

Tennessee Market Highlights

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Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

Slaughter Cows

\$1 to \$3 higher

Slaughter Bulls

\$2 to \$4 higher

Feeder Steers

\$5 to \$11 higher

Feeder Heifers

\$4 to \$10 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 365.23

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$243.44 down \$1.48 compared to a week ago and \$385.76 dressed down \$0.44 from last week.

Corn

September closed at \$3.98 a bushel, up 10 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

September closed at \$10.36 a bushel, unchanged since last Friday.

Wheat

September closed at \$5.18 a bushel, up 14 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 66.54 cents per lb, down 1.47 cents since last Friday.

Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle trade unevenly steady this week compared to a week ago. Prices in the South were mainly 242 while dressed prices were mainly \$385 to \$386.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$243.44 live, down \$1.48 compared to a week ago and \$385.76 dressed down \$0.44 compared to last week. A year ago, prices were \$183.74 live and \$290.52 dressed.

How many finished cattle does it take to purchase a new pickup truck? Assuming a 1,400 pound steer and an \$80,000 pickup truck, it would take 23 head to have equal value. Using similar elementary math, it would have taken 27 head to purchase a similar yet slightly lower priced truck in 2024, and it would have taken 25 to 26 head to purchase a similar pickup truck in 2021. This comparison means absolutely nothing other than the value of a finished steer has increased more than a pickup truck in relative terms. However, it is a rather small increase relatively speaking. How these relative prices change over time is not all that important. What is important is if cattle feeders are making money or not.

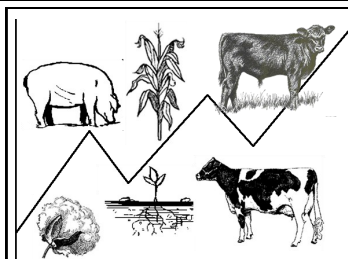
BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$413.19 down \$1.22 from Thursday and up \$6.32 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$389.39 up \$3.55 from Thursday and up \$5.54 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$23.80 compared to \$23.02 a week ago.

The last official grilling holiday weekend is upon the market. Most of the purchasing for this holiday occurred the first few weeks of August, but wholesale beef prices continued to push higher this week. This brings the question of if retailers and food service are buying to restock the beef counter after the holiday, or is beef demand just that strong? The answer is yes! Beef demand is strong, and retailers

are restocking the meat counter. This is not rocket science, brain surgery, or sanitation engineering. This is simply observing consumers' willingness to purchase beef at different prices over time. All a person has to do is consider their own purchasing habits and then ask a few other people how their beef purchasing habits have changed with increasing prices. It becomes clear that consumers like beef and are willing to pay for it. Higher prices will certainly ration consumption, but that is exactly what they are supposed to do. However, the higher beef prices have not scared consumers away from steaks and hamburgers.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were \$5 to \$11 higher compared to last week while heifer prices were \$4 to \$10 higher than a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were \$1 to \$3 higher than the previous week while bull prices were \$2 to \$4 higher compared to a week ago. The summer temperatures may have moderated this week, but the cattle markets remain hotter than a \$2 pistol. It does not matter if it is a steer, heifer, bull calf, slaughter cow, breeding stock, 500 pounds, 900 pounds, 1,500 pounds, black, white, red, or any other descriptive term. Prices are strong for every class of animal offered on the market, which tends to bring optimism to all involved. This optimism leads to thoughts of expanding herd sizes to capitalize on the strong market. Thus, as weaned calf values have continued to increase, so have the values of breeding stock. There is strong demand for bred heifers and nearly every age of mature cow if they are bred. It is difficult find many large groups of mature cows to purchase, but there are bred heifers available in many regions of the country. Producers commonly ask what bred heifer prices are or should be. In the

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current environment, many bred heifer prices are on either side of \$4,000 per head. If a person is asking what an animal typically brings, the University of Tennessee researched this question a few years ago and found that young bred cows (approximately six months bred) were generally valued at 2.5 times the value of a 550 pound freshly weaned heifer. This means young bred cows would be valued near \$4,700 per head for large frame cows with a proven history of producing calves. Bred heifers tend to be discounted slightly due to having a higher risk of calving difficulties, rejecting a calf, and ultimately no history of rearing a calf. Thus, either side of \$4,000 seems to be the going rate for these animals. The story changes a little once a live calf is on the ground and growing. Thus, if a person is looking to expand the cow herd, be ready to write a large number on the check.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: How long will these strong cattle prices last? This question has been asked several times and was asked again this week. The correct answer at this point is these strong prices will not last long, because stronger prices are on the horizon. Prices have simply continued to increase every time someone has asked this question. However, the question being asked is at what point can the market

expect prices to decline and to what extent will they decline? This is of course not known. If someone did know this information then they would not likely share it with anyone because it could make them highly profitable if used correctly. Though this information is not known with any certainty, history does provide an indication of how long prices will remain elevated. Given the current dynamics of the industry, one could assume really strong prices will stick around two more years. However, even if prices declined 20 to 30 percent, they would still be considered to be strong relative to a few years ago.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –October \$239.65 +2.73; December \$240.78 +2.18; February \$242.25 +2.30; Feeder cattle –September \$364.78 +2.98; October \$364.48 +2.95; November \$363.60 +3.58; January \$357.63 +4.20; September corn closed at \$3.98 up 13 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 wheat were up; soybeans were unchanged; and cotton was down for the week.

The "Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade; August 2025" report was released on Thursday. In years' past, the report would normally have some commentary regarding the plethora of data for the US and our trade partners. The report this go round did not have any commentary; thus, I dug around in the tables. The tables forecast value and volume of commodities in the international trade market for fiscal year 2025. Export value for wheat was adjusted up to \$5.8 billion (\$200 million increase from the May report), which is driven by the increased volume adjustment of .8 million MT from May to 22.4 million MT in the latest report. Corn export value also increased up by \$1.2 billion from May forecasts to \$15.7 billion. This adjustment up was driven by a 5.3 million MT up from May's estimate to 71.3 million MT. Soybean value remained unchanged from the May estimate and held at \$21.5 billion, but the volume increased .7 million MT to 51 million MT, thus reflecting an expected decrease in \$/bushel. Cotton value was adjusted up by \$500 million from May estimates to \$4.8 billion, while cotton export volume increased 8%.

An interesting note in the report came from the expected import of cattle numbers. The US national beef supply chain is currently tight on feeder cattle supplies from domestic production. Thus, feed yards would historically look to our trade partners from the North (Canada) and South (Mexico) to get feeder cattle. But currently, the US has a ban on livestock from Mexico due to the New World Screwworm outbreak. Thus, the US is expected to import 1.2 million head in the fiscal year of 2025, which makes imports of live cattle down approximately 50% compared to 2024, and 2026 is projected to be 700,000 head. Nationally, this equates to fewer head of cattle on feed, which lowers feed grain demand from feed yard, which could have ripple impacts on prices across markets. This could be something to watch the rest of the year and into next.

	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	97.70	97.84	0.14
Crude Oil	63.80	63.98	0.18
DJIA	45646	45544	-102

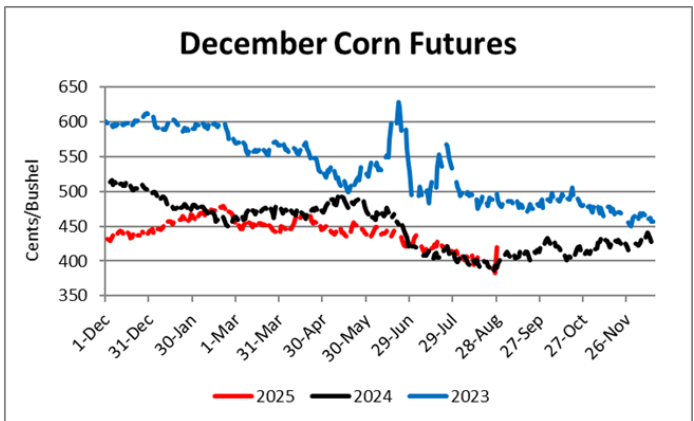
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Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) remained unchanged or slightly 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 6 cents below to 13 over, with an average of 3 over the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending August 22 was 1.070 million barrels per day, down 2,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 22,549 million barrels, down 139,000 barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for August 15-21 were net sales reductions of 700,755 bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and the 2025/26 marketing year had net sales of 82,267,832 million bushels (down 30,32 million bushels compared to last week). Exports for the same period were up 12% compared to last week at 45.2 million bushels. Cash prices ranged from \$3.81 to \$3.99 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$3.98, up 10 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.79 and \$3.98. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 22 and 30 cents.

Corn	Sep 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$3.98	\$0.10	\$4.20	\$0.09
Support	\$3.90	\$0.04	\$4.13	\$0.04
Resistance	\$4.02	\$0.13	\$4.23	\$0.10
20 Day MA	\$3.83	\$0.00	\$4.06	\$0.00
50 Day MA	\$3.95	\$0.11	\$4.15	-\$0.03
100 Day MA	\$4.15	-\$0.02	\$4.31	-\$0.02
4-Week High	\$3.98	-\$0.06	\$4.20	-\$0.03
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 unchanged from last week) and 8% poor-to-very poor (unchanged from last week); corn dough at 83% compared to 72% last week, 83% last year, and a 5-year average of 84%; and corn dented at 44% compared to 27% last week, 44% last year and a 5-year average of 44%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 57% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 14% poor-to-very poor (unchanged from last week); corn dough at 95% compared to 87% last week, 92% last year, and a 5-year average of 92%; and corn dented at 81% compared to 66% last week, 77% last year, and a 5-year average of 72%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.81 to \$3.99 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.20, up 9 cents since last Friday. March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.37, up 9 cents since last Friday.

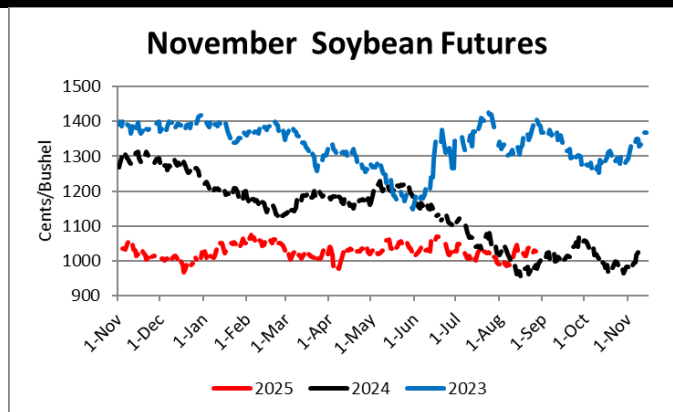
Soybeans

Across Tennessee average soybean basis strengthened compared to last week at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 55 under to 2 under the September futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 23 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales reduction of 6.9 million bushels for the 2024/25 marketing year and 50.4 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. Exports for the same period were down 21% compared to last week at 15 million bushels, which is also down 23% from the prior 4-week average. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.58 to \$10.27. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.36, unchanged since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 soybean futures traded between \$10.19 and \$10.39. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.60 at the end of the week. Sep/Nov and Sep/Jan future spreads were 18 and 36 cents.

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Soybeans	Sep 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.36	\$0.00	\$10.54	-\$0.04
Support	\$10.28	-\$0.03	\$10.46	-\$0.06
Resistance	\$10.41	\$0.00	\$10.59	-\$0.04
20 Day MA	\$10.08	\$0.12	\$10.29	\$0.13
50 Day MA	\$10.08	-\$0.02	\$10.24	\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$10.18	\$0.01	\$10.28	-\$0.39
4-Week High	\$10.40	-\$0.02	\$10.61	-\$0.01
4-Week Low	\$9.62	\$0.00	\$9.82	\$0.01
Technical Trend	UC	=	Down	=



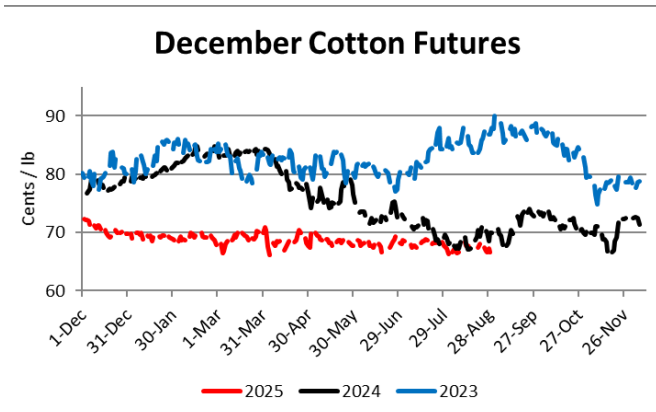
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 69% good-to-excellent (up 1% from last week) and 8% poor-to-very poor (unchanged from last week); soybeans setting pods at 89% compared to 82% last week, 88% last year, and a 5-year average of 89%; and soybeans dropping leaves at 4% compared to 6% last year, and a 5-year average of 4%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 49% good-to-excellent (down 2% from last week) compared to 19% poor-to-very poor (unchanged from last week); soybeans dropping leaves at 10% compared to 16% last year, and a 5-year average of 7%; and soybeans setting pods at 86% compared to 76% last week, 91% last year, and a 5-year average of 86%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.58 to \$10.20 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.54, down 4 cents since last Friday. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.50 at the end of the week. January 2026 soybean futures closed at \$10.72, down 5 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for August 29 were 64.79 cents/lb (41-4-34) and

69.54 cents/lb (31-3-35). Cotton net weekly sales totaled 179,00 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year, which is up 73,900 bales from last week. Exports for the same period were 112,700, which is down 10,600 bales compared to last week.

Cotton	Dec 25	Change	Mar 26	Change
Price	66.54	-1.47	68.40	-1.34
Support	66.20	-1.24	68.13	-1.03
Resistance	67.19	-1.25	69.02	-1.10
20 Day MA	67.23	-0.13	68.82	-0.02
50 Day MA	67.72	-0.06	69.15	0.00
100 Day MA	68.04	-0.09	69.39	-0.05
4-Week High	68.50	-1.40	70.00	-0.33
4-Week Low	65.88	0.00	67.37	0.00
Technical Trend	Down	=	Down	=



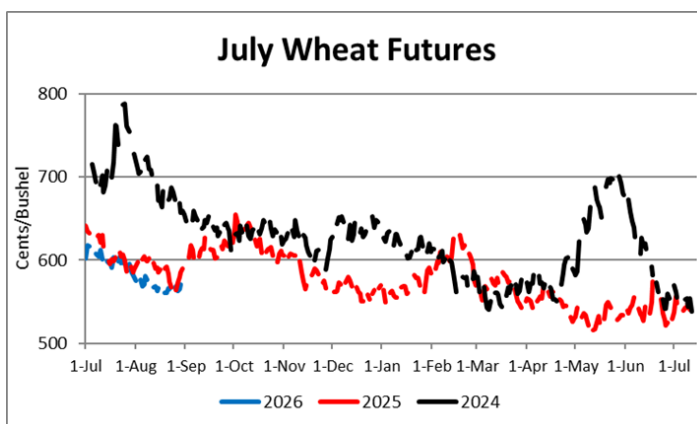
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 54% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 13% poor-to-very poor (down 1% from last week); cotton setting bolls at 81% compared to 73% last week, 88% last year, and a 5-year average of 87%; and cotton setting bolls opening at 20% compared to 13% last week, 24% last year and a 5-year average of 22%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 48% good-to-excellent (up 1% from last week) and 12% poor-to-very poor (down 16% from last week); cotton setting bolls at 91% compared to 85% last week, 85% last year, and a 5-year average of 83%; and cotton bolls opening at 20% compared to 2% last week, 20% last year and a 5-year average of 10%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 66.54 cents, down 1.94 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2025 cotton futures traded between 65.94 and 69.54 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.86 cents and 3.25 cents. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 68.4 cents, down 1.34 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 69.79 cents, down 1.22 cents since last Friday.

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Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 21.3 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. This makes weekly sales up 12% from the previous week, and down 10% from the prior 4-week average. Exports for the same period were up 176% (yes you read that correctly) from the previous week at 36.95 million bushels (up from 13.2 million bushels last week). Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated winter wheat harvested at 98% compared to 94% last week, 99% last year, and a 5-year average of 98%; spring wheat condition at 49% good-to-excellent (down 1% compared to last week) and 18% poor-to-very poor (unchanged compared to last week); spring wheat harvested at 53% compared to 36% last week, 48% last year, and a 5-year average of 54%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.42 to \$4.74, which increases from last week's range of \$4.38 to \$4.62.

Wheat	Sep 25	Change	Jul 26	Change
Price	\$5.18	\$0.14	\$5.71	\$0.06
Support	\$5.11	\$0.09	\$5.66	\$0.03
Resistance	\$5.21	\$0.13	\$5.73	\$0.06
20 Day MA	\$5.08	-\$0.04	\$5.68	-\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$5.29	-\$0.06	\$5.88	-\$0.05
100 Day MA	\$5.42	-\$0.03	\$6.01	-\$0.02
4-Week High	\$5.32	-\$0.20	\$5.88	-\$0.18
4-Week Low	\$4.94	\$0.00	\$5.58	\$0.00
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.18, up cents since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$4.98 and \$5.15 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 16 and 53 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.30. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.26, 1 cent lower than last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.71, up 6 cents 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

EIA: Weekly Supply Estimates - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_sum_sndw_a_EPOOXE_sae_mbb1_w.htm

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

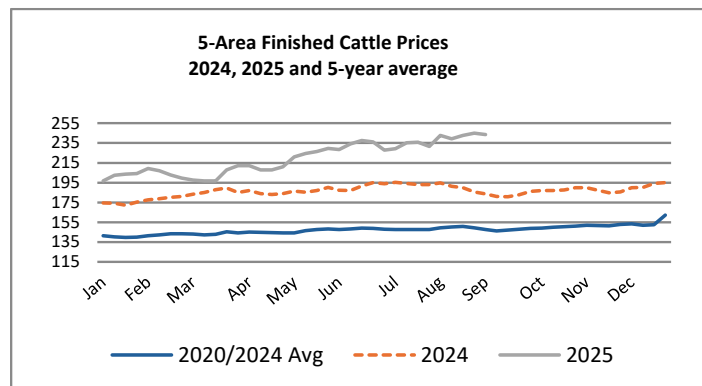
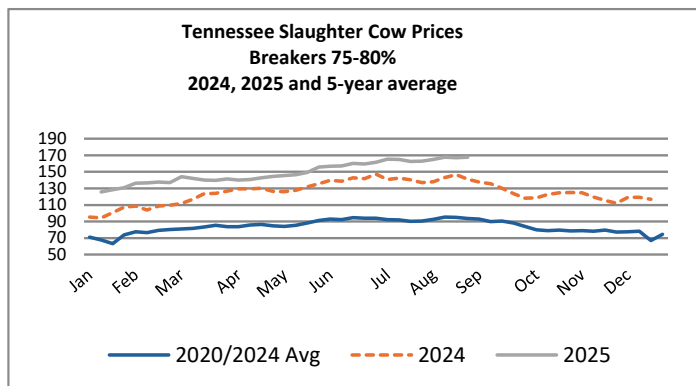
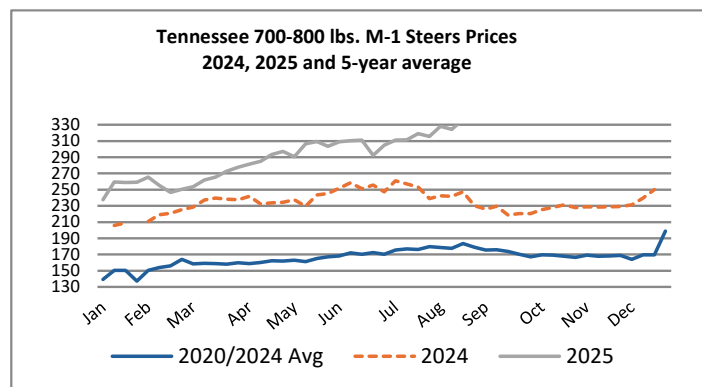
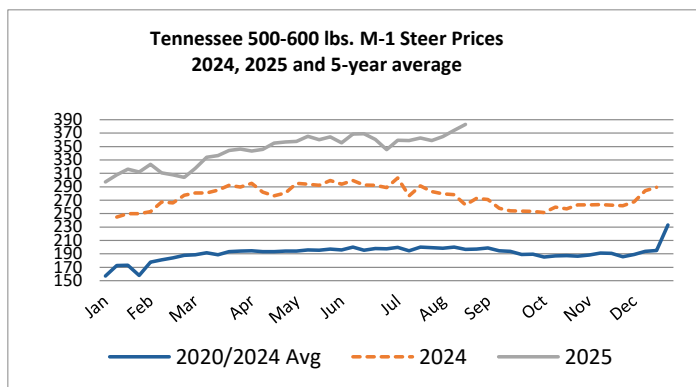
Tennessee Crop Progress - https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&Condition/

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

USDA AMS: Market News - <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/search-market-news>

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Prices Paid to Farmers by Elevators					
Friday, August 22, 2025---Thursday, August 28, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	9.84	9.73	9.75	9.73	9.73
North Central	10.24	10.13	10.15	10.13	10.13
West	10.21	10.26	10.28	10.26	10.26
Mississippi River					
Yellow Corn					
Northwest		3.97	3.95	3.91	3.95
North Central	3.82	3.87	3.85	3.81	3.85
West	3.96	3.99	3.98	3.93	3.96
Mississippi River	3.93	3.90	3.89	3.84	3.89
Wheat					
Northwest	4.45	4.47	4.50	4.42	4.50
North Central	4.60	4.62	4.65	4.57	4.74
Mississippi River					
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	65.18-69.93	64.74-69.49	64.22-68.97	64.16-68.91	64.79-69.54



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 25, 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	410.00	505.00	454.19	445.03	310.32
400-500 lbs	375.00	472.50	415.42	412.35	280.24
500-600 lbs	340.00	425.00	382.99	374.14	271.15
600-700 lbs	317.50	385.00	352.80	349.07	249.97
700-800 lbs	317.00	352.50	336.60	324.27	225.89
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	331.67	281.71
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	310.00	252.53
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	303.28	261.54
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	279.88	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	350.00	460.00	416.53	385.19	268.59
400-500 lbs	285.00	412.50	366.37	376.62	258.27
500-600 lbs	325.00	373.00	351.73	344.02	252.28
600-700 lbs	300.00	350.00	330.55	329.21	225.52
700-800 lbs	280.00	337.50	318.04	286.42	202.44
Dairy/Beef Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	155.00	180.50	167.59	167.20	140.96
Boners 80-85%	143.00	179.00	163.91	163.99	138.94
Lean 85-90%	137.00	163.00	148.15	147.96	125.54
Bulls YG 1	182.00	210.00	195.49	196.58	165.09
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	372.50	475.00	410.75	403.53	272.42
400-500 lbs	335.00	422.50	372.84	369.89	257.38
500-600 lbs	320.00	375.00	346.59	342.67	239.81
600-700 lbs	277.00	347.50	322.36	314.97	223.01
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	351.26	---
400-500 lbs	280.00	350.00	317.66	334.68	230.11
500-600 lbs	254.50	320.00	298.04	313.75	219.85
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	206.64
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	300.00	397.50	357.80	362.86	257.31
400-500 lbs	300.00	385.00	347.54	338.16	242.97
500-600 lbs	300.00	345.00	321.18	317.64	229.01
600-700 lbs	185.00	317.50	275.60	290.99	215.47

Cattle Receipts

This week:6,803

Week ago:6,948

Year ago:8,896

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

8/22/25

Total Receipts: 349

For complete report:

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

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

8/25/25

62 Steers, 730 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$382.50

59 Steers, 801 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$361.25

54 Steers, 1,015 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (33 Black/BWF, 16 CharX, 5 Red), Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$310.50

Mid-South Livestock Regional Center LLC - Unionville, TN

8/25/25

75 Heifers, 643lbs, M&L #1-2, Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$373.50

Warren Co. Livestock Auction - McMinnville, TN

8/25/25

1 load of heifers; Est weight 715 lbs; #1 & 2; \$354.00

Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

8/26/25

55 ML 1 Steers, 911 lbs., Medium Flesh, 100% Black, \$352.00

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Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

8/27/25

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/Board Sale

- Sweetwater, TN

8/27/25

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; 97% BLK/BWF (1 Smoky); \$361.00

1 load out of 75 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 875 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 100% BLK/BWF; \$360.25

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

Graded Goat & Sheep Sales

Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 8/25/25

Total Receipts: 1,257

For complete report:

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