



August 2010 Moo News

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May Class III \$13.38
June Class III \$13.62
July Class III \$13.74



Plainview Milk Products Cooperative

Most Beautiful Picture Contest! VOTE NOW!

We are putting on a 'most beautiful picture contest' of your farms and cows. Please send me an email with your most beautiful picture and it will be inserted in the next months newsletter for everybody to vote on! Please give me your name and phone number in the email but your picture will remain anonymous to everyone voting. The winner will receive a prize and be recognized at the annual meeting. We would also like to use your picture on our website and in future ads for PMPC. Don't miss out on the fun, send your pictures now!

Now is the time to vote! Please email me your vote, either 'top picture' or 'bottom picture'. Send your email to:

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NEW SCC REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 2010

These new requirements are for certification of dairy products and food products containing dairy ingredients which are to be exported to the 27 European Union (EU) countries. A summary of the EU requirements will be as follows:

1. Each farm must qualify on an individual basis.
2. A maximum SCC (somatic cell count) rolling 3 month average of

400,000.

3. A maximum SPC (standard plate count) rolling 2 month average of 100,000.

For more details on the EU requirements please see the letter enclosed with your milk payroll checks.

Beginning October 1, 2010, your SCC averages will be included in the first of your three month rolling average.

Your first rolling three month average will include October, November, and December of 2010.


Please review your SCC for the past three months and assess whether or not this could be an issue for you. If it is, please contact us as soon as possible so we can begin to work together to resolve this for you.

Field Service Report

Field Service would like to remind patrons to check their compressors for cooling and give us a call if you are having problems with your SCC. We have a couple meters we can loan out for you to use or you can now purchase a SCC kit from Nelson Jameson at a discounted price. We would like to thank all of our patrons in advance for being concerned and working with Field Service to get ready for the 400,000 SCC standard.

Thank You-

Jim, Lonnie, & Pat



Are You Ready for the 400,000 SCC Standard?

The PortaSCC[®] milk test lets you check the SCC right on the farm!

Kevin Cavanaugh - three time Top Quality Winner, Michigan Milk Producers Association


"The PortaSCC[®] milk test works!"

"I use the test to check all fresh cows before putting the milk in the bulk tank. Everyone who wants high quality milk should be doing that."

Item	Item #	Price (2010 off list Price)
24 Milk Test Kit	218-3024	\$ 27.96
100 Milk Test Kit	218-3100	\$ 100.00
Digital Reader	218-3001	\$ 188.00

To order, call Nelson-Jameson:
800.826.8302

Mention code 27075 to receive your discount.
The payment will be deducted from your milk check.



Feed Store Update

Great Job to all those who took part in the County Fairs this year. We know how much work and time it takes to get ready for the shows not only for the kids but also the parents.

Don't forget to pick up your supplies for the Minnesota State Fair at the Feed Store. There is still a 10% discount until the end of the fair.

Congratulations to the kids winning trips to the Minnesota State Fair. We wish you the best of luck. Have fun and be safe.

Enjoy the last few weeks of Summer!

Classifieds

For Sale

Ducks and Geese for sale, \$4 a piece, 2010 hatch. 507-689-4355. 8/10 (PS)

Custom round bale wrapping. Custom chopping John Deere self propelled chopper, corn silage or earlage, Kemper Head. 507-545-2743 (H) 507-273-0695 (Cell) 8/10 (MS)

Best offer: Rubber buffing for filling mattress freestalls. Enough for 43 stalls. 507-272-1220. 8/10 (MC)

Kelly Ryan Silage Baggers for sale:
1-8'
1-9'
2-10'

All with power hoppers and extended tunnels along with self contained hydraulics. 651-764-1944. 8/10

*PR 85 combine with 4wheel cornhead model 974. * 15ft beanhead model 960. * Surge 2300 vacuum pump. * 6 alfalauaul agri pulsators. * One pulsator control. 507-272-8092 or 507-543-3354. 8/10 (CS)

Hydraulic Log Splitter on 2 wheel trailer. New 4"x 24" cylinder. \$400 507-798-2331. 8/10

Double 8 Parlor with rapid exit. 273-1035 7/10

10mo. old female yellow lab mix for sale with kennel. \$100. Call Dee at 507-251-8513. 6/10

Water tank and pump for silage preservatives \$100, Heads for 534 Ford \$400 for pair, IH hay rake on steel like new with tractor hitch can be converted to horse drawn \$300 Meyers 10 ton gear with 9x18 throw wagon with new bed \$3500. Call Kelly at 507-259-6281. 6/10 (KR)

4 pairs of shutters and shrouds for 4ft barn fans. \$25 a pair or best offer. Call Mark Chamberlain at 507-272-1220. 6/10

2004 Polaris Sportsman 500, 2500lbs warn winch 4x4 715-307-0518. 5/10 (WF)
50 Big Square Straw \$30.00 each. 651-380-1608. 5/10 (JL)

*1000 cu. ft. dried pine bedding \$500 or . 50 cu. ft. *225 ton corn silage-market value. *120 ton 2nd crop haylage-market value. *4200 blazer tanker with plow-like new \$26,000. *Case-IH forage blower - Brand new \$2,100. Call Marlin at 507-534-3002 or 507-272-2162. 5/10

18 Short bred heifers
Due October, ABS Breeding
1-507-689-2508 or 1-507-689-4633
Mark Speltz 5/10

Free kittens! Up-to-date on shots. Calico-Grey Tiger. Call Jim @ 993-7913. 5/10 (JW)

2-4 peking ducks or share an order for baby ducks. 507-753-2296 4/10 (JH)

Alfalfa Balage \$50/bale, Eorghum Balage \$40/bale, Big and small square dry hay. 507-421-9144. 4/10 (MR)

20ft field cultivator with 3 bar sprung tooth harrow. 507-251-3733 4/10 (CR)

Corn stalk bales, net wrapped, \$17.50/bale. Net wrapped and wrapped in plastic, \$30/bale on Bulk Bin with Auger and Motor \$1000 507-273-0632. 4/10 (CL)

New born bull calves.
507-273-0695. 3/10

Fertilizer cross auger off of 6 row IH, \$1,000 or make offer. 8"X62" grain auger, PTO drive, \$1500. 507-421-7214. 3/10

MX200 with 4100 hours. 520X85R46 rears, 480R34 Fronts. Nice tractor, asking \$60,000. 507-951-8642. 3/10

MN State Fair

August 26th- September 6th

State Fair Trivia:

- **What is the Minnesota State Fair's all-time attendance record and when was it?** 1,790,497 people attended the fair in 2009.
- **During a typical year, how many gallons of milk are served at the American Dairy Association's all-you-can-drink concession?** 20,000 Gallons.
- **What year was the world's most productive cow exhibited at the fair?** 1932; Lady Pride produced 35,625 pounds of milk and 1,483 pounds of butter in a year. The average production per cow in the US was 4,000 of milk and 170 pounds of butter.
- **How long would it take the average cow to produce all the milk served during the fair's 12-day run at the All-You-Can-Drink milk booth?** 3-4 years

Small square bales of hay, no rain, \$3/bale. 507-273-4263. 3/10
8200 John Deere grain drill with grass seed attachment 10ft. 715-985-2143. 3/10 (PW)

Wanted

Hiring for general farm help. Need help with milking, driving the skid loader, etc for a 140 cow herd. Please call 251-4313 if you are interested. 6/10 (JF)

20 highline poles to build shed and miscellaneous lumber. 507-951-5688 4/10 (TY)

Junk cars, trucks, or tractors. Cash paid. 507-272-3802. 3/10

Hog Feeders, 20-60 bushel in good shape. 507-689-4355. 1/10

Services

Herdsmen Job. Will do feeding, milking, insemination, and fieldwork as time permits. 507-951-5688 4/10 (TY)

16 yr old with Drivers license is looking for a job on the farm. Can drive skid loader and tractors. 507-534-3897

Available for farm help. 507-421-5934. 1/10

Small Animal swap meet Sept. 25
9am-Noon. Wabasha County
Fairgrounds, Wabasha MN.
Questions? Email:
ssexton@riverland.org