

# Tennessee Market Highlights

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## Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

### Slaughter Cows

\$1 to \$5 higher

### Slaughter Bulls

steady to \$3 higher

### Feeder Steers

steady to \$10 higher

### Feeder Heifers

steady to \$3 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 297.75

### Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$228.53 down \$0.98 compared to a week ago and \$367.75 dressed up \$5.87 from last week.

### Corn

July closed at \$4.44 a bushel, down 15 cents since last Friday.

### Soybeans

July closed at \$10.41 a bushel, down 19 cents since last Friday.

### Wheat

July closed at \$5.34 a bushel, down 8 cents since last Friday.

### Cotton

July closed at 65.06 cents per lb, down 1.05 cents since last Friday.

## Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

**FED CATTLE:** Fed cattle traded \$2 to \$3 higher on a live basis compared to last week. Prices in the South were mainly \$221 to \$223 while dressed prices were mainly \$368 to \$370.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$228.53 live, down \$0.98 compared to a week ago and \$367.75 dressed, up \$5.87 from last week. A year ago, prices were \$187.42 live and \$300.86 dressed.

Prices in the North and South are both headed in the same direction, but there is a clear premium for northern cattle that will tip the scales and result in high grading carcasses. Cattle in the South will also come in heavy, but the percentage of cattle grading Choice and Prime is a little lower. This is important information because the consumer continues to demand high quality grade beef. It does not appear this trend will change anytime soon. What will change is the temperature and that will influence cattle feeding. The more heat tolerant cattle in the South may have an edge on the English breeds being fed in the North, which means feed efficiency will be in their favor. This will likely result in similar profits in both feeding regions.

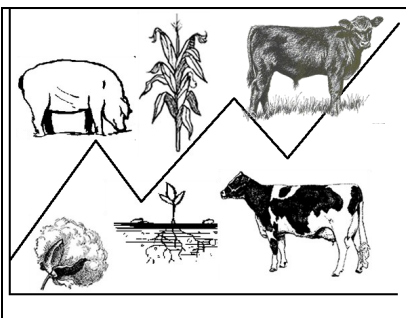
**BEEF CUTOUT:** At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$365.99 down \$0.10 from Thursday and up \$4.20 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$356.88 up \$3.24 from Thursday and up \$5.83 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$9.11 compared to \$10.74 a week ago.

The Choice cutout price is at record levels if one ignores the four weeks of May in 2020 when COVID induced a short-lived run in wholesale boxed beef prices. During that time period, Choice boxed beef reached an apex of \$459.04 on a weekly basis, but those prices were below \$300 by the first week of June and barely exceeding \$200 in July. Thus, it could be said

that Choice boxed beef prices have been setting record prices week after week this spring as the Choice cutout has only had one week of trading under \$300 since May of 2024. Additionally, the market has exceeded the \$330 price level for 10 consecutive weeks as it approached the 2025 summer grilling season. The market has been amazingly strong to say the least, and it appears poised to stay that way. Pressure is expected to appear in the beef market as summer heat arrives. This is a seasonal tendency the market will likely encounter again this year. However, for those skeptics that think the market will fall apart, nothing has indicated a departure from the market strength yet.

**OUTLOOK:** Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices this week were steady to \$10 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were steady to \$3 higher than the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$1 to \$5 higher compared to a week ago while slaughter bull prices were steady to \$3 higher compared to last week. The quantity of cattle moving through Tennessee auction markets this week was greatly reduced due to most Monday auctions being closed in observance of Memorial Day and the on and off rain showers keeping producers from being able to get in and out of pastures with a truck and trailer. It is doubtful receipts will increase for the first week of June as most folks in the region will be trying to harvest the first cutting of hay that has been delayed for a few weeks due to rain events that continue to occur. If there is a spell of dry forecast then hay harvest will begin in earnest, and it will be the only thing on cattle producers' minds for the next few weeks. There will be plenty of quantity on the hay front from this first harvest, but the quality will be underwhelming as most of the cool season for-

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ages are extremely mature. This will likely result in the need to supplement cattle with other feedstuffs during the hay feeding season. Beyond those little nuggets, the calf and feeder cattle market remain strong as producers remain optimistic about the industry. As has been stated previously, there is no information that would indicate a sudden collapse or even a large decline in the calf and feeder cattle markets. There will certainly be fatigue at some point in the market. Fatigue is a normal occurrence and it has already reared its head, but the supply and demand fundamentals remain entrenched in the current environment. There are fewer cattle, and the market is being forced to grow them bigger to meet the demand side of the equation, which continues to be strong. The one thing that is known is cattle feeders need cattle to feed and packers need cattle to slaughter.

**ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK:** What does a person consider to be a “success story?” This is similar to the question of if the glass is half full or half empty. The glass is half full if a person is filling it up, and it is half empty if a person is emptying it. If nothing is happening then it is just half of a glass of water! In my opinion alone, a success story related to my professional life is when I have contributed to someone being better off

than they were before my assistance. As an economist, I would like to say success is improving the monetary situation, but over the years, I have determined that monetary improvement tends to be the least important part of a success story. As an agricultural business owner, profit is necessary, but most people I work with are proud folks. They take pride in what they do and what they produce, and most of them do it because they want to provide a product that is good for the consumer. This has helped me define part of my job, which is to be an encourager. This does not come naturally for me, but encouragement leads to more success stories than the alternative.

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**FRIDAY’S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES:** Friday’s closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –June \$215.48 -0.05; August \$209.35 -0.73; October \$207.40 -0.75; Feeder cattle – August \$298.83 -1.10; September \$297.70 -1.15; October \$295.70 -1.08; November \$293.40 -1.00; July corn closed at \$4.44 down 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

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

December corn futures continued their string of daily price declines from last week. The past six trading days have seen corn prices close lower. Over that time corn prices have dropped from \$4.56 ½ on May 22 to \$4.38 ½ on May 30. Improved soil moisture conditions for a large portion of the corn belt combined with planting progress (USDA estimated 87% planted as of May 27) have contributed to price declines. Long term weather forecasts still have a bias towards drier conditions in July and August, however forecasts outside of ten days have low accuracy. The December contract has price support at \$4.30. A move below \$4.30 would leave \$4.00 as the next major level of support. Weather will continue to provide the primary motivation for price direction with export sales providing a more muted influence for now.

Nearby wheat futures prices continue to languish below \$5.50. Selling wheat below \$5.50 will be an unattractive option for many producers, but what is the alternative? Deferred futures contracts (Dec \$5.71 or Mar \$5.91) offer higher prices but utilize storage and incur interest and other storage costs. Storing wheat until December or March will utilize bin space that may be better used for corn or soybeans harvested this fall. Additionally, storage is not without risk of quality deterioration. Lastly, carrying inventory in storage rather than immediate sales incurs an interest cost. \$5.50 wheat incurs 4 cents per month in interest at an 8.5% interest rate ( $\$5.50 \times 8.5\% / 12$ ). This is in addition to any additional storage costs (additional handling, capital recovery, electricity/energy etc.). So, does it make sense to store wheat? Based on current information, it probably does not. Storing wheat until December would cost 20 cents interest expense, leaving almost nothing to cover additional storage costs and risk. Improvements in basis or futures prices could provide returns to storage but there is no certainty that futures prices will improve between now and December. Potential changes in basis will be a localized decision that farmers will need to evaluate based on historical movements and current production estimates.

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	99.00	99.26	0.26
Crude Oil	61.6	60.74	-0.86
DJIA	41,743	42,277	534

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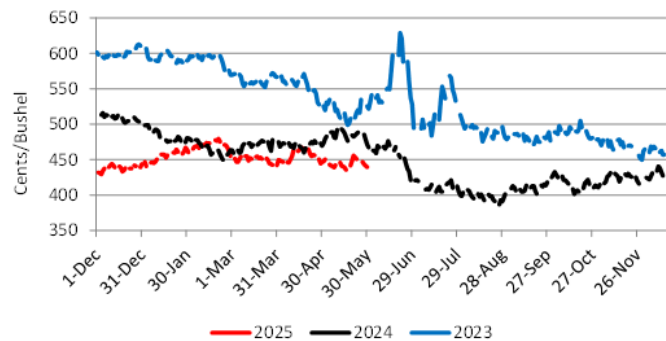
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### Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened or remained unchanged at West, North-west, North-Central, West-Central, and 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 23 was 1.056 million barrels per day, up 20,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 24.281 million barrels, down 0.663 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for May 16-22 were net sales of 36.1 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 1.2 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 1% compared to last week at 62.9 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 97% 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 prices ranged from \$4.22 to \$4.90 at elevators and barge points. July 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.44, down 15 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 corn futures traded between \$4.43 and \$4.63. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.23, down 14 cents since last Friday. Jul/Sep and Jul/Dec future spreads were -21 and -6 cents.

Corn	Jul 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$4.44	-\$0.15	\$4.38	-\$0.12
Support	\$4.38	-\$0.15	\$4.33	-\$0.16
Resistance	\$4.57	-\$0.12	\$4.47	-\$0.11
20 Day MA	\$4.52	-\$0.05	\$4.43	-\$0.01
50 Day MA	\$4.66	-\$0.02	\$4.48	-\$0.01
100 Day MA	\$4.78	-\$0.01	\$4.54	\$0.00
4-Week High	\$4.80	-\$0.07	\$4.56	-\$0.01
4-Week Low	\$4.36	\$0.00	\$4.34	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	-

December Corn Futures



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 68% good-to-excellent and 5% poor-to-very poor; corn planted at 87% compared to 78% last week, 81% last year, and a 5-year average of 85%; and corn emerged at 67% compared to 50% last week, 55% last year, and a 5-year average of 60%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 68% good-to-excellent and 8% poor-to-very poor; corn planted at 87% compared to 83% last week, 86% last year, and a 5-year average of 92%; and corn emerged at 76% compared to 65% last week, 71% last year, and a 5-year average of 76%. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.38, down 12 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.40 December 2025 Put Option costing 27 cents establishing a \$4.13 futures floor. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$4.13 to \$4.60 at elevators and barge points.

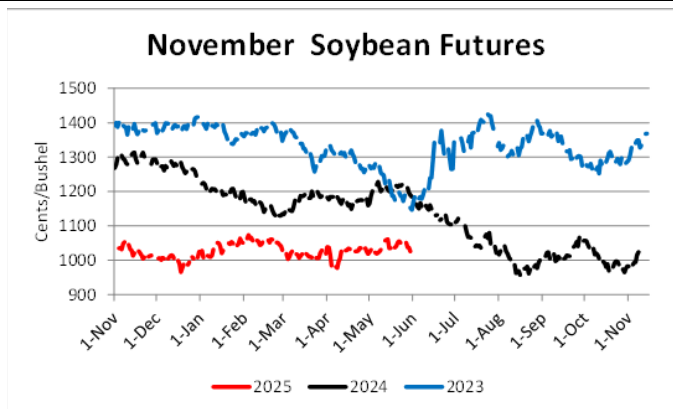
### Soybeans

Across Tennessee the average soybean basis weakened or remained unchanged at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 40 under to 1 over the July futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 13 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 5.4 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 1.2 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 17% compared to last week at 7.7 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 99%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.97 to \$10.63. July 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.41, down 19 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 soybean futures traded between \$10.40 and \$10.67. The July soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.34 at the end of the week. August 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.36, down 20 cents since last Friday. Jul/Aug and Jul/Nov future spreads were -5 and -15 cents.

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Soybeans	Jul 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.41	-\$0.19	\$10.26	-\$0.24
Support	\$10.33	-\$0.10	\$10.17	-\$0.17
Resistance	\$10.54	-\$0.28	\$10.40	-\$0.26
20 Day MA	\$10.55	\$0.00	\$10.39	\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$10.43	\$0.02	\$10.26	\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$10.50	\$0.01	\$10.32	\$0.01
4-Week High	\$10.82	\$0.00	\$10.65	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$10.36	\$0.00	\$10.11	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Down	-	Down	-

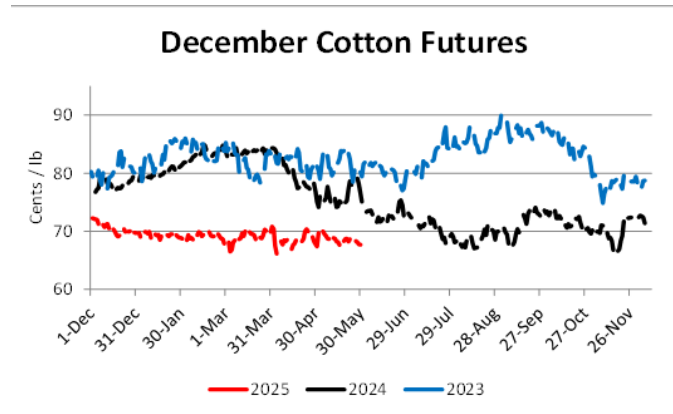


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybeans planted at 76% compared to 66% last week, 66% last year, and a 5-year average of 68%; and soybeans emerged at 50% compared to 34% last week, 37% last year, and a 5-year average of 40%. In Tennessee, soybeans planted were estimated at 59% compared to 53% last week, 59% last year, and a 5-year average of 56%; and soybeans emerged at 44% compared to 34% last week, 43% last year, and a 5-year average of 36%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.97 to \$10.68 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.26, down 24 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.40 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 51 cents and set a \$9.89 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.34 at the end of the week.

## Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for May 29 were 63.09 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 65.09 cents/lb (31-3-35). Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 118,700 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and 13,800 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 10% compared to last week at 275,400 bales. Upland cotton export sales were 110% 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 111%. July 2025 cotton futures closed at 65.06 cents, down 1.05 cents since last Friday. For the week, July 2025 cotton futures traded between 64.51 and 66.79 cents. Jul/Dec and Jul/Mar cotton futures spreads were 2.69 cents and 4.16 cents.

Cotton	Jul 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	65.06	-1.05	67.75	-0.88
Support	63.87	-0.94	66.93	-0.63
Resistance	66.29	-0.67	68.97	-0.09
20 Day MA	66.21	-0.26	68.61	-0.03
50 Day MA	66.77	-0.24	68.69	-0.14
100 Day MA	67.65	-0.22	68.87	-0.07
4-Week High	69.10	-0.65	70.55	-0.20
4-Week Low	64.51	-0.24	67.32	0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton planted at 52% compared to 40% last week, 57% last year, and a 5-year average of 56%; and cotton emerged at 3% compared to 4% last year and a 5-year average of 4%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 64% compared to 4%; and cotton planted at 67% compared to 49% last week, 66% last year, and a 5-year average of 70%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 67.75 cents, down 0.88 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 68 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 3.53 cents establishing a 64.47 cent futures floor. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 68 cents, down 0.78 cents since last Friday.

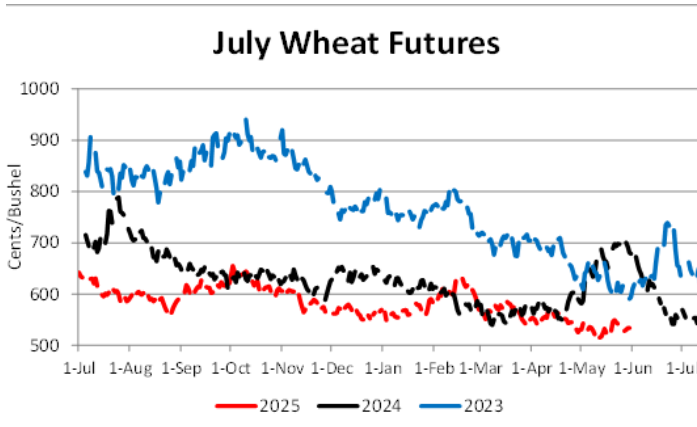


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### Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales cancellations of 4.7 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and net sales of 26.1 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 14% compared to last week at 18.4 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 105%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.48 to \$4.69.

Wheat	Jul 25	Change	Sep 25	Change
Price	\$5.34	-\$0.08	\$5.48	-\$0.10
Support	\$5.27	-\$0.08	\$5.41	-\$0.09
Resistance	\$5.41	-\$0.15	\$5.56	-\$0.16
20 Day MA	\$5.32	\$0.00	\$5.47	\$0.01
50 Day MA	\$5.43	-\$0.04	\$5.58	-\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$5.63	-\$0.01	\$5.78	-\$0.01
4-Week High	\$5.56	\$0.00	\$5.70	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$5.06	\$0.00	\$5.21	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Flat	-	Flat	-



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat condition at 50% good-to-excellent and 19% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat headed at 75% compared to 64% last week, 76% last year, and a 5-year average of 70%; spring wheat condition at 45% good-to-excellent and 18% poor-to-very poor; spring wheat planted was estimated at 87% compared to 82% last week, 87% last year, and a 5-year average of 80%; and spring wheat emerged at 60% compared to 45% last week, 58% last year, and a 5-year average of 53%. In Tennessee, winter wheat condition was estimated at 70% good-to-excellent and 6% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat headed at 94% compared to 91% last week, and 97% last year; winter wheat coloring at 43% compared to 76% last year and a 5-year average 61%; and winter wheat mature at 3%. July 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.34, down 8 cents since last Friday. July 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.26 and \$5.44 this week. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$5.35 July 2025 Put Option costing 13 cents establishing a \$5.22 futures floor. Jul/Sep and Jul/Dec future spreads were 14 and 37 cents. The July wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.20. July cash contracts at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.93 to \$5.37. September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.48, down 10 cents since last Friday. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.71, down 9 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](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](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>

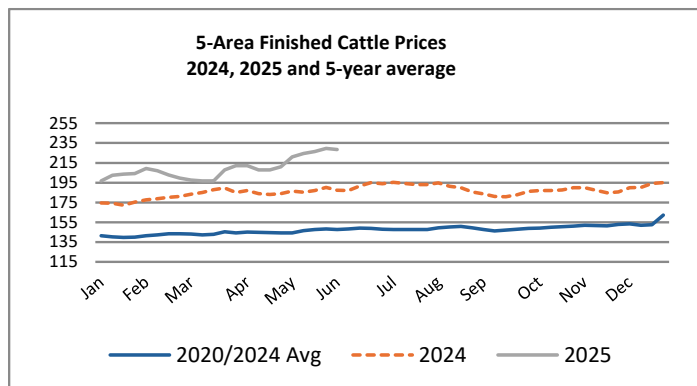
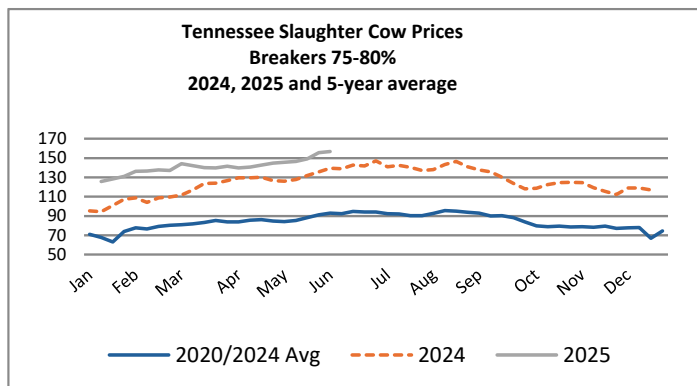
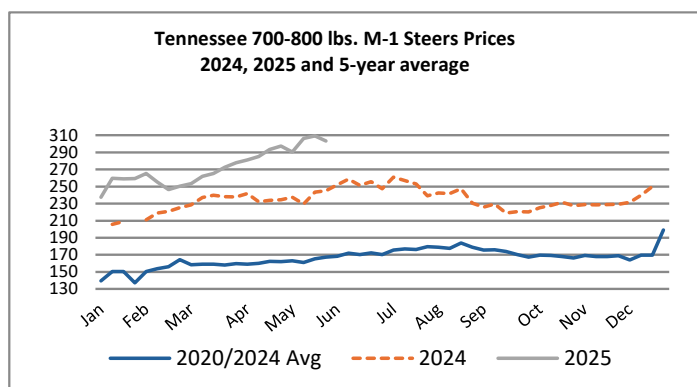
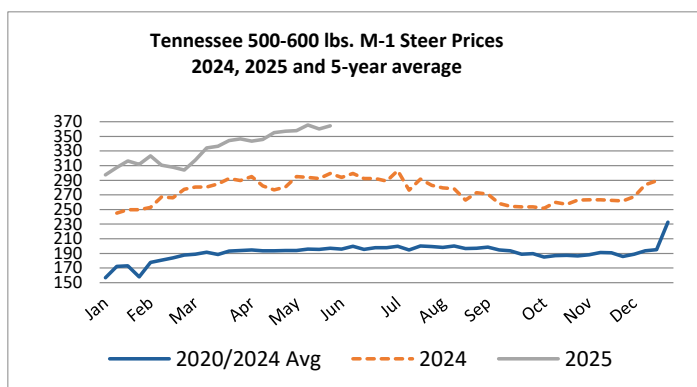
Tennessee Crop Progress - [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&Condition/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&Condition/)

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 23, 2025---Thursday, May 29, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
<b>No. 2 Yellow Soybeans</b>	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	10.20		10.23	10.09	10.12
North Central	10.60		10.63	10.49	10.52
Mississippi River	10.60		10.64	10.49	10.52
<b>Yellow Corn</b>					
Northwest	4.90		4.90	4.81	4.77
North Central	4.35		4.35	4.26	4.22
West Central	4.78		4.78	4.69	4.65
Mississippi River	4.75		4.76	4.66	4.62
<b>Wheat</b>					
North Central	4.78		4.64	4.65	4.69
Mississippi River	4.63		4.49	4.50	4.54
<b>Cotton</b>	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	64.36-66.36		63.82-65.82	63.58-65.58	63.09-65.09



## 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 Tuesday, May 27, 2025

	This Week			Last Week's	Year Ago
	Low	High	Weighted Average	Weighted Average	Weighted Average
-----\$/cwt-----					
<b>Steers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	390.00	500.00	442.96	442.27	343.57
400-500 lbs	340.00	456.00	395.17	412.75	316.11
500-600 lbs	330.00	410.00	364.42	360.20	293.77
600-700 lbs	307.00	362.50	330.27	327.20	272.73
700-800 lbs	250.00	325.00	303.36	309.21	251.99
<b>Steers: Small Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	320.00	395.00	351.65	347.81	---
400-500 lbs	325.00	360.00	347.90	355.64	259.84
500-600 lbs	270.00	350.00	318.87	291.43	250.00
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3</b>					
300-400 lbs	350.00	422.00	387.54	378.79	323.27
400-500 lbs	315.00	382.00	351.50	372.95	284.34
500-600 lbs	295.00	372.50	334.48	330.02	262.37
600-700 lbs	274.00	337.50	298.75	300.97	245.91
700-800 lbs	215.00	309.00	277.07	286.65	229.92
<b>Holstein Steers</b>					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Slaughter Cows &amp; Bulls</b>					
Breakers 75-80%	132.00	175.00	156.80	155.67	135.73
Boners 80-85%	132.50	174.00	155.04	153.44	129.98
Lean 85-90%	120.00	159.00	138.28	133.09	114.25
Bulls YG 1	172.00	209.00	186.12	181.85	153.58
<b>Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	347.50	430.00	389.22	396.06	310.33
400-500 lbs	307.50	400.00	352.51	356.12	278.17
500-600 lbs	284.00	344.00	321.16	321.54	260.08
600-700 lbs	252.00	320.00	288.21	293.12	234.70
<b>Heifers: Small Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	318.77	---
400-500 lbs	250.00	320.00	297.58	307.16	254.69
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3</b>					
300-400 lbs	322.50	387.00	353.47	358.95	292.27
400-500 lbs	285.00	370.00	328.87	327.73	257.25
500-600 lbs	270.00	330.00	298.80	288.95	244.84
600-700 lbs	240.00	280.00	266.69	270.95	219.74

### Cattle Receipts

This week:8,948

Week ago:6,303

Year ago:4,751

Link to report: [https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_2063.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2063.pdf)

**East Tennessee Livestock Center Video/Board Sales**

- Sweetwater, TN

5/28/25

2 loads out of 122 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 915 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 99% BLK/BWF (1 ChaXAng, 1 RWF); \$290.00

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

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