

For Immediate Release

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Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 1/31/2022)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$145.00 - \$175.00
400 - 500	\$137.00 - \$199.00
500 - 600	\$120.00 - \$185.00
600 - 700	\$151.00 - \$163.00
700 - 800	\$130.00 - \$155.00
800 - 900	\$130.00 - \$135.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$129.70 - \$141.00
400 - 500	\$125.00 - \$153.00
500 - 600	\$142.04 - \$144.56
600 – 700	\$110.00 - \$140.00
700 - 800	\$121.00 - \$133.00
800 - 900	\$116.00 - \$120.00

Slaughter Cows: * Too few to report**

Breaker	\$57.00 - \$75.00
Boner	\$56.00 - \$68.00
Lean	\$47.00 - \$57.00

Western PA (New Holland) Cash Grain Prices Per Bushel (As of 02/01/2022)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$5.25 - \$6.60
#1 Soybeans	\$13.22 - \$14.74
#1 Wheat	\$7.47 - \$7.69

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

Alfalfa	\$115.00 - \$200.00
Mixed Hay	\$180.00 - \$310.00
Orchard Grass	\$110.00 - \$240.00
Timothy	\$115.00 - \$210.00
Straw	\$ 65.00 - \$135.00

AG Happenings

Business Solutions for Value-Added Producers

Are you a Value-Added Producer in Maryland? Join the Spring 2022 Ag. Innovation Center program, which delivers free business solutions for value-added producers. The Virtual Presentations will be presented February 8, 2022 - February 17, 2022. Register for free at <https://bit.ly/3fChNdW>

Virtual Vegetable & Fruit Meeting

There will be two opportunities to participate in the Maryland statewide virtual grower meetings.

Follow the links below for the meeting you are interested in attending:

The vegetable meeting is Feb. 8, 2022 from 4-8:30 pm: <https://bit.ly/3fNVWjy>

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

In-Person Agronomy Meetings

Two in person Agronomy Meetings will be held this winter. The first is being sponsored by Southern States Oakland Cooperative on February 15th at the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 9:30am to 2:30pm. If you plan to attend this meeting please call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 or Oakland Southern States at 301-334-3121. The second meeting will be held at the Springs Community Building in Spring, PA and is being sponsored by David N Yoder on Wednesday, February 16th from 9:00am to 12:30pm. If you plan to attend this meeting please call David at 301-895-4056. Both of the agronomy meetings will provide credits for Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia Private Applicator Pesticide Recertification Credits and nutrient management credits toward both the Nutrient Management Voucher and Nutrient Management Consultant re-certification. If you have any questions about these meetings please contact the Extension Office 301-334-6960.

Tractor Safety & Operation Training

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 is a combination of classroom instruction and 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 is set to 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 to 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 to be 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.