



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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In Our Store

This month we will collect bags of dog/cat food for Pet Adoptions of Cuero. Typically, they like dog and cat food for all sizes of animals. If you choose to purchase a bag at the store, you can do so and leave it for us to deliver. We appreciate everyone's continued support.

In the Yard

- **The continuous rains are sure to bring one thing to our area.... MOSQUITOS. We have a variety of products available to help you control them around your yards. Amdro Quick Kill RTU Spray \$9.50/QT, Cutter Backyard Bug Control RTU Spray \$12.35/QT, Cutter Backyard Fogger \$7.35/16 OZ, Mosquito Dunks \$9.15/6 Pack, Mosquito Bits \$8.50/8 OZ container. Stop in the store to see what all is available.**
- **With the increasing interest in organic items for our yards and gardens, I thought I would remind everyone about a product that we have available in store. Diatomaceous Earth is an organic product that has many uses, including pest control for fleas, ticks, and many other insects in your yard. We have a 50LB Bag \$27.00 or 4LB Bag \$7.75.**
- **We have another new product to consider for cleaning inside and outside your home. Harris 30% Vinegar can be used as a substitute for bleach and even a natural (Roundup) equivalent. The mixture for undesirable plants is 1 gallon of 30% Vinegar, plus 2 OZ Medina Orange Oil, and 2 OZ of dishwashing detergent. Combine all the ingredients together and spray the undesired plants during the hottest part of the day. The mixture will work the best if an additional application is made 2 days after the first application. 30% Vinegar \$22.65/Gallon; Medina Orange Oil \$20.10/Quart.**
- **If you want to look at other options for bug control in your yard, consider Amdro Quick Kill Granules \$9.75/10# Bag \$, Talstar Granular \$39.15/25# Bag, Over and Out \$21.50/10# Bag. All of these products can be applied with a yard fertilizer applicator and can provide relief from all the bugs we do not like in our yards.**
- **With the dryer weather coming, the bugs are working their way into our homes. Products we have to combat them in our homes are Tempo SC \$13.15/32ML, Demon Max \$32.60/Pint concentrate and Demon Max water-soluble packets \$8.85/Each, and Cyper WSP water soluble packets \$6.55/Each.**
- **Within the first few weeks of this month, we are in a window of pre-emergent herbicide application for your yard. You can treat for grass burs or a spectrum of broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds. The products to use are Barricade (\$16.00/50LB Bag) and Dimension (\$27.05/35LB Bag) to combat broadleaf and grassy weeds. Surflan XL (\$70.95/50LB Bag), Amaze (\$20.85/10LB Bag), and Balan (\$31.00/40LB Bag) to combat grass burrs and grassy weeds.**
- **Toward the end of the month, we will also be in another application window for slow release fertilizer. We have the EZ Gro 19-5-9 \$18.65/40LB Bag and APF 21-7-14 \$15.47/40LB Bag.**
- **If you are experiencing yellow spots in your yard, you may need a fungicide to help get them green again. Products that can be used are Daconil \$12.05/16OZ and Consan 20 \$10.75/16OZ. Each product should be able to turn those areas back to a vibrant green color.**
- **If you are looking for natural products for the bugs on your plants and trees, you can consider Neem Oil \$6.10/1 QT Spray, Medina Orange Oil \$20.10/QT, or Monterrey Garden Insect Spray \$17.50/16OZ. Each of these products can provide effective insect control without the harmful chemicals to the plants.**

In the Pasture

- **After making your hay cutting, you should consider an application of Cimarron Plus if you have Bahia Grass invading your Bermuda Grass Fields. An application of .4 OZ/ Acre or .04 OZ/gallon of water plus surfactant**

can effectively knock back the plants to gain control over time. This application should be made as the plant is growing and before a seed head is placed on the plant. Cost for the chemical is \$3.18/Acre or \$7.95/OZ.

- **Toward the end of this month, we will be approaching a window for spraying mesquites. The best recommendation is to use Sendero Herbicide. You add this product to water and spray on the leaves of the plants. Mixing rate is 1 QT Sendero /25 gallons water, plus 8OZ Surfactant, and 8OZ-16OZ of blue marking dye, if desired. If you are mixing by the gallon, use 1.3 OZ Sendero/ Gallon of water, 1/3 OZ Surfactant, and 1/3-2/3 OZ Marking Dye. Cost on Sendero is \$159.25/gallon. The mesquites should have a dark green color and an elongated bean of 7"-10" for the product to be most effective. The basal treatment mixture (recommended by DOW) is 1QT Remedy and 3 QTS diesel for a one-gallon mixture.**
- As our tanks and pastures dry up, we want to remind everyone that we sell water-well switches, pumps, pressure gauges, and pressure tanks. We have a variety of sizes and cost. **As an example, the price on a 40-gallon pressure tank is \$370.95/Each.**
- **Corteva Agriscience (Formerly DOW Agrosiences) is holding a new product showcase in our area for DuraCor. This is a new product for broadleaf weed control which features include a low use rate, more effective on a wider variety of plants, and is safe to desirable plants. I have listed more information on the event below in the "What's coming up in our area" section.**

In the Animal Pen

- We started carrying a new line of calf tables, chutes, and head gates from **Powder River Livestock Equipment. We have a calf table in stock for review. This new calf table is \$2006.81/Each.** We still carry the Priefert line, and cost on the SO4 Cattle Squeeze Chute is \$4910.00.
- One thing to remember especially during the summer months is to continue a mineral program. We carry the Wind & Rain Mineral from Purina. These products can help improve your herds health and improve your herds fertility for breeding.
- Over the last few months, I discussed the importance of worming your cattle for the current conditions and those ahead. Another easier option, besides a pour-on and injection, is **Safeguard Worming Cubes and Safeguard Worming Blocks.** These alternatives can be used by those who don't have the time or facilities to worm their cattle. **Safeguard Wormer Cubes (.5#/100 Weight) \$50.45/50LB bag and Safeguard Worming Blocks (1 Block/8 Head) \$50.15/Block.**
- We have a new supply of **T&S Cube Feeders** in stock. As we approach the winter, the supply diminishes and lead time for new ones increases. **Our new shipment includes 3000 LB Ground Driven Feeders with taillights \$5,800.00/Each, 750 LB Truck Model \$3,000.00/Each, and the highly requested 300 LB Junior \$1,495.00/Each.**
- We have a new supply of **Stockplex Tablets** in store to help you control algae in your water troughs. The product is great to keep in your truck or ranger for an easy application. **Cost is \$25.00/Each**

What is coming up in our area?

-June 11, 2019 – 3:00 PM –DeWitt County Row Crops Tour CEU= Gruenau Hall = CEU event provides 3 HRS for \$5.00/person. Cost includes sausage supper and beverages. For more information, contact DeWitt County Extension Office at 361-275-0816.

-June 3, 2019 -9:00 AM -3:00 PM - Free Paddleboat & Kayak Rental = Cuero Municipal Park Lake = This is a great idea to spend time with your kids or grandkids.

-June 16, 2019 – Don't forget FATHERS DAY. We have plenty of items to meet their needs.

-June 28, 2019 -8:00 AM – Corteva Agriscience DuraCor Product Showcase = Cuero VFW Hall = Registration starts at 8:00 AM and includes 3 CEU Hours, product giveaways, FREE LUNCH and FREE TO ATTEND. We will post more information in the store as it is received.

Manager's Words

We now have two dry fertilizer trucks to meet your needs. We were able to make good progress in spraying weeds and fertilizer this past month. With the continued rain, the weeds are sure to keep coming up. We should also start looking at spray treatments for mesquite plants. If you have a need for that service, please let us know.

Thank you for your business,

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