

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$2 to \$5 higher

Slaughter Bulls

\$3 to \$5 higher

Feeder Steers

\$1 to \$5 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$4 to \$5 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 302.17

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$226.36 up \$1.87 compared to a week ago and \$357.76 dressed up \$1.69 from last week.

Corn

July closed at \$4.43 a bushel, down 6 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

July closed at \$10.50 a bushel, down 1 cent since last Friday.

Wheat

July closed at \$5.25 a bushel, up 4 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

July closed at 64.89 cents per lb, down 1.72 cents since last Friday.

Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded steady to \$1 higher on a live basis compared to last week. Prices in the South were \$218 to \$220 while prices in the North were mainly \$357 to \$358.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$226.36 live, up \$1.87 compared to a week ago and \$357.76 dressed, up \$1.69 from last week. A year ago, prices were \$187.03 live and \$299.53 dressed.

Happenings in the finished cattle market were not nearly as exciting this week as they have been the past several weeks as prices moved very little and cattle feeders and packers did not wait until the last hour to trade cattle. It was a little mundane to say the least, but a much more appropriate way to get business done as an observer. The beef market is approaching the summer grilling season, which typically means strong beef movement. This may support finished cattle prices for a few more weeks, but the dog days of summer and plenty of beef being available may hinder further increases in cattle prices. Hinder is about all it should do as cattle prices are expected to stay seasonally strong.

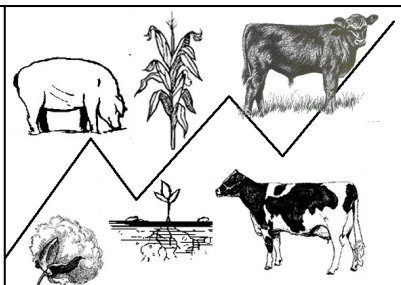
BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$353.08 up \$3.18 from Thursday and up \$6.55 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$343.04 up \$3.86 from Thursday and up \$10.52 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$10.04 compared to \$14.01 a week ago.

The retail value of Choice grade beef in April was \$8.83 per pound, which is \$0.09 per pound higher than the previous month and \$0.68 per pound higher than April one year ago. Similarly, the all-fresh retail value of beef for April was \$8.50 per pound, which is an \$0.08 per pound increase from March and \$0.56 per pound increase from April 2024. These are cer-

tainly strong values at the retail level, but the consumer continues to be willing to pay the higher price as the market attempts to ration consumption. In the present, it is difficult to pinpoint the exact price in which consumers will reduced consumption. It is much easier to pinpoint this price level looking backwards, but the value of such information is diminished. Thus, market participants will continue to push retail beef prices higher until the consumer says no. At that point a decision will have to be made as far as adjusting retail and wholesale beef prices. The cattle producer certainly hopes it does not come to this point in the near term as such a determination will also influence them.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices this week were \$1 to \$5 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were \$4 to \$5 higher than the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$2 to \$5 higher compared to a week ago while slaughter bull prices were \$3 to \$5 higher compared to last week. Producers who have been actively selling cattle the past few weeks have experienced strong prices for all classes of cattle. Calf and feeder cattle prices have remained strong while slaughter cow prices have been mostly steady to stronger and higher than prices from one year ago. The 30,000-foot perspective of cattle markets is extremely positive as markets have continued to boom. The fear in many market participants' minds is when is the bust going to occur. In order to identify the bust, it often requires analyzing the forest and then analyzing some of the individual trees, which means there also needs to be a five-foot view to go along with the 30,000-foot view. Overall, there has been no industry wide information indicating a bust in the cattle markets, but there is

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always information that can have a negative influence. One of those negative influences is simply the financial investment of purchasing a single animal. Producers have been paying nearly \$2,000 per head for freshly weaned 550-pound steers while weaned and vaccinated calves are well over that value. Similarly, the CME feeder cattle index has 800-pound steers between \$2,400 and \$2,500 per head. These are challenging values as managing death loss is even more critical. Thus, as a person evaluates individual trees, there are certainly some signs of symptoms that could negatively influence the market, and nothing has even been mentioned about the concerns related to high retail beef prices. Given these challenges, the supply side of the market continues to be the story line as the 2025 calf crop will be smaller than 2024. Similarly, it will be difficult for the 2026 calf crop to demonstrate any increase relative to 2024 or 2025.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: What is the single most valuable thing a cow-calf producer can do to increase profitability in their herd? This question is like asking which organs in a body are the most important and are necessary to live. The Good Lord put every organ in a person's body for a reason so it is probably best if they all stay where they were placed. Similarly, there is no single management decision that is the

"most important" as most of them have a symbiotic relationship in that one decision influences other decisions. There are a couple of protocols or production management decisions that have tremendous value. One of those is pregnancy evaluation of the cow herd. I have participated in two pregnancy evaluations the past couple of weeks. One of those was a 100 cow herd and the other a 30 cow herd. It cost less than \$5 per head to check the 100 cow herd and less than \$10 per head for the 30 cow herd. This is certainly a management practice that has a good return on the investment as feeding an open female can be expensive.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –June \$212.23 +1.05; August \$206.75 +0.90; October \$203.98 +1.30; Feeder cattle – May \$296.85 +0.68; August \$297.60 +1.78; September \$296.28 +1.65; October \$293.90 +1.38; May corn closed at \$4.44 down 5 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

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

Opportunities to profitably price 2025 corn production have been few and far between so far this calendar year. If you have 2025 corn priced above \$4.70 in the futures market, you have production priced in the 90th percentile (or top 10%) of daily December corn futures closing prices since January 1. The average daily futures closing price for the December corn contract this year has been \$4.55. Currently, the difference in futures market pricing between being average and in the top 10% is \$0.15.

The situation is even more bleak for soybeans and cotton. For November soybeans, the 90th percentile is \$10.58 and the average closing price from January 1 to May 16 is \$10.31, a \$0.27 difference. For December cotton, the 90th percentile is 69.91 cents, and the average is 68.95 cents, a 0.96 cent difference.

The major difference between pricing opportunities for corn, soybeans, and cotton are futures market prices compared to estimated breakeven prices. For most operations in Tennessee breakeven prices for corn, soybeans, and cotton will be \$4.00-\$5.00, \$11.00-\$12.00, and \$0.75-\$0.85 (UT Crop Budgets estimate breakeven prices for average production at \$4.67, \$11.73, and \$0.81). Based on futures market price offerings from January 1 to May 16, only corn has provided opportunities for futures market pricing at or above breakeven prices. This likely leaves the majority of projected 2025 production unpriced, with revenue protection crop insurance as the only price risk protection so far this production season.

The lack of opportunities to manage price risk so far this season will tighten the marketing window substantially, particularly for those farms that do not have storage and will need to sell between now and the end of harvest. Those farms with storage will have time to further evaluate price direction and extend the marketing window, however there is no guarantee that markets

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	100.17	100.92	0.75
Crude Oil	61.06	62.43	1.37
DJIA	41,249	42,623	1,373

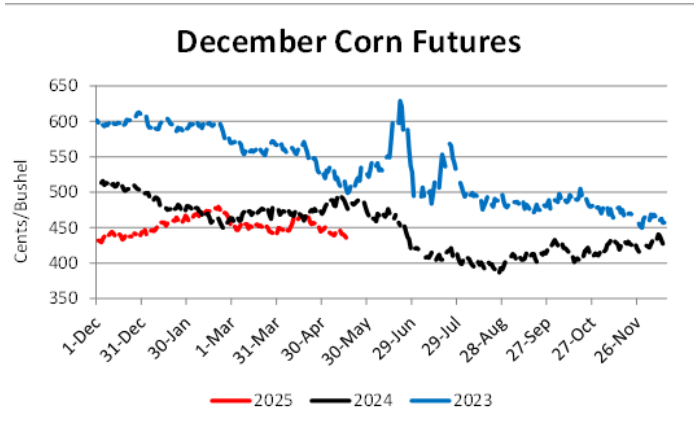
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will provide an incentive to store. The key take away is if prices rally producers will need to act quickly because many farms will be behind in pricing the 2025 crop due to a lack of profitable opportunities in the futures market.

Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened 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 10 over the July futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending May 9 was 0.993 million barrels per day, down 27,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 25.445 million barrels, up 0.254 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for May 2-8 were net sales of 66.0 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 20.0 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 22% compared to last week at 55.6 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 94% 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 \$4.17 to \$4.80 at elevators and barge points. July 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.43, down 6 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 corn futures traded between \$4.36 and \$4.58. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.29, down 8 cents since last Friday. Jul/Sep and Jul/Dec future spreads were -22 and -8 cents.

Corn	Jul 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$4.43	-\$0.06	\$4.35	-\$0.07
Support	\$4.37	-\$0.05	\$4.30	-\$0.07
Resistance	\$4.54	-\$0.04	\$4.44	-\$0.02
20 Day MA	\$4.63	-\$0.12	\$4.46	-\$0.06
50 Day MA	\$4.69	-\$0.02	\$4.50	-\$0.01
100 Day MA	\$4.79	\$0.00	\$4.54	\$0.00
4-Week High	\$4.95	-\$0.02	\$4.68	-\$0.01
4-Week Low	\$4.36	-\$0.02	\$4.34	-\$0.01
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn planted at 62% compared to 40% last week, 47% last year, and a 5-year average of 56%; and corn emerged at 28% compared to 11% last week, 21% last year, and a 5-year average of 21%. In Tennessee, corn planted was estimated at 76% compared to 61% last week, 72% last year, and a 5-year average of 75%; and corn emerged at 51% compared to 30% last week, 43% last year, and a 5-year average of 47%. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.35, down 7 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.40 December 2025 Put Option costing 31 cents establishing a \$4.09 futures floor. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$4.13 to \$4.40 at elevators and barge points.

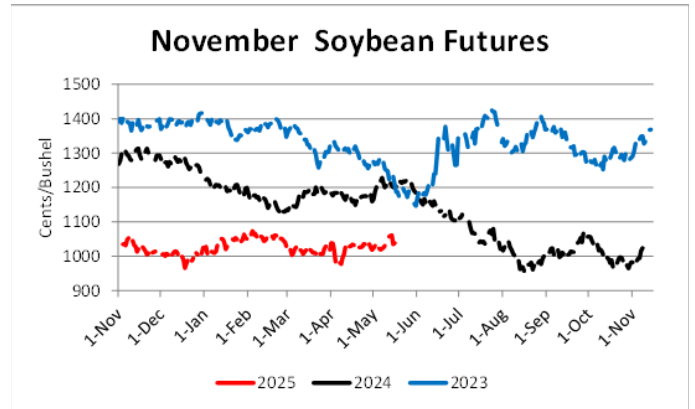
Soybeans

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 10 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 10.4 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 18.0 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 66% compared to last week at 15.8 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were 95% 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 98%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$10.11 to \$10.86. July 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.50, down 1 cent since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 soybean futures traded between \$10.46 and \$10.82. The July soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.37 at the end of the week. August 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.46, down 1 cent since last Friday. Jul/Aug and Jul/Nov future spreads were -4 and -15 cents.

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Soybeans	Jul 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.50	-\$0.01	\$10.35	\$0.05
Support	\$10.39	\$0.07	\$10.24	\$0.10
Resistance	\$10.64	-\$0.03	\$10.48	\$0.06
20 Day MA	\$10.53	\$0.04	\$10.32	\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$10.38	\$0.03	\$10.21	\$0.03
100 Day MA	\$10.46	\$0.03	\$10.29	\$0.03
4-Week High	\$10.82	\$0.15	\$10.65	\$0.22
4-Week Low	\$10.36	\$0.16	\$10.11	\$0.17
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=

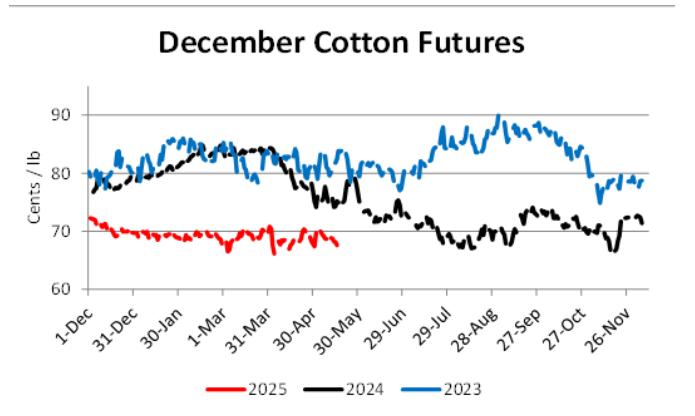


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybeans planted at 48% compared to 30% last week, 34% last year, and a 5-year average of 37%; and soybeans emerged at 17% compared to 7% last week, 15% last year, and a 5-year average of 11%. In Tennessee, soybeans planted were estimated at 44% compared to 35% last week, 45% last year, and a 5-year average of 33%; and soybeans emerged at 23% compared to 9% last week, 23 % last year and a 5-year average of 13%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.90 to \$10.78 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.35, up 5 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.40 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 53 cents and set a \$9.87 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.38 at the end of the week.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for May 15 were 63.68 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 65.68 cents/lb (31-3-35). Adjusted World Price (AWP) decreased 0.91 cents to 53.9 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 122,200 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and 34,200 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 17% compared to last week at 329,200 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 64.89 cents, down 1.72 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 cotton futures traded between 69.06 and 67.67 cents. Jul/Dec and Jul/Mar cotton futures spreads were 2.78 cents and 4.17 cents.

Cotton	Jul 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	64.89	-1.72	67.67	-1.00
Support	64.04	-1.88	66.98	-1.00
Resistance	66.32	-1.24	68.80	-0.76
20 Day MA	67.04	-0.16	68.87	0.12
50 Day MA	67.16	-0.01	68.87	0.09
100 Day MA	68.12	-0.24	69.01	-0.06
4-Week High	69.75	0.00	70.75	0.00
4-Week Low	64.75	-0.30	67.32	0.66
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



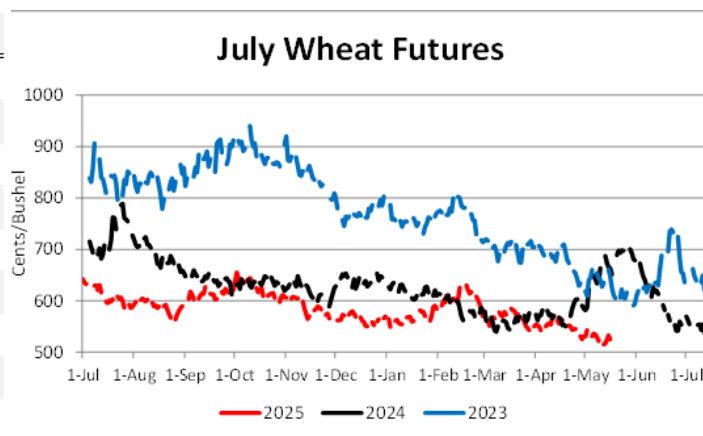
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton planted at 28% compared to 21% last week, 32% last year, and a 5-year average of 31%. In Tennessee, cotton planted was estimated at 29% compared to 13% last week, 26% last year, and a 5-year average of 21%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 67.67 cents, down 1 cent since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 68 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 3.68 cents establishing a 64.32 cent futures floor. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.06 cents, down 0.87 cents since last Friday.

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Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 2.2 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 27.4 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 25% compared to last week at 13.6 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 \$4.35 to \$4.60.

Wheat	Jul 25	Change	Sep 25	Change
Price	\$5.25	\$0.04	\$5.39	\$0.03
Support	\$5.17	\$0.05	\$5.17	-\$0.10
Resistance	\$5.37	-\$0.01	\$5.37	-\$0.15
20 Day MA	\$5.33	-\$0.10	\$5.33	-\$0.24
50 Day MA	\$5.50	-\$0.04	\$5.50	-\$0.20
100 Day MA	\$5.65	-\$0.02	\$5.65	-\$0.16
4-Week High	\$5.69	-\$0.02	\$5.69	-\$0.15
4-Week Low	\$5.06	-\$0.14	\$5.06	-\$0.29
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat condition at 54% good-to-excellent and 18% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat headed at 53% compared to 39% last week, 55% last year, and a 5-year average of 45%; spring wheat planted was estimated at 66% compared to 44% last week, 59% last year, and a 5-year average of 49%; and spring wheat emerged at 27% compared to 13% last week, 23% last year, and a 5-year average of 19%. In Tennessee, winter wheat condition was estimated at 67% good-to-excellent and 9% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat jointing at 95% compared to 92% last week; and winter wheat headed at 88% compared to 73% last week, 88% last year, and a 5-year average of 88%. July 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.25, up 4 cents since last Friday. July 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.06 and \$5.33 this week. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$5.20 July 2025 Put Option costing 16 cents establishing a \$5.09 futures floor. Jul/Sep and Jul/Dec future spreads were 14 and 35 cents. The July wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.19. July cash contracts at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.25. September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.39, up 3 cents since last Friday. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.60, up 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/

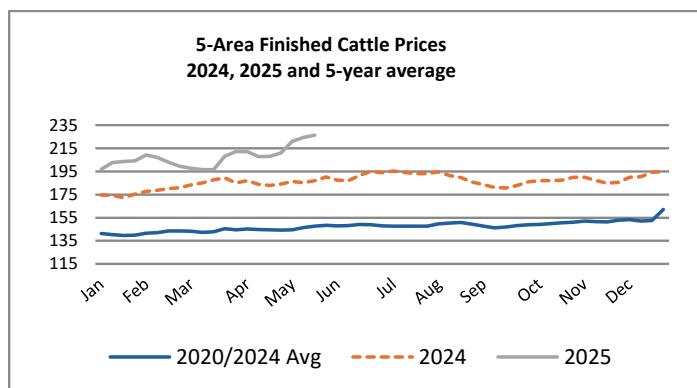
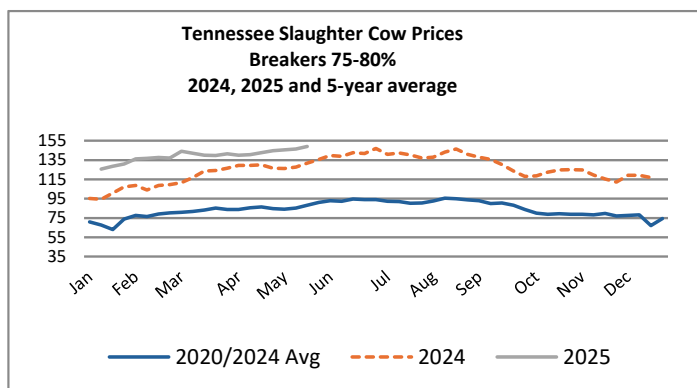
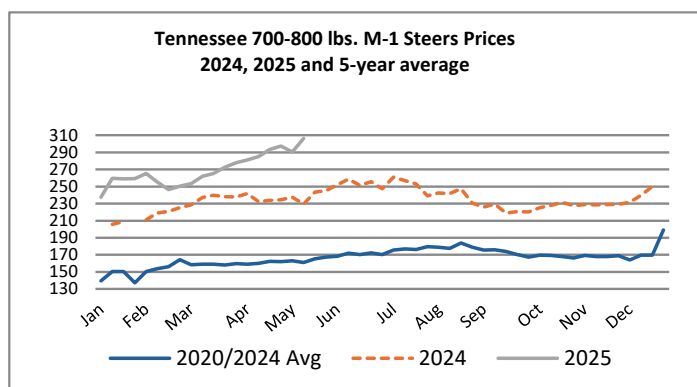
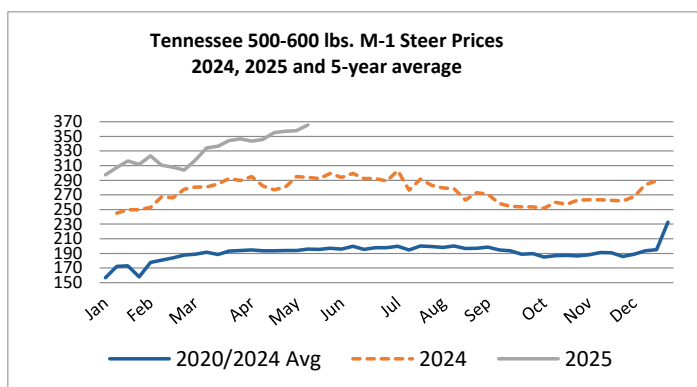
[Crop Progress & Condition/](#)

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, May 9, 2025---Thursday, May 15, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	10.12	10.31	10.33	10.38	10.11
North Central	10.52	10.71	10.73	10.78	10.51
West	10.47				
Mississippi River	10.60	10.76	10.77	10.86	10.60
Yellow Corn					
Northwest	4.80	4.78	4.73	4.76	4.79
North Central	4.25	4.23	4.18	4.21	4.24
West Central					4.67
Mississippi River	4.66	4.63	4.57	4.60	4.65
Wheat					
North Central	4.57	4.50	4.52	4.60	4.68
Mississippi River	4.37	4.35	4.37	4.44	4.52
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	64.86-66.86	64.88-66.88	64.53-66.53	63.73-65.73	63.68-65.68



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 12, 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	400.00	520.00	444.68	423.77	348.73
400-500 lbs	372.50	445.00	405.79	391.42	311.07
500-600 lbs	330.00	399.00	365.53	357.02	292.19
600-700 lbs	270.00	362.50	329.40	318.47	268.37
700-800 lbs	265.00	325.00	306.42	297.25	243.46
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	302.50	---
400-500 lbs	250.00	310.00	288.85	329.07	---
500-600 lbs	255.00	320.00	289.13	---	275.03
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	335.00	430.00	392.52	376.94	301.38
400-500 lbs	325.00	410.00	363.51	356.16	284.45
500-600 lbs	290.00	357.50	326.53	319.47	267.40
600-700 lbs	285.00	340.00	308.06	286.34	245.91
700-800 lbs	255.00	285.00	270.21	270.00	---
Holstein Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	121.00	161.00	149.21	145.56	127.77
Boners 80-85%	124.00	165.00	149.86	145.30	125.65
Lean 85-90%	100.00	149.00	128.45	128.62	109.91
Bulls YG 1	150.00	199.00	177.55	174.66	147.96
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	345.00	432.00	385.10	371.87	309.27
400-500 lbs	320.00	402.00	356.33	343.90	280.48
500-600 lbs	290.00	370.00	322.61	311.04	257.93
600-700 lbs	245.00	320.00	292.07	276.64	233.71
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	310.00	342.50	326.34	---	---
400-500 lbs	227.50	345.00	295.56	270.90	276.00
500-600 lbs	250.00	320.00	281.74	---	228.19
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	241.85	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	300.00	382.00	347.06	337.78	289.72
400-500 lbs	270.00	365.00	325.94	316.92	264.36
500-600 lbs	260.00	335.00	300.33	287.72	238.95
600-700 lbs	232.50	290.00	267.35	255.08	212.45

Cattle Receipts

This week:8,004

Week ago:7,752

Year ago:5,442

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

5/9/25

Total Receipts: 393

For complete report:

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

Crossville Stockyard - Crossville, TN

5/10/25

85 M&L 1 Heifers, 615 lbs, 90% BLK/BWF 10% Red/RWF, \$326.00

Warren Co. Livestock Auction - McMinnville, TN

5/12/25

84 hd; 631 lb Steers; 71 blk/bwf, 3 char, 1 wf; Green condition; Overnight stood weighed next morning; \$365.50

Columbia Livestock Center (UPI) - Columbia TN

5/14/25

53, 980 lbs, Steers, M/L, 1's, 5&6 fleshed, 37 BLK/ 16 Colored, \$265.00

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

5/14/25

57 Heifers, 734 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, 5 flesh, guaranteed open, \$300.00

65 Heifers, 826 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (50 Blk/BWF), 5 flesh, guaranteed open, \$262.75

64 Steers, 844 lbs, M&L #1, 62 Black/BWF, 1 Red, 1 CharX, 5 flesh, \$282.00

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

5/14/25

1 load out of 65 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 895 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 100% BLK/BWF; \$300.25

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Graded Goat & Sheep Sales

Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 5/12/25

Total Receipts: 1,552

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