



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- We have our **Christmas Trees** in the store. These Noble Fir Trees are beautiful and can provide a perfect addition to your holiday decorations. **We have two sizes available: 6-7FT \$85.00 and 7-8FT \$105.00.** We will have them available until the middle of the month. If you have an interest in purchasing a tree, stop by and pick one out. **As a reminder, all profits from the sale of the trees will go to CAMAL House in Cuero.**
- We have **Pecans available in the store** for all your baking and snacking needs. Price on these pecans is **1# Pecan Pieces \$10.50/Each and 2# Cracked Pecans \$10.50/Each.** All pecans are from a local source.
- As everyone prepares to buy things for those they love, we have some items available to help you get the perfect gifts:
 - **Pierce Spotlights** \$143.75/Each
 - **12V Spotlight W/Red Lens** \$21.60/Each
 - **Deer Blind Heaters** \$69.60/Each
 - **Case Pocket Knives** Starting at \$23.00/Each
 - **99 Piece Multi-Purpose Tool Set** \$70.00/Each

In the Yard

- Winter time is a slow time in our yards and gives us an opportunity to relax from the repetitive work. We have not experienced really cold temperatures yet. Before the cold temperatures hit, make sure to get your **Frost Blankets** for the coming weather. We have two sizes available: **10x12 \$10.95/Each and 10x20 \$16.70/Each.**

In the Pasture

- We are in full swing putting out AG Lime on customers' fields. The weather looks like it will hold out to allow us to make the applications needed. **Cost for the Lime will be \$42.35/Acre plus application and loading fee, if it applies.** Please let us know if we can help you achieve your soil improvement needs.
- If you need additional fertilizer on your oats or ryegrass, our trucks are in good shape and ready to go.

In the Animal Pen

- **We have decided to go back to the Postive Feed (PVM 225) and (All Natural 200#) Tubs. Unfortunately, the True Choice Tub packaging was not sufficient for our storage space. We appreciate everyone understanding and those who tried the product.**
- Given the time of year, we should start using products that will help maintain and improve the body condition of our cattle. Below are some good options:
 - Accuration Liquid 32-10 = \$0.21/LB** – This supplement will provide the additional fat needed to maintain body condition.

-Accuration Hi Fat 200# 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.

In the Great Outdoors

- As the year winds down, we would like to reduce inventory of our deer blinds in stock. We have the following sizes available: **4x4 = \$1,195.00, 4x6 = \$1,456.00, and 4x8 = \$2,025.00.**
- **We have received in a new supply of timers, control boxes, solar panels, and motors available for your deer feeders.**

What is coming up in our area?

-December 12, 2019 -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 13-14th, 2019 - 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, Large Petting Zoo, and much more. For more information contact, 361-485-8008 or mainstreet@cityofcuero.com.

-December 24, 2019 – CLOSE AT 12:00 PM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

-December 25, 2019 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY (Reopen Thursday, December 26, 2019)

-December 28, 2019 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR INVENTORY

-January 1, 2020 – CLOSED ALL DAY FOR NEW YEARS DAY (Reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020)

Manager's Words

What a year!!!! It is hard to believe that 2019 is coming to an end. As we reflect back on the year and what all occurred, we would like to touch on a few areas that need improvement and some improvements we are making. This past year, we struggled with keeping two liquid fertilizer/Spray trucks in operation. A few months ago, we decided to send our older truck back to the manufacturer to get it in tip-top shape. Going into the 2020 spray season, we should be able to improve our lead time and dependability. **We also fulfilled one of our goals set for this year: Make feed more accessible to customers.** We purchased a few additional bulk feeders that are available for rent. This can be a good option if you want to wean calves, help your cattle's body condition through the winter months, or get your bulls back in good shape for the spring. If you have an interest in renting a feeder and what feed options are available, please let me know. We had a busy year and would like to thank you the patrons and members who made it possible. We are continually grateful for the business and the opportunity to help you improve and maintain your place for generations to come. We hope you and your families have a Merry Christmas and look forward to a prosperous and productive New Year.

Thank you for your business,

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