



**Trends for the Week
Compared to a Week Ago**

Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

Slaughter Cows

\$4 to \$7 lower

Slaughter Bulls

\$2 to \$3 lower

Feeder Steers

unevenly steady to \$10 lower

Feeder Heifers

\$9 to \$14 lower

Feeder Cattle Index: 359.21

Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$256.38 up \$0.38 compared to a week ago and \$404.65 dressed down \$0.35 from last week.

Corn

September closed at \$4.27 a bushel, down 29 cents since last Friday.

Soybeans

September closed at \$11.22 a bushel, down 59 cent since last Friday.

Wheat

July closed at \$5.80 a bushel, down 30 cents since last Friday.

Cotton

December closed at 77.48 cents per lb, down 2.11 cents since last Friday.

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle trade was steady compared to last week on a live basis. Prices were mainly \$256 to \$257 on a live basis and \$405 on a dressed basis.

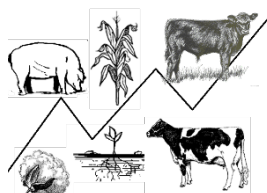
The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$256.38 live, up \$0.38 compared to a week ago and \$404.65 dressed, down \$0.35 from last week. A year ago, prices were \$234.16 live and \$379.77 dressed.

Cattle feeders and packers traded cattle in a steady fashion. This would be considered more of an exception than a rule given the past several months of finished cattle trade. The cattle feeder certainly had leverage, but the packer has found some footing by slowing slaughter rates. The reduced slaughter rate has backed cattle up in the feedlot, which means cattle will only continue finishing at higher weights. Unless something changes in the near future, the cattle placed on feed from April through August may come off feed weighing well over 1,600 pounds. There are two ways to change beef production and growing them larger is one of those ways. The other way is feeding more animals, but that has a longer timeline.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$393.17 up \$0.51 from Thursday and up \$1.11 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$386.86 up \$3.82 from Thursday and up \$3.54 from last week. The Choice Select spread was \$6.31 compared to \$8.74 a week ago.

This portion of the market report generally focuses on the Choice Select spread, but with the increase in Prime grade beef, it may be useful to evaluate the Prime and Choice graded beef spread as well as the Prime versus branded beef spread. The current Prime Choice spread is approximately \$10 and has ranged from \$10 to \$31 in 2026. In general terms, the Prime Choice spread has been cut in half in recent years, which is largely due to the increased supply of Prime grade beef. This means the spread has narrowed more because of the supply side as compared to some dip in demand. The Prime and branded beef spread is close to \$4 right now and has been as high as \$19 in 2026. In this case, most of the branded beef would fall under the Certified Angus Beef brand. This spread has also narrowed considerably in recent years. The Prime Branded spread has been cut by two-thirds the past few years. Again, this is more than likely associated more with the supply side than the demand side. Consumers are demanding high quality grade beef, and price relationships are changing.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction market average prices, steer prices were unevenly steady to \$10 lower compared to last week, while heifer prices were \$9 to \$14 lower compared to the previous week. Slaughter cow prices were \$4 to \$7 lower this week compared to a week ago while slaughter bull prices were \$2 to \$3 lower compared to last week. August feeder cattle futures traded as low as \$335.95 and as high as \$353.38 on Thursday. This is nearly an \$18 per hundredweight range in one trading day. That equates to approximately \$150 per head value range for an 800-pound steer. The futures market price had been consolidating the past couple of weeks, but the news of New World Screwworm being found in southern Texas probably influenced some of this price action. It is more likely than not that feeder cattle futures continue to have significant volatility and could move in either direction. From a technical standpoint, August feeder cattle futures



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will likely move back towards the \$362 per hundredweight price point, but what traders will do with it between now and then is not known. From the cash market trade standpoint, it has not been nearly as exciting. However, the CME feeder cattle index has followed futures lower the past week or so with more than \$14 per hundredweight being lost. The unfortunate part of this is that timing of marketing cattle could have a huge impact on revenue generated. The expectation is for yearling cattle prices to rebound from this decline, but the likelihood of them challenging record highs is unlikely. For those who are more interested in the calf market, the price of freshly weaned calves will likely be on a slow grind lower. The market has moved past the spring highs and summer marketings of lightweight cattle tend to be thin. Thus, the market is looking toward the September through November time frame when the spring calf crop comes to market. Prices will likely be below year ago prices, but the market price will still be a profitable one.

ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK: A question was asked this week concerning what my projection is for how big the cattle industry will regrow the beef cattle herd in the next cycle. If history is an indicator of what is to come in the future, then the prediction is that the industry will not grow the beef cow herd in excess of the previous high. The previous high in beef cow numbers occurred in 2019 and totaled 31.64 million head. The quantity as of January 1, 2026, was 27.61 million head, which is a decline of 4.03 million head. The industry will likely attempt to replace approximately 75 percent of the decline, which means growing the herd by 3 million head. This will push the beef cow herd back to approximately 30.6 million head. This will only be possible if forage availability persists. Any negative climatic conditions can put a wrinkle in rebuilding plans. Another question was what are the biggest mistakes cattle producers make when growing the herd. One mistake would be retaining heifers that should not be cows and the other is trying to do too much with too little.

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FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES: Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –June \$250.08 +0.90; August \$241.65 +0.13; October \$234.13 +0.33; Feeder cattle –August \$353.90 +0.53; September \$350.83 +0.75; October \$347.23 +0.58; November \$343.68 +0.38; July corn closed at \$4.18 down 7 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, Soybeans, Cotton, and Wheat down for the week

We've seen another wave of heavy selling across the grain complex, and it really hasn't slowed much towards the end of the week. The tone remains weak, and liquidation pressure is still very evident across corn, beans, and wheat. At the same time, markets are becoming technically oversold, which increases the likelihood that we could see a bounce at some point. The challenge right now isn't whether a bounce happens, but where it begins and how long it can last in an environment that is still firmly trending lower. December corn futures continue to decline, reflecting market behavior that appears to price in the expectation of a near-optimal crop outcome, despite the production season still being in its early stages in June. Key support levels sit near \$4.45, then down into the \$4.40–\$4.42 range, with the contract low near \$4.39 acting as a major line in the sand. While a bounce of 15 to 25 cents wouldn't be surprising given how oversold the market is, rallies at this point still look more like opportunities to sell rather than the start of a sustained recovery. Because of that, strategies with defined risk, like options, are worth considering. Soybeans have also started to follow the pressure seen in corn and wheat. November soybeans tested that \$11.40 level a lot of folks have been watching. We did dip below it briefly, but the market has managed to steady itself for now. If we can't hold that area, though, there really isn't much support until closer to \$11.10, which could open the door for another leg lower. The way this market feels right now, any bounce we get is likely to be temporary and could run into selling pressure again unless something changes on the fundamental side, like a weather

issue or a pickup in export demand, especially from China. Wheat is starting to look a little different compared to the rest of the grains. Selling pressure has slowed down, and the market is trying to hold support in that \$5.75 to \$5.77 range. That gives this market a more balanced feel in the short term, where we could start to see some short covering and maybe a little buying interest step in. If we do get a bounce going, a move up toward \$5.96 to \$6.00 is possible. That said, if wheat can't hold this support area, it likely puts us right back into a downward move pretty quickly.

Overall, the key theme across the grain markets is that while conditions are oversold and a relief bounce is likely, the broader trend remains lower for now. This appears to be driven as much by liquidation and fund positioning as by fundamentals. Producers should be prepared for short-term rallies but understand that those rallies may still present opportunities rather than a true change in trend. Weather and demand developments will ultimately be the factors that determine whether the market can shift direction in a more meaningful way.

Below are summaries of USDA reports this week and a welcomed fuel update! Wishing everyone a great weekend!

Fats and Oils: Oilseed Crushings, Production, Consumption and Stocks

The latest USDA fats and oils report points to mixed but generally supportive conditions in oilseed markets. Soybean crush in April 2026 totaled 6.55 million tons (218 million bushels), down from March but still above year-ago levels, signaling steady demand despite some seasonal slowdown. Crude soybean oil production followed a similar pattern, declining 6% from the previous month while remaining 5% higher than last year, and refined soybean oil production dropped slightly month-over-month but was up 11% year-over-year, reinforcing the picture of strengthening longer-term demand. Soybean meal production, a key driver for livestock feed markets, remained strong at 4.85 million tons, which continues to support soybean value through feed demand channels. Meanwhile, cottonseed oil production showed notable strength, with refined output reaching 28.2 million pounds, up 24% from March and 14% above a year ago, indicating improved processing activity and demand for cotton byproducts. It is important to note that this report does not include corn data, as it focuses on oilseed crushing and fats and oils markets; however, the trends observed in soybean and cottonseed demand can still influence broader row crop profitability across Tennessee through input competition and rotational decisions.

Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production

For Tennessee producers, the latest USDA grain crushings report shows slightly softer but still steady corn demand heading into late spring. Corn use totaled 478 million bushels in April 2026, down 9% from March but still 1% above last year, indicating that overall demand remains stable despite a seasonal slowdown. The ethanol sector continues to dominate usage, with about 92% of corn going into alcohol production, including 428 million bushels for fuel ethanol, which declined from the previous month but held near year-ago levels. One bright spot was corn used for beverage alcohol, which increased both month-over-month and year-over-year, although it remains a relatively small portion of total demand. On the co-product side, distillers dried grains (DDGS) production fell 10% from March and was slightly below last year, which could have some impact on feed availability and pricing moving forward. Overall, the report suggests that while corn use has eased from earlier in the year, demand, especially from ethanol, remains relatively strong and continues to provide underlying support to the market.

Fuel

Fuel prices across Tennessee have shown a clear downward trend in recent weeks, though they remain significantly higher than a year ago. The current average price for regular gasoline is \$3.82 per gallon, down slightly from \$3.85 yesterday and notably lower than \$4.02 a week ago and \$4.13 a month ago. Similar patterns are evident across other fuel types: mid-grade averages \$4.29, premium stands at \$4.70, and diesel is at \$4.98, each declining modestly from both the previous day

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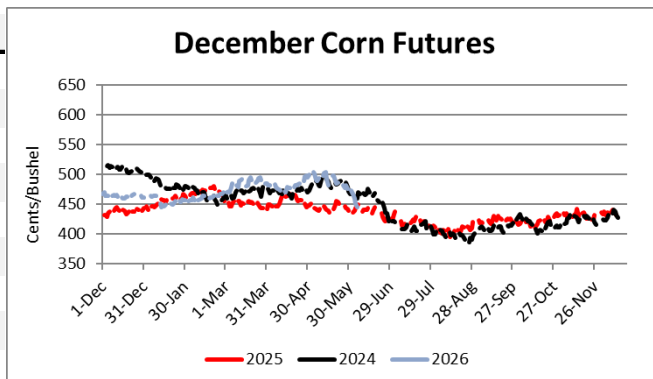
and the prior week and month. Diesel, in particular, has dropped from \$5.24 just one month ago. Despite these recent decreases, all fuel categories remain well above year-ago levels, when regular gas averaged \$2.73 and diesel was just \$3.24 per gallon. Overall, the data suggests easing fuel costs in the short term, but continued elevated prices compared to the previous year.

	Regular	Mid-Grade	Premium	Diesel		Previous	Current	Change
Current Avg.	\$3.82	\$4.29	\$4.70	\$4.98	USD Index	98.88	100.06	1.18
Yesterday Avg.	\$3.85	\$4.31	\$4.72	\$4.99	Crude Oil	87.71	79.41	-8.30
Week Ago Avg.	\$4.02	\$4.48	\$4.89	\$5.10	DJIA	51037	50879	-158
Month Ago Avg.	\$4.13	\$4.59	\$4.99	\$5.24				
Year Ago Avg.	\$2.73	\$3.18	\$3.58	\$3.24				

Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened from last week at West, Northwest, West-Central, North-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 35 cents under to 21 cents over, with an average of even basis with the July futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending May 29th was 1.108 million barrels, up 19,000 barrels compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 24.606 million barrels, down 362,000 barrels compared to the previous week. Cash prices ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.73 at elevators and barge points. On Friday, September 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.27, which is down 29 cents compared to last week. For the week, September 2026 corn futures traded between \$4.25 and \$4.58.

Corn	Sep 26	Change	Dec 26	Change
Price	\$4.27	-\$0.29	\$4.45	-\$0.30
Support	\$4.28	-\$0.23	\$4.45	-\$0.26
Resistance	\$4.38	-\$0.26	\$4.57	-\$0.25
20 Day MA	\$4.64	-\$0.11	\$4.81	-\$0.10
50 Day MA	\$4.67	-\$0.04	\$4.83	-\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$4.60	-\$0.01	\$4.75	\$0.00
4-Week High	\$4.91	-\$0.01	\$5.06	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$4.25	-\$0.29	\$4.44	-\$0.29
Technical Trend	DOWN	=	DOWN	=



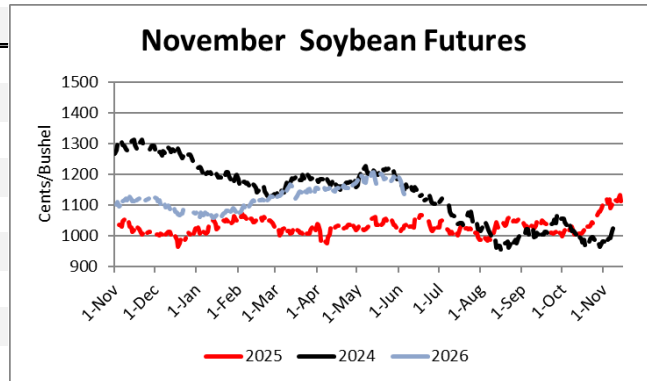
Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 69% good-to-excellent and 4% poor-to-very poor; corn emerged to be 76% compared to 60% last week, 76% year, and a 5-year average of 74%; corn planted to be 86% compared to 76% last week, 86% last year, and a 5-year average of 83%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 57% good-to-excellent and 8% poor-to-very poor; corn emerged to be 94% compared to 92% last week, 81% last year, and a 5-year average of 85%; corn planted to be 98% compared to 97% last week, 90% last year, and a 5-year average of 95%. This week new crop cash contracts ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.73 at elevators and barge points. For the week of May 22-28, 2026, there were net sales 883,300 MT for 2025/2026 were down 13% from the previous week and 32% from the prior 4-week average. Net sales of 243,700 MT for 2026/2027 primarily for Costa Rica (117,400 MT), unknown destinations (70,600 MT), Japan (62,000 MT), and Honduras (12,000 MT), were offset by reductions for Panama (21,000 MT). Exports of 1,723,700 MT were up 7% from the previous week and 2% from the prior 4-week average. December corn futures closed at \$4.45, down 30 cents from last week.

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Soybeans

Across Tennessee average soybean basis weakened compared to last week at West, Northwest, North-Central, West-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 35 under to 21 over the July futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of even. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$11.90 to \$12.14. September 2026 soybean futures closed at \$11.22, down 59 cents compared to last week. For the week, September 2026 soybean futures traded between \$11.17 and \$11.88.

Soybeans	Sep 26	Change	Nov 26	Change
Price	\$11.22	-\$0.59	\$11.37	-\$0.53
Support	\$11.13	-\$0.62	\$11.28	-\$0.56
Resistance	\$11.47	-\$0.42	\$11.61	-\$0.36
20 Day MA	\$11.76	-\$0.07	\$11.84	-\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$11.65	\$0.00	\$11.70	\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$11.39	\$0.04	\$11.41	\$0.04
4-Week High	\$12.09	\$0.00	\$12.14	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$11.17	-\$0.40	\$11.32	-\$0.32
Technical Trend	DOWN	=	DOWN	=

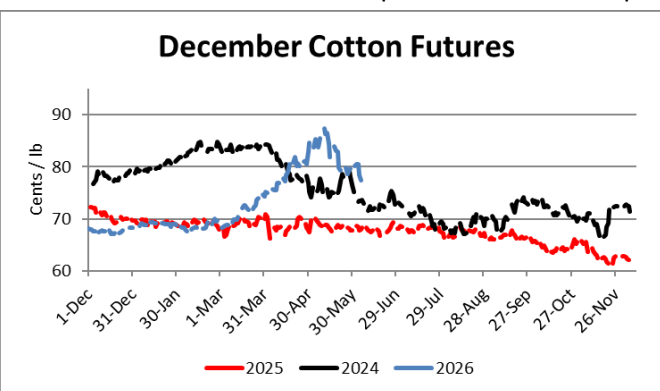


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 67% good-to-excellent and 5% poor-to-very poor; soybean emerged to be 65% compared to 49% last week, 61% last year, and a 5-year average of 57%; soybean planted to be 87% compared to 79% last week, 83% last year, and a 5-year average of 80%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 63% good-to-excellent compared to 7% poor-to-very poor; emerged to be 78% compared to 71% last week, 52% last year, and a 5-year average of 51%; soybean planted to be 86% compared to 84% last week, 64% last year, and a 5-year average of 66%. For the week of May 22-28, 2026, there were net sales of 276,900 MT for 2025/2026 were down 8% from the previous week, but up 24% from the prior 4-week average. Net sales of 243,000 MT for 2026/2027 were reported for unknown destinations (132,000 MT), Costa Rica (68,000 MT), Mexico (40,000 MT), and Indonesia (3,000 MT). Exports of 569,300 MT were unchanged from the previous week, but down 1% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (208,800 MT), Egypt (110,900 MT), Mexico (108,200 MT), Indonesia (67,200 MT), and Japan (16,000 MT). November 2026 soybean futures closed at \$11.37, down 53 cents compared to last week.

Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for June 4th were noticeably down compared to last week. Prices were 71.89 cents/lb (41-4-34), and 76.64 cents/lb (31-3-35), which made both down 1.88 cents compared to last week's prices.

Cotton	Dec 26	Change	Mar 27	Change
Price	77.48	-2.11	78.80	-1.92
Support	77.45	-1.59	78.89	-1.28
Resistance	80.30	0.17	81.46	0.23
20 Day MA	81.80	-1.23	82.68	-1.12
50 Day MA	80.15	0.74	81.01	0.76
100 Day MA	74.78	0.52	75.66	0.54
4-Week High	88.08	0.00	88.60	0.00
4-Week Low	76.95	-1.30	78.30	-0.98
Technical Trend	DOWN	=	DOWN	=



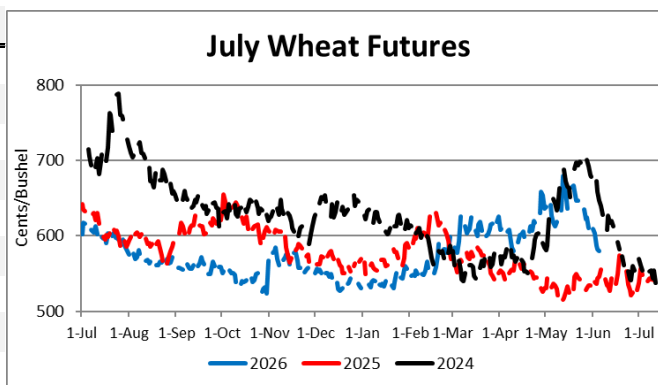
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Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton planted to be 66% compared to 53% last week, 64% last year, and a 5-year average of 67%. In Tennessee, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton planted to be 93% compared to 87% last week, 79% last year, and a 5-year average of 86%. For the week May 22-28, 2026, there was a total net sales of Upland totaling 185,300 RB for 2025/2026 were up 21% from the previous week and 62% from the prior 4-week average. Net sales of 77,100 RB for 2026/2027 were primarily for Mexico (24,000 RB), Indonesia (14,100 RB), Pakistan (12,300 RB), Vietnam (10,600 RB), and Thailand (7,700 RB). Exports of 268,800 RB were down 15% from the previous week and 12% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Vietnam (79,100 RB), Turkey (48,200 RB), Pakistan (41,700 RB), China (26,200 RB), and Bangladesh (22,200 RB). For the week, December 2026 cotton futures closed at 77.48 cents, down 2.11 cents compared to last week. March 2027 cotton futures closed at 78.8 cents, down 1.92 cents compared to last week.

Wheat

Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$5.32 to \$6.03.

Wheat	Jul 26	Change	Sep 26	Change
Price	\$5.80	-\$0.30	\$5.93	-\$0.30
Support	\$5.76	-\$0.28	\$5.89	-\$0.28
Resistance	\$5.85	-\$0.38	\$5.98	-\$0.38
20 Day MA	\$6.32	-\$0.09	\$6.45	-\$0.10
50 Day MA	\$6.22	-\$0.01	\$6.34	-\$0.02
100 Day MA	\$5.97	\$0.02	\$6.10	\$0.03
4-Week High	\$6.88	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$0.00
4-Week Low	\$5.78	-\$0.27	\$5.91	-\$0.29
Technical Trend	DOWN	=	DOWN	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated spring wheat emerged to be 72% compared to 56% last week, 71% last year, and a 5-year average of 67%; spring wheat planted to be 94% compared to 86% last week, 94% last year, and a 5-year average of 89%. The report estimated winter wheat headed to be 87% compared to 78% last week, 82% last year, and a 5-year average of 79%. For the week of May 22-28, 2026, net sales of 807,300 metric tons (MT) for 2025/2026 (a marketing-year low) were down noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Net sales 838,500 MT for 2026/2027 primarily for South Korea (202,100 MT), the Philippines (156,000 MT), unknown destinations (154,300 MT), Mexico (105,300 MT), and Japan (103,600 MT), were offset by reductions for Thailand (46,000 MT). Exports of 397,200 MT were up 33% from the previous week and 10% from the prior 4-week average.

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

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

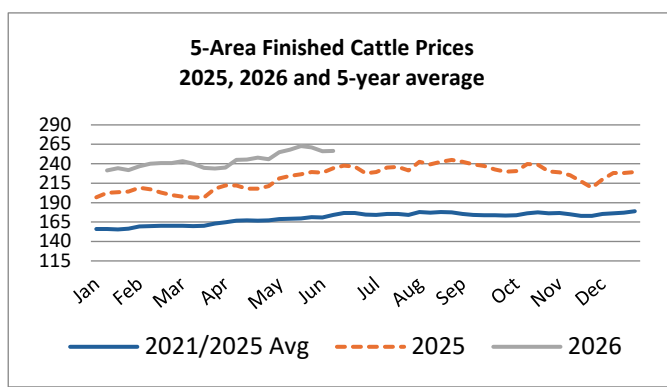
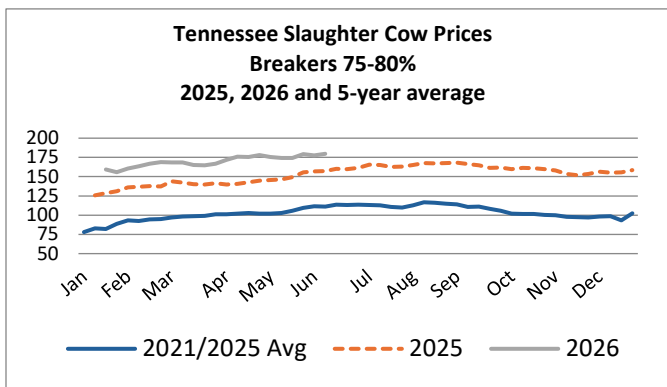
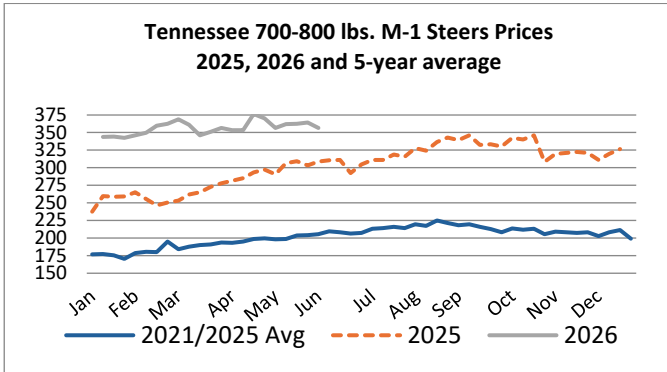
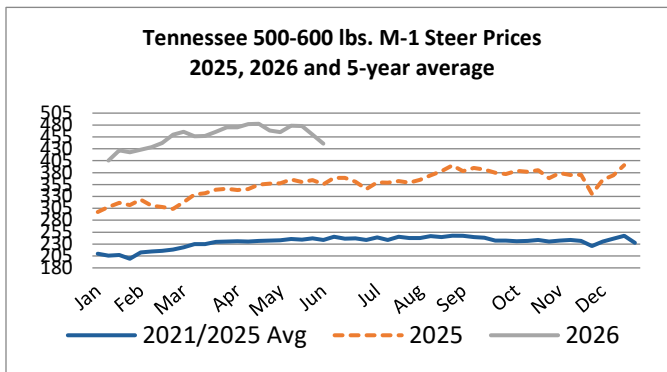
Upland Cotton Reports - <https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/cnddsq.pdf>

U.S. Crop Progress <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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, May 29, 2026---Thursday, June 4, 2026						
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average	
No. 2 Yellow Soybeans	-----\$/bushel-----					
Northwest	11.47	11.41	11.25	11.14	10.90	
North Central	11.72	11.71	11.55	11.44	11.20	
West	12.15	12.14	11.98	11.87	11.63	
Mississippi River	12.02					
Yellow Corn						
Northwest	4.50	4.47	4.44	4.35	4.28	
North Central	4.17	4.09	4.16	4.07	4.00	
West	4.72	4.73	4.70	4.61	4.54	
Mississippi River	4.62	4.64	4.61	4.52	4.45	
Wheat						
Northwest						
North Central	5.91	5.59	5.53	5.37	5.32	
Mississippi River	5.96	6.04	5.98	5.82	5.77	
Cotton	-----\$/pound-----					
Memphis	73.15-77.9	73.64-78.39	74.04-78.79	73.73-78.48	71.89-76.64	



Prices on Tennessee Reported Livestock Auctions for the week ending Monday, June 1, 2026

	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	510.00	690.00	555.34	589.92	411.85
400-500 lbs	445.00	575.00	504.69	513.53	385.01
500-600 lbs	376.00	492.00	441.24	459.72	355.52
600-700 lbs	350.00	430.00	402.83	411.42	326.08
700-800 lbs	320.00	376.00	356.38	364.51	308.91
Steers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3					
300-400 lbs	435.00	600.00	519.78	531.40	389.23
400-500 lbs	365.00	470.00	449.38	471.65	353.50
500-600 lbs	331.00	435.00	394.90	418.05	321.78
600-700 lbs	334.00	390.00	354.78	374.48	305.38
700-800 lbs	332.50	350.00	341.25	346.06	289.89
Dairy/Beef Steers					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Slaughter Cows & Bulls					
Breakers 75-80%	163.00	196.00	179.68	177.81	157.20
Boners 80-85%	164.00	194.00	177.06	176.89	157.73
Lean 85-90%	140.00	173.00	156.16	160.60	136.95
Bulls YG 1	196.00	233.00	214.53	214.02	187.88
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	375.00	570.00	453.86	523.27	378.08
400-500 lbs	380.00	475.00	433.32	457.49	348.35
500-600 lbs	350.00	440.00	395.46	411.93	316.58
600-700 lbs	310.00	387.00	348.48	371.98	277.65
Heifers: Small Frame #1-2					
300-400 lbs	390.00	430.00	410.00	376.13	312.20
400-500 lbs	350.00	412.50	388.14	370.00	323.13
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	357.50	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3					
300-400 lbs	385.00	510.00	460.80	459.53	337.71
400-500 lbs	340.00	460.00	409.69	420.85	322.56
500-600 lbs	305.00	402.50	361.90	381.08	293.82
600-700 lbs	270.00	329.00	315.34	330.41	264.78

Cattle Receipts

This week: 4,533

Week ago: 7,566

Year ago: 4,528

Link to report: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2063.pdf

Graded Sales, Video Board Sales, Video Sales & Loads

Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

6/1/26

62 Steers, 784 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$384.00

63 Steers, 831 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$366.75

56 Steers, 940 lbs, M&L #1, 53-Black/BWF 2-CharX 1-Red, Medium Flesh, Value Added, \$329.00

Dickson Regional Livestock Center Video Auction -

Dickson, TN

6/1/26

Total Receipts: 229

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3479.pdf

Warren Co. Livestock Video Auction - McMinnville, TN

6/1/26

Total Receipts: 123

For complete report:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3665.pdf

Athens Regional Stockyard - Athens, TN

6/2/26

77 head of 647 lbs #1 Heifers, 80% black hide, guaranteed open, selling @384.75

Browning Livestock Market Video/Internet Auction -

Lafayette, TN

6/3/26

Total Receipts: 1,469

For complete report:

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Publications & Tools:

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Columbia Livestock Center (UPI) - Columbia TN

6/3/26

71, 679#, Heifers, M/L, #1's, 5 and 6 fleshed, included 24 colored, weaned/vaccinated/ lutelyse, \$350.00

Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

6/3/26

58 Steers, 722 lbs, M&L #1, 100% CharX, Medium Flesh, Unweaned, \$367.75

69 Steers, 724 lbs, M&L #1, 32-Black/BWF 37-CharX/Red, Medium Flesh, Unweaned, \$365.50

79 Heifers, 646 lbs, M&L #1, 78-CharX 1-Black/BWF, Medium Flesh, Unweaned, \$363.00

Hodge Livestock Network-June 4, 2026

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 760 lbs. Range 685-835 lbs.; 80% BL/BWF, 10% Char-X, and 10% Reds; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 80% Medium and 20% Large; Medium flesh; \$328.00

5 loads of steers; est. wt. 1,040 lbs. Range 950-1,125 lbs.; All Black & BWF; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$309.75

2 loads of steers; est. wt. 1,040 lbs. Range 950-1,125 lbs.; Charolais Cross, Reds, Red Baldies, 3 to 4 good Herefords; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$304.25

2 loads of heifers; est. wt. 850 lbs. Range 775-950 lbs.; 80% Black, 20% Char-X, Reds; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 70% Medium and 30% Large; Medium flesh; \$305.00

1 load of heifers; est. wt. 800 lbs. Range 725-875 lbs.; 80% BL/BWF, 20% Charolais Cross Black Hided; 80% #1s, 20% #1 ½; 75% Medium and 25% Large; Medium flesh; \$323.75

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[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, Soybeans and Wheat in Tennessee by County W442](#)

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