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IN VIRGINIA, state graded feeder cattle mostly 1.00 to 11.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales 4.00 to 14.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter bulls uneven, mostly 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Wheat .26 lower, new crop .21 to .28 lower. Corn mostly .11 higher, new crop .04 higher. Soybeans .46 to .60 higher, new crop .30 higher.

IN THE NATION, feeder cattle mostly steady to 3.00 higher with demand reported as moderate to good. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly 2.00 to 3.00 higher at 140.00 to 146.00; dressed basis sales mostly 2.00 to 6.00 higher at 230.00-232.00. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls uneven, mostly 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly steady 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes mostly firm to 10.00 higher. Hogs carcass basis .70 higher. Wheat mostly .26 to .34 lower. Corn mostly .04 to .13 higher. Soybeans mostly .48 to .77 higher. Cotton .0613 lower per pound in the Southeast.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

including Front Royal, Rockingham,
Staunton and Winchester for April 18-22

Feeder Cattle 1264 (Steers 590,
Holstein Steers 13, Heifers 502, Bulls 159)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	185.00-210.00
400- 500	162.00-212.00
500- 600	185.00-207.00
600- 700	157.00-184.00
700- 800	140.00-163.25
800- 900	138.00
900-1000	141.50
1000-1100	129.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	171.00-196.00
400- 500	184.00-210.00
500- 600	181.00-206.00
600- 700	160.00-189.75
700- 800	134.00-145.00
800- 900	139.00-140.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

300- 400	136.00
500- 600	139.00
600- 700	134.00-136.00
700- 800	131.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	157.50-160.50
400- 500	138.00-158.75
500- 600	147.00-161.50
600- 700	135.00-157.50
700- 800	130.00-135.00
800- 900	122.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	143.00-154.00
400- 500	132.00-158.25
500- 600	145.00-155.00
600- 700	123.00-141.00
700- 800	120.00-133.00
800- 900	131.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

300- 400	170.00-200.00
400- 500	162.00-175.00
500- 600	163.00-169.00
600- 700	148.50-157.00
700- 800	124.00-140.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	163.00-201.00
400- 500	171.00-181.00
500- 600	153.00-163.50
600- 700	147.00
700- 800	115.00-144.00

Slaughter Cattle 296 head
(Cows 268, Bulls 28)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	64.00-75.00
1200-1600	65.00-82.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	75.00-90.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	51.00-87.00
1200-2000	53.00-85.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	67.00-75.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

850-1200	31.00-84.85
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Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	89.00-114.00
1500-2500	91.00-105.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1500-2500	109.00-117.00
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Cows Returned To Farm 34 head

**Medium and Large 1-2,
5-8 months bred, 4 years to aged**

1000-1450	875.00-1500.00 per head mostly 875.00-1125.00
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Calves Returned To Farm 32 head

Holstein Bulls

70- 100	20.00-80.00 per head
100- 130	165.00

Slaughter Hogs 9 head

Barrows and Gilts US 1-3

270- 300	77.00
300- 400	65.00-78.00

Winchester State Graded

Lamb, Sheep and Goat Sale for April 19

Total Receipts 166

(Slaughter Lambs 94, Slaughter Goats 72)

*New Crop, ^Pygmies

Slaughter Lambs, Woolled Choice and Prime 1-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg	Wt Range	Avg Price
4	130	130	255.00	255.00

Slaughter Lambs Woolled, Choice and Prime 1-3

4	25	25	320.00	320.00
6	42	42	365.00	365.00
8	64-67	66	355.00-370.00	358.62
12	70-76	75	340.00-345.00	344.22
6	82	82	335.00	335.00
4	101-105	104	315.00-325.00	322.57

Slaughter Lambs Woolled, Good and Choice 1-3

5	58	58	325.00	325.00
2	69	69	340.00	340.00

Slaughter Lambs Choice and Prime 1-3

9	58	58	370.00	370.00
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Slaughter Lambs Choice 1-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg	Wt Range	Avg Price
2	37	37	320.00	320.00
4	52	52	360.00	360.00

Slaughter Goats Kids Selection No 1

7	34	34	315.00	315.00
5	47-48	47	390.00-400.00	392.03
4	54-55	55	425.00-430.00	427.48
4	64	64	420.00	420.00
1	76	76	390.00	390.00
1	94	94	280.00	280.00

Slaughter Goats Kids Selection No 2

3	31	31	280.00	280.00
1	43	43	350.00	350.00
2	80	80	360.00	360.00

Slaughter Goats Does Selection No 1-2

7	96-98	97	160.00-190.00	177.29
3	146-147	146	165.00-180.00	174.98
4	197	197	130.00	130.00

Slaughter Goats Bucks Selection No 1-2

2	68-69	69	^150.00-205.00^	177.70
1	81	81	^190.00^	190.00
2	162-17	168	175.00-190.00	182.77

Livestock prices per hundredweight
unless otherwise stated

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Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary
including Tri-State and Wythe County for April 18-22

Feeder Cattle 1013

(Steers 430, Holstein Steers 15, Heifers 437, Bulls 131)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	150.00-172.50
300- 400	163.00-203.00
400- 500	170.00-186.00
500- 600	145.00-185.00
600- 700	150.00-163.00
700- 800	120.00-156.00
800- 900	112.00-139.00
900-1000	110.00
1000-1100	104.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	145.00-153.00
300- 400	170.00-198.00
400- 500	170.00
500- 600	110.00-185.00
600- 700	130.00-164.00
700- 800	100.00-147.00
800- 900	134.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

200- 300	110.00
300- 400	100.00-102.00
400- 500	114.00
600- 700	89.00-111.00
800- 900	104.00
1100+	85.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	145.00-147.50
300- 400	137.00-158.00
400- 500	130.00-156.00
500- 600	116.00-158.00
600- 700	115.00-150.00
700- 800	90.00-125.00
800- 900	101.00-108.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	122.00-156.00
300- 400	132.00-159.00
400- 500	117.00-163.00
500- 600	120.00-155.00
600- 700	119.00-126.00
700- 800	86.00-124.00
800- 900	85.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

200- 300	175.00
300- 400	156.00-181.00
400- 500	152.00-184.00
500- 600	120.00-179.00
600- 700	118.00-143.00
700- 800	112.00-135.00
800- 900	105.00-118.00
900-1000	92.00-111.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

200- 300	168.00
300- 400	150.00-171.00
400- 500	118.00-171.00
500- 600	110.00-170.00
600- 700	141.00-145.00
700- 800	100.00-135.00
800- 900	81.00-115.00
900-1000	74.00-101.00

Slaughter Cattle 391 head (Cows 329, Bulls 62)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	66.00-81.00
1200-1600	69.00-83.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	83.00-92.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	72.00-79.00
1200-2000	69.00-82.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	82.00-86.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	45.00-55.00
850-1200	42.00-65.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	93.00-108.00
1500-2500	96.00-114.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	104.00-115.00
1500-2500	113.00-127.00

Cows Returned To Farm 19 head

Medium and Large 1, 2-12 years old

750-1300	560.00-1225.00 per head
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Cows With Calves At Side 18 pair

Medium and Large 1, 2-13 years old with calves 75-350 lbs

750-1300	825.00-1475.00 per pair
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Calves Returned To Farm 9 head

Holstein Bulls

70- 100	20.00-65.00 per head
100- 130	160.00

Central Virginia Livestock Summary

including Blackstone and Lynchburg for April 18-22

Slaughter Cattle 172 (Cows 153, Bulls 19)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

1200-1600	70.00-84.50
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Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	78.00-88.50
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	63.00-93.00
1200-2000	68.00-84.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	76.00-94.50
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	54.00-73.00
850-1200	53.00-77.50

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	89.00-95.00
1500-2500	99.00-105.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	97.00
1500-2500	109.00-115.00

Goats 19 head

Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2

70- 110	150.00-170.00 per head
100- 150	225.00-250.00

Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2

50- 70	115.00-130.00 per head
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Virginia State Graded Cattle Summary

including Blackstone, Front Royal, Lynchburg, Marshall, Monterey, Radiant, Shenandoah, Springlake, Staunton and Winchester for April 17-23

Feeder Cattle 3568 (Steers 1209, Heifers 1592, Bulls 767)

Slaughter Cattle 149 (Steers 108, Heifers 41)

\$Value Added — Weaned and Vaccinated, *Natural, ^Low Yielding

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	333-345	335	168.00-186.00	182.91
4	380-395	390	166.00-190.00	176.56
23	416-432	422	160.00-197.00	184.51
109	460-494	475	143.00-199.00	184.06
79	508-546	538	156.00-188.00	173.69
1	545	545	\$145.00\$	145.00
169	550-585	561	154.00-191.00	179.89
21	578	578	*191.00*	191.00
83	611-645	633	110.00-179.00	166.93
1	620	620	\$119.00\$	119.00
45	650-692	657	132.50-170.00	163.39
20	661	661	*170.00*	170.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 (continued)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	656-678	668	\$169.00-178.00\$	174.07
33	705-749	737	144.00-169.00	155.71
6	747	747	\$150.00\$	150.00
16	758-783	767	138.50-169.00	159.00
45	769-791	773	*139.00-173.50*	164.15
14	766-775	771	\$152.00-163.00\$	157.47
6	815-840	832	129.00-146.00	141.88
8	808-828	821	\$143.00-149.00\$	145.22
3	858	858	134.00	134.00
14	893	893	*137.00*	137.00
7	903-920	913	129.00-145.00	136.95
1	1000	1000	110.00	110.00
3	1005	1005	\$129.00\$	129.00
3	1253	1253	131.00	131.00
6	1339	1339	119.00	119.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

3	377	377	171.00	171.00
5	450-468	461	\$178.00-183.00\$	181.05
9	544	544	\$175.00\$	175.00
9	565-568	566	\$164.00-172.00\$	167.57
20	603	603	177.00	177.00
23	615	615	*195.00*	195.00
48	630-647	640	\$164.00-190.50\$	176.10
2	678	678	130.00	130.00
6	697	697	*172.00*	172.00
3	691	691	\$169.50\$	169.50
7	707	707	147.00	147.00
32	709-749	730	\$133.00-156.00\$	148.67
3	835	835	*143.00*	143.00
6	847	847	\$146.00\$	146.00
6	896	896	139.50	139.50

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

1	345	345	180.00	180.00
20	350-385	371	92.50-185.00	172.05
20	413-448	438	169.00-193.00	174.53
34	461-495	470	102.50-184.00	169.75
53	501-548	534	131.00-181.00	169.83
9	547	547	\$183.00\$	183.00
11	560-580	569	142.50-171.00	159.14
2	597	597	\$159.00\$	159.00
22	620-642	631	131.00-171.00	163.79
9	652-680	659	41.00-161.00	141.41
3	660	660	\$170.00\$	170.00
3	740-745	743	140.00-156.00	150.69
4	703	703	*152.00*	152.00
1	735	735	\$140.00\$	140.00
14	750-784	765	107.00-154.00	137.14
1	755	755	\$140.00\$	140.00
1	845	845	112.00	112.00
2	859-895	877	121.00-137.00	128.84
1	985	985	91.00	91.00
2	992	992	\$126.00\$	126.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

1	250	250	121.00	121.00
19	330-345	337	137.00-146.00	143.88
17	362-387	374	131.00-159.00	148.05
37	420-442	430	135.00-166.00	155.56
1	420	420	\$159.00\$	159.00
98	450-495	466	130.00-159.00	150.64
4	488	488	\$157.00\$	157.00
102	500-543	523	140.00-160.50	148.01
29	515	515	\$158.00\$	158.00
170	550-580	560	120.00-152.00	146.35
23	555	555	*152.00*	152.00
71	616-646	634	128.00-145.00	136.47
18	646	646	\$137.50\$	137.50
32	655-695	661	131.00-140.00	135.99
6	665	665	\$143.50\$	143.50
34	710-741	733	101.00-138.00	125.85
58	702-730	727	*105.00-144.25*	141.93
24	707-743	716	\$139.00-148.00\$	142.33
11	760-786	762	130.00-138.00	130.75
5	752	752	*141.50*	141.50
2	768	768	\$125.00\$	125.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 (continued)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	810-835	827	95.00-118.00	110.49
2	828	828	\$125.00\$	125.00
2	865	865	118.00	118.00
4	854	854	\$124.00\$	124.00
1	942	942	128.00	128.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

12	340	340	122.00	122.00
2	380	380	157.00	157.00
4	429	429	156.00	156.00
3	475	475	\$145.00\$	145.00
14	563	563	*151.00*	151.00
20	558-567	561	\$115.00-153.00\$	144.82
14	614	614	146.00	146.00
30	603-647	635	\$147.00-148.00\$	147.75
6	656	656	141.50	141.50
12	655	655	*144.50*	144.50
4	786	786	\$128.00\$	128.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

1	290	290	130.00	130.00
10	321-346	329	135.00-154.00	146.35
2	325	325	\$162.00\$	162.00
65	350-392	358	122.00-164.75	156.81
72	426-448	440	138.00-157.00	151.52
78	455-495	471	124.00-155.00	150.41
95	505-547	534	109.00-152.00	145.83
36	557-572	565	127.50-149.00	144.75
15	566-578	574	\$139.00-149.75\$	146.22
26	623-640	630	133.00-136.00	134.84
28	655-690	662	100.00-144.00	133.26
14	718-746	733	115.00-127.00	122.42
2	765	765	132.00	132.00
4	805	805	134.00	134.00
4	833	833	\$119.00\$	119.00
1	875	875	111.00	111.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

16	315-347	343	143.00-172.00	168.16
11	360-390	373	155.00-174.00	168.32
52	411-449	425	152.50-185.00	169.00
56	455-492	482	149.00-182.00	170.85
27	500-535	506	140.00-164.00	152.51
98	554-592	570	145.00-165.00	157.72
38	601-643	616	147.50-159.00	151.52
52	652-677	665	137.00-156.00	148.11
2	728	728	130.00	130.00
4	750-780	762	101.00-132.00	120.62
2	803	803	101.00	101.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

2	710	710	114.00	114.00
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Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

1	263	263	169.00	169.00
29	332-345	338	154.00-180.00	172.11
19	351-385	369	141.00-184.00	170.70
55	412-440	426	131.00-186.00	170.00
37	450-495	481	140.00-179.00	172.06
53	502-547	528	129.00-159.00	153.10
27	550-578	568	78.00-155.50	149.12
5	610-645	624	130.00-146.00	142.25
18	653-667	662	145.00-157.00	153.06
7	765	765	120.00-129.00	126.43
6	867-885	873	71.00-125.00	98.15

Slaughter Steers Choice 2-3

94	1163-1865	1493	124.00-148.00	135.42
5	1415-1795	1583	*123.00-135.00*	130.61
7	1135-1319	1266	^128.00-130.00^	129.49

Slaughter Steers Select 2-3

2	1223	1223	119.00	119.00
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Slaughter Heifers Choice 2-3

29	1145-1680	1353	127.00-148.00	134.69
9	1105-1665	1434	*115.00-134.00*	127.16
1	1115	1115	^120.00^	120.00

Slaughter Heifers Select 2-3

2	1370-1435	1403	120.00-121.00	120.51
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GRAIN

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat

	April 21	April 14
Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	9.87	.28 lower
Middle Peninsula	10.55	.26 lower
new crop	10.45	.26 lower
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	10.33	.21 lower
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Roanoke	10.75	.26 lower
new crop	10.75	.26 lower
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	10.23	.21 lower

No. 2 Yellow Corn

Eastern Shore	7.46	.03 lower
new crop	7.34	.04 higher
Harrisonburg	8.55	.11-.31 higher
new crop	8.04-8.14	.04 higher
Middle Peninsula	7.50	.11 higher
new crop	7.19	.04 higher
Norfolk	8.30	.11 higher
new crop	7.39-7.59	.04 higher
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	7.75	.11 higher
new crop	7.69	.04 higher

No. 1 Soybeans

Eastern Shore	16.70	.50-.55 higher
new crop	---	---
Harrisonburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Middle Peninsula	16.80	.55 higher
new crop	14.92	.30 higher
Norfolk	17.60	.55 higher
new crop	15.22	.30 higher
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Richmond	17.18	.46 higher
new crop	15.17	.30 higher
Wakefield	16.80-17.50	.55-.60 higher
new crop	15.12-15.22	.30 higher

No. 2 Milo

Wakefield	---	---
new crop	---	---

No. 2 Barley

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

April 21 compared to April 14

Cotton	April 21	41/34	31/35	Settlement Price
Southeast	135.85	138.10	Oct 22	124.35
North/South Delta	134.85	137.10	Dec 22	119.16

National Direct Hogs April 21

Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 95.00-110.00, weighted average 99.13
(Live Basis) 76.00-84.00, weighted average 79.15

Rushville Semimonthly Hay Auction for April 20

Hay 694 bales
Straw 84 bales
All prices per bale

Alfalfa

Qty	Price Range	Avg Price
252	7.00	7.00

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Medium Square 3x3 Premium	6	77.50	77.50
Small Square Premium	55	6.60	6.60

Mixed Grass

Medium Square 3x3 Premium	12	85.00	85.00
Medium Round Good/Premium	28	68.00-70.00	69.21
Medium Square 3x3 Good	27	50.00-55.00	52.22
Medium Square 3x3 Good	44	30.00-44.00	34.45

Mixed Grass (continued)

Medium Round Good		
Qty	Price Range	Avg Price
12	57.00	57.00
Small Square Good		
63	4.00	4.00
Small Square Fair/Good		
118	2.00	2.00

Orchard Grass

Medium Square 3x3 Premium	17	70.00-77.00	74.94
Medium Round Good	29	47.50-50.00	48.79

Orchard/Timothy Grass

Medium Round Good	17	52.00	52.00
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Timothy Grass

Small Square 3 Tie Good/Premium	63	5.20	5.20
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Wheat

Small Square	84	2.30	2.30
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April U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent Over 2021

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on April 1, 2022. The inventory was 2 percent above April 1, 2021. This is the highest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.54 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This

group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.57 million head, up 2 percent from 2021.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.99 million head, slightly below 2021. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds

were 330,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 530,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 515,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 180,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 2 million head, 2 percent below 2021.

Other disappearance totaled 53,000 head during March, 12 percent below 2021.