

LUDLOW COOP ELEVATOR COMPANY

JANUARY 2007

JANUARY 2, 2007

LUDLOW COOP FACILITY
OPERATION HOURS TO CHANGE

In May of 2004 the Ludlow Coop Board approved “normal operation hours” for all facilities to be changed from the current hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The new operation hours will take effect on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

We will still continue to extend our hours during the fall harvest. We hope our patrons will be understanding during this adjustment time.

Thank you!

BRUCE, GENERAL MANAGER,
ON OPERATION HOUR CHANGES

As you will note in the above headlines Ludlow Co-op will be changing our base hours of operation effective January 2, 2007. The key item in this is that is our **base** hours of operation. Historically we have consistently worked with our customers to expand hours of operation when the

situation warranted and it was possible to do so. The change in base hours will not change this. It will, however, allow us to match up operating hours with real world demand. A lot of the year our truck dumps are sitting empty between 4 and 4:30 and it's just not necessary to staff them and pay the

utility bills when this is the case.

COMMUNICATIONS will be the key. We are going to have to rely on you to keep in touch with us, and let us know ahead of time in those situations, for instance, when you need to get one more load in to finish off a bin before the lot thaws.

HAPPY NEW YEAR





MARKET MEETINGS FOR 2007 CROP YEAR ARE SCHEDULED....

Market Meetings for 2007 are scheduled for morning of Monday, January 8th at the Ludlow Community Building and for Tuesday January 9th at the Buckley American Legion. Both meetings will have registration, coffee and rolls at 8:30am and the program at 9am. Bob Trimpe, Commodity Risk

Consultant at Midco Commodities will be presenting a market outlook and Joe Grider of Decision Commodities will provide a presentation on their marketing programs. Please try to attend – we look forward to seeing you there.

MARKET MEETINGS

**MONDAY
JANUARY 8, 2007**

**LUDLOW
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

8:30 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKERS

**MIDCO &
DECISION
COMMODITIES**

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 9, 2007**

**BUCKLEY
AMERICAN
LEGION**

8:30 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAILS DAILY WITH LUDLOW COOP BIDS AND UPDATES ON THE COMPANY???

We email to our “Farmer email group” on a daily basis our bid sheet along with Jackson market comments and grain reports as they are available ex. Monthly Supply & Demand, Exports, crop reports etc. We also email out information per-

taining to free Delayed Pricing, new crop storage & drying rates, and anything else that would help keep our patrons informed of our services throughout the company. Email has proved to be a quick way to inform our patrons of company

updates. If you would like to be added to the group please email Twila Johnson at tjohnson@ludlowcoop.com or call the Ludlow Office at 1-800-500-2676.