



# Tennessee Farm Facts

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Cotton Ginnings Prices Received Corn & Sorghum, MYA & Monthly Prices Corn Marketings

Cash Receipts Agricultural Exports Tennessee Livestock & Crops County Rankings

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## Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to November 15, Crop Years 2005-2008

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Cotton				
AL	493,450	444,100	278,550	300,000
AZ	219,500	171,150	181,050	125,200
AR	1,792,600	1,824,750	1,625,400	1,130,550
CA	710,850	522,350	573,050	317,400
FL	44,950	71,950	61,000	67,150
GA	976,150	1,066,900	644,150	777,650
LA	1,070,400	1,096,900	671,300	276,450
MS	1,915,450	1,940,800	1,220,950	565,600
MO	706,800	555,550	727,150	576,350
NM	23,950	16,800	16,800	12,700
NC	689,900	690,650	598,750	440,600
OK	99,350	72,150	120,800	85,050
SC	169,200	174,250	98,200	127,700
<b>TN</b>	<b>773,600</b>	<b>789,650</b>	<b>577,550</b>	<b>477,300</b>
TX	2,802,200	2,322,400	2,635,050	1,487,950
VA	80,150	72,100	68,750	66,650
US	12,568,500	11,832,450	10,098,500	6,834,300

## Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., November 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		November 2007	October <sup>1</sup> 2008	November <sup>2</sup> 2008	November 2007	October <sup>1</sup> 2008	November <sup>2</sup> 2008
Dollars Per Unit							
<b>Field Crops</b>							
Winter Wheat	bu.	6.86	4.22	n/a	7.31	6.05	5.34
Corn	bu.	3.92	4.42	3.85	3.44	4.37	3.94
Cotton Lint	lb.	.544	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	.574	.555	.508 <sup>3</sup>
Cottonseed	ton	180.00	227.00	230.00	158.00	237.00	223.00
Soybeans	bu.	9.99	8.94	8.65	9.42	9.94	9.20
Grain Sorghum	cwt.	<sup>4</sup>	4.98	n/a	6.26	7.08	5.63
<b>Livestock</b>							
All beef cattle	cwt.	71.80	69.60	66.80	89.90	87.90	87.20
Steers/heifers	cwt.	91.00	84.00	82.00	96.00	93.00	93.00
Cows	cwt.	43.00	48.00	44.00	43.90	48.30	44.70
Calves	cwt.	101.00	89.00	85.00	122.00	107.00	106.00

<sup>1</sup> Entire month. <sup>2</sup> Mid-month. <sup>3</sup> Based on purchases first half of month. <sup>4</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. n/a - not available.

**Prices Received: Corn & Sorghum, Tennessee, by Month, for Marketing Years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	MYA
Dollars Per Bushel													
<b>Corn</b>													
2006-2007	2.42	2.41	2.61	3.29	3.40	3.21	3.75	3.80	3.25	3.94	4.15	4.64	2.93
2007-2008	3.27	3.14	3.60	3.92	4.10	4.26	4.82	5.09	5.78	6.09	6.57	6.48	3.80
<b>Sorghum</b>													
2006-2007	<sup>3</sup>	2.78	3.20	3.80	3.66	3.84	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	2.91
2007-2008	<sup>3</sup>	3.86	3.89	<sup>3</sup>	4.38	4.73	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	3.89

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year is August-July. <sup>2</sup> Second year. <sup>3</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. <sup>4</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Corn: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales, by Month and State, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan <sup>2</sup>	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Percent												
<b>Corn</b>												
2006-2007	8	31	16	4	4	19	6	4	3	2	2	1
2007-2008	25	30	4	2	11	13	6	4	2	1	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices. <sup>2</sup> Second year.

**Livestock Slaughter<sup>1</sup>: Tennessee & United States, October 2007 and 2008**

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>1,000 Head</span> <span>1,000 Pounds</span> <span>Pounds</span> </div>							
<b>Tennessee</b>							
Cattle		2.7	3.0	2,271	2,423	858	836
Calves		0.1	0.1	38	47	422	534
Hogs		66.8	73.6	31,305	34,441	469	469
Sheep & lambs		1.3	1.2	102	102	76	82
<b>United States</b>							
Cattle		3,102.0	2,990.8	4,017,875	3,884,287	1,300	1,303
Calves		65.3	95.7	18,607	23,055	288	244
Hogs		10,656.6	10,750.7	2,870,727	2,893,860	270	269
Sheep & lambs		248.4	225.0	32,760	29,885	132	133

<sup>1</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter).

**Dairy Products Prices Highlights**

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.67 per pound for the week ending November 22. The price per pound decreased 1.1 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.70 per pound, up 0.7 cents from the previous week. Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.59 per pound for the week ending November 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 4.6 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged \$0.85 per pound for the week ending November 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.6 cents from the previous week. Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 19.1 cents per pound for the week ending November 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

### Cash Receipts, Tennessee and US, 2008

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Thousand Dollars								
<b>Tennessee</b>								
All								
Commodities	268,804	210,303	192,402	180,322	202,018	213,939	176,681	251,586
Livestock	109,264	111,264	114,769	108,298	121,388	114,855	106,432	119,545
Crops	159,540	99,039	77,633	72,024	80,630	99,084	70,250	132,041
<b>United States</b>								
All								
Commodities	28,947,560	22,043,769	24,222,336	22,005,150	23,724,406	27,537,199	27,704,399	27,431,337
Livestock	11,571,826	10,735,431	11,519,526	10,673,544	11,911,331	12,102,097	12,477,364	12,726,893
Crops	17,375,733	11,308,338	12,702,810	11,331,606	11,813,075	15,435,102	15,227,035	14,704,445

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November 2008.

### Agricultural Exports: Tennessee and United States, 2006-2007

Commodity	Tennessee		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Million Dollars				
Soybeans & Products	114.0	74.5	8,244.3	11,027.2
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	63.4	55.5	1,058.4	1,143.9
Cotton & Linters	290.6	131.5	4,677.9	4,305.3
Cottonseed & Products	5.8	3.8	97.0	123.7
Wheat & Products	80.0	86.2	6,140.8	8,457.7
Feed Grains & Products	48.6	70.5	8,594.1	11,847.7
Live Animals & Meat, Excluding Poultry	51.7	56.2	5,832.2	6,787.0
Fats, Oils, & Greases	0.6	1.4	477.8	749.1
Poultry & Products	46.3	57.7	2,966.9	3,776.9
Hides & Skins	1.1	1.4	1,978.2	2,159.3
Vegetables & Preparations	7.9	8.1	3,908.6	4,296.7
Dairy Products	3.4	4.4	1,820.2	2,518.0
Fruits & Preparations <sup>1</sup>	0.5	0.0	4,580.3	5,026.3
Feeds & Fodders	37.7	24.1	2,493.2	2,886.1
Seeds	6.5	8.2	870.7	936.3
Other <sup>2,3</sup>	168.6	186.7	10,005.8	11,033.5
All Commodities <sup>4</sup>	926.7	770.2	68,592.7	81,947.1

<sup>1</sup> Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data is not released until July or later.

<sup>2</sup> Includes sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine and misc. vegetable products. <sup>3</sup> U.S. "Other" also includes rice, sunflower seed and oil, peanuts and products, and tree nuts. <sup>4</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. Source: *Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S.*, USDA, ERS, July 2008.

**Top Ranking Livestock and Crop Counties, Tennessee, 2007**

Rank	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Tobacco	Corn
1	Greene	Greene	McMinn	Robertson	Obion
2	Lincoln	Lincoln	Greene	Macon	Gibson
3	Giles	Giles	Monroe	Montgomery	Weakley
4	Maury	Maury	Washington	Henry	Dyer
5	Bedford	Bedford	Loudon	Greene	Henry
6	Wilson	Wilson	Marshall	Cheatham	Robertson
7	Washington	Lawrence	Robertson	Dickson	Carroll
8	Lawrence	White	White	Hawkins	Lauderdale
9	Robertson	Sumner	Henry	Smith	Lake
10	White	Rutherford	Bradley	Claiborne	Haywood
11	Sumner	Warren	Coffee	Washington	Fayette
12	Rutherford	Washington	Jefferson	Sumner	Tipton
13	Warren	Williamson	Polk	Trousdale	Montgomery
14	McMinn	Hawkins	Lincoln	Jefferson	Madison
15	Williamson	Robertson	Giles	Clay	Crockett
Rank	Cotton	Wheat	Soybeans	Alfalfa Hay	All Other Hay
1	Haywood	Gibson	Dyer	Robertson	Greene
2	Crockett	Robertson	Obion	Greene	Maury
3	Tipton	Weakley	Gibson	Washington	Giles
4	Lauderdale	Dyer	Lake	Sullivan	Wilson
5	Gibson	Obion	Lauderdale	Blount	Robertson
6	Dyer	Haywood	Weakley	Hawkins	Washington
7	Fayette	Lake	Tipton	Maury	Lincoln
8	Madison	Tipton	Haywood	Hamblen	Bedford
9	Carroll	Fayette	Shelby	Sumner	Sumner
10	Shelby	Crockett	Fayette	Marshall	Williamson
11	Lake	Lauderdale	Crockett	Jefferson	Lawrence
12	Hardeman	Henry	Henry	Rutherford	Jefferson
13	Lincoln	Madison	Robertson	Johnson	Dickson
14	Obion	Franklin	Coffee	Lawrence	Rutherford
15	Weakley	Shelby	Madison	-----	White