

For Immediate Release

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## Farm O Gram

### Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.)

(As of 07/25/2022)

#### Steers:

300 – 400	\$175.00 - \$184.00
400 - 500	\$180.00 - \$185.00
500 - 600	\$140.00 - \$187.50
600 - 700	\$167.50
700 - 800	\$147.00
800 - 900	\$154.00
900 – 1000	\$125.00

#### Heifers:

300 - 400	\$118.00 - \$144.00
400 - 500	\$128.00 - \$145.00
500 - 600	\$126.00 - \$162.00
600 – 700	\$121.00 - \$144.00
700 - 800	\$140.00
800 - 900	\$\$140.00

**Slaughter Cows:**

Breaker	\$65.00 - \$80.00
Boner	\$75.00
Lean	\$55.00 - \$65.00

**Western PA (New Holland) Cash Grain Prices Per Bushel (As of 07/26/2022)**

#2 Shelled Corn	\$5.71 - \$7.52
#1 Soybeans	\$13.04 - \$15.03
#1 Wheat	\$7.14 - \$7.29

**Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton**  
(As of 07/25/2022)

Alfalfa	\$145.00 - \$300.00
Mixed Hay	\$170.00 - \$410.00
Orchard Grass	\$195.00
Straw – Large Square	\$115.00 - \$130.00
Straw – Small Square	\$155.00

# AG Happenings

## Solar on the Farm Webinar – Does solar fit your farm?

Are you interested in using solar to power your farm? Maybe you'd like to lease your land for a solar project? Or perhaps, you'd like to know more about how solar works and what opportunities are available for solar energy.

Whatever the case may be, you'll want to join this free webinar on **August 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** addressing the opportunities and challenges for solar electricity. See how other farms and businesses across the state are considering solar to offset their energy costs using an affordable and sustainable energy resource. Presentations will include information on:

- How solar energy works and what role it plays  
Drew Schiavone, Ph.D.  
Extension Specialist, University of Maryland
- How a solar project impacts you as a landowner  
Paul Goeringer  
Extension Legal Specialist, University of Maryland
- How to finance and facilitate a solar project  
Fariborz Mahjouri and Cord Briggs  
CEO & Managing Director, Aurora Energy

Register for free at [go.umd.edu/Solar2022](https://go.umd.edu/Solar2022)

## Pasture Walk at Sines Family Farm

Join the University of Maryland Extension, NRCS, and the Sines family for an educational field day at Sines Family Farm in Friendsville, MD on Thursday, August 25, 2022. The Sines raise registered angus cattle and will discuss grazing management and strategies they use to get the most out of their pasture.

This event will be held on Sines Family Farm, 2336 Friendsville-Addison Road, Friendsville, MD 21531. The event is free and open to the public but registration is required.

To register, visit our [EVENTBRITE](#) page. For more information, contact UME Ag Educator Jeff Semler at 301-791-1304 or [jsemler@umd.edu](mailto:jsemler@umd.edu).

## Maryland Master Gardener Basic Training

The University of Maryland Extension in Garrett County is excited to announce that there are two training opportunities this fall for those people that are interested in taking the Maryland Master Gardener Basic Training Course. Master Gardeners share gardening knowledge through programs, educational booths, outreach activities, classes, and much more! If you enjoy getting to know new people and love nature, plants, and gardening, this volunteer organization is something you should consider learning more about. In order to become a certified Maryland Master Gardener 40 hours of basic training and 40 hours of volunteer work are required. Additional requirements for the following years apply.

Two options are available.

- The first option will be a week-long, 9 am to 4 pm at the Extension office, September 12 through September 16th.
- The second option is a hybrid with the majority of the course being held online, Sept. 6 through November 29th every Tuesday from 6-9 pm.

The fee is the same for both options at \$150 and there is a required background check. Cash or Check accepted. Make check payable to the **University of Maryland**.

Please call 301-334-6960 or email [abachtel@umd.edu](mailto:abachtel@umd.edu) for additional information and details. A full training schedule is available upon request.

## **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](mailto:andrew@relib.net)

- **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