

For Immediate Release

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## Farm O Gram

**Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 11/04/2024)**

**Steers:**

300 – 400	\$237.00 - \$302.00
400 - 500	\$248.00 - \$290.00
500 - 600	\$237.00 - \$293.00
600 - 700	\$210.00 - \$260.00
700 - 800	\$220.00 - \$242.00
800 - 900	\$231.00

**Heifers:**

300 - 400	\$185.00 - \$250.00
400 - 500	\$190.00 - \$244.00
500 - 600	\$185.00 - \$234.00
600 – 700	\$165.00 - \$218.00
700 - 800	\$190.00 - \$215.00
800 - 900	\$177.00 - \$210.00

**Slaughter Cows:**

Breaker	\$115.00 - \$122.00
Boner	\$ 99.00 - \$119.00
Lean	\$ 84.00 - \$110.00

**Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 11/05/2024)**

#2 Shelled Corn	\$4.33 - \$5.03
#1 Soybeans	\$9.21 - \$9.43
#1 Wheat	\$5.79

**Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 11/04/2024)**

Alfalfa	\$240.00 - \$405.00
Mixed Hay	\$125.00 - \$470.00
Wheat Straw	\$140.00 - \$255.00

## Ag Happenings

**Western Maryland Food Council Conference**-Slated for November 15, 2024, this conference is open to anyone actively engaged in or concerned about the food system. We invite you to join us as we work to improve and integrate all aspects of the food system to sustain and enhance the social, nutritional, economic, and environmental health of Western Maryland. The conference will feature guest speakers, local expert panel discussions, and breakout room discussions for participants. There are three convenient locations and an online option as well. Register here: <https://www.wmdfoodcouncil.com/conference.html>

**Pesticide Recertification and New Pesticide Licenses**-If your private applicator pesticide license expires in December of 2024, you should receive a card in the mail from Maryland Department of Agriculture. The postcard will have information about how to renew your pesticide licenses. You will only receive that postcard if you have enough recertification credits. You will receive a letter if you do not have enough credits to renew. We are planning two December sessions for anyone needing recertification credits: Monday, December 9th, from 6-8 pm at the Grantsville Library and Monday, December 16th, at the Extension Office in Oakland from 6-8 pm. You can call the extension office at 301-334-6960 to register for either of those dates. We will also hold a class for anyone who wishes to take the private applicator pesticide exam on Monday, January 23rd, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The class will be a review of materials that will be on the exam. The private applicator allows farmers to apply restricted-use pesticides to land they own and manage. The exam can be taken online, or we will schedule one later in the winter. Study materials are available online or for purchase (hard copies) at the Extension Office. Call the office at 301-334-6960 or stop in and let us know if you want to take the exam or get study materials.