

For Immediate

Release Date: 4/04/2024

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 03/25/2024)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$317.00 - \$357.00
400 - 500	\$302.00 - \$352.00
500 - 600	\$190.00 - \$311.00
600 - 700	\$247.00 - \$268.00
700 - 800	\$210.00 - \$242.00
800 - 900	\$212.00 - \$225.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$227.00 - \$297.00
400 - 500	\$215.00 - \$332.00
500 - 600	\$222.00 - \$246.00
600 – 700	\$175.00 - \$237.00
700 - 800	\$197.00 - \$215.00
800 - 900	\$200.00 - \$212.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$113.00 - \$123.00
Boner	\$110.00 - \$129.00
Lean	\$ 70.00 - \$115.00

Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 03/26/2024)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$4.47- \$4.77
#1 Soybeans	\$11.39 - \$11.79
#1 Wheat	\$5.13

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 03/25/2024)

Alfalfa	\$200.00 - \$330.00
Mixed Hay	\$175.00 - \$470.00
Wheat Straw	\$120.00 - \$170.00

AG Happenings

Lunch Break Gardening Q & A: Join us virtually on April 8 ,May 6, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 at 12:30pm to discuss timely gardening topics and answer questions. Register go.umd.edu/2024WMDLunchBreakPlantClinic or watch live on Garrett County Master Gardener Facebook page. There are many ways to ask your home gardening questions. Visit, call, email University of Maryland Extension in Garrett County, or <https://extension.umd.edu/ask-extension/>.

Celebrate Earth Day and Learn How to Compost: On April 22 from 10:30am -12:30pm there will be a family-focused composting program at Garrett College CEWD in McHenry. This is an opportunity to learn all about the composting process and why recycling is important. Each family that attends will be given a free Geobin Compost Bin, be invited to complete the Earth Day pledge, button pin and books. Everything is FREE for this event, but registration is required. Please call 301-334-6960 or email abachtel@umd.edu. University of Maryland Extension is collaborating with Garrett County Government- Dept. of Public Works, Solid Waste & Recycling Division.

Gardening Apprentice Program: Would you like to learn how to plant a vegetable garden, but you don't know where to start? Here is an opportunity to have a garden mentor and really be successful! Free and family friendly. All materials provided. Applicants agree to provide a commitment of time and you will be assigned your own community garden plot to work and experiment with. Deadline to apply is May 15. Apply: <https://forms.gle/S71E2JtCXeRcYdWYA>

Homesteading Classes through Garrett College CEWD: Being self-sufficient means learning to grow and produce your own food. April 4th- Starting Seeds: Cold Frames, Hot Beds, and More- from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost is \$29. To register, 301-387-3069 or email cewd@garrettcollege.edu

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