

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

May, 2009



The weather continues to be a bit of a challenge at Cornell Farms. It would be nice if it warmed up a bit. We are on the home stretch of calving season with only 4 left to go. So far, we have had 181 calves - 7 sets of twins. We have



moved most of them out of the farm yard and will soon be sending them out to the far pastures.

Pat's parents, brother-in-law and nephew were here for Easter. We took advantage of their visit (free labour) and did most of the vaccinations on our cattle. Here are some pictures from that day.



Kim and Garnet



Kim vaccinating an animal



Kim's Dad, Gordon



Pat's Dad & Nephew

We have had a interesting development health-wise this year. Some of the calves have shown signs of selenium (Vitamin E) deficiency. We find a shot of selenium gets them up and running again (often in ten minutes).



With encouragement from Mom, this calf was up and looking for milk within 10 minutes of its birth.

We continue to participate in the Thunder Bay and Fort Frances Farmers' Markets. The Sioux Lookout market starts at the end of the month. We also have our first concert on May 28th. Since it's a little too early for the barn, we are co-hosting it with Little Beaver Snow Park, just outside Fort Frances. The performer is Charlie A'Court from the Maritimes. He's a singer-songwriter we saw a few years ago at Ontario Contact. We are really lucky to be part of his Western Canada tour. After he leaves Fort Frances, he heads to Texas for a number of engagements down there. We also have concerts lined up for June 19th, August 5th and September 12th (Kim's 50th birthday). Details about all our concerts can be found on our web site www.cornellfarms.ca.