# DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCER

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#### In Our Store

We have shuffled a few things around in our store to accommodate more feed and monthly specials displays. With those changes, we also purchased a new vaccine cooler, and we are getting a drink machine back in the store. We are taking steps to refresh the store and make everything more accessible to our customers.

- We have decided on Friday, November 17, 2023, for our 75th Anniversary Celebration. During this day ٠ we will have a variety of things planned. We will release more information as we get closer to the event. I would ask if any of you have old pictures or interesting memorabilia from years past, let us know so we can include them in the celebration.
- We have restocked our selection of **Kuma Chairs** in the store. We have added a few new styles, one for • kids, and one for you and your loved one to snuggle together. Come check them out!!
- The local 4H Livestock Judging Team is selling raffle tickets in our store to raise money for their • national competition. Stop in and purchase these tickets for \$5.00 each or (5) for \$20.00.
- We will have our Annual Pallet of Corn Sale on Saturday, August 26, 2023. Our goal is to take • advantage of the field corn prices to get the best deal. We will post the price in the store a few weeks prior to the event and notify everyone on Facebook.
- Farmers and Ranchers have seen their way of life consistently come under regulation and pressure. There will be a vote on November 7, 2023, to protect the Right to Farm and Ranch in Texas. This bill will protect all farmers and ranchers no matter how big or small, ensure Texans have safe and affordable food, and protect the environment and animal welfare. I will continue to run this as a reminder until the election month.

#### In the Yard

It seems like every year in this section we share information about water hoses and sprinklers. This • year will be no different, after all it is August in Texas. Everything is normally brown and crispy by this point. Here are a few items that we have in store to help with that.

- Flexogen 50Ft Water Hoses \$29.45/Each Flexogen 100Ft Water Hoses \$61.95/Each
- Orbit Cyclone Sprinklers \$8.75/Each \_
  - Osculating Sprinkler \$16.90/Each - Poppy Sprinkler \$21.90/Each

#### In the Pasture

Little rain has left our pastures looking poor. The next best thing to do is to get a fall game plan into place. Whether that is fall grass planting, Ag Lime treatments, fall brush spraying, or applying potash or phosphate, now is the time to start thinking about it.

#### In the Animal Pen

- This month we will have a special on our Purina Creep Pellets. The 14% Creep pellets are a great feed • to have in your portfolio if you are trying to grow or put weight on your calves. This month we will take off \$1.00/Bag.
- With the weather getting drier, flies will continue to persist. Purina Wind & Rain 225# Mineral Tubs with Altosid are the right supplement needed at this time while providing some fly control for your herd. This month we will take off \$5.00/Tub.

- Corn prices are in the range to get hunters and casual feeders excited. We will have field corn pricing for most of this month.
- We will have our annual pallet of corn sale on <u>Saturday, August 26, 2023.</u> We will post the price in the store a few weeks prior to the event and notify everyone on Facebook. We will not allow partial pallets or pick up at a later date. We will only load those customers who are in the door by 12:00 PM. We will not offer any POD's or orders on hold for that day. You will need to show up and pick up the corn on this day. There will be 40 bags/pallet. We will have a good amount of corn made for that day, but it will be first come, first serve while it lasts. Maximum of 3 pallets per customer.
- Next month we will have our "Buy a Feeder, Get the Corn for Free" for the full month. Be on the lookout for this great deal.
- We are ordering in some new deer blinds and should see them within the next few weeks.

#### What is coming up in our area?

 -August 5, 2023 – World Series of Cuero & Ladies Shoppers Poker Run=The Venue on Church Street = 125 E Church St- Event starts at 11:30 AM with lunch. A Ladies Shopper Poker Run will also take place that morning. The evening will conclude with a Casino Night open to everyone with drinks and entertainment provided. For more information, contact the Cuero Chamber of Commerce at 361-275-2112 or visit www.cuero.org.
-August 11-12, 2023 - 8:00 PM = Lester Meier Rodeo = Cuero City Park. Tickets will be sold at the gate. For more information www.lmrodeo.com or call the county extension office at 361-275-0816.

-August 26, 2023 – PALLET OF CORN DAY SALE @ DeWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS -Starts at 7:30 AM. -September 3, 2023 - Annual Jamaica = Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church – Cuero, TX = Event includes a brisket meal, live auction, cake walk, street dance, and many games and tournaments. For more information, call Michael Ruiz (361) 541-9730.

-September 10, 2023 - Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival = Yorktown Community Hall = A meal of Polish Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod with trimmings will start at 10:30 AM and will be followed by a live auction starting at 1:00 PM. Event includes a raffle, cake walk, country store, and musical entertainment. For more information, please contact 361-564-2893.

-September 17, 2023 -11:00 AM -1:00 PM – Lindenau Rifle Club & Hall Annual Sausage Feast = Lindenau, TX = PRESALE PLATES TO GO ONLY for \$12.00 each. Sausage, German Potatoes, Stuffed Cabbage, and Pinto Beans will be served. Fresh Sausage by the Pound can be pre-ordered, while supply lasts, by calling Curtis Koenig at 361-564-8148. Drive Thru To Go Plates will be served at the eating stand and Fresh Sausage will be picked up at the dance hall from 11 am – 1 pm. Tickets can be purchased at Security Storage, 115 E. S. Railroad Street, 361-275-9698, and at the DeWitt County Co-op, until September 13<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m., or from any Lindenau Rifle Club Member. For more information call Curtis Koenig 361-564-8148.

-September 24, 2023 – Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Festival = 11220 FM 237 - Meyersville, TX = Event includes a BBQ Meal, Gun and Gift Card Raffle, and a Country Store. Dine in or plates to go from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. BBQ Plates are \$12.00. For more information, please contact Carol Seiler at 361-550-0832 *Manager's Words* 

## It is summer in Texas! There is not much to do but keep yourself hydrated and cool. We have visited with a lot of customers over the last month to give guidance and develop a plan for this fall and next year. If we can help you make some plans, give us a call.

Thank you for your business, Willis Braden <u>manager@dewittproducers.com</u> 361-275-3441