



IN VIRGINIA, state graded feeder cattle uneven, ranging 11.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales mostly 1.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Wheat no trend, new crop .13 lower. Corn mostly .02 lower, new crop .06 lower. Soybeans mostly .25 lower, new crop .15 lower.

IN THE NATION, feeder cattle uneven, mostly 3.00 lower to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly 1.00 lower at 180.00 to 184.00; dressed basis sales mostly 1.00 lower at 289.00 to 294.00. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter lambs traditional 1.00 higher; others 10.00 to 50.00 lower. Slaughter ewes uneven, mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Hogs carcass basis 1.89 higher. Wheat mostly .15 to .20 lower. Corn uneven, mostly .02 lower to .03 higher. Soybeans mostly .25 to .30 lower. Cotton .0210 lower per pound in the Southeast.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

including Front Royal, Rockingham and Staunton for April 15-19

Feeder Cattle 1120 head
(Steers 399, Heifers 567, Bulls 154)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	250.00-355.00
400- 500	285.00-348.00
500- 600	272.50-347.50
600- 700	260.00-315.00
700- 800	235.00-278.00
800- 900	201.00-235.00
900-1000	200.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	252.50-345.00
400- 500	275.00-348.00
500- 600	275.00-327.50
600- 700	275.00-309.00
700- 800	220.00-255.00
800- 900	216.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	245.00-277.00
400- 500	255.00-267.50
500- 600	247.50-265.00
600- 700	230.00-251.00
700- 800	180.00
800- 900	201.00-207.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	240.00-275.00
400- 500	272.00
500- 600	225.00-260.00
600- 700	228.00-251.00
700- 800	160.00-210.00
800- 900	165.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

400- 500	277.00-320.00
500- 600	260.00-264.00
600- 700	240.00
700- 800	205.00
800- 900	175.00-182.50
900-1000	165.00-167.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	270.00-300.00
400- 500	225.00-250.00
500- 600	245.00-250.00
700- 800	192.50
800- 900	182.50
900-1000	130.00-150.00

Livestock prices per hundredweight unless otherwise stated

Slaughter Cattle 209 head
(Cows 195, Bulls 14)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	105.00-108.00
1200-1600	95.00-123.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	120.00-125.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	103.00-120.00
1200-2000	93.00-123.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	121.00-139.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	60.00-65.00
850-1200	57.00-116.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	118.00
1500-2500	110.00-152.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	130.00
1500-2500	142.00-194.00
	mostly 142.00-159.00

Calves Returned To Farm 31 head

Holstein Bulls

70- 100	100.00-525.00 per head
	529.00

Black Bulls

70- 100	260.00-270.00
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Holstein Heifers
70- 130 50.00-310.00 per head

Central Virginia Livestock Summary

including Lynchburg for April 15-19

Slaughter Cattle 166 head
(Cows 140, Bulls 26)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

1200-1600	119.00-131.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	101.00-119.00
	mostly 105.00-116.00
1200-2000	107.00-121.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	122.00-129.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	65.00-85.00
850-1200	70.00-110.00
	mostly 89.00-106.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	138.00-140.00
1500-2500	136.00-158.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	143.00-157.50
1500-2500	156.00-165.00

Cows Returned To Farm 20 head

Medium and Large 1

600-1100	122.50-160.00
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April U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent from 2023

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on April 1, 2024. The inventory was 1 percent above April 1, 2023. The inventory included 7.27 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.56 million head, up 1 percent from 2023. Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.75 million head, 12 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.69 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 330,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 260,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 460,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 466,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 170,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle and during March totaled 1.71 million head, 14 percent below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during March, 8 percent above 2023.

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Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary

including Tri-State and Wythe County for April 15-19

Feeder Cattle 869 head

(Steers 299, Holstein Steers 27, Heifers 307, Bulls 236)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	290.00
300- 400	295.00-343.00
400- 500	282.00-330.00
500- 600	295.00-310.00
600- 700	272.00-295.00
700- 800	217.00-266.00
800- 900	210.00-218.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	280.00-325.00
400- 500	290.00-310.00
500- 600	270.00-301.00
600- 700	265.00-285.00
700- 800	217.00

Feeder Steers Small 1

500- 600	265.00-295.00
600- 700	250.00-280.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

300- 400	215.00
400- 500	150.00-230.00
500- 600	170.00-226.00
600- 700	210.00
700- 800	130.00-140.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	285.00-320.00
300- 400	252.00-305.00
400- 500	241.00-285.00
500- 600	244.00-260.00
600- 700	221.00-237.00
700- 800	215.00-224.00
800- 900	167.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	255.00-320.00
300- 400	257.00-290.00
400- 500	240.00-265.00
500- 600	230.00-250.00
600- 700	210.00-229.00
700- 800	210.00-230.00

Feeder Heifers Small 1

400- 500	220.00-245.00
500- 600	210.00-240.00
600- 700	205.00-215.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

200- 300	265.00
300- 400	280.00-350.00
400- 500	281.00-343.00
500- 600	281.00-309.00
600- 700	240.00-260.00
700- 800	170.00-187.00
800- 900	155.00
900-1000	142.00-150.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	300.00-330.00
400- 500	300.00-326.00
500- 600	270.00-295.00
600- 700	250.00
700- 800	155.00

Feeder Bulls Small 1

400- 500	250.00-280.00
500- 600	250.00-270.00

Slaughter Cattle 418 head (Cows 363, Bulls 55)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	95.00-124.00
1200-1600	110.00-128.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	128.00-139.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	105.00-122.00
1200-2000	111.00-128.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	125.00-138.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	85.00-91.00
850-1200	95.00-115.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	120.00-149.00
1500-2500	130.00-162.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	137.00-160.00
1500-2500	163.00-178.00

Cows Returned To Farm 11 head

Medium and Large 1, 2-7 years old

650-1540	775.00-1850.00 per head
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Cows With Calves At Side 32 pair

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-9 years with calves

800-1400	1300.00-2475.00 per pair
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Madison State Graded Lamb, Sheep and Goat Sale for April 10

Total Receipts 81 (Slaughter Lambs 48, Slaughter Goats 33)

Goats priced per head

Slaughter Lambs, Woolled & Shorn, Choice and Prime 1-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg	Price Range	Avg Price
5	50-51	51	325.00-350.00	329.02
3	65	65	315.00-317.00	316.33
1	130	130	110.00	110.00

Slaughter Lambs, Woolled & Shorn, Choice 1-3

4	53	53	270.00	270.00
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Slaughter Lambs, Hair Breeds, Choice 1-3

1	45	45	290.00	290.00
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Slaughter Lambs, Ewes Choice and Prime 1-3

17	130-134	133	80.00-110.00	104.84
15	152	152	110.00	110.00

Slaughter Lambs, Bucks Selection 1-3

1	75	75	270.00	270.00
1	235	235	110.00	110.00

Slaughter Goats, Kids Selection No. 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg	Price Range	Avg Price
1	80	80	225.00	225.00
2	118	118	215.00	215.00

Slaughter Goats, Kids Selection No. 3

13	20-29	26	5.00-33.00	26.43
2	35	35	50.00-65.00	57.50

Slaughter Goats, Does Selection No. 1

1	50	50	70.00	70.00
2	135-140	138	205.00-235.00	220.27
3	185	185	160.00	160.00

Slaughter Goats, Does Selection No. 3

1	55	55	10.00	10.00
2	60	60	60.00	60.00
5	75	75	75.00	75.00

Slaughter Goats, Does Selection No. 3

1	55	55	10.00	10.00
2	60	60	60.00	60.00
5	75	75	75.00	75.00

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Virginia State Graded Cattle Summary

including Blackstone, Front Royal, Hollins, Lynchburg, Monterey, Radiant, Shenandoah, Springlake, Staunton and Winchester for April 14-20

Feeder Cattle 4642 (Steers 1640, Heifers 2033, Bulls 969)

Slaughter Cattle 106 (Steers 33, Heifers 73)

\$Value Added — Weaned and Vaccinated, *Natural, ^Guaranteed Open

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-342	332	305.00-320.00	308.39
38	360-390	373	275.00-348.00	321.54
3	390	390	*319.00*	319.00
35	420-445	427	232.50-319.00	307.02
152	455-490	465	290.00-316.00	308.08
38	457-477	473	*317.00-326.00*	322.16
51	515-548	542	245.00-288.00	281.38
28	515-547	544	*300.00-304.00*	302.71
245	550-579	554	265.00-301.00	295.62
13	569	569	*300.00*	300.00
4	554	554	\$301.00\$	301.00
78	600-641	633	200.00-285.00	263.55
8	643	643	\$232.00\$	232.00
35	650-675	655	245.00-275.00	267.36
11	650-689	669	*246.00-271.00*	258.71
4	663	663	\$265.00\$	265.00
34	715-740	733	210.00-250.00	234.76
14	701-708	706	*235.00-251.00*	246.46
19	702-706	704	\$218.00-270.00\$	242.71
1	775	775	200.00	200.00
3	777	777	*238.00*	238.00
97	755-770	766	\$215.00-256.00\$	253.54
14	838	838	230.00	230.00
5	805	805	*212.00*	212.00
1	890	890	206.00	206.00
84	867-892	882	\$220.00-243.00\$	234.39
6	915-925	922	174.00-196.00	181.28
5	978	978	\$200.00\$	200.00
8	1000-1025	1013	193.00-200.00	196.46
4	1036	1036	\$180.00\$	180.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

5	366	366	245.00	245.00
17	420	420	\$316.00\$	316.00
5	525	525	*301.00*	301.00
9	543-549	548	\$280.00-301.00\$	296.37
12	576	576	\$340.00\$	340.00
11	601	601	*276.00*	276.00
52	675-676	675	\$263.00-271.00\$	265.16
14	781	781	\$225.00\$	225.00
14	1016	1016	196.00	196.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

1	230	230	280.00	280.00
1	290	290	320.00	320.00
9	315-345	332	275.00-348.00	318.32
24	357-381	370	262.50-325.50	304.13
2	363	363	\$292.50\$	292.50
16	420-445	430	275.00-321.00	298.16
63	450-481	458	254.00-314.00	301.73
18	483-490	487	\$295.00-306.00\$	301.15
49	500-546	539	250.00-294.00	283.04
8	548	548	\$344.00\$	344.00
15	550-563	556	200.00-290.00	272.00
20	550-595	582	\$250.00-295.00\$	288.62
29	610-639	632	230.00-279.00	257.47
2	610	610	\$285.00\$	285.00
5	660-692	674	236.00-267.00	249.43
14	673-675	673	\$241.00-258.00\$	256.78
16	703-747	722	222.00-241.00	234.55
4	738	738	\$210.00\$	210.00
3	760-780	768	180.00-210.00	198.42
23	760-786	767	\$199.50-247.00\$	212.20
2	828	828	215.00	215.00
1	1010	1010	182.50	182.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

10	326-333	331	257.50-285.00	276.87
56	352-395	369	235.00-279.00	261.23
65	408-445	425	195.00-267.00	257.65
3	438	438	\$251.00\$	251.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 (continued)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
214	452-493	465	202.00-259.00	253.02
39	453-483	476	*248.00-265.00*	261.27
150	500-545	535	145.00-248.00	240.48
1	540	540	\$237.50\$	237.50
91	551-577	554	227.50-249.50	244.04
101	605-645	634	199.00-246.00	239.05
9	628	628	*241.00*	241.00
8	611	611	\$233.00\$	233.00
25	651-695	658	196.00-227.00	219.15
4	656	656	\$223.00\$	223.00
20	719-748	731	181.00-235.00	212.00
11	720	720	*233.00*	233.00
46	705-716	714	\$177.50-228.00\$	223.88
27	750-790	775	135.00-235.50	214.36
11	756-795	763	*200.00-210.00*	208.11
29	811-829	815	\$224.00-228.00\$	227.02
6	852-895	869	167.50-195.00	185.27
5	902	902	*165.00*	165.00
1	970	970	147.50	147.50
1	1175	1175	136.00	136.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

4	276	276	235.00	235.00
8	352	352	255.00	255.00
3	442	442	257.00	257.00
28	460	460	\$235.00\$	235.00
6	535	535	230.00	230.00
7	549	549	\$245.00\$	245.00
3	595	595	\$234.00\$	234.00
18	634	634	*232.00*	232.00
3	647	647	\$222.50\$	222.50
18	695	695	\$221.00\$	221.00
7	849	849	\$210.00\$	210.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

1	210	210	265.00	265.00
15	325-326	325	275.00-291.00	286.72
114	353-395	365	205.00-295.00	269.59
3	363	363	\$270.00\$	270.00
57	400-448	431	190.00-264.00	253.76
8	409	409	\$270.00\$	270.00
134	453-490	462	170.00-267.25	260.70
6	460-486	482	\$208.00-225.00\$	210.71
144	500-544	539	215.00-250.75	243.32
27	539-540	539	\$236.00-256.00\$	243.42
15	551-573	559	208.00-244.00	238.84
3	578	578	*265.00*	265.00
59	622-649	640	171.00-242.00	228.98
12	613-618	614	\$233.00-238.00\$	236.74
11	655-695	668	195.00-223.00	208.55
1	660	660	\$185.00\$	185.00
23	718-732	729	174.00-217.00	207.27
4	733	733	\$232.00\$	232.00
4	800-820	811	110.00-184.00	164.66
1	1015	1015	125.00	125.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

1	270	270	260.00	260.00
25	310-348	333	287.50-321.00	312.79
19	360-388	381	266.00-342.50	292.26
91	418-449	431	135.00-315.00	289.28
101	450-495	487	225.00-294.50	281.59
25	503-545	537	235.00-274.00	253.94
121	554-581	563	187.50-375.50	316.36
51	600-645	633	151.00-255.50	242.64
15	650-695	661	174.00-246.00	233.22
3	720-725	722	175.00-209.00	189.66
16	750-785	763	175.00-216.00	199.98
7	825-840	831	165.00-189.00	178.61

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

3	477	477	175.00	175.00
2	700	700	*211.00*	211.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

52	325-347	344	279.00-341.00	322.81
22	360-395	379	270.00-315.00	286.56

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GRAIN	April 18 compared to April 11	
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat		
Eastern Shore	4.43	.13 lower
new crop	4.63	.13 lower
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	5.03	.13 lower
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Roanoke	6.37	.75 higher
new crop	5.93	.13 lower
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	---	---
No. 2 Yellow Corn		
Eastern Shore	4.17	.02 lower
new crop	4.50-4.60	.06 lower
Harrisonburg	4.97-5.00	.02-.05 lower
new crop	5.30	.06 lower
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	4.07-4.47	.02 lower
new crop	4.70	.06 lower
Petersburg	3.92	.02 lower
new crop	4.55	.06 lower
Wakefield	3.82	.02 lower
new crop	4.65-4.80	.06 lower
No. 1 Soybeans		
Eastern Shore	10.89-10.99	.25 lower
new crop	10.89-10.99	.15 lower
Harrisonburg	10.25	.10 lower
new crop	---	---
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	11.44	.25 lower
new crop	11.59	.15 lower
Petersburg	11.24	No trend
new crop	11.09	.15 lower
Richmond	---	---
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	10.89	.25 lower
new crop	11.19-11.39	.15 lower
No. 2 Milo		
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
No. 2 Barley		
Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	---	---
Harrisonburg	---	---
new crop	---	---

Cotton	April 22	41/34	31/35	<u>Settlement Price</u>
Southeast		79.17	81.92	Oct 24 79.22
North/South Delta		78.17	80.17	Dec 24 78.49
National Direct Hogs	April 22			
Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 83.50-92.00, weighted average 90.31; (Live Basis) 64.00-69.80, weighted average 69.10				

Virginia State Graded Board Summary

including Radiant for April 14-20

On-Farm State Graded Feeder Cattle 70 (Steers 70)

\$Value Added — Weaned and Vaccinated, *Natural, ^Guaranteed Open

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
70	700	700	\$274.00\$	274.00

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Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2 (continued)				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
90	418-445	426	250.00-318.00	298.35
69	455-497	489	195.00-298.00	280.14
40	505-548	544	175.00-264.00	256.33
39	555-580	565	254.00-282.00	270.32
18	605-645	633	220.00-260.00	238.11
12	655-680	658	225.00-254.50	252.05
3	705-723	717	150.00-225.00	200.42
1	785	785	190.00	190.00
2	830	830	165.00	165.00
1	945	945	140.00	140.00
			Slaughter Steers Choice 2-3	
33	1215-1720	1511	173.00-186.00	178.41
			Slaughter Heifers Choice 2-3	
70	1240-1600	1408	170.00-184.00	178.53
			Slaughter Heifers Select 2-3	
3	1150-1635	1353	153.00-161.00	157.15

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