



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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AGRONOMY CORNER

Nutrients Removed in Harvested Crops				
Crop	Unit	Nitrogen	Phosphorus	Potassium
Grain Corn	lb/bu	0.75	0.44	0.29
Soybean	lb/bu	4.00	0.80	1.40
Wheat	lb/bu	1.15	0.55	0.34
Oats	lb/bu	0.8	0.25	0.2
Barley	lb/bu	1.1	0.4	0.35
Alfalfa	lb/ton	56.00	15.00	60.00
Corn Silage	lb/ton	30.00	13.6	30.00

With harvest underway, now is the time to think about soil test levels. Every bushel of crop removed also takes valuable nutrients from the soil. The chart above outlines the removals. Talk to your County Farm Centre representative about how to replace those nutrients.



PLEASE NOTE

The Agronomy office will be closed Saturdays effective November 1st

Upcoming Seed Deadlines

November 11 – 1st Dow early pay deadline
 December 14 – 2nd Dow early pay deadline
 November 30 – Dekalb early order & early pay deadlines

FEED CORNER

What a Difference a Month Makes in Blend Prices

Over the course of the early spring and summer Milk Blend prices to put it bluntly were in the toilet, with some producers seeing returns hovering between the mid 60 cent and low 70 cent per litre range, then September rolled in and all of a sudden some farms were capturing over 80 cents per litre. Thank goodness because with the added feed purchases the drought left us with, we are going to need all those extra dollars.

September over August Milk prices increased 23 cents for Butter Fat, 88 cents for Protein and 16 cents for Other Solids per kilo. Hope this trend keeps going!

When we try and figure out what the best blend price is and what everyone should be striving for is very difficult. Many factors come into play that influence individual farms and where they need to be to maximize earning potential.

Factors such as Quota holdings, under or over credits used, cow numbers, age of herd, bulk tank size, milk production, kinds of breeds, and feed inventories to name a few all have tremendous influence on what you can expect for your best milk or butter fat dollar return. The key here is to maximize your farms individual earning potential.

Dairy Farmers and their Nutritionists should not only be focused on production but production that can yield the most income for their individual requirements.

Have discussions with Nutritionists in finding ways to manipulating your components to best suit your needs while taking advantage of the most you can expect in milk returns. It can be done. ITS ALL DOLLARS AND SENCE!!

All the best, Dave ...

ENERGY DIVISION

Summer is over, let the home heating months begin! Time for those last-minute furnace filter changes and to fill those furnace tanks for the upcoming winter. County Farm Centre propane is a reliable, safe, efficient source of clean-burning fuel that's friendly to the environment. We provide bulk propane as well as home, farm and commercial deliveries. As always, County Farm Centre also delivers furnace oil - a reliable energy source that provides your home with comfortable, affordable heat.

Equal billing plan distributes your annual heating costs from September to June. For more information call Jamie-Lynn in Foxboro or Pat in Picton.

STORE NEWS

Winter is on its way, time to prepare before you are left out in the cold. Great season sales are gearing up, with great prices on some great products



\$6.47



\$19.97



\$2.99

Need a little extra heat? In stock we have a wide range of heaters for all of your needs. On special this month, Patton 1500W utility heater, only \$39.99!



And do not forget, with Christmas right around the corner, we do have a HUGE range of Melissa & Doug toys, not to mention Case and John Deere farm toys. We have cold weather hats, gloves scarves, boots and coats for the family. Come check us out. There is so much to discover!

