor.

Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 12.5 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 3.5 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 17% compared to last week at 18.4 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 94% 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 101%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.71 to \$4.91. May 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.29, up 1 cent since last Friday. The May wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.15. May 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.20 and \$5.44 this week.

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Wheat	May 25	Change	Jul 25	Change
Price	\$5.29	\$0.01	\$5.42	\$0.00
Support	\$5.17	\$0.07	\$5.31	\$0.06
Resistance	\$5.51	\$0.10	\$5.65	\$0.08
20 Day MA	\$5.48	-\$0.03	\$5.64	-\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$5.66	-\$0.03	\$5.80	-\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$5.63	-\$0.03	\$5.74	-\$0.03
4-Week High	\$5.75	\$0.00	\$5.91	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$5.17	\$0.00	\$5.32	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



May/Jul and May/Sep future spreads were 13 and 28 cents. July cash contracts at elevators and barge points ranged from \$5.05 to \$5.45. July 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.42, unchanged since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$5.45 July 2025 Put Option costing 27 cents establishing a \$5.18 futures floor. September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.57, down 2 cents since last Friday.

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_mbb1_w.htm

Upland Cotton Reports - <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fta-uc>

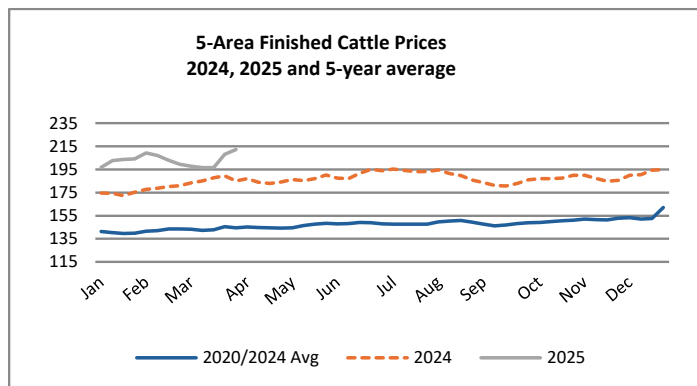
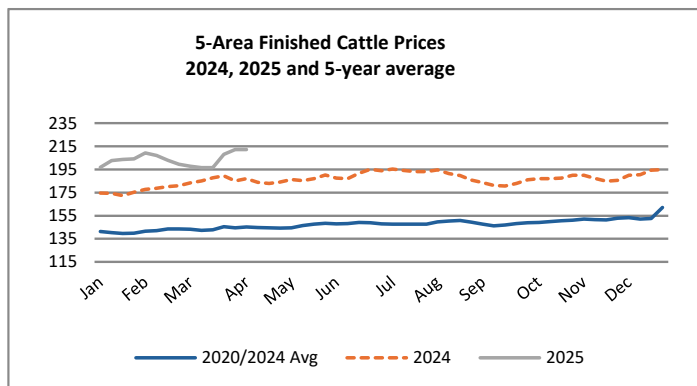
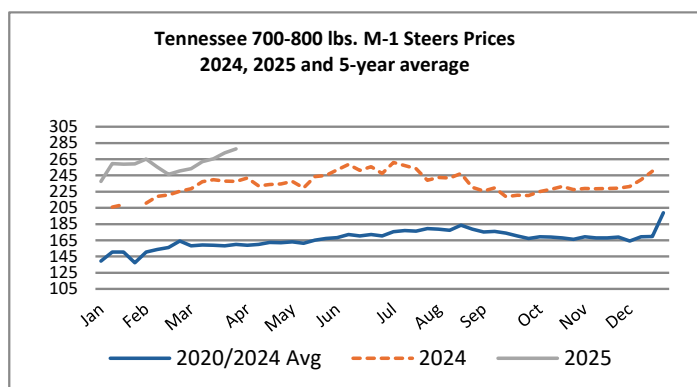
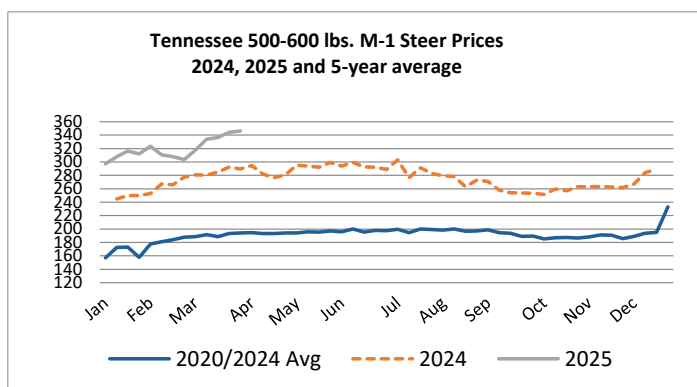
Tennessee Crop Progress - https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&Condition/

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, March 28, 2025---Thursday, April 3, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	9.93	9.85	10.04	10.00	9.82
North Central	10.13	10.05	10.24	10.20	10.02
West Central	10.33	10.25	10.44	10.40	10.22
West	10.45	10.37	10.56	10.38	10.20
Mississippi River	10.41	10.33	10.53	10.50	10.32
Yellow Corn					
Northwest	4.60	4.65	4.69	4.65	4.65
North Central	4.33	4.37	4.42	4.43	4.43
West Central	4.78	4.82	4.87	4.83	4.83
West	4.75	4.79	4.84	4.80	4.80
Mississippi River	4.70	4.74	4.79	4.73	4.73
Wheat					
North Central	4.78	4.87	4.91	4.89	4.86
Mississippi River	4.73	4.81	4.85	4.74	4.71
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	64.40-66.40	64.33-66.33	65.75-67.75	65.55-67.55	62.22-64.22



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, March 31, 2025

	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	385.00	490.00	420.30	403.98	350.86
400-500 lbs	330.00	445.00	386.14	375.30	323.34
500-600 lbs	310.00	390.00	346.50	344.28	294.95
600-700 lbs	272.50	340.00	309.63	305.05	270.63
700-800 lbs	230.00	305.00	277.69	272.66	241.85
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	340.00	345.00	342.50	345.79	297.86
400-500 lbs	195.00	365.00	361.73	292.27	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	330.00	425.00	372.17	373.84	300.03
400-500 lbs	300.00	390.00	349.49	335.40	288.35
500-600 lbs	265.00	360.00	320.81	294.39	270.02
600-700 lbs	260.00	300.00	278.24	280.43	243.61
700-800 lbs	227.00	277.50	247.62	---	---
Holstein Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	206.00
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	240.37	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	128.00	149.00	139.91	141.49	126.68
Boners 80-85%	126.00	150.00	138.04	138.40	124.87
Lean 85-90%	108.00	135.00	122.50	119.92	112.54
Bulls YG 1	150.00	186.00	168.47	169.84	143.88
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	320.00	410.00	365.11	358.87	313.62
400-500 lbs	295.00	385.00	334.66	325.54	281.96
500-600 lbs	267.50	335.00	298.25	296.70	254.42
600-700 lbs	240.00	303.00	273.35	326.71	234.20
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	280.00	320.00	299.74	286.94	278.07
400-500 lbs	175.00	285.00	242.75	259.66	232.27
500-600 lbs	220.00	280.00	245.95	253.96	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	219.86	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	275.00	390.00	331.56	325.68	290.75
400-500 lbs	262.50	361.00	306.21	296.96	259.10
500-600 lbs	237.00	300.00	275.43	268.02	238.07
600-700 lbs	210.00	267.50	239.19	236.89	218.08

Cattle Receipts

This week:9,630

Week ago:9,220

Year ago:6,971

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

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

3/31/25

60 Steers, 844 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, 5 Flesh, Value Added, \$277.50

58 Steers, 848 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (14 Blk/BWF), 5 Flesh, Value Added, \$268.25

Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction - Lafayette, TN

4/2/25

Total Receipts: 605

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3467.pdf

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

4/2/25

138 Heifers, 740 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (101 Blk/BWF), 5 Flesh, Value Added, \$262.00

60 Heifers, 898 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (45 Blk/BWF), 5 Flesh, Value Added, \$243.00

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

4/2/25

Total Receipts: 1,150

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2079.pdf

East Tennessee Livestock Center - Sweetwater, TN

4/2/25

1 load out of 75 steers from BQA producer, Est weight 895 lbs, 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh, 100% BLK/BWF, \$273.75

Publications & Tools:

[2025 Cow-Calf Budget D 31](#)

[2025 Stocker/Backgrounding Budget D 32](#)

[Field Crop Budgets for 2025 D 33](#)

[Tennessee Forage Budget Calculator Tool](#)

[Tennessee Forage Budget Calculator D 252-A](#)

[2025 Tennessee Baleage Budgets D 252-B](#)

[2025 Tennessee Hay Budgets D 252-C](#)

[2025 Tennessee Pasture Budgets D 252-D](#)

[Seasonal Prices for Tennessee Feeder Cattle and Cows D39](#)

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Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Hodge Livestock Network-April 3, 2025

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 765 lbs. Range 725-875 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$261.00

1 load of steers; est. wt. 860 lbs. Range 800-950 lbs.; 80% Bl BWF 20% Reds Red Necks Charx 1 Hereford; 80% #1s, 15% #1 ½, 5% Good 2s; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$266.00

1 load of steers; est. wt. 875 lbs. Range 825-1,000 lbs.; 90% Bl BWF 10% Char x Reds Rednecks; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$270.50

1 load of steers; est. wt. 850 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; \$259.50

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; \$240.50

Lower Middle Tennessee Cattlemen's Association Video Board Sale - Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 4/4/25

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