



**IN VIRGINIA**, state graded feeder cattle mostly steady to 7.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales uneven, steers mostly 10.00 lower and heifers 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 7.00 higher. Wheat new crop .34 higher. Corn mostly .03 lower, new crop steady. Soybeans mostly .10 higher, new crop .13 higher.

**IN THE NATION**, feeder cattle uneven, under 650 lbs mostly 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher; over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly steady to 1.00 higher at 183.00 to 188.00; dressed basis sales mostly steady to 1.00 higher at 294.00 to 296.00. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly steady to 30.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs not well tested. Hogs carcass basis .97 lower. Wheat mostly .33 to .41 higher. Corn mostly .03 to .09 lower. Soybeans mostly .03 to .10 higher. Cotton .0075 lower per pound in the Southeast.

**Northern Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Rockingham & Staunton for May 6-10

**Feeder Cattle** 1184 head  
(Steers 619, Heifers 479, Bulls 86)

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

300- 400	325.00-355.00
400- 500	325.00-346.00
500- 600	300.00-348.00
600- 700	270.00-301.00
700- 800	236.00-267.00
800- 900	234.75

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	329.00-353.00
400- 500	335.00-346.00
500- 600	307.00-318.00
600- 700	280.00-306.00
700- 800	221.00-245.00
800- 900	217.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

300- 400	277.00
400- 500	268.00-279.00
500- 600	251.00-254.00
600- 700	241.00
700- 800	230.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	276.00
400- 500	271.00-276.00
500- 600	254.00
600- 700	235.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

400- 500	311.00-316.00
500- 600	287.00
600- 700	236.00

Livestock prices per hundredweight  
unless otherwise stated

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

400- 500	310.00-320.00
500- 600	235.00-325.00
700- 800	205.00

**Slaughter Cattle** 165 head

(Cows 145, Bulls 20)

**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

1200-1600	103.00-128.00
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**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	109.00-140.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	90.00-128.00
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1200-2000	74.00-128.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	99.00-134.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

850-1200	50.00-118.00
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**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	105.00-140.00
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1500-2500	118.00-162.00
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**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1500-2500	148.00-162.00
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**Calves Returned To Farm** 37 head

**Holstein Bulls**

70- 100	275.00-450.00 per head
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100- 130	536.00-539.00
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**Black Bulls**

Under 100	600.00-800.00 per head
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**Black Heifers**

Under 100	300.00-650.00 per head
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**Central Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Lynchburg for May 6-10

**Slaughter Cattle** 176 head

(Cows 152, Bulls 24)

**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

1200-1600	120.00-127.00
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**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	127.00-140.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	103.00-121.00
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1200-2000	103.00-125.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	120.00-133.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	77.00-89.00
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850-1200	84.00-115.00
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**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	125.00-140.00
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1500-2500	129.00-149.00
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**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	141.00-145.00
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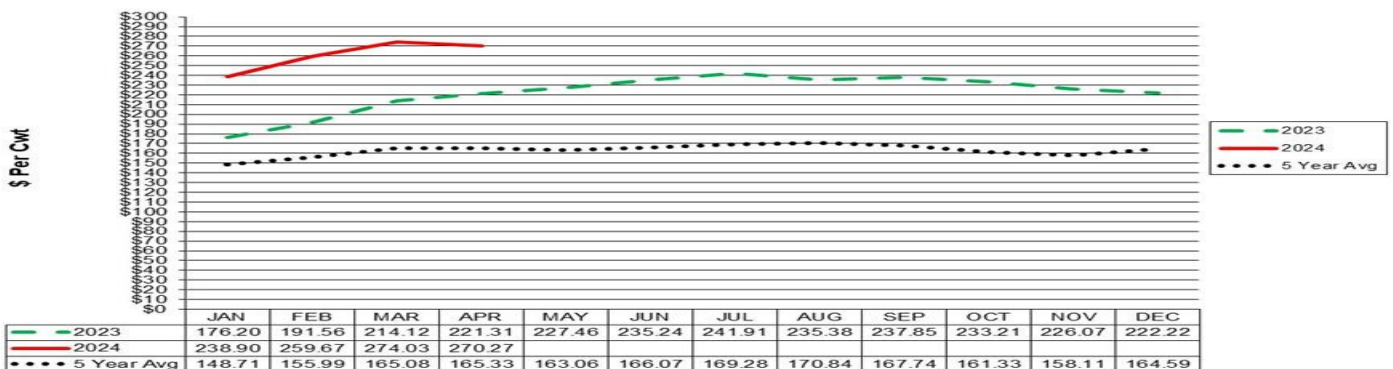
1500-2500	148.00-154.00
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**Virginia Feeder Steers 600-700 Lbs  
State Graded Medium & Large 1**



**Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Tri-State and Wythe County for May 6-10

**Feeder Cattle** 759 head

(Steers 240, Holstein Steers 17, Heifers 345, Bulls 157)

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	280.00-300.00
300- 400	300.00-320.00
400- 500	297.00-342.00
500- 600	280.00-327.50
600- 700	230.00-315.00
700- 800	228.00-255.00
800- 900	178.00-234.00
900-1000	160.00-226.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	250.00-285.00
300- 400	270.00
400- 500	320.00-327.50
500- 600	278.00-315.00
600- 700	217.00-270.00
700- 800	175.00-246.00
800- 900	223.00-226.00
900-1000	160.00

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3**

200- 300	240.00
300- 400	155.00
400- 500	170.00-200.00
500- 600	182.00
600- 700	157.00
700- 800	185.00-228.00
1100+	129.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	290.00-325.00
300- 400	252.00-325.50
400- 500	252.00-320.00
500- 600	227.50-280.00
600- 700	210.00-270.00
700- 800	180.00-234.00
800- 900	155.00-178.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	252.50
300- 400	250.00-332.00
400- 500	205.00-315.00
500- 600	240.00-270.00
600- 700	226.00-249.00
700- 800	137.00-231.00
800- 900	141.00-154.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	285.00-365.00
300- 400	310.00-320.00
400- 500	252.00-347.50
500- 600	277.00-310.00
600- 700	244.00-277.50
700- 800	200.00-230.00
800- 900	170.00-221.00
900-1000	146.00-183.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	285.00-290.00
300- 400	250.00-320.00
400- 500	272.00-332.50
500- 600	237.50-310.00
600- 700	184.00-278.00
700- 800	212.50-225.00
800- 900	160.00-223.00
900-1000	150.00

**Slaughter Cattle** 323 head (Cows 274, Bulls 49)

**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

850-1200	109.00-120.00
1200-1600	113.00-140.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	131.00-147.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	112.00-136.00
1200-2000	122.00-138.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	131.00-140.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	70.00-103.00
850-1200	80.00-125.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	129.00-141.00
1500-2500	137.00-167.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	144.00-173.00
1500-2500	170.00-177.00

**Cows Returned To Farm** 25 head

**Medium and Large 1, 2-10 years old**

750-1500	950.00-1525.00 per head
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**Cows With Calves At Side** 14 pair

**Medium and Large 1, 3-12 years old with calves 25-300 lbs**

800-1790	1000.00-3100.00 per pair
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**Winter Wheat Production Up 2 Percent from 2023**

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2023. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 50.7 bushels per acre, up 0.1 bushel from last year's average yield of 50.6 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.2 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter production, at 705 million bushels, is up 17 percent from a year ago. Soft Red Winter, at 344 million bushels, is down 23 percent from 2023. White Winter, at 229 million bushels, is up 16 percent from last year. Of the White Winter production, 17.3 million bushels are Hard White and 211 million bushels are Soft White.

**Virginia State Graded Board Summary**

including Marshall and Rockingham for May 5-11

**On-Farm State Graded Feeder Cattle** 1049 (Steers 680, Heifers 369) Value Added and Natural cattle are Weaned and Vaccinated.

**STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
58	840	840	240.50	240.50	Value Added
114	850-855	853	237.00-237.50	237.25	Value Added
215	900-940	916	221.25-225.00	223.38	Value Added

**STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
76	675	675	276.00	276.00	Natural
111	865-880	872	233.00-236.75	234.88	Value Added
53	940	940	222.50	222.50	Value Added
53	960	960	218.00	218.00	Value Added

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
78	635	635	271.00	271.00	Natural
179	800-835	812	217.75-224.50	220.66	Value Added

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
56	850	850	214.50	214.50	Value Added
56	900	900	217.00	217.00	Value Added

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**GRAIN**

**No. 2 Red Winter Wheat**

	May 9 compared to May 2	
Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	5.53	.34 higher
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	5.88	.34 higher
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Roanoke	6.33	.34 higher
new crop	6.78	.34 higher
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	5.98	No trend

**No. 2 Yellow Corn**

Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	4.70-4.80	Steady
Harrisonburg	5.10-5.27	.03 lower -.05 higher
new crop	5.50	Steady
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	4.23-4.67	.03-.09 lower
new crop	4.90	Steady
Petersburg	4.27	No trend
new crop	4.75	Steady
Wakefield	4.27	.03 lower
new crop	4.85-5.00	Steady

**No. 1 Soybeans**

Eastern Shore	11.64-11.74	.10 higher
new crop	11.41-11.51	.13 higher
Harrisonburg	11.20	.70 higher
new crop	---	---
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	12.09	.10 higher
new crop	12.11	.13 higher
Petersburg	12.19	No trend
new crop	11.61	.13 higher
Richmond	---	---
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	11.84	.10 higher
new crop	11.71-11.91	.13 higher

**No. 2 Milo**

Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---

**No. 2 Barley**

Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	---	---
Harrisonburg	---	---
new crop	---	---

Cotton	May 10	41/34	31/35	Settlement Price
Southeast		74.06	76.81	Oct 24 76.74
North/South Delta		73.06	75.06	Dec 24 75.13

**National Direct Hogs** May 10

Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 83.00-92.50, weighted average 88.41;  
(Live Basis) 59.00-71.75, weighted average 69.17

**Madison State Graded Lamb, Sheep and Goat Sale** for May 8

**Total Receipts** 71 (Slaughter Lambs 61, Slaughter Goats 10)

*Goats priced per head*

<b>Slaughter Lambs, Woolled &amp; Shorn, Choice and Prime 1-3</b>					
Head	Wt Range	Avg	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	30-35	33	125.00	125.00	New Crop
3	45	45	150.00	150.00	New Crop
5	67-68	67	285.00-290.00	287.02	New Crop
1	75	75	250.00	250.00	
1	80	80	295.00	295.00	
3	108	108	195.00	195.00	Yearlings
2	150-175	163	195.00-220.00	206.54	
<b>Slaughter Lambs, Hair Breeds, Choice 1-3</b>					
6	60	60	280.00	280.00	
1	105	105	281.00	281.00	Yearlings
<b>Slaughter Lambs, Hair Breeds, Good and Choice 1-3</b>					
2	35	35	125.00	125.00	
15	43	43	145.00	145.00	
<b>Slaughter Lambs, Ewes Choice and Prime 1-3</b>					
1	95	95	65.00	65.00	
6	168-192	177	64.75	64.75	
2	238	238	40.00	40.00	
<b>Slaughter Lambs, Ewes Good and Choice 1-3</b>					
8	107	107	45.00	45.00	
<b>Slaughter Lambs, Bucks Selection 1-3</b>					
2	245	245	99.00	99.00	
<b>Slaughter Goats, Kids Selection No. 1</b>					
Head	Wt Range	Avg	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	55	55	185.00	185.00	
1	85	85	185.00	185.00	Yearlings
<b>Slaughter Goats, Kids Selection No. 2-3</b>					
4	29	29	35.00	35.00	
<b>Slaughter Goats, Does Selection No. 1-2</b>					
1	65	65	100.00	100.00	
3	100-105	103	160.00	160.00	

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