

For Immediate

Release Date: 8/15/2024

Farm O Gram

Winchester, VA ~ Feeder Cattle (\$/100wt.) (As of 08/05/2024)

Steers:

300 – 400	\$252.00 - \$295.00
400 - 500	\$260.00 - \$305.00
500 - 600	\$237.00 - \$295.00
600 - 700	\$227.00 - \$279.00
700 - 800	\$241.00 - \$255.00
800 - 900	\$236.00

Heifers:

300 - 400	\$200.00 - \$280.00
400 - 500	\$237.00 - \$255.00
500 - 600	\$207.00 - \$247.00
600 – 700	\$229.00 - \$235.00
700 - 800	\$192.00 - \$195.00
800 - 900	\$160.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breaker	\$111.00 - \$130.00
Boner	\$105.00 - \$125.00
Lean	\$100.00 - \$123.00

Maryland Grain Bids Prices per Bushel (As of 08/06/2024)

#2 Shelled Corn	\$4.03 - \$4.58
#1 Soybeans	\$9.96 - \$10.96
#1 Wheat	\$4.68 - \$4.83

Wolgemuth Hay Auction ~ New Holland Hay and Straw Prices per Ton (As of 08/05/2024)

Alfalfa	\$275.00 - \$350.00
Mixed Hay	\$ 80.00 - \$430.00
Wheat Straw	\$ 80.00 - \$155.00

AG Happenings

Master Gardener Basic Training Announced

The 40-hour Master Gardener Basic Training will be held at the University of Maryland Extension Office in Garrett County on Oct. 18, Oct. 21, Oct. 25, Oct. 28, Nov. 1, and Nov. 4 from 9:30am-4pm each day. The cost of the training is \$150. Interested applicants must complete the required volunteer background check. Interested applicants should apply by Sept. 15th. The training will cover vegetable gardening, native plants, increasing biodiversity in your landscape, plant diseases, insect identification, and much more! Please contact the office at 301-334-6960 to register.

Tomato Festival

August 23 is the 2nd annual tomato festival and judging contest. Be sure to plan to bring your best tomatoes to be entered into the contest. Taste testing, education booth, and celebration of the tomato! Festival will be held at the Deep Creek Farmers Market from 2-5pm. Stay tuned for more updates! There are four categories for the judging contest- Largest, Ugliest, Best Tasting, or Cherry. Participants can enter in each category, if they wish—prizes and ribbons awarded! All free of charge!

Water-Wise

Have you heard about the voluntary conservation landscaping and recognition program in Garrett County? This is an opportunity to earn certification as a Water-Wise landscape with the University of Maryland. Part of the certification process requires an in-person interview at your landscape. Once approved, you will receive a small sign that designates the property as Water-Wise in Garrett County. If you are interested in learning more, completing the yardstick guide, or have questions, please visit our website, call 301-334-6960 or email abachtel@umd.edu.