

For Immediate

Release Date: 08/24/2023

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 08/14/2023)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$277.00 - \$287.00
400 - 500	\$165.00 - \$280.00
500 - 600	\$180.00 - \$260.00
600 - 700	\$170.00 - \$241.00
700 - 800	\$155.00 - \$237.00
800 - 900	N/A

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$202.00 - \$210.00
400 - 500	\$195.00 - \$235.00
500 - 600	\$160.00 - \$214.00
600 – 700	\$187.00 - \$238.00
700 - 800	\$175.00 - \$199.00
800 - 900	\$192.00 - \$193.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$92.00 - \$108.00
Boner	\$80.00 - \$115.00
Lean	\$68.00 - \$82.00

Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 08/15/2023)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$5.94 - \$6.00
#1 Soybeans	\$12.45 - \$13.55
#1 Wheat	\$4.98 - \$5.73

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 08/14/2023)

Alfalfa	\$130.00 - \$310.00
Mixed Hay	\$125.00 - \$395.00
Wheat Straw	\$100.00 - \$140.00

AG Happenings

MDA Reverses Decision on Nutrient Management Planning

After an announcement on June 1st to discontinue funding University of Maryland to write nutrient management plans, MDA reversed that decision and has agreed to fund University of Maryland Extension to continue writing plans for farmers. Maryland Department of Agriculture Secretary, Kevin Atticks, made the announcement at the Nutrient Management Plan Writing Summit held on July 17th in Annapolis. While many details have to be worked out University of Maryland Extension will take over Nutrient Management program from the Department of Environmental Science and Technology at University of Maryland on September 1st. Previous employees are awaiting details but it is anticipated most will be rehired. The Secretary is planning to evolve the nutrient management plan model through industry input to adapt to modern farming practices and operations. The Secretary also announced the formation of a new 30-member Farmer Taskforce, convening in August to provide guidance to MDA and UMD regarding ways to improve the nutrient management plan to be more practical for farmers to implement.

If University of Maryland has written your plan in the past, contact the Garrett County Office after September 1st to get on the schedule to have a plan written for 2024.

Please consider taking advantage of the program below. For more information, stop in the office, call 301-334-6960, email abachtel@umd.edu, visit the Master Gardener Facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/GarrettCountyMasterGardeners> or our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/garrett-county/home-gardening>.

Plant Questions? Ask a Master Gardener Sessions

There are three opportunities to ask gardening questions over the next few weeks. On the following Friday afternoons (2pm - 4:30pm) at the McHenry United Methodist community garden: August 25, September 1, and September 25.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these events or activities, please contact University of Maryland Extension @ 301-334-6960.