



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

It is the time of year where we all start shopping or buying additional gifts for all those we love and care about. Here are some gift ideas that we have in store:

Stocking Stuffers

- Insulated Leather Gloves = \$9.95/Pair
- Case Pocket Knives (We have multiple sizes and colors available) =From \$26.60 to \$56.50/Each
- Nebo Inspector Flashlight = \$13.65/Each
- Nebo Slyde Flashlight = \$22.95/Each
- Diamond Whetstone Knife Sharpener = \$37.85/Each

Large Gifts

- All Seasons 600# Stand & Fill Deer Feeders = \$604.00/Each
- All Seasons 300# Stand & Fill Deer Feeders = \$570.85/Each
- All Seasons 50# Road Feeder = \$320.00/Each
- All Seasons 100# Road Feeder = \$336.75/Each
- 3000# T&S Cube Feeder Trailer = \$5,400.00/Each
- 1000# T&S Cube Feeder = \$2850.00/Each
- Crescent 70 Piece Tool Set = \$45.50/Each
- 3 Point Hookup Weed Sprayer = \$1,883.20/Each
- Large Ash Rocker = \$75.00/Each
- Small Child's Ash Rocker = \$45.00/Each
- Double Ash Rocker = \$182.00/Each
- Ash Hanging Swing = \$156.00/Each
- Hickory Rocker = \$188.50/Each

In the Yard

-We have seen many changes in our yards in the last few weeks. These changes are made apparent by the freeze from a few weeks ago. This freeze turned uncovered plants and grass a brown color. These plants will go dormant in the cooler weather. A best recommendation is to make sure not to trim back your yard or plants too early. If you trim them back too soon, future freezes can go further in the plant, potentially killing your plants or grass. If you choose to trim them back, please make sure to cover the plants in future freezes.

-We have onion sets coming in soon. We will have the 1015 Yellow and Red Onion Sets. We will display them in the warehouse when they arrive.

In the Pasture

The consistent rains and early freeze in November cut our spray window for Huisache and Rosehedge plants short. In speaking with our Dow Representative and other advisors, the best recommendation is to complete one of the options below:

- 1) *Shred those areas you are interested in spraying to knock down the plants or reduce the size.* This method will reduce the plant size and allow them to have a manageable height for a spring or fall treatment.

- 2) *Increase the chemical rate when spraying your weeds in the spring to knock back the plants.* In many discussions with customers, we have shared a plan to maintain an annual weed spray program which will continuously knock back the Huisache plant, eventually killing it. Your kill rate will be lower on a spring weed treatment, but this will allow you to save cost and get two birds with one stone.
- 3) *You can still spray those undesirable plants with a diesel and remedy combination.* This will be the old basal treatment method, but you can do this at any time of the year.

-In speaking with our **AG Lime** supplier, the cost should be similar to last year. Last year the price was **\$42.35/Ton plus application**. The price this year may be a little more or less based on freight cost. They have a good supply of lime available. If you are interested please let us know so we can get you on our list.

In the Animal Pen

The early freeze left us with a few challenges leading into the winter time. Many will be faced with a shortage or hay/forage as a supplement and what forage is available will be of poor quality. The prediction is that we will have a cold and wet winter. If this turns out to be true, everyone will need feed and options to keep their herd healthy. Here are some options below:

-Accuration Liquid 32-10 = \$0.21/LB – This supplement will provide the additional fat needed to maintain body condition.

-Accuration Hi Fat Tubs = \$73.40/Each – This supplemental tub can be a good compliment if you have hay or plenty of standing forage available.

-Westway 33% Liquid Protein = \$0.15/LB – This supplement can be used if you are feeding cubes, have plenty of standing forage, or hay.

-DeWitt Creep = \$7.78/50LB Bag - This 14% protein supplement will be a good addition to all the other products mentioned above.

-Purina 3/8" & 1/4" Creep Feed = \$8.49/50LB Bag –This 14% protein supplement will be a good addition to all the other products mentioned above.

What is coming up in our area?

-December 6, 2018 -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 7-8th, 2018 - 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 Snowzilla Slide, 28FT Christmas Tree, Santa's Workshop, Horse Carriage Ride, and much more. For more information contact 361-485-8008 or mainstreet@cityofcuero.com.

-December 24, 2018 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

-December 25, 2018 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

-December 29, 2018 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR INVENTORY

-December 31, 2018 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR NEW YEARS EVE

-January 1, 2019 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR NEW YEARS DAY

Manager's Words

As we finish out the year, we have many things to be thankful for. We appreciate the continued business over the past year and are excited for another year ahead. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your business,

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