



IN VIRGINIA, state graded feeder cattle mostly 1.00 to 7.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven, ranging 1.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls unevenly steady. Wheat new crop .17 lower. Corn steady to .34 higher, new crop .04 higher. Soybeans .25 to .56 higher, new crop .12 higher.

IN THE NATION, feeder cattle uneven, mostly 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher at 182.00 to 188.00; dressed basis sales mostly steady at 292.00 to 296.00. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls uneven, mostly 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly steady to 30.00 lower with the exception of San Angelo, TX firm to 15.00 higher. Slaughter ewes mostly steady to 12.00 lower. Feeder lambs not well tested. Hogs carcass basis 1.00 lower. Wheat mostly .06 to .16 lower. Corn mostly .11 to .24 higher. Soybeans mostly .21 to .37 higher. Cotton .0284 lower per pound in the Southeast.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

including Front Royal, Rockingham, Staunton and Winchester for April 29-May 3

Feeder Cattle 842 head
(Steers 401, Heifers 371, Bulls 70)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	330.00-351.00
400- 500	331.00-347.00
500- 600	274.00-326.00
600- 700	250.00-304.00
700- 800	225.00-231.00
800- 900	215.00-232.00
900-1000	185.00-217.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	332.00-351.00
400- 500	299.00-349.00
500- 600	282.50-329.00
600- 700	242.00-274.00
700- 800	215.00-217.00
900-1000	200.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 3

400- 500	285.00-319.00
500- 600	252.00-309.00
600- 700	210.00-251.00
700- 800	219.00
800- 900	170.00-200.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	274.00
400- 500	266.00-272.50
500- 600	250.00-253.00
600- 700	235.00-257.00
700- 800	209.00-221.00
800- 900	210.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	278.00-282.50
400- 500	262.50-276.00
500- 600	242.50-255.00
600- 700	222.50-245.00
700- 800	215.00-221.00
800- 900	182.50-210.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3

300- 400	247.00-265.00
400- 500	240.00-255.00
500- 600	192.50
600- 700	200.00-222.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

300- 400	320.00
400- 500	290.00-297.00
500- 600	275.00
600- 700	247.00
800- 900	159.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	290.00
400- 500	285.00
500- 600	252.00
700- 800	164.00

Slaughter Cattle 301 head

(Cows 251, Bulls 50)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	110.00-117.00
1200-1600	105.00-125.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	107.00-137.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	88.00-117.00
1200-2000	72.00-118.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	93.00-130.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	94.00
850-1200	60.00-117.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	110.00-125.00
1500-2500	124.00-161.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	125.00-134.00
1500-2500	137.00-167.00

Cows Returned To Farm 20 head

Medium and Large 1-2,

2-8 months bred, 4 years to aged
900-1500 975.00-2200.00 per head

Cows With Calves At Side 14 pair

**Medium and Large 1-2
with calves 120-275 lbs**

900-1800 1700.00-2525.00 per pair

Heifers (Bred) 8 head

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-6 months bred
750-850 1025.00-1675.00 per head

Calves Returned To Farm 31 head

Holstein Bulls

70- 100	175.00 per head
100- 130	535.00
130- 200	310.00

Black Bulls

Under 100 400.00-785.00 per head

Holstein Heifers

70- 130 60.00-150.00 per head

Black Heifers

Under 100 550.00-585.00 per head

Slaughter Lambs 55 head

Spring, Woolled Choice and Prime	
60- 80	295.00-317.50
80- 110	295.00

Spring, Woolled Good and Choice 1-3

30- 60 220.00-295.00

Slaughter Rams and Ewes 32 head

Slaughter Ewes

Choice 2-4 105.00-150.00
Good 2-4 100.00-115.00

Goats 66 head

Kids Selection No 1-2

20- 40 35.00-85.00 per head
60- 80 315.00-325.00

Kids Selection No 3

20- 40 35.00-85.00 per head

Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2

70- 110 197.50
100- 150 190.00
150- 250 170.00

Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2

50- 70 150.00
70- 100 170.00-250.00
100- 150 140.00-150.00

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Livestock prices per hundredweight unless otherwise stated

Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary

including Tri-State and Wythe County for April 29-May 3

Feeder Cattle 831 head

(Steers 202, Holstein Steers 17, Heifers 341, Bulls 271)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	245.00
300- 400	220.00-357.00
400- 500	281.00-342.00
500- 600	285.00-315.00
600- 700	254.00-288.00
700- 800	215.00-240.00
800- 900	216.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	315.00-335.00
400- 500	272.00-335.00
500- 600	275.00-305.00
600- 700	254.00-277.00
700- 800	221.00

Feeder Steers Small 1

400- 500	295.00-305.00
500- 600	250.00-280.00
600- 700	240.00-258.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

200- 300	200.00
300- 400	180.00-225.00
400- 500	150.00
500- 600	180.00-197.00
900-1000	129.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	200.00-307.00
300- 400	252.00-325.00
400- 500	265.00-310.00
500- 600	260.00-288.00
600- 700	235.00-256.00
700- 800	200.00-233.00
800- 900	158.00-159.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	230.00
300- 400	241.00-317.00
400- 500	265.00-295.00
500- 600	232.00-275.00
600- 700	220.00-250.00
700- 800	160.00-170.00
800- 900	130.00

Feeder Heifers Small 1

400- 500	230.00-250.00
500- 600	210.00-240.00
600- 700	205.00-215.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

200- 300	255.00-380.00
300- 400	250.00-380.00
400- 500	272.00-350.00
500- 600	264.00-312.00
600- 700	222.00-265.00
700- 800	190.00-232.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	250.00-375.00
400- 500	268.00-318.00
500- 600	255.00-290.00
600- 700	235.00-258.00

Feeder Bulls Small 1

400- 500	250.00-280.00
500- 600	240.00-260.00
600- 700	215.00-240.00

Slaughter Cattle 357 head (Cows 302, Bulls 55)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	102.00-124.00
1200-1600	105.00-127.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	120.00-138.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	107.00-118.00
1200-2000	113.00-123.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	122.00-128.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	70.00-106.00
850-1200	95.00-115.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	130.00-146.00
1500-2500	140.00-162.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	143.00-154.00
1500-2500	160.00-176.00

Cows Returned To Farm 7 head

Medium and Large 1, 3-7 years old

810-1410	1100.00-1650.00 per head
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Cows With Calves At Side 8 pair

Medium and Large 1, 3-12 years old with calves 50-350 lbs

200-1100	1150.00-1650.00 per pair
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**March Commercial Red Meat Production
Down 11 Percent from 2023**

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.38 billion pounds in March, down 11 percent from the 4.91 billion pounds produced in March 2023. Beef production, at 2.11 billion pounds, was 12 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.51 million head, down 15 percent from March 2023. The average live weight was up 26 pounds from the previous year, at 1,392 pounds. Veal production totaled 3.6 million pounds, 15 percent below March a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 18,900 head, down 28 percent from March 2023. The average live weight was up 46 pounds from last year, at 323 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.25 billion pounds, down 10 percent

from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.5 million head, down 9 percent from March 2023. The average live weight was down 3 pounds from the previous year, at 289 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.3 million pounds, was down 5 percent from March 2023. Sheep slaughter totaled 199,300 head, 3 percent below last year. The average live weight was 122 pounds, down 3 pounds from March a year ago. January to March 2024 commercial red meat production was 13.7 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2023. Accumulated beef production was down 4 percent from last year, veal was down 11 percent, pork was up slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 1 percent.

Rushville Semimonthly Hay Auction for May 1

Hay 221 bales

All prices per bale

Alfalfa

Small Square Premium		
Qty	Price Range	Avg Price
85	8.00	8.00

Fodder

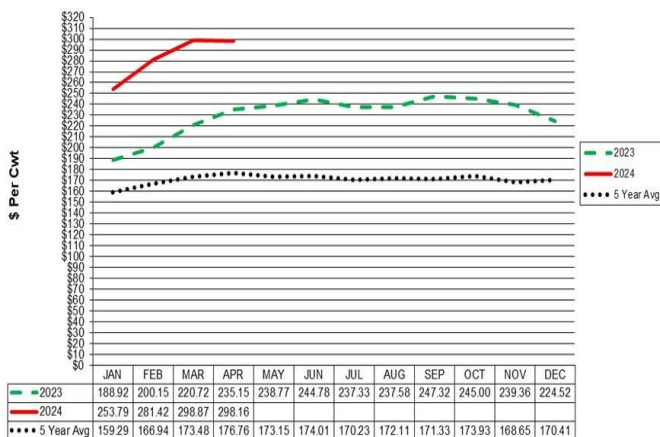
Good

Qty	Price Range	Avg Price
18	20.00	20.00

Mixed Grass

Medium Round Good		
18	71.00	71.00
Small Square Good		
100	6.75	6.75

**Virginia Feeder Steers 500-600 Lbs
State Graded Medium & Large 1**



Virginia State Graded Cattle Summary

including Blackstone, Culpeper, Front Royal, Hollins, Lynchburg, Radiant, Shenandoah, Springlake and Winchester for April 28-May 4

Feeder Cattle 3432 (Steers 1142, Heifers 1503, Bulls 787)

Slaughter Cattle 44 (Steers 30, Heifers 14)

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

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	325-328	327	320.00-329.00	322.23
16	360-390	378	322.50-337.50	327.04
31	400-444	435	299.00-335.00	325.98
67	460-490	471	273.00-327.00	316.89
3	476	476	\$300.00\$	300.00
43	500-540	529	268.00-320.00	296.11
5	520	520	*302.00*	302.00
192	552-590	555	290.00-306.00	298.08
3	562	562	\$311.00\$	311.00
140	607-648	634	247.50-281.00	272.87
15	639-642	640	*261.00-270.00*	268.19
12	623-629	627	\$271.00-281.00\$	275.14
4	650-670	665	245.00-278.00	256.49
14	668	668	*255.00*	255.00
4	683	683	\$270.00\$	270.00
29	715-739	731	235.00-245.00	240.87
3	755-768	764	224.00-236.00	232.05
5	770	770	*240.00*	240.00
8	792	792	\$233.00\$	233.00
1	840	840	201.00	201.00
1	835	835	\$222.50\$	222.50
2	865-870	868	162.50-227.50	194.91
2	853	853	\$220.00\$	220.00
1	920	920	186.00	186.00
12	941	941	*220.00*	220.00
2	950-980	965	167.50-205.00	186.54

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

11	377	377	*334.00*	334.00
24	478	478	*342.00*	342.00
2	457	457	\$312.50\$	312.50
12	692	692	*245.00*	245.00
22	685	685	\$280.00\$	280.00
4	705	705	\$251.00\$	251.00
9	761	761	\$210.00\$	210.00
6	805	805	\$236.00\$	236.00
62	850-898	892	\$208.00-219.25\$	218.21

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

1	275	275	315.00	315.00
8	300-327	319	210.00-327.50	299.61
45	361-395	373	271.00-338.50	324.99
10	410-435	428	297.50-320.00	316.56
1	430	430	\$295.00\$	295.00
63	450-490	462	200.00-319.50	311.25
63	500-548	540	251.00-301.50	297.18
12	524-546	532	\$239.00-312.50\$	273.99
7	555-595	575	125.00-289.00	252.68
21	610-640	633	268.00-277.50	272.36
2	622	622	\$262.50\$	262.50
8	650-672	665	225.00-270.00	251.93
3	655	655	\$229.00\$	229.00
10	709-745	713	175.00-236.00	229.62
6	715	715	\$223.00\$	223.00
7	763	763	218.00	218.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

8	327	327	277.50	277.50
35	353-395	372	245.00-280.00	272.77
39	410-445	430	232.50-277.00	265.56
5	423	423	\$280.00\$	280.00
156	451-498	474	250.00-260.50	258.39
200	500-548	538	235.00-269.00	254.00
34	555-595	565	225.00-245.00	236.25
14	589	589	*245.00*	245.00
3	550	550	\$251.00\$	251.00
81	628-642	636	130.00-251.00	236.56
5	619	619	\$267.00\$	267.00
15	655-676	661	165.00-237.00	214.77
34	705-747	739	146.00-225.00	214.87
3	787	787	180.00	180.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 (continued)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	775	775	\$231.00\$	231.00
3	815-820	818	150.00-167.50	155.81
6	854	854	202.00	202.00
2	913	913	184.00	184.00
2	955-965	960	142.00-147.50	144.74

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

2	368	368	256.00	256.00
10	399	399	*285.00*	285.00
5	428	428	255.00	255.00
6	466	466	245.00	245.00
6	460	460	\$254.00\$	254.00
3	508	508	\$247.00\$	247.00
18	573-598	583	\$205.00-253.00\$	239.98
4	665	665	245.00	245.00
37	650-678	668	\$234.00-249.00\$	243.33
8	722	722	*217.00*	217.00
3	797	797	200.00	200.00
2	820	820	197.00	197.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

4	279	279	275.00	275.00
26	300-338	330	185.00-282.00	271.66
86	352-384	367	260.00-287.00	279.64
79	400-449	434	180.00-268.00	258.13
7	439	439	\$267.50\$	267.50
102	457-490	466	207.00-265.50	261.05
105	525-542	541	235.00-255.00	250.75
10	564-597	578	212.50-245.00	231.97
10	563	563	\$249.00\$	249.00
57	610-644	640	195.00-243.00	231.20
1	655	655	215.00	215.00
3	672	672	*229.00*	229.00
10	708-723	719	175.00-230.00	211.32
4	778	778	\$180.00\$	180.00
1	915	915	202.00	202.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

1	290	290	317.50	317.50
10	300-346	336	266.00-330.00	314.09
17	363-395	376	282.50-330.00	315.30
64	405-438	424	236.00-322.00	300.68
78	455-493	488	262.50-302.50	286.29
32	503-545	536	256.00-296.00	287.06
106	553-590	568	231.00-287.50	270.23
9	561-584	571	\$257.50-265.00\$	260.91
41	600-649	629	220.00-260.00	248.32
16	655-687	664	243.00-251.00	245.11
18	715-746	740	190.00-221.00	206.98
1	795	795	170.00	170.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

17	306-348	331	235.00-332.00	307.50
39	351-390	367	298.00-339.00	324.34
70	400-430	421	243.00-327.00	318.12
52	455-495	481	255.00-302.00	290.19
8	515-545	534	252.50-292.00	275.45
48	553-584	562	222.50-288.00	274.48
15	618-645	630	185.00-272.00	244.51
15	654-676	661	180.00-252.00	224.44
6	718-730	721	187.00-209.00	196.07
2	768	768	170.00	170.00
2	840	840	175.00	175.00
4	850	850	170.00	170.00
3	900-918	912	160.00-175.00	164.93
1	990	990	160.00	160.00
1	1020	1020	160.00	160.00
2	1088	1088	136.00	136.00

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GRAIN May 2 compared to April 25

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat			
Eastern Shore	---	---	
new crop	5.19	.17	lower
Middle Peninsula	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
Norfolk	---	---	
new crop	5.54	.17	lower
Petersburg	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
Roanoke	5.99	.13	lower
new crop	6.44	.17	lower
Wakefield	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
No. 2 Yellow Corn			
Eastern Shore	---	---	
new crop	4.70-4.80	.04	higher
Harrisonburg	5.05-5.30	Steady-	.19 higher
new crop	5.50	.04	higher
Middle Peninsula	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
Norfolk	4.32-4.70	.09-	.11 higher
new crop	4.90	.04	higher
Petersburg	---	---	
new crop	4.75	.04	higher
Wakefield	4.30	.34	higher
new crop	4.85-5.00	.04	higher
No. 1 Soybeans			
Eastern Shore	11.54-11.64	.36	higher
new crop	11.28-11.38	.12	higher
Harrisonburg	10.50	.25	higher
new crop	---	---	
Middle Peninsula	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
Norfolk	11.99	.26	higher
new crop	11.98	.12	higher
Petersburg	---	---	
new crop	11.48	.12	higher
Richmond	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
Wakefield	11.74	.56	higher
new crop	11.58-11.78	.12	higher
No. 2 Milo			
Petersburg	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
No. 2 Barley			
Eastern Shore	---	---	
new crop	---	---	
Harrisonburg	---	---	
new crop	---	---	

Cotton	May 3	41/34	31/35	Settlement Price
Southeast		74.81	77.56	Oct 24 77.11
North/South Delta		73.81	75.81	Dec 24 75.97

National Direct Hogs May 3
Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 83.00-95.00, weighted average 89.38;
(Live Basis) 59.00-72.70, weighted average 69.36

Virginia State Graded Board Summary

including Radiant for April 28-May 4

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

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

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
70	710	710	\$233.00\$	233.00

