

# County Farm Centre Ltd.

## July 2014

### Picton

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## AGRONOMY CORNER

### Seed Returns

If you still have seed to return please do it as soon as possible as the window for returns will be closed very shortly.

### Control Volunteer Corn

Think about using Yuma to spray for volunteer corn when going in with RoundUp on your soybeans. This will prevent future problems.

### How Precise?

Farming methods and the technology used have changed considerably over the past decade. Today, with precision agronomy, every aspect of farming can be recorded and quantified using in-cab field computers. These computers are becoming standard in new equipment and if you have one and are not using it, you're missing out.

Despite their intimidating appearance, modern field computers are intuitive and easy to use. Starting a new job (field) only requires a few taps and County Farm Centre is always here to help you learn how to use new farming technologies.

Once data begins to accumulate, it becomes a powerful tool to help analyze your field - revealing unknown factors and confirming speculation. County Farm Centre staff have the tools and expertise to turn



your data into useful information that will help you succeed.

Keep in mind that for the highest level of accuracy, it is strongly recommended that yield monitors are calibrated prior to harvest each year. This ensures continued accuracy when recording data.

For more information on County Farm Centre's precision agronomy services contact Lucas McFaul @ 613-476-2171.

## ENERGY DIVISION

For over 15-years, County Farm Centre energy products have met the needs of farmers, businesses and homeowners. Energy means expert advice, quick, dependable service and superior quality products.

FS Propane is a reliable source of propane for home and on-farm heating. With FS Propane, customers get more than just heat, they get expert service, routine safety checks and advice from a trained propane specialist.

Customers rely on the added power, efficiency and protection of our premium "DieselEx Gold" diesel fuel. When coupled with the expertise of County Farm Centre Energy Specialists, our energy products keep people moving forward.

County Farm Centre is the answer to all your fuel and energy needs.



## ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

### - Pushing -

I know! We have all heard time and time again about cows sorting the TMR 'the feed chop length is to long' 'the mix is to dry' and on and on....Yesterday I was on farm and the producer's herd had recently suffered a significant drop in Butterfat (from 4.00% to 3.40%) over the last 2 weeks. After figuring out that there wasn't any significant feed change, no real drastic change in the environment and after a long line of questioning we had figured out that the automatic feed pusher had broken down about two weeks ago!!! We have always known that it is important to keep feed pushed up so that feed is available at all times but maybe we overlook that it is much harder for the cows to sort feed when it is consistently being pushed up?



Excess Sorting can lead to:

- DA's (Displaced Abomasums)
- Low BF (Butter Fat)
- Low Milk Production
- Acidosis
- Lameness

Any one of these things equal a **LOSS OF \$\$\$!** So take caution when delivering the TMR and how frequent we (or the auto pusher) pushes feed up. Remember it's all the little things that we do that have the biggest impact on performance. Happy pushing!!

Thanks,  
Mike Ingram



## STORE NEWS



New arrival of  
Summer toys from

Melissa & Doug.



We have a complete collection of canning supplies for this seasons preserves  
**- pectin, jars, lids, seals and more -**



**Reids Dairy**  
2L Lemonade or Iced Tea  
**ONLY \$1.<sup>19</sup> each**



County Farm Centre always stocks berry baskets, masters, bushels and liners to keep you picking this season.

