

## Virginia Market News Service Weekly Ag Brief – May 22, 2026

Virginia Market News Service reported the following weekly ag trends on May 22:

**IN VIRGINIA**, state graded feeder cattle mostly 2.00 to 20.00 lower. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales uneven. Slaughter cows mostly 2.00 to 8.00 higher. Wheat .10 lower, new crop .10 lower. Corn mostly .06 lower, new crop .06 lower. Soybeans .01 higher, new crop .03 higher.

### State Graded Feeder Steers, Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs 455.00-570.00, average 507.25

500-600 lbs 365.00-495.00, average 460.27

600-700 lbs 395.00-455.00, average 422.57

700-800 lbs 345.00-375.00, average 358.40

### State Graded Feeder Heifers, Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs 375.00-495.00, average 454.28

500-600 lbs 370.00-420.00, average 395.23

600-700 lbs 315.00-372.50, average 348.71

700-800 lbs 280.00-340.00, average 318.26

### Slaughter Cows

Boning, 800-1200 lbs, 120.00-188.00, average 164.41

Breakers, 1200-1600 lbs, 154.00-185.00, average 170.74

### Wheat

Eastern Shore new crop 5.83-5.88; Middle Peninsula 6.18, new crop 6.48; Norfolk new crop 6.08; Roanoke 7.08, new crop 6.78; Wakefield new crop 6.23

### Corn

Eastern Shore new crop 4.85-4.90; Harrisonburg 5.50-5.62, new crop 5.55-5.60; Middle Peninsula 4.67, new crop 4.60; Norfolk 5.07, new crop 4.85-5.10; Richmond-Petersburg 4.77, new crop 4.80; Wakefield 4.62-4.82, new crop 4.95-5.05

### Soybeans

Eastern Shore 11.29-11.44, new crop 11.17-11.22; Middle Peninsula 11.59, new crop 11.62; Norfolk 12.24, new crop 11.62-11.97; Richmond-Petersburg 11.74-11.99, new crop 11.67; Wakefield 11.94-12.09, new crop 11.77

Livestock prices per hundredweight; grain prices per bushel.

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