

## Virginia Market News Service Weekly Ag Brief – April 17, 2026

Virginia Market News Service reported the following weekly ag trends on April 17:

**IN VIRGINIA**, state graded feeder cattle mostly 4.00 to 23.00 lower. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales mostly 9.00 to 25.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 7.00 lower. Wheat .24 higher, new crop .22 higher. Corn mostly .05 higher, new crop mostly .03 higher. Soybeans mostly .01 lower, new crop .03 higher.

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

400-500 lbs 396.00-560.00, average 508.94  
500-600 lbs 430.00-552.50, average 483.50  
600-700 lbs 380.00-522.50, average 428.60  
700-800 lbs 330.00-410.00, average 377.32

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

400-500 lbs 340.00-500.00, average 450.75  
500-600 lbs 305.00-405.00, average 373.45  
600-700 lbs 290.00-367.50, average 343.38  
700-800 lbs 220.00-340.00, average 325.35

### Slaughter Cows

Boning, 800-1200 lbs, 90.00-187.00, average 158.66  
Breakers, 1200-1600 lbs, 150.00-195.00, average 172.42

### Wheat

Eastern Shore new crop 5.32-5.37; Middle Peninsula 5.69, new crop 6.07; Norfolk new crop 5.67; Roanoke 6.69, new crop 6.37; Wakefield new crop 5.82

### Corn

Eastern Shore new crop 4.77-4.82; Harrisonburg 5.34-5.44, new crop 5.47-5.57; Middle Peninsula 4.54, new crop 4.47; Norfolk 4.99, new crop 4.77-5.02; Richmond-Petersburg 4.29, new crop 4.72; Wakefield 4.59, new crop 4.87-4.97

### Soybeans

Eastern Shore new crop 10.86-10.91; Harrisonburg 10.95; Middle Peninsula 11.34, new crop 11.26; Norfolk 12.04, new crop 11.31-11.61; Richmond-Petersburg 11.49-11.64, new crop 11.46; Wakefield 11.64-11.89, new crop 11.46

Livestock prices per hundredweight; grain prices per bushel.

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