

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

October/November, 2010



Most of the Farmers' Markets are finished for this year. Only the Thunder Bay Country Market is on the go. The Fort Frances Market has now been transformed into a local foods store. Both of them will run until Christmas.

All the cows and calves have been brought home from pasture. The calves have been weaned (separated from their moms) and the cows have been put back out on pasture. Here's a picture of

some of the calves during the sorting process. Bull calves are on the left and heifer (female) calves are on the right.



We had stock-piled grass so for most of October and November the cattle had lots to eat. Here are a couple of pictures – one before the snow and one after the first snowfall. Just in the last week, it has snowed about 9 inches so we now have to feed them some round bales of hay.



Pat spent Thanksgiving with her Mom and Dad in southern Ontario. Rebecca and Garnet joined her. It was the last family function in the old farmhouse. Her parents have now moved off the farm to a smaller home along the St. Clair River. Here's a picture of their new house. Some of the grandchildren had a great time making use of their boat. Rebecca is driving and Garnet is in the front passenger seat.



Kim and Pat attended Agribition in Regina in November. It is the largest agricultural show in Canada. It was nice to get caught up with so many friends and acquaintances. It was the 150th anniversary of Hereford cattle in Canada so it was a large show. They also had the National Stock Dog Championships which are always fun to watch. Brother-in-law Ralph Eyre and nephew Colin also made the trip from Southern Ontario so we had a great visit.



Winter has arrived so thought we should include a couple of winter scenes from the farm. We have also started work on a walk-in freezer attached to the meat house – poured the cement just as the snow arrived!!!

