



# DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

## In Our Store

- This month, we will collect cleaning supplies for **Pet Adoptions of Cuero**. As a reminder, they are in need of: pine-sol, bleach, spray cleaners, paper towels, wipes, and/or funds to help with vet bills. You can drop off the cleaning supplies in our store or donations in the bucket located on the counter.
- We have a new shipment of **Republic Ropes** in stock. They range in price from **\$25.00 to \$46.00**. Stop in the store, and take a look at the great selection.

## In the Yard

- If you missed the yard fertilizer application last month, we are still in a good time to apply them on our yards. **19-5-9 EZ Gro Slow Release Fertilizer \$18.65/40LB Bag** or a new shipment of **21-7-14 fertilizer \$15.47/40LB Bag**.
- We have received **Shallot Bulbs** in the store for sale. They are available for **\$5.45/LB**.
- The weeds continue to thrive in our yards as the temperature continues to rise. The weed sprays that we should be using are **Southern Weed Killer RTU \$9.20/Container**, **Fertiome Weed Out Concentrate \$9.15/32 OZ Container**, **Season Long Weed Control RTU \$16.60/24 OZ Container**, and **Season Long Weed Control Concentrate \$14.65/24 OZ Container**. As a reminder, a surfactant should be used: 1/3 OZ per gallon of water for a concentrate mixture or about 1 tablespoon added to the RTU containers.
- As we plant new plants for our yard and landscape, we should consider using products that will give them the head start they need. Products that we can use include **Medina Hasta Grow for Plants \$7.50/1 QT Container** or **Fertiome Root Stimulator \$6.25/1 QT Container**.
- We have a new backpack sprayer made by Jacto, which will help keep your place looking nice. This 4-gallon sprayer has a battery-operated pump, eliminating the need for continuous pumping or priming. This product is **ONLY good for roundup and weed spray products since it does not have Viton seals for oil-based products**. This new sprayer is available for **\$377.46/each**. Stop in the store to look at this new tool for your household.

## In the Pasture

- I hope that everyone is over the initial shock of the fertilizer prices listed last month. Since then, the prices have continued to fall for liquid fertilizer. Dry fertilizer prices went up a little. **The price on Liquid 32-0-0 liquid fertilizer will go down to \$262.00/TON once we use up some previously purchased inventory. Price on 21-0-0 dry fertilizer is going to be \$303.00/TON.** We hope the fertilizer prices continue to go down to be beneficial for everyone. As the price changes, we will adjust them.
- Every year, we get questions about our dry fertilizer application machines. The questions range from the setting on the back to the pattern they broadcast. **When we set the Adams (Ground Driven) machine, the number on the back corresponds to the pounds per acre application. As an example, the 2 on the back should apply 200LBS/Acre. The spread pattern on the Adams machines is around 40-45 FT, depending on the ground speed driven. The Tyler (PTO Driven) machine setting is mostly based on a material weight of 58 LBS/CUFT. When viewing the chart on the back, go down the 58 CUFT line, find your pounds/acre desired, and trace it to corresponding setting on the left. As an example, for an application of 200LBS/Acre, you should set the machine around 3-1/2. The spread pattern on the machine is 50 FT. Ground speed driven on either machine should be 3-4 MPH based on how smooth the ground is.**

- We have a new supply of **Cheyenne II Bermuda** in stock for sale. We get questions every year about this product, and it continues to be a good performer for our area. **Cost on a 25 LB bag is \$216.60/Each.** Planting rate for this product should be about 10-15 LBS/Acre with a planting depth no more than ¼”.
- Once again, this year we have some **FREE empty 30-gallon plastic barrels** that we would like to get rid of. These containers had chemicals in them and should be cleaned properly prior to using it for anything else. Once the barrels leave our property, we cannot be held responsible for anything that may be in them. Please ask and we will show you where they are.
- We have a new supply of seasonal seeds available for planting in your fields. **We have Sweet Graze III \$32.40/50LB Bag and Sorghum Alnum \$69.60/50 LB Bag.**

#### In the Animal Pen

- We had a good turnout in the month of March for our mineral meeting. A few takeaways from the event include: A consistent mineral feeding plan can increase the overall health of the herd, increase weaning weight, and improve breed back in our cow herd. When considering wormers at this time of year, consider using a pour on or an oral application. **Examples of the pour on applications are Eprinex 5L \$350.15/5L and Cydectin 5L \$361.33/5L. Oral applications are Valbazen \$355.00/5L, Valbazen \$82.95/1L, Valbazen \$45.65/500ML, and Safeguard Paste \$59.55/290G Tube.** You should alternate these products and consider an application of both to provide quick results in the effort of parasite elimination.
- We started carrying **Covenix 8 Way Vaccine** again that we had in the past. This 8-way treatment is different than the Ultrabac 8 in that it carries the additional tetanus. We have it available in 10 dose and 50 dose bottles. **The 10-dose bottle is \$10.55/Each and 50 Dose is \$48.30/Each.**
- **We have a limited supply of show feeds left over from the busy show season. They vary from Moorman’s Goat Feed to Purina HSC Poultry Prestarter and Grower/Finisher. Price for each of these feeds will be \$10.00/Bag, and this will exclude all the supplements and top-dressing buckets. These prices will last until all inventory is exhausted.**

#### In the Great Outdoors

- We have a few protein feeders in stock that can kickstart your herds’ performance. We have also ordered more feeders to meet your needs. Please check in the warehouse for the feeders we have available.
- We are getting into the time of year where our kids, grandkids, and friends will want to start fishing our tanks and ponds. To give them the ultimate thrill and excitement, consider feeding your fish. **We have an All Seasons DAM Fish feeder for \$638.72/Each. We also have Purina Game Fish Chow 32% protein \$26.60/50LB Bag.** For each pound of feed consumed per fish, you can expect about two pounds of gain.

#### What is coming up in our area?

- **April 7, 2019 –11:00 AM -1:00 PM** – Nursery Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser = **KB’s BBQ- 134 Villafranca DR, Victoria TX** = Plates to go and dine in for \$10.00/person. For more information, call Jeff Kyle 361-564-4442.

-**April 7, 2019 –11:00 AM -1:00 PM** - Knights of Columbus Shrimp Dinner = **St. Michael’s Hall, Cuero TX**= Plates to go only for \$10.00/person. Tickets are available from any KC Member or by calling 361-243-1914.

-**April 27, 2019 – 9:00 AM** – Cuero Lions Club Sporting Clay Shoot = **Eagleford Sporting Clays -1950 US HWY 87N Cuero TX** = This charitable day will consist of a silent auction, gun raffle, biergarten, and many prizes given away. All proceeds from the event will help to sponsor the many charitable events the club does throughout the year. Registration cost is \$500.00/4-person team with sponsorship opportunities available. Lunch is included for the participants. For more information, contact a Lions Club Member or Gerald Zengerle at 361-275-4097.

#### Manager’s Words

Our early year rains have slowed, allowing many to get into uncharted areas for the last few months. If you see that you need weed spray or fertilizer in those areas, we are ready to help you meet those needs. We hope that the beneficial rains will continue to be timely to meet everyone’s harvest goals.

Thank you for your business,

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