



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- We have relocated all the fencing tools, electric fence chargers, gate hinges, and electric fence insulators in the store. This is a continued effort to help you find all the items necessary to complete your job. This change will also allow us to inventory the items better to make sure they are available for you.
- We have received in a new shipment of full size and smaller 2018 calendars. Please ask someone at the front if you would like one.

In the Yard

- It is that time of year where there is not much going on in the yard. Something that should be considered is trimming your oak trees. Due to the presence of Oak Wilt in our area, the recommendation is to trim your oak trees in the winter months and conclude before February 1. Your trees can be trimmed other times of the year, but care should be taken to prevent the spread of the Oak Wilt Disease. Another common practice is to use a **Tree Wound Spray**. The one we carry is **Tree Seal \$5.95/16 OZ Can**.
- We have started carrying a new sprayer for applying soil activators and other yard and liquid insect treatments. This product is **Chameleon Hose End Sprayer \$9.00/Each**.
- We consistently get asked about fire ants and what solutions are the best. Many customers will use Surrender ("The smelly stuff") and still have the continued issue. A new method for controlling fire ants is looking at a broadcast treatment over the entire landscape and an individual mound treatment for the ones you see. For the initial broadcast treatment, look at products like **Talstar XTRA \$34.15/25 LB Bag** or **Amdro \$20.25/5.5 LB Bag**. For the individual mound treatment, you can continue to use the **Surrender \$10.50/1 LB Can** or apply a liquid treatment of **Bifen IT \$30.25/QT**, **Demon WSP \$28.75/QT**, or **Permethrin \$15.45/QT**.
- We have some **onion sets** still available. We have the **1015Y Texas Sweet and Red Burgundy for \$1.89/Set**.

In the Pasture

- In 2018, we will be using a new method of taking your order on fertilizer and weed spraying. I feel like we do a good job when we arrive, but we are lacking in the communication of the estimated cost and timeline to arrive at your place. We will start using a new spray ticket which will allow us to give you an estimated price and make sure we share that price with you. This same ticket will be the one that you get billed off of. This will allow us to make sure we are on the same page with you from the beginning to the end. As with any change, it will not be perfect in the beginning. I ask that you be patient with us while we make this change to better serve you.

In the Animal Pen

We are at the time of year where everyone is looking for options to make their feeding easier. It is also the time of year where some people are looking to purchase a few items to keep Uncle Sam from getting too much. Here are some ideas that we have available:

- T&S Trip Hoppers** – 3000 LB Wheel Driven = \$5,400.00, 3000 LB Electric = \$5,400.00
- Hay Rings** – 1 piece galvanized = \$265.75, Black Poly Hay Ring = \$259.50
- Bunk Feeders** -10 FT = \$151.15, 5FT = \$104.00

- Concrete Water Troughs -3FT Wide x7FT Length = \$515.00
 -4FT Wide x 10FT Length = \$725.00
 -54" Round = \$375.00
- Concrete Feed Troughs -2FT x 10FT = \$235.00
 -3FT x 10FT = \$325.00

In the Great Outdoors

- Deer Season is in full swing. We have a good supply of corn available. We have a few end of the season specials available:
 - Texas Twist \$16.50/ (5 LB Bag) which contains Brassicas, Rape, Purple Top Turnips, Trophy Radish with Crimson, Arrow leaf, and Sweet Clovers.
 - Texas Complete \$32.85/ (50 LB Bag) which contains Oats, Wheat, Winter Peas, Brassicas, Crimson Clover, and Sweet Clover
 - Elite Mix \$36.00/ (25 LB Bag) which contains Winter Annual Grasses, Winter Peas, Brassicas, Clover, and Chicory
 - DOX Deer Blind \$599.00/Each. We have two remaining in the store.
- We have started carrying **Black Oil Sunflower Seeds** in a larger size. We now carry a 40LB bag for \$21.75/Each.

What we are doing

We are continuing to organize the warehouse, gate yard, and post yard to inventory them better and allow you to find what you need easier.

What is coming up in our area?

- December 7, 2017 -5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (DeWitt County Go Texan Chili and Gun Raffle Fundraising Event) = Friar AG Center, Cuero TX - They will be selling Chili "TO GO ONLY" for \$10.00/QT. Gun raffle tickets will also be available from any committee member. For orders or more information, please contact Anthony Netardus 361-275-0816 or Greg Nemec 361-275-1245.
- December 8-9th, 2017 - 6:00 PM-10:00 PM Friday and Noon-10:00 PM Saturday (Christmas in Downtown) = 210 East Main Street, Cuero TX = This is a magical event in Cuero to share with your family and friends. Fun items include a Snow Mountain Slide, 28FT Christmas Tree, Santa's Workshop, 5 Horse Carriage Ride, and much more. For more information contact 361-485-8008 or mainstreet@cityofcuero.com.
- December 25, 2017 (STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY) = DeWitt County Producers = We will be closed so our employees can spend time with their families for Christmas.
- December 30, 2017 (STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY) = DeWitt County Producers = We will be closed all day to complete our end of the year inventory.

Manager's Words

For the last five months, we have sent out our newsletter to customers with a zero balance or no activity on their account. This will be the last month that we will continue to do this. Our main goal of doing this was to make sure that the members were aware of the changes being made. In the future, we will only mail a newsletter with a statement or have them available to take from the store. I appreciate everyone allowing us to do this. We at the COOP wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to a healthy and prosperous 2018.

Thank you for your business,

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