



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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In Our Store

- For the few of you who plan early for Christmas Gifts, look at the area displaying the items we have available for gifts. These items include power tools, tool sets, a fish fryer, rocking chairs, and a turkey cooker.

In the Yard

- If you have applied a preemergent herbicide and you are still looking for a control on the current weeds in your yard, consider using **Fertilome Weed Free Zone, Bonide Weed Beater Ultra, or Bayer All Season Weed Killer**. These can all be used as cool season herbicides. The recommended temperature range for using these products is between 45 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit. You need to make sure these products are used in this temperature range to prevent the burning of your yard. As with any other herbicides, it is recommended that a surfactant is used. The best way to apply these products is with a pump up sprayer, targeting the plants directly. These products will only be effective on the broadleaf weeds and not the grassy weeds.
- If you have grass burs in your yard, consider spraying them with a product like **Image**. Once you spray the existing plant, you will need to continuously apply a preemergent herbicide in the October- November months and February-March time frame. You can also include an additional application in the May-June time frame. These preemergent granular herbicides should be used whether you see the weeds or not. They are designed to create a barrier for new seed germination and growth. Once again, those preemergent herbicides are **Dimension, Barricade, Surflan XL and Amaze Grass and Weed Stopper**.
- If you are noticing little white moths in your yard, you may have sod webworms. They need attention and should be controlled with a liquid application of Bifen IT or Cyonara. **The best recommendation is to apply the liquid control three times in a 15 day period. It is also recommended to alternate the liquids used between the Bifen IT and Cyonara to increase the effectiveness.** This application rate will help break the growth and reproduction cycle of the moth.

In the Pasture

- We updated the price on our Grazon P+D. New pricing for the 2.5 gallon jug is \$73.00.
- I have been asked by many customers about the abundance of grass burs since the last rains. We carry a herbicide called Pastora. The best recommendation for control is to recognize the grassbur in its early stages and maintain proper forage management. Then, a preemergent herbicide like **Prowl H2O** should be applied only to established grasses at a rate of 1.1-4.2qts/acre plus surfactant. The ground should be left undisturbed for 45-60 days after preemergent treatment. Next, you should spray the grassbur plant with **1.0 oz of Pastora + surfactant/acre before it reaches 1.5" tall** in the spring green up or after a cutting of hay. **If the plant is taller than 1.5" tall, a mixture of 1.0 oz Pastora + 4.0oz glyphosate (Roundup Equivalent) + surfactant/acre should be used for control.** This recipe may also be necessary to control subsequent germination (flushes) of sandbur following the first application or when the first application was made to larger sandbur plants or under unfavorable environmental conditions. For overwintering sandbur or newly germinated sandbur that is greater than 1.5" tall, applications of Pastora® Herbicide may only suppress growth resulting in a reduction in sandbur seedheads. It is recommended not to apply more than two applications of Pastora per year or no more than 2.5oz/acre/season.
- If you are looking for a new way to repair your sagging fences, consider the **Texas Fence Fixer**. This product demonstrates to be a fast and easy fix. **Pricing on the product is \$80.75.**

In the Animal Pen

- We have an old inventory of some gates. These are the **Texas Gate and Panel** brand. We have them available in **6FT -2" \$95.00, 6FT -1 5/8" \$76.00, 8FT -1 5/8" \$85.00, 14FT -1 5/8" \$140.00.**
- **Preifert Panels & Animal Cage-** We have ordered a variety of panels sold in the past to keep in stock. We have also purchased an animal cage for those pets we love. We have the animal cage set up in the gate yard if you would like to see it.
- In the **Purina Feeding Meeting**, we discussed **Accuration** based products. If you are looking for your heifers and cows to have a higher conception rate/ more calves, shorter cycle time, higher weaning weights for your calves, and a lower cost to feed, consider looking at these products. We have the **Liquid 32-10 \$.21/LB, 200# Tubs - \$66.40 and Accuration Mixes** made at our feed mill.
- If you are still weaning calves, consider **Purina Precon Complete** to help with the stress of weaning or transportation. We have the **Medicated AS70** that requires the prescription and the **Bovatec 30** that does not require a prescription. We also carry a **Nonmedicated** option as well.
- We have adjusted pricing on our show feeds. We have also received a new shipment of **Sunglo Feeds** for Pigs and Cattle. Please check to see what we have available.

In the Great Outdoors

- For everyone in game management programs, we have a new supply of hanging scales for you to weigh your harvested deer.
- If you are feeding more raccoons and opossums than deer, consider applying an **Eliminator Spinner Plate, the Eliminator Spinner, or a Varmint Cage around your spinner.** We have all of these products in the store.
- We have a few food plot mixes that we would like to get rid of. These are **Texas Twist \$18.00/(5LB Bag)** which contains Brassicas, Rape, Purple Top Turnips, Trophy Radish with Crimson, Arrow leaf, and Sweet Clovers. **Texas Complete \$32.85/(50LB Bag)** contains Oats, Wheat, Winter Peas, Brassicas, Crimson Clover, and Sweet Clover, **Elite Mix \$38.50/(25LB Bag)** contains Winter Annual Grasses, Winter Peas, Brassicas, Clover and Chicory

What we are doing

- We are continuing to move items in the store to better locate them. We should be able to complete these changes within the next few weeks.

What is coming up in our area?

-November 11, 2017 – 7:00 PM - Cuero ISD Education Foundation Concerts for Classrooms Featuring Country Music by Singer Tracy Byrd, with the Rocky King Band opening = **Cuero High School Performing Arts Center**

-November 11, 2017 – We will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. Please take time to thank a Veteran for their service.

-November 16, 2017 – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Dunn Fish Farm – **DeWitt County Producers** = They will be making a stop at our store if you are interested.

-November 20, 2017 – 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Nightly - Christmas In The Park Lighted Drive Thru = **Cuero City Park** = Event continues through January 1, 2018

-November 21, 2017 – 1:00 PM - DeWitt County Pecan Show- **Friar AG Center in Cuero City Park** = Entries need to be dropped off by 5:00 PM on Monday, November 20th at the DeWitt County Extension Office or by 8:00 AM Tuesday, November 21st at the Friar AG Center.

-November 23, 2017 – We will be closed to allow our employees to spend time with their families.

Manager's Words

I appreciate everyone taking time to complete the information forms sent. We have received beneficial information for our records. If you still have the form to complete, we will still take them. I hope everyone makes time to spend with their family this Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your business,

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