



**IN VIRGINIA**, state graded feeder cattle mostly steady to 6.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales mostly 14.00 to 21.00 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, ranging 8.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Wheat .20 lower, new crop mostly .07 to .17 lower. Corn mostly .05 lower, new crop .09 lower. Soybeans mostly .16 higher, new crop .03 higher.

**IN THE NATION**, feeder cattle mostly 1.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly 4.00 to 5.00 higher at 208.00 to 219.00; dressed basis sales mostly 4.00 to 5.00 higher at 335.00 to 345.00. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter lambs unevenly steady at New Holland, PA. Slaughter ewes steady to weak at New Holland, PA. Feeder lambs not tested. Hogs carcass basis 8.04 higher. Wheat mostly .14 to .20 lower. Corn mostly .05 to .09 lower. Soybeans mostly .16 to .21 higher. Cotton .0142 higher per pound in the Southeast.

## Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

including Rockingham, Staunton  
and Winchester for April 21-25

### Feeder Cattle 1301 head

(Steers 609, Heifers 569, Bulls 123)

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	410.00-457.00
400- 500	380.00-480.00
500- 600	321.00-387.50
600- 700	301.00-333.00
700- 800	272.50-312.50
800- 900	220.00-261.00
900-1000	240.00-262.50

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	420.00-500.00
400- 500	375.00-480.00
500- 600	321.00-402.00
600- 700	285.00-339.00
700- 800	265.00-306.00
800- 900	247.50
900-1000	210.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	375.00
400- 500	300.00-360.00
500- 600	265.00-335.00
600- 700	257.50-284.00
700- 800	235.00-268.00
800- 900	251.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	370.00-375.00
400- 500	285.00-367.50
500- 600	279.00-337.00
600- 700	260.00-286.00
700- 800	240.00-268.00
800- 900	240.00

#### Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

300- 400	410.00-435.00
400- 500	392.50
500- 600	326.00
600- 700	277.50-280.00
700- 800	250.00-266.00
800- 900	225.00-227.50

#### Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	370.00-452.00
400- 500	410.00-437.00
500- 600	270.00-285.00
700- 800	260.00

## Slaughter Cattle 300 head

(Cows 283, Bulls 17)

### Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	146.00-159.00
1200-1600	120.00-139.00

### Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	135.00-160.00
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### Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	115.00-140.00
1200-2000	115.00-149.00

### Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	135.00-142.00
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### Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	80.00-129.00
850-1200	74.00-119.00

### Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1500-2500	133.00-150.00
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### Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	160.00
1500-2500	150.00-191.00

## Cows Returned To Farm 52 head

### Medium and Large 1-2,

3-7 months bred, 4 years to aged	
900-1500	2200.00-2550.00 per head

### Medium and Large 1-2

1100+	135.00-180.00
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## Cows With Calves At Side 6 pair

### Medium and Large 1-2

with calves 150-300 lbs	
900-1300	2350.00-3200.00 per pair

## Calves Returned To Farm 56 head

### Holstein Bulls

70- 100	600.00-875.00 per head
100- 130	916.00

### Black Cross Bulls

70- 100	900.00-1225.00 per head
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### Black Cross Heifers

70- 100	900.00-1225.00 per head
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## Slaughter Lambs 82 head

### Spring, Woolled Choice and Prime

60- 80	290.00-322.50
80- 110	315.00

### Spring, Woolled Good and Choice 1-3

30- 60	260.00-290.00
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## Slaughter Rams and Ewes 43 head

### Slaughter Ewes

Choice 2-4	100.00-127.50
Good 2-4	105.00-132.50
Utility 1-3	85.00

### Slaughter Rams

All Grades	105.00-130.00
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## Goats 36 head

### Kids Selection No 1-2

40- 60	360.00-430.00
60- 80	380.00-415.00

### Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2

100- 150	210.00
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### Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2

70- 100	200.00
100- 150	150.00-170.00
150- 250	120.00

## March Commercial Red Meat Production Up from 2024

**Commercial red meat production** for the United States totaled 4.42 billion pounds in March, up 1 percent from the 4.38 billion pounds produced in March 2024.

**Beef production**, at 2.15 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.48 million head, down 1 percent from March 2024. The average live weight was up 34 pounds from the previous year, at 1,426 pounds.

**Veal production** totaled 2.1 million pounds, 42 percent below March a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 10,900 head, down 43 percent from March 2024. The average live weight was up 5

pounds from last year, at 327 pounds.

**Pork production** totaled 2.25 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.4 million head, down slightly from March 2024. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 291 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 12.8 million pounds, was up 4 percent from March 2024. Sheep slaughter totaled 199,200 head, slightly below last year. The average live weight was 127 pounds, up 5 pounds from March a year ago.

**Livestock prices per hundredweight  
unless otherwise stated**

**Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Tri-State and Wythe County for April 21-25

**Feeder Cattle** 1574 head

(Steers 426, Dairy Steers 4, Heifers 834, Bulls 310)

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	390.00-465.00
300- 400	400.00-450.00
400- 500	367.00-435.00
500- 600	350.00-390.00
600- 700	322.00-360.00
700- 800	240.00-304.00
800- 900	227.00-270.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	416.00-460.00
300- 400	390.00-430.00
400- 500	375.00-415.00
500- 600	330.00-395.00
600- 700	257.00-350.00
700- 800	210.00-260.00
800- 900	230.00-266.00

**Feeder Steers Small 1**

400- 500	340.00-380.00
500- 600	300.00-340.00
600- 700	290.00-320.00

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3**

700- 800	167.00
800- 900	172.00
900-1000	200.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	355.00-410.00
300- 400	337.00-410.00
400- 500	305.00-400.00
500- 600	300.00-355.00
600- 700	270.00-298.00
700- 800	250.00-277.00
800- 900	249.00-277.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	300.00-390.00
300- 400	270.00-390.00
400- 500	307.00-380.00
500- 600	275.00-340.00
600- 700	237.00-285.00
700- 800	232.00-265.00
800- 900	240.00-265.00

**Feeder Heifers Small 1**

400- 500	310.00-340.00
500- 600	280.00-310.00
600- 700	220.00-245.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	410.00-460.00
300- 400	405.00-445.00
400- 500	351.00-425.00
500- 600	315.00-385.00
600- 700	299.00-360.00
700- 800	275.00-300.00
800- 900	240.00
900-1000	210.00-220.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	410.00-440.00
300- 400	380.00-420.00
400- 500	360.00-400.00
500- 600	320.00-367.00
600- 700	240.00-340.00
700- 800	260.00-297.00
800- 900	207.00

**Feeder Bulls Small 1**

400- 500	325.00-355.00
500- 600	280.00-315.00
600- 700	260.00-295.00

**Slaughter Cattle** 415 head (Cows 341, Bulls 74)**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

850-1200	130.00-154.00
1200-1600	131.00-159.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	150.00-165.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	125.00-152.00
1200-2000	140.00-153.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	150.00-160.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	90.00-140.00
850-1200	112.00-144.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	155.00-180.00
1500-2500	145.00-185.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	171.00-198.00
1500-2500	167.00-203.00

**Cows Returned To Farm** 9 head**Medium and Large 1, 2-12 years old**

995-1280	1250.00-2650.00 per head
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**Cows With Calves At Side** 38 pair**Medium and Large 1, 4-10 years old with calves 100-300 lbs**

725-1400	2250.00-3050.00 per pair
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**Medium and Large 1-2 with calves 200-400 lbs**

1000-1200	2100.00-3450.00 per pair
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**Central Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Lynchburg for April 21-25

**Slaughter Cattle** 101 head (Cows 91, Bulls 10)**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

850-1200	139.00
1200-1600	115.00-121.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	128.00-136.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	108.00-120.00
1200-2000	117.00-132.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

800-1200	123.00-131.00
1200-2000	136.00-144.00

**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	70.00-73.00
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**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	155.00
1500-2000	158.00
Over 2000	160.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	165.00-187.50
	mostly 165.00-166.00
1500-2000	165.00-174.00
Over 2000	176.00

**Cows Returned To Farm** 20 head**Medium and Large 1-2, few 3s**

700-1200	130.00-235.00
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**Virginia State Graded Cattle Summary**

including Blackstone, Hollins, Lynchburg, Marshall, Radiant, Shenandoah, Springlake and Winchester for April 20-26

**Feeder Cattle 3126 (Steers 1178, Heifers 1265, Bulls 683)**

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

<b>Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1</b>				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	305-347	338	397.00-450.00	421.07
18	353-395	378	375.00-437.50	418.97
46	418-448	438	395.00-426.00	407.18
169	450-495	477	357.00-413.00	383.81
5	478	478	\$419.00\$	419.00
77	510-543	534	329.00-375.50	362.44
9	502-533	512	\$338.00-362.50\$	354.00
145	553-586	562	330.00-375.00	358.86
84	611-648	636	280.00-368.00	335.42
28	652-690	658	285.00-360.00	328.96
6	667	667	\$339.00\$	339.00
16	721-745	734	270.00-304.00	289.68
17	710-742	730	\$292.00-308.00\$	298.97
11	750-759	758	297.25-305.00	297.95
6	805-838	828	267.50-292.00	272.51
77	803-825	820	\$275.00-283.00\$	276.63
1	865	865	251.00	251.00
4	1164	1164	220.00	220.00
<b>Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2</b>				
13	524	524	*397.50*	397.50
22	519-522	520	\$355.00-380.00\$	374.29
35	576	576	*390.00*	390.00
17	576	576	\$347.00\$	347.00
17	626-630	628	\$339.00-347.50\$	343.99
<b>Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2</b>				
5	315-343	332	380.00-425.00	399.61
16	360-395	375	305.00-425.00	395.46
30	405-449	436	360.00-400.00	386.33
27	450-490	467	353.00-387.00	379.71
20	460	460	*420.00*	420.00
24	510-542	520	347.50-385.00	364.26
46	550-590	558	325.00-377.50	362.16
14	556-593	577	\$305.00-360.00\$	327.71
31	605-640	624	300.00-355.00	331.69
52	621	621	*360.00*	360.00
3	665-685	677	285.00-336.00	308.64
4	676	676	\$251.00\$	251.00
4	720-733	730	235.00-295.00	280.20
2	745	745	\$295.00\$	295.00
5	763-764	763	270.00-290.00	286.00
1	750	750	*265.00*	265.00
1	810	810	250.00	250.00
1	875	875	257.50	257.50
1	925	925	245.00	245.00
<b>Feeder Steers Small 1</b>				
1	385	385	320.00	320.00
1	439	439	295.00	295.00
2	465	465	370.00	370.00
4	578-590	584	290.00-322.50	306.42
2	625	625	275.00-312.50	293.75
1	662	662	280.00	280.00
1	767	767	215.00	215.00
<b>Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1</b>				
8	315-347	341	350.00-393.00	384.64
50	355-395	370	325.00-389.00	378.54
64	400-445	428	320.00-386.00	364.14
187	450-497	466	310.00-359.75	348.21
125	501-548	541	299.00-325.00	316.74
69	552-590	568	249.00-329.00	312.19
61	605-649	644	260.00-285.00	279.33
14	655-695	664	210.00-269.00	260.63
12	663-697	686	\$270.50-272.50\$	271.14
20	700-742	730	235.00-258.00	250.74
16	753-763	760	235.00-271.00	261.71
8	786-796	791	\$250.00-255.00\$	252.48
2	810-825	818	235.00-240.00	237.52
1	925	925	220.00	220.00

<b>Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2</b>				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	393	393	300.00	300.00
40	577	577	*330.00*	330.00
12	582	582	\$336.00\$	336.00
24	669-682	678	\$265.50-276.00\$	272.98
<b>Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2</b>				
2	253-282	268	150.00-375.00	256.40
15	305-344	328	355.00-380.00	375.86
56	350-382	362	265.00-390.00	374.39
45	408-443	428	315.00-379.00	359.89
33	439	439	*364.00*	364.00
85	455-493	475	260.00-359.50	344.30
43	525-544	540	255.00-329.00	318.92
4	528	528	\$330.00\$	330.00
50	551-585	557	286.00-339.00	316.49
27	626-639	637	281.00-299.00	296.67
16	653-695	661	250.00-288.00	274.78
4	700-723	717	252.00-275.00	257.61
4	706	706	*275.00*	275.00
9	755-769	766	237.00-272.50	259.06
7	800-845	821	215.00-245.00	233.82
1	1096	1096	177.50	177.50
<b>Feeder Heifers Small 1</b>				
1	245	245	255.00	255.00
1	345	345	307.50	307.50
1	395	395	337.00	337.00
2	420	420	285.00	285.00
4	455-466	463	293.00-335.00	303.31
3	535-537	536	235.00-297.00	276.38
1	610	610	230.00	230.00
<b>Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1</b>				
24	315-348	338	395.00-445.00	418.24
22	355-395	382	300.00-429.00	409.11
71	400-440	423	370.00-419.00	402.41
74	474-495	490	345.00-375.00	358.86
37	500-540	530	287.50-365.00	347.18
80	555-593	568	290.00-340.00	325.56
19	617-641	626	210.00-332.00	320.70
13	661-672	665	283.00-296.00	288.05
3	657	657	\$230.00\$	230.00
7	721-730	722	273.00-275.00	273.29
5	762	762	293.00	293.00
1	805	805	255.00	255.00
1	925	925	172.50	172.50
<b>Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2</b>				
13	330-345	333	415.00-445.00	440.32
28	350-388	364	270.00-436.00	410.58
55	400-447	432	365.00-424.00	409.19
60	469-493	488	352.50-385.00	371.13
28	501-545	509	253.00-360.50	346.24
51	550-577	564	253.00-350.00	319.85
5	610-640	624	288.00-330.00	315.52
9	668-699	671	240.00-283.00	278.03
6	700-745	724	221.00-305.00	274.83
1	815	815	271.00	271.00
1	850	850	182.50	182.50
1	950	950	205.00	205.00
<b>Feeder Bulls Small 1</b>				
1	345	345	323.00	323.00
1	375	375	340.00	340.00
2	412	412	341.00	341.00
1	450	450	341.00	341.00
9	501-525	505	320.00-349.00	343.52

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### Return Service Requested

#### GRAIN

##### No. 2 Red Winter Wheat

	April 24	April 17
Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	4.70-4.80	No trend
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	4.95	.17 lower
Norfolk	4.34	.20 lower
new crop	5.05	.17 lower
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Roanoke	5.89	.20 lower
new crop	5.95	.18 higher
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	5.20	.17 lower

##### No. 2 Yellow Corn

Eastern Shore	4.82-4.87	.05 lower
new crop	4.57-4.62	.09 lower
Harrisonburg	5.85-5.97	.05-.07 lower
new crop	5.27	.09 lower
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	4.22	.09 lower
Norfolk	5.17	.05 lower
new crop	4.57-4.77	.09 lower
Petersburg	4.47	.05 lower
new crop	4.62	.09 lower
Wakefield	4.82-4.87	.05 lower
new crop	4.52-4.92	.09 lower

##### No. 1 Soybeans

Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	9.76-9.86	.03 higher
Harrisonburg	9.45-9.88	No trend
new crop	---	---
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	10.01	.03 higher
Norfolk	10.63	.16 higher
new crop	10.26-10.46	.03 higher
Petersburg	10.53	.16 higher
new crop	10.11	.03 higher
Richmond	10.63	.16 higher
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	10.33-10.68	.16 higher
new crop	10.31	.03 higher

##### No. 2 Milo

Wakefield	4.34	.04 lower
new crop	4.46	.08 lower

##### No. 2 Barley

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

#### April 24 compared to April 17

Cotton April 25	41/34	31/35	Settlement Price
Southeast	67.80	72.55	Oct 25 70.32
North Delta	67.05	69.05	Dec 25 69.97
South Delta	67.05	69.55	

#### National Direct Hogs April 25

Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 86.00-94.00, weighted average 91.39;  
(Live Basis) 59.00-73.75, weighted average 70.21

#### Virginia State Graded Board Summary

including Radiant for April 20-26

#### On-Farm State Graded Feeder Cattle 124 (Steers 60, Heifers 64)

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

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
60	830	830	\$276.50\$	276.50
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1				
64	790	790	\$264.00\$	264.00

#### Marshall Heifer and Cow Sale for April 22

##### 59 head

##### Cows with Calves, 921-1317 lbs,

##### Calves 144-282 lbs

Pair	Price	Average
19	2650.00-3600.00 per pair	3300.00

##### Bred Cows, 1186-1640 lbs

##### 3-10 years old, bred 3-7 months

19	1225.00-2900.00 per head	1944.74
mostly 1500.00-2400.00		

##### Bred Heifers, 620-1132 lbs

##### 2-3 years old, bred 3-6 months

Pair	Price	Average
12	850.00-3100.00 per head	2866.67
mostly 2550.00-3100.00		

##### Open Heifers, 598-1185 lbs

5	825.00-2300.00 per head	1965.00
mostly 2200.00-2300.00		

##### Open Cows, 607 lbs

1	700.00 per head	700.00
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##### Bulls, 1620-1765 lbs

3	2525.00-3000.00 per head	2708.33
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