

# Tennessee Market Highlights

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## Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

### Slaughter Cows

\$4 to \$6 higher

### Slaughter Bulls

steady

### Feeder Steers

\$9 to \$14 higher

### Feeder Heifers

\$9 to \$15 higher

Feeder Cattle Index: 376.92

### Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$241.01 up \$0.01 compared to a week ago and \$382 with no comparison from last week.

### Corn

March closed at \$4.27 a bushel, down 5 cents since last Friday.

### Soybeans

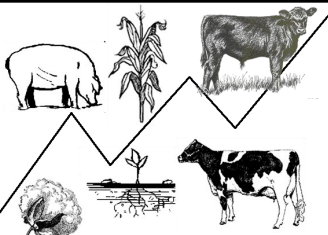
September closed at \$11.19 a bushel, up 1 cent since last Friday.

### Wheat

July closed at \$5.87 a bushel, up 30 cents since last Friday.

### Cotton

March closed at 63.03 cents per lb, up .67 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. Bid prices on a live basis were mainly \$245 to \$247 while dressed price bids were mainly \$385 to \$388.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$241.01 live, up \$0.01 compared to a week ago and \$382 dressed with no comparison to a week ago. A year ago, prices were \$199.61 live and \$315.28 dressed.

Packers were making bids, but cattle feeders were not as willing to provide ask prices. It was almost as if cattle feeders were asking themselves, "How much can we get out of packers this week?" It simply goes to show how much leverage the cattle feeder has relative to the packer. Packers were making bids on cattle that were steady with a week ago prices, but it was clear the feedlots wanted a little more. The ability to stretch the packer a little further is valuable information to the cattle feeder in that more upside potential may be possible the following week. There is no doubt there are parties that are frustrated with slow trade, which may be one reason for formula trade, but cash trade is still necessary in this market.

**BEEF CUTOUT:** At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$366.67 up \$1.50 from Thursday and up \$2.28 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$361.05 up \$1.26 from Thursday and down \$2.24 from last week. The Choice Select spread was \$5.62 compared to \$1.10 a three weeks ago.

Since October, the Choice cutout price has traded in a narrow range of only \$30 from \$349 to \$379 per hundredweight and this trend appears it will continue for a little longer. Based on primal cuts, the brisket has traded in \$28 range over the same time period while the short plate has had a \$35 per hundredweight price range. Similarly, the round, chuck and flank have

all traded in a \$48 to \$58 range over the past five months. The rib has been the outlier in that it has traded in a \$171 range from \$470 to \$641 per hundred-weight and currently sits towards the bottom of this range. The range in rib primal prices is to be expected given the typically strong demand for prime rib during the Christmas season and then some of the weakest demand during the winter months. At this point in the year, the end meats are providing the support for beef values, but the loin and the rib will begin to demonstrate their dominance in the market once warmer weather arrives. The loin has been creeping higher since Christmas, but it will gain more interest in April.

**OUTLOOK:** Based on Tennessee weekly auction market average prices, steer prices were \$9 to \$14 higher than last week, while heifer prices were \$9 to \$15 higher than the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$4 to \$6 higher this week compared to a week ago while slaughter bull prices were steady compared to last week. There is little doubt grass cattle buyers are out in full force as lightweight calf prices are increasing at a rapid pace. This type of buying is likely to persist the next six to eight weeks as producers look to secure calves to graze through the spring and summer months. There are 500 -pound steer calves bringing close to \$2,500 per head straight off the cow with some preconditioned 5-weight cattle being valued near \$3,000 per head. The challenge with paying such high prices for these calves is that 50,000 pound load lots of 8 and 9-weight cattle are receiving \$3,000 to \$3,200 per head in the same market. A \$500 margin to put 300 pounds on a calf is a risky proposition as it would likely take the profits of ten or more calves to make up for the loss of one calf with such high purchase prices. The cow-

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calf producer is sitting in the driver's seat and has the most valuable animal in the market today. The cow-calf producer should still be considering the value of gain in today's market as putting 50 to 100 more pounds of gain on a calf may have tremendous value over the next several weeks. This statement is more applicable to those selling cattle weighing less than 525 pounds, but could result in a positive return for others as well. Buyers of these calves should sharpen their pencil more so than what they have had to do the past couple of years. The past couple of years have been good to margin operators, but there is no way to hedge a strong profit on cattle purchased today, and there is no guarantee yearling cattle prices will continue pushing higher. Feeder cattle futures are chasing the feeder cattle index and showing no signs of deferred contracts expanding the price to something higher than today.

The February cattle on feed report for feedlots with a 1000 head or more capacity indicated cattle and calves on feed as of February 1, 2026 totaled 11.51 million head, down 1.8% compared to a year ago, with the pre-report estimate average expecting a decrease of 1.6%. January placements in feedlots totaled 1.74 million head, down 4.7% from a year ago with the pre-report estimate average expecting placements down 4.0%. January marketing's totaled 1.63 million head down 13.0% from 2025 with pre-report estimates expecting marketings down 13.0%. Placements on feed by weight: under 700 pounds down 4.6%, 700 to 899 pounds down 5.8%, 900 pounds and over no change.

**ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK:** When will cattle producers begin retaining heifers and grow the beef herd? Why are cattle producers not retaining more heifers to grow the beef herd? There are several other similar questions that have been asked. Is it development taking all the land? Is it the aging farmer? Are heifer prices so high that producers would rather take the bird in hand rather than the two in the bush? All of these reasons could certainly be influencing the decision to sell or retain heifers to grow the beef cattle herd. However, the answer seems easier than that. The primary reason cattle producers have not been retaining heifers the past couple of years is due to drought being prevalent in cattle producing country during weaning. Cattle producers experiencing drought tend to respond to environmental conditions compared to economic conditions when they have recently been forced to make decisions due to environmental conditions. Thus, capitalizing on the high value of heifers today is a better option than risking drought induced sales later.

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**FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES:** Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –February \$246.58 - 0.93; April \$242.00 -1.43; June \$237.53 -1.35; Feeder cattle – March \$368.03 -2.25; April \$365.05 -2.60; May \$361.00 -2.58; August \$360.70 -2.63; March corn closed at \$4.28 up 2 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

Soybeans, Cotton, and Wheat up for the week; Corn down for the week.

This week, spot prices in the soybean market have continued to rally. I spent the second half of the week at the USDA World Ag Outlook and notable takeaways for me was the projection for farm income and acreage projections. Income is expected to slightly increase and most notable was the cotton income projection, which was net cash farm income of \$300,000 for 2026. I think that's a welcomed statistic for cotton producers, and some of the expectation is based on Government payments. Below is a table of annual historical acreage and 2026 acreage projections.

|           | Previous | Current | Change |
|-----------|----------|---------|--------|
| USD Index | 96.85    | 97.80   | 0.95   |
| Crude Oil | 60.68    | 66.41   | 5.73   |
| DJIA      | 49500    | 49515   | 15     |

|               | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  | 2026  | Change 25 to 26 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Million Acres |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                 |
| Corn          | 89.4  | 90.4  | 92.9  | 88.2  | 94.6  | 90.6  | 98.8  | 94    | -4.8            |
| Soybeans      | 76.1  | 83.4  | 87.2  | 87.5  | 83.6  | 87.1  | 81.2  | 85    | 3.8             |
| Wheat         | 45.5  | 44.5  | 46.7  | 45.8  | 49.6  | 46.1  | 45.3  | 45    | -0.3            |
| Upland Cotton | 13.5  | 11.9  | 11.1  | 13.6  | 10.1  | 11    | 9.1   | 9.2   | 0.1             |
| Rice          | 2.6   | 3     | 2.5   | 2.2   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.5   | -0.3            |
| 5-Crop Total  | 227.1 | 233.2 | 240.4 | 237.3 | 240.8 | 237.7 | 237.7 | 235.7 | -1.5            |

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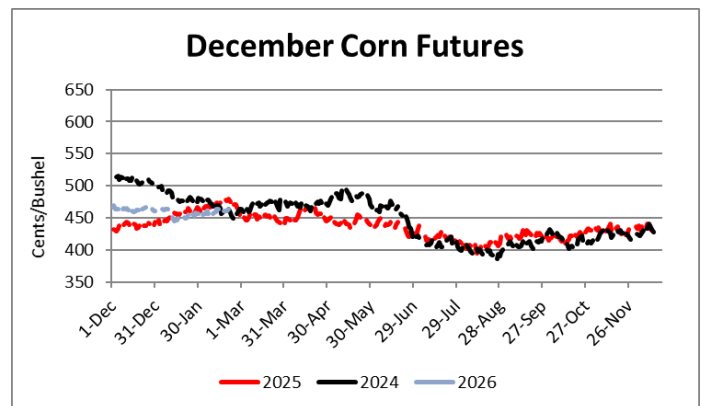
From 2019 to 2026, planted area across the five major U.S. crops (corn, soybeans, wheat, upland cotton, and rice) stays within a relatively narrow band, ranging from 227.1 to 240.8 million acres, and settles at 235.7 million acres in 2026. Corn remains the anchor crop, fluctuating between 88.2 and 98.8 million acres and posting the sharpest year-over-year change from 2025 to 2026 (down 4.8 to 94.0), which drives the 1.5-million-acre decline in the five-crop total. Soybeans generally trend higher over the period and record the largest 2026 increase (up 3.8 to 85.0). Wheat holds steady in the mid-40s and edges down 0.3 to 45.0 in 2026, while upland cotton extends a multi-year slide from its 2022 high but ticks up slightly in 2026 (up 0.1 to 9.2). Rice oscillates around 2.5–3.0 million acres and eases 0.3 to 2.5 in 2026. Relative to 2019, 2026 acreage is higher for corn (+4.6) and soybeans (+8.9), slightly lower for wheat (−0.5) and rice (−0.1), and notably lower for cotton (−4.3), leaving the combined total up 8.6 million acres over the full period.

As we get into planting season, the board and acreage projections leads me to a thought of price protection. If a move makes profitable sense, I think we need to lock that in. I hope everyone has a great weekend!

### Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) remained the same from last week at West, Northwest, West-Central, North-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 15 cents under to 31 cents over, with an average of 15 cents over with the March futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending February 13th was 1.118 million barrels, up 8,000 barrels compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 25.588 million barrels, up 341,000 barrels compared to the previous week. Cash prices ranged from \$4.11 to \$4.70 at elevators and barge points. On Friday, March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.27, which is down 5 cents compared to last week. For the week, March 2026 corn futures traded between \$4.24 and \$4.31.

| Corn            | Mar 26 | Change  | Sep 26 | Change  |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Price           | \$4.27 | -\$0.05 | \$4.49 | -\$0.01 |
| Support         | \$4.24 | -\$0.04 | \$4.47 | \$0.01  |
| Resistance      | \$4.29 | -\$0.04 | \$4.51 | \$0.00  |
| 20 Day MA       | \$4.28 | \$0.00  | \$4.44 | \$0.02  |
| 50 Day MA       | \$4.34 | -\$0.01 | \$4.46 | -\$0.01 |
| 100 Day MA      | \$4.38 | \$0.00  | \$4.49 | \$0.00  |
| 4-Week High     | \$4.36 | \$0.00  | \$4.50 | \$0.00  |
| 4-Week Low      | \$4.21 | \$0.02  | \$4.35 | \$0.03  |
| Technical Trend | DOWN   | =       | DOWN   | =       |



For the week February 6-12, 2026, there were net sales of 1,469,500 MT for 2025/2026, down 29% from the previous week and 33% from the prior 4-week average. Exports of 1,626,900 MT, up 8% from the previous week and 13% from the prior 4-week average. This week new crop cash contracts ranged from \$4.16 to \$4.72 at elevators and barge points. September 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.49, 1 cent lower compared to last week.

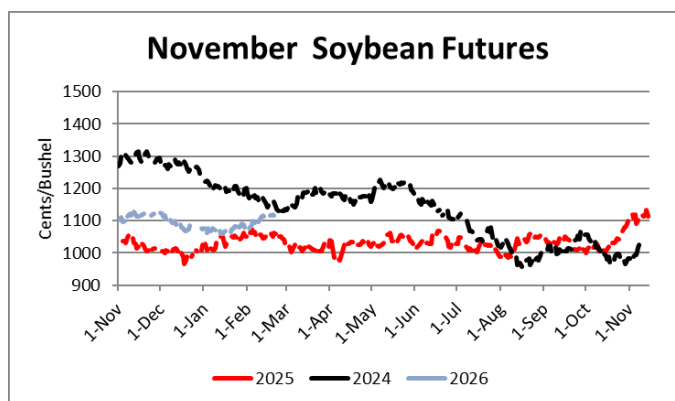
### Soybeans

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 32 under to 34 over the March futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 8 cents over. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$11.02 to \$11.81. September 2026 soybean futures closed at \$11.19, up 1 cent compared to last week. For the week, September 2026 soybean futures traded between \$11.07 and \$11.27.

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| Soybeans        | Sep 26  | Change  | Nov 26  | Change  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Price           | \$11.19 | \$0.01  | \$11.15 | \$0.02  |
| Support         | \$11.09 | -\$0.01 | \$11.06 | -\$0.03 |
| Resistance      | \$11.27 | \$0.05  | \$11.21 | \$0.03  |
| 20 Day MA       | \$10.96 | \$0.12  | \$10.97 | \$0.09  |
| 50 Day MA       | \$10.80 | \$0.01  | \$10.84 | \$0.00  |
| 100 Day MA      | \$10.87 | \$0.03  | \$10.88 | \$0.01  |
| 4-Week High     | \$11.27 | \$0.06  | \$11.24 | \$0.05  |
| 4-Week Low      | \$10.57 | \$0.06  | \$10.63 | \$0.07  |
| Technical Trend | UP      | =       | DOWN    | =       |

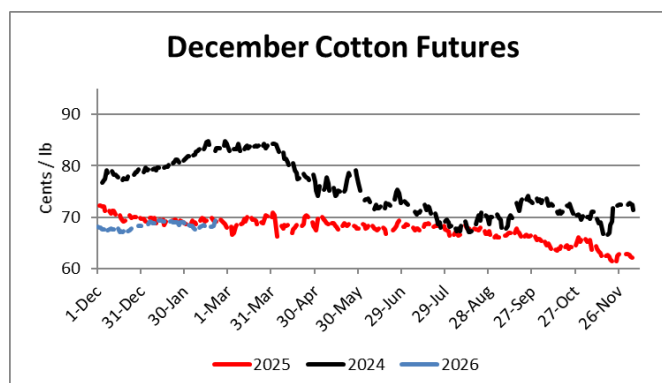


For the week February 6-12, 2026, there were net sales of 798,200 MT for 2025/2026, up noticeably from the previous week, but down 20% from the prior 4-week average. There was another week of activity increases by China. Exports of 1,290,600 MT, up 14% from the previous and 1% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (751,500 MT, including 67,400 MT - late), Egypt (223,900 MT), Mexico (94,400 MT), Japan (83,900 MT), and Indonesia (48,500 MT). November 2026 soybean futures closed at \$11.15, up 2 cents compared to last week.

### Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for February 20th were up compared to last week. Prices were up to 62.14 cents/lb (41-4-34), and 66.89 cents/lb (31-3-35), which made both up 1.85 cents compared to last week prices.

| Cotton          | Mar 26 | Change | May 26 | Change |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Price           | 63.03  | 0.67   | 65.63  | 1.50   |
| Support         | 62.19  | 0.45   | 64.62  | 0.86   |
| Resistance      | 63.63  | 1.18   | 66.18  | 1.68   |
| 20 Day MA       | 62.43  | -0.46  | 64.38  | -0.32  |
| 50 Day MA       | 63.51  | -0.16  | 65.08  | -0.07  |
| 100 Day MA      | 64.51  | -0.25  | 65.91  | -0.21  |
| 4-Week High     | 64.67  | -0.53  | 66.72  | 0.00   |
| 4-Week Low      | 60.90  | 0.00   | 62.86  | 0.00   |
| Technical Trend | UP     | =      | UP     | =      |



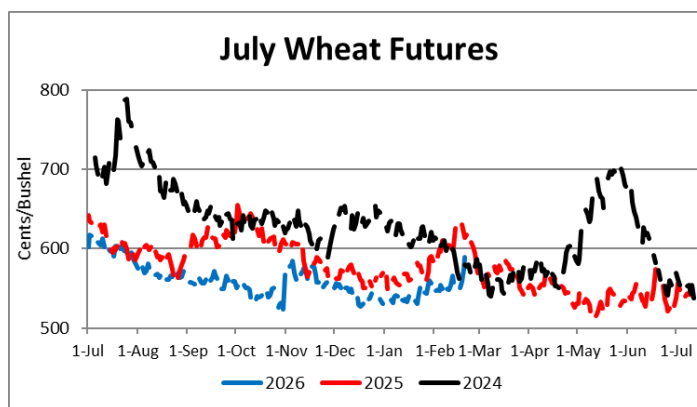
For the week February 6-12, 2026, there was a total net sales of Upland totaling 466,300 RB for 2025/2026 (a marketing-year high) were up noticeably and up 70% from the prior 4-week average. Exports of 172,600 RB, down 9% from the previous week and 21% from the prior 4-week average. For the week, March 2026 cotton futures closed at 63.03 on Friday, which is .67 cents compared to last week. It traded between 61.34-63.38 cents. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 65.63 cents, up 1.5 cents compared to last week. December 2026 cotton futures closed at 67.6 cents, unchanged compared to last week.

### Wheat

Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$5.18 to \$5.40.

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| Wheat           | Jul 26 | Change  | Sep 26 | Change |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Price           | \$5.87 | \$0.30  | \$5.98 | \$0.30 |
| Support         | \$5.73 | \$0.20  | \$5.87 | \$0.22 |
| Resistance      | \$5.93 | \$0.30  | \$6.04 | \$0.29 |
| 20 Day MA       | \$5.55 | \$0.06  | \$5.67 | \$0.05 |
| 50 Day MA       | \$5.40 | -\$0.03 | \$5.57 | \$0.01 |
| 100 Day MA      | \$5.51 | \$0.01  | \$5.64 | \$0.00 |
| 4-Week High     | \$5.89 | \$0.23  | \$5.99 | \$0.20 |
| 4-Week Low      | \$5.31 | \$0.00  | \$5.45 | \$0.00 |
| Technical Trend | UP     | =       | UP     | =      |



For the week February 6-13, 2026, there was a total net sales of 288,000 metric tons (MT) for 2025/2026, down 41% from the previous week and 44% from the prior 4-week average. Exports of 322,600 MT, down 44% from the previous week and 26% from the prior 4-week average. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.87, up 30 cents compared to last week. July 2026 wheat futures traded between \$5.48 and \$5.89 this week. September 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.98, up 30 cents compared to last week.

### 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/esquery/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>

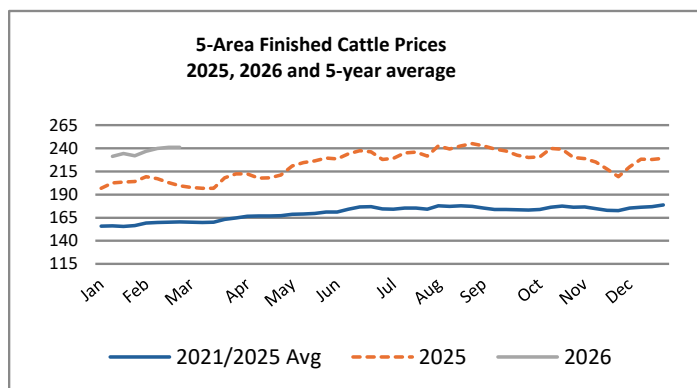
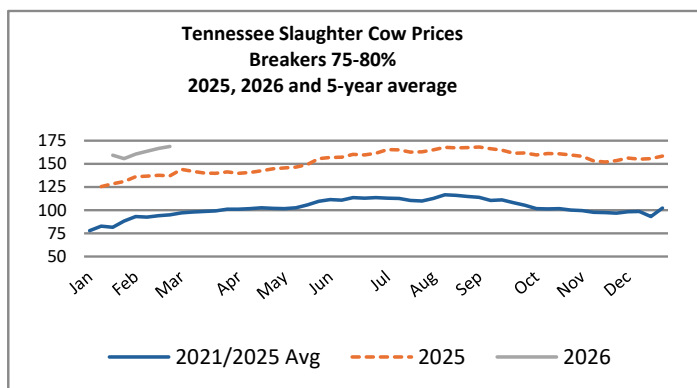
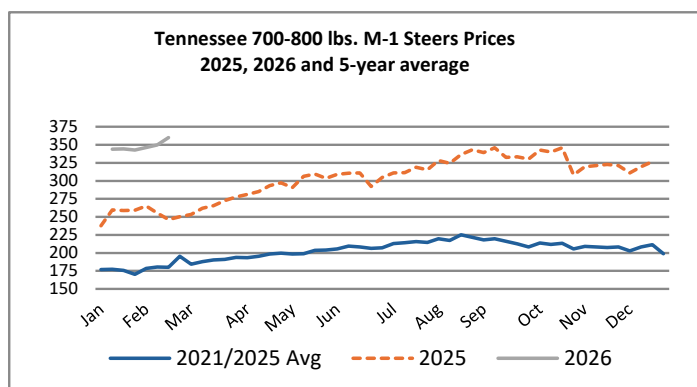
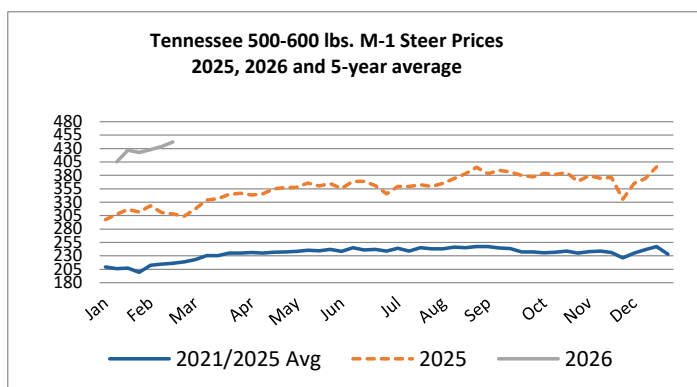
Tennessee Crop Progress - [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&Condition/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&Condition/)

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, February 13, 2026---Thursday, February 19, 2026 |                     |                   |                    |                      |                     |
|                                                         | Friday<br>Average   | Monday<br>Average | Tuesday<br>Average | Wednesday<br>Average | Thursday<br>Average |
| <b>No. 2 Yellow Soybeans</b>                            | -----\$/bushel----- |                   |                    |                      |                     |
| Northwest                                               | 11.01               |                   | 11.02              | 11.02                | 11.11               |
| North Central                                           | 11.38               |                   | 11.39              | 11.39                | 11.41               |
| West                                                    | 11.84               |                   | 11.73              | 11.73                | 11.81               |
| Mississippi River                                       | 11.64               |                   | 11.64              | 11.63                | 11.69               |
| <b>Yellow Corn</b>                                      |                     |                   |                    |                      |                     |
| Northwest                                               | 4.47                |                   | 4.41               | 4.42                 | 4.41                |
| North Central                                           | 4.17                |                   | 4.11               | 4.12                 | 4.11                |
| West                                                    | 4.73                |                   | 4.67               | 4.68                 | 4.70                |
| Mississippi River                                       | 4.63                |                   | 4.56               | 4.57                 | 4.56                |
| <b>Wheat</b>                                            |                     |                   |                    |                      |                     |
| Northwest                                               |                     |                   |                    |                      |                     |
| North Central                                           | 5.29                |                   | 5.18               | 5.27                 | 5.40                |
| Mississippi River                                       |                     |                   |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>Cotton</b>                                           | -----\$/pound-----  |                   |                    |                      |                     |
| Memphis                                                 | 62.13-66.88         |                   | 61.64-66.39        | 61.76-66.51          | 62.14-66.89         |



### 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 Tuesday, February 17, 2026

|                                         | This Week |        |                  | Last Week's      | Year Ago         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                         | Low       | High   | Weighted Average | Weighted Average | Weighted Average |
| -----\$/cwt-----                        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Steers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2</b>  |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | 500.00    | 705.00 | 569.62           | 557.74           | 356.60           |
| 400-500 lbs                             | 470.00    | 600.00 | 505.16           | 493.71           | 330.52           |
| 500-600 lbs                             | 402.00    | 506.00 | 442.22           | 433.60           | 307.99           |
| 600-700 lbs                             | 340.00    | 440.00 | 395.34           | 393.27           | 275.14           |
| 700-800 lbs                             | 327.50    | 387.50 | 359.94           | 349.70           | 246.46           |
| <b>Steers: Small Frame #1-2</b>         |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | ---              |
| 400-500 lbs                             | 415.00    | 450.00 | 438.33           | ---              | 286.69           |
| 500-600 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | 218.28           |
| 600-700 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | ---              |
| <b>Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3</b>    |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | 410.00    | 550.00 | 486.32           | 451.16           | 342.23           |
| 400-500 lbs                             | 385.00    | 498.00 | 452.58           | 429.62           | 299.13           |
| 500-600 lbs                             | 350.00    | 447.50 | 396.65           | 372.59           | 276.82           |
| 600-700 lbs                             | 300.00    | 380.00 | 351.96           | 360.87           | 242.62           |
| 700-800 lbs                             | 310.00    | 340.00 | 327.42           | 321.65           | 228.70           |
| <b>Dairy/Beef Steers</b>                |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | ---              |
| 500-600 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | ---              |
| 700-800 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | ---              |
| <b>Slaughter Cows &amp; Bulls</b>       |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| Breakers 75-80%                         | 157.00    | 185.00 | 168.73           | 166.63           | 137.15           |
| Boners 80-85%                           | 141.50    | 179.00 | 164.51           | 166.79           | 135.64           |
| Lean 85-90%                             | 117.50    | 165.00 | 144.14           | 145.36           | 116.94           |
| Bulls YG 1                              | 150.50    | 212.00 | 191.17           | 190.63           | 161.80           |
| <b>Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2</b> |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | 395.00    | 630.00 | 496.10           | 460.79           | 316.17           |
| 400-500 lbs                             | 400.00    | 500.00 | 440.43           | 429.55           | 283.91           |
| 500-600 lbs                             | 352.50    | 450.00 | 398.92           | 396.96           | 261.96           |
| 600-700 lbs                             | 320.00    | 397.50 | 352.64           | 350.86           | 240.52           |
| <b>Heifers: Small Frame #1-2</b>        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | 350.00    | 470.00 | 411.11           | 370.00           | 253.89           |
| 400-500 lbs                             | 350.00    | 375.00 | 358.63           | ---              | 247.87           |
| 500-600 lbs                             | 350.00    | 367.00 | 353.50           | ---              | 240.82           |
| 600-700 lbs                             | ---       | ---    | ---              | ---              | ---              |
| <b>Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3</b> |           |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 300-400 lbs                             | 355.00    | 530.00 | 444.08           | 460.79           | 316.31           |
| 400-500 lbs                             | 345.00    | 455.00 | 408.80           | 429.55           | 292.26           |
| 500-600 lbs                             | 320.00    | 405.00 | 365.63           | 396.96           | 266.38           |
| 600-700 lbs                             | 290.00    | 350.00 | 320.13           | 350.86           | 235.98           |

### Cattle Receipts

This week:9,753

Week ago:3,285

Year ago:6,421

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

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

2/13/26

Total Receipts: 207

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### Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

2/16/26

82 Steers, 682 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (50% Black/BWF),  
Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$403.00

60 Steers, 867 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh,  
Value Added, \$352.00

55 Steers, 943 lbs, M&L #1, 51 Black/BWF 4 CharX, Medium  
Flesh, Value Added, \$337.50

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

2/16/26

Total Receipts: 70

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### Knoxville Livestock Center - Knoxville, TN

2/17/26

54 ML 1 preconditioned Steers, 899 lbs., Medium to medium-  
plus Flesh, Mostly Black, \$349.75

50 ML 1 preconditioned Steers, 985 lbs., Medium to medium-  
plus Flesh, Mostly Black, \$334.00

56 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers, 877 lbs., Medium Flesh,  
Mostly Black, \$322.50

85 ML 1 preconditioned Heifers, 586 lbs., Medium Flesh,  
Mostly Black, \$428.00

### Publications & Tools:

[2026 Cow-Calf Budget D 31](#)

[2026 Stocker/Backgrounding Budget D 32](#)

[Field Crop Budgets for 2026 D 33](#)

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

[Seasonal Prices for Tennessee Feeder Cattle and Cows D 39](#)

[Tennessee Forage Budget Calculator Tool](#)

[Tennessee Forage Budget Calculator D 252-A](#)

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

### Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction

- Lafayette, TN

2/18/26

Total Receipts: 1,417

For complete report:

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

### Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

2/18/26

59 Steers, 843 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh,  
Value Added, \$357.50

54 Steers, 877 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh,  
Value Added, \$350.50

[2025 Tennessee Baleage Budgets D 252-B](#)

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

[2025 Tennessee Pasture Budgets D 252-D](#)

[Tennessee Cropland, Irrigated Cropland and Pastureland Cash](#)

[Rental Rates for 2025 W377](#)

[2025 Planted Acreage for Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Soy-  
beans and Wheat in Tennessee by County W442](#)

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