

For Immediate Release

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## Farm O Gram

**Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 09/30/2024)**

**Steers:**

300 – 400	\$230.00 - \$330.00
400 - 500	\$230.00 - \$307.00
500 - 600	\$190.00 - \$265.00
600 - 700	\$207.00 - \$250.00
700 - 800	\$210.00 - \$237.00
800 - 900	\$220.00 - \$226.00

**Heifers:**

300 - 400	\$185.00 - \$250.00
400 - 500	\$168.00 - \$251.00
500 - 600	\$187.00 - \$235.00
600 – 700	\$147.00 - \$226.00
700 - 800	\$216.00 - \$223.00
800 - 900	\$197.00 - \$204.00

**Slaughter Cows:**

Breaker	\$113.00 - \$128.00
Boner	\$ 99.00 - \$121.00
Lean	\$ 87.00 - \$ 96.00

**Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 10/01/2024)**

#2 Shelled Corn	\$4.39 - \$4.74
#1 Soybeans	\$9.97 - \$10.27
#1 Wheat	\$5.86

**Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 09/30/2024)**

Alfalfa	\$315.00 - \$345.00
Mixed Hay	\$145.00 - \$450.00
Wheat Straw	\$170.00 - \$200.00

# AG Happenings

**Ranching For Profit Workshop at Garrett College**

This Ranching for Profit workshop is designed for producers looking to transform their operation into a profitable business with less work and stress. Workshop attendees will dive deeper into the principles behind farm economics and increasing farm profitability, giving participants the tools and insights they need to improve their business.

This 2-day workshop to be held October 24 and October 25, will be taught by Jordan Steele, one of the experts on the Ranching for Profit team and director of operations for Ranch Management Consultants. Jordan grew up on a cow-calf operation near Aladdin, WY before completing his Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics at the University of Wyoming. He worked for the Kansas Farm Management Association for over 7 years where he specialized in agricultural business recordkeeping, financial analysis and interpretation, and income tax preparation for farmers and ranchers. Jordan attended his first RFP school in 2017 and was instantly hooked on how well the program delivery ties together the people, money, and production areas of farming and ranching.

The workshop will feature a small group approach with team and class discussions, case studies, videos, interactions, and direct application to the participants' own situation to make for a fun and effective learning environment.

The event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM each day. Lunch will be provided each day. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Western Maryland Research and Education Center at 301-432-2767. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ranching-for-profit-workshop-md-2024-tickets-972429933107>