

## **BIG NEW BIN AT PAXTON**

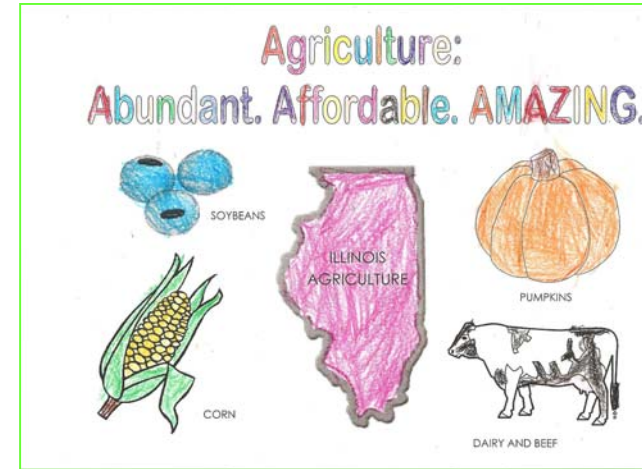
Ludlow Co-op is planning on upgrading our grain storage capabilities at the Paxton location. Pending permitting approval we plan on adding a 135' diameter tank to the east of the existing big white tanks. This bin will add a little over 1 million bushels of storage capacity, taking the Paxton facility to about 6.175,000 bushels of permanent storage capacity. In addition to this we used about 2,000,000 bushels of temporary storage at Paxton this past year.

This will be the third new bin added since 2007, for a total of over 2.4 million bushels of added permanent grain storage capacity. Additional upgrades have also added increased temporary storage capacity.



### **FROM THE FEED MILL**

Kent Chicken Feed Sale through August 31, 2010 or until John runs out of coupons. \$1.00 off per bag. See John at the Feed Mill in Ludlow for details.



### **NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK MARCH 14-20, 2010**

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FROM IROQUOIS WEST'S 1ST  
GRADE CLASS**

This is what agriculture mean to this student.  
Contest Sponsored by Ford-Iroquois Ag in the Classroom  
Partnership.

For more information contact the Ford-Iroquois Extension office  
at 815-268-4051

*People who believe what goes  
down must come up are  
sometimes called farmers.*

*Farmers Almanac 2010*



**LUDLOW COOP  
FACILITIES OPERATION  
HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

# Patron Grain Statements

Enclosed with this brochure is your patron grain statement. The information on this statement pertains to your grain account as of 2:00 p.m. MARCH 30, 2010. We are sending this information to you in order for you to double check your records to ours. The statement details your grain that is on open storage/delayed pricing/hold etc. Also included on the statement are the open contracts of grain you have sold through Ludlow Coop for future deliveries or to be applied to your bushels that are in the elevator already. The dates are shown by month and year for the delivery period of the contract in which the grain was sold. For example, if you have sold grain for 2010 harvest delivery the dates are shown as 10/1/10-11/30/10. For location number references please look at the back page.

## GRAIN IN THE ELEVATOR AND OPEN CONTRACTS.

When you look at your grain statements the bushels in storage or on delayed pricing are NOT reduced by any existing contracts for future delivery periods. We cannot apply grain sold for a *future delivery period until the 1st day of that delivery period.* For example, if you put 10,000.00 bushels in storage at harvest and have 5,000.00 bu sold for JULY 2010 your statement as of today will show 10,000.00 bushels storage and an open 5,000.00 bushel JULY 2010 contract.

We are asking that patrons please look over the statements and if you find any errors please contact our Buckley/Ludlow/Danforth/Piper City offices immediately! Please do not wait until a later date.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Office Staff

## Reference to statement location numbers:

Ludlow #100	Clarence #200
Perdueville #300	Buckley #400
Loda #500	DelRey #600
Danforth #610	Gilman #620
LaHogue #630	Piper City #640
Direct Shipments #800	Paxton #900

## I-VIEW ONLINE ACCOUNT UPDATE AS OF 3/26/10....

We are starting to “test drive” the updated iView online grain account information package. Starting Friday, March 26th some customers who expressed an interest in testing the system out will be able to log on. We are HOPING that it works out. We would really like to have it up and running for all our customers to use by this harvest.



If you want to sign up to view your account please call the Ludlow Office and speak to Steve Wissink or email him at [swissink@ludlowcoop.com](mailto:swissink@ludlowcoop.com).

## LUDLOW COOP OFFERS TEXT MESSAGING

You can sign up on the website to receive text messaging! When you sign up you will be asked if you want:

- Cash grain bids and/or CBOT markets = *THIS HAS BEEN UP-*

*GRADED NOW to show the two nearby contract prices and change at 7:30 a.m. in addition to the 1:30 p.m. message. This will now give subscribers to the futures text message an update as to market activity at the close of the overnight session (7:15 a.m.)*

- Special announcements (hours during harvest)  
Standard text messaging rates apply but there is NO CHARGE from Ludlow Coop.



ARE YOU FARMING NEW GROUND THIS YEAR?  
HAVE YOU HAULED TO LUDLOW COOP RECENTLY?  
DID YOUR GRAIN SPLITS CHANGE?  
IF SO WE NEED TO KNOW PRIOR TO HARVEST!

Once again we would like to remind all of our patrons that we would appreciate it if you would inform us of any NEW accounts we need to set up for you prior to harvest! This would include any new or changed grain splits. We should have your grain splits set up the same as the FSA offices have them. We can also add your FSA farm numbers to your existing farm splits or set up different 100% grain ID's with your farm numbers on them. Please call the Ludlow Coop Office that you settle with and give them the correct information and we will get them set up prior to harvest! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!

**FREE CORN DELAYED PRICING  
FOR CORN DELIVERED  
BEGINNING MONDAY,  
MARCH 22, 2010**

SPACE AS AVAILABLE - FREE THROUGH 8/31/10-NEW CROP  
'10 RATES IN EFFECT 9/1/10-CORN D.P. MOISTURE 15.0%



## Section 199 deduction/Federal Income Taxes

Patrons who pay W-2 wages to employees and qualify for the Domestic Production Activity Deduction on their taxes should contact Bruce Bastert or Steve Wissink at the Ludlow office.



Thank you to the customers that participated in the customer focus group meetings in March!