



Source: USDA/Tennessee Department of Agriculture Market News Service

Month to Month Price Changes
500-600 lbs. Heifers - Medium Frame No. 1
2000-2009

Period	Number of Years Prices Increased	% of Time Prices Increased	Average Price Increase (\$/cwt)	Number of Years Prices Decreased	% of Time Prices Decreased	Average Price Decrease (\$/cwt)	Overall Average Price Change (\$/cwt)
Jan-Feb	8	80	3.32	2	20	-0.48	2.56
Feb-Mar	7	70	4.39	3	30	-2.27	2.39
Mar-Apr	7	70	3.60	3	30	-2.10	1.89
Apr-May	7	70	2.97	3	30	-1.90	1.51
May-Jun	4	40	2.35	6	60	-2.69	-0.67
Jun-Jul	5	50	2.44	5	50	-3.38	-0.47
Jul-Aug	5	50	1.19	5	50	-1.44	-0.12
Aug-Sep	2	20	0.63	8	80	-3.81	-2.92
Sep-Oct	1	10	1.05	9	90	-5.07	-4.46
Oct-Nov	4	40	2.63	6	60	-4.51	-1.66
Nov-Dec	6	60	1.74	4	40	-5.15	-1.01
Dec-Jan	8	80	4.25	2	20	-2.18	2.96

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Tennessee Heifer Prices

500-600 lbs.



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg	Low	High
1990	76.40	79.00	81.10	82.38	84.25	85.22	83.50	86.10	81.85	80.20	80.56	83.00	81.96	76.40	86.10
1991	83.55	88.00	91.31	92.50	92.20	90.25	88.10	83.75	81.19	79.30	77.13	74.67	85.16	74.67	92.50
1992	74.69	78.06	72.34	78.59	76.63	76.29	77.93	78.80	77.04	74.03	73.72	75.03	76.10	72.34	78.80
1993	77.89	78.44	81.67	83.85	83.95	83.56	82.87	82.70	80.96	78.83	76.53	76.66	80.66	76.53	83.95
1994	76.43	77.96	81.20	81.22	75.59	71.92	73.85	72.68	68.44	64.85	65.41	65.95	72.96	64.85	81.22
1995	68.83	68.74	65.77	64.42	61.34	61.42	57.52	57.71	55.07	51.49	49.37	48.79	59.21	48.79	68.83
1996	45.20	45.89	45.53	42.40	42.91	45.89	47.14	49.56	49.21	47.29	49.11	49.09	46.60	42.40	49.56
1997	58.21	62.92	68.06	71.90	74.30	75.23	77.68	75.47	73.32	69.14	65.21	68.92	70.03	58.21	77.68
1998	73.92	73.45	74.57	77.18	74.81	71.14	64.23	62.81	59.90	60.13	59.13	59.87	67.60	59.13	77.18
1999	67.12	70.42	70.96	72.72	71.78	73.90	74.22	74.32	73.61	73.99	74.48	78.71	73.02	67.12	78.71
2000	84.54	84.64	88.88	90.81	88.47	88.45	89.72	86.59	81.21	80.34	81.22	81.89	85.56	80.34	90.81
2001	84.02	83.49	88.16	89.87	86.80	89.28	85.74	84.36	80.30	74.28	71.92	76.40	82.89	71.92	89.87
2002	78.39	80.74	79.81	77.31	77.01	73.36	73.09	71.97	71.05	70.71	70.87	73.13	74.78	70.71	80.74
2003	73.41	73.77	74.93	78.77	80.11	80.88	83.29	84.75	85.36	86.41	87.10	79.39	80.68	73.41	87.10
2004	88.25	87.83	94.42	96.84	104.33	108.05	109.41	110.02	102.63	100.90	98.20	99.54	100.04	87.83	110.02
2005	100.80	104.36	111.39	116.08	118.76	114.16	105.60	107.60	108.24	105.51	114.28	105.79	109.38	100.80	118.76
2006	108.78	110.69	108.67	107.11	107.25	109.67	107.44	107.59	106.91	97.89	86.27	87.44	103.81	86.27	110.69
2007	85.84	93.48	98.32	102.73	103.33	98.62	105.28	105.04	102.45	94.03	90.03	89.52	97.39	85.84	105.28
2008	86.76	97.17	93.32	91.08	96.91	95.86	93.59	95.33	91.12	81.47	75.91	72.03	89.21	72.03	97.17
2009	81.25	81.51	83.72	89.90	92.64	90.54	91.04	89.70	84.49	77.66	76.85	77.37	84.72	76.85	92.64
2000-2009															
Average	87.20	89.77	92.16	94.05	95.56	94.89	94.42	94.29	91.38	86.92	85.26	84.25	90.85	80.60	98.31
S.I.	96.5%	99.0%	101.5%	103.5%	105.0%	104.2%	103.4%	103.4%	100.5%	96.0%	94.0%	92.9%	100.0%	92.9%	105.0%
STD	4.5%	3.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	2.6%	5.4%	4.7%	3.8%	2.6%	5.4%
2005-2009															
Average	92.69	97.44	99.08	101.38	103.78	101.77	100.59	101.05	98.64	91.31	88.67	86.43	96.90	84.36	104.91
S.I.	93.6%	98.7%	100.7%	103.6%	106.5%	104.8%	103.4%	104.8%	103.5%	96.3%	93.2%	90.8%	100.0%	90.8%	106.5%
STD	4.2%	3.2%	1.8%	4.0%	3.4%	2.0%	4.4%	4.3%	3.4%	1.6%	7.1%	5.1%	3.7%	1.6%	7.1%

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