

# County Farm Centre Ltd.

May 2015

## Picton

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Fuel: (613) 476-1613

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## AGRONOMY CORNER

### Agronomy Return Policy

A friendly reminder of our return policy:  
All returns must be made in resalable condition  
and within the posted timeframes.

For the latest **Crop Solutions that Work** newsletters you have 3 options:

- Check out [countyfarmcentre.com](http://countyfarmcentre.com) -Crop Blogs
- E-mail [lindsay@countyfarmcentre.com](mailto:lindsay@countyfarmcentre.com) to get your e-mail added to the mailing list
- Pick up a hard copy at Foxboro or Picton offices



### Farewell and welcome

We are very sad to announce Gareth Davis, salesperson in Picton is done at County Farm Centre as of April 30th. Gareth and his girlfriend are moving out to Saskatchewan to pursue other opportunities. We wish him all the best in future endeavours.

We would also like to welcome Shannon Langridge to our team. Shannon will be doing plots and scouting this spring and summer based out of the Picton office.



**Bringing you what's next.™**



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## ENERGY DIVISION

Spring is here! Thank-you to everyone for your patience through this long and cold Winter. If you are satisfied with your fuel service, we ask you tell a friend or relative about County Farm Centre. If for any reason you are unhappy with your service, please tell us by phone (613) 922-1308 or by email to [tim@countyfarmcentre.com](mailto:tim@countyfarmcentre.com)

Farmers, remember if you are not on automatic delivery, please check your tank so you are ready to go when the ground permits. Also, if you are not using Deselex Gold in your tank, please speak with us because you are missing out on the best diesel on the market.



# Deselex<sup>®</sup> Gold

Power ♦ Efficiency ♦ Protection

- Provides up to 5.7% gain in fuel efficiency
- Starts engines faster
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- Extends fuel system life
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- Reduces risk of plugged filters
- Performs well with biodiesel

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***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 increases butterfat by up to 10%.
2. Adjust your TMR. Look at mixing time and particle length.
3. Increase Dry Matter Intake (DMI) Pushing feed up more regular. Up to 6 times per day.
4. Ensure comfortable cows. High production requires long lay down times (up to 12 hours per day)
5. Balance and "fine tune" your ration. Consider top dressing early lactation cows. Top Line 35 works well. 1 liter on peak milk = 220 liters on lactation milk.
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 or 1 kg barley.
7. Clean water! And lots of it. Remember milk is 80% water.
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 or beet pulp.
10. Pay attention to the details. Remember happy cows are productive cows.



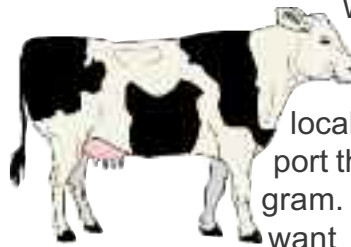
**Quick Fact:**

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  
 Masterfeeds LP



County Farm Centre and Masterfeeds are excited to report the results of the Ampli calf heifer raising program. We are seeing tremendous growth rates which are far exceeding other conventional programs across the province.



We are pleased to report that we are now collecting our own data from local farms to add to and support this innovative, unique program. If you are interested and want more information on the

Ampli calf program and raising your heifers bigger and faster with the potential of earlier calving and more milk, contact **Dave** at 613-848-2346

**STORE NEWS**



Be sure to check out our 2 flyers this month - both are loaded with savings! Watch for them in the mail.

All seeds are now available! Seed potatoes have arrived. Onion sets, vegetables, flowers and everything in between. Limited quantity available on some items. Hurry while supplies last!



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Don't forget that County Farm Centre carries bulk chlorine for swimming pools. Bring your approved containers to be filled at Picton or Madoc stores. Foxboro can only exchange jugs, no filling.