

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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The past few weeks have been really busy trying to cut hay between the rain storms. The crop is fairly good this year but it's a bit difficult getting it off. Cattle are not as picky as some animals (notably – horses) when it comes to hay quality but the more cut hay gets rained on, the less nutrient value it has.

The one good thing about the rain is that it has really made the pastures grow. Here are some of our cattle grazing on this long grass.



Rebecca is home every 10 days from her MNR job north of Thunder Bay. While she's here, she gets things organized with the cattle and leaves directions for all the pasture rotations. Here's a picture of her with one of her favourite calves. She's also had a couple of friends from Southern Ontario up for a visit which is nice.

Garnet and Kim's father Gordon keep things going on the farm while Kim goes to Farmers' Markets. It's quite a feat with an 18 year old and 79 year old working together. Here's Kim at one of the Markets in Kenora.



We're having a barn concert on August 12th and everyone is invited. The theme is Celtic music with Heather Dale as the headliner and some local violin players performing as her opening act. It will be a great evening of entertainment.

We did manage to get an afternoon of water skiing in. Here's a picture of Garnet having some summer fun.



Here are a few more pictures of the cattle including one of Rebecca and one of our breeding bulls. Enjoy!

