



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

In an effort to get back to normal, we will start collecting dog and cat food again for Pet Adoptions of Cuero. In addition to collecting dog and cat food, we will also take \$1.00 from each bag of dog and cat food sold and donate it to Pet Adoptions of Cuero. We hope this will help them get back on track from the last few months. Please help if you can.

In the Yard

- As we approach the time of year where you sit outside until it gets dark, you will notice there are mosquitos out there with you. We have a few options in store to help make your time outside enjoyable:
 - **Spartan Mosquito Eradicator** = This perimeter control product is designed to create a mosquito-free area around where you enjoy the evenings or nights. **Price for each system is \$21.95/Each.**
 - **Mosquito Denial** = This product is designed to be poured in standing water, bird baths, or ditches to break the surface tension of water. This will prevent mosquitos from laying their eggs or drinking the water. This product is safe for your yards and around your pets. **A 1 gallon container is \$39.90/Each.**
 - **Mosquito Fogger** = If you want to treat a large area before a party or simply keep them out of your yard, we have a fogger that you can use to cover a large area. **Cost for the fogger is \$67.25/Each, and the solution for the fogger is \$35.50/Each.**
- With all the rain, most yards look green and lush. If you want to keep it looking good, consider an application of slow release 19-5-9 Easy Gro or 21-7-14 American Plant Food fertilizers. **19-5-9 cost is \$19.50/40# Bag and 21-7-14 cost is \$17.00/40# Bag.**
- If you have some **yellow spots** in your yard, you may have leaching of the grass from the rain or overwatering. You can help fix those areas with an application of iron. We have the iron available in a liquid or granular form. **Granular form is 15# Bag \$19.40/Each, 30# Bag \$34.55/Each, and liquid form \$11.65/Quart (Hose End).**

In the Pasture

- Finally the price of oil has changed the price of dry fertilizer. Dry urea and dry urea blends are reduced to reflect this price change. No other ingredients have changed in price.
- When you drive your fence lines and pastures, keep a lookout for young brush and vines growing. Now is a good opportunity to apply **Pastureguard HL**. **This fence line spray is designed to get a broad spectrum of plants. The mixing rate is 1 gallon/100 gallons of water or 1.6 OZ/gallon of water plus surfactant. This non-restricted product is available in quarts \$35.10/Each, gallons \$116.85/Each, and 2.5 gallons \$287.06/Each.**
- Toward the end of this month, we will approach a window for spraying mesquites. Corteva has changed their recommendation a little to increase the effectiveness. The new recommendation is 28oz Sendero and 8oz of Remedy to 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, 0.5 OZ Remedy, 1/3 OZ Surfactant, and 2/3 OZ Marking Dye. Cost on Sendero is \$162.52/gallon. The mesquites should have a dark green color and an elongated bean of 7"-10" for the product to be most effective. **IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN HAVING AN APPLICATION OF THESE CHEMICALS ON YOUR PLACE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

In the Animal Pen

- With the changes in the weather, your cattle are sure to need a good worming. The oral options available for your herd are **Safeguard Wormer Cubes \$54.35/ 50# Bag (.5# / 100 Weight) or Safeguard wormer blocks \$50.15/Each (1 Block / 8 Head).** You can also use **Valbazen Oral Wormer \$355.00/5L Bottle, \$85.40/1L Bottle, or \$50.35/500ML Bottle.**
- This month, we want to make sure you are providing the mineral your cattle need to stay in good shape. We are going to discount two items for this month only: **We took off \$2.00/ Tub on the Purina Wind & Rain Mineral 225# Tub with copper and zinc. Pricing with the discount is \$116.13/225# Tub. We are also going to discount all of the Wind and Rain Cattle Minerals by \$2.00/Bag.** This will be good for the month of June only. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to get your herd health on track.
- With many of the spring chicks growing and trying to be like the big chickens, they will start eating scratch grains. **For the month of June, we will discount 50# Scratch Grains by \$1.00/50# Bag.**
- We have a new supply of Honor Show Chow Full Control and Fitters Edge in stock. If you need something else, please let us know.
- Starting June 1, 2020, Postive Feed is increasing the price on all of their tubs. We plan to use up current inventory before changing those prices.
- **Purina has offered a summer contract on cubes. We will adjust the price on new inventories of DeWitt 20% Cubes \$9.40/Bag, Purina 20% Cubes \$9.00/Bag, and Purina 14% Creep in 3/8" and 1/4" \$8.65/Bag.**
- We have customers who requested a textured goat feed. We started carrying **Textured Goat Chow for \$19.32/50# Bag.**

What is coming up in our area?

-June 21, 2020 –**FATHER'S DAY** - Take time to give thanks for the fathers in our lives that teach and guide us in the right direction.

-There are still not very many events going on. Get outside and spend time with friends and family.

Manager's Words

We would like to thank all our customers who continued to shop with us through the crazy events over the last few months. Our spray season is still going, but it has been delayed some from James Koranek being out for the last few weeks. We hope he is getting better and returns soon. We are doing our best to get all the remaining applications made. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Thank you for your business,

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