

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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We're on the home stretch of calving season here at Cornell Farms. We now have 135 calves on the ground with 30 cows left to go. This spring has been particularly nice with the freezing and thawing – cuts down on the mud!



Once the calves are born, they are weighed and tagged. Here's a couple of pictures of Kim and Garnet weighing one of the calves. Garnet first puts the gurney around the calf's waist. It's

then hooked on the scale to be weighed. This calf weighs around 80 pounds. Once the calf is weighed, it's given an ear tag to indicate its mother, father, calf number and year.



The calf to the left is CRNL 117U. That means that it is the 117<sup>th</sup> calf born on Cornell Farms in 2008 (each year is given its own year letter – 2008 is "U", 2009 will be "W" – we skip "V"). Here's a picture of 101U with its mother.



We also had a great visit with Margaret, who runs our booth at the Thunder Bay Market, and her husband David. They toured our farm and Sunrise Meat and

Sausage, where we get our meat processed. Here are a few of the pictures that David took of Margaret and Susan Peters (one of the owners), sides of beef and smoked kielbasa.

