

For Immediate Release

Date: 03/06/2025

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 02/24 /2025)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$345.00 - \$395.00
400 - 500	\$305.00 - \$372.00
500 - 600	\$320.00 - \$337.00
600 - 700	\$290.00 - \$311.00
700 - 800	\$247.00 - \$270.00
800 - 900	\$230.00 - \$265.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$297.00 - \$340.00
400 - 500	\$275.00 - \$330.00
500 - 600	\$270.00 - \$279.00
600 – 700	\$245.00 - \$270.00
700 - 800	\$210.00 - \$234.00
800 - 900	\$190.00 - \$217.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$123.00 - \$130.00
Boner	\$103.00 - \$125.00
Lean	\$ 81.00 - \$115.00

Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 02/25/2025)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$5.19 - \$5.54
#1 Soybeans	\$9.71 - \$10.11
#1 Wheat	\$5.97

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 02/24/2025)

Alfalfa	\$175.00 - \$385.00
Mixed Hay	\$220.00 - \$250.00
Wheat Straw	\$105.00 - \$245.00

Ag Happenings

Western Maryland Agronomy Meeting

University of Maryland will be partnering with Freedom Ag and Energy in Oakland to hold the Western Maryland Agronomy Meeting March 12th at the Pleasant Valley Community Building starting at 9 am. Dr. Gurpal Toor, Extension Specialist, Nutrient Management, and Water Quality, and Emileigh Lucas, PhD student will cover Soil Carbon in Maryland Soils and Nitrogen Management in Cropping Systems. If you have questions or want to register, contact Freedom Ag and Energy at 301-334-3121 or the Extension Office at 301-334-6960. Pesticide Recertification and Nutrient Management Credits will be offered for WV and MD.

Mt. Top Vegetable Meeting

University of Maryland Extension will be holding the Mountain Top Vegetable Meeting on Tuesday March 11th at Garrett College Career Technology Center located at 116 Industrial Park Drive, Accident, MD. The meeting will include a presentation by the new University of Maryland Extension Specialist, Veronica Yurchak. Veronica will do a presentation on bio-controls in high tunnels. Carol Allen, UME will present on the new water quality regulations. Allison Luettel with MDA will cover producer requirements for the Food Safety and Modernization Act. We will also be taking time to discuss the future of vegetable production in Garrett County. The registration fee will be \$20.00. Please register through Garrett College using this link: <https://cewd.garrettcollege.edu/modules/shop/index.html?action=section&OfferingID=1953547> or call them at 301-387-3069.

Needs Questionnaire

Provide your input by April 1, 2025, to help shape the residential horticulture outreach program with University of Maryland Extension in Garrett County. For anyone that completes the task by the deadline listed above, your name will be entered into a raffle for a “repotting/transplanting mat”. Direct Link:

<https://forms.gle/wQ6sCFU66K1My2Ae8>

Dig In - Food Gardening on Your Lunch Break

Transform your lunch break into a green thumb and start growing your own food this year! This is a free beginner gardener series that will meet from 12:15 pm-12:45 pm on selected Fridays– March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, and May 9 & 23! You can join in-person at the University of Maryland Extension Office in Garrett County or choose to log onto zoom during the presentation or watch a recording. Free! These sessions are family friendly with children’s activities available during the presentation. Register today: <https://forms.gle/1KJrmsanxbEYCF8d6>