



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- We have tirelessly worked to improve the ease of finding items in our store. In doing this, we may have lost some of the items that you used or like. I am asking for feedback from you, our customers, about things that you would like for us to carry or items we may have forgotten. Please share this with the girls in the front or with me directly. We appreciate your help.
- Many of you were upset when we no longer had a scale to weigh yourself in the warehouse. The last one was owned by someone else. If you have wondered how those great holiday meals treated you, now you can check.
- We have started a new program with Purina where we will showcase a few feeds each month. We will display those feeds outside the double doors in the warehouse. We will provide monthly feed specials, events, and product knowledge. **This month we will highlight Antlermax 20% Deer Feed and Purina Noble Goat Grower. During our Goat event on February 14th and 15th, we will discount the Goat Grower by \$1.00/Bag.** Make sure to stop in the store during those days to stock up on the feed.
- We have a new supply of **Outdoor Stray Hats** that will be great for yardwork, days at the beach, fishing, or simply just to look cool. **Price is \$7.35/Hat.**
- We have a new supply of **Razor Blade Knives** in stock. Many of you use these knives to cut string on your hay bales or like them just to have a consistently sharp knife. We have two brands available: **Irwin Utility Knife \$9.15/Each and Outdoor Edge Knife \$21.50/Each.**
- **This month we will donate \$1.00 from each bag of dog/cat food sold to Pet Adoptions of Cuero. Make sure to stop in and help us support this worthy cause.**

In the Yard

- A few months ago, we highlighted the **Rescue Trapsticks** for mud daubers. The best recommendation is to put them out this next month to get ahead of their activity. **Price is \$9.15/Each.**
- We still have some **Seed Potatoes** in the store. We have the white and red available. **Price \$0.55/LB**
- To help you get a start on your yards and flower beds, we have a new supply of **Pine Bark Mulch**. Price will be **\$4.75/Bag. This price will be valid until we sell out of the first truckload.**
- We are still in the appropriate time of year to apply preemergent herbicide on your yard. **Barricade (\$19.45/50LB Bag) use 3#/1000 SQ FT, Dimension (\$27.05/35LB Bag) use 3.5#/1000 SQ FT to combat broadleaf and grassy weeds, Surflan XL (\$70.95/50LB Bag) use 4-7#/1000 SQ FT, Amaze (\$20.85/10LB Bag) use 3#/1000 SQ FT, and Balan (\$31.00/40LB Bag) use 1.5#/ 1000 SQ FT to combat grassy weeds.**
- To really get your yard kicked off and looking good, consider an application of **15-5-10 fertilizer**. This will provide an early green-up for your yard and get you excited for all the mowing to come. **Price is \$12.15/Bag.**

In the Pasture

- Like many of you who have an applicator license, we are required to keep a record of all applications made. In an effort to cut down on paperwork on our side, we will ask for the physical address for each application we are scheduled to make. Please make sure you have an address available when calling in your order.
- With the explosion of clover and other winter grasses over the last month, you should consider a **Sweetlix Bloat Blocks**. **Price is \$26.07/Block.**
- We have some direction from our suppliers on fertilizer prices and have updated our list in store. At this point, fertilizer prices are down about \$10-\$20/Ton for liquid and dry fertilizer. **Current pricing on Liquid 32-0-0 is \$238.00/TON and Dry 21-0-0 is \$281.00/TON.**
- For the past few months, we have started carrying **precut brace pipe**. **This pipe is 2-3/8" OD diameter and is available in 10FT \$26.35/Each, 8FT \$21.05/Each, and 7FT \$18.45/Each.** We made this change to cut down on our waste from the 21FT length joints. We will still offer the 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2-3/8" pipe, but you will need to purchase the full joint. We appreciate your understanding.

- A few things to remember from last month: 1) Get your soil samples in 2) Get the gophers while there is moisture in the soil 3) Now is the time to treat for grass burrs before they get 3" in height. They will be one of the first things to appear in our hay fields as the weather gets warmer (4) Put out preemergent herbicide, if you need it.

In the Animal Pen

- The price on our liquid feeds have gone up starting this month. Our supplier mentioned that a shortage in sugar beets has increased the demand for cane sugar. **The price of our liquid feed went up to \$0.18/LB for the regular and \$0.19/LB for the liquid with fly control.**
- We have an excess supply of **Purina ¼" Creep** from early January that we would like to get rid of. **We are discounting the feed to \$7.80/Bag until we deplete the inventory.** We will go back to the \$8.65/Bag when a new supply arrives.
- During the prime of show season, we should have a good supply of **Medium Wood Shavings \$6.45/Each, Bedding Pellets \$6.88/Bag, and Cedar Fiber Bedding \$5.72/Each.** Stop in the store to let us know what you need.
- We will have all the stock show supplies that you need for the upcoming shows. Check out our display at the front of the store to see what you are missing.

In the Great Outdoors

- Even though deer season has ended, it is time to get those deer back in good shape for being good mommas and big horned daddies. Consider putting out deer protein or whole cottonseed to supplement their protein needs. **Antlermax 20% Deer Feed with Climateguard \$11.85/50LB Bag and Whole Cottonseed \$12.95/40LB Bag.**
- **We have a new supply of Electric and gravity fed protein feeders. All Seasons 1000# Stand and Fill Electric Protein Feeder \$773.15/Each, 300# Gravity Protein Feeder \$317.44/Each, and 500# Stand and Fill Gravity Protein Feeder \$517.15/Each.**

What is coming up in our area?

-February 7-8, 2020 – Yorktown FFA Stock Show – Yorktown Bus Barn

-February 13, 2020 -5:30 PM– Cuero Chamber of Commerce, Designer Purse Bingo - Cuero VFW Hall = Games start at 6:30 and tickets are \$50.00 at the door. Each ticket provides snacks, drinks, and adult beverages. For more information, call 361-275-2112.

-February 14, 2020 – Valentine’s Day Event in the store - DeWitt County Producers = We will have cookies and candy available throughout the day to anyone who comes by. Come in while they last.

-February 21, 2020 - Fish Day – DeWitt County Producers = Fish orders in advance are suggested. Forms are available in the store. Delivery will be from 10:30AM -12:00 PM.

-February 22, 2020 - 5:00 PM – Central DeWitt Wildlife Management Association Banquet - Cuero VFW Hall = Annual awards banquet to recognize the deer harvested last season. For more information or if you plan to attend, please RSVP to cdcwma@gmail.com so they can get an estimated number of attendees for the meal.

-February 29, 2020 -9:00 AM – Cuero Livestock Show Grand Opening – Friar Ag Center (Cuero, TX) = Stock show will get kicked off with more events to follow. Stock Show runs from March 3 - 7, 2020.

-March 6, 2020 – 5:00 PM – Cuero Livestock Show Auction – Friar AG Center (Cuero, TX) = Evening begins with a social provided by Cuero Young Farmers

Manager’s Words

I hope you are ready for a fun and exciting year with us. We are making some changes to help make our interaction easier and manage your animals and places better. As time has evolved, many of you prefer to text information or orders verses calling them in. **We have added a cell phone dedicated to the store for texting orders, scheduling fertilizer/spray applications, or to request a farm consultation. As with anything new, we will have some kinks to work out in the beginning. You will be able to text 361-243-6290 at any time day or night.** If you need a quick response or someone to answer a question right away, please call the store. We will only respond between the hours of 7:30AM-5:00PM. We hope that this change will help you. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Thank you for your business,

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