# Tennessee Market Highlights



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## Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$1 to \$3 lower

Slaughter Bulls

\$1 to \$2 lower

Feeder Steers

\$5 to \$8 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$2 to \$4 lower

Feeder Cattle Index: 322.17

## Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$235.91 up \$0.77 compared to a week ago and \$379.32 dressed up \$0.16 from last week.

#### Corn

September closed at \$4.08 a bushel, up 12 cents since last Friday.

#### Soybeans

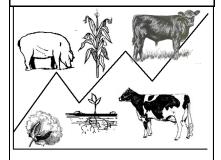
August closed at \$10.27 a bushel, up 23 cents since last Friday.

#### Wheat

September closed at \$5.46 a bushel, up 1 cent since last Friday.

## Cotton

December closed at 68.68 cents per lb, up 1.26 cents since last Friday.



## **Livestock Comments** by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

**FED CATTLE:** Fed cattle traded steady to \$1 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 \$235.91 live, up \$0.77 compared to a week ago and \$379.32 dressed, up \$0.16 from last week. A year ago, prices were \$193.14 live and \$310.11 dressed.

Rant commence: Live cattle futures do not represent what is offered in the cash market. They are acting like a proxy in that the contract is a finished cattle contract, but they continue to trade at a discount to even Southern cattle. It has been common for cattle in the North to trade for a premium compared to those in the South. Much of this is due to expectations of quality grade. However, the August live cattle futures contract is trading at a \$5 or more discount to the lowest priced finished cattle this week. One can say this price represents cattle in August and defend an argument the next couple of weeks, but what happens when it is still trading at a large discount then? People will just say basis has changed! Rant concludes.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$374.05 up \$0.77 from Thursday and down \$9.50 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$352.84 down \$1.00 from Thursday and down \$19.54 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$21.21 compared to \$11.17 a week ago.

Wholesale boxed beef prices have declined for three consecutive weeks with Choice boxed beef prices declining about \$22 per hundredweight and Select boxed beef prices declining close to \$30 per hundredweight. This may raise concern for some in the industry as the price of beef is what drives the market based on consum-

ers' willingness to pay those prices. The consumers' willingness to pay for the end product drives cattle market prices, which tends to be of importance to most of this audience. Though this is of utmost importance, it may be a good sign that wholesale beef prices are declining during a season when they tend to decline. In essence, the fact beef prices are maintaining some seasonal price tendencies may indicate there is more stability in the market than if prices continued to escalate in an unchecked manner. A future positive indicator of this statement will be beef movement leading up to Labor Day. If beef prices are supported during that time period then the beef industry remains in a good situation.

**OUTLOOK:** Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were \$5 to \$8 higher than last week while heifer prices were \$2 to \$4 lower than a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were \$1 to \$3 lower than the previous week while bull prices were \$ 1 to \$2 lower than a week ago. Fundamentals have not changed in cattle markets as the quantity of cattle available to enter the feedlot continues to be small relative to previous years. Similarly, the quantity of slaughter cows and bulls coming to market also continues to be small relative to the past several years. The smaller quantity of animals is the primary driver of higher prices, but a smaller quantity does not erase the seasonal tendencies of the market. For instance, slaughter cow and slaughter bull prices seasonally begin to decline during the summer months. Is the decline in prices this week the beginning of the seasonal price decline for this class of animals? If there is follow through the next couple of weeks then the market can probably assume this will be the beginning of the seasonal decline. In the same breath, the market has

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not demonstrated the seasonal price decline that generally occurs with lighter weight calves. Lightweight calf prices typically peak in March and April before declining through the summer and fall months. This year, the price of lightweight calves has continued to increase with declines in random weeks along the way. One would assume prices will soften during the fall months when the majority of spring born calves make their way to market, but the seasonal decline may not be as magnified as the historical averages would predict. As the market continues to navigate unprecedented prices, market participants may gain new or exaggerated experiences. One guarantee in today's market is more capital is involved than in previous years, which can present challenges and increase risk for cattle buyers. This magnifies the need for risk management strategies, but the appropriate strategies depend on the specific operation.

**ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK:** I have been attending a sermon series this week titled "Tough STUFF." The speaker has done a great job discussing some things that are difficult in the Christian faith. This reminded me of a comment a cattle producer made recently as he and I were discussing the challenges of cattle production. He simply said, "If it were easy, everybody would be doing it." I guess this is the intersection of cattle and Christianity. If maintaining faith were easy then

everyone would be doing it, and there would be no reason for the instruction manual (i.e. the Bible). Similarly, if all this cattle production "STUFF" was easy there would be no reason for my job or the educational component Extension brings to the lives of many people across Tennessee and the nation. Cattle production and agricultural production in general will present challenges to those willing to attempt it. However, there is assistance available if one is humble enough to admit they need assistance. It just takes finding the correct person and a willingness to take on the challenge.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –August \$223.55 -0.13; October \$219.83 -0.50; December \$219.80 -0.70; Feeder cattle –August \$324.00 -1.00; September \$324.20 -1.23; October \$322.30 -1.38; November \$319.53 -1.38; September corn closed at \$4.09 up 6 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 up for the week.

Corn and soybean futures prices set new harvest contract lows this week before rallying at the end of the week to close up. Have we set a futures price low for the year? It's likely too early to tell. Although corn and soybean futures prices were up for the week, we should remember

|           | Previous | Current | Change |
|-----------|----------|---------|--------|
| USD Index | 97.50    | 98.20   | 0.70   |
| Crude Oil | 68.59    | 67.3    | -1.29  |
| DЛA       | 44,391   | 44,342  | -49    |

the previous week had declines in the December corn contract of 25 cents and November soybean contract of 42 cents. The market recovered roughly only half of the previous week's losses. The past two weeks have seen both lower lows and lower highs, which generally does not indicate an imminent market breakout higher. However, that being said there are some indications that we are approaching a low or a floor (baring something unforeseen). Options premiums provide a reasonable indication that prices below \$4.00 for corn and below \$10.00 are not likely to be maintained. Differed futures contracts also provide an indication that better prices may be ahead. A move towards higher prices will need to be supported with underlying fundamental data (yield, acreage, production, demand). As such, it is likely that harvest futures prices will continue to trade in the recent ranges of \$4.10 to \$4.40 and \$10.00 to \$10.60 until at least August.

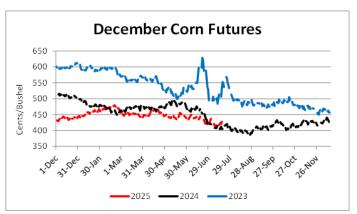
Cotton futures price prospects are improving or at least building a foundation for a move into the low 70 cent range. December cotton futures had higher lows and higher highs in this week's trading. While substantial resistance is present at 70 cents, it appears the market is expecting that USDA acreage estimates are too high and will be adjusted lower, particularly in the Mississippi region. While acreage will be important abandonment in the southern plains (especially Texas) and yield estimates will provide the market with information to move higher or remain in the sub 70 cent trading range that futures markets have been marred in for most of 2025.

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#### 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 28 over, with an average of 11 over the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending July 11 was 1.087 million barrels per day, up 2,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 23.635 million barrels, down 0.324 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for July 4-10 were net sales of 3.8 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year – a marketing year low - and 22.3 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 28% compared to last week at 47.7 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 99% 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 prices ranged from \$3.95 to \$4.36 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.08, up 12 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.91 and \$4.11. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 19 and 36 cents.

| Corn            | Sep 25 | Change  | Dec 25 | Change  |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Price           | \$4.08 | \$0.12  | \$4.27 | \$0.15  |
| Support         | \$3.98 | \$0.04  | \$4.17 | \$0.08  |
| Resistance      | \$4.15 | \$0.13  | \$4.35 | \$0.16  |
| 20 Day MA       | \$4.07 | -\$0.05 | \$4.24 | -\$0.04 |
| 50 Day MA       | \$4.20 | -\$0.03 | \$4.35 | -\$0.02 |
| 100 Day MA      | \$4.32 | -\$0.04 | \$4.43 | -\$0.03 |
| 4-Week High     | \$4.31 | \$0.00  | \$4.47 | \$0.00  |
| 4-Week Low      | \$3.91 | -\$0.03 | \$4.07 | -\$0.04 |
| Technical Trend | Down   | =       | Down   | =       |



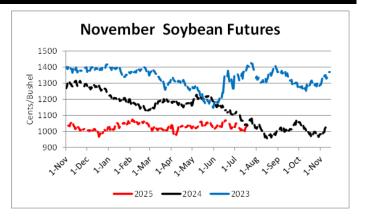
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 74% good-to-excellent and 5% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 34% compared to 18% last week, 39% last year, and a 5-year average of 33%; and corn dough at 7% compared to 3% last week, 7% last year, and a 5-year average of 5%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 69% good-to-excellent and 8% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 78% compared to 64% last week, 79% last year, and a 5-year average of 73%; and corn dough at 30% compared to 14% last week, 27% last year, and a 5-year average of 23%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.78 to \$4.14 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.27, up 15 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.30 December 2025 Put Option costing 20 cents establishing a \$4.10 futures floor. March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.44, up 15 cents since last Friday.

## Soybeans

Across Tennessee 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 48 under to 20 over the August futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 14 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 10.0 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 19.5 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 30% compared to last week at 10.2 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 \$9.46 to \$10.48. August 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.27, up 23 cents since last Friday. For the week, August 2025 soybean futures traded between \$9.93 and \$10.37. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.5 at the end of the week. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.21, up 26 cents since last Friday. Aug/Sep and Aug/Nov future spreads were -6 and 8 cents.

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| Soybeans        | Aug 25  | Change  | Nov 25  | Change  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Price           | \$10.27 | \$0.23  | \$10.35 | \$0.28  |
| Support         | \$10.11 | \$0.14  | \$10.17 | \$0.20  |
| Resistance      | \$10.45 | \$0.24  | \$10.52 | \$0.29  |
| 20 Day MA       | \$10.29 | -\$0.13 | \$10.25 | -\$0.10 |
| 50 Day MA       | \$10.43 | -\$0.03 | \$10.34 | -\$0.01 |
| 100 Day MA      | \$10.37 | -\$0.03 | \$10.27 | -\$0.02 |
| 4-Week High     | \$10.82 | \$0.00  | \$10.74 | \$0.00  |
| 4-Week Low      | \$9.93  | -\$0.06 | \$9.98  | -\$0.04 |
| Technical Trend | Up      | +       | Up      | +       |

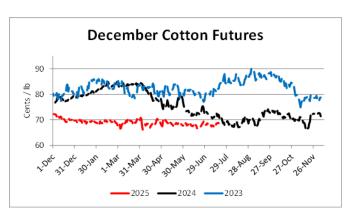


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 70% good-to-excellent and 5% poor-to-very poor; soybeans blooming at 47% compared to 32% last week, 49% last year, and a 5-year average of 47%; and soybeans setting pods at 15% compared to 8% last week, 17% last year, and a 5-year average of 14%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 68% good-to-excellent compared to 9% poor-to-very poor; soybeans blooming at 51% compared to 41% last week, 60% last year, and a 5-year average of 47%; and soybeans setting pods at 21% compared to 12% last week, 29% last year, and a 5-year average of 19%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.61 to \$10.31 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.35, up 28 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$10.40 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 35 cents and set a \$10.05 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.42 at the end of the week.

#### Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for July 18 were 65.87 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 67.87 cents/lb (31-3-35). Upland cotton adjusted world price (AWP) increased 0.01 cents to 54.72 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 5,500 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and 73,000 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 35% compared to last week at 156,400 bales. Upland cotton export sales were 107% 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           | 68.68  | 1.26   | 69.98  | 1.23   |
| Support         | 67.97  | 0.94   | 69.38  | 1.26   |
| Resistance      | 69.51  | 1.06   | 70.68  | 0.95   |
| 20 Day MA       | 68.13  | 0.26   | 69.43  | 0.28   |
| 50 Day MA       | 68.16  | -0.03  | 69.49  | -0.02  |
| 100 Day MA      | 68.47  | -0.04  | 69.69  | -0.03  |
| 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 54% good-to-excellent and 17% poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at 61% compared to 48% last week, 62% last year, and a 5-year average of 62%; and cotton setting bolls at 23% compared to 14% last week, 26% last year, and a 5-year average of 22%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 44% good-to-excellent and 26% poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at 62% compared to 57% last week, 82% last year, and a 5-year average of 74%; and cotton setting bolls at 17% compared to 7% last week, 30% last year, and a 5-year average of 24%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 68.68 cents, up 1.26 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2025 cotton futures traded between 67.36 and 69.15 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.3 cents and 2.33 cents. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 69 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 2.77 cents establishing a 65.29 cent

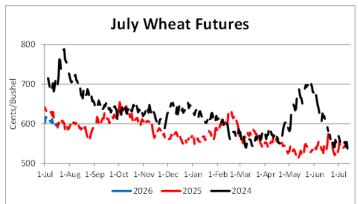
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futures floor. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.98 cents, up 1.23 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 71.01 cents, up 1.21 cents since last Friday.

#### **Wheat**

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 18.2 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 3% compared to last week at 15.9 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 36% 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 35%. Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat harvested at 63% compared to 53% last week, 70% last year, and a 5-year average of 64%; spring wheat condition at 54% good-to-excellent and 13% poor-to-very poor; and spring wheat headed at 78% compared to 61% last week, 74% last year, and a 5-year average of 75%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.78 to \$5.24.

| Wheat           | Sep 25 | Change  | Jul 26 | Change  |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Price           | \$5.46 | \$0.01  | \$6.02 | \$0.01  |
| Support         | \$5.25 | -\$0.10 | \$5.85 | -\$0.09 |
| Resistance      | \$5.60 | -\$0.04 | \$6.13 | -\$0.08 |
| 20 Day MA       | \$5.48 | -\$0.06 | \$6.06 | -\$0.06 |
| 50 Day MA       | \$5.50 | -\$0.01 | \$6.09 | -\$0.01 |
| 100 Day MA      | \$5.62 | -\$0.04 | \$6.17 | -\$0.03 |
| 4-Week High     | \$5.94 | \$0.00  | \$6.50 | \$0.00  |
| 4-Week Low      | \$5.32 | -\$0.02 | \$5.89 | -\$0.04 |
| Technical Trend | Down   | =       | Down   | =       |



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.46, up 1 cent since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.32 and \$5.50 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 21 and 56 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.34. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.67, up 2 cents since last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$6.02, up 1 cent since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$6.05 July 2026 Put Option costing 53 cents establishing a \$5.52 futures floor.

### **Additional Information:**

Links for data presented:

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

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

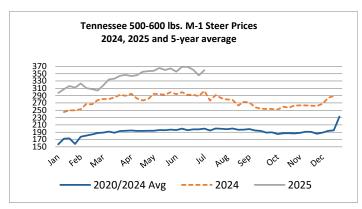
EIA: Weekly ethanol Plant Production - <a href="https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\_pnp">https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\_pnp</a> wprode s1 w.htm

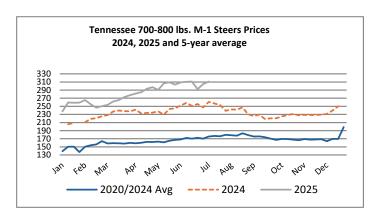
EIA: Weekly Supply Estimates - <a href="https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\_sum\_sndw\_a\_EPOOXE\_sae\_mbbl\_w.htm">https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\_sum\_sndw\_a\_EPOOXE\_sae\_mbbl\_w.htm</a>
Upland Cotton Reports - <a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fta-uc">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fta-uc</a>
Tennessee Crop Progress - <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop\_Progress\_A\_Condition/">https://www.nass.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fta-uc</a>
Tennessee Crop Progress & Condition/

U.S. Crop Progress - <a href="http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1048">http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1048</a>
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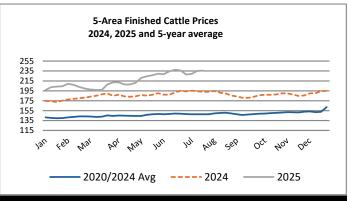
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| Prices Paid to Farmers by Elevators          |             |             |             |             |             |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Friday, July 11, 2025Thursday, July 17, 2025 |             |             |             |             |             |  |
|  | Friday      | Monday      | Tuesday     | Wednesday   | Thursday    |  |
|  | Average     | Average     | Average     | Average     | Average     |  |
| No. 2 Yellow Soybeans                        |             |             | \$/bushel   |             |             |  |
| Northwest                                    | 9.56        | 9.53        | 9.47        | 9.65        | 9.73        |  |
| North Central                                | 10.14       | 10.11       | 10.05       | 10.24       | 10.32       |  |
| Yellow Corn                                  |             |             |             |             |             |  |
| Northwest                                    | 4.24        | 4.28        | 4.29        | 4.33        | 4.30        |  |
| North Central                                | 3.91        | 3.95        | 3.96        | 4.00        | 3.97        |  |
| Wheat  |             |             |             |             |             |  |
| Northwest                                    | 4.90        | 4.87        | 4.83        | 4.86        | 4.78        |  |
| North Central                                | 5.15        | 5.12        | 5.08        | 5.11        | 5.04        |  |
| Mississippi River                            | 5.23        | 5.19        | 5.16        | 5.19        | 5.11        |  |
| Cotton                                       |             |             | \$/pound    |             |             |  |
| Memphis                                      | 64.95-66.95 | 65.16-67.16 | 65.96-67.96 | 65.70-67.70 | 66.00-68.00 |  |









## Futures Settlement Prices: Crops & Livestock

Corn: https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/corn.html

Soybeans: <a href="https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/soybean.html">https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/agricultural/grain-and-oilseed/soybean.html</a>

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

|                                  | es on Tennessee Reported Livestock Auctions for the w<br>This Week |        | Last Week's | Year Ago         |              |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| -                                | Low  | High   |             | Weighted Average | <del>-</del> |  |
|                                  |  | _      | \$/cwt      |                  |              |  |
| Steers: Medium/Larg              |  |        | .,          |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      | 370.00   | 475.00 | 423.79      |                  | 321.90       |  |
| 400-500 lbs                      | 350.00   | 440.00 | 388.98      |                  | 309.50       |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      | 310.00   | 380.00 | 359.32      |                  | 291.41       |  |
| 600-700 lbs                      | 310.00   | 350.00 | 331.11      |                  | 268.97       |  |
| 700-800 lbs                      | 270.00   | 327.50 | 310.92      |                  | 253.16       |  |
| Steers: Small Frame #            | 1-2  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 400-500 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  | 265.00       |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 600-700 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  | 256.67       |  |
| Steers: Medium/Larg              | e Frame #3   |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      | 310.00   | 385.00 | 359.60      |                  | 298.45       |  |
| 400-500 lbs                      | 300.00   | 380.00 | 347.68      |                  | 279.25       |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      | 275.00   | 350.00 | 315.32      |                  | 260.71       |  |
| 600-700 lbs                      | 250.00   | 320.00 | 302.38      |                  | 250.87       |  |
| 700-800 lbs                      | 262.50   | 290.00 | 284.59      |                  | 226.86       |  |
| Dairy/Beef Steers                |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 700-800 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| Slaughter Cows & Bul             | ls   |        |             |                  |              |  |
| Breakers 75-80%                  | 130.00   | 179.00 | 165.06      |                  | 142.38       |  |
| Boners 80-85%                    | 121.00   | 178.00 | 162.03      |                  | 140.05       |  |
| Lean 85-90%                      | 120.00   | 155.00 | 141.73      |                  | 126.04       |  |
| Bulls YG 1                       | 184.00   | 211.00 | 195.51      |                  | 162.33       |  |
| Heifers: Medium/Larg             | ge Frame #1-2  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      | 307.50   | 430.00 | 378.94      |                  | 287.02       |  |
| 400-500 lbs                      | 287.00   | 385.00 | 344.44      |                  | 274.57       |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      | 285.00   | 352.00 | 328.35      |                  | 252.66       |  |
| 600-700 lbs                      | 270.00   | 332.50 | 301.76      |                  | 239.83       |  |
| Heifers: Small Frame             | #1-2   |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 400-500 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  | 243.84       |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 600-700 lbs                      |  |        |             |                  | 216.25       |  |
| Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3 |  |        |             |                  |              |  |
| 300-400 lbs                      | 290.00   | 380.00 | 337.40      |                  | 264.00       |  |
| 400-500 lbs                      | 261.00   | 355.00 | 321.07      |                  | 250.56       |  |
| 500-600 lbs                      | 248.00   | 320.00 | 286.83      |                  | 239.22       |  |
| 600-700 lbs                      | 240.00   | 295.00 | 276.19      |                  | 223.98       |  |

Cattle Receipts

This week:8,612 Week ago:- Year ago:8,308

Link to report: <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams">https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams</a> 2063.pdf

## Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

## Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN 7/14/25

73 Steers, 700 lbs, M&L #1, 50 BLK/BWF, 22 Red, 1 CharX, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$356.75 65 Steers, 742 lbs, M&L #1, 57 BWF, 8 RWF, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$345.75

## Warren Co. Livestock Auction - McMinnville, TN 7/14/25

One load 736 lbs Heifers in the barn, consisting of 72 head selling at \$319.00

### Warren Co. Livestock Video Auction - McMinnville, TN

Weighted Average Report for 7/14/25

Total Receipts: 122 For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 3665.pdf

## **Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction**

- Lafayette, TN

Weighted Average Report for 7/16/25

Total Receipts: 348 For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 3467.pdf

## Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

7/16/25

76 Heifers, 647 lbs, M&L #1, 73 Black/BWF, 3 CharX, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added/Guaranteed Open, \$354.00

## Graded Goat & Sheep Sales

## Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 7/14/25

Total Receipts: 1,335 For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2081.pdf

## **Publications & Tools:**

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