



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- This month, we will be fundraising for **Pet Adoptions of Cuero**. We will donate **\$1.00** from each bag of dog and cat food sold in store.
- We have started carrying **Knife Sheathes** from **Diebel Saddle Shop**. We are carrying the two most popular sizes: the **Sod Buster \$25.00/Each** and **Trapper Knives \$23.50/Each**. They are located in the store under the counter.
- **We are cleaning up some areas of the warehouse. In this cleanup, we have discovered some old and excess inventory items. Below is what we are looking to get rid of. All items and pricing are sold as is and no discount.**
 - **Chain ¼" Grade 43 (150 FT/ Bucket) \$198.00/Bucket (Good for all projects and farm needs)**
 - **Chain 2-0 Double Loop (350 FT/ Bucket) \$84.00/Bucket (This is good for crafts and small animals)**
 - **Chain ¼" Grade 70 (150 FT/ Bucket) \$225.00/Bucket (Good for use around the farm)**
 - **15 Gallon and 25 Gallon Spray Tanks ONLY (Rated for Diesel and Regular Spray) \$10.00 Each**

In the Yard

- Last month, we talked about yellowing of your yard possibly being fungus related. While this may have solved the issue for some, others may still have an issue. Another recommendation for these areas can be an application of granular or liquid iron. This application can be across your entire yard or the trouble areas. **We have Ironite available in a liquid RTU Spray \$11.15/QT and granular 15# \$19.40/Each, 30# \$34.55/Each.**
- Fire Ants are going to become more active as the weather dries off. We have a few options to treat their mounds and your yard. For a full yard treatment, you can consider **Amdro Fire Ant Yard Treatment \$22.25/5# Bag**. For mound treatments, you can consider **Surrender (Smelly Stuff) \$12.15/Can, Bayer Ant Killer \$10.75/16 OZ, and Amdro Ant Block \$14.95/24OZ Jug**. You can also use a liquid treatment of Bifen to each mound and a follow up treatment of one of the products listed above.
- A few months ago at the tree seminar held in Cuero, **ball moss** removal/prevention topics were discussed. During this seminar, a few options were shared including a mixture of baking soda and water or Kocide. We do not carry the baking soda, but it should be available from any grocery retailer. They recommended 5LBS Baking Soda to 100 Gallons of water plus a surfactant and apply the mixture to the areas desired. We carry the **Kocide** product in store and is available in **4# \$43.25/Each and 10# \$100.00/Each. The mixing rate for the Kocide is 2.5-3.5 LB/100 Gallons of water plus surfactant.**
- We have a new shipment of **water sprinkler and hoses** available for those who want to keep your yard looking good. **These products include 75 FT Neverkink 5/8" Hose \$35.55/Each, 50 FT Soaker Hose \$12.35/Each, 50 FT Neverkink 5/8" Hose \$22.45/Each, Nelson Travelling (Tractor) Sprinkler \$73.90/Each, and Nelson Whirling Sprinkler \$14.65/Each.**

In the Pasture

- In discussions with customers, our pricing on **cedar post** is out of line with our competitors. In an effort to remain competitive, we are looking for new suppliers and have discounted current inventory. **Example of the price changes are 10Ft x 8" - \$44.46/Each and 7Ft x 5" - \$9.95/Each.** This pricing is good on current inventory only and will change once we get a new supply. We will not hold any post or prebill them. It will be a first come, first serve.

- In the time of year where everyone is spraying, we have a few **generic chemicals** available for sale: **Picloram + D (Grazon P+D) \$67.45/2.5 Gallon Jug, Triclopyr 4 (Remedy) \$56.50/1 Gallon Jug, and Picloram 22K (Tordon) \$133.40/1 Gallon Jug.** An applicator license is required for the restricted chemicals.
- We have an oversupply on some fencing products that we would like to get out of our inventory. These include:
 - 20 FT-2" (Ranger Gate) 6 Bar Hot Dip Gates - \$375.00 Each (Normally \$528.88 Each)**
 - 1-3/4" Double Barb Steeple 40LB Bucket - \$65.04/ Bucket (Normally \$70.55 Each)**
 - Gaucha 10-47-6-14 -330 FT Class 3 Field Fence - \$70.75/Roll (Normally \$135.00/Roll)**

In the Animal Pen

- We are in the time of year where many people are pulling off calves and making the changes to extend their grass as long as possible. Now is a good time to look at a creep feeding program for the calves being weaned. A suggestion when you pull them off is to start with the **Purina Precon Feed** to start the transition successfully. **Pricing on the non-medicated Precon is \$9.75/Each.**
- We can also get the **Purina Stress Care Tubs** to help with the transition. This highly palatable tub provides the ingredients needed for a fully functioning immune system prior to weaning and breeding. **Pricing on the 60# tub is \$46.95/Each. Usage should be 1 Tub per 20 Head.**
- We have started carrying **Postive Feed 125# All In One Tubs.** This was at the request from customers who either have less cattle or do not have the ability to handle the larger tubs. We do not have a huge inventory of them, but will do our best to keep them stocked. **Pricing is \$56.85/Each.**
- We are now selling **Capshield Monthly Flea Pills** for your dogs and cats. This product is labeled to prevent fleas for a full month. It is available for many different size dogs and cats and range in cost from **\$20.00/Bottle to \$24.55/Bottle,** depending on the animal size. Each bottle carries a 6 month supply.
- From our product showcase last month, we have decided to start carrying **Chaffhaye Premium Alfalfa Feed.** This natural alfalfa hay product is a 100% hay replacement that provides yeast enzymes and beneficial bacteria to mimic the digestive activity in your animals. **Cost on a 50# Bale is \$14.75/Each.**

In the Great Outdoors

- We have a few new Protein Feeders in stock to keep those horns growing. **All Seasons 300# Gravity Feeder \$317.44/Each and 600# Stand & Fill Electric Feeder \$620.80/Each.**

What is coming up in our area?

-July 4, 2019 –WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR INDEPENENCE DAY – We will reopen on Friday at 7:30 AM.

-July 4, 2019 – Independence Day Celebration = Cuero Municipal Park = Events include games and food. For more information, contact the City of Cuero or go to the Cuero Municipal Park Pavilion.

-July 13, 2019 -7:15 AM – Roth Construction Scholarship Fundraiser = Patriot Park in Saxet Lake = Event starts with a 5K run and includes a shrimp boil. Event is used to fundraise for Crossroads Area Student Scholarships that are attending Victoria College or Mid Coast Construction Academy. For more information, visit www.Rothcorps.com

-July 19-20, 2019 -8:00 PM (Lester Meier Rodeo) = Cuero City Park. Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$10.00. For more information, www.lmrodeo.com or call the county extension office at 361-275-0816.

-July 19, 20, 21, 2019 = Central Coast All In Hog Contest 2019 = Hallettsville KC Pavilion = For more information, contact Guy Hester 361-772-4486 or look at the flier in store.

-July 26, 2019 -6:00PM (DeWitt County 4H Awards Banquet and Cuero Livestock Show Buyers Appreciation Banquet)= Cuero VFW Hall – Evening starts with the Driscoll Children's Hospital Silent Auction and a meal is provided that evening.

Manager's Words

It is hard to believe that our places look as good as they are for this time of year. Many of you have given us the opportunity this year to help keep your places looking good with fertilizer and weed spray. We would like to truly tell you thank you for that opportunity. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we had our struggles this year and we are making the changes necessary to prevent them in the future. We know you have other options and appreciate the business. Our goal is to service everyone equally and in a timely manner.

Thank you for your business,

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