

County Farm Centre Ltd.

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Picton

38 Cold Storage Rd.
 Store: (613) 476-2171
 Crops: (613) 476-9183
 Fuel: (613) 476-1613

Foxboro

552 Ashley St.
 Store: (613) 962-0769
 Fuel: (613) 961-0731

Madoc

278 Lawrence St. W
 Store: (613) 473-9040
 Fuel: (613)-473-2499

www.countyfarmcentre.com

AGRONOMY CORNER

Thank you for your business and support this spring. We look forward to working with you through the rest of summer and into the fall. If you see any problems in your fields please let us know so we can help you find a solution.

Agronomy Office Hours

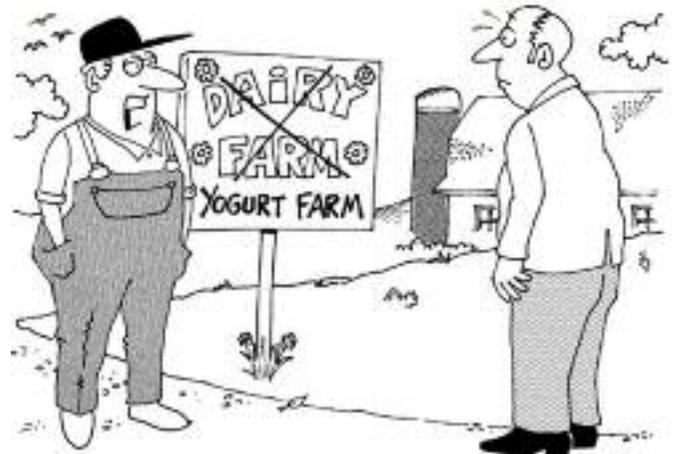
Monday-Friday	8-5
Saturday	8-12
Sunday	Closed

Silage Pro Promotion

Now is the time to start thinking about corn silage. To maximize every bite be sure to treat with Silage Pro. Some benefits include: increased intake and digestability, fast fermentation and reduced shrink.



Be sure to speak to your rep for more information on the promotion!



"I changed it right after we found out our milk contained bacteria."

ENERGY DIVISION

It's that time of year to start thinking about home heat for the upcoming winter months.

Furnace oil is a reliable energy source that provides your home with comfortable, affordable heat.



County Farm Centre propane is a reliable, safe, efficient source of clean-burning fuel that's friendly to the environment. County Farm Centre provides bulk propane as well as home, farm and commercial deliveries. So for all your fuel needs; let our family keep your family warm this winter.

We now also carry in-stock, diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) for your tractor or truck. Available in 9.6 litre jugs, 208L drums or 1200L totes. Call Tim for pricing at 613-922-1308.



ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

Need More Milk?

With the recent increases and extra days it has inspired my top 10 list of things to do to raise milk production:

1. Jeffo Fat (palmit 80) increases butterfat by up to 10%.
2. Adjust your TMR. Look at mixing time and particle length. Cows prefer fine feed but...We need to ensure we have enough long fiber particles. Look at moisture of the mix as well get as close to 50% moisture as possible.
3. Increase Dry Matter Intake (DMI) Pushing feed up more regular. Up to 8 times per day.
4. Ensure comfortable cows. High production requires long lay down times (up to 12 hours per day). Avoid over-crowding.
5. Balance and "fine tune" your ration. Consider top dressing early lactation cows. Top Line 35 with roasted beans and cottonseed works well.
6. If your main source of carbohydrates (carbs) is corn and or corn silage try replacing some of the carbs with ½ kg of wheat and 1 kg barley.
7. Clean water! And lots of it. Cows will spend ½ hour per day drinking water. 4 liters per minute. They will need to consume 4 liters of water for every liter of milk they produce.
8. Adequate light. 16 hours of full day light. 8 hours of Darkness.
9. Take some forage out of your diet and replace it with rapid fermentable fiber. Such as Soya hulls, Brewers grain or beet pulp.
10. Pay attention to the details. Remember happy cows are productive cows.



Quick Fact: From 1940 to 2011 North America has more than doubled milk production with half the number of cows? Reducing the Carbon Foot Print by 2/3!

Good Luck!

Let me know if I can help.

Thanks,

Mike Ingram



STORE NEWS

Summer Coupon Book AVAILABLE NOW!



121 Litre Refuse Can

#195-9480

Liner lock bag cinch to prevent bag from falling when filled. Oversized, fixed handle and inline skate wheels.

Reg \$25.99 **\$19.99** with coupon

18" Push Broom

#197-1449

Medium pro.

Reg \$15.49 **\$11.99** with coupon



24" Contractor Push Broom

Heavy Duty. Trimmed PVC fibres are made for heavy debris.

#197-1445



Reg \$39.99 **\$26.99** with coupon

1/2"x50' Premium Rubber Hose

High burst strength. Use hot water upto 180°F. #365-1440

Reg \$28.99 **\$21.99** with coupon



8 cu. ft. Wheelbarrow

#362-1314

600 lb. capacity. X-reinforced poly tray.

Reg \$179.99 **\$139.99** with coupon

Fluid Film

#041-5410

333 g. Prevents corrosion on all metals. Lubricates moving parts. Long lasting protection.

Reg \$13.99 **\$9.99** with coupon



Self Venting Gas Can

#042-6070/6130

10 Litres - **\$6.99** with coupon

20 Litres - **\$9.99** with coupon

Milk-Bone Flavour Snacks

6.5kg box. 5 flavours

#271-5918

Reg \$21.99 **\$17.99** with coupon



42" Tow Behind Lawn Sweeper

Heavy duty metal construction.

#362-3308

Reg \$329.99 **\$299.99** with coupon

Heavy Duty Tarps

14x14 weave. Green/white. Sizes 6'x8' - 18'x24'

From **\$5.99 - \$49.99** with coupon



Chainsaw Oil

3.78 litres.

heavy light weight all-season

\$9.99 with coupon



#042-4080/4168/70

Bag Balm Ointment

Soothes chapped skin.

\$9.99 with coupon



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