

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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While we've been on a break from all of the farmers' markets, it's been cold the last few weeks and this has added to our workload here at Cornell Farms. The cattle seem to eat more in the cold weather and we have to check the water bowls every day to make sure that they are thawed out.



We've also had some power outages and with that comes a whole new set of challenges. Water pumps have to be insulated and restarted before they freeze up and burst the pipes. Sometimes breakers will trip when all the meat freezers start at once so they have to be checked as well.

Rebecca and Garnet arrived home on December 18th – just in time to help put the cattle through the chute for their bi-annual dose of vaccine and annual dose of parasite control. It was great to have their help around the farm.



We did manage to get a bit of a vacation between Christmas and New Years. We went to a Gopher Basketball game in Minneapolis and the Canada-USA Women's hockey game in St. Paul (and yes, Canada won 2 to 1!!!!). It was a great break for all of us.



Here's a picture of Kim, Rebecca and Garnet at the basketball game. Also, is a picture of the Canadian team celebrating their win.



The Thunder Bay Market starts again on January 9th. Last year, we introduced a few new products – stuffed beef roasts, all beef summer sausage with cranberries, and marinated steaks. We are still in the development stage for a few new products for 2010 which we hope to unveil in the spring. Here's a picture of Margaret, the Manager of our Thunder Bay booth and Kim.

