Tennessee Market Highlights



August 15, 2025 Number: 48:33

Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

Steady to \$2 lower

Slaughter Bulls

Steady

Feeder Steers

\$5 to \$9 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$3 to \$7 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 346.01

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$242.64 up \$3.38 compared to a week ago and \$382.90 dressed up \$2.90 from last week.

Corn

September closed at \$3.84 a bushel, up 2 cents since last Friday.

<u>Soybeans</u>

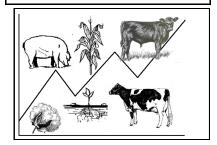
September closed at \$10.22 a bushel, up 55 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

September closed at \$5.06 a bushel, down 8 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 67.54 cents per lb, up 0.94 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 \$237 while dressed prices were mainly \$386.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$242.64 live, up \$3.38 compared to a week ago and \$382.90 dressed up \$2.90 compared to last week. A year ago, prices were \$189.80 live and \$297.91 dressed.

The war continues to rage between cattle feeders and packers, but at what point has there not been a power struggle between the two parties? There are really two things going on in all of this. Individually, cattle feeders and packers are already facing a decline in utilization of their fixed assets. When capacity utilization declines, this means fixed costs increase per head due to fewer head coming through the system. The second factor is the constant battle for leverage between the two parties. The question at this point is when and who will close or shutter feedlots and packing plants. One would think there will be some sort of consolidation in one or both sectors to some degree as the quantity of cattle being fed declines, but there could be surprises.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$399.81 up \$6.02 from Thursday and up \$22.03 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$368.11 up \$1.23 from Thursday and up \$13.40 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$31.70 compared to \$23.07 a week ago.

Choice boxed beef prices have advanced more than \$35 per hundredweight the past two weeks while the Select cutout has increased more than \$27 over that same time period. One would have to assume this is being driven by Labor Day demand for beef, but these types of price surges cannot be overlooked as they may

include some short covering. In this case, short covering is probably due to strong consumer demand. Ground beef tends to be the beef item of choice for the last grilling holiday of the summer, but ground beef alone is not what is driving the market price to increase 9 to 10 percent over a two-week period. The secondary impact of this is no relief in prices at the retail level. If the wholesale price remains elevated then retailers will continue to increase the price consumers pay to put beef on the plate. This is not a concern as it relates to moving product, but it does pull more of the consumers disposable income. It is likely wholesale prices will begin to wane moving towards the end of August and through September.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were \$5 to \$9 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were \$3 to \$7 higher than a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were steady to \$2 lower than the previous week while bull prices were steady compared to a week ago. Calf and feeder cattle markets continue to be the story line as they seem to continue powering through the summer months. Watching cattle trade and the prices that come with those trades is probably more exciting to cattle producers than a sports fan watching their favorite teams win all the championships in one year. In fact, it probably gets more adrenaline flowing than walking a tight rope across the Grand Canyon. Nevertheless, it is a remarkable time in the cattle industry as everything seems to be running on all cylinders. However, if history is any indicator of the future, peaks have always been met with valleys. Oftentimes, one reaction is met with an equal and opposite reaction. Thus, the historical price run the cattle industry has seen in 2025 could be met with a time period of much tougher

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times. There have been some who have been willing to say feeder cattle prices will not go back below \$200 per hundredweight. The guy writing this column is not willing to say that, because experience tells him anything is possible. Are such prices expected anytime in the next couple of years? Probably not if beef demand remains resilient. However, it is extremely difficult to predict the future in any capacity. As much as one may want to say these cattle prices should remain strong the next three years, and they should if nothing changes. It is difficult to make such a statement, because any number of things could disrupt the market. A good example of this is the volatility that is present in feeder cattle futures. The past two weeks of feeder cattle futures has been dominated by volatility. What information is driving this is primarily uncertainty and fear. The market is in unprecedented territory, and that brings on angst and often poor decision making.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: How will the beef on dairy cross cattle impact the beef cow business over the next several years? This is a question that has been asked and answered several times by many people, and nobody knows a complete answer, but the use of a little common sense can shed light on the answer and the potential impact it will have. Dairy producers have found they can add value to the calf crop by

producing half beef and half dairy male calves that produce a more desirable end product than full blooded dairy stock. Dairy producers have to have dairy heifers to be the next generation of the factory to produce milk and crossbred male calves so they cannot simply increase the number of these calves indefinitely. The crossbred calves may produce more desirable beef than purebred dairy animals, but in general, it is unlikely these animals will change the quantity of beef supplied to the market in a tremendous way. In short, beef on dairy cross cattle may result in minor changes to the beef cattle producer, but it is unlikely the dairy world will take over the market.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –August \$236.25 +2.90; October \$230.65 +3.83; December \$232.18 +3.78; Feeder cattle –August \$346.15 +5.75; September \$347.35 +6.33; October \$345.90 +5.45; November \$343.48 +4.85; September corn closed at \$3.84 up 9 cents from Thursday.

Please use this link for cattle and market definitions: Cattle and Beef Market Definitions Publication W801

Crop Comments by Dr. Charley Martinez

Overview

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

If you have read these comments for the last thirteen years, you will recognize that Dr. Aaron Smith is not writing the comments this week. Moving forward for the time being, I will take over the comments as he takes on a new role within UTIA. I tip my hat to him and his efforts over the years.

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	98.01	97.84	-0.17
Crude Oil	63.88	62.41	-1.47
DЛΑ	44176	45024	848

Now onto regular programming. This week USDA released some important reports for producers and stakeholders. Firstly, the FSA crop planted acreage report was released this week. Some of the interesting numbers that jumped out were the percentage of prevented acres compared to planted (including failed) acres. The table below highlights the four primary crops for Tennessee. Corn and cotton had 13.6% and 23.7% of the intended planted acres fall into the prevented category. There are several options for producers that had prevented planted acres.

	CORN	COTTON, UPLAND	SOYBEANS	WHEAT	Grand Total
Tennessee Planted Acres (Including Failed Acres)	886,343	201,983	1,488,606	291,868	2,879,476
Tennessee Prevented Planted Acres	120,493	47,955	60,862	16,044	245,451
% of Prevented of Total Planted Acres	13.59%	23.74%	4.09%	5.50%	8.52%

The monthly post WASDE profitability estimates for Tennessee corn, cotton, soybeans, and wheat have been updated and are available at: https://arec.tennessee.edu/extension/tennessee-market-highlights/monthly-crop-comments/. The price prospects for the rest of the year and moving into next have limited upside potential due to abundant domestic and global supplies and the prospect of increased South American soybean acres planted this fall. Profitability numbers do not include any government payments that should assist in mitigating losses from last year and potentially this year. I would expect government pay-

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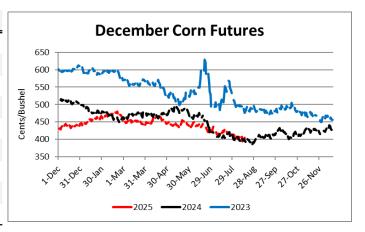
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ments from ARC and PLC to occur again for this crop year (will not be received until October 2026), but having two consecutive years of being in survival mode strains the balance sheets and cash flow for farmers and many will need to begin working with agricultural lenders to secure credit for 2026 earlier than a typical year. Additionally, this week's futures rallied after the release of these reports providing some hope that a bottom in the market may have been set.

<u>Corn</u>

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) remained unchanged or decreased at West, Northwest, 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 17 cents under to 29 over, with an average of 2 over the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending August 8 was 1.093 million barrels per day, up 12,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 22,49 million barrels, down 1.107 million barrels compared to last week (trending down for two straight weeks). Corn net sales reported by exporters for August 1-7 were net sales of 3.49 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 80.6 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 24% compared to last week at 59.8 million bushels. Additionally, exports from August 1-7 were up 22% compared to the previous -week average. Cash prices ranged from \$3.62 to \$4.14 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$3.84, up 2 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.69 and \$3.86. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 21 and 39 cents.

Corn	Sep 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$3.84	\$0.02	\$4.05	\$0.00
Support	\$3.77	\$0.05	\$3.99	\$0.03
Resistance	\$3.87	-\$0.07	\$4.08	-\$0.08
20 Day MA	\$3.88	-\$0.06	\$4.09	-\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$4.03	-\$0.05	\$4.21	-\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$4.21	-\$0.03	\$4.34	-\$0.03
4-Week High	\$4.11	\$0.00	\$4.30	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$3.68	-\$0.07	\$3.92	-\$0.04
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 72% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 7% poor-to-very poor (same as last week); corn silking at 94% compared to 88% last week, 93% last year, and a 5-year average of 95%; corn dough at 58% compared to 42% last week, 58% last year, and a 5-year average of 58%; and corn dented at 14% compared to 16% last year and a 5-year average of 13%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 59% good-to-excellent (down 12% from last week) and 15% poor-to-very poor (up 8% from last week); corn silking at 97% compared to 95% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; corn dough at 83% compared to 76% last week, 81% last year, and a 5-year average of 81%; and corn dented at 48% compared to 30% last week, 46% last year, and a 5-year average of 39%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.37 to \$3.91 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.05, unchanged since last Friday.

Soybeans

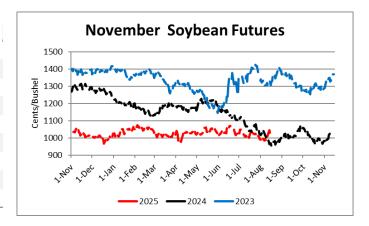
Across Tennessee average soybean basis weakened at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 66 under to 16 over the September futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 16 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 13.87 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 41.6 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 22.5% compared to last week at 19.6 million bushels, but up 26% from the prior 4-week average. Compared to last year, current accumulated export sales are 12.6% higher than for the same period last year. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.46 to \$10.28. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.22, up 55 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 soybean futures traded between \$9.90 and \$10.22. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was

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2.66 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	\$10.22	\$0.55	\$10.42	\$0.55
Support	\$10.11	\$0.60	\$10.31	\$0.60
Resistance	\$10.28	\$0.41	\$10.48	\$0.41
20 Day MA	\$10.10	\$0.20	\$10.11	\$0.04
50 Day MA	\$10.16	\$0.05	\$10.23	\$0.00
100 Day MA	\$10.20	\$0.04	\$10.25	\$0.01
4-Week High	\$10.29	\$0.02	\$10.49	\$0.06
4-Week Low	\$9.62	\$0.00	\$9.81	\$0.00
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



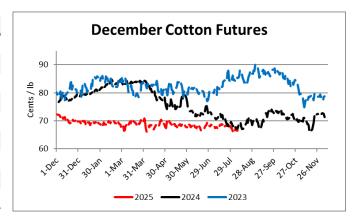
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 68% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 7% poor-to-very poor (same as last week); soybeans blooming at 91% compared to 85% last week, 90% last year, and a 5-year average of 92%; and soybeans setting pods at 71% compared to 58% last week, 70% last year, and a 5-year average of 72%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 55% good-to-excellent (down 2% from last week) compared to 16% poor-to-very poor (8% higher than last week); soybeans blooming at 84% compared to 77% last week, 89% last year, and a 5-year average of 88%; and soybeans setting pods at 68% compared to 57% last week, 74% last year, and a 5-year average of 67%. Oct/ Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.48 to \$10.18 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.42, up 55 cents since last Friday. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.57 at the end of the week. January 2026 soybean futures closed at \$10.61, also up 55 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for August 15 were 64.92 cents/lb (41-4-34) and

69.67 cents/lb (31-3-35). Cotton net weekly sales totaled 242,000 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 21.7% compared to last week at 142,600 bales.

Cotton	Dec 25	Change	Mar 26	Change
Price	67.54	0.94	69.07	1.00
Support	67.28	2.04	68.86	2.09
Resistance	67.74	-0.02	69.26	0.09
20 Day MA	67.52	-0.23	68.93	-0.18
50 Day MA	67.81	-0.05	69.15	-0.05
100 Day MA	68.20	-0.11	69.52	-0.06
4-Week High	69.15	0.00	70.38	0.00
4-Week Low	65.88	0.00	67.37	0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	UP	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 53% good-to-excellent (down 2% from last week) and 18% poor-to-very poor (up 3% from last week); cotton squaring at 93% compared to 87% last week, 95% last year, and a 5-year average of 94%; cotton setting bolls at 65% compared to 55% last week, 72% last year, and a 5-year average of 71%; and cotton setting bolls opening at 8% compared to 12% last year and a 5-year average of 10%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 48% good-to-excellent (down 13% from last week) and 26% poor-to-very poor (up 15% from last week); cotton squaring at 83% compared to 81% last week, 99% last year, and a 5-year average of 96%; cotton setting bolls at 67% compared to 58% last week, 84% last year, and a 5-year average of 79%; and cotton bolls opening at 1% compared to 4% last year and a 5-year average of 2%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 67.54 cents, up 0.94 cents since last Friday. For the week, Decem-

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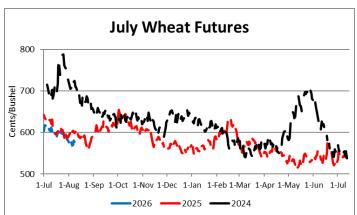
ber 2025 cotton futures traded between 66.57 and 68.51 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.53 cents and 2.81 cents. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.07 cents, up 1.0 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 70.35 cents, up 1.08 cents since last Friday.

Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.53 cents and 2.81 cents. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.07 cents, up 1.0 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 70.35 cents, up 1.08 cents since last Friday.

Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 26.5 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. This makes weekly sales down 2% from the previous week, but up 14% from the prior 4-week average. Exports for the same period were down 49% from the previous week and 37% from the prior 4-week average at 12.52 million bushels. Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat harvested at 90% compared to 86% last week, 92% last year, and a 5-year average of 91%; spring wheat condition at 49% good-to-excellent (up 1% compared to last week) and 18% poor-to-very poor (up 1% compared to last week); spring wheat harvested at 16% compared to 5% last week, 16% last year, and a 5-year average of 22%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.43 to \$4.70.

Wheat	Sep 25	Change	Ju126	Change
Price	\$5.06	-\$0.08	\$5.66	-\$0.10
Support	\$5.03	\$0.00	\$5.62	-\$0.04
Resistance	\$5.09	-\$0.18	\$5.68	-\$0.21
20 Day MA	\$5.22	-\$0.08	\$5.81	-\$0.07
50 Day MA	\$5.40	- \$0.04	\$5.98	-\$0.05
100 Day MA	\$5.48	-\$0.04	\$6.06	-\$0.04
4-Week High	\$5.52	-\$0.05	\$6.07	-\$0.07
4-Week Low	\$5.00	-\$0.04	\$5.61	-\$0.04
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.06, down 8 cents since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$5.00 and \$5.23 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 21 and 61 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.32. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.27, down 8 cents since last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.66, down 10 cents since last Friday.

Additional Information:

Links for data presented:

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

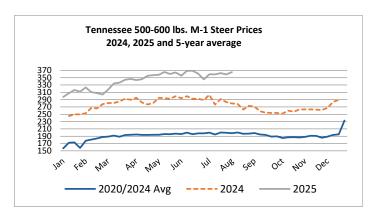
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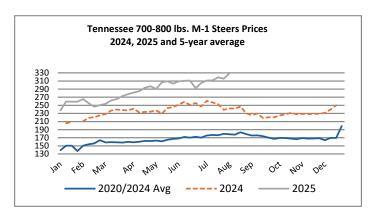
EIA: Weekly ethanol Plant Production - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pnp_wprode_s1_w.htm
EIA: Weekly Supply Estimates - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_sum_sndw_a_EPOOXE_sae_mbbl_w.htm
Upland Cotton Reports - https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fta-uc
Tennessee Crop 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
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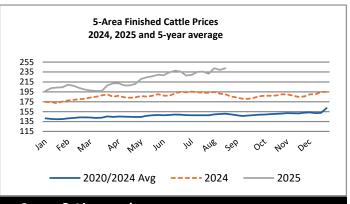
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		Prices Paid to Farme	ers by Elevators				
Friday, August 8, 2025Thursday, August 14, 2025							
	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average		
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans			\$/bushel		-		
Northwest	9.23	9.46	9.68	9.79	9.64		
North Central	9.83	10.06	10.28	10.24	9.94		
West		9.91	10.13	10.24	10.01		
Yellow Corn							
Northwest	4.12	4.14	4.00	4.12			
North Central	3.83	3.75	3.62	3.67			
West	3.95	3.97	3.84	3.86			
Mississippi River	3.91	3.93		3.82			
Wheat							
Northwest	4.57	4.58	4.48	4.50	4.44		
North Central	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.62	4.59		
Cotton			\$/pound		<u>- </u>		
Memphis	64.07-68.82	64.04-68.79	65.82-70.57	65.16-69.91	64.92-69.67		









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

	s on Tennessee Reported Livestock Auctions for the we This Week		Last Week's	Year Ago	
-	Low	High		Weighted Average	_
			\$/cwt		
Steers: Medium/Large			.,		
300-400 lbs	400.00	502.50	439.09	438.13	305.23
400-500 lbs	350.00	445.00	401.20	391.58	278.93
500-600 lbs	335.00	395.00	365.07	359.17	262.86
600-700 lbs	310.00	377.50	342.14	337.46	243.02
700-800 lbs	305.00	343.00	328.05	315.46	247.42
Steers: Small Frame #	1-2				
300-400 lbs					
400-500 lbs	342.50	365.00	350.89		246.91
500-600 lbs	320.00	340.00	330.04		
600-700 lbs	272.50	285.00	278.75		236.14
Steers: Medium/Larg					
300-400 lbs	270.00	420.00	382.06	386.89	212.50
400-500 lbs	315.00	390.00	363.52	367.61	225.46
500-600 lbs	300.00	367.50	343.56	326.62	224.79
600-700 lbs	285.00	340.00	320.98	307.46	211.72
700-800 lbs	235.00	318.00	290.35	280.75	
Dairy/Beef Steers					
300-400 lbs					
500-600 lbs					
700-800 lbs					
Slaughter Cows & Bul	lls				
Breakers 75-80%	154.00	181.50	167.77	165.16	143.17
Boners 80-85%	150.00	181.00	164.34	163.34	139.22
Lean 85-90%	130.00	166.00	147.50	141.71	126.37
Bulls YG 1	170.00	222.00	197.88	192.30	164.04
Heifers: Medium/Larg					
300-400 lbs	330.00	427.00	385.01	393.04	251.13
400-500 lbs	315.00	400.00	359.63	354.01	257.43
500-600 lbs	306.00	365.00	332.15	328.47	238.68
600-700 lbs	260.00	332.50	309.63	302.73	210.67
Heifers: Small Frame					
300-400 lbs				307.70	
400-500 lbs	285.00	311.00	299.64	322.62	222.29
500-600 lbs				273.72	217.76
600-700 lbs					
Heifers: Medium/Larg	ge Frame #2-3				
300-400 lbs	250.00	395.00	353.14	341.77	220.14
400-500 lbs	250.00	370.00	330.12	324.79	231.17
500-600 lbs	250.00	335.00	303.88	293.47	211.66
600-700 lbs	250.00	310.00	279.53	278.71	

Cattle Receipts

This week:10,764 Week ago:6,663 Year ago:7,461

Link to report: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2063.pdf

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Hardin County Stockyard Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

- Savannah, TN

8/11/25

Total Receipts: 517 For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2077.pdf

Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

8/11/25

Total Receipts: 519 For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2079.pdf

Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

8/12/25

56 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers, 922 lbs., Medium Flesh, appx. 80% Black/Bwf and 20% other colors, \$300.00 74 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers, 645 lbs., Medium Flesh, 100% Black/Bwf, \$365.50

67 ML 1 preconditioned Steers, 751 lbs., Medium Flesh, 100% Black/Bwf, \$375.00

Columbia Livestock Center (UPI) - Columbia TN

8/13/25

45, 805 lbs, Heifers, M/L, 1's, 5 fleshed, 100% Blk/Bwf, \$308.50

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

East Tennessee Livestock Center Video Sale

- Sweetwater, TN

8/13/25

1 load out of 75 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 865 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 90% BLK/BWF & 10% ChaX & Red; \$332.00

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

8/13/25

79 Steers, 667 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (4-5) Flesh, Value Added, \$391.00

143 Steers, 752 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5)

Flesh, Value Added, \$379.00

123 Steers, 856 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (75% Black/BWF), Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$340.50

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Graded Goat & Sheep Sales

Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 8/11/25

Total Receipts: 987 For complete report:

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