

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

January/February, 2011



A new year and did it ever come in with a bang!!! Snow, snow and more snow! We have had to bring the cows closer to the barn so that we can feed them. The snow came so fast that nothing froze underneath and driving through the fields with a bale of hay is a recipe for disaster. Luckily, we have some bush nearby that the cows can shelter in. Here's a picture of them at the hay feeders – very content.



The rest of the animals are fed in our pen area so that we can give them grain. Here's a picture of the yearling bulls (just over a year old) enjoying their grain. The calves are also content to be close to food.



Here are a couple more "snow" pictures: our sign and the hay piles. It really is a great time of year – everything is clean and fresh. We did get down to -44C once this year which was a bit cold but overall it is a great time of year.



It's been busy. We sent some more cattle to Kazakhstan. Here's a picture of them before they left.

As well, Kim's parents, Gordon and Jeannine headed to Florida for a month (good timing) and the Thunder Bay Farmers' Market started up the middle of January.

Rebecca and Garnet are very busy at the University of Guelph. They are living together which has turned out well. Rebecca is in Veterinary school now and Garnet is studying Earth Surface Science. Rebecca is having surgery in early February to repair her ACL (knee surgery) so Pat is going down to make sure she comes through the surgery all right. Kim is going down a few days later for the Veterinary School open house. It will be a nice little break in our routine before calving starts in March.

