GRAIN NEWS



Cooper Farms Grain Newsletter



Welcome!

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide our producers with some insight and updates of things happening in the grain purchasing division of Cooper Farms. We believe now, more than ever, open communication is necessary to keep everyone safe and healthy. This is our first newsletter, so please bear with us, but we hope you enjoy our publication. We are always looking for feedback, so please share your opinions and ideas!

COVID-19 Update

We know everyone is facing a very unprecedented time, with the COVID-19 pandemic. Cooper Farms is trying to do there part in stopping the spread of the coronavirus. Many mandates have been put in place at each of our mills to protect the health of our team members and everyone else. We are no longer having visitors, meetings, or any non team members in the offices. No one will be able to utilize the restrooms, but portable bathrooms have been placed outside the mills. When a truck driver delivers a load, he/she must remain outside the building. Please either remain in the truck or go to the window by the receiving scales to have your information put into our system. The scale operator will let

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you when you are able to drive off the scale. After unloading, the driver is to pull around the mill back onto the scale. Then, proceed to the window to get your scale ticket. If you were weighed on the scale, please remain there until notified. Thank you for your understanding.

ATTENTION

Effective April 13th, East Mill will only be accepting corn until 4:30 p.m.

INTL FCStone Online Meeting

Bailey Elchinger from INTL FCStone planned to present at our Grain Outlook Meeting on March 30th. Due to the coronavirus, the meeting has been cancelled. However, Bailey has agreed to do an online outlook meeting for our producers. If you are interested in viewing this meeting, please email us and we would be happy to send you the link. Email markl@cooperfarms.com or lindseyl@cooperfarms.com

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Grain Survey

Here at Cooper Farms, we are looking for insight on how to better communicate with our producers. We have created a survey asking questions on how we can be more marketable. Please follow this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGYCVBT to complete the survey. It should only take 5 minutes of your time. As a token on appreciation for those who complete the survey, there will be a chance for you to win gift cards to local stores and restaurants. If you have any questions or issues, please contact us! Thanks for your support!

What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

-He got the stuffing knocked out of him.

Why are pigs bad drivers?

-They are all road hogs!

Email/Text Sign Up

Are you interested in receiving Cooper Farms daily cash bids through email or text messages? Well you're in luck! Give Lindsey a call at 419-375-4619 or email her at lindseyl@cooperfarms.com with your name, email address/phone number and mailing address. If you are wanting to sign up for text messaging, please provide your cell phone carrier as well. We promise we will not share your information and it will be held confidential.



Interested in selling corn or wheat?

Are you looking at selling corn or wheat to Cooper Farms? You can visit our website and view our current cash bids as well as find a list of contract options we offer. You are always more than welcome to give our grain buyers a call. They'd be more than happy to assist you!

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