

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Cattle Feeders, Order Buyers, and Backgrounder/Feeder Buyers

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**DATE:** September 21, 2023

**RE:** WV Quality Assurance Feeder Cattle  
**Sale September 29, 2023 1:00 PM (EDT)**  
**Tel-o-auction Number:** 1-800-309-2350                      **Passcode:** 4505514#  
[www.wvcattlemen.org](http://www.wvcattlemen.org)

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The 2023 WV Quality Assurance Feeder Cattle Marketing Program Sale will offer 1400 steers and 800 heifers on **September 29, 2023** at **1:00 PM (EST)**. Please note that online bidding is not available, so buyers not in attendance must bid via phone. Prior to the sale, prospective buyers should call (304) 669-1598 to receive tel-o-auction information and a bidder's number.

West Virginia Quality Assurance feeder cattle have a reputation of excellent performance in the feedlot and on the rail, and the WVQA sale will feature some of the highest quality feeder cattle available. All calves stem from performance tested and/or proven genetics and originate from herds employing comprehensive herd health programs. All calves have been vaccinated according to one of the WV BQA herd health protocols found on the following page. Please review the health protocols so you are familiar with the designations for each lot.

Each load of calves within a respective lot will be offered separately (A, B, C, etc.). Because calves will be sold in order of increasing advertised load average weight, we have provided a sale order for your reference. Please note that loads will be filled heavy to light, so the lightest loads may vary from the advertised number of head. There are several partial loads of lighter calves that will be great to background, but please be mindful of advertised pick-up dates and conditions.

This sale is being conducted in cooperation with several local livestock markets, so please feel free to contact the consignors or their designated marketing representative with questions or to preview cattle. To reserve a position on the tel-o-auction, please direct your calls to Kevin Shaffer. As always, we appreciate your continued interest in West Virginia feeder cattle.

<sup>1</sup> *The use of trade names or product names does not imply endorsement by the WVU Extension Service.*

<sup>2</sup> *West Virginia University and the Livestock Markets are serving as facilitators for the sale of these cattle and make no guarantees for the performance or health of the cattle nor do they assume any liabilities legal or otherwise.*

<sup>3</sup> *All cattle traditionally marketed through the Buckhannon QA Sale or Eastern Panhandle QA sales will be offered. Eastern Panhandle producers and buyers will convene at the Franklin Community Building while the Buckhannon sale will be held at Buckhannon Stockyards.*

# Health and Preconditioning Programs

## West Virginia Gold (VAC 45)

Vaccinated and Boostered for:

- IBR, PI<sub>3</sub>, BVD, BRSV (*MLV Only*)
- 7-way Clostridial
- Pastuerella
- H. Somnus (*Pool Option*)
- Lepto 5 (*Pool Option*)
- Dewormed
- Grub and Lice Control (*Pool Option*)

Preconditioning:

- Weaned ≥ 45 days
- Bunk broke

## West Virginia Silver (PreVAC)

Vaccinated and Boostered for:

- IBR, PI<sub>3</sub>, BVD, BRSV (*MLV Only*)
- 7-way Clostridial
- Pastuerella
- H. Somnus (*Pool Option*)
- Lepto 5 (*Pool Option*)
- Dewormed
- Grub and Lice Control (*Pool Option*)

### **NOTE:**

- Booster vaccines and internal parasite treatments for both programs must be administered no more than 90 and at least 30 days prior to delivery.*
- Individual marketing pools are required to select a single pharmaceutical company and vaccinate all calves within the pool following the labeled guidelines. Each host pharmaceutical company will follow their published guidelines of assurance. The buyer's veterinarian must contact the pharmaceutical technical veterinary services for diagnostic assistance if and when problems occur. Sellers do not warrant that the livestock are free from any latent defect, condition, sickness or disease nor do sellers assume responsibility for losses after delivery.*

## Steers

## Sale Order

## Steers

Lot	Consignor	# Head*	Program	Avg. Wt.	Total Weight	Pickup Date(s)	Pickup Location	Price
8C	Barbour	75 Steers	Weaned	500	37,500	11/13/23	Buckhannon, WV	_____
4B	Central/Taylor	31 Steers	Weaned	510	15,810	10/21/23	Weston, WV	_____
7B	Morgantown/PA	58 Steers	Weaned	525	30,450	11/09/23	Waynesburg, PA	_____
2C	Ward	94 Steers	Weaned	540	50,760	11/13/23 - 11/18/23	Volga, WV	_____
9B	Morgantown	48 Steers	Weaned	550	26,400	10/20/23	Morgantown, WV	_____
5B	Fayette/Nicholas	18 Steers	Weaned	550	9,900	10/27/23	Craigsville, WV	_____
8B	Barbour	86 Steers	Weaned	575	49,450	11/13/23	Buckhannon, WV	_____
2B	Ward	84 Steers	Weaned	605	50,820	11/13/23 - 11/18/23	Volga, WV	_____
7A	Morgantown/PA	82 Steers	Weaned	610	50,020	11/09/23	Waynesburg, PA	_____
5A	Fayette/Nicholas	24 Steers	Weaned	640	15,360	10/27/23	Craigsville, WV	_____
9A	Morgantown	76 Steers	Weaned	650	49,400	10/20/23	Morgantown, WV	_____
4A	Central/Taylor	75 Steers	Weaned	650	48,750	10/21/23	Weston, WV	_____
8A	Barbour	76 Steers	Weaned	650	49,400	11/13/23	Buckhannon, WV	_____
3C	Pendleton	45 Steers	Weaned	675	30,375	10/27/23	Upper Tract, WV	_____
2A	Ward	74 Steers	Weaned	685	50,690	11/13/23 - 11/18/23	Volga, WV	_____
6A	Morgantown/PA	72 Steers	Weaned	690	49,680	10/18/23	Waynesburg, PA	_____
1A	Kinsey	70 Steers	Weaned	700	49,000	10/30/23 - 11/03/23	Buckhannon, WV	_____
3B	Pendleton	62 Steers	Weaned	780	48,360	10/27/23	Upper Tract, WV	_____
3A	Pendleton	53 Steers	Weaned	920	48,760	10/27/23	Upper Tract, WV	_____

\* Please note that lighter loads (< 550 lb) may vary from the advertised # Head as trucks will be loaded heavy to light.

**Heifers**

**Sale Order**

**Heifers**

Lot	Consignor	# Head*	Program	Avg. Wt.	Total Weight	Pickup Date(s)	Pickup Location	Price
16B	Barbour	20 Heifers	Weaned	470	9,400	11/13/23	Buckhannon, WV	_____
12B	Central/Taylor	16 Heifers	Weaned	480	7,680	10/21/23	Weston, WV	_____
14B	Morgantown	20 Heifers	Weaned	485	9,700	10/20/23	Morgantown, WV	_____
10B	Ward	103 Heifers	Weaned	495	50,985	11/13/23 - 11/18/23	Volga, WV	_____
15B	Morgantown/PA	80 Heifers	Weaned	530	42,400	11/10/23	Waynesburg, PA	_____
16A	Barbour	90 Heifers	Weaned	545	49,050	11/13/23	Buckhannon, WV	_____
14A	Morgantown	88 Heifers	Weaned	565	49,720	10/20/23	Morgantown, WV	_____
13A	Fayette/Nicholas	60 Heifers	Weaned	575	34,500	10/27/23	Craigsville, WV	_____
12A	Central/Taylor	82 Heifers	Weaned	590	48,380	10/21/23	Weston, WV	_____
10A	Ward	86 Heifers	Weaned	590	50,740	11/13/23 - 11/18/23	Volga, WV	_____
15A	Morgantown/PA	84 Heifers	Weaned	600	50,400	11/10/23	Waynesburg, PA	_____
11B	Pendleton	45 Heifers	Weaned	675	30,375	10/30/23	Upper Tract, WV	_____
11A	Pendleton	61 Heifers	Weaned	790	48,190	10/30/23	Upper Tract, WV	_____

\* Please note that lighter loads (< 500 lb) may vary from the advertised # Head as trucks will be loaded heavy to light.



# 2023 WVQA Feeder Cattle Sale



Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

## Lot: 1 Kinsey's Oak Front Farms

### 70 Steers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Jamie Kinsey 304-288-9529  
 Health Program: Zoetis

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/30/23 - 11/03/23  
**Location:** Buckhannon Stockyards  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** 50 mi. haul w/ 2-3 day notice

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	600 - 775	700	70	49,000

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK	31	39	

**Comments:** Pure Angus w/ 25+ yrs carcass data/AI breeding. Late cut. Weaned 60+ days. WVDA Grader: Price

## Lot: 2 Ward Cattle Co.

### 252 Steers

### Gold Natural

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Creed Ward 304-624-6714  
 Quill Ward 304-672-5347  
 Health Program: Boehringer

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 11/13/23 - 11/18/23  
**Location:** On Farm  
**Shrink:** 1 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Early AM w/ 3 day notice

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	635 - 780	685	74	50,690
B	570 - 630	605	84	50,820
C	500 - 570	540	94	50,760

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	102	138	6
RED X	2	1	1
CHAR X		2	

**Comments:** All Natural--GAP4 Certified through Pineland. Weaned 60 days. WVDA Grader: Price

## Lot: 3 Pendleton County Pool

### 160 Steers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): David Seymour 304-358-2864  
 J.D. Heavner 304-358-8173  
 Health Program: Zoetis

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/27/23  
**Location:** Heavner Scales, Upper Tract  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** 100% Drylot

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	840 - 990	920	53	48,760
B	735 - 835	780	62	48,360
C	600 - 735	675	45	30,375

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	67	80	7
RED X	2	2	
SMK/CHAR	1	1	

**Comments:** Comingled 30 days before delivery. Fed corn silage/DDGs/corn. Weighed ind. WVDA Grader: Price



# 2023 WVQA Feeder Cattle Sale



Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

## Lot: 4 Central/Taylor Pool

### 106 Steers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Central WV Marketing Association  
 Agent Contact: Bruce Loyd 304-269-4660  
 Consignor Contact(s): Bruce Loyd 304-669-2397  
 Health Program: Boehringer

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/21/23  
**Location:** Jackson's Mill, Weston  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** 10-50 mi. haul

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	560 - 775	650	75	48,750
B	450 - 560	510	31	15,810

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	73	26	
RED X	1	3	
CHAR X	3		

**Comments:** Load A will have a few up to 800 lbs. Weighed individually.

WVDA Grader: Bishoff

## Lot: 5 Fayette/Nicholas County

### 42 Steers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Weston Livestock Marketing  
 Agent Contact: CD Cole 304-269-5096 304-476-8886  
 Consignor Contact(s): Brian Sparks 304-619-9697  
 Bret Singleton 304-651-3976  
 Health Program: Merck

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/27/23  
**Location:** Meadows Scales, Craigsville  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 20 mile haul

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	600 - 750	640	24	15,360
B	500 - 600	550	18	9,900

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	24	13	1
RED X	4		

**Comments:** 4-5 hd outside weight range. Few pinkeye scars. Weighed individually. Lot 5A buyer option to take lot 13A @ \$0.10 back to make full load. WVDA Grader: Price

## Lot: 6 Morgantown-PA Pool

### 220 Steers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Dirk Tedrow 724-998-7411  
 Health Program: Boehringer

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/18/23  
**Location:** Tedrow Scales, Waynesburg  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 12 mile haul

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	630 - 800	690	72	49,680

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	177	25	7
RED X	7		2
SMK/CHAR	2		

**Comments:** Majority of load from two producers. 4-5 head up to 775. Heavy end of steers with earlier delivery. WVDA Grader: Bishoff



# 2023 WVQA Feeder Cattle Sale



Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

## Lot: 7 Morgantown/PA Pool 220 Steers Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Dirk Tedrow 724-998-7411  
 Health Program: Boehringer

### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 11/09/23  
**Location:** Tedrow Scales, Waynesburg  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 12 mile haul

### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	550 - 650	610	82	50,020
B	440 - 550	525	58	30,450

### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	177	25	7
RED X	7		2
SMK/CHAR	2		

**Comments:** 60 + days weaned. Extra cattle to sort from. Lot 7B could have a few head +/- depending on weigh up. WVDA Grader: Bishoff

## Lot: 8 Barbour County Pool 242 Steers Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Stanley Wolfe 304-457-5041  
 Health Program: Boehringer

### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 11/13/23  
**Location:** Buckhannon Stockyards  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 35-40 mi. haul

### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	610 - 725	650	76	49,400
B	540 - 610	575	86	49,450
C	450 - 540	500	75	37,500

### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	124	71	8
RED X	5	2	1
CHAR X	12	19	

**Comments:** Four producers. Load A---3-4 head up to 750 lbs. Weighed individually. WVDA Grader: Boone

## Lot: 9 Morgantown Pool 127 Steers Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Kevin Shaffer 304-669-1598  
 Health Program: Boehringer

### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/20/23  
**Location:** Cheslock Scales, Morgantown  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** 5-50 mile haul

### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	600 - 725	650	76	49,400
B	450 - 600	550	48	26,400

### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	101	11	2
RED X	11		1
SMK/CHAR		1	

**Comments:** Weighed ind. Short haul shrunk 1%. Load A 3-4 up to 750. Six producers. WVDA Grader: Bishoff



# 2023 WVQA Feeder Cattle Sale



Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

## Lot: 10 Ward Cattle Co. 189 Heifers Gold Natural

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Creed Ward 304-624-6714  
 Quill Ward 304-672-5347  
 Health Program: Boehringer

Delivery	
Date/Range:	11/13/23 - 11/18/23
Location:	On Farm
Shrink:	1 %
Wt. Cond:	Early AM w/ 3 day notice

Loads				
Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	535 - 690	590	86	50,740
B	445 - 535	495	103	50,985

Grades			
Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	81	96	1
RED X	2	3	1
CHAR X	2	3	

Comments: All Natural--GAP4 Certified through Pineland. Weaned 60 days

WVDA Grader: Price

## Lot: 11 Pendleton County Pool 106 Heifers Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): David Seymour 304-358-2864  
 J.D. Heavner 304-358-8173  
 Health Program: Zoetis

Delivery	
Date/Range:	10/30/23
Location:	Heavner Scales, Upper Tract
Shrink:	0 %
Wt. Cond:	100% Drylot

Loads				
Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	750 - 880	790	61	48,190
B	600 - 745	675	45	30,375

Grades			
Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	36	58	8
RED X	1	1	
SMK/CHAR	1	1	

Comments: Comingled 30 days before delivery. Fed corn silage/DDGs/corn. Weighed ind.

WVDA Grader: Price

## Lot: 12 Central/Taylor Pool 98 Heifers Gold

Marketing Agent: Central WV Marketing Association  
 Agent Contact: Bruce Loyd 304-269-4660  
 Consignor Contact(s): Bruce Loyd 304-669-2397  
 Health Program: Boehringer

Delivery	
Date/Range:	10/21/23
Location:	Jackson's Mill, Weston
Shrink:	0 %
Wt. Cond:	10-50 mi. haul

Loads				
Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	515 - 700	590	82	48,380
B	450 - 515	480	16	7,680

Grades			
Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	79	17	
RED X		1	
CHAR X	1		

Comments: Load A will have few up to 725 lbs. Weighed individually.

WVDA Grader: Bishoff





# 2023 WVQA Feeder Cattle Sale



Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

## Lot: 13 Fayette/Nicholas County

### 60 Heifers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Weston Livestock Marketing  
 Agent Contact: CD Cole 304-269-5096 304-476-8886  
 Consignor Contact(s): Brian Sparks 304-619-9697  
 Bret Singleton 304-651-3976  
 Health Program: Merck

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/27/23  
**Location:** Meadows Scales, Craigsville  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 20 mile haul

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	500 - 675	575	60	34,500

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	37	15	3
RED X	5		

**Comments:** 4-5 hd outside weight range. Few pinkeye scars. Weighed individually. Option to WVDA Grader: Price take \$0.10 back of lot 5A to make full load.

## Lot: 14 Morgantown Pool

### 111 Heifers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Kevin Shaffer 304-669-1598  
 Health Program: Boehringer

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 10/20/23  
**Location:** Cheslock Scales, Morgantown  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** 5-20 mile haul

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	500 - 675	565	88	49,720
B	450 - 500	485	20	9,700

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	94	2	7
RED X	5		2
SMK/CHAR	1		

**Comments:** Weighed individually. Short haul cattle shrunk 1%. Six producers

WVDA Grader: Bishoff

## Lot: 15 Morgantown/PA Pool

### 154 Heifers

### Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Dirk Tedrow 724-998-7411  
 Health Program: Boehringer

#### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 11/10/23  
**Location:** Tedrow Scales, Waynesburg  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 12 mile haul

#### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	550 - 700	600	84	50,400
B	440 - 550	530	80	42,400

#### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	134	13	5
CHAR X	1	1	

**Comments:** 60 + days weaned. Extra cattle to sort from. Will be biggest and best.

WVDA Grader: Bishoff



# 2023 WVQA Feeder Cattle Sale



Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

## Lot: 16 Barbour County Pool

## 114 Heifers

## Gold

Marketing Agent: Buckhannon Stockyards  
 Agent Contact: Sam Garrett 304-472-5300 304-269-1563  
 Consignor Contact(s): Stanley Wolfe 304-457-5041  
 Health Program: Boehringer

### Delivery

**Date/Range:** 11/13/23  
**Location:** Buckhannon Stockyards  
**Shrink:** 0 %  
**Wt. Cond:** Avg. 35-40 mi. haul

### Loads

Lot	Weight Range	Avg. Weight	Head	Total Weight
A	500 - 625	545	90	49,050
B	425 - 500	470	20	9,400

### Grades

Breed	M1	L1	LM2
BLK/BWF	51	28	7
SMK/CHAR	12	16	

**Comments:** Three producers. Weighed individually.

WVDA Grader: Boone