



IN VIRGINIA, state graded feeder cattle mostly 8.00 to 31.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales 1.00 to 30.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Wheat .07 lower, new crop .06 lower. Corn mostly .15 lower, new crop .14 lower. Soybeans mostly .10 lower, new crop .01 higher.

IN THE NATION, feeder cattle mostly 2.00 to 8.00 higher with good to very good demand. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly 8.00 to 9.00 higher at 238.00 to 246.50; dressed basis sales mostly 12.00 to 13.00 higher at 380.00 to 385.00. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter lambs under 100 lbs mostly 15.00 to 60.00 lower; over 100 lbs mostly 20.00 to 30.00 higher. Slaughter ewes firm. Hogs carcass basis 1.13 lower. Wheat mostly .07 lower. Corn mostly .10 to .15 lower. Soybeans mostly .02 to .10 lower. Cotton .0221 higher per pound in the Southeast.

Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

including Rockingham, Staunton
and Winchester for March 30-April 3

Feeder Cattle 1046 head

(Steers 450, Heifers 510, Bulls 86)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

400- 500	480.00-600.00
500- 600	430.00-531.00
600- 700	425.00-465.00
700- 800	353.00-380.00
800- 900	361.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

400- 500	450.00-620.00
500- 600	425.00-550.00
600- 700	385.00-440.50
700- 800	338.00-385.00
800- 900	327.00-342.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	475.00-530.00
400- 500	445.00-470.00
500- 600	385.00-465.00
600- 700	355.00-407.50
700- 800	335.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	540.00-580.00
400- 500	460.00-490.00
500- 600	355.00-445.00
600- 700	335.00-385.00
700- 800	335.00
800- 900	260.00-317.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

400- 500	470.00-489.00
500- 600	433.00
600- 700	375.00
700- 800	353.00-357.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

400- 500	400.00-545.00
600- 700	340.00

Slaughter Cattle 288 head
(Cows 237, Bulls 51)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	146.00-161.00
1200-1600	145.00-173.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	160.00-187.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	134.00-170.00
1200-2000	129.00-171.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

800-1200	194.00-209.00
1200-2000	159.00-184.00

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	73.00
850-1200	70.00-165.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	171.00-198.00
1500-2500	165.00-191.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	192.00-220.00
1500-2500	192.00-206.00

Cows Returned To Farm 29 head

Medium and Large 1-3, 2-9 months bred
865-1205 1800.00-2750.00 per head

Cows With Calves At Side 2 pair

Medium and large 1-3

with calves under 300 lbs

695-1010 1775.00-3050.00 per pair

Calves Returned To Farm 50 head

Holstein Bulls

70- 100	1300.00-1500.00 per head
100- 130	1490.00

Black Bulls

85- 130	1600.00-2000.00 per head
	1565.00

Slaughter Lambs 154 head

Spring, Woolled Choice and Prime

60- 80	382.50-387.50
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Woolled Choice and Prime 1-2

90- 110	350.00-370.00
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Woolled Good and few Choice 1-2

30- 60	260.00-290.00
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Spring, Woolled Good and Choice 1-3

30- 60	365.00-395.00
60- 90	350.00-375.00

Slaughter Rams and Ewes 88 head

Slaughter Ewes

Choice 2-4	135.00-165.00
Good 2-4	130.00-145.00

Slaughter Rams

All Grades	140.00-190.00
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Goats 61 head

Kids Selection No 1-2

20- 40	105.00 per head
40- 60	370.00-495.00
60- 80	410.00
80- 100	380.00

Kids Selection No 3

20- 40	20.00 per head
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Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2

70- 110	450.00
100- 150	220.00-260.00
150- 250	290.00

Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2

70- 100	220.00-250.00
100- 150	210.00-240.00
150- 250	180.00-190.00

March Grain Stocks Up Sharply from 2025

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2026 totaled 9.02 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2025. Of the total stocks, 5.43 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 21 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.59 billion bushels, are down 2 percent from a year ago. The December 2025 - February 2026 indicated disappearance is 4.28 billion bushels, compared with 3.93 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2026 totaled 2.1 billion bushels, up 10 percent from March 1, 2025. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 900 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.2 billion bushels, are up 16 percent from last

March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2025 - February 2026 quarter totaled 1.18 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2026 totaled 1.3 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 298 million bushels, down 3 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1 billion bushels, are up 8 percent from a year ago. The December 2025 - February 2026 indicated disappearance is 377 million bushels, 12 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Livestock prices per hundredweight
unless otherwise stated**

Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary

including Tri-State and Wytheville for March 30-April 3

Feeder Cattle 1191 head

(Steers 521, Holstein Steers 18, Heifers 495, Bulls 157)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	525.00-620.00
300- 400	505.00-580.00
400- 500	467.50-550.00
500- 600	440.00-507.00
600- 700	410.00-472.00
700- 800	320.00-394.00
800- 900	302.00-365.00
900-1000	327.00-333.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	545.00-560.00
300- 400	480.00-560.00
400- 500	440.00-500.00
500- 600	440.00-510.00
600- 700	387.00-447.00
700- 800	308.00-360.00
800- 900	320.00-345.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

200- 300	260.00-345.00
400- 500	200.00-250.00
500- 600	310.00
600- 700	305.00
700- 800	220.00
800- 900	230.00-280.00
900-1000	200.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

200- 300	500.00-540.00
300- 400	480.00-555.00
400- 500	400.00-490.00
500- 600	400.00-462.50
600- 700	350.00-392.00
700- 800	282.00-360.00
800- 900	275.00-301.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

200- 300	370.00-435.00
300- 400	490.00-515.00
400- 500	385.00-490.00
500- 600	370.00-467.00
600- 700	375.00-400.00
700- 800	230.00
800- 900	185.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

200- 300	500.00-590.00
300- 400	500.00-570.00
400- 500	455.00-550.00
500- 600	400.00-520.00
600- 700	330.00-400.00
700- 800	345.00-362.00
800- 900	270.00-320.00
900-1000	275.00-290.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	400.00-510.00
400- 500	400.00-495.00
500- 600	382.00-465.00
600- 700	295.00-390.00
700- 800	272.00-332.00
800- 900	300.00-330.00
900-1000	250.00

Slaughter Cattle 282 head (Cows 246, Bulls 36)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	158.00-175.00
1200-1600	163.00-184.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	180.00-199.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	157.00-178.00
1200-2000	168.00-188.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	180.00-196.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	121.00-156.00
850-1200	132.00-167.00

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	169.00-207.00
1500-2500	199.00-215.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	193.00-212.00
1500-2500	218.00-233.00

Cows Returned To Farm 30 head

Medium and Large 1, 5-12 years old

800-1200	1800.00-2525.00 per head
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Medium and Large 1-2, 1-9 months bred

1000-1200	2200.00-3300.00 per head
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Cows With Calves At Side 14 pair

Medium and Large 1, 3-12 years old with calves 75-350 lbs

900-1300	1350.00-5000.00 per pair
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Medium and Large 1-2 with calves 125-300 lbs

1000-1200	2750.00-4000.00 per pair
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Calves Returned To Farm 23 head

Holstein Bulls

130- 200	800.00-1450.00
100- 130	1250.00

Black Calves

70- 100	320.00-1350.00 per head
100+	790.00

Central Virginia Livestock Summary

including Lynchburg for March 30-April 3

Slaughter Cattle 174 head (Cows 153, Bulls 21)

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

850-1200	151.00-167.00
1200-1600	140.00-168.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	170.00-180.00
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	142.00-160.00
1200-2000	137.50-155.00

Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	170.00
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Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

850-1200	110.00-141.00
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Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	170.00-201.00
1500-2500	200.00-211.00

Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	213.00
1500-2500	227.00

Winchester Heifer and Cow Sale for April 3

195 head

Cows with Calves

Head	Price	Average
15	3500.00-5100.00 per pair	4413.33

Bred Cows, 2-8 months bred

15	2500.00-3800.00 per head	3046.67
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Bred Heifers, 2-9 months bred

43	3100.00-4700.00 per head	3929.07
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Bred 2nd Calf Heifers, 3-9 months bred

10	3100.00-4100.00 per head	3775.00
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1st Calf Heifers with Calves

60	3400.00-7100.00 per pair	5888.33
mostly 4250.00-7100.00		

2nd Calf Heifers with Calves

7	4400.00-5600.00 per pair	4828.57
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Open Heifers, mostly 672-1010 lbs

41	2300.00-2950.00 per head	2736.59
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Bulls, 1315-1860 lbs

4	2300.00-4600.00 per head	3425.00
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Virginia State Graded Cattle Summary

including Blackstone, Front Royal, Hollins, Lynchburg, Radiant, Rockingham, Springlake and Winchester for March 29-April 4

Feeder Cattle 4131 (Steers 1444, Heifers 1782, Bulls 905)

This report includes 600 head of ungraded cattle from the Rockingham Grass Sale. Cattle were sorted by VDACS Livestock Services.

\$Value Added — Weaned and Vaccinated, *Natural, ^Thin Fleshed

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	322-345	326	500.00-580.00	565.88
36	366-388	378	435.00-595.00	553.60
36	405-440	424	450.00-596.00	554.43
13	437	437	\$557.50\$	557.50
133	450-495	466	426.00-559.00	506.94
17	473	473	*530.00*	530.00
13	479-490	486	\$545.00-557.50\$	552.76
79	500-548	537	406.00-535.00	483.20
37	505-538	507	\$510.00-555.00\$	552.42
84	555-590	557	435.00-481.00	471.37
34	578	578	*475.00*	475.00
4	590	590	^472.50^	472.50
11	550	550	\$495.00-500.00\$	497.73
66	600-644	639	340.00-445.00	415.52
7	621	621	*480.00*	480.00
85	600-644	626	\$375.00-475.00\$	455.56
13	652-693	669	360.00-420.00	396.76
9	671	671	*430.00*	430.00
52	680-695	688	\$405.00-475.00\$	452.01
6	705-730	719	355.00-365.00	361.02
2	733	733	*350.00*	350.00
6	705-735	730	\$335.00-355.00\$	351.78
6	753	753	345.00	345.00
4	759	759	\$347.50\$	347.50
13	819-841	828	337.00-362.50	353.90
26	805-811	808	\$362.50\$	362.50
1	915	915	340.00	340.00
10	917	917	*323.00*	323.00
13	907-936	929	\$300.00-350.00\$	338.74
5	1005-1021	1018	302.50-305.00	302.99
12	1010	1010	\$315.00\$	315.00
10	1068-1085	1077	\$285.00-300.00\$	292.44
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
6	354	354	\$605.00\$	605.00
11	407-413	410	\$450.00-617.50\$	541.97
4	481	481	\$470.00\$	470.00
26	518-544	527	\$520.00-530.00\$	526.43
9	590-595	594	442.50-465.00	447.47
21	579	579	^490.00^	490.00
3	633	633	*420.00*	420.00
38	637	637	^460.00^	460.00
25	615-639	622	\$445.00-455.00\$	450.59
32	697	697	^417.50^	417.50
31	728-735	733	\$392.50-405.00\$	400.99
19	808-823	810	\$337.50\$	337.50
8	935	935	337.50	337.50
3	935	935	\$302.50\$	302.50
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
8	312-335	323	435.00-565.00	515.95
5	338	338	\$490.00\$	490.00
40	360-376	369	500.00-590.00	561.61
63	415-446	439	420.00-565.00	510.26
2	435	435	^520.00^	520.00
15	462-495	472	470.00-520.00	499.30
19	503-548	530	460.00-500.00	477.35
1	545	545	\$400.00\$	400.00
40	553-590	556	457.00-495.00	481.63
2	570	570	\$440.00\$	440.00
36	615-649	634	315.00-450.00	411.15
3	635	635	\$430.00\$	430.00
3	680-690	683	390.00-400.00	496.63
17	700-740	734	320.00-380.00	371.22
3	730	730	\$315.00\$	315.00
4	776	776	*373.00*	373.00
4	830	830	352.50	352.50
2	870	870	305.00	305.00
4	910-928	924	285.00-330.00	296.09

Feeder Steers Small 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	345	345	447.50	447.50
3	471	471	465.00	465.00
6	500-527	520	400.00-410.00	401.60
5	632-645	635	375.00-407.00	400.50
4	680	680	350.00	350.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1				
4	275-295	289	375.00-515.00	474.52
14	328-348	338	415.00-539.00	517.15
75	359-395	371	435.00-520.00	507.37
7	373	373	\$494.00\$	494.00
44	405-438	422	415.00-485.00	471.62
13	432	432	\$477.00\$	477.00
155	450-498	462	400.00-466.00	448.70
102	515-548	541	350.00-413.00	392.27
10	520	520	*400.00*	400.00
48	550-574	562	355.00-400.00	388.52
72	604-648	632	288.00-397.00	353.95
39	603	603	\$375.00\$	375.00
10	652-695	669	295.00-340.00	316.11
14	710-741	731	275.00-327.50	304.86
9	709-729	720	*355.00-370.00*	363.44
62	719-737	726	\$320.00-360.00\$	347.53
10	755-790	768	260.00-315.00	276.25
13	775	775	\$330.00\$	330.00
2	810-820	815	265.00-305.00	284.88
6	813	813	\$314.00\$	314.00
1	875	875	285.00	285.00
6	881	881	\$307.50\$	307.50
1	1020	1020	300.00	300.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
4	281	281	485.00	485.00
5	423	423	442.50	442.50
4	473	473	^445.00^	445.00
3	495	495	\$420.00\$	420.00
25	508-549	533	^428.00-435.00^	430.67
7	503	503	\$450.00\$	450.00
15	550-555	553	\$385.00-420.00\$	408.40
63	602	602	^420.00^	420.00
24	611-635	625	\$350.00-411.00\$	379.98
72	698	698	*356.50*	356.50
78	673-691	684	\$329.00-360.00\$	345.49
2	728	728	280.00	280.00
3	732	732	\$328.00\$	328.00
4	818	818	320.00	320.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
2	290	290	530.00	530.00
13	320-345	331	410.00-535.00	467.48
85	352-389	363	350.00-528.00	509.73
115	400-449	440	412.00-490.00	462.17
9	436	436	\$475.00\$	475.00
40	458-495	471	390.00-454.00	441.82
2	498	498	\$340.00\$	340.00
100	515-547	540	310.00-419.00	395.42
26	550-575	562	340.00-380.00	369.53
29	605-641	632	310.00-406.00	358.11
20	605-649	614	*360.00-370.00*	367.89
15	653-685	657	315.00-330.00	316.90
12	725-738	732	260.00-335.00	307.35
4	706	706	*345.00*	345.00
1	780	780	265.00	265.00
1	760	760	\$315.00\$	315.00
2	848	848	280.00	280.00
2	808	808	*302.50*	302.50
1	885	885	255.00	255.00
1	960	960	290.00	290.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1				
7	285-292	291	430.00-545.00	426.51
14	330-349	339	425.00-560.00	546.04
36	355-381	372	430.00-580.00	552.03
76	403-444	423	415.00-535.00	502.06
74	460-495	480	375.00-480.00	463.48
54	502-547	526	418.00-480.00	442.13
57	555-572	565	407.00-433.00	422.86

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No. 2 Red Winter Wheat

	April 2 compared to March 26	
Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	5.35-5.40	.06 lower
Middle Peninsula	5.68	.07 lower
new crop	6.10	.06 lower
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	5.70	.06 lower
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Roanoke	6.68	.07 lower
new crop	6.40	.06 lower
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	5.85	.06 lower

No. 2 Yellow Corn

Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	4.81-4.86	.14 lower
Harrisonburg	5.57	No trend
new crop	5.51	.14 lower
Middle Peninsula	4.57	.15 lower
new crop	4.51	.14 lower
Norfolk	5.02	.15 lower
new crop	4.81-5.06	.14 lower
Petersburg	4.32	.15 lower
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	4.62	.15 lower
new crop	4.91-5.01	.14 lower

No. 1 Soybeans

Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	10.84-10.89	.01 higher
Harrisonburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Middle Peninsula	11.34	.10 lower
new crop	11.24	.01 higher
Norfolk	12.04	.10 lower
new crop	11.29-11.59	.01 higher
Petersburg	11.54	.10 lower
new crop	11.44	.01 higher
Richmond	11.64	Steady
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	11.64-11.84	.10-.20 lower
new crop	11.44	.01 higher

No. 2 Milo

Wakefield	---	---
new crop	4.53-5.16	.12-.14 lower

No. 2 Barley

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

Cotton April 6	41/34	31/36	Settlement Price	
Southeast	70.92	76.67	Oct 26	75.80
North Delta	69.67	74.42	Dec 26	75.75
South Delta	69.97	73.92		

National Direct Hogs April 6

Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 5-day rolling average 90.32;
(Live Basis) 58.75-74.00, weighted average 69.43

Marshall Heifer and Cow Sale for March 31

66 head

Cows with Calves

Head	Price	Average
7	2725.00-3750.00 per pair	3232.14

Bred Cows, 2-9 months bred, 4-10 years old

18	1025.00-3500.00 per head	2770.83
	mostly 2500.00-3500.00	

Bred Heifers, 1.5-6 months bred, 2-4 years old

36	2800.00-3700.00 per head	3416.67
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Open Heifers, 2 years old

3	2250.00 per head	2250.00
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Bulls, 1617-1891 lbs

2	2775.00-3325.00 per head	3050.00
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GRADED SUMMARY, continued from Page 3

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1 (continued)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
26	610-648	632	353.00-402.00	384.41
6	650-666	661	330.00-370.00	363.44
7	705-745	735	290.00-345.00	323.79
3	810-843	832	260.00-267.50	265.07
1	865	865	310.00	310.00
2	1005	1005	270.00	270.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

2	248	248	485.00	485.00
2	283	283	507.50	507.50
57	305-345	336	465.00-595.00	561.20
15	350-395	371	495.00-590.00	567.50
78	400-445	419	430.00-535.00	501.22
69	455-496	482	375.00-502.50	472.05
34	500-540	536	300.00-457.50	429.12
37	551-588	561	380.00-427.50	413.63
19	605-643	635	305.00-396.00	357.45
3	675-683	680	310.00-342.00	320.58
2	728	728	310.00	310.00
1	785	785	305.00	305.00
5	842	842	305.00	305.00
1	850	850	280.00	280.00