

County Farm Centre Ltd.

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Agronomy Corner

Spring Cereal Grain

Now is the time to start thinking about your spring cereal grain seed. We offer a terrific line up of Hyland Seeds products.

HY 101-6R
Barley

HY 481-6R
Barley

HY 124-HRS
Wheat

Sherwood
Oats

HY 174-OA
Oats

Forage
Supreme



Agronomy Return Policy

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

- STORE NEWS -

Upcoming Flyer - Our next flyer will be in the mail on March 7th and run until the 30th. Great deals on gardening supplies and outdoor items.



The SAP is running! - Come to County Farm Centre for your maple syrup supplies. Whether you're tapping, boiling or just want a jug of already-made syrup, we have you covered.

Bird feeding is a favourite hobby for many. Treat our feathered friends with seed, suet and various other bird-snacks

BLACK CREEK PREMIUM BIRD FOOD

15LB
 Reg \$19.⁹⁹
 Now \$12.⁹⁷
 278-2042

35LB
 Reg \$39.⁹⁹
 Now \$24.⁹⁷
 278-2043



Spring is almost here. Keep County Farm Centre in mind this Spring as we have a lot to offer gardeners - both novice and professional.

Vegetable Seeds
Seed Potatoes
Onion Sets
Flower Seeds
Gardening Tools

Soils
Fertilizers
Landscape Fabric
Stones/Sand
Nemetodes (preorder)

Fuel Section

At County Farm Centre, we are not your typical energy supplier. We understand how important it is for you to receive value for your money. That's why we have developed value-added programs for home, farm and business. So you get the most out of every dollar you spend.



County Farm Centre is now proud to announce the addition of PROPANE to our energy division. So for all of your home and farm needs, please give us a call today.

Feed Section The Tsunami Is Coming!!!

No I can't predict the weather but I can predict a calving tsunami coming this fall prior to the fall incentives! Many dairy producers have bred and programed their herds' to have a large amount of their cows freshen for the fall incentive program. This is going to be an excellent opportunity to "grab" some extra cash. However we need to be prepared for this above average number of cows entering the pre-fresh group.



Now might be a good time to look @ what we are going to need to weather this storm before we get busy with the spring and summer activities. 1st figure how big the Tsunami is going to be. Then figure

backwards from there. Remember this group should be a minimum of three weeks prior to calving with the pre-fresh heifers included. You may want to consider doing a close up group TMR or a one group dry cow diet which will group the far-offs and the close-up's together and feed them the same ration. Following are recommended space requirements and suggestions for pre-fresh cows:

- If using a bedding pack you will need 120-300 square ft. of bedding pack space per cow.
- Provide 30"- 40" of bunk space/cow
- Minimize pen moves 2 weeks prior to calving.
- Adequate water and multiple water points
- If using free-stalls they should be at least 50" wide

Additional to bunk space and pack/stalls we need to consider one of the most important things to the cow: WATER! Remember this is going to be during the hottest days of summer you are going to be asking these girls not only give birth but to give you amazing amounts of milk in the months to follow! So insure that she will not only have enough water but multiple spots to get it from. Remember cows can block off water spots and make it very hard for timid cows to access these water points. I once observed a cow blocking the water bowl in a hospital pen for over 1 hour!

Note: not only extra stress will be put on calving facilities but also on your calf rearing facilities as well. So ensure that you are prepared for an above average amount of calves to enter the system.

It's no trick or rocket science cows just need to be kept cool and comfortable and fed fresh feed and water in a non-competitive environment.

Goofy Fact: Kine is the plural of Cow! I know! Check it out in the dictionary!

Good Luck with your Kine during the Tsunami!

Mike Ingram

