

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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As you've probably realized, it's been so busy around here that we haven't had time to get a proper newsletter out; thus a combination newsletter for July and August.

With Rebecca working in southern Ontario (she came home for a week to help) and not hiring an additional farm worker, Garnet has been essentially on his own, with Gordon's help, trying to keep things going. Kim is busy attending markets throughout the week and doing farm work in between Pat is still working off the farm but keeping the paper and meat inventory flowing.

We're almost done with first cut hay – just have to rake and bale the last fields near the airport. The next set of tasks will be second cut hay and swathing the grain. We also sent another load of bred heifers and yearling bulls to Manitoba to start the quarantine for Kazakhstan.

Here's a few pictures of what we do around here:



Kim cutting the hay; The view from the tractor; The rake (combines 2 rows into 1); Garnet raking.



Baling the hay; Rebecca picking up a bale as soon as Garnet makes one & loading it onto the wagon.



Here's a picture of the string of equipment in the yard and our great fix-it man – Gordon Cornell!!!!

We also sent the chickens to the abattoir. It was a bit of a relay – Garnet catching them one at a time and handing them to us to put in the trailer. We had all 193 of them loaded in 2 hours. Here's some before and after pictures. They finished installing the walk-in freezer 1 hour before they arrived – What a relief!

