

# Tennessee Market Highlights

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## Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

### Slaughter Cows

\$1 to \$3 lower

### Slaughter Bulls

\$2 to \$4 lower

### Feeder Steers

\$6 to \$9 higher

### Feeder Heifers

\$3 to \$7 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 347.44

### Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$244.92 up \$2.28 compared to a week ago and \$386.20 dressed up \$3.30 from last week.

### Corn

September closed at \$3.88 a bushel, up 4 cents since last Friday.

### Soybeans

September closed at \$10.36 a bushel, up 14 cents since last Friday.

### Wheat

September closed at \$5.04 a bushel, down 2 cents since last Friday.

### Cotton

December closed at 68.01 cents per lb, up 0.47 cents since last Friday.

## Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

**FED CATTLE:** Fed cattle trade \$2 to \$3 higher this week compared to a week ago. Prices in the South were not well established but asking prices were close to \$240 while dressed prices were mainly \$385 to \$387.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$244.92 live, up \$2.28 compared to a week ago and \$386.20 dressed up \$3.30 compared to last week. A year ago, prices were \$185.73 live and \$293.94 dressed.

The finished cattle market continues to push higher, and it is showing no signs of retreat. One interesting comparison is that the price of a finished steer today is currently higher than the CME feeder cattle index just 11 months ago. Thus, a 1,450 pound steer would be valued between \$3,500 and \$3,600 per head while an 800 pound steer last September had a value less than \$2,000 per head. This rapid ascension of prices could be comparable to a space shuttle taking off. The question will be if it be like Apollo 11 that successfully made it to the moon, or if it will end up like the SpaceX Starships that have exploded shortly after takeoff. The indicators point more to Apollo 11 success than SpaceX explosions.

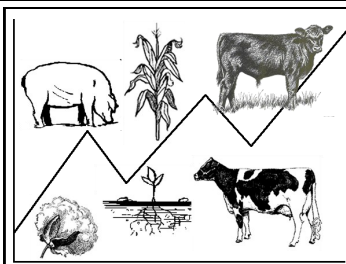
**BEEF CUTOUT:** At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$406.87 down \$0.99 from Thursday and up \$7.06 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$383.85 up \$0.25 from Thursday and up \$15.74 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$23.02 compared to \$31.70 a week ago.

Wholesale boxed beef prices did not slow their August surge this week. It has been said in this report that there would be support in the beef market from Labor Day purchases, and some of the increasing price the past several weeks is certainly due to the last summer grilling holiday of the year. However, with only one week to

go before Labor Day weekend kicks off, it is difficult to say all of the strength in the beef market is due to consumers making beef purchases solely for Labor Day. In fact, strong beef demand in general is the most likely reason beef prices continue to push higher at the wholesale level and thus the retail level. There is always a supply side and a demand side to the story. The supply of cattle is low relative to previous years, and this has reduced beef production modestly. The smaller cattle supply has had more impact on cattle prices increasing than on beef prices increasing since beef production is still strong. The main instigator of higher beef prices is demand. What all is fueling that demand can be debated, but the fact demand is strong is not debatable.

**OUTLOOK:** Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were \$6 to \$9 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were \$3 to \$7 higher than a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were \$1 to \$3 lower than the previous week while bull prices were \$2 to \$4 lower compared to a week ago. Is it wonderment? Is it amazement? Is it out of this world? Is it complete lunacy? Is it the best time ever? Is it the riskiest time? Is it difficult to comprehend? Is it understandable? The questions could keep rolling, but these are certainly being asked by someone in the cattle business. The price of calves and feeder cattle continue to push higher as does feeder cattle futures. The market is being led by beef demand, but it is also being supported by a lack of cattle herd expansion. Expansion is likely to begin this fall with the weaning of the spring born calf crop. Some producers will decide to sell most if not all of their heifers in order to capitalize on strong calf prices. Alternatively, many in the industry will retain more heifers than average and attempt to increase

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the quantity of their breeding females. Even with these expectations, none of these females will have a marketable calf until the fall of 2027. There will certainly be some folks who will have bred a few females this summer that will result in marketable calves in 2026, but this is unlikely to change the price landscape much in 2026. With that in mind, decisions made this fall related to heifer retention would imply at least two more years of strong calf and feeder cattle prices. Will two more years of strong prices materialize? Speaking from a probability standpoint, the answer is yes, but there are numerous circumstances that can derail even the strongest of markets. Staying with what is most probable, two strong years of prices would then be expected to be followed by a declining market. However, prices would still be expected to be historically strong. This story will be slow to develop, but it will develop. How right or wrong these expectations are will come with time.

The August cattle on feed report for feedlots with a 1000 head or more capacity indicated cattle and calves on feed as of August 1, 2025 totaled 10.92 million head, down 1.6% compared to a year ago, with the pre-report estimate average expecting a decrease of 1.9%. July placements in feedlots totaled 1.60 million head, down 6.1% from a year ago with the pre-report estimate average expecting placements down 8.8%. July marketing's totaled 1.75 million head down 5.7% from 2024 with pre-report estimates expecting marketings down 5.9%. Placements on feed by weight: under 700 pounds down 10.7%, 700 to 899 pounds down 3.8%, 900 pounds and over down 1.8%.

**ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK:** What is this animal worth? What is a certain type of animals worth? What is this group of animals worth? The variations of this question could continue. Many people want to know what the value is of the cattle they have, the value of some piece of farm machinery, or the value of any number of things. Some want to know the value, because they want to sell the said "thing." Others want to know the value, because they just want to feel good about having something valuable. The true value of something is what someone is willing to pay. Nearly every person that looks at something for sale places a different value on it. For instance, if a neighbor is selling a truck, one person may think it is overpriced while another person buys it, because they think it is worth a lot more than they are paying. The selling side always seems to be the most challenging in that a person can always lower a price, but overpricing something may mean having to wait a long time before someone is willing to pay such a price.

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**FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES:** Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –August \$239.95 +1.30; October \$237.88 +3.15; December \$239.15 +2.75; Feeder cattle –August \$360.35 +3.98; September \$362.68 +4.65; October \$362.50 +4.40; November \$360.85 +4.20; September corn closed at \$3.88 up 1 cent 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, soybeans, and cotton up; wheat down for the week.

This week brought some intra-week movement with the end the week having some higher in the nearby futures for corn, soybeans, and cotton. In corn, comparing this year to next is a copy and paste of the December futures. In soybeans, there were some big price movements at the end of the week with the November contract being \$10.58, which is up from this time last year for the November contract which was priced at \$9.27. In cotton, prices are similar to the corn futures story, in that there was movement at the end of the week to bring prices to the similar pattern that we saw last year at this time. In wheat, the futures were down compared to the other commodities and when comparing to last year, prices for the July contract are \$5.65 which is down compared to this time last year, which had prices at \$6.02.

Last week, we highlighted the impact of the WASDE reports and what the implications were. Hopefully, this week can start some movement in a positive way for producers, but prices really need to get going. There were reports of weather potentially having impact on corn states this week, next week will be an indicator of the weather, if any.

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	97.84	97.70	-0.14
Crude Oil	62.41	63.80	1.39
DJIA	45024	45646	622

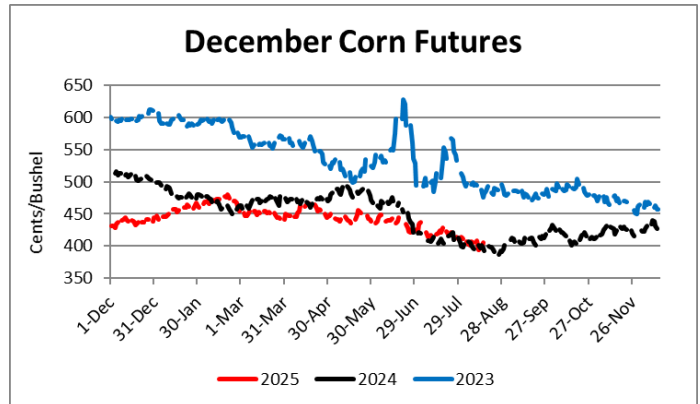
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## Crop Comments by Dr. Charley Martinez

### Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) remained unchanged or increased 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 6 cents below to 30 over, with an average of 7 over the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending August 15 was 1.072 million barrels per day, down 21,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 22,688 million barrels, up 39,000 barrels compared to last week (relatively unchanged from last week). Corn net sales reported by exporters for August 8-14 were net sales reductions of 200,778 bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 112.6 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 32% compared to last week at 40.9 million bushels. Cash prices ranged from \$3.73 to \$4.13 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$3.88, up 4 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.80 and \$3.87. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 23 and 35 cents.

Corn	Sep 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$3.88	\$0.04	\$4.11	\$0.06
Support	\$3.86	\$0.09	\$4.09	\$0.10
Resistance	\$3.89	\$0.02	\$4.13	\$0.05
20 Day MA	\$3.83	-\$0.05	\$4.06	-\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$3.84	-\$0.19	\$4.18	-\$0.03
100 Day MA	\$4.17	-\$0.04	\$4.33	-\$0.01
4-Week High	\$4.04	-\$0.07	\$4.23	-\$0.07
4-Week Low	\$3.68	\$0.00	\$3.92	\$0.00
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 71% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 8% poor-to-very poor (up 1% from last week); corn silking at 97% compared to 94% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; corn dough at 72% compared to 58% last week, 72% last year, and a 5-year average of 73%; and corn dented at 27% compared to 14% last week, 28% last year and a 5-year average of 26%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 58% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 14% poor-to-very poor (down 1% from last week); corn silking at 100% compared to 97% last week, 98% last year, and a 5-year average of 99%; corn dough at 87% compared to 83% last week, 87% last year, and a 5-year average of 89%; and corn dented at 66% compared to 48% last week, 62% last year, and a 5-year average of 57%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.43 to \$3.92 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.11, up 6 cents since last Friday. March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.28, up 5 cents since last Friday.

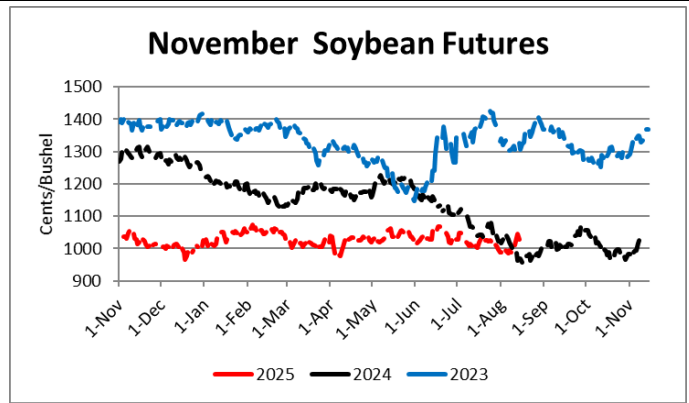
### Soybeans

Across Tennessee average soybean basis weaken at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 77 under to 7 under the September futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 31 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales reduction of 209,439 bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 41.9 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 3% compared to last week at 19 million bushels, which is also down 9% from the prior 4-week average. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.58 to \$10.21. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.36, up 14 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 soybean futures traded between \$10.13 and \$10.35. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.57 at the end of the week. Sep/Nov and Sep/Jan future spreads were 22 and 41 cents.

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Soybeans	Sep 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.36	\$0.14	\$10.58	\$0.16
Support	\$10.31	\$0.20	\$10.52	\$0.21
Resistance	\$10.41	\$0.13	\$10.63	\$0.15
20 Day MA	\$9.96	-\$0.14	\$10.16	\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$10.10	-\$0.06	\$10.20	-\$0.03
100 Day MA	\$10.17	-\$0.03	\$10.67	\$0.42
4-Week High	\$10.42	\$0.13	\$10.62	\$0.13
4-Week Low	\$9.62	\$0.00	\$9.81	\$0.00
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



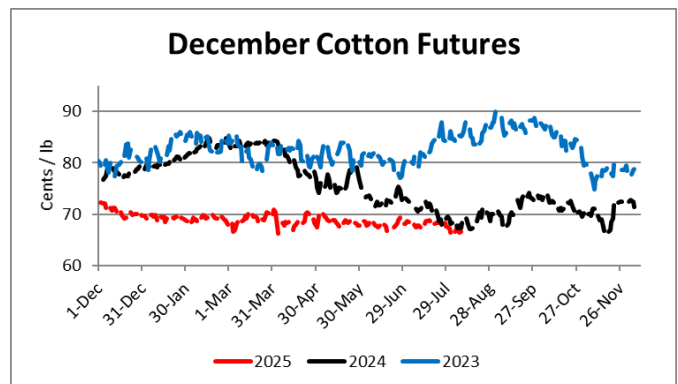
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 68% good-to-excellent (unchanged from last week) and 8% poor-to-very poor (up 1% from last week); soybeans blooming at 95% compared to 94% last week, 94% last year, and a 5-year average of 95%; and soybeans setting pods at 82% compared to 71% last week, 80% last year, and a 5-year average of 82%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 51% good-to-excellent (down 4% from last week) compared to 19% poor-to-very poor (3% higher than last week); soybeans blooming at 89% compared to 84% last week, 94% last year, and a 5-year average of 93%; and soybeans setting pods at 76% compared to 68% last week, 81% last year, and a 5-year average of 77%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.58 to \$10.16 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.58, up 16 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 \$10.77, also up 16 cents since last Friday.

## Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for August 15 were 64.64 cents/lb (41-4-34) and

69.39 cents/lb (31-3-35). Cotton net weekly sales totaled 105,00 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year, which is down 242,000 bales from last week. Exports for the same period were 123,300 which is down compared to last week's 142,600 bales.

Cotton	Dec 25	Change	Mar 26	Change
Price	68.01	0.47	69.74	0.67
Support	67.44	0.16	69.16	0.30
Resistance	68.44	0.70	70.12	0.86
20 Day MA	67.36	-0.16	68.84	-0.09
50 Day MA	67.78	-0.03	69.15	0.00
100 Day MA	68.13	-0.07	69.44	-0.08
4-Week High	69.90	0.75	70.33	-0.05
4-Week Low	65.88	0.00	67.37	0.00
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



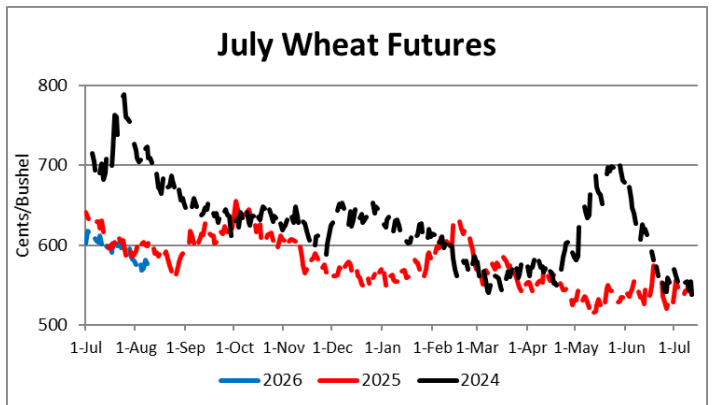
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 55% good-to-excellent (up 2% from last week) and 14% poor-to-very poor (down 4% from last week); cotton squaring at 97% compared to 93% last week, 98% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; cotton setting bolls at 73% compared to 65% last week, 83% last year, and a 5-year average of 80%; and cotton setting bolls opening at 13% compared to 18% last year and a 5-year average of 16%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 47% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 28% poor-to-very poor (down 2% from last week); cotton squaring at 99% compared to 83% last week, 99% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; cotton setting bolls at 85% compared to 67% last week, 93% last year, and a 5-year average of 89%; and cotton bolls opening at 2% compared to 7% last year and a 5-year average of 5%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 68.01 cents, up 0.47 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2025 cotton futures traded between 65.90 and 69.48 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.73 cents and 1.26 cents. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.74 cents, up .67 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 71.01 cents, up .66 cents since last Friday.

## Crop Comments by Dr. Charley Martinez

### Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 19 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. This makes weekly sales down 28% from the previous week, and down 25% from the prior 4-week average. There were also net sales reductions of 1.4 million bushels for the 2026/27 marketing year. Exports for the same period were up 6% from the previous week and down 30% from the prior 4-week average at 13.2 million bushels. Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat harvested at 94% compared to 90% last week, 96% last year, and a 5-year average of 95%; spring wheat condition at 50% good-to-excellent (up 1% compared to last week) and 18% poor-to-very poor (unchanged compared to last week); spring wheat harvested at 36% compared to 16% last week, 29% last year, and a 5-year average of 36%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.38 to \$4.62.

Wheat	Sep 25	Change	Jul 26	Change
Price	\$5.04	-\$0.02	\$5.65	-\$0.01
Support	\$5.02	-\$0.01	\$5.63	\$0.01
Resistance	\$5.08	-\$0.01	\$5.67	-\$0.01
20 Day MA	\$5.12	-\$0.10	\$5.73	-\$0.08
50 Day MA	\$5.35	-\$0.05	\$5.93	-\$0.05
100 Day MA	\$5.45	-\$0.03	\$6.03	-\$0.03
4-Week High	\$5.52	\$0.00	\$6.06	-\$0.01
4-Week Low	\$4.94	-\$0.06	\$5.58	-\$0.03
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.04, down 2 cents since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$4.94 and \$5.11 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 31 and 61 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.29. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.27, same as last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.65, down 1 cent since last Friday.

### Additional Information:

Links for data presented:

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

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

EIA: Weekly ethanol Plant Production - [https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_pnp\\_wprode\\_s1\\_w.htm](https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pnp_wprode_s1_w.htm)

EIA: Weekly Supply Estimates - [https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_sum\\_sndw\\_a\\_EPOOXE\\_sae\\_mbb1\\_w.htm](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/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/)

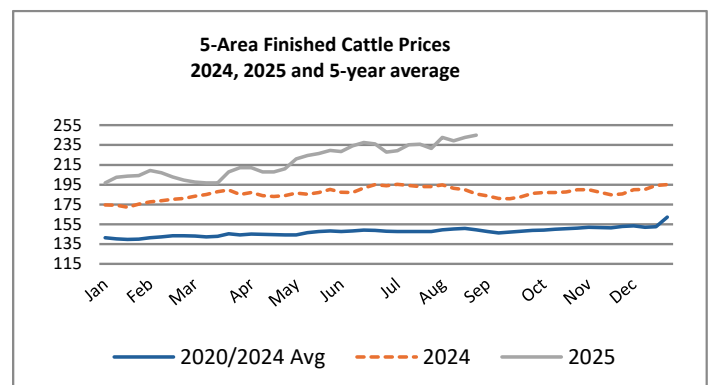
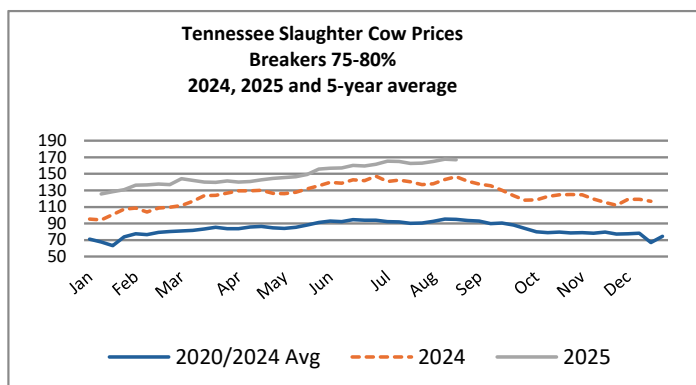
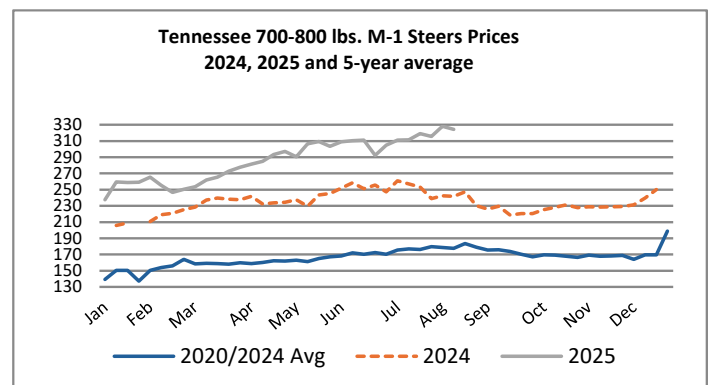
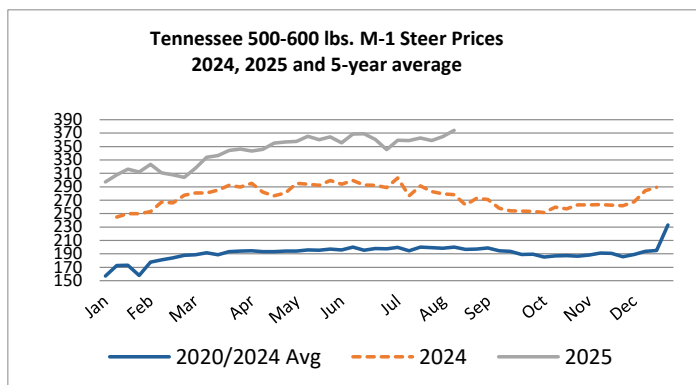
U.S. Crop Progress - <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1048>

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 15, 2025---Thursday, August 21, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
<b>No. 2 Yellow Soybeans</b>	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest		9.66	9.59	9.61	9.81
North Central		10.06	9.99	10.01	10.21
West		10.06	9.99	9.98	10.18
<b>Yellow Corn</b>					
Northwest		4.13	4.10		
North Central		3.77	3.73	3.74	3.82
West		3.95	3.92	3.88	3.95
Mississippi River		3.88	3.85	3.85	3.92
<b>Wheat</b>					
Northwest		4.43	4.39	4.46	4.47
North Central		4.58	4.54	4.61	4.62
<b>Cotton</b>	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis		65.17-69.92	65.00-69.75	65.39-70.14	64.64-69.39



### 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 18, 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	417.00	490.00	445.03	439.09	315.03
400-500 lbs	375.00	480.00	412.35	401.20	285.48
500-600 lbs	335.00	412.00	374.14	365.07	272.93
600-700 lbs	320.00	380.00	349.07	342.14	253.10
700-800 lbs	300.00	342.00	324.27	328.05	230.36
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	310.00	375.00	331.67	---	---
400-500 lbs	300.00	320.00	310.00	350.89	250.22
500-600 lbs	242.00	335.00	303.28	330.04	---
600-700 lbs	270.00	290.00	279.88	278.75	207.09
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	335.00	437.50	385.19	382.06	283.36
400-500 lbs	340.00	416.00	376.62	363.52	267.17
500-600 lbs	300.00	384.00	344.02	343.56	248.56
600-700 lbs	300.00	345.00	329.21	320.98	226.24
700-800 lbs	265.00	300.00	286.42	290.35	219.34
Dairy/Beef Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	145.00	179.00	167.20	167.77	146.54
Boners 80-85%	142.00	176.00	163.99	164.34	143.89
Lean 85-90%	130.00	165.00	147.96	147.50	131.82
Bulls YG 1	180.00	212.00	196.58	197.88	173.73
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	364.00	445.00	403.53	385.01	274.78
400-500 lbs	342.00	402.50	369.89	359.63	256.05
500-600 lbs	310.00	370.00	342.67	332.15	242.43
600-700 lbs	280.00	344.00	314.97	309.63	229.76
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	335.00	365.00	351.26	---	246.95
400-500 lbs	322.50	355.00	334.68	299.64	234.53
500-600 lbs	307.50	320.00	313.75	---	228.22
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	320.00	417.00	362.86	353.14	259.34
400-500 lbs	275.00	380.00	338.16	330.12	244.62
500-600 lbs	260.00	340.00	317.64	303.88	231.45
600-700 lbs	255.00	317.50	290.99	279.53	210.19

## Cattle Receipts

This week:6,948

Week ago:10,764

Year ago:7,298

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

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

### East Tennessee Livestock Center Graded Holstein Steer Sale - Sweetwater, TN

8/15/25

Total Receipts: 347

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[https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_2072.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2072.pdf)

### Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

8/18/25

57 Steers, 874 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5)

Flesh, Value Added, \$339.50

55 Steers, 962 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (27 BLK/BWF, 10 CharX, 18 Red), Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added \$316.00

55 Steers, 1,028 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (34 BLK/BWF, 15 CharX, 6 Red), Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$310.00

### Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

8/19/25

56 ML 1 preconditioned Steers, 905 lbs., Medium Flesh, 100% Black/Bwf, \$344.50

56 ML 1 preconditioned Steers, 892 lbs., Medium Flesh, Mixed Colors, \$343.75

68 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers, 790 lbs., Medium Plus Flesh, 100% Black/Bwf, \$339.00

### Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction

- Lafayette, TN

8/20/25

Total Receipts: 252

For complete report:

[https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_3467.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3467.pdf)

### Publications & Tools:

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[2025 Stocker/Backgrounding Budget D 32](#)

[Field Crop Budgets for 2025 D 33](#)

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[Basis Estimates for Feeder Cattle and Fed Cattle D 34](#)

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

### Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

8/20/25

217 Steers, 672 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$407.00

79 Steers, 642 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$409.50

61 Steers, 827 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$352.75

65 Steers, 770 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (42 Black/BWF), Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$360.00

61 Steers, 678 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (54 Black/BWF), Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added, \$400.00

### East Tennessee Livestock Center Video Sale

- Sweetwater, TN

8/20/25

1 load out of 70 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 895 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 97% BLK/BWF & 2 ChaX; \$337.00

### TLP Beef Alliance Sale - Columbia, TN

8/20/25

Total Receipts: 330

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[https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_2078.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2078.pdf)

### Warren Co. Livestock Graded Sale - McMinnville, TN

8/20/25

Total Receipts: 1,133

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[https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_2079.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2079.pdf)

### Athens Regional Stockyard Preconditioned Sale - Athens, TN

8/21/25

Total Receipts: 1,647

For complete report:

[https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_3792.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3792.pdf)

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[2025 Tennessee Hay Budgets D 252-C](#)

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