

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

Fall, 2015



Cornell Farms has had a most productive fall season this year. The hay has been harvested, the field work done and the calves weaned. We are ahead of schedule!

Rebecca came home and helped us pregnancy check the cows. It was one of Garnet's weekends off from working at the New Gold mine so we had lots of help. Rebecca brought her ultrasound

machine so was able to even identify the month that they were bred. Here are a few pictures. She sees the images through the lens of the glasses.



We decided to try calf weaners which are inserted in the calf's nose so they can't suck. It's supposed to create less stress for the animals because they will be interested to see if it works.



Here are a few pictures of us moving the cattle to the handling facility. After a few years, they seem to know the routine so they're pretty easy to move.



We had two final concerts of the season scheduled. Eli Barsi became ill on the way to the farm so that concert had to be cancelled. That meant that the last concert of the season was Union Duke. They are always a hit in the barn. Here are a few pictures from that evening.



Pat and Kim attended a wedding at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa one weekend so had a bit of a holiday which was a nice break. We also had a visit from a long lost relative whose grandfather was a brother to the relative who homesteaded our farm. The internet is amazing.

Most of the farm markets are finished except for Thunder Bay and Fort Frances. There is a crowd sourcing initiative for the local abattoir that we hope all of our customers will support. It is one way to ensure that local food continues to be available in northwestern Ontario.

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