



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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In Our Store

- **Again this month, we will take \$1.00 from each bag of dog and cat food sold and donate it to Pet Adoptions of Cuero.** We continue to beat the amount donated each time we do this. **This will apply to all Red Flannel Dog Food, Red Flannel Cat Food, Country Acres Cat Food, and Exclusive Dog Food.**
- We now carry **Morton® Pure and Natural™ Salt Crystals.** This is an all-natural, high purity solar salt solution for softer feeling skin and hair, less buildup on appliances, and easier cleaning. Most of the newer water softener systems are requiring this product. **It is available in a 40LB bag for \$8.26.**
- In order to make our employees more recognizable, we are changing all warehouse, feed mill, and fertilizer truck drivers to new uniforms. We hope this will help you identify them easier and make your experience better.

In the Yard

With the lack of rain this year, our trees need the extra care to keep them in good shape. You should consider deep root feeding & fertilizing your trees. This can be done in many ways:

1. One way to do this is with a Ross Root Feeder. This tool is a probe that will allow you to place beneficial water and nutrients 12"-18" below the soil. Best recommendation is to place the probe in the ground every 3-4 feet in a circle around the tree. You will want to continue rings around the tree until you reach the dripline. I have tried to get these tools from our suppliers without any success. You may want to look online or at other tool alternatives.
2. You can also use a piece of suckle rod or rebar to do the same thing. **Once you poke the holes in the ground, introduce some natural or organic fertilizer such as Rose Glo Fertilizer \$7.45/4 LB Bag or Medina Soil Activator \$10.75/Gallon** into the holes. Once you introduce the fertilizer, water those holes for 10-15 minutes per hole.

In the Pasture

- **Toward the end of this month, we will be approaching the window to spray for Huisache.** If we have good moisture, the time frame will be from the end of September to the end of October. The conditions that we want to look for are: **1) Good, healthy leaf coverage on the plant. 2) Spray before the ground temperature gets below 75 Degrees.** If you are applying the treatment by broadcast, you can use 3 pints of Grazon Next HL plus surfactant and have your sprayer put out 20 gallons of water per acre. If you choose to individually treat each plant, you can use a 1% solution of Grazon Next HL per gallon of water, plus surfactant. This should equate to 1.3 OZ of Grazon Next HL per gallon of water. If you do not have an applicator license, you can use 1.3 OZ Sendero per gallon of water, plus surfactant. You want to use 1/3 oz surfactant per gallon of water.

In the Animal Pen

- Our DeWitt Cube Bags have changed to plastic. In conversations with Purina, they wanted to change our DeWitt Cube Bag to make it more durable for transport and extra handling. The new bags are the same plastic as the Purina 20% Cubes. They have the same look as the old bags, but the new bag construction should help with damage.
- With the quality of forage declining, now is a good time to look at options to supplement the forage you have. Consider adding **Purina Accuration Blocks.** We have them available in **200# Tub \$73.40 and 500# Blocks \$142.75.** I have mentioned this item in previous newsletters as an option to keep your cattle's body condition in good shape.

- We now have a good supply of **T&S Cube Feeders**. We have the different models they carry including **300# JR \$1,295.00, 750# \$2,800.00, 1000# \$2,850.00, and the 3000# Model \$5,400.00. We have the 3000# model available in electric and ground driven.**
- We have started carrying **Eprinex Pour On Wormer**. This product is a good option for those looking for an alternative to the Cydectin or Ivermax. This product has no meat withdrawals prior to sale or slaughter. **Price for the 5L container is \$286.04.**
- **We have decided not to carry the Sunglo Show Feeds anymore. We were required to order a 6 TON minimum. In an effort to keep you supplied with fresh feed, we have decided to carry Mooreman's show pig feed. We decided to do this to provide a quality product and meet our ordering preferences. We will start having these products available in the next few weeks.**

In the Great Outdoors

- I have been informed by our corn suppliers that prices will be going up. Last month, we went down on the price since we were getting it out of the field. We have started getting corn from our supplier's bins, and the price is going back up to \$6.22/50LB Bag. We expect the price of corn to continue going up toward the end of the year. **To give our customers the best opportunity to get corn at a cheaper price, we are offering pallet price on corn for one day only. This will take place on Saturday, September 15, 2018. We will only sell the corn at this price by the full pallet. We will not allow partial pallets or pick up at a later date. We will only load those customers who are in the door by 12:00 PM. We will not offer any POD's or orders on hold for that day. You will need to show up, pay for, and pick up the corn on this day. **The pallet price will be \$5.50/Bag. There will be 40 bags/pallet. We will have a good amount of corn made for that day, but it will be first come, first serve while it last.****
- We are holding the same special from last year on deer feeders for the month of September ONLY. **Buy any All Seasons Feeder, and get enough corn to fill it one time for FREE! Limit 2 feeders per customer.** This is only valid at DeWitt County Producers. This only applies to getting the corn at the time of feeder purchase. There will be no vouchers or rainchecks to get the corn at a later date. No other discounts or specials can be included. **50LB Road Feeder = \$320.00, 100LB Road Feeder = \$336.75, 300LB All Seasons Spin Feeder = \$371.20, 300LB Stand and Fill Feeder = \$570.85, 600LB Stand and Fill Feeder = \$604.00**
- We have a fish day coming up. **Henneke Fish Farm will be here on Friday, September 21, 2018 from 10:30 am to 12 pm.** If you want to see the list of fish that will be available or preorder your fish, please call or stop by the store. The last preorder day will be Thursday, September 20, 2018. They provide the packaging on the fish for an additional charge, unless you would like to bring your own container.
- Now is a good time to get your fall food plots ready. We would suggest completing a soil sample to make sure you get the most out of what you plant. We should have all the seed you need within the next few weeks.

What is coming up in our area?

-September 9, 2018 –10:30 AM – Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival = Yorktown, TX = Event includes meal which starts at 10:30 AM, Live Auction at 1:00 PM, Cake Walk, and things for the whole family.

-September 15, 2018 – 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM – Pallet Price on Corn Day \$5.50/50 LB Bag = DeWitt County Producers.

-September 21, 2018 - 10:30 AM -12:00 PM - Fish Day = DeWitt County Producers = Call or stop by for your orders.

-September 29, 2018 – 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM - Cuero Livestock Show Cattle Validation = Cuero Livestock Commission – Cuero, TX = Cuero Livestock Show steer, halter heifers, and commercial heifer validation.

-September 30, 2018 –11:00 AM – Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church = 11220 FM 237, Meyersville, TX = Event includes meal which starts at 11:00 AM, Live Auction at 1:00 PM, Cake Walk, and things for the whole family.

Manager's Words

We have a busy month ahead of us. We appreciate all the business and look forward to a strong finish toward the end of 2018.

Thank you for your business,

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