



**FARM SERVICES LTD.**

# September Newsletter

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We have in stock for the  
fall harvest season

**Black & White silo covers**

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Benefits: Water soluble, economical, scientifically proven, contains all critical components of effective electrolytes

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**B&L Farm Services Ltd now has horse wormer paste in stock! Call for more information**



Veterinary Use Only  
**Bimectin** Oral Paste  
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Each syringe delivers 120 mg of ivermectin  
WARNING: This drug is not to be administered to horses that are to be slaughtered for use in food.  
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## Handling Cattle – Work Smarter, Not Harder!

Cattle can sometimes be difficult to move and handle. Aggressive, stubborn, frightened or stressed cattle can all be unique challenges! It has been proven that people who invest in learning proper cattle handling techniques can save themselves a lot of time and money (in improved meat quality and more milk). Reducing your frustration and making a difficult job easier, makes it worth it. Here are some tips for moving and handling cattle with less stress – good for cattle and you!

**Using cattle behaviour to move animals:** think about the animals. Cattle have a blind spot directly behind them. Cattle also have a herding instinct, they will move towards the herd where they feel safe. Try to move in groups when possible. Their point of balance is their shoulder. If you are behind the point of balance, the cattle will move forward. If you are in front of the point of balance, the cattle will move backward.

**Stay calm:** Cattle become stressed when they are exposed to aggressive movements, shouting or loud noises. Slow down and don't yell!

**The right Facilities:** When possible, use alleyways and chute systems that have solid sides. This helps prevent the cattle from getting distracted when moving. Cattle like light and will move towards it. Ensure that there is an even distribution of lighting throughout the handling facility. Shadows and bright spots should be minimized. Cattle will balk at shadows. Cattle tend to travel in a circle. Chute systems that are circular encourage cattle to move forward.

**Flight Zones:** The distance you are from an animal before it moves away is called the Flight Zone. Each animal has a different Flight Zone. The size of the Flight Zone is determined by the wildness or tameness of the animal. Cattle are moved best when you are on the edge of the Flight Zone. Cattle will move away when you enter their Flight Zone and stop when you leave the Flight Zone.

The more you handle your animals, the more comfortable they become with you. Completely tame animals have no flight zone and may have to be lead in order to move them. Stepping forward will make cattle go faster and stepping backwards makes cattle slow down.

(adapted from Ontario Farm Animal Council Aug 19, 2020– Beefproducer.ca)



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