

For Immediate Release

Date: 07/28/2022

Farm O Gram

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

(As of 07/18/2022)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$164.00 - \$182.00
400 - 500	\$162.50 - \$177.50
500 - 600	\$180.00 - \$182.50
600 - 700	\$161.00 - \$174.00
700 - 800	\$143.00 - \$160.00
800 - 900	\$154.00
900 – 1000	\$150.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$140.00 - \$154.00
400 - 500	\$150.00 - \$158.00
500 - 600	\$134.00 - \$148.00
600 – 700	\$123.00 - \$143.00
700 - 800	\$114.00 - \$143.00
800 - 900	\$131.00 - \$140.00
900-1000	\$116.00 - \$141.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$65.00 - \$84.00
Boner	\$64.00 - \$84.00
Lean	\$51.00 - \$78.00

Western PA (New Holland) Cash Grain Prices Per Bushel (As of 07/19/2022)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$5.65 - \$7.52
#1 Soybeans	\$12.78 - \$14.77
#1 Wheat	\$7.37 - \$7.42

***Wolgemuth* Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton
(As of 07/18/2022)**

Alfalfa	\$260.00 - \$275.00
Mixed Hay	\$160.00 - \$410.00
Orchard Grass	\$150.00
Straw – Large Square	\$120.00 - \$145.00

AG Happenings

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.

Open House at the New Beef Management Teaching and Demonstration Site

The Department of Animal and Avian Sciences is having an Open house at the new Beef Management Teaching and Demonstration site at the CMREC facilities near Clarksville, Maryland **Thursday, July 28th from 5-7pm**. The Open House will include a wagon tour of the site, pasture walk, information about current and future programming, light refreshments, and of course the opportunity to network with other beef producers.

Registration isn't required but is appreciated to help with the headcount for the refreshments. To register for this free event, please visit our website: <https://go.umd.edu/beef-open-house>

This site will be the home of the new beef cattle teaching herd (courtesy of a partnership with the Wye and a generous gift of Charolais cattle from Shadow Springs Farm). This herd will be used not only to teach students on campus in the new Beef Management/Calf Watch class Fall 2023 but also for Adult Education through Extension Workshops - including a Crop Residue Grazing Demonstration in November 2022.

Currently, the site doesn't have a street address, so I would recommend using the address from the Home and Garden Information Center (12005 Homewood Rd, Ellicott City, MD) and then continuing straight down Homewood Rd approximately 0.5 miles to the first driveway on your right.

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.

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 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

- **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