

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

Spring, 2016



We've had a great start to 2016 at Cornell Farms. Kim and Pat were able to go on a bit of a holiday – visiting friends and relatives in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Slave Lake and Airdrie, Alberta and then traveling south to Elko Nevada for the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Then it was a family vacation – special treat from Rebecca and Garnet to Disney World and Universal in Florida. We even saw a Tampa Bay Lightning and Winnipeg Jets hockey game – very exciting! Pat met up with her five sisters and parents for a family holiday in Flagstaff, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada. They had a great time.



Calving started the first of March and we are just finishing up with only 4 to go – 175 pairs. We are just getting them out onto pasture so will be glad when that job is done.



We got all of our grain planted in the good weather – barley and oats. That's another job off the list. Here are some pictures of Kim filling the drill (planter) and then planting the field south of the house.

The farmers' markets have started so we're again travelling the roads throughout northwestern Ontario. We also received chicken quota under the Artisanal Chicken Programme from the Chicken Farmers of Ontario. The first three hundred have arrived so watch for them at the markets in early August.



Our first barn concert of the season will be Eli Barsi on June 27th. She was supposed to perform in September but had to cancel due to illness. We're happy that she is coming in a few weeks. Watch for details on the Cornell Farms Facebook page. We post weekly updates and a few extra pictures so be sure to like us.