



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

Over the past 19 years, Toni has served our organization and its members. She will be leaving on March 2nd to pursue other adventures in life. We would like to thank her for her years of service and dedication to our organization. We wish her luck on all that her future holds.

In Our Store

- Starting again this month, we will be fundraising for **Pet Adoptions of Cuero**. This month, we will donate **\$1.00** from each bag of dog and cat food sold.
- We started a new program with Purina to showcase feeding tips, customer testimonials, and product highlights. These videos will be available on our business facebook page "DeWitt County Producers" or our website www.dewittproducers.com. Tune in each day to see new videos uploaded.
- If you are looking for a neat gift idea or just something for yourself, we have started carrying **knife sheathes from Diebel Saddle Shop**. We have: **Case Trapper Knife Sheathes \$23.50/Each** and **Case Sod Buster Knife Sheathes \$25.00/Each**.
- We are selling tickets for **DeWitt County Vietnam Veterans Raffle**. They are available in store for **\$5.00 Each**. (13 Rifles and gun accessories to be given away)

In the Yard

- We are still in a window to apply preemergent herbicide in your yards. I highlighted the different products, their prices, and usage rates in last month's newsletter. When the weather finally warms up, they will be ready to grow. Stop as many of them while you can.
- **If you want to give your yard an extra boost for spring, consider Medina Soil Activator \$12.00/Gallon or Medina Plus \$15.75/Gallon**. These can help provide beneficial microbes to the soil of your yard.
- If you are ready to fertilize your yard and keep your lawnmower busy, consider an application of **19-5-9 EZ Gro Slow Release Fertilizer \$15.30/40LB Bag** or a new shipment of **21-7-14 fertilizer \$15.20/40LB Bag**.
- We brought in a new garden soil from Landscapers Pride. **Gardner Magic** is an organic product mixture of black humus, soil conditioner, composted rice hulls, and dehydrated chicken litter. It is an all-natural formula that can be used for raised beds, vegetables, herbs, and all backyard gardening. **Price is \$4.50/1.5 CU FT**.
- We started carrying the **12-24-12 bagged fertilizer from American Plant Food** again. This product is popular with gardeners and is available in a **50LB bag for \$15.20/Bag**.
- We have a new shipment of **garden plants and herbs available \$2.85/6 Pack or \$2.85/4.5" potted plant**.

In the Pasture

- Since we started having warmer weather a few weeks ago, we are concerned about grassburrs and other invasive weeds getting a head start on preemergent herbicide's effectiveness. We have started applying 12 oz of Roundup, along with 2 quarts Prowl H2O per acre. The addition of 12 oz of roundup will cost about \$1.37 extra per acre. This combination will allow you to burn back the plants that are already up. You can also combine 2 quarts of Prowl H2O and 1 oz of Pastora to target grassbur plants that are already up.
- **Fertilizer is getting more expensive this year. As an example, liquid 32-0-0 will be \$329.00/TON, and dry 21-0-0 will be \$301.00/TON. I will mention that these are best estimates at this time, and they tend to fall as the season progresses. We will make the adjustments necessary as the market moves.**

In the Animal Pen

- We have a new supply of Republic Ropes in stock to meet your needs. Stop by the store to see what we have available.
- **Ralgro** is back in stock and available for purchase. **Pricing is \$36.85/24 Dose Cartridge.**
- **With the feeding season moving along, feed prices are starting to rise. Pricing on our cubes is increasing to \$9.89/DeWitt 20% Cubes and \$9.18/Purina 20% Cubes.**
- **Corn** supplies locally are becoming harder to source. We have started reaching outside of our area for shelled corn. **Our price is increasing to \$6.98/50LB Bag.**
- In an effort to be more competitive, Purina is providing a new line of feeds called True Choice. The first feed we will switch is the Country Acres Sweet 12. This new **True Choice Horse 12/3 Textured** feed will provide the same protein for **\$9.82/50LB Bag.** We have a few bags in stock and will make the change as our Sweet 12 supply ends.
- **We are getting in the season where IGR/Fly Tubs should be used. The benefits of the IRG/Fly tubs are a reduction in horn flies. Tubs available with IRG are All In One W/Fly \$110.95/Each, PVM W/Fly \$102.22/Each, and 8:8 Mineral Tubs W/Fly \$84.31/Each.**
- As the cool weather drags along, we continue to have a shortage of good quality square bales. We have a supply of cattle quality square bales until the new hay season kicks off. **Pricing on these square bales is \$8.25 Each.**
- **Last month, we highlighted upcoming events with Purina. We have included an additional flyer with the statements to give more information. Please call to ask any questions or RSVP for these events.**

In the Great Outdoors

- We have **Henneke Fish Farm** coming on **Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM.** We have order forms and a fish list available in the store. **Last day for preorders will be Wednesday, March 13, 2019.**
- As spring approaches, spring food plots for deer/wildlife should be considered. We have a few products available for order: **Buck Buffet Spring Blend \$42.00/20LB Bag, Rackmaster Spring Blend \$42.00/50LB Bag, and Bird Buffet \$43.00/20LB Bag.** If you are interested, please let us know so we can order it.
- We will soon get back into the time of year where deer protein should be considered. We still highlight the **Purina Antlermax 20 with Climateguard.** This is a premium product that provides vitamin and minerals necessary for reproductive performance and climateguard supplement to encourage consistent intake. **Pricing on this product is \$11.58/50LB Bag.**

What is coming up in our area?

-**March 7-8, 2019 – 7:30 AM -5:00 PM** – Purina Chick Days Event = **DeWitt County Producers** = Event will include feed and prize giveaways, along with feed specials. Stop in the store for more details, and look for the flyer in the newsletter.

-**March 13, 2019 – 6:30 PM** – Purina Mineral Meeting = **St. Michaels Catholic Fellowship Hall, 309 E Church Street, Cuero, TX** = Event will include a dinner, prize giveaways, \$100 gift cards, and information on Purina Mineral and Eprinex Cattle Pour On. **Call the store to RSVP no later than Monday, 3-11-19.** For more information, look at the included flyer in the newsletter.

-**March 14, 2019 –10:30 AM -12:00 Noon-** Fish Day = **DeWitt County Producers** = Henneke Fish Farm will be here. You can place orders in advance. Orders need to be turned in by March 13, 2019.

-**March 14, 2019 –7:30 AM -5:00 PM-** National Ag Day Celebration = **DeWitt County Producers** = We will have cookies and prizes available throughout the day. We will also have plants and prizes to give away to kids. Please bring them by.

-**March 23, 2019 – 5:30 PM** – Meyersville WMA Spring Meeting = **Waskow Camp House Party Barn** = Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and meeting will start at 7:00 PM. For more information or to RSVP, contact Hank at 361-443-2094.

Manager's Words

We have a lot going on this month to inform and entertain you. We look forward to a busy spring. Please tell your friends, and stop by to see us.

Thank you for your business,

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