



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- **We have a new addition to our ladies inside the store. Chelsea Knox is a new face who is willing and ready to help you. Stop in the store to meet her, and put a face to the name.**
- The cold months are coming, and many of you look for ways to stay warm when you are outside. We have a new shipment of **1 burner and 2 burner propane bottle heaters. Pricing on these products are \$45.25/1 Burner, \$106.15/2 Burner.**
- We have a new shipment of **DeWitt County Producers Caps** in stock for **\$8.00/Each.**

In the Yard

- **We have a new shipment of fall plants and seeds in stock.** The plants include: cabbage, lettuce, curly kale, and stir fry broccoli. **Pricing on these plants are \$2.85/6 Pack.**
- With the plentiful rains, we are still seeing signs of Army Worms in yards and pastures. You will also see the frequency of the Sod Webworms increase when the conditions are favorable. 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 Concentrate \$28.45/QT and Cyonara Concentrate \$13.10/QT to increase the effectiveness.** This application pattern will help break the growth and reproduction cycle of the moth.
- **We are still in the timeframe where you can see Brownpatch in our yards. If you want to get ahead of it, you can apply Bayer Granular Fungus Control \$17.95/10# Bag.** Symptoms first appear as small, circular patches of water-soaked, dark grass that soon wilts and turns a light brown color. As the disease develops, the circular patches enlarge and become more apparent, and new green leaves may emerge in the center of the circular areas. The severity of the disease can be controlled to some extent by avoiding heavy applications of nitrogen during spring and fall, by watering early in the morning to remove dew and allow the grass to dry quickly, and where possible, remove grass clippings during periods of disease activity. **A curative control to halt the disease is Consan 20 \$10.75/Pint or Bayer Fungus Control for Lawns (Hose End) \$20.00/1 QT.**
- **Later this month, we will approach a window to apply pre-emergent herbicide in your yards.** This is a good approach to control broadleaf weeds in your yard for the spring. Products to consider are: **Barricade (\$16.00/50LB Bag) and Dimension (\$27.05/35LB Bag) to combat broadleaf and grassy weeds.**
- **We are also approaching a window at the end of this month to apply a winterizer on your yard.** The main purpose of an application is to help the root system of your lawn and increase the lawn's hardiness through the winter months. **The product we have available is Easy Gro Winterizer 18-6-12 \$13.65/40# Bag.**

In the Pasture

- We have a new supply of **3 Point Seed/fertilizer spreaders.** They have a 500# capacity for seed or fertilizer. These can be a good addition to your toolkit for an application of deer food plots, fertilizer, and fall cover crops. **Pricing on the spreader is \$697.80/Each.**

- If you enjoy the look of the beautiful Bluebonnets and other wildflowers, this is the month to put out the seed.

In the Animal Pen

- We are expecting a second bulk cube bin within the next few weeks. This addition will allow us to increase our storage capacity to make sure we can service you. As a reminder, we can always sell you bulk cubes in super sacks if you choose to fill the feeder on your own.
- It is the time of year where some producers will start weaning their calves. We have three good options to help you with this: **Precon Complete AS 70 Medicated \$11.65/50# Bag, Precon Complete B30 Medicated \$10.90/50# Bag, and Precon Complete \$9.75/50# Bag.** All three are in a ¼ pellet form and can provide a good transition feed for those calves who are not used to eating feed.
- On **October 9, 2016**, we are sponsoring a **Show Clinic with Mooreman Show Feed.** Josh Elkins from Mooreman Show Feed will give techniques for selection, housing, caring, feeding, and showing. Discussion will be held for pigs, lambs, and goats. **The event starts at 6:00 PM and will be held at the Friar Ag Center.** Door prizes will be given away, and food will be available for purchase. The event is open to all kids participating in area stock shows.

In the Great Outdoors

- As mentioned in last month's newsletter, our price on corn is going up to **\$6.89/50# Bag.** This change is due to limited supply in our area and an expected shortage toward the end of 2018. We appreciate everyone who came out last month for our corn sale day. We sold 40 TONS of corn on that Saturday.
- We have a few new items in our store for the outdoorsman. We have **Pierce Spotlights** in stock. They are a mounted spotlight which is wireless, waterproof, magnetic, and includes rotation and a tilt. **Cost is \$125.60/Each.** We have a new supply of **T-Hanger Deer Hanger.** Price is **\$12.95/Each.**
- We have a new supply of **Raccoon Traps/ Live Animal Traps in stock.** Price is **\$65.85/Each.**
- We have a new **Lil Chingon 5x5 Deer Blind from All Seasons Feeders.** This deer blind includes a 5 FT stand. **Price for this item is \$2,689.00/Each.**
- On **November 3, 2018, we will have free shirts, donuts, and drawings for hunting items. This is in celebration of the first day of rifle season.** We will also host the drawing for The Cuero Young Farmers Raffle. This event will be from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM with the raffle drawing taking place at 10:00 AM.

What is coming up in our area?

-October 9, 2018 – 6:00 PM – Show Clinic with Mooreman Show Feed = Friar Ag Center (Cuero TX). Josh Elkins from Mooreman Show Feed will host a show clinic. For more information call the store at 361-275-3441.

-October 13, 2018 – CLOSING EARLY FOR TURKEYFEST – 10:00 AM

-October 12-14, 2018 – Cuero Turkeyfest = Cuero TX. Events for the weekend include a parade, carnival, and live music. For more information go to www.turkeyfest.org.

-October 19-21, 2018 – Yorktown Western Days = Yorktown TX. Events for the weekend include a parade, carnival, and live music. For more information go to www.yorktowntx.com

-November 3, 2018 –7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Opening Day of Rifle Season Event = DeWitt County Producers = We will have donuts, door prizes, and giveaways. Stop in the store, and share your hunting stories.

Manager's Words

We have another busy month ahead of us. We are still applying chemicals for rose hedge, black brush, and huisache. The recent rains have provided optimism for planting cool season grasses. If we can provide any information or help you with these areas, please let us know.

Thank you for your business,

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