



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- Last month, we highlighted an event coming soon. **On October 18-19, 2019, we will hold our Check-R-Board Days sponsored by Purina.** During these two days, we will hold drawings for Purina Gear, Purina Feed, and even a \$500 gift card that will be given away. We look forward to sharing this fun event with you and showing our appreciation to you, our customers.
- We have tickets for sale in the store for all you outdoor enthusiast. Each of these drawings can provide great items to compliment all your outdoor plans:
 - Cuero Young Farmers Scholarship Raffle** (Tickets also available from Young Farmers Members)
 - Meyersville Knights of Columbus Raffle** (Tickets also available from a Meyersville KC Member)
 - Cuero Volunteer Fire Department Raffle** (Tickets also available from Cuero VFD Members)

In the Yard

- **Later this month, we will approach a window to apply pre-emergent herbicide in your yards.** This is a good way to control broadleaf weeds in your yard for the spring. Products to consider are: **Barricade (\$16.00/50LB Bag) and Dimension (\$27.05/35LB Bag) to combat broadleaf and grassy weeds.**
- **We are also approaching a window at the end of this month to apply a winterizer on your yard.** The main purpose of an application is to help the root system of your lawn and increase the lawn's hardiness through the winter months. **The product we have available is Easy Gro Winterizer 18-6-12 \$15.95/40# Bag.**
- We started carrying **Medina Ag Beneficial Micronutrients.** This water-soluble powder is designed to increase the efficiency of fertilizers and help release tied-up plant nutrients. It can be added in with Medina Soil Activator or applied on its own. **Cost for this product is \$11.85/4oz bottle.**

In the Pasture

- If you enjoy the look of the beautiful Bluebonnets and other wildflowers, this is the month to put out the seeds. We received some seed from Pogue Seed. The two options available are **Bluebonnets \$33.60/LB and Southern Bloom Wildflower Blend \$28.80/LB. We have some of each in stock.**
- We have a new supply of **3 Point Seed/fertilizer spreaders.** They have a 500# capacity for seed or fertilizer. These can be a good addition to your toolkit for an application of deer food plots, fertilizer, and fall cover crops. **Pricing on the spreader is \$725.00/Each.**
- Some customers are seeing Army Worms. They appear as a green striped caterpillar. Products that we have to control them are: **Prevathon 2.5-gallon (Non-Restricted) \$1.45/oz, Liquid Seven SL 2.5-gallon (Non-Restricted) \$124.99/2.5 Gallon, and Grizzly TOO 1 gallon (Restricted) \$2.00/oz.** We can sell you the chemical or rent our sprayers for this application as well. **Prevathon usage is 10 oz/Acre, Liquid Seven SL usage is 1 QT/Acre, and Grizzly TOO usage is 1.5 oz /Acre.**
- We still have a good supply of fall seeds in stock. If you want some Purple Top Turnips, Ryegrass, or Oats, let us know.

In the Animal Pen

- We have a new supply of the **Purina HiFat Tubs.** These tubs can help maintain your cattle's body condition through the cool winter months. **The price is \$73.40/Each.**
- We were approached by Purina to consider new molasses tubs they are making. These tubs will be similar to the Postive Feed tubs in appearance. Our goal is not to rock the boat on providing the products you like, but we felt like this was a good option to provide a tub with a little better vitamin package. **We will only carry the True Choice 28% 225# Molasses Tub and True Choice 18% 200# All-Natural Tubs.** If you should have any concerns with this change, please let us know. **The two tubs are True Choice 28% \$87.96/225#**

Tub and True Choice 18% All Natural \$79.91/200# Tub. All other tubs provided by Postive Feed will stay the same.

- We started on a new feed contract with Purina and will reduce the price on our most popular products including DeWitt Cubes, Purina Cubes, and Ranch-Hand Sweet. We have discussed with Purina about the quality issues we have noticed with our cubes. They are making adjustments to provide a better product for you and your animals.
- We have a new **“V” Hay Cradle** available that will reduce the waste from your cattle. These hay cradles are located in our post yard for viewing. **Cost for this product is \$365.65/Each.**
- Purina is consistently working to improve the feeds we offer, and their horse feeds are no exception. **They have improved the Omolene Line of feeds to include Outlast Gastric Support and Amplify Energy Supplement.** These are normally additional supplements that are coming standard in the feed. **Cost for the Omolene 200 is \$17.08/50LB Bag.**
- We have good options to help those who are still weaning their calves: **Precon Complete B30 Medicated \$11.40/50# Bag and Precon Complete Non-Medicated \$11.15/50# Bag.** They can provide a good transition feed for those calves who are not used to eating feed.

In the Great Outdoors

- We are consistently looking for affordable hunting products to provide to our customers. We understand that for many of you, the idea of getting outdoors is more important than 5-star accommodations. **We started carrying T-Box Deer Blinds as an affordable option for a nice deer blind.** These fiberglass blinds provide protection from the elements with some nice features including: 12” metal stand, all around windows, shelves, and a large entry door. We have three sizes available: **4x4 = \$1,254.40, 4x6 = \$1,528.32, and 4x8 = \$2,124.80.** They are located in our post yard for view.
- To provide a variety of options for your deer block needs, we have added the **Antlermax Block.** This block provides their Extreme Energy supplement to help improve and maintain body condition. We have them in the store for viewing. **\$13.80/33.3Lb Block.**
- **We have a wide variety of feeder parts including motors, batteries, and timers for your needs.**
- **On November 2, 2019, we will have giveaways, donuts, and drawings for hunting items. This is in celebration of the first day of rifle season.** We will also host the drawing for The Cuero Young Farmers Raffle. This event will be from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM with the raffle drawing taking place at 10:00 AM.

What is coming up in our area?

- October 6, 2019** – Gruenau Sausage Feast = **Gruenau, TX** = Sausage will be available from 10:30-1:30 for \$10.00/plate. Sausage by the pound will also be for sale. For more information, call (361) 215-2272.
- October 12, 2019** – **CLOSING EARLY FOR TURKEYFEST PARADE – 10:00 AM**
- October 11-13, 2019** – Cuero Turkeyfest = **Cuero, TX.** Events for the weekend include a parade, carnival, and live music. For more information, go to www.turkeyfest.org.
- October 18-19, 2019** - Check-R-Board Days = **DeWitt County Producers** = Stop in the store for feed specials, product giveaways, and free feed. Event will be held during normal business hours on these days.
- October 18-20, 2019** – Yorktown Western Days = **Yorktown, TX.** Events for the weekend include a parade, carnival, and live music. For more information, go to www.yorktowntx.com
- October 23-24, 2019** – South Texas Farm & Ranch Show = **Victoria Community Center – Victoria, TX** = This event can share new perspectives on farming techniques and equipment available for all your farm and ranch needs. For more information, go to www.southtexasfarmandranchshow.com .
- November 2, 2019 –7:30 AM – 12:00 PM** – Opening Day of Rifle Season Event = **DeWitt County Producers** = We will have donuts, door prizes, and giveaways. Stop in the store, and share your hunting stories.

Manager’s Words

It is hard to believe we only have three months left in the year. Our hope is that you will receive sufficient rains to provide good fall grazing for your animals.

Thank you for your business,

Willis Braden

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