

For Immediate Release

Date: 02/28/2022

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 2/21/2022)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$160.18
400 - 500	\$140.48 - \$185.00
500 - 600	\$140.00 - \$188.00
600 - 700	\$110.00 - \$163.50
700 - 800	\$130.00 - \$147.00
800 - 900	\$132.00 - \$140.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$121.00 - \$148.00
400 - 500	\$126.00 - \$149.00
500 - 600	\$137.00 - \$151.00
600 – 700	\$119.00 - \$145.00
700 - 800	\$100.00 - \$142.00
800 - 900	\$110.00 – 134.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$67.00 - \$80.00
Boner	\$53.00 - \$80.00
Lean	\$43.00 - \$68.00

Western PA (New Holland) Cash Grain Prices Per Bushel (As of 02/22/2022)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$6.05 - \$6.85
#1 Soybeans	\$14.13 - \$15.80
#1 Wheat	\$8.27 - \$8.34

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton (As of 02/14/2022)

Alfalfa	\$126.00 - \$295.00
Mixed Hay	\$80.00 - \$345.00
Orchard Grass	\$70.00 - \$358.00
Timothy	\$110.00 - \$155.00
Straw	\$ 70.00 - \$100.00

AG Happenings

Virtual Vegetable & Fruit Meeting

There will be an opportunity to participate in the Maryland statewide virtual grower meeting.

Follow the links below to register for the meeting:

Fruit meeting is March 1, 2022, from 8:30 am-12:30 pm: <https://bit.ly/3KtIEYO>

Pesticide Private Applicator Exam

The Pesticide Private Applicator exam will be on Monday, March 7, 2022, starting at 12:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland Extension Garrett office meeting room. Registration is required. Participants must wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines and the UMD COVID19 meeting compliance rules. Register by calling the office at 301-334-6960.

Tractor Safety & Operation Training

The University of Maryland Extension will be offering a National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program (NSTMOP) training this summer. Dates and times will be set once interested individuals contact the Extension Office. In 1968, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was amended by the Hazardous Occupations Order for Agriculture, establishing the age of employment in agriculture as 16 years of age or 14 years of age with special training. Part of the hazardous operations includes operating a farm tractor over 20 horsepower. The NSTMOP training would qualify youth ages 14 & 15 to operate equipment on farms owned and operated by someone other than their legal guardians. The training combines classroom instruction and the operation of tractors and farm machinery. Anyone 13 years and older (adults are welcome) would be eligible to attend the training. Anyone interested, please call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for additional information.

Appalachian Grazing Conference

The Appalachian Grazing Conference will be held March 10-12, 2022, at the Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place Hotel. The theme of this year's conference is "Managing Water and Grasslands." This conference is held every two years and offers informative presentations and demonstrations to farmers with cattle, goats, and sheep. Participants hear from speakers on strategies designed to increase their profits. For more information and registration details can be found online at <https://appalachiangrazing.regfox.com/appalachian-grazing-conference-registration-2022>

Solar Workshop Series

Are you interested in using solar electricity to power your home, farm, or business? If so, you'll want to join a session of the upcoming Solar Workshop series offered through the University of Maryland Extension. Each workshop will explore the opportunities and challenges associated with solar electricity or solar photovoltaics (PV). Residents, farmers, and business owners will learn more about how solar electricity can be sustainably used in powering homes, farms, and businesses across the state. The workshop series kicks off in March, with additional dates and locations to be announced soon. Workshops are free to attend, but registration is required. More information and registration details can be found online at go.umd.edu/Solar2022.