

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$3 to \$5 higher

Slaughter Bulls

\$5 to \$6 higher

Feeder Steers

\$4 to \$8 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$5 to \$10 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 336.97

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$239.26 down \$3.43 compared to a week ago and \$380.00 dressed down \$3.60 from last week.

Corn

September closed at \$3.82 a bushel, down 7 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

September closed at \$9.67 a bushel, down 2 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

September closed at \$5.14 a bushel, down 2 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 66.6 cents per lb, up 0.24 cents since last Friday.

Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle trade was not well established at the time of this writing. Asking prices in the South were mainly \$238 and higher while dressed prices were mainly \$390.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$239.26 live, down \$3.43 compared to a week ago and \$380.00 dressed down \$3.60 compared to last week. A year ago, prices were \$191.43 live and \$304.60 dressed.

Finished cattle trade was slow to develop and leaves little to be reported on a Friday afternoon. It is extremely difficult to purchase something that almost guarantees a loss, which is largely the case on the finished cattle front. There are not many people who would give away value just for the sake of giving away value. However, packers are running a business and have expenses that have to be paid. As long as they are covering their variable expenses they will operate in the short-run. The longer they go with negative margins the tougher it is for decision makers. Cattle feeders will continue to toe the line and pressure packers, but cattle feeders seem to practice the victory formation on a regular basis.

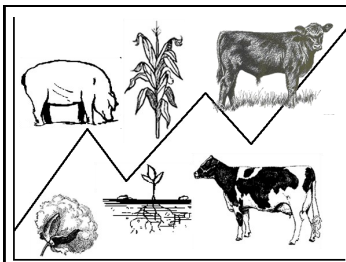
BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$377.78 down \$1.16 from Thursday and up \$13.63 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$354.71 up \$0.96 from Thursday and up \$14.11 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$23.07 compared to \$23.55 a week ago.

Packers are beside themselves with this week's price increase in wholesale beef. There is absolutely no doubt this price surge was spurred and supported by retailers and food service making purchases for Labor Day weekend. Why else would a market that has been in free fall mode turn on its heels and push higher when it has been under pressure the past several

weeks? Now that the meat counter is stocked with beef, the question will be if consumers will be willing to purchase beef for the last grilling holiday of the year. If recent history is any indicator of what will happen then one can expect consumers will purchase a considerable quantity of beef the next couple of weeks as they prepare for the last three-day weekend of summer. If consumers come through as is expected then retailers will continue to support beef prices as they restock the meat counter. The restocking of meat counters will not push wholesale beef prices higher, but it will slow the price decline that is expected as the market moves through the fall months.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were \$4 to \$8 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were \$5 to \$10 higher than a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were \$3 to \$5 higher than the previous week while bull prices were \$5 to \$6 higher than a week ago. The story has been the futures market, and this is a story a person cannot make up. Using the August 2025 feeder cattle contract as the example, the August contract closed near \$278 per hundred-weight on April 7th. The market has been on a steady incline for four straight months and closed north of \$348 on August 7th. This means the market is saying an 800 pound steer is worth \$560 more today than what people thought it would be worth four months ago. That increase represents a 25 percent increase in value. This is a really good thing for those who purchased cattle a few months ago as their investment has gained significant value. Similarly, the news is good for those who will be marketing cattle in the near term. The bad news is prices will decline at some point. In fact, the August feeder cattle futures contract price was down

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between \$7 and \$8 at the time of this writing on Friday August 8th. This one day decrease in price does not represent a trend, but it could be the beginning of a correction. This points to the importance of price risk management in the cattle business. In fact, price risk management is more important during times of high prices than it is during times of low prices. This may sound counterintuitive, but high prices can decline much more than low prices can decline. Thus, more value can be lost when prices are high than when prices are low. This means it is more important to protect high valued animals compared to lower valued animals. Several producers have shared they have been purchasing Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) insurance on most of their cattle due to the high investment cost. Futures and options would be alternatives, but they may not be for everybody. Producers should evaluate their alternatives.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: We hosted the Tri-State Beef Conference in Blountville, TN this week. Based on participant feedback, it was one of the best lineups of speakers we have ever had. It was in fact a very good meeting with a lot of good information being shared. I enjoy the educational part of the meeting, but the aspect of the meeting I enjoy the most is

visiting with old friends and cattle producers as well as meeting folks that are new to the business. The one part that is a little embarrassing is knowing so many faces, but not being able to remember names. Regardless, it is a true blessing to see the same folks year after year and catch up on how they are doing. I am sharing this because I am sure there are several people who read this article that would find this conference well worth the drive and \$25 to participate. With that being said, I hope to encourage each reader to consider participating next year. We will likely plan for it to take place the first week of August as is customary for this conference.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –August \$232.55 -6.20; October \$225.98 -6.25; December \$227.93 -5.70; Feeder cattle –August \$339.40 -9.25; September \$340.38 -9.25; October \$339.23 -9.25; November \$337.35 -9.25; September corn closed at \$3.83 down 2 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 soybeans were down; cotton was up; and wheat was mixed for the week.

The differences between cattle markets and crop markets could not be starker. It seems every week cattle futures obtain new highs while crop markets are staring directly at a second consecutive harvest with prices well below the majority of row crop producer's breakeven price points. Agricultural markets are cyclical, however there could not be a greater contrast across these two sectors.

Why does this year feel like last year for corn, soybean, and cotton futures prices? Mostly because prices are nearly the same at the start of this August as August 2024. In 2025, for the first week in August, December corn futures prices averaged \$4.05, November soybean futures prices \$9.90, and December cotton futures prices 66.66 cents. In 2024, corn averaged \$4.03, soybeans \$10.24, and cotton 67.66 cents. All prices are within +/-3.5% of last year's values. The major pricing difference between the 2024 and the 2025 crop year is pricing opportunities. In 2024 there were early season opportunities to price corn, soybean, and cotton production near \$5, \$12, and 85 cents. In 2025, the harvest contracts maxed out at \$4.80, \$10.74, and 70.8 cents. This has likely resulted in less production being priced from the start of year to present and the production that has been priced is at a lower average price in 2025 than 2024 at the start of this harvest.

Many producers will store this year's crop and wait for potentially higher prices at the end of 2025 or early 2026, which is a reasonable strategy given where nearby futures prices are (\$3.82 as of August 9). However, pricing some (incremental pricing is advisable) production in storage on deferred futures contracts (for example, May at \$4.33 on August 9) may be worth considering. Combining a deferred futures price with the potential for seasonal basis improvements could yield cash prices near \$4.50. Storage costs, particularly interest, will need to be determined to evaluate the potential financial gains from this pricing and storage strategy. Interest costs for corn held in storage are 3-4 cents per bushel per month - 18-24 cents in interest only expenses to store corn for six months – at in an 8-8.5% interest rate. Incremental pricing diversifies price risk avoiding an all or

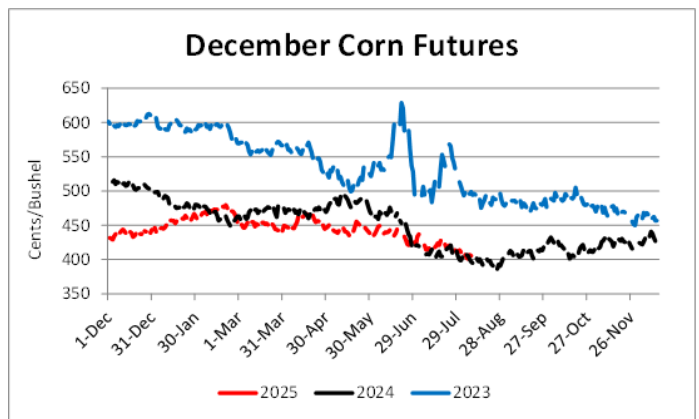
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nothing approach. With habitually low prices this production year, producers will need to examine all harvest and post-harvest price risk management strategies available and determine how to proceed.

Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened or remained unchanged at West, North-west, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points and weakened at North-Central elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from even to 29 over, with an average of 12 over the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending August 1 was 1.081 million barrels per day, down 15,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 23.756 million barrels, down 0.960 million barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for July 25-31 were net sales of 6.7 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 124.5 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 17% compared to last week at 48.4 million bushels. Corn export sales and commitments were 101% 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 \$3.81 to \$4.16 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$3.82, down 7 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.75 and \$3.92. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 23 and 41 cents.

Corn	Sep 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$3.82	-\$0.07	\$4.05	-\$0.05
Support	\$3.72	-\$0.12	\$3.96	-\$0.10
Resistance	\$3.94	-\$0.05	\$4.16	-\$0.02
20 Day MA	\$3.94	-\$0.04	\$4.14	-\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$4.08	-\$0.05	\$4.25	-\$0.05
100 Day MA	\$4.24	-\$0.03	\$4.37	-\$0.02
4-Week High	\$4.11	-\$0.15	\$4.30	-\$0.12
4-Week Low	\$3.75	-\$0.12	\$3.96	-\$0.11
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 73% good-to-excellent and 7% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 88% compared to 76% last week, 86% last year, and a 5-year average of 89%; corn dough at 42% compared to 26% last week, 44% last year, and a 5-year average of 40%; and corn dented at 6% compared to 6% last year and a 5-year average of 6%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 71% good-to-excellent and 7% poor-to-very poor; corn silking at 95% compared to 89% last week, 95% last year, and a 5-year average of 96%; corn dough at 76% compared to 59% last week, 70% last year, and a 5-year average of 70%; and corn dented at 30% compared to 13% last week, 26% last year, and a 5-year average of 19%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.57 to \$3.93 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.05, down 5 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$4.10 December 2025 Put Option costing 17 cents establishing a \$3.93 futures floor. March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.23, down 5 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

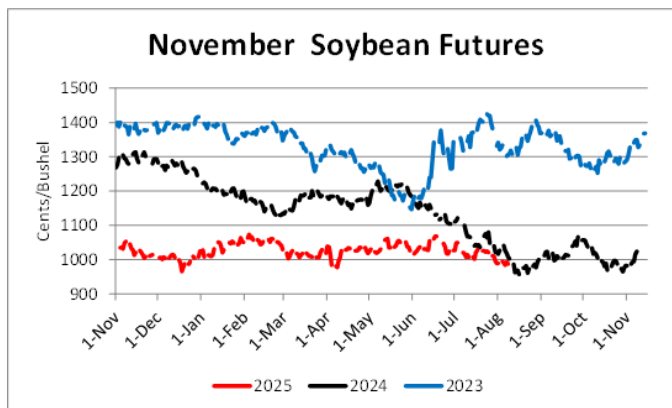
Across Tennessee average soybean basis strengthened or remained unchanged at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 46 under to 15 over the September futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 15 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 17.2 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 up 38% compared to last week at 25.3 million bushels. Soybean export sales and commitments were 101% 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 103%. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.25 to \$9.90. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.67, down 2 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 soybean futures

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traded between \$9.62 and \$9.83. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.63 at the end of the week. Sep/Nov and Sep/Jan future spreads were 20 and 39 cents.

Soybeans	Sep 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$9.67	-\$0.02	\$9.87	-\$0.02
Support	\$9.51	-\$0.06	\$9.71	-\$0.05
Resistance	\$9.87	\$0.05	\$10.07	\$0.09
20 Day MA	\$9.90	-\$0.08	\$10.07	-\$0.06
50 Day MA	\$10.11	-\$0.07	\$10.23	-\$0.05
100 Day MA	\$10.16	-\$0.02	\$10.24	-\$0.01
4-Week High	\$10.27	-\$0.23	\$10.43	-\$0.15
4-Week Low	\$9.62	-\$0.04	\$9.81	-\$0.05
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=

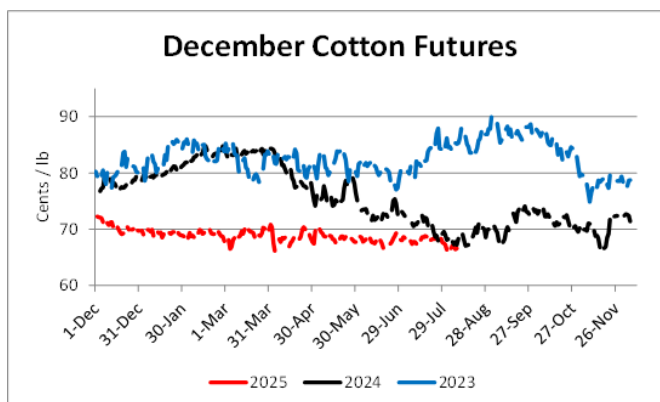


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 69% good-to-excellent and 7% poor-to-very poor; soybeans blooming at 85% compared to 76% last week, 85% last year, and a 5-year average of 86%; and soybeans setting pods at 58% compared to 41% last week, 57% last year, and a 5-year average of 58%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 67% good-to-excellent compared to 8% poor-to-very poor; soybeans blooming at 77% compared to 69% last week, 85% last year, and a 5-year average of 86%; and soybeans setting pods at 57% compared to 44% last week, 65% last year, and a 5-year average of 55%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.28 to \$9.73 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$9.87, down 2 cents since last Friday. Downside price protection could be achieved by purchasing a \$9.90 November 2025 Put Option which would cost 27 cents and set a \$9.63 futures floor. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.44 at the end of the week. January 2026 soybean futures closed at \$10.06, down 1 cent since last Friday.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for August 8 were 64.07 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 68.82 cents/lb (31-3-35). Upland cotton adjusted world price (AWP) decreased 0.13 cents to 54.39 cents. Cotton net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales reduction of 17,200 bales for the 2024/25 marketing year and net sales of 109,300 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 21% compared to last week at 182,300 bales. For the 2024/25 marketing year accumulated exports were 11.2 million bales, up 1 percent from the prior year's total of 11.1 million 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	66.60	0.24	68.07	0.38
Support	65.24	0.31	66.77	0.47
Resistance	67.76	-0.38	69.17	-0.25
20 Day MA	67.75	-0.23	69.11	-0.22
50 Day MA	67.86	-0.16	69.20	-0.17
100 Day MA	68.31	-0.14	69.58	-0.12
4-Week High	69.15	0.00	70.38	0.00
4-Week Low	65.88	-0.46	67.37	-0.30
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 55% good-to-excellent and 15% poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at 87% compared to 80% last week, 90% last year, and a 5-year average of 89%; cotton setting bolls at 55% compared to 44% last week, 59% last year, and a 5-year average of 58%; and cotton setting bolls at 5% compared to 7% last year and a 5-year average of 6%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 61% good-to-excellent and 9% poor-to-very poor; cotton squaring at 81% compared to 72% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 93%; cotton setting bolls at 55% compared

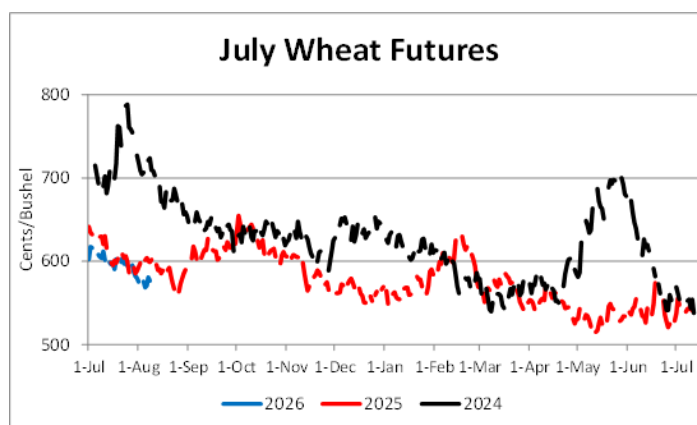
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to 44% last week, 59% last year, and a 5-year average of 58%; and cotton bolls opening at 5% compared to 7% last year and a 5-year average of 6%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 66.6 cents, up 0.24 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2025 cotton futures traded between 65.88 and 67.72 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.47 cents and 2.67 cents. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a 67 cent December 2025 Put Option costing 2.29 cents establishing a 64.71 cent futures floor. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 68.07 cents, up 0.38 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.27 cents, up 0.41 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 27.1 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 125% compared to last week at 24.5 million bushels. Wheat export sales were 45% 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 41%. Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat harvested at 86% compared to 80% last week, 87% last year, and a 5-year average of 87%; spring wheat condition at 48% good-to-excellent and 17% poor-to-very poor; spring wheat headed at 95% compared to 92% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; and spring wheat harvested at 5% compared to 1% last week, 5% last year, and a 5-year average of 9%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.79.

Wheat	Sep 25	Change	Jul 26	Change
Price	\$5.14	-\$0.02	\$5.76	\$0.01
Support	\$5.03	\$0.00	\$5.66	\$0.02
Resistance	\$5.27	-\$0.05	\$5.89	\$0.01
20 Day MA	\$5.30	-\$0.09	\$5.88	-\$0.08
50 Day MA	\$5.44	-\$0.04	\$6.03	-\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$5.52	-\$0.04	\$6.10	-\$0.03
4-Week High	\$5.57	-\$0.11	\$6.14	-\$0.09
4-Week Low	\$5.04	-\$0.12	\$5.65	-\$0.09
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.14, down 2 cents since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.04 and \$5.23 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 21 and 62 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.35. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.35, down 2 cents since last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.76, up 1 cent since last Friday. Downside price protection could be obtained by purchasing a \$5.80 July 2026 Put Option costing 48 cents establishing a \$5.32 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_mbbl_w.htm

Upland Cotton Reports - <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fta-uc>

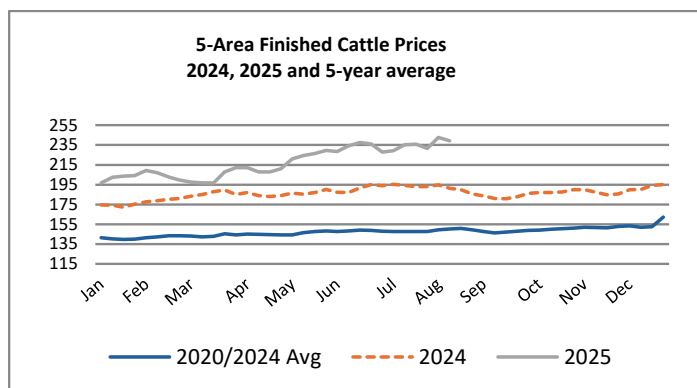
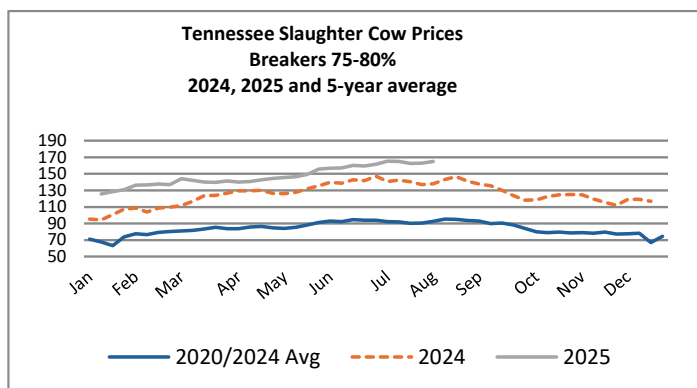
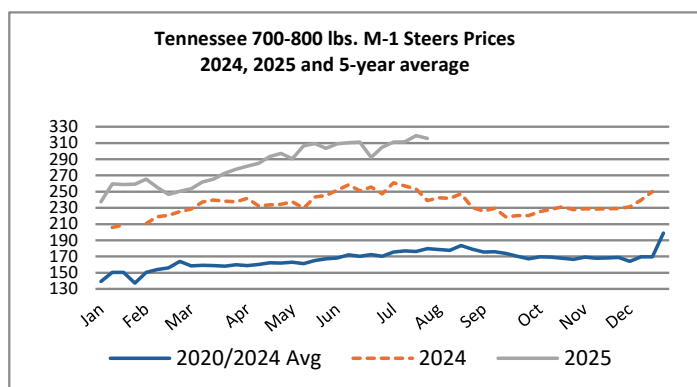
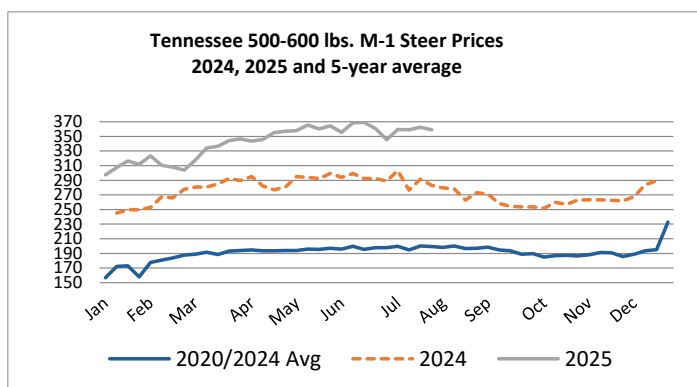
Tennessee Crop Progress - https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&Condition/

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, August 1, 2025---Thursday, August 7, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	9.17	9.30	9.26		9.29
North Central	9.84	9.90	9.86		9.89
Yellow Corn					
Northwest	4.06	4.16	4.10		4.13
North Central	3.95	3.92	3.82		3.85
West	4.02		3.94		3.97
Mississippi River	3.90	3.95	3.90		3.93
Wheat					
Northwest	4.62	4.59	4.51		4.61
North Central	4.72	4.72	4.63		4.73
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	63.17-67.92	63.31-68.06	64.34-69.09	64.45-69.20	63.71-68.46



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, August 4, 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	380.00	525.00	438.13	420.85	310.19
400-500 lbs	360.00	425.00	391.58	384.77	291.40
500-600 lbs	330.00	400.00	359.17	362.58	278.28
600-700 lbs	317.00	362.50	337.46	332.15	248.26
700-800 lbs	300.00	330.00	315.46	318.93	241.68
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	---	274.57
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	320.00	510.00	386.89	369.60	---
400-500 lbs	335.00	390.00	367.61	357.44	252.94
500-600 lbs	285.00	352.50	326.62	330.19	---
600-700 lbs	280.00	330.00	307.46	315.93	231.92
700-800 lbs	270.00	290.00	280.75	280.22	---
Dairy/Beef Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	156.00	173.00	165.16	163.04	138.07
Boners 80-85%	150.00	173.00	163.34	160.58	135.14
Lean 85-90%	130.00	155.00	141.71	141.56	122.97
Bulls YG 1	180.00	202.00	192.30	189.65	159.19
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	340.00	440.00	393.04	373.26	270.92
400-500 lbs	332.00	402.50	354.01	348.22	261.62
500-600 lbs	300.00	360.00	328.47	324.42	250.84
600-700 lbs	260.00	325.00	302.73	295.37	232.62
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	260.00	350.00	307.70	---	---
400-500 lbs	300.00	345.00	322.62	---	---
500-600 lbs	235.00	312.50	273.72	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	300.00	377.00	341.77	270.36	---
400-500 lbs	260.00	355.00	324.79	317.29	251.21
500-600 lbs	235.00	322.50	293.47	295.06	---
600-700 lbs	237.50	307.00	278.71	262.57	208.48

Cattle Receipts

This week:6,663

Week ago:6,382

Year ago:6,712

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

8/1/25

Total Receipts: 757

For complete report:

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

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

8/4/25

60 Heifers; 848 lbs; M&L #1; 42 Black/BWF, 10 CharX, 8 Red/RWF; Medium (5) Flesh; Value Added/Guaranteed Open; \$307.00

Dickson Regional Livestock Center Video Auction - Dickson, TN

8/4/25

Total Receipts: 1,500

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Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

8/4/25

Total Receipts: 288

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77 Heifers; 670 lbs; 63 blk, 11 char, 3 redneck; Overnight stood; checked open; \$337.00

73 Heifers; 717 lbs; 21 blk, 33 char, 19 red/redneck; checked open; \$314.00

Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

8/5/25

71 ML 1 preconditioned Steers; 722 lbs.; Medium-Plus Flesh; 100% Black/Bwf; \$366.00

160 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers; 599 lbs.; Medium Flesh; appx. 80% Black/Bwf and 20% Other Colors; \$370.75

74 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers; 638 lbs.; Medium Flesh; appx. 75% Black/Bwf and 25% Other Colors; \$360.00

Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction - Lafayette, TN

8/6/25

Total Receipts: 310

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Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

East Tennessee Livestock Center Video Sale - Sweetwater, TN

8/6/25

1 load out of 70 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 890 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 100% BLK/BWF; \$335.00

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

8/6/25

150 Steers; 726 lbs; M&L #1; 140 Black/BWF, 10 CharX; Medium (4-5) Flesh; Value Added; \$384.00

67 Steers; 725 lbs; M&L #1; 100% Black/BWF; Medium (5) Flesh; Value Added; \$380.50

Hodge Livestock Network-August 7, 2025

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 850 lbs. Range 800-975 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 80% Medium and 20% Large; Medium flesh; \$314.50

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 900 lbs. Range 750-900 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$308.50

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 750 lbs. Range 700-850 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$323.50

1 load of steers; est. wt. 860 lbs. Range 800-950 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$330.50

1 load of steers; est. wt. 875 lbs. Range 800-950 lbs.; All Black & BWF possibly 3-4 CHX; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$332.00

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 750 lbs. Range 600-800 lbs.; Approx. 70% Black & BWF, 20% Char-X, 10% Reds; 70% #1s, 20% #1 ½ and 10% good #2s; 80% Medium and 20% Large; Light Medium to Medium; \$315.00

1 load of steers; est. wt. 850 lbs. Range 700-900 lbs.; Approx. 70% Black & BWF, 20% Char-X, 10% Reds; 70% #1s, 20% #1 ½ and 10% good #2s; 80% Medium and 20% Large; Light Medium to Medium; \$321.50

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