

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$2 to \$5 higher

Slaughter Bulls

\$2 to \$3 higher

Feeder Steers

\$5 to \$10 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$5 to \$8 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 295.78

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$224.49 up \$3.69 compared to a week ago and \$356.07 dressed up \$6.74 from last week.

Corn

July closed at \$4.49 a bushel, down 20 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

July closed at \$10.51 a bushel, down 7 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

July closed at \$5.21 a bushel, down 22 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

July closed at 66.61 cents per lb, down 1.8 cents since last Friday.

Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded \$1 to \$2 higher on a live basis compared to last week. Prices in the South were \$218 to \$221 while prices in the North were mainly \$355 to \$357.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$224.49 live, up \$3.69 compared to a week ago and \$356.07 dressed, up \$6.74 from last week. A year ago, prices were \$185.25 live and \$295.00 dressed.

Cattle feeders have continued to maintain leverage over packers, and packers have been willing to pay the higher prices as long as wholesale beef prices continue to increase. If wholesale beef prices were to stall then packers may try to pull back on the price string, which may lead to more late week trade that became commonplace during March and April. As the market moves through May, finished cattle prices should be supported given the expectation that beef prices should be supported. On the other side of the coin, the finished cattle market could have ice cold water thrown on it during the doldrums of summer, but market participants can just wait to see what happens.

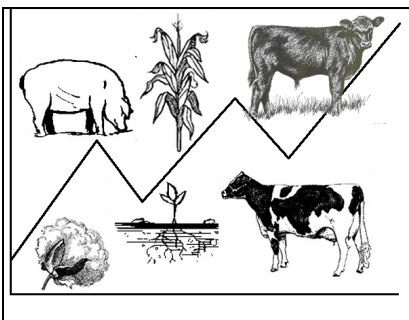
BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$346.53 down \$1.36 from Thursday and up \$3.59 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$332.52 down \$0.68 from Thursday and up \$6.88 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$14.01 compared to \$17.30 a week ago.

Wholesale beef prices have continued to push higher no matter the circumstances. This statement holds for Prime, Choice and Select beef. The clear signal being sent from the consumer to the cattle producer is that they demand high quality beef in the form of Choice or Prime. More specifically, the consumer wants beef that grades upper two-thirds Choice or higher, and the cattle industry has been answer-

ing the call as the percentage of beef grading Choice and Prime has continued to increase while the percentage of beef grading Select has continued to decline. The shift to higher grading beef is one reason we have not seen a large widening of the Choice Select spread, because there is simply not as much Select beef available. We should begin to see a little widening in the Choice Select spread as grilling season will help push Choice prices higher relative to Select, but the market will probably not see it widen to historical levels simple due to the relative quantity of each available. There may be some shifts in the beef market the next few years.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices this week were \$5 to \$10 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were \$5 to \$8 higher than the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$2 to \$5 higher compared to a week ago while slaughter bull prices were \$2 to \$3 higher compared to last week. Local calf and feeder cattle prices followed feeder cattle futures higher this week, but cash prices locally made larger gains than the futures market. It would appear there is still a strong demand for lightweight freshly weaned calves to place on grass. This is likely because many grass cattle producers have not been able to secure their normal quantity of cattle this spring. Moving from the cash market to feeder cattle futures, the futures market has been able to overcome the psychological barrier of \$300 per hundredweight as both the August and September feeder cattle futures contracts were able to eclipse that barrier on Thursday. This was saw as a large resistance point and it proved to be a tough barrier. Not that the resistance point has been exceeded, the question will be if the market can hold its position and push even higher. Failure to

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maintain a value in excess of \$300 will be considered a sign of weakness in the market to some market analysts, but what will be the most telling will be the CME feeder cattle index and its ability to push through \$300. There have been days in which the single day totals used to calculate the seven-day weighted rolling average CME index have exceeded \$300 per hundredweight, but there is a need for consistency of the rolling average meeting and exceeding this value. The market will be entering a time period when feeder cattle are supported through the summer, because the seasonal trend is for yearling cattle prices to peak from the middle of July through the middle of September. Thus, this is the best opportunity for the market to show out and demonstrate just how strong it can be given the supply and demand dynamics of the market.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: Two independent requests concerning buy-sell margins for feeder cattle have been requested in the past couple of weeks. The buy-sell margin is the difference in prices from when purchasing an animal and the sell price of that animal. In reality, it is a calculation of the projected value of gain. There is value in knowing historical buy-sell margins, which is something tracked by the University of Tennessee. However, there has been tremendous varia-

bility in these margins over the past decade, which makes it difficult to project what this margin will be for a set of cattle. Alternatively, Doug Ferguson is a proponent of sell-buy marketing and actually teaches courses on this methodology, which focuses on selling over valued animals and purchasing back under valued animals. It could be argued the two methods are best used in tandem and are likely used simultaneously by most successful cattle producers who are buying and selling regularly whether they realize it or not. The simple point here is to use all available credible information to make decisions.

Please send questions and comments to agriff14@utk.edu or send a letter to Andrew P. Griffith, University of Tennessee, P.O. Box 160, 1000 Main Entrance Dr., Spring Hill, TN 37174.

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

FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –June \$214.68 +0.43; August \$209.58 -0.43; October \$206.95 -0.53; Feeder cattle – May \$297.98 +0.50; August \$300.30 -0.95; September \$299.03 -1.20; October \$296.90 -1.40; May corn closed at \$4.41 up 3 cents from Thursday.

Crop Comments by Dr. Aaron Smith

Overview

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

Updating production costs and yield potential on at least a monthly basis can help inform marketing decisions during the production year. At the start of each production year most producers will estimate a basic crop budget and determine yield expectations for the commodities grown on their farms. This helps to determine financing requirements, and the amount of capital that may need to be invested into the crop. However, very rarely do initial projections for a production year match the end of year final cost and yield estimates. Updating crop expense estimates and yield potential at the end of each month will allow marketing decision makers to understand current financial risk exposure during the production year.

For example, after the crop is planted producers will know seed expense (initial and replant if necessary), preplant chemical costs, and initial fertilizer costs. UT crop budgets estimate seed, burndown, initial fertilizer costs, and machinery expenses for each function at \$330 per acre for corn (approximately 40% of total budgeted costs). The \$330 per acre in initial expense is now a sunk cost (the money/resource has been utilized and is not recoverable).

Following planting, projected yield is most likely to be close to the initial projected yield (175 bu/acre for the UT crop budget) but could be adjusted lower if adverse conditions have occurred early in the production season in your area.

Current corn prices for fall delivery are close to \$4.50. At a corn price of \$4.50, 73 bushels of production ($\$330 / \4.50) will be needed to pay \$330 in sunk costs. 73 bushels is 42% (73/175) of projected production. A marketer can compare the percentage of sunk costs, relative to budgeted expenses (40%), to the amount of projected production required to cover the sunk cost (42%). If the percent of sunk cost is lower than the percent of projected production required to cover the sunk cost, then the producer is on an unprofitable trajectory. If it is higher the producer is on a profitable marketing trajectory. Using this method will allow you to examine financial risk exposure as yield, costs, and prices continue to evolve through the production year.

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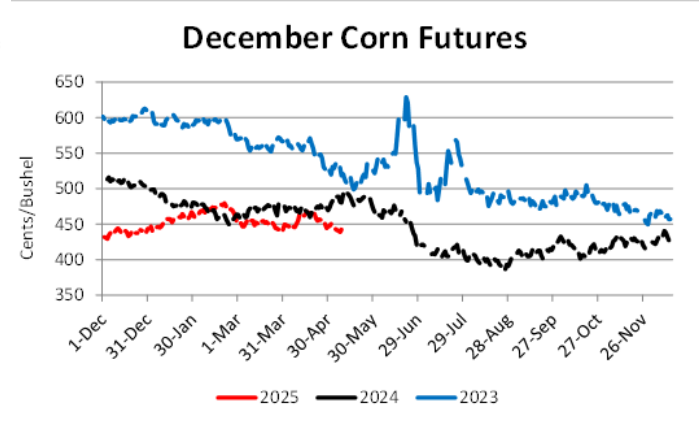
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On Monday the USDA will release the May WASDE report. The May WASDE report provides the initial WASDE estimates for the 2025 production year. The report essentially sets the baseline for the upcoming market year. Adjustments to this baseline will be modified as additional information is revealed (acres planted, drought, export sales etc.). The report has the potential to move corn, soybean, cotton, and wheat markets.

Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) weakened or remained unchanged at West, Northwest, North-Central, and West-Central and strengthened at Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 25 under to 30 over, with an average of 6 over the July futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending May 2 was 1.020 million barrels per day, down 20,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 25.191 million barrels, down 0.198 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for April 25-May 1 were net sales of 65.4 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 0.7 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 14% compared to last week at 71.6 million bushels. Corn 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 95%. Cash prices ranged from \$4.42 to \$4.86 at elevators and barge points. July 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.49, down 20 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 corn futures traded between \$4.42 and \$4.70. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.29, down 11 cents since last Friday. Jul/Sep and Jul/Dec future spreads were -20 and -7 cents.

Corn	Jul 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$4.49	-\$0.20	\$4.42	-\$0.08
Support	\$4.42	-\$0.20	\$4.37	-\$0.07
Resistance	\$4.58	-\$0.22	\$4.46	-\$0.10
20 Day MA	\$4.75	-\$0.06	\$4.52	-\$0.02
50 Day MA	\$4.71	-\$0.05	\$4.51	-\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$4.79	\$0.00	\$4.54	\$0.00
4-Week High	\$4.97	\$0.00	\$4.69	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$4.38	-\$0.17	\$4.35	-\$0.04
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn planted at 40% compared to 24% last week, 35% last year, and a 5-year average of 39%; and corn emerged at 11% compared to 5% last week, 11% last year, and a 5-year average of 9%. In Tennessee, corn planted was estimated at 61% compared to 41% last week, 63% last year, and a 5-year average of 62%; and corn emerged at 30% compared to 15% last week, 30% last year, and a 5-year average of 30%. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.42, down 8 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.50 December 2025 Put Option costing 34 cents establishing a \$4.16 futures floor. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$4.12 to \$4.46 at elevators and barge points.

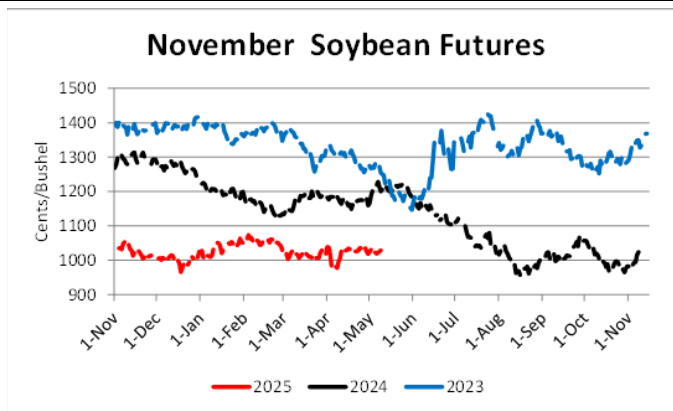
Soybeans

Across Tennessee the average soybean basis strengthened or remained unchanged at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 40 under to 9 over the July futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 9 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 13.8 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 0.4 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 56% compared to last week at 9.5 million bushels – a marketing year low. Soybean export sales and commitments were 96% 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 97%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.99 to \$10.54. July 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.51, down 7 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 soybean futures traded between \$10.36 and \$10.58. The July soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.34 at the end of the week. August 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.47, down 4 cents since last Friday. Jul/Aug and Jul/Nov future spreads were -4 and -21 cents.

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Soybeans	Jul 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.51	-\$0.07	\$10.30	\$0.00
Support	\$10.32	-\$0.12	\$10.14	-\$0.06
Resistance	\$10.67	-\$0.01	\$10.42	\$0.04
20 Day MA	\$10.49	\$0.08	\$10.27	\$0.09
50 Day MA	\$10.35	-\$0.01	\$10.18	-\$0.03
100 Day MA	\$10.43	\$0.02	\$10.26	\$0.01
4-Week High	\$10.67	\$0.00	\$10.43	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$10.20	\$0.35	\$9.94	\$0.23
Technical Trend	Down	-	Down	=

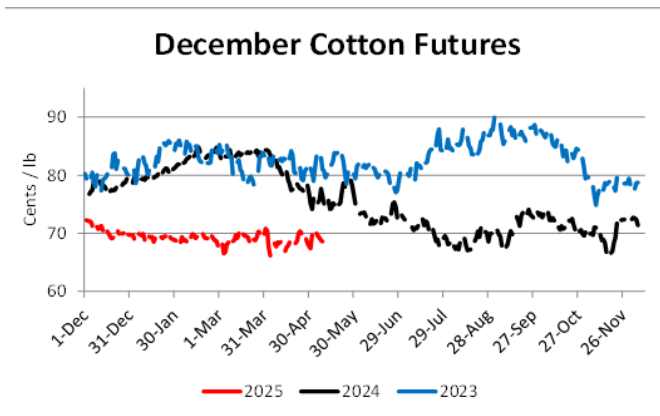


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybeans planted at 30% compared to 18% last week, 24% last year, and a 5-year average of 23%; and soybeans emerged at 7% compared to 8% last year and a 5-year average of 5%. In Tennessee, soybeans planted were estimated at 35% compared to 25% last week, 37% last year, and a 5-year average of 23%; and soybeans emerged at 9% compared to 0% last week, 10% last year and a 5-year average of 4%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.79 to \$10.46 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.30, unchanged since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.40 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 58 cents and set a \$9.82 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.33 at the end of the week.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for May 8 were 64.94 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 66.94 cents/lb (31-3-35). Adjusted World Price (AWP) decreased 0.13 cents to 54.81 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 65,800 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and 37,400 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 8% compared to last week at 394,900 bales. Upland cotton export sales were 108% 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 108%. July 2025 cotton futures closed at 66.61 cents, down 1.8 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 cotton futures traded between 68.35 and 70.55 cents. Jul/Dec and Jul/Mar cotton futures spreads were 2.06 cents and 3.32 cents.

Cotton	Jul 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	66.61	-1.80	68.67	-1.04
Support	65.92	1.16	67.98	1.24
Resistance	67.56	-2.74	69.56	-1.68
20 Day MA	67.20	0.24	68.75	0.36
50 Day MA	67.17	-0.08	68.78	0.02
100 Day MA	68.36	-0.22	69.07	-0.09
4-Week High	69.75	0.00	70.75	0.00
4-Week Low	65.05	3.00	66.66	2.42
Technical Trend	Down	-	Down	-



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton planted at 21% compared to 15% last week, 23% last year, and a 5-year average of 20%. In Tennessee, cotton planted was estimated at 13% compared to 6% last week, 14% last year, and a 5-year average of 8%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 68.67 cents, down 1.04 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 69 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 3.96 cents establishing a 65.04 cent futures floor. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.93 cents, down 0.92 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

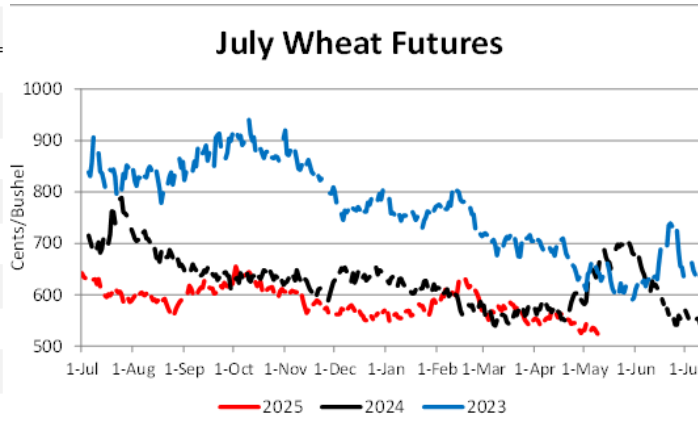
Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 2.6 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 18.1 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up less than 1% compared to last week at

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18.1 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 97% 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 104%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.44 to \$4.71.

Wheat	Jul 25	Change	Sep 25	Change
Price	\$5.21	-\$0.22	\$5.36	-\$0.20
Support	\$5.12	-\$0.11	\$5.27	-\$0.11
Resistance	\$5.38	-\$0.18	\$5.52	-\$0.16
20 Day MA	\$5.43	-\$0.05	\$5.57	-\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$5.54	-\$0.07	\$5.70	-\$0.07
100 Day MA	\$5.67	-\$0.02	\$5.81	-\$0.02
4-Week High	\$5.71	\$0.00	\$5.84	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$5.20	-\$0.03	\$5.35	-\$0.02
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat condition at 51% good-to-excellent and 18% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat headed at 39% compared to 27% last week, 41% last year, and a 5-year average of 33%; spring wheat planted was estimated at 44% compared to 30% last week, 45% last year, and a 5-year average of 34%; and spring wheat emerged at 13% compared to 5% last week, 11% last year, and a 5-year average of 9%. In Tennessee, winter wheat condition was estimated at 70% good-to-excellent and 6% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat jointing at 92% compared to 89% last week, and 95% last year; and winter wheat headed at 73% compared to 49% last week, 80% last year, and a 5-year average of 74%. July 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.21, down 22 cents since last Friday. July 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.20 and \$5.48 this week. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$5.40 July 2025 Put Option costing 33 cents establishing a \$5.07 futures floor. Jul/Sep and Jul/Dec future spreads were 15 and 37 cents. The July wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.16. July cash contracts at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.89 to \$5.36. September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.36, down 20 cents since last Friday. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.58, down 20 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/

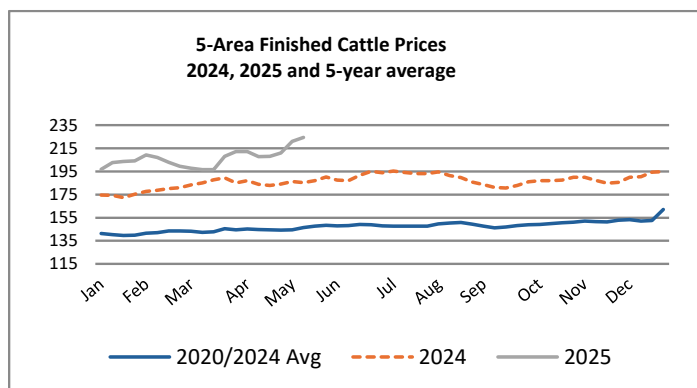
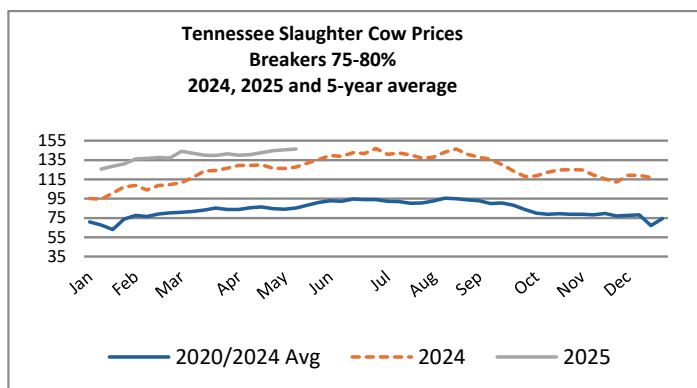
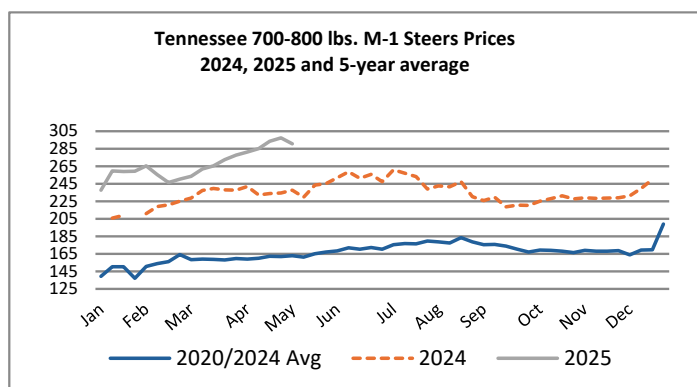
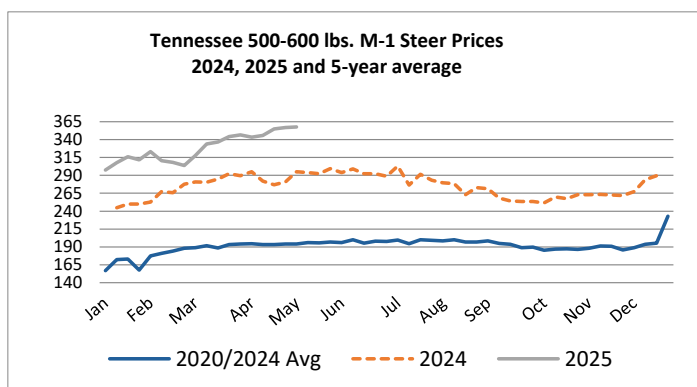
[Crop Progress & Condition/](#)

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, May 2, 2025---Thursday, May 8, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	10.18	10.06	10.01	9.99	10.05
North Central	10.38	10.46	10.41	10.39	10.45
West	10.53	10.41	10.36	10.34	10.40
Mississippi River	10.66	10.54	10.50	10.48	10.53
Yellow Corn					
Northwest	4.99	4.84	4.86	4.79	4.38
North Central	4.44	4.29	4.31	4.24	4.23
West	4.84				
Mississippi River	4.35	4.69	4.72	4.65	4.64
Wheat					
North Central	4.78	4.66	4.71	4.69	4.64
Mississippi River	4.63	4.51	4.56	4.54	4.44
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	66.66-68.66	66.67-68.67	66.08-68.08	65.63-67.63	64.94-66.94



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 May 5, 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	397.00	477.00	437.35	423.77	352.70
400-500 lbs	360.00	430.00	398.92	391.42	319.05
500-600 lbs	325.00	382.50	357.67	357.02	293.95
600-700 lbs	275.00	357.50	319.19	318.47	261.95
700-800 lbs	260.00	315.00	290.50	297.25	229.66
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	302.50	287.64
400-500 lbs	240.00	355.00	315.67	329.07	279.60
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	350.00	442.00	409.48	376.94	305.28
400-500 lbs	330.00	385.00	359.71	356.16	291.77
500-600 lbs	300.00	355.00	336.27	319.47	263.79
600-700 lbs	275.00	325.00	307.66	286.34	236.30
700-800 lbs	240.00	280.00	260.00	270.00	213.45
Holstein Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	135.00	165.00	146.47	145.56	126.17
Boners 80-85%	134.00	163.00	147.29	145.30	123.37
Lean 85-90%	118.00	139.00	128.47	128.62	109.63
Bulls YG 1	162.00	195.00	177.26	174.66	146.43
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	332.50	450.00	393.54	371.87	299.34
400-500 lbs	300.00	395.00	352.14	343.90	275.74
500-600 lbs	280.00	360.00	317.94	311.04	255.71
600-700 lbs	250.00	314.00	281.31	276.64	228.40
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	310.00	345.00	328.77	---	---
400-500 lbs	325.00	330.00	327.50	270.90	255.55
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	241.85	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	300.00	380.00	352.08	337.78	268.79
400-500 lbs	262.00	357.00	316.94	316.92	254.39
500-600 lbs	250.00	310.00	283.80	287.72	236.80
600-700 lbs	220.00	287.50	252.33	255.08	216.29

Cattle Receipts

This week: 7,752

Week ago: 6,721

Year ago: 6,991

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

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Hodge Livestock Network-May 1, 2025

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 775 lbs. Range 725-875 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$277.25

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 750 lbs. Range 725-875 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$278.00

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 775 lbs. Range 725-875 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$276.75

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; \$270.25

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; \$264.50

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

5/5/25

59 Steers, 864 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, 5 Flesh, Value Added, \$289.25

85 Heifers, 602 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (50% Black/BWF), 5 Flesh, Value Added, \$329.50

Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

5/6/25

1 load ML 1 preconditioned Steers, 913 lbs., medium flesh, all black/bwf, \$286.75

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Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction

- Lafayette, TN

5/7/25

Total Receipts: 296

For complete report:

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

East Tennessee Livestock Center Video/Board Sales - Sweetwater, TN

5/7/25

1 load out of 63 steers from BQA certified producer, Est weight 890 lbs, 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s, medium flesh, 100% BLK/BWF, \$287.50

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

5/7/25

Total Receipts: 1,315

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