



**IN VIRGINIA**, state graded feeder cattle uneven, ranging 9.00 lower to 14.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales 4.00 to 11.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Wheat no trend, new crop .68 to .73 higher. Corn .08 to .25 higher, new crop .16 higher. Soybeans mostly .29 higher, new crop .27 higher.

**IN THE NATION**, feeder cattle mostly 3.00 to 7.00 higher in the Central region; Southeast unevenly steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cattle live basis mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher at 180.00 to 187.00; dressed basis sales mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher at 290.00 to 303.00. Slaughter cows mostly 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter lambs mostly steady to 20.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly steady to 10.00 lower. Feeder lambs not well tested. Hogs carcass basis 1.89 higher. Wheat mostly .50 to .65 higher. Corn mostly .13 to .18 higher. Soybeans mostly .29 to .35 higher. Cotton .0012 lower per pound in the Southeast.

**Northern Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Rockingham, Staunton and Winchester for April 22-26

**Feeder Cattle** 1208 head  
(Steers 500, Heifers 554, Bulls 154)

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

300- 400	315.00-350.00
400- 500	320.00-365.00
500- 600	290.00-332.00
600- 700	260.00-310.00
700- 800	248.00-265.00
800- 900	220.00-246.50

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	295.00-337.00
400- 500	280.00-347.50
500- 600	288.00-335.00
600- 700	235.00-300.00
700- 800	227.50-231.00
800- 900	220.00-235.00
900-1000	180.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

300- 400	270.00-280.00
400- 500	255.00-269.00
500- 600	220.00-271.00
600- 700	220.00-258.00
700- 800	195.00-211.00
800- 900	177.50

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	245.00-269.00
400- 500	229.00-280.00
500- 600	222.50-261.00
600- 700	221.00-250.00
700- 800	165.00-187.50

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

300- 400	300.00-323.00
400- 500	285.00-320.00
500- 600	285.00
600- 700	220.00-246.00
900-1000	165.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	285.00-295.00
400- 500	240.00-315.00
500- 600	240.00-250.00
600- 700	217.50-229.00
700- 800	197.50

**Slaughter Cattle** 339 head  
(Cows 296, Bulls 43)

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

850-1200	106.00-113.00
1200-1600	100.00-122.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	119.00-125.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	82.00-119.00
1200-2000	80.00-119.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	106.00-138.50
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	50.00-81.00
850-1200	45.00-120.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	118.00-129.00
1500-2500	118.00-142.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	136.00-145.00
1500-2500	135.00-165.00

**Cows Returned To Farm 12 head**

**Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 months bred**  
1015-1215 975.00-1400.00 per head

**Cows With Calves At Side 11 pair**

**Medium and Large 1-2, 4 years to aged with calves 115-250 lbs**  
900-1290 1500.00-2225.00 per pair

**Calves Returned To Farm 25 head**

**Holstein Bulls**

70- 100	125.00-600.00 per head
80- 90	530.00
100- 130	530.00

**Black Bulls**

90- 130	600.00-735.00 per head
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**Slaughter Lambs 26 head**

**Spring, Woolled Choice and Prime**  
60- 80 295.00

**Spring, Woolled Good and Choice 1-3**  
30- 60 285.00-312.50

**Slaughter Rams and Ewes 40 head**

**Slaughter Ewes**

Choice 2-4	120.00-160.00
Utility 1-3	120.00

**Goats 34 head**

**Kids Selection No 1-2**

20- 40	52.00-75.00 per head
40- 60	335.00

**Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2**

50- 70	160.00
70- 100	160.00
100- 150	125.00

**Slaughter Hogs 1 head**

**Boars All Grades**

300- 700	1.00
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**2023 Total Red Meat Production Down 2 Percent from 2022**

*Veal Production Sees Largest Dip at 10 Percent*

Total red meat production for the United States totaled 54.5 billion pounds in 2023, 2 percent lower than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork and lamb and mutton. Red meat produced in commercial plants totaled 54.4 billion pounds. On-farm slaughter totaled 91.6 million pounds. Beef production totaled 27 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Veal production totaled 52.8 million pounds, down 10 percent from last year. Pork production, at 27.3 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year.

Lamb and mutton production totaled 135.1 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2022. Commercial cattle slaughter during 2023 totaled 32.8 million head, down 4 percent from 2022, with federal inspection comprising 98.1 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,365 pounds, down 4 pounds from a year ago. Steers comprised 46.8 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, heifers 31.1 percent, dairy cows 9.5 percent, other cows 10.9 percent and bulls 1.6 percent. Commercial calf slaughter

totalled 293,600 head, 20 percent lower than a year ago with 97.3 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 280 pounds, up 27 pounds from a year earlier. Commercial hog slaughter totaled 128 million head, 2 percent higher than 2022 with 99.5 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from last year, at 287 pounds.

**Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary**  
including Tri-State and Wythe County for April 22-26

**Feeder Cattle** 756 head  
(Steers 212, Holstein Steers 23, Heifers 302, Bulls 219)

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	280.00
300- 400	310.00-380.00
400- 500	287.00-340.00
500- 600	286.00-325.00
600- 700	252.00-300.00
700- 800	235.00-257.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	280.00-297.00
300- 400	308.00-340.00
400- 500	220.00-315.00
500- 600	270.00-306.00
600- 700	252.00-292.00
700- 800	235.00

**Feeder Steers Small 1**

500- 600	250.00-280.00
600- 700	245.00-275.00

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3**

200- 300	250.00-270.00
300- 400	190.00-215.00
400- 500	155.00-177.00
500- 600	155.00-200.00
600- 700	180.00
700- 800	125.00-150.00
800- 900	137.00-140.00
1000-1100	137.00
1100+	142.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	290.00-315.00
300- 400	257.00-320.00
400- 500	243.00-305.00
500- 600	240.00-265.00
600- 700	200.00-255.00
700- 800	215.00-235.00
800- 900	142.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	255.00-290.00
300- 400	257.00-305.00
400- 500	240.00-290.00
500- 600	235.00-258.00
600- 700	185.00-240.00
700- 800	165.00-222.00
800- 900	122.00-167.00

**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	260.00-380.00
300- 400	290.00-352.00
400- 500	285.00-345.00
500- 600	255.00-310.00
600- 700	257.00-292.00
700- 800	230.00-250.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	290.00-340.00
400- 500	250.00-320.00
500- 600	275.00-300.00
600- 700	252.00-280.00

**Feeder Bulls Small 1**

400- 500	250.00-280.00
500- 600	250.00-270.00

**Slaughter Cattle** 361 head  
(Steers and Heifers 4, Cows 301, Bulls 56)

**Slaughter Steers Choice 2-3**

1500+	175.00-184.00
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**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

850-1200	110.00-124.00
1200-1600	114.00-127.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	126.00-140.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	110.00-126.00
1200-2000	115.00-127.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	124.00-131.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	80.00-102.00
850-1200	88.00-110.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	120.00-138.00
1500-2500	138.00-162.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	137.00-156.00
1500-2500	162.00-178.00

**Cows Returned To Farm** 12 head

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

720-1660	975.00-1940.00 per head
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**Cows With Calves At Side** 20 pair

<b>Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 years old with calves 25-350 lbs</b>	
850-1270	1450.00-2500.00 per pair

**Central Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Lynchburg for April 22-26

**Slaughter Cattle** 160 head (Cows 137, Bulls 23)

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

850-1200	97.00-101.00
1200-1600	113.00-119.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	118.00-126.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	110.00-129.00
1200-2000	105.00-121.00
	mostly 111.00-121.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	121.00-128.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	75.00
850-1200	70.00-110.00
	mostly 81.00-93.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	131.00
1500-2500	145.00-151.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	143.00-156.00
1500-2500	153.00-156.00

**Cows Returned To Farm** 19 head

**Medium and Large 1-3**

600-1400	105.00-192.50
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**Virginia State Graded Cattle Summary**

including Blackstone, Hollins, Lynchburg, Marshall, Radiant, Shenandoah, Springlake, Winchester and Wythe County for April 21-27

**Feeder Cattle** 3759 (Steers 1415, Heifers 1623, Bulls 721)

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

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	305-345	335	292.50-336.00	326.88
19	365-395	377	289.00-345.00	317.01
18	442-443	442	305.00-337.00	329.88
65	457-498	469	275.00-335.00	313.90
77	500-548	531	252.50-301.00	293.22
27	524-529	528	\$317.00-329.00\$	325.47
159	550-585	561	259.00-302.00	293.84
85	603-645	633	251.00-283.00	275.39
18	601-616	608	\$280.00-292.00\$	286.59
47	650-675	658	225.00-267.00	264.35
8	677	677	\$279.00\$	279.00
38	715-742	729	227.00-244.00	241.69

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 (continued)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	732	732	\$249.00\$	249.00
2	765-775	770	220.00-238.00	228.94
20	766-784	774	\$241.00-253.00\$	246.05
15	812-829	827	\$225.00-226.00\$	225.13
7	864-868	866	214.00-216.00	215.14
9	857	857	*229.00*	229.00
35	904-936	911	\$201.00-221.00\$	216.30
7	1020-1035	1022	156.00-210.00	202.19
8	1017	1017	\$218.00\$	218.00
2	1098	1098	\$164.00\$	164.00
2	1195	1195	\$168.00\$	168.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

20	454	454	322.00	322.00
5	643	643	255.00	255.00
21	604	604	\$290.00\$	290.00
14	736-748	739	\$240.00-243.00\$	240.65
8	766	766	\$244.00\$	244.00
18	841	841	\$230.00\$	230.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

7	310-330	314	300.00-325.00	310.57
25	366-383	371	290.00-353.00	330.53
19	427-447	433	277.00-338.00	301.00
4	430	430	\$290.00\$	290.00
68	451-486	458	265.00-334.00	325.66
44	542-547	543	291.50-310.00	293.62
8	513-544	532	\$271.00-302.50\$	282.38
17	555-560	558	265.00-293.00	284.10
29	621-648	629	250.00-276.50	275.32
2	620	620	\$259.00\$	259.00
4	698	698	261.00	261.00
9	696	696	\$264.00\$	264.00
2	705-730	718	228.00-235.00	231.44
2	718	718	\$270.00\$	270.00
12	755-767	766	237.00-238.00	237.08
8	828	828	217.00	217.00
4	880-885	884	153.00-186.00	161.21

**Feeder Dairy Steers Large 2**

1	325	325	250.00	250.00
8	381	381	250.00	250.00
21	441-449	445	232.00-248.00	239.69
10	550	550	246.00	246.00
30	600-646	643	228.00-232.00	229.06
2	748	748	214.00	214.00
20	755	755	210.00	210.00
1	805	805	194.00	194.00
26	852	852	183.00	183.00
1	930	930	155.00	155.00
15	952	952	192.00	192.00
1	1030	1030	160.00	160.00
2	1190	1190	150.00	150.00

**Feeder Dairy Steers Large 3**

8	375-380	376	232.00-244.00	239.49
16	435-445	444	238.00-244.00	243.26
3	453	453	254.00	254.00
2	520	520	238.00	238.00
25	551-569	558	250.00-253.00	251.22
1	600	600	202.00	202.00
22	651-680	653	220.00-230.00	228.62
1	730	730	204.00	204.00
10	751	751	210.00	210.00
10	850	850	193.00	193.00
5	925-933	931	150.00-192.00	183.66

**Feeder Dairy Steers Large 4**

2	235	235	255.00	255.00
1	295	295	236.00	236.00
4	335	335	218.00	218.00
9	364	364	242.00	242.00
13	455	455	232.00	232.00
8	553	553	204.00	204.00
9	653-665	654	185.00-200.00	198.31
3	750	750	194.00	194.00
1	850	850	171.00	171.00
4	1059	1059	160.00	160.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	305-345	332	262.50-275.00	270.54
27	360-390	376	237.50-281.00	269.71
57	413-449	429	245.00-272.00	266.54
160	450-493	472	225.00-266.00	258.38
120	515-549	532	202.00-253.50	247.65
136	550-592	559	202.00-250.00	245.50
68	600-647	637	200.00-242.00	233.16
8	662-698	671	214.00-235.00	229.54
8	680	680	\$245.00\$	245.00
7	705-733	729	163.00-219.00	211.26
14	758-780	761	182.00-212.00	208.50
17	785-795	790	\$218.00-224.00\$	221.16
2	800-840	820	131.00-152.50	141.49
4	814	814	\$189.00\$	189.00
5	861-885	866	192.50-197.00	196.08
7	929	929	209.00	209.00
11	902	902	\$208.00\$	208.00
5	950-995	971	160.00-198.00	182.08
5	1161	1161	\$169.00\$	169.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

6	375	375	255.00	255.00
38	562-581	571	\$252.50-262.00\$	258.53
27	677-686	683	\$229.00-230.00\$	229.63
70	710-726	726	211.00-235.00	234.33
11	782	782	\$215.00\$	215.00
23	830	830	207.00	207.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

20	311-345	323	222.00-285.00	276.46
61	357-390	373	245.00-287.50	280.01
50	400-445	431	235.00-284.00	269.67
138	451-495	463	237.00-271.00	262.33
2	492	492	\$238.00\$	238.00
80	512-547	541	185.00-255.00	247.97
51	551-597	567	240.00-253.00	250.64
50	610-647	633	210.00-242.50	237.75
20	652-672	660	229.00-237.00	232.18
3	652	652	\$187.50\$	187.50
11	726-740	734	196.00-220.00	214.51
9	700	700	\$221.00\$	221.00
1	830	830	185.00	185.00
1	890	890	182.50	182.50

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

1	293	293	325.00	325.00
14	327-348	334	320.00-327.50	325.61
28	350-390	378	317.50-322.50	319.13
48	415-433	424	290.00-337.50	318.14
66	460-498	484	255.00-327.50	296.54
45	502-545	529	247.50-287.00	279.42
71	556-590	569	250.00-279.00	269.95
48	620-646	638	236.00-258.75	246.65
7	659-685	663	241.00-249.00	247.82
1	720	720	208.00	208.00
3	753-763	756	200.00-207.00	202.35
1	1094	1094	157.50	157.50

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

6	648	648	226.00	226.00
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**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

21	323-342	329	320.00-346.00	327.97
37	357-395	380	265.00-335.00	308.84
59	408-447	426	243.00-330.00	315.91
65	453-495	483	270.00-301.00	292.06
23	535-541	541	235.00-281.00	279.02
39	553-580	566	233.00-280.00	259.37
28	605-646	633	228.00-263.00	246.28
3	674	674	222.50	222.50
1	700	700	219.00	219.00
6	768-775	772	195.00-202.00	198.52
4	800-805	801	165.00-182.50	169.40

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<b>GRAIN</b>	<b>April 25 compared to April 18</b>	
<b>No. 2 Red Winter Wheat</b>		
Eastern Shore	5.11	.68 higher
new crop	5.36	.73 higher
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	5.71	.68 higher
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Roanoke	6.12	.25 lower
new crop	6.61	.68 higher
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	---	---
<b>No. 2 Yellow Corn</b>		
Eastern Shore	4.42	.25 higher
new crop	4.66-4.76	.16 higher
Harrisonburg	5.05-5.11	.08-.11 higher
new crop	5.46	.16 higher
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	4.21-4.61	.14 higher
new crop	4.86	.16 higher
Petersburg	4.06	.14 higher
new crop	4.71	.16 higher
Wakefield	3.96	.14 higher
new crop	4.81-4.96	.16 higher
<b>No. 1 Soybeans</b>		
Eastern Shore	11.18-11.28	.29 higher
new crop	11.16-11.26	.27 higher
Harrisonburg	10.25	Steady
new crop	---	---
Middle Peninsula	---	---
new crop	---	---
Norfolk	11.73	.29 higher
new crop	11.86	.27 higher
Petersburg	11.53	.29 higher
new crop	11.36	.27 higher
Richmond	---	---
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	11.18	.29 higher
new crop	11.46-11.66	.27 higher
<b>No. 2 Milo</b>		
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
<b>No. 2 Barley</b>		
Eastern Shore	---	---
new crop	---	---
Harrisonburg	---	---
new crop	---	---

<b>Cotton</b> April 26	<u>41/34</u>	<u>31/35</u>	<u>Settlement Price</u>
Southeast	77.65	80.40	Oct 24 78.32
North/South Delta	76.65	78.65	Dec 24 77.31
<b>National Direct Hogs</b> April 26			
Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 89.00-92.00, weighted average 90.38; (Live Basis) 5-day rolling average 68.59			

**Virginia State Graded Tel-O-Auction** for April 22  
**On-Farm State Graded Feeder Cattle** 87 (Steers 57, Heifers 30)  
*Heifers Guaranteed Open*  
\$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
57	875	875	\$237.50\$	237.00
<b>Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1</b>				
30	1080	1080	\$208.00\$	208.00

<b>Virginia State Graded Board Summary</b>				
including Radiant for April 21-27				
<b>On-Farm State Graded Feeder Cattle</b> 71 (Heifers 71)				
\$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
71	700	700	\$235.00\$	235.00

**RED MEAT**, continued from Page 1

Barrows and gilts comprised 97.3 per- inspection comprising 84.8 percent of cent of the total federally inspected hog the total. The average live weight was slaughter. down 7 pounds from 2022 at 119 pounds. Lambs and yearlings comprised Commercial sheep and lamb slaugh- 93.6 percent of the total federally in- ter, at 2.17 million head, was up 5 per- cent from the previous year with federal

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