

For Immediate

Release Date: 6/27/2024

## Farm O Gram

**Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 06/17/2024)**

**Steers:**

300 – 400	\$292.00 - \$317.00
400 - 500	\$240.00 - \$337.00
500 - 600	\$255.00 - \$315.00
600 - 700	\$217.00 - \$314.00
700 - 800	\$237.00 - \$248.00
800 - 900	\$210.00 - \$253.00

**Heifers:**

300 - 400	\$227.00 - \$297.00
400 - 500	\$265.00 - \$306.00
500 - 600	\$200.00 - \$266.00
600 – 700	\$185.00 - \$248.00
700 - 800	\$211.00 - \$236.00
800 - 900	\$210.00 - \$225.00

### Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$117.00 - \$131.00
Boner	\$100.00 - \$123.00
Lean	\$ 64.00 - \$110.00

### Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 06/18/2024)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$4.50 - \$4.75
#1 Soybeans	\$11.16 - \$11.34
#1 Wheat	\$5.37 - \$5.52

### Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 06/17/2024)

Alfalfa	\$165.00 - \$500.00
Mixed Hay	\$ 60.00 - \$350.00
Wheat Straw	\$135.00 - \$170.00

## AG Happenings

**Lunch Break Gardening Q & A:** Join us virtually July 8, Aug. 12 at 12:30pm to discuss timely gardening topics and answer questions. Register [go.umd.edu/2024WMDLunchBreakPlantClinic](https://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/>.

### Master Gardener Basic Training Announced

The 40-hour Master Gardener Basic Training will be held at the University of Maryland Extension Office in Garrett County on July 10, 17, 24, 31, and Aug. 7th from 9:30am-4pm each day. The cost of the training is \$150. Interested applicants must complete the required volunteer background check. Interested applicants should apply by June 17th. The training will cover vegetable gardening, native plants, increasing biodiversity in your landscape, plant diseases, insect identification, and much more!

### Free Gardening Classes at Local Libraries

Contact the library branch to register. Family friendly activities at each session.

June 25- Friendsville: Backyard Birding Adventure: Summer Reading Club

June 26-Accident: Cut Flowers for Your Home

July 8- Oakland: Easy Herbs

July 15-Kitzmilller: Old-Time Garden Practices

July 18- Grantsville: Integrated Pest Management

July 22- Friendsville: cut Flowers for Your Home

July 29-Kitzmilller: Garden by the Moon Sign

**Tomato Festival**

August 23 is the 2nd annual tomato festival and judging contest. Be sure to plan to bring your best tomatoes to be entered into the contest. Taste testing, education booth, and celebration of the tomato! Festival will be held at the Deep Creek Farmers Market from 2-5pm. Stay tuned for more updates!