



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

As the conditions continually change with COVID -19, we plan to keep the store open. We will still take orders from the dock, over the phone, or deliver items to you.

- The beneficial rain has brought its challenges with bugs in and around our homes. **If ants are a problem for you, we have a new product from Amdro to help control them inside the home. This liquid bait is designed to control all types of indoor ants, including sugar ants and grease ants. Cost for this product is \$3.00/ Pack of 4.**

-This month we will take \$1.00 from each bag of dog food and cat food sold and donate that to Pet Adoptions of Cuero.

In the Yard

- If you spend time in your yard, you will notice the bugs are very active and moving. Consider spraying **Spectracide Triazicide in a Ready to Spray (Hose End) \$10.25/Each and Concentrate \$10.95/Qt.**

In the Pasture

- Grasshoppers seem to be thriving in our pastures and fields. Some options available for controlling them are **Prevathon 10oz/Acre at \$1.31/oz, Grizzly TOO 1.5oz/Acre at \$2.00/oz, and (Carbyhl) Sevin SL 1qt/Acre at \$127.12/2.5 Gallon Jug.** These treatments will also be helpful for worms that may start in your fields. Prevathon is the only product that will provide residual chemical for 15-30 days.
- We started carrying a new pattern of field fence from **Staytuff. This fixed knot pattern is 8-42-6-330.** This should be sufficient for keeping out hogs and other similar animals that come around. **Price per roll is \$185.60/Roll.**
- **We are trying to clean out some old inventory of treated post. We have about 100 -5" Top x 6.5 FT Length Treated Post that we would like to get rid of. We currently carry a 5"x 7 FT and a 5"x 6.5 FT. Pricing will be \$8.50 each. Once we get rid of them, we will only carry the 5"x 7 FT going forward.**

In the Animal Pen

- Many of you have commented on the quality of the salt blocks that we have carried over the last few months. Morton Salt had some quality issues earlier in the year, forcing them to shut down production. From conversations with our supplier, they do not anticipate resuming production until the start of 2021. This has left us with minimal options to provide you with white salt, sulfur salt, and trace mineral blocks. We are not completely pleased with the products, but we wanted to make sure we have an option

available to meet your needs. As soon as we can get product back from Morton Salt, we will make that change.

- This month, we are running a special on a few products that are beneficial to your cattle. **The first product is Purina Pro Phos 8 Mineral Block. This block is designed to provide higher levels of calcium, phosphorus, and other trace minerals that are not present in typical trace mineral and salt blocks. These blocks can be helpful with overall health and reproduction of cattle.** The recommendation is to remove all other salt and mineral blocks when using this product. Consumption rate should be about 2-4oz/Head/Day. **We will take off \$1.00/ Block, making the price this month \$18.70/Each.**
- We discuss so many times the importance of worming your cattle. Just like any of us, if our internal health is not in line, many other problems will follow. In cattle, it can affect weight gain, immune defenses, and reproductive health. **This month, we will continue to spotlight Safeguard Wormer Cubes. We will discount each 50LB bag by \$1.00 to a special price of \$53.35/Each.**
- **Many of our customers have taken a liking to the Impact All Stages Horse Feeds. To show our appreciation to those customers, we are taking off \$1.00/Bag on the 12% and 14% pelleted and textured feeds.**

In the Great Outdoors

- It seems like outdoors with Mother Nature is the only place to get away from all the chaos nowadays. If fishing is your happy place, we have a wide variety of perch traps available for purchase. Stop in the store to see what we have available.

What is coming up in our area?

-July 4, 2020 –WE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

-July 4, 2020 – (Starting at Dark) - City of Cuero Fireworks Display = Cuero City Park = The City of Cuero is still holding their annual display, but they ask that all attendees wear mask. There may be some other restrictions related to the event. Please check the local paper for more information.

Manager's Words

The first half of 2020 has left many of us thinking when this year will end! One positive this year so far is that we have plenty of moisture to keep things growing. This time of year, we are typically facing dry conditions and watching our grass wither away. Hopefully everything will continue the current path and provide a good agricultural year that everyone needs. With the challenges of keeping a business open to the public, we will continue to make the best decisions to serve you, our customers, and keep our employees in good health. Here is to a prosperous second half of the year...

Thank you for your business,

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