

## **NEWS RELEASE – December 16, 2011**

### **Western Md. Cash Grain & Hay Prices:**

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn - \$6.50/bu; Yellow Soybeans - \$10.31/bu;  
Red Winter Wheat - \$6.25/bu; Barley - \$4.80/bu.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA – Alfalfa \$165.00-500.00/ton; Mixed Hay \$140.00-430.00/ton; Timothy \$115.00-310.00/ton; Grass; \$155.00-390.00/ton; Straw \$150.00-250.00/ton

Westminster, MD – Alfalfa \$4.02-7.50/bale; Alfalfa Mix \$3.60-6.50/bale; Timothy \$1.20-6.40/bale; Timothy Mix \$2.20-3.80/bale; Grass Mix \$1.25-5.00/bale; Straw \$1.50-3.40/bale

### **Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)**

#### Steers:

300 – 400 lbs.	\$157.00-160.00
400 - 500 lbs.	\$148.00-160.00
500 – 600 lbs.	\$136.50-143.50
600 - 700 lbs.	\$126.50-131.50
700 - 800 lbs.	\$127.00
800 – 900 lbs.	\$123.50

#### Heifers:

200 – 300 lbs.	\$120.00-134.00
300 – 400 lbs.	\$124.00-146.00

### **Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD**

#### Fed Steers:

Fat	\$117.00-130.00
Lean	\$113.00-119.00
Holsteins	\$75.00-86.50

#### Fed Heifers

Fat	\$120.00-127.50
Lean	\$110.00-118.50
Holsteins	\$72.00-84.00

Slaughter Cows:

Breakers	\$58.00-66.50
Boners	\$51.00-59.00
Thin/Slow	\$49.00 & down

**AG Happenings:**

Please call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 to register for any of the following:

**MD Private Pesticide Applicator Class – For new persons wishing to obtain their license**

**Monday – January 9, 2012**                      **MD Private Pesticide Applicator Test Review**  
7:00 to 9 pm  
Garrett Co. Extension Office Meeting Room

**Monday - January 23, 2012**                      **MD Private Pesticide Applicator Test**  
3:00 PM  
Garrett Co. Extension Office Meeting Room

\*Anyone taking the Private Applicator Test may obtain the pesticide training materials free of charge at the Test Review or by stopping by the Extension Office

**Thursday – January 19<sup>th</sup>**                      **Tri-State Hay & Pasture Conference**  
8:30 am to 4:15 pm  
Garrett College – Continuing Ed Building  
687 Mosser Rd., McHenry MD 21541  
Cost of conference \$15.00 by January 13<sup>th</sup> and after the 13<sup>th</sup> \$20.00

**Saturday – January 21<sup>st</sup>**                      **Mt. Top Fruit & Vegetable Conference**  
8:15 am to 4:15 pm  
Garrett College – Room 205  
687 Mosser Rd., McHenry MD 21541  
Cost of conference \$12.00 includes lunch  
Please register by January 16<sup>th</sup> for lunch count

**Monday – March 12<sup>th</sup>**                      **Nutrient Applicator Voucher Training**  
7 pm – 9 pm  
Pleasant Valley Community Center  
975 Joni Miller Rd., Oakland MD 21550  
This will be the last chance of the season to get your voucher training and the only one being held in the evening

If you need special assistance to participate in any of these meeting, please contact Willie Lantz at 301-334-6960 one week prior to the class.

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