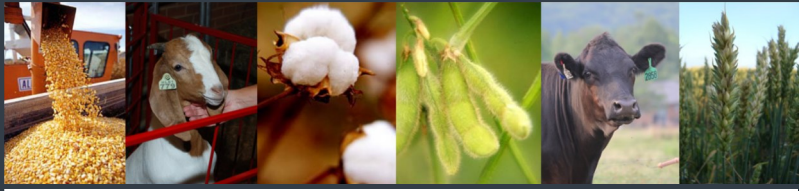


- January 26th, 2025 -

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### 2025 Production Budgets - UT Ag Econ.

From Field Crops to Fruit & Vegetables, UT has budgets to help plan for likely expenses and potential profits in the upcoming production year. To improve the accuracy, users are encouraged to use inputs, prices and processes from their operations in budget calculations. This can be done by downloading and utilizing the Excel version of the budget. To access these budgets, click the link below:

<https://tiny.utk.edu/budgets>



### SIGN UP NOW - UT Variety Trial & Sentinel Plot

Interested in testing out new varieties of soybean, corn, or cotton? What about having a portion of your field scouted for pests on a weekly basis? Sign up for FREE now by contacting your local Extension Office. Variety tests are extremely useful in testing new varieties (some not commercially available) on a local level and though they require a little extra time at planting and at harvest, seeing how dozens of different varieties perform on your land is extremely valuable. Sentinel plots are also extremely beneficial. We flag off roughly 1 acre of your crop (typically an annoying corner that's a pain to get to) and ask you not to spray it with insecticide or fungicide during the growing season. On a **weekly basis**, I will scout that plot, send leaf and insect samples to our specialists in West TN, and monitor crop progress. This is all free of charge, but there are only 4 open spots so if interested, call our office.

Text codes below to **81010** for updates:

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# LIVE STOCK

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<https://utbeef.tennessee.edu/live-stock/>

# LIVE STOCK

## companion

**Middle Tennessee Grain Conference**  
 February 4th, 2025  
 UT SPACE INSTITUTE  
 1010 CRESTVIEW  
 TULLAHOOMA, TN

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

7:30 AM	- DOORS OPEN / VISIT TRADESHOW
8:30 AM	- WELCOME / YIELD CONTEST WINNERS
9:45 AM	- RESISTANCE & REGULATION: WEEDS IN 2025
10:45 AM	- WEATHER FORECASTING - SEAN STRATH
11:45 AM	- NAVIGATING 2025 CORN & SOYBEAN MARKET
12:30 PM	- LUNCH
1:30 PM	- ALEX HARKRELL / SOYBEAN WORLD RECORD HOLDER

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE OR AT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE (COST = \$10)**

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 Franklin County Extension Office  
 330 Joyce Lane, Winchester, TN 37398

**Program Sponsors**

**Register Today**  
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