

For Immediate Release

Date: 03/09/2022

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 03/07/2022)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$153.00 - \$168.00
400 - 500	\$132.00 - \$169.00
500 - 600	\$110.00 - \$176.00
600 - 700	\$138.00 - \$163.00
700 - 800	\$107.00 - \$155.00
800 - 900	\$134.00 - \$141.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$131.00 - \$151.00
400 - 500	\$129.00 - \$141.00
500 - 600	\$108.00 - \$150.00
600 – 700	\$133.00 - \$141.00
700 - 800	\$107.00 - \$124.00
800 - 900	\$124.00 - \$141.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$62.00 - \$80.00
Boner	\$55.00 - \$78.00
Lean	\$42.00 - \$59.00

Western PA (New Holland) Cash Grain Prices Per Bushel (As of 03/01/2022)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$6.13 - \$7.33
#1 Soybeans	\$13.93 - \$16.00
#1 Wheat	\$9.01 - \$9.07

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton (As of 02/28/2022)

Alfalfa	\$40.00 - \$290.00
Mixed Hay	\$90.00 - \$440.00
Orchard Grass	\$215.00 - \$425.00
Timothy	\$190.00 - \$250.00
Straw	\$80.00 - \$190.00

AG Happenings

Mountain Top Fruit & Vegetable Meeting

The University of Maryland Extension – Garrett office will be offering Mountain Top Fruit & Vegetable meeting on Friday, March 25, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Garrett College, CTTC Building, 116 Industrial Drive, Accident, MD 21520.

University of Maryland Extension specialist/educator speakers Haley Sater, Wicomico County, Alan W. Leslie, Charles County, Gerald Brust, IPM Vegetable Specialist, & William Lantz, Garrett County will focus on the following session topics:

- **Food Safety Update - Worker Health and Hygiene & Agriculture Water**
- **Weed Management in Berries and Small Fruit**
- **Trellised Cucumbers in High Tunnels**
- **Managing Thrips and Two Spotted Spider Mites in Vegetable**
- **Weed Management Using Cover Crops/Living Mulch**
- **Biostimulant Use in Vegetables**

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to learn about current issues associated with fruit & vegetables. Please register for the meeting by **March 14th** by calling the University of Maryland Extension, Garrett Office 301-334-6960.

Cost: \$20.00 includes lunch, am & pm beverage service, and handouts. Payment will be collected at the door. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to the **University of Maryland**.

If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact Willie Lantz at 301-334-6960.

Mountain Maryland Spring Gardening

Join University of Maryland Extension educators, Ashley Bodkins and Sherry Frick, for this fresh and exciting 7-part virtual series designed to jumpstart your garden. Each session will begin at 12:15 pm and last approximately 45 minutes. These sessions are free of charge, but registration is required. To register, visit www.go.umd.edu/2022SpringSeries.

What Is Water Wise

Water-Wise is a voluntary conservation landscape certification program that allows property owners to be recognized for implementing best management practices in their lawns and gardens. Landowners can help reduce pesticides use, increase water quality, provide wildlife habitat, and much more! Check out the yardstick and see if your property measures up. You just need 36 inches to become certified. Once certified, you will receive a small aluminum sign to display. The first step is to fill out the application. Garrett County Master Gardeners will be visiting your site to complete the certification process. This program mimics the popular and successful [BayWise Program](#).

Visit our [website](#) to fill out the application and find out more details.

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.

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.