

For Immediate Release

Date: 06/09/2022

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 05/30/2022)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$150.00 - \$174.00
400 - 500	\$145.00 - \$180.00
500 - 600	\$159.00 - \$187.00
600 - 700	\$131.00 - \$170.00
700 - 800	\$118.00 - \$155.00
800 - 900	\$140.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$125.00 - \$160.00
400 - 500	\$124.00 - \$144.00
500 - 600	\$139.00 - \$148.00
600 – 700	\$104.00 - \$139.00
700 - 800	\$124.00 - \$131.00
800 - 900	\$124.00 - \$127.00
900-1000	\$124.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$75.00 - \$97.00
Boner	\$71.00 - \$102.00
Lean	\$56.00 - \$76.00

Western PA (New Holland) Cash Grain Prices Per Bushel (As of 05/31/2022)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$6.72 - \$7.54
#1 Soybeans	\$14.29 - \$16.23
#1 Wheat	\$9.18 - \$10.23

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton

(As of 05/23/2022 no market on 5/31/2022)

Alfalfa	\$130.00 - \$350.00
Mixed Hay	\$135.00 - \$330.00
Orchard Grass	\$120.00 - \$295.00
Timothy	\$130.00 - \$195.00
Straw – Large Square	\$105.00 - \$155.00
Straw – Small Square	\$190.00

AG Happenings

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.

2022 Gardening Classes

Join University of Maryland Extension educator, Ashley Bodkins at the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, MD for the following 2022 Gardening Classes. All classes are free but registration is encouraged by calling 301-334-3996 or emailing Andrew Miller @ andrew@relib.net

- **Herb Gardening**
June 23 at 1 pm
Join us as we explore the fun, exciting, and easy world of herb gardening
- **Who Polluted the Waterways**
July 6 at 6 pm
Hands-on activity with information about Water-Wise, a new conservation landscaping program in Garrett County. Activity is appropriate for children and adults
- **Tomato Gardening Tips & Tricks**
August 18 at 1 pm
Class with a taste testing of different tomato varieties
- **Composting for Beginners**
September 22 at 1 pm
If you would like to begin composting, this class will help you get inspired and show you all the steps for getting started
- **Invasive Plants**
October 27 at 1 pm
Fall is a great time to get outside and explore our beautiful area. This class explains what invasive means, why it is important and helps identify common plant offenders