

For Immediate

Release Date: 4/18/2024

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 04/08/2024)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$280.00 - \$328.00
400 - 500	\$200.00 - \$328.00
500 - 600	\$235.00 - \$313.00
600 - 700	\$170.00 - \$285.00
700 - 800	\$202.00 - \$259.00
800 - 900	\$221.00 - \$235.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$255.00 - \$280.00
400 - 500	\$245.00 - \$269.00
500 - 600	\$177.00 - \$267.00
600 – 700	\$225.00 - \$243.00
700 - 800	\$167.00 - \$219.00
800 - 900	\$147.00 - \$190.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$105.00 - \$125.00
Boner	\$115.00 - \$128.00
Lean	\$ 75.00 - \$110.00

Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 04/09/2024)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$4.46 - \$4.76
#1 Soybeans	\$11.09 - \$11.44
#1 Wheat	\$5.12

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 04/08/2024)

Alfalfa	\$230.00 - \$380.00
Mixed Hay	\$195.00 - \$480.00
Wheat Straw	\$180.00 - \$235.00

AG Happenings

Private Applicator Test

Maryland Department of Agriculture will give the Private Applicator Pesticide License exam at the Garrett County Extension Office on Thursday, April 18th at noon. If anyone is interested in taking the exam please contact the Extension Office by calling 301-334-6960. The Extension office has study materials available for the exam.

High Tunnel Construction Workshop

University of Maryland Extension will offer a high tunnel construction workshop with three sessions. The three sessions will be held on Friday, April 19th at 5pm at the Garrett County Extension Office, Saturday, April 20th from 8am to 4pm and a third date to be determined. The workshop will introduce anyone interested in building a high tunnel to the materials and construction techniques used to build a high tunnel. A majority of the time will be spent working on the construction of a high tunnel so participants will get hands on experience. There is no cost for the workshop. Contact the extension office to register by April 15th at 301-334-6960. Another workshop may be conducted in mid summer if you are interested but can not attend this workshop, call in and let us know if you would like to attend a workshop at a later date.

Lunch Break Gardening Q & A: Join us virtually on May 6, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 at 12:30pm to discuss timely gardening topics and answer questions. Register go.umd.edu/2024WMDLunchBreakPlantClinic or watch live on Garrett County Master Gardener Facebook page. There are many ways to ask your home gardening questions. Visit, call, email University of Maryland Extension in Garrett County, or <https://extension.umd.edu/ask-extension/>.

Celebrate Earth Day and Learn How to Compost: On April 22 from 10:30am -12:30pm there will be a family-focused composting program at Garrett College CEWD in McHenry. This is an opportunity to learn all about the

composting process and why recycling is important. Each family that attends will be given a free Geobin Compost Bin, be invited to complete the Earth Day pledge, button pin and books. Everything is FREE for this event, but registration is required. Please call 301-334-6960 or email abachtel@umd.edu. University of Maryland Extension is collaborating with Garrett County Government- Dept. of Public Works, Solid Waste & Recycling Division.

Gardening Apprentice Program: Would you like to learn how to plant a vegetable garden, but you don't know where to start? Here is an opportunity to have a garden mentor and really be successful! Free and family friendly. All materials provided. Applicants agree to provide a commitment of time and you will be assigned your own community garden plot to work and experiment with. Deadline to apply is May 15.

Apply: <https://forms.gle/S71E2JtCXeRcYdWYA>