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For Immediate

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## Farm O Gram

**Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 04/10/2023)**

**Steers:**

300 – 400	\$185.00 - \$262.00
400 - 500	\$222.00 - \$272.00
500 - 600	\$210.00 - \$253.00
600 - 700	\$215.00 - \$233.00
700 - 800	\$171.00 - \$204.00
800 - 900	\$167.00 - \$173.00

**Heifers:**

300 - 400	\$172.00 - \$185.00
400 - 500	\$135.00 - \$197.00
500 - 600	\$147.00 - \$195.00
600 – 700	\$122.00 - \$168.00
700 - 800	\$150.00 - \$168.00
800 - 900	\$100.00 - \$140.00

**Slaughter Cows:**

Breaker	\$90.00 - \$108.00
Boner	\$71.00 - \$101.00
Lean	\$59.00 - \$70.00

**Maryland Grain Bids Prices Per Bushel (As of 04/11/2023)**

#2 Shelled Corn	\$6.71 - \$7.01
#1 Soybeans	\$14.27 - \$14.82
#1 Wheat	\$6.79 - \$6.84

**Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices Per Ton (As of 04/10/2023)**

Alfalfa – Large Squares	\$265.00 - \$310.00
Mixed Hay – Small Squares	\$380.00 - \$420.00
Mixed Hay – Large Squares	\$180.00 - \$410.00
Wheat Straw – Small Square	\$175.00
Wheat Straw – Large Square	\$150.00 - \$165.00

**AG Happenings****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](mailto:lgoering@umd.edu). This material is based upon work supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2021-70027-34693.

### **Cost-Share is Available for Manure Transport & Injection**

Cost-share funding is available to help transport and inject all types of liquid manure into fields. Injecting liquid manure lowers the potential for nutrient runoff to surface waters and reduces on-farm odors.

There is funding to pay for both spring and fall-planted crops. It may be used for:

- Transporting Manure
- Hiring Custom Operators
- Rent or Lease of Equipment
- Operating Costs for Manure Injection

Cost-share grants to transport dairy and livestock manure pay up to 87.5 % of all eligible costs. Eligible farmers receive up to \$45 an acre in cost-share to inject liquid manure into the soil, based on a maximum application rate of 6,000 gallons per acre. Rates for manure transport are based on the distance between the manure source and the field. (Please note that manure injection may not be possible in some Garrett County soils.)

Applicants must be in good standing with the program and in compliance with Maryland's Nutrient Management regulations.

Spring manure injection and transport must be completed by June 30, 2023.

Claims for payment must be received by the department's Conservation Grants Office by July 31, 2023.

For more information and to apply, please contact our office at 301-501-5886 or [sethmetheny1@maryland.gov](mailto:sethmetheny1@maryland.gov).