

# Tennessee Market Highlights

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## Trends for the Week Compared to a Week Ago

### Slaughter Cows

\$1 to \$4 lower

### Slaughter Bulls

\$2 to \$3 lower

### Feeder Steers

steady to \$2 lower

### Feeder Heifers

\$1 to \$4 lower

Feeder Cattle Index: 363.48

### Fed Cattle

The 5-area live price on Thursday of \$239.26 down \$3.33 compared to a week ago and \$376.14 dressed down \$6.61 from last week.

### Corn

September closed at \$3.99 a bushel, unchanged since last Friday.

### Soybeans

September closed at \$10.25 a bushel, up 19 cents since last Friday.

### Wheat

September closed at \$5.03 a bushel, up 2 cents since last Friday.

### Cotton

December closed at 66.83 cents per lb, up .8 cents since last Friday.

## Livestock Comments by Dr. Andrew P. Griffith

**FED CATTLE:** Fed cattle traded \$3 to \$5 lower this week compared to a week ago. Prices in the South were mainly \$237 to \$240 while dressed prices were mainly \$375 to \$378.

The 5-area weighted average prices thru Thursday were \$239.26 live, down \$3.33 compared to a week ago and \$376.14 dressed down \$6.61 compared to last week. A year ago, prices were \$180.72 live and \$292.82 dressed.

Cattle feeders allowed fear to get the best of them this week as many of them were willing sellers early in the week as the October live cattle futures contract price declined more than \$5 on Tuesday. The market recovered \$2 of that decline on Wednesday and Thursday before coming under some pressure on Friday. Despite the futures price movement, cattle feeders must remember they have the leverage in today's market. The willingness to move cattle on Tuesday following the futures decline probably resulted in many cattle feeders leaving a couple of dollars on the table. At the same time, packers will keep beating the drum of what they paid this week to try to keep prices suppressed.

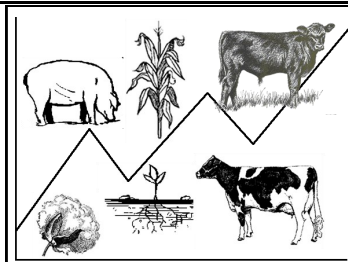
**BEEF CUTOUT:** At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$400.49 down \$0.30 from Thursday and down \$10.56 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$389.39 down \$1.68 from Thursday and down \$11.12 from a week ago. The Choice Select spread was \$22.22 compared to \$24.07 a week ago.

The price data demonstrates that wholesale beef prices declined the past couple of weeks, but a wholesale price of \$4 per pound is still a strong price for Choice beef. Consumers continue to demonstrate strong demand for high quality beef while the strength in Select grade beef prices has more to do with the smaller quantity

of such beef being available as cattle producers continue to increase the quantity of beef grading Choice or higher. With that being said, the market is moving into a time period in which beef does not tend to be at the forefront of the meat market. As summer ends and fall begins, consumers do not tend to place as much emphasis on beef as grilling tends to slow and consumers begin purchasing things with words like "pumpkin" and "spice", "apple" and "cider", "frosted" and "latte", and other random words this author does not understand! Regardless, interest in beef tends to fade until the end of the year holiday season. This means beef demand in general is the only thing that can support prices the next few months.

**OUTLOOK:** Based on Tennessee weekly auction reports, steer prices were steady to \$2 lower compared to last week while heifer prices were \$1 to \$4 lower than a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were \$1 to \$4 lower compared to the previous week while bull prices were \$2 to \$3 lower compared to a week ago. This is the first week in which a true softness was evident in the cattle market in several months. The cattle price trend the past 12 months has been one of increasing prices. This trend has of course had some small declines that were all short lived to say the least. September feeder cattle futures peaked on August 27<sup>th</sup> and have failed to make any type of run back to that peak. Does this mean the softer market is here to stay, or is this simply a blip on the radar similar to some of the other blips the market has seen the past 12 months? The market will have to answer that question over the next several weeks and months, but one would have to perceive that cattle prices cannot continue increasing at the rapid rate they have the past year. The best-case scenario for many cattle market

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participants would be for the price to plateau while the alternative is a reversal in prices to a lower level. It would not be wise to say the market has hit the top at this point as tighter feeder cattle supplies are still ahead of the market, but at the same time, it would be unwise to not prepare for a softening of prices. As it relates to calf and feeder cattle markets, the spring born calves have already started making their way to the market. The pace of those calves making their way to market will increase the next several weeks as producers continue weaning the calf crop. This increase in bawling calves coming to market could put pressure on prices for that class of cattle, which would fall within seasonal tendencies, but this market has not been following many seasonal aspects. The slaughter cow market falls in the same category as bawling calves in that prices tend to slip this time of year. However, the demand for lean grinding beef will continue to support this class of cattle.

**ASK ANDREW, TN THINK TANK:** A question was asked this week concerning USDA's farm income forecast for 2025. This question was more general as it related to farm income for all sectors of agriculture. However, this brought the thought of tax implications for cattle producers in 2025. Many cattle operations will experience the strongest profits in operational

history, which means many cattle producers will face income tax obligations they have never experienced. Now is the time to begin planning how these increased tax obligations will be handled. Some producers will be able to mitigate the expected tax burden through capital purchases that should contribute to future profitability of the operation. Others, may benefit from shorter term purchase decisions. Some alternatives may include improving perimeter and cross fences, renovating a portion of pastures, upgrading working facilities, replacing equipment that has outlived its useful life, or any number of other purchase decisions. The one thing to avoid is spending money just to spend money!

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**FRIDAY'S FUTURES MARKET CLOSING PRICES:** Friday's closing prices were as follows: Live/fed cattle –October \$229.98 -2.30; December \$231.93 -2.20; February \$233.23 -2.03; Feeder cattle –September \$350.40 -4.83; October \$345.80 -6.55; November \$343.25 -7.23; January \$337.18 -7.33; September corn closed at \$3.99 no change 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, wheat, soybeans, and cotton up for the week

This week, markets were steady through the week and then interestingly rallied following the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report. Below are the highlights.

**Wheat:** The outlook for 2025/26 U.S. wheat this month is for unchanged supplies and domestic use, higher exports, and lower ending stocks. The projected 2025/26 season-average farm price is reduced by \$0.20 per bushel to \$5.10 on NASS prices reported to date and expectations for futures and cash prices for the remainder of the marketing year.

**Corn:** This month's 2025/26 U.S. corn outlook is for greater supplies, larger exports, and a slight reduction in ending stocks. Projected beginning stocks for 2025/26 are 20 million bushels higher based on a lower use forecast for 2024/25, with reductions in imports and corn used for ethanol partially offset by an increase in exports. Corn production for 2025/26 is forecast at 16.8 billion bushels, up 72 million from last month as a 2.1-bushel reduction in yield to 186.7 bushels per acre is more than offset by a 1.3 million acre increase in harvested area to 90.0 million acres. If realized, harvested area would be the highest since 1933 and planted area of 98.7 million acres the highest since 1936. The season-average corn price received by producers is unchanged at \$3.90 per bushel.

**Soybeans:** The 2025/26 outlook for U.S. soybeans includes higher production, higher crush, lower exports, and higher ending stocks compared to last month. Soybean production is projected at 4.3 billion bushels, up slightly with higher harvested area offset by a lower yield. Harvested area is raised 0.2 million acres from the August forecast. The soybean yield of 53.5 bushels per acre is down marginally from last month. The crush forecast is raised 15 million bushels driven by stronger soybean meal exports. The soybean export forecast is reduced 20 million bushels on increased competition, particularly from Russia, Canada, and Argentina. Ending stocks are projected at 300 million bushels, up 10 million from last month. The U.S. season-average soy-

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	Previous	Current	Change
USD Index	97.77	97.57	-0.20
Crude Oil	61.99	62.04	0.05
DJIA	45443	45906	463

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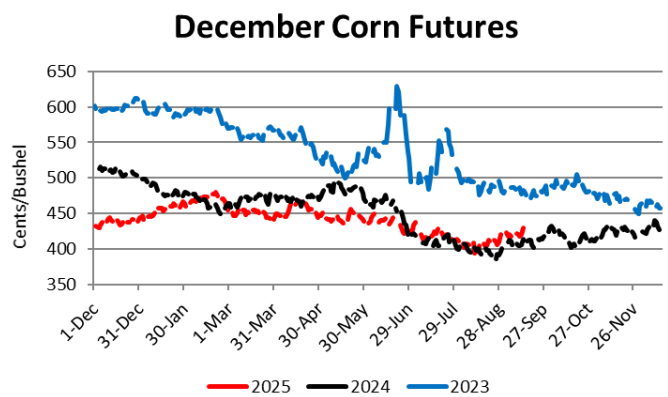
bean price is forecast at \$10.00 per bushel, down \$0.10 from last month. The soybean meal and the soybean oil prices are unchanged at \$280 per short ton and 53 cents per pound, respectively. Other changes this month include higher U.S. peanut production.

**Cotton:** The September outlook for 2025/26 U.S. cotton supply and demand shows marginally higher production compared to last month, with no change to exports, consumption, imports, or stocks. The U.S. crop is projected 10,000 bales higher to 13.2 million bales, reflecting unchanged to slightly higher planted and harvested area in all regions. The national average yield is lowered 1 pound to 861 pounds per harvested acre. With no changes to consumption, exports, and ending stocks, the stocks-to-use ratio is also unchanged at just over 26 percent. The projected season average upland price for 2025/26 remains at 64 cents per pound.

### Corn

Across Tennessee, average corn basis (cash price-nearby futures price) strengthened or remained unchanged at West, Northwest, West-Central, North-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Overall, basis for the week ranged from 11 cents under to 12 cents over, with an average of even with the September futures at elevators and barge points. Ethanol production for the week ending September 5 was 1.105 million barrels per day, up 30,000 compared to the previous week. Ethanol stocks were 22,837 million barrels, up 273,000 barrels compared to last week. Corn net sales reported by exporters for August 29-September 4 were for the first week of the new marketing year, and had net sale of 21.3 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year (marketing year low) and the 2025/26 marketing year had net sales of 83.3 million bushels. There were net sales of 46.1 million bushels of carryover from the 24/25 marketing year. Exports for the period ending August 31, of 29.6 million bushels brought accumulated exports to 2.72 billion bushels, up 27% from the prior year's total. Exports for the first week of the new 2025/26 marketing year was 27.1 million bushels. Cash prices ranged from \$3.87 to \$4.22 at elevators and barge points. September 2025 corn futures closed at \$3.99, which is unchanged since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 corn futures traded between \$3.99 and \$4.03. Sep/Dec and Sep/Mar future spreads were 31 and 37 cents.

Corn	Sep 25	Change	Dec 25	Change
Price	\$3.99	\$0.00	\$4.30	\$0.12
Support	\$3.96	\$0.01	\$4.21	\$0.06
Resistance	\$4.03	\$0.00	\$4.34	\$0.12
20 Day MA	\$3.92	\$0.06	\$4.14	\$0.05
50 Day MA	\$3.93	-\$0.01	\$4.13	-\$0.01
100 Day MA	\$4.10	-\$0.03	\$4.27	-\$0.02
4-Week High	\$4.06	\$0.01	\$4.30	\$0.06
4-Week Low	\$3.69	\$0.01	\$3.92	\$0.00
Technical Trend	UNCH	=	UP	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated corn condition at 68% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 9% poor-to-very poor (unchanged from last week); corn dough at 95% compared to 90% last week, 94% last year, and a 5-year average of 95%; corn dented at 74% compared to 58% last week, 72% last year and a 5-year average of 75%; corn mature at 25% compared to 15% last week, 28% last year and a 5-year average of 25%; and corn harvested at 4% compared to 5% last year and a 5-year average of 3%. In Tennessee, corn condition was estimated at 55% good-to-excellent (up 1% from last week) and 12% poor-to-very poor (down 4% from last week); corn dough at 99% compared to 98% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 99%; corn dented at 95% compared to 91% last week, 92% last year, and a 5-year average of 91%; corn mature at 66% compared to 60% last week, 74% last year and a 5-year average of 54%; and corn harvested at 28% compared to 12% last week, 29% last year and a 5-year average of 13%. This week, Oct/Nov cash contracts ranged from \$3.67 to \$4.47 at elevators and barge points. December 2025 corn futures closed at \$4.30, up 12 cents since last Friday. March 2026 corn futures closed at \$4.47, up 11 cent since last Friday.

### Soybeans

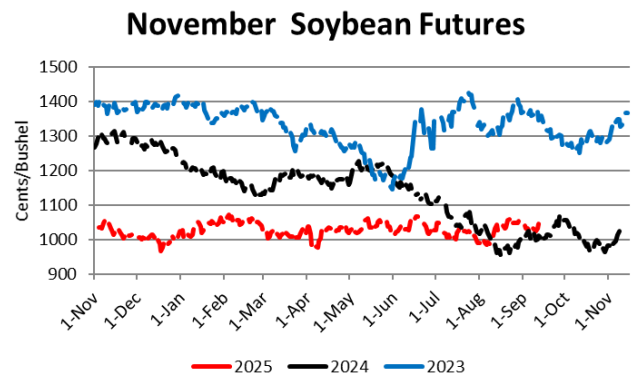
Across Tennessee average soybean basis slightly strengthened compared to last week at West, Northwest, North-Central, West

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-Central, and Mississippi River elevators and barge points. Average basis ranged from 53 under to 3 under the September futures contract, with an average basis at the end of the week of 21 under. Soybean net weekly sales reported by exporters had net sales of 19.8 million bushels for 2025/2026 marketing year, which began September 1. A total of 28.1 million bushels in sales were carried over from the 2024/2025 marketing year, which ended August 31. Exports for the period ending August 31 of 14.9 million bushels brought accumulated exports to 1.84 billion bushels, up 13% from the prior year's total. Exports for September 1-4 was 1.1 million bushels. Cash soybean prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$9.54 to \$10.11. September 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.25, up 19 cents since last Friday. For the week, September 2025 soybean futures traded between \$10.05 and \$10.25. The September soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.57 at the end of the week. Sep/Nov and Sep/Jan future spreads were 21 and 40 cents.

Soybeans	Sep 25	Change	Nov 25	Change
Price	\$10.25	\$0.19	\$10.46	\$0.19
Support	\$10.25	\$0.19	\$10.54	\$0.32
Resistance	\$10.25	\$0.19	\$10.33	-\$0.01
20 Day MA	\$10.21	\$0.04	\$10.40	\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$10.06	-\$0.01	\$10.24	\$0.01
100 Day MA	\$10.18	\$0.00	\$10.30	\$0.00
4-Week High	\$10.40	\$0.00	\$10.62	\$0.81
4-Week Low	\$10.05	\$0.43	\$10.21	-\$0.41
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=

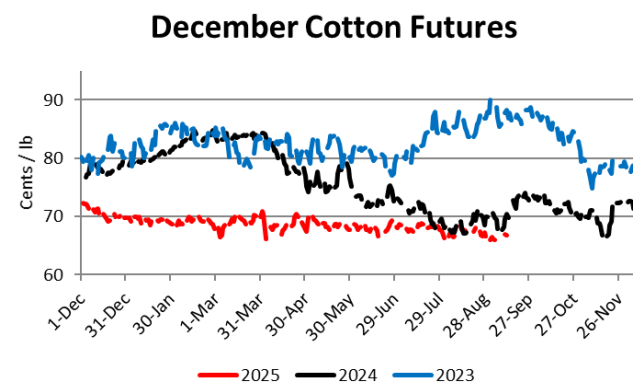


Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated soybean condition at 64% good-to-excellent (down 1% from last week) and 10% poor-to-very poor (unchanged from last week); soybeans setting pods at 97% compared to 94% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 97%; and soybeans dropping leaves at 21% compared to 11% last week, 23% last year, and a 5-year average of 22%. In Tennessee, soybean condition was estimated at 36% good-to-excellent (down 6% from last week) compared to 28% poor-to-very poor (up 3% from last week); soybeans setting pods at 94% compared to 93% last week, 97% last year, and a 5-year average of 96%; and soybeans dropping leaves at 41% compared to 26% last week, 44% last year, and a 5-year average of 25%. Oct/Nov cash prices at elevators and barge points were \$9.54 to \$10.08 for the week. November 2025 soybean futures closed at \$10.46, up 19 cents since last Friday. Nov/Dec 2025 soybean-to-corn price ratio was 2.43 at the end of the week. January 2026 soybean futures closed at \$10.65, up 20 cents since last Friday.

## Cotton

North Delta upland cotton spot price quotes for September 12th were up to 64.12 cents/lb (41-4-34) and 68.87 cents/lb (31-3-35). Cotton net weekly sales totaled 129,600 bales for the 2025/26 marketing year, which is down 115,400 bales from last week. This makes sales down 47% from the previous week and 33% from the prior 4-week average. Exports for the same period were 130,200 bales which is down 24,500 bales compared to last week. Additionally, this makes exports down 16% from the previous week and down 2% from the prior 4-week average.

Cotton	Dec 25	Change	Mar 26	Change
Price	66.83	0.80	68.75	0.79
Support	66.46	0.66	68.96	1.23
Resistance	67.06	1.76	68.39	0.19
20 Day MA	66.89	-0.22	68.69	-0.11
50 Day MA	67.40	-0.20	68.95	-0.13
100 Day MA	67.89	-0.07	69.31	-0.02
4-Week High	68.50	0.00	70.00	0.00
4-Week Low	65.80	0.00	67.70	0.33
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated cotton condition at 54% good-to-excellent (up 3% from last week) and 11% poor-to-very poor (down 2% from last week); cotton setting bolls at 97% compared to 90% last week, 98% last year, and a 5-year average of 97%; cotton bolls opening at 40% compared to 28% last week, 44% last year and a 5-year average of 39%; and

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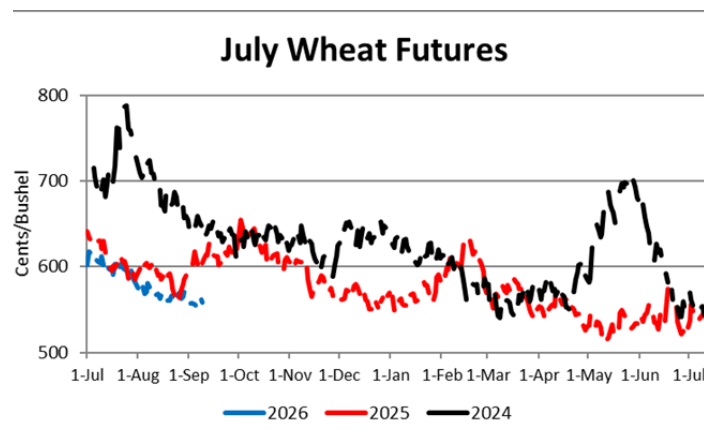
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harvested at 8% compared to 7% last year, and a 5-year average of 6%. In Tennessee, cotton condition was estimated at 32% good-to-excellent (down 6% from last week) and 33% poor-to-very poor (up 4% from last week); cotton setting bolls at 98% compared to 95% last week, 100% last year, and a 5-year average of 100%; and cotton bolls opening at 42% compared to 32% last week, 54% last year and a 5-year average of 26%. December 2025 cotton futures closed at 66.83 cents, up .80 cents since last Friday. For the week, December 2025 cotton futures traded between 65.82 to 69.52 cents. Dec/Mar and Dec/May cotton futures spreads were 1.92 cents and 3.29 cents. March 2026 cotton futures closed at 68.75 cents, up .79 cents since last Friday. May 2026 cotton futures closed at 70.12 cents, up .78 cents since last Friday.

### Wheat

Wheat net weekly sales reported by exporters were net sales of 11.2 million bushels for the 2025/26 marketing year. This makes weekly sales down 2% from the previous week and 43% from the prior 4-week average. Exports for the same period were down 60% from the previous week at 13.1 million bushels. Nationally, the Crop Progress report estimated spring wheat harvested at 85% compared to 72% last week, 83% last year, and a 5-year average of 84%. Wheat cash prices at elevators and barge points ranged from \$4.60 to \$4.68.

Wheat	Sep 25	Change	Jul 26	Change
Price	\$5.03	\$0.02	\$5.61	\$0.06
Support	\$5.03	\$0.04	\$5.64	\$0.11
Resistance	\$5.03	-\$0.01	\$5.55	-\$0.03
20 Day MA	\$5.05	-\$0.01	\$5.62	-\$0.03
50 Day MA	\$5.20	-\$0.05	\$5.79	-\$0.04
100 Day MA	\$5.36	-\$0.03	\$5.94	-\$0.04
4-Week High	\$5.18	-\$0.05	\$5.72	-\$0.11
4-Week Low	\$4.94	\$0.00	\$5.50	-\$0.01
Technical Trend	UP	=	UP	=



September 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.03, up 2 cents since last Friday. September 2025 wheat futures traded between \$4.96 and \$5.06 this week. Sep/Dec and Sep/Jul future spreads were 20 and 58 cents. The September wheat-to-corn price ratio was 1.26. December 2025 wheat futures closed at \$5.23, up 4 cents since than last Friday. July 2026 wheat futures closed at \$5.61, 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](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>

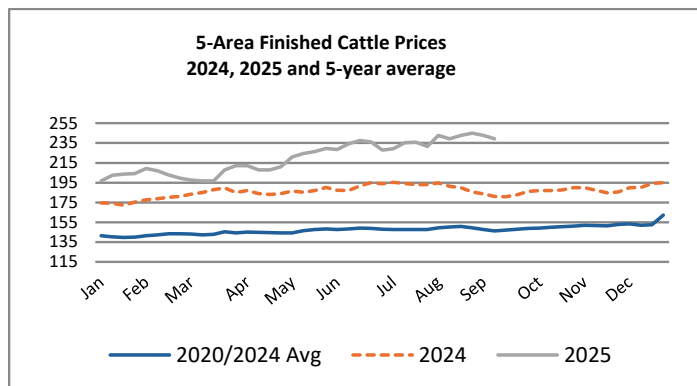
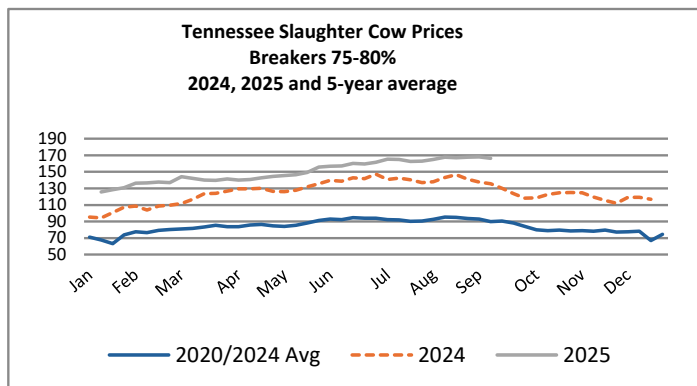
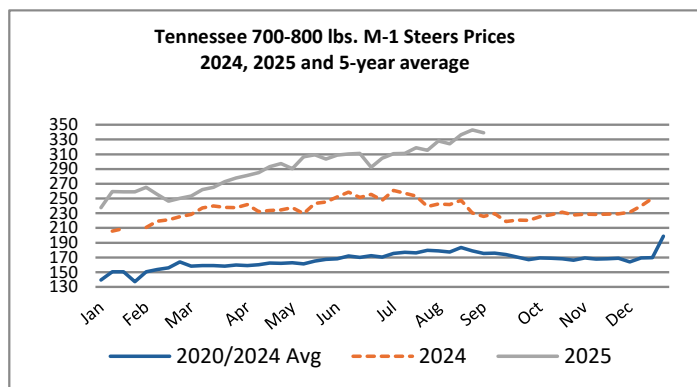
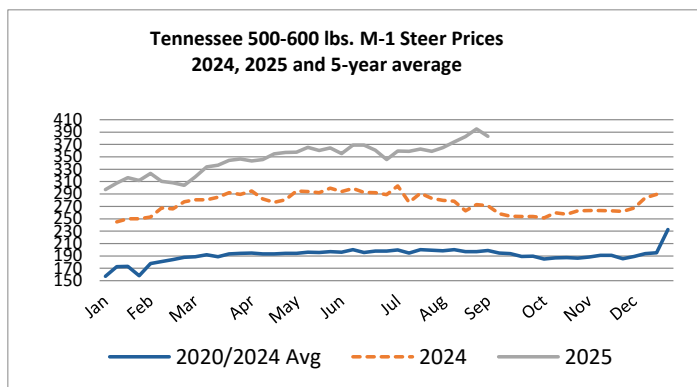
Tennessee Crop Progress - [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&Condition/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Tennessee/Publications/Crop_Progress_&Condition/)

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, September 5, 2025---Thursday, September 11, 2025					
	Friday Average	Monday Average	Tuesday Average	Wednesday Average	Thursday Average
<b>No. 2 Yellow Soybeans</b>	-----\$/bushel-----				
Northwest	9.56	9.63	9.60	9.54	9.63
North Central	9.92	9.94	9.91	9.85	9.94
West	10.03	10.12	10.09	10.03	10.12
Mississippi River	9.86	9.95	9.92	9.86	9.95
<b>Yellow Corn</b>					
Northwest	3.95	3.99	3.97	3.94	3.97
North Central	3.93	3.97	3.90	3.87	3.90
West	4.18	4.14	4.12	4.09	4.12
Mississippi River	3.97	4.05	4.03	4.01	4.03
<b>Wheat</b>					
North Central	4.64	4.69	4.65	4.60	4.67
<b>Cotton</b>	-----\$/pound-----				
Memphis	63.14-67.89	63.32-68.07	63.40-68.15	64.31-69.06	64.12-68.87



### 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, September 8, 2025

	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	425.00	545.00	482.99	474.14	300.46
400-500 lbs	380.00	491.00	421.81	430.50	276.07
500-600 lbs	365.00	415.00	383.15	395.28	254.33
600-700 lbs	324.00	397.00	364.18	364.74	239.71
700-800 lbs	315.00	367.00	339.09	343.05	218.78
<b>Steers: Small Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
400-500 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Steers: Medium/Large Frame #3</b>					
300-400 lbs	380.00	470.00	402.86	413.16	262.96
400-500 lbs	294.00	435.00	380.96	380.60	253.36
500-600 lbs	310.00	385.00	357.96	365.31	233.11
600-700 lbs	295.00	362.50	341.10	343.37	219.80
700-800 lbs	307.50	330.00	319.83	295.00	208.00
<b>Dairy/Beef Steers</b>					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
500-600 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
700-800 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Slaughter Cows &amp; Bulls</b>					
Breakers 75-80%	149.00	180.00	166.33	168.18	135.62
Boners 80-85%	149.00	174.00	165.77	164.04	132.78
Lean 85-90%	137.00	165.00	148.04	146.89	118.66
Bulls YG 1	182.00	211.00	196.32	195.14	162.47
<b>Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	390.00	495.00	429.57	417.22	257.54
400-500 lbs	354.00	440.00	391.63	385.03	244.19
500-600 lbs	320.00	400.00	356.30	353.00	230.12
600-700 lbs	307.50	360.00	329.80	330.03	215.89
<b>Heifers: Small Frame #1-2</b>					
300-400 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
400-500 lbs	302.00	380.00	340.49	323.72	---
500-600 lbs	251.00	340.00	313.92	307.24	---
600-700 lbs	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Heifers: Medium/Large Frame #2-3</b>					
300-400 lbs	306.00	445.00	379.98	376.08	244.36
400-500 lbs	302.00	405.00	357.67	351.98	226.16
500-600 lbs	288.00	360.00	327.81	324.76	208.96
600-700 lbs	269.00	330.00	306.20	345.22	198.39

### Cattle Receipts

This week:8,351

Week ago:9,614

Year ago:7,492

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

### Dickson Regional Livestock Center Video Auction

- Dickson, TN

9/8/2025

Total Receipts: 389

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### Dickson Regional Livestock Center - Dickson, TN

9/8/25

62 Steers, 829 lbs, M&L #1, 100% Black/BWF, Medium (5) Flesh, Value Added \$363.50

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

9/8/25

Total Receipts: 120

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### Columbia Livestock Center (UPI) - Columbia TN

9/10/25

51 Steers, 588 lbs, M/L, 1's, 100% CharX's, Weaned 75+days/ 2 rounds of Vaccinations, \$400.00

7 Heifers, 979 lbs, Replacement quality, 100% Blk/BB, Weaned 60+/ 2 rounds of Vaccinations/ round Lutalyse, \$270.00

### Publications & Tools:

[2025 Cow-Calf Budget D 31](#)

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

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

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

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

[Buy/Sell Margins Calculator](#)

[Tennessee Forage Budget Calculator Tool](#)

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

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

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

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

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

### East Tennessee Livestock Center Video/Board Sale

- Sweetwater, TN

9/10/25

1 load out of 85 steers from BQA certified producer; Est weight 875 lbs; 95% L&M-1s and 5% L&M-2s; medium flesh; 100% BLK/BWF; \$344.75

### Hardin County Stockyard - Savannah, TN

9/10/25

59 Heifers, 868 lbs, M&L #1, Mixed Colors (43 Black/BWF), Medium (5-6) Flesh, Value Added, \$325.00

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

9/10/25

Total Receipts: 970

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### East Tennessee Cattle Alliance Preconditioned Graded

Feeder Sale - Greeneville, TN

9/11/25

Total Receipts: 220

For complete report:

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

### Columbia Graded Sheep and Goat Sale-Columbia, TN

Weighted Average Report for 9/8/25

Total Receipts: 1,447

For complete report:

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