

For Immediate

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Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 04/03/2023)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$180.00 - \$252.00
400 - 500	\$207.00 - \$244.00
500 - 600	\$195.00 - \$246.00
600 - 700	\$206.00 - \$223.00
700 - 800	\$165.00 - \$187.00
800 - 900	\$140.00 - \$171.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$160.00 - \$225.00
400 - 500	\$150.00 - \$231.00
500 - 600	\$150.00 - \$230.00
600 – 700	\$150.00 - \$217.00
700 - 800	\$144.00 - \$174.00
800 - 900	\$140.00 - \$166.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$67.00 - \$81.00
Boner	\$67.00 - \$88.00
Lean	\$60.00 - \$70.00

Maryland Grain Bids Prices Per Bushel (As of 04/04/2023)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$6.74 - \$7.04
#1 Soybeans	\$14.28 - \$14.88
#1 Wheat	\$6.91 - \$6.97

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton (As of 04/03/2023)

Alfalfa – Large Squares	\$220.00 - \$345.00
Mixed Hay – Small Squares	\$100.00 - \$430.00
Mixed Hay – Large Squares	\$165.00 - \$375.00
Wheat Straw – Small Square	\$190.00 - \$195.00
Wheat Straw – Large Square	\$110.00 - \$165.00

AG Happenings**Agricultural Scrap Tire Collection Event**

Maryland Department of Environment & Maryland Environmental Service is sponsoring a special agricultural scrap tire collection from April 10-24, 2023. GC farming residents will be able to bring any kind & any amount of tire, on or off the rim to two locations in Garrett County for recycling.

- Location 1: April 10th – April 24th | Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Grantsville Refuse/Recycling Site
13168 National Pike
Grantsville, MD 21536
- Location 2: April 10th – April 24th | Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Garrett County Landfill
3118 Oakland Sang Road
Oakland, MD 21550

GC Landfill will have access to equipment if someone needs assistance unloading the tire off the truck or trailer. It is recommended that you should bring help with you to the site. Call Garrett County Solid Waste & Recycling at 301-387-0322 if you have any questions.

2023 Master Gardener Basic Training Announced

If you want to learn more about the science behind gardening, consider signing up for the Maryland Master Gardener Basic Training course that is scheduled for this Spring in Garrett County. This class is ~40 hours of classroom lectures, hands-on demonstrations, projects, and much more! Topics include native plants, small fruits, insects, growing tomatoes, and much more. The fee is \$150 and includes the purchase of an MD Master Gardener Handbook, background check, and all supplies for the class. A week-long training from **April 24-28, 9 am to 4 pm**. For a complete syllabus, questions and to register, call 301-334-6960 or email abachtel@umd.edu.

Owning Farmland Webinar Series

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AREC) will host five webinars via zoom every Friday starting on Friday, March 31st, and ending on Friday, April 28th. The free webinars will cover those legal issues that Maryland landowners may face. A grant funds the program through the Northeast Risk Management Education Center. The webinars will feature Paul Goeringer, a Senior Faculty Specialist and Extension Specialist in agricultural law. He will address leasing, landowner liability issues, right-to-farm law, fencing laws, livestock liability, and estate planning. As well as additional feature speakers are Tim Bishton with Crow Insurance Agency, Stephanie Brophy with Dulany Leahy Curtis & Brophy LLP, and Brooke Schumm with Levin Gann, P.A. These webinars will be a great opportunity for landowners and other professionals in rural areas to learn about some of the basic legal issues that many deal with daily. They can understand their rights and responsibilities whether they are involved in agriculture or own land in a rural area," said Goeringer.

Each webinar will begin at 12:00 pm and run to 1:30 pm.

The dates and topics are:

- April 7- Fencing and Right to Farm
- April 14- Agricultural Leasing
- April 21- Understanding Insurance
- April 28- Working with an Ag Law Attorney

Participants will receive copies of Extension fact sheets and other valuable documents as a part of the workshop series. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/3I7CfRG>. For more information, please get in touch with Paul Goeringer at lgoering@umd.edu. This material is based upon work supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2021-70027-34693.