

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$4 to \$7 higher

Slaughter Bulls

\$4 to \$7 higher

Feeder Steers

\$8 to \$12 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$9 to \$14 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 321.84

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$235.14 up \$5.92 compared to a week ago and \$379.16 dressed up \$10.13 from last week.

Corn

September closed at \$3.96 a bushel, down 24 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

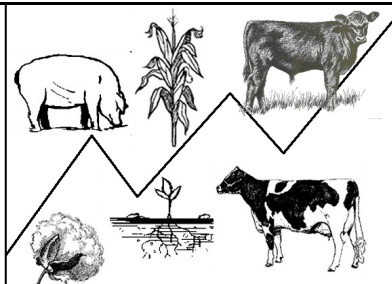
August closed at \$10.04 a bushel, down 51 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

September closed at \$5.45 a bushel, down 11 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 67.42 cents per lb, down 1.04 cents since last Friday.



Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded \$4 to \$6 higher compared to last week. Prices in the South were mainly \$228 to \$230 while dressed prices were mainly \$379 to \$380.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$235.14 live, up \$5.92 compared to a week ago and \$379.16 dressed, up \$10.13 from last week. A year ago, prices were \$194.11 live and \$312.86 dressed.

The finished cattle market spun on its heels and moved higher this week following a couple of weeks of softer prices. This was certainly an unexpected turn of events as prices seasonally soften this time of year. However, live cattle futures shot higher this week and wholesale beef prices are remaining stronger than some may have expected, which may be providing support for finished cattle prices. It is unlikely any of the cattle that would have crossed the U.S. and Mexico border the last quarter of 2024 would be coming off feed at this time, but it could still be factoring into packers' willingness to pay for cattle as fewer cattle will be available for slaughter as annual imports of Mexican calves and feeder cattle account for about two full weeks of harvest in a year.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$383.55 down \$1.11 from Thursday and down \$7.22 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$372.38 up \$1.52 from Thursday and down \$6.61 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$11.17 compared to \$11.78 a week ago.

Wholesale boxed beef prices continued to decline this week just as they did the previous week. This price decline is expected in that only one more summer grilling holiday remains. This does not mean consumers will avoid grilling beef the next seven weeks, but there will not be any long weekends in which the masses will place

their focus on a special event. What consumers will continue to eat is ground beef, which provides a good segue to what has been happening in the 90 percent fresh lean and 50 percent fresh lean beef markets. The price of 90 percent lean grinding beef was \$4.09 per pound last week, which represents a \$0.37 per pound increase from the same week one year ago and nearly \$0.80 per pound higher than the start of the year. The price of 50 percent lean grinding beef last week was \$2.59 per pound, which is \$1.61 per pound higher than the same week one year ago and \$1.69 per pound higher than the start of the year. Lean grinding beef is expected to maintain demand as ground beef is affordable for many consumers.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were \$8 to \$12 higher than two weeks ago while heifer prices were \$9 to \$14 higher than two weeks ago. Slaughter cow and bull prices were \$4 to \$7 higher than the last week of June. Many of the weekly livestock auctions in Tennessee were closed the first week of July in observance of the Independence Day holiday resulting in little to no cattle movement. This resulted in strong marketings this week as producers were willing sellers with the strong gains in the futures market. Last week's discussion had significant focus on feeder cattle futures, but it is necessary to discuss futures contract prices again this week as prices surged throughout the week. For example, the August feeder cattle contract gained \$11 to \$12 per hundredweight when compared to where it closed the Thursday before Independence Day. In theory, this would indicate 800-pound steer values increased nearly \$100 per head in one week. In reality, it is unlikely steer values actually increased that much in one week, but such price movement in

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the futures may support further gains in the cash market. Another aspect of the domestic and global market that should be discussed is the closure of the U.S. and Mexican border to cattle imports from Mexico. Discovery of the New World Screwworm in Mexico in late November 2024 resulted in an immediate closure of the border to Mexican cattle. The border was reopened for a 15-week period spanning February and May but was closed again following a discovery of the same parasite further north in Mexico. USDA had announced a phased reopening of the border to begin in July that was wiped off the books this week when yet another detection was found less than 400 miles from the U.S. border. In recent years 800,000 to nearly 1.3 million head of calves and feeder cattle have crossed the border annually. These cattle are important to the success of producers in the region, but it appears many of these animals will not make their way into the U.S. system.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: Extension personnel have the opportunity to work with people of many walks of life from many different backgrounds. Though Extension is known for education by extending research to the public, Extension personnel largely learn more from their producers than they can ever convey to those producers. At the same time, Extension personnel have the opportunity to learn about what people

do well and where there are areas for improvement. In the same breath and in a world filled with self-promotion, Extension folks have the opportunity to share success stories and promote producers in their region that are making great strides in certain areas of agriculture. I have had an opportunity to do this a couple of times the past few weeks, and it may make me prouder than the people I have the opportunity to promote. My thought here is what our society would look like if we generally looked to recognize others for their accomplishments instead of trying to highlight our accomplishments? Awards may breed awards, but "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –August \$222.20 +2.98; October \$219.70 +2.63; December \$219.58 +2.33; Feeder cattle –August \$325.33 +4.05; September \$325.40 +4.18; October \$323.20 +4.08; November \$319.93 +3.85; July corn closed at \$4.03 down 4 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, soybeans, cotton, and wheat were down for the week.

Understanding key data release dates in the crop marketing year is essential for financial success. The crop insurance price discovery period (February 1-28 in Tennessee), Prospective Plantings Report (March 31), Acreage Report (June 30), Crop Acreage data (mid-August), and the monthly WASDE reports (around the 10th of each month) are all key data release dates that provide the potential for changes or amplification of market direction. Understanding when reports are released and how to manage price risk in both the short and long term is essential.

One of the most valuable tools to strategically manage in season price risk are options. Options provide the ability to mitigate short-term risk without establishing a final price or delivery of the commodity. There are numerous option strategies that can be used by producers; however, they all revolve around purchasing or selling puts and calls. Simply stated, a put option allows the purchaser to establish a futures market price floor at the cost of a premium. The seller of the put option collects the premium but absorbs the financial risk associated with a decline in the underlying futures contract below the put strike price. A call purchaser establishes a price ceiling at the cost of the call premium. The call seller collects the premium and has financial risk if the underlying futures contract trades above the call strike price.

An example of using a put option using 2025 data. On January 31, a \$4.70 December corn put option could have been purchased for 44 cents establishing a \$4.26 futures floor. This week the December contract closed at \$4.12. So, the put option is 14 cents in the money. However, the premium for a \$4.70 put option on July 11 was 62 cents. So, the purchaser could exit their position and realize a gain of 18 cents (62-44 cent initial premium). The difference between the 14 and 18 cents is time value (expiration of the put is not until December). As such, the purchaser can weigh the advantages and disadvantages of liquidating

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	96.82	97.50	0.68
Crude Oil	67.18	68.59	1.41
DJIA	44,829	44,391	-437

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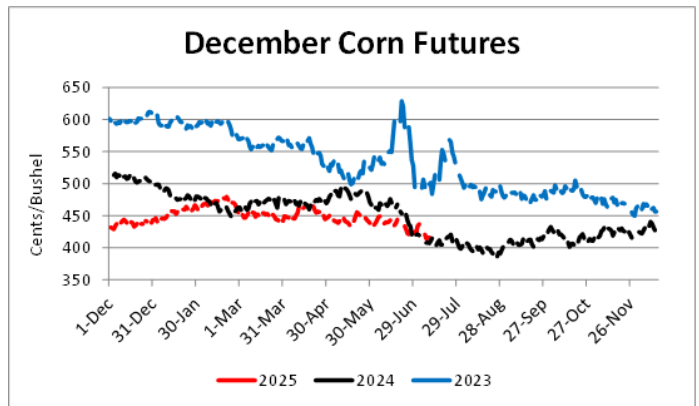
the position or maintain the downside protection.

Understanding how to strategically use options during the season to mitigate price risk for defined intervals is a powerful tool for producers to utilize. Options strategies can be complicated and require nuance as to when a position should be entered or exited. Working with a qualified professional is strongly encouraged.

Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) remained unchanged at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 5 under to 40 over, with an average of 18 over the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending July 4 was 1.085 million barrels per day, up 9,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 23.959 million barrels, down 0.158 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for Jun 27- July 3 were net sales of 49.7 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 35.0 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 15% compared to last week at 66.1 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 102% 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 101%. Cash prices ranged from \$3.93 to \$4.44 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$3.96, down 24 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.94 and \$4.13. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 16 and 33 cents.

Corn	Sep 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$3.96	-\$0.24	\$4.12	-\$0.25
Support	\$3.94	-\$0.18	\$4.09	-\$0.18
Resistance	\$4.02	-\$0.28	\$4.19	-\$0.27
20 Day MA	\$4.12	-\$0.07	\$4.28	-\$0.07
50 Day MA	\$4.23	-\$0.04	\$4.37	-\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$4.36	-\$0.04	\$4.46	-\$0.03
4-Week High	\$4.31	-\$0.03	\$4.47	-\$0.03
4-Week Low	\$3.94	-\$0.06	\$4.11	-\$0.05
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 7% good-to-excellent and 5% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 18% compared to 8% last week, 22% last year, and a 5-year average of 15% and corn dough at 3% compared to 3% last year and a 5-year average of 2%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 68% good-to-excellent and 9% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 64% compared to 45% last week, 66% last year, and a 5-year average of 55%; and corn dough at 14% compared to 2% last week, 11% last year, and a 5-year average of 9%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.74 to \$4.06 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.12, down 25 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.20 December 2025 Put Option costing 22 cents establishing a \$3.98 futures floor. March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.29, down 23 cents since last Friday.

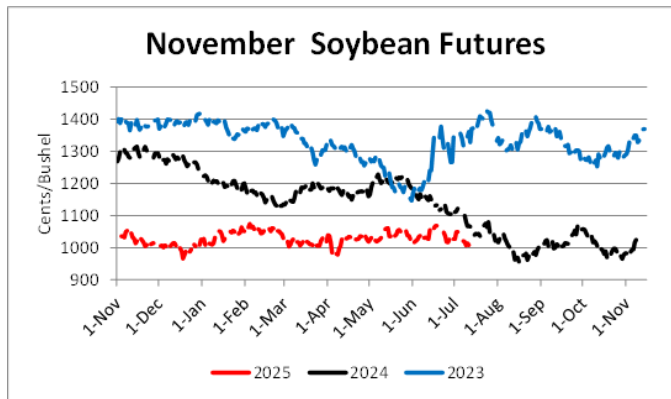
Soybeans

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 45 under to 10 over the August futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 8 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 18.5 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 9.1 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 57% compared to last week at 14.5 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were 100% 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 102%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.64 to \$10.42. August 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.04, down 51 cents since last Friday. For the week, August 2025 soybean futures traded between \$9.99 and \$10.47. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.51 at the end of the week. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.95, down 46 cents since last Friday. Aug/Sep and Aug/Nov future spreads were -9 and 3 cents.

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Soybeans	Aug 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.04	-\$0.51	\$10.07	-\$0.42
Support	\$9.97	-\$0.46	\$9.97	-\$0.39
Resistance	\$10.21	-\$0.49	\$10.23	-\$0.41
20 Day MA	\$10.42	-\$0.08	\$10.35	-\$0.04
50 Day MA	\$10.46	-\$0.03	\$10.35	-\$0.01
100 Day MA	\$10.40	-\$0.02	\$10.29	-\$0.01
4-Week High	\$10.82	\$0.00	\$10.74	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$9.99	-\$0.17	\$10.02	-\$0.11
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=

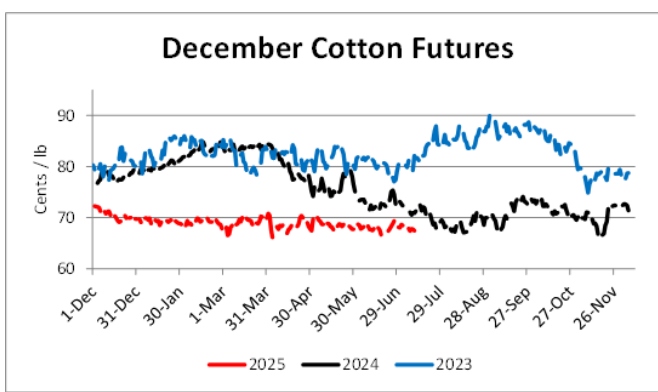


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 66% good-to-excellent and 7% poor-to-very poor; soybeans emerged at 96% compared to 94% last week, 98% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; soybeans blooming at 32% compared to 17% last week, 32% last year, and a 5-year average of 31%; and soybeans setting pods at 8% compared to 3% last week, 8% last year, and a 5-year average of 6%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 70% good-to-excellent compared to 8% poor-to-very poor; soybeans emerged at 86% compared to 79% last week, 93% last year, and a 5-year average of 93%; soybeans blooming at 41% compared to 24% last week, 51% last year, and a 5-year average of 34%; and soybeans setting pods at 12% compared to 3% last week, 18% last year, and a 5-year average of 9%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.67 to \$10.09 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.07, down 42 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.10 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 32 cents and set a \$9.78 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.44 at the end of the week.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for July 10 were 65 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 67 cents/lb (31-3-35). Upland cotton adjusted world price (AWP) decreased 0.63 cents to 54.71 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 75,100 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and 81,500 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 6% compared to last week at 240,900 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 116%.

Cotton	Dec 25	Change	Mar 26	Change
Price	67.42	-1.04	68.75	-1.03
Support	67.03	-0.76	68.12	-1.09
Resistance	68.45	-0.86	69.73	-0.74
20 Day MA	67.87	-0.08	69.15	-0.10
50 Day MA	68.19	-0.19	69.51	-0.17
100 Day MA	68.51	-0.10	69.72	-0.08
4-Week High	69.52	0.00	70.79	0.00
4-Week Low	66.27	0.00	67.51	0.00
Technical Trend	Flat	-	Flat	-



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 52% good-to-excellent and 17% poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at 48% compared to 40% last week, 51% last year, and a 5-year average of 49%; and cotton setting bolls at 14% compared to 9% last week, 18% last year, and a 5-year average of 15%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 58% good-to-excellent and 12% poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at 57% compared to 37% last week, 68% last year, and a 5-year average of 59%; and cotton setting bolls at 7% compared to 1% last week, 15% last year, and a 5-year average of 14%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 67.42 cents, down 1.04 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2025 cotton futures traded between 67.13 and 68.37 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.33 cents and 2.38 cents. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 68 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 2.71 cents establishing a 65.29

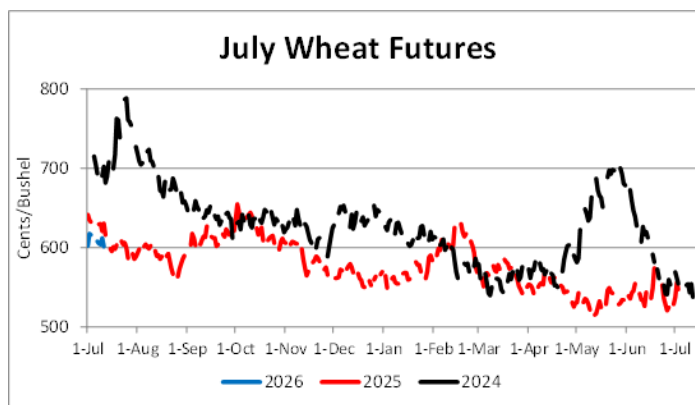
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cent futures floor. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 68.75 cents, down 1.03 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.8 cents, down 1.02 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 20.9 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year and 0.3 million bushels for the 2026/27 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 19% compared to last week at 16.4 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 35% of the USDA estimated total annual exports for the 2025/26 marketing year (June 1 to May 31), compared to the previous 5-year average of 32%. Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat condition at 48% good-to-excellent and 18% poor-to-very poor; winter wheat harvested at 53% compared to 37% last week, 62% last year, and a 5-year average of 54%; spring wheat condition at 50% good-to-excellent and 15% poor-to-very poor; and spring wheat headed at 61% compared to 38% last week, 56% last year, and a 5-year average of 58%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.87 to \$5.26.

Wheat	Sep 25	Change	Jul 26	Change
Price	\$5.45	-\$0.11	\$6.01	-\$0.15
Support	\$5.35	-\$0.13	\$5.94	-\$0.16
Resistance	\$5.64	-\$0.09	\$6.21	-\$0.05
20 Day MA	\$5.54	-\$0.02	\$6.12	-\$0.02
50 Day MA	\$5.51	\$0.00	\$6.10	\$0.00
100 Day MA	\$5.66	-\$0.04	\$6.20	-\$0.02
4-Week High	\$5.94	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$5.34	\$0.00	\$5.93	\$0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.45, down 11 cents since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.41 and \$5.57 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 20 and 56 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.38. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.65, down 13 cents since last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$6.01, down 15 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$6.05 July 2026 Put Option costing 54 cents establishing a \$5.51 futures floor.

Additional Information:

Links for data presented:

U.S. Export Sales - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/esrd1.html>

USDA FAS: Weekly Export Performance Indicator – <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrquery/esrpi.aspx>

EIA: Weekly ethanol Plant Production - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pnp_wprode_s1_w.htm

EIA: Weekly Supply Estimates - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_sum_sndw_a_EPOOXE_sae_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/

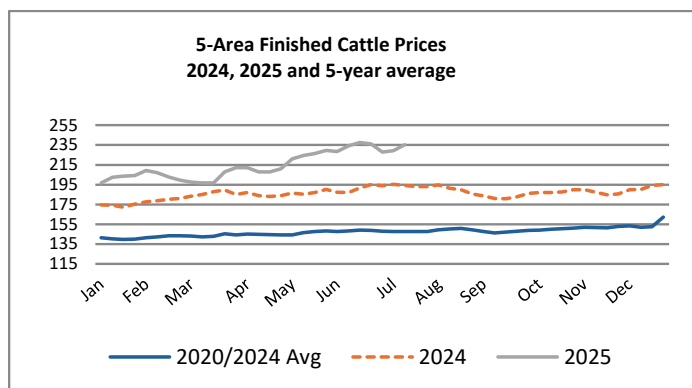
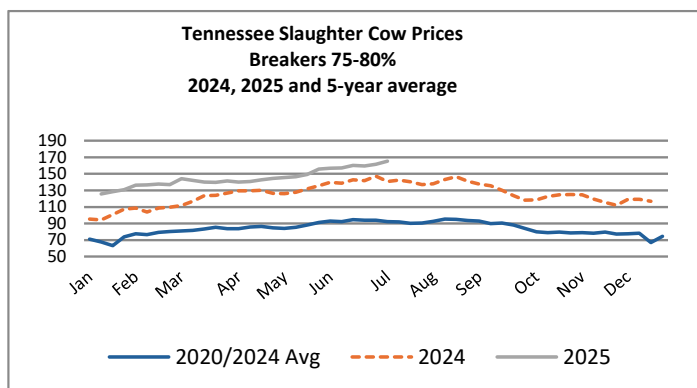
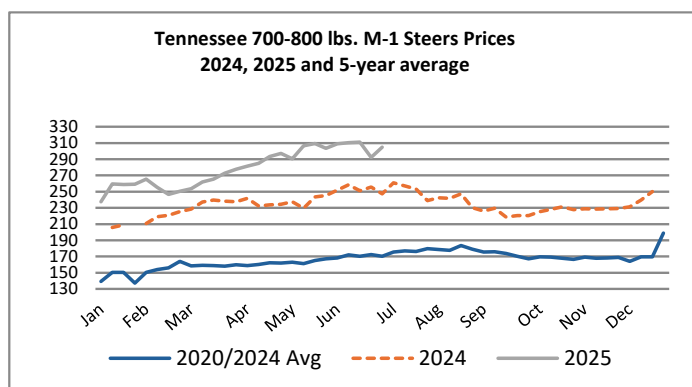
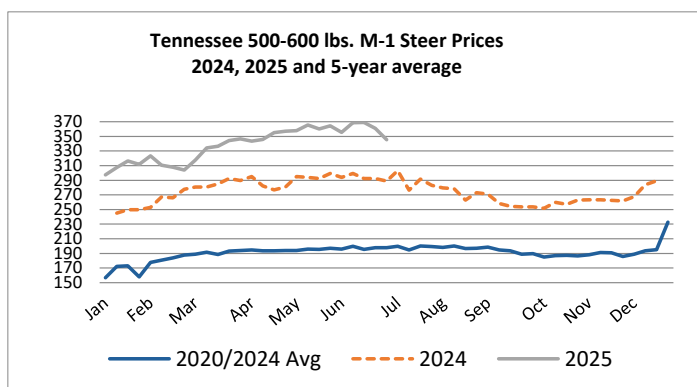
[Crop Progress & Condition/](#)

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, July 4, 2025---Thursday, July 10, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest		9.87	9.76	9.64	9.68
North Central		10.42	10.31	10.19	10.23
Mississippi River					10.23
Yellow Corn					
Northwest		4.44	4.38	4.39	4.39
North Central		3.99	3.93	3.94	3.94
Wheat					
Northwest		4.89	4.88	4.87	4.95
North Central		5.19	5.18	5.17	5.25
Mississippi River		5.17	5.17	5.16	5.26
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis		65.54-67.54	64.83-66.83	65.11-67.11	65.00-67.00



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, July 7, 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	---	---	---	403.03	322.66
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	383.71	303.00
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	345.63	276.65
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	324.15	259.51
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	304.73	---
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	306.66	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	366.95	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	342.48	261.67
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	317.27	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	297.84	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	271.30	---
Dairy/Beef Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	352.62	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	285.00	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	---	---	---	165.39	140.82
Boners 80-85%	---	---	---	162.81	135.58
Lean 85-90%	---	---	---	142.87	112.39
Bulls YG 1	---	---	---	191.43	157.52
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	367.65	278.55
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	348.06	257.50
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	318.29	251.93
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	288.23	230.33
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	325.09	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	342.47	257.98
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	325.31	229.25
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	289.41	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	268.18	---

Cattle Receipts

This week:

Week ago:4,936

Year ago:374

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

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Wilson Livestock Market Replacement Cattle Auction (Seasonal) - Newport, TN

Weighted Average Report for 7/5/25

Total Receipts: 102

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3902.pdf

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

7/7/25

67 Steers, 764 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (4-5)
Flesh, Value Added, \$332.75

61 Steers, 832 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (39 Black), Medium
(5) Flesh, Value Added, \$312.75

55 Steers, 902 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (26 Black), Medium
(5) Flesh, Value Added, \$294.25

52 Steers, 882 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (21 Black), Medium
(5) Flesh, Value Added, \$288.00

Columbia Livestock Center (UPI) - Columbia TN

7/9/25

66, 763 lbs, Steers, M/L, 1's, 47 Blk/19 Colored, 5 fleshed,
\$323.00

56, 869 lbs, Steers, M/L, 1's, 35 Blk/21 Colored, 5 Fleshed,
\$300.50

56, 899 lbs, Steers, M/L, 1's, 45 Blk/11 Colored, 5 Fleshed,
\$296.50

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

Weighted Average Report for 7/9/25

Total Receipts: 62

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2228.pdf

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Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

7/9/25

68 Steers, 745 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5)
Flesh, Value Added, \$350.00

60 Steers, 831 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5)
Flesh, Value Added, \$319.25

59 Steers, 790 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (17 Black/BWF),
Medium (5) Flesh, Unweaned, 1 Round of Vaccinations,
\$304.25

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

7/9/25

Total Receipts: 1,224

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

Hodge Livestock Network-July 10, 2025

1 load of steers; est. wt. 850 lbs. Range 800-975 lbs.; 90%
Black & BWF, 10% Red CHX; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 80% Medium
and 20% Large; Medium flesh; \$320.75

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 725 lbs. Range 675-825 lbs.; 93%
Black & BWF, 7% Red CHX; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 80% Medium
and 20% Large; Medium flesh; \$312.00

1 load of steers; est. wt. 935 lbs. Range 850-1050 lbs.; 75%
Black & BWF, 20% Red, Red Baldies CHX, 5% good Herefords;
80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 75% Medium and 25% Large; Medium
flesh; \$297.50

1 load of steers; est. wt. 850 lbs. Range 750-950 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 Medi-
um to Medium; \$301.50

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 Medi-
um to Medium; \$280.00

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