



Topic of the Month

Veterinary Students

As many of you have seen this summer, we have been hosting a fair number of veterinary students this summer. Summer does seem to be the best time for us to host students, but we will continue to have some rotated through the practice in the future.

Our time spent with these future veterinarians is important to us as well as them. It gives us new perspective on the trends in veterinary medicine. It gives them real world experience that they wouldn't necessarily get in an academic setting. We both benefit.

We appreciate your willingness to let us help them gain experience in medicine, surgery and palpation. Please rest assured, we won't jeopardize your animal's health by allowing students perform any procedures we feel they are not prepared to do. We do expect some of the junior and senior students to scrub in on surgeries. If this makes you uncomfortable, please let us know.

We were all students and new veterinarians once and we remember the anxiety that came with it. Thank you for making these students' stays with us a positive experience.

Commodity Futures

Source: CME

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| Corn(Sept) as of July 31 | \$4.99 |
| Soybeans(Aug) as of July 31 | \$13.74 |
| Soybean meal(Aug) as of July 31 | \$435.10 |
| Cheese (Aug) as of July 31 | \$1.75 |
| Class III(Aug) as of July 31 | \$17.80 |
| Class III(Sept) as of July 31 | \$18.71 |
| Class III(Oct) as of July 31 | \$18.69 |

Practice News

- Welcome to Jen Gary who joins White Oak Veterinary Clinic as a part time receptionist
- Welcome to Sheila Croushore who joins White Oak Veterinary Clinic as bookkeeper
- Congratulations to Vickie Baker who was named National Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer last month at the National Guernsey Convention in Tulsa, OK.

In The News

Do ice cream flavors decode personality traits? *From dairyherd.com*

Like Rocky Road ice cream? If so, you may be a good listener.

A new study from Baskin-Robbins shows that ice cream flavor may be the key into a person's character. The findings uncovered interesting insights into ice cream's flavorology.

Some of the flavor and personality trait combinations include:

- Vanilla: Impulsive, easily suggestible and an idealist.
- Chocolate: Dramatic, lively, charming, flirtatious, seductive and gullible.
- Mint Chocolate Chip: Argumentative, frugal and cautious.

When it comes to taste preference, however, Americans seem to prefer classic flavors. The International Dairy Foods Association announced this week that vanilla reigns as America's favorite ice cream flavor, with chocolate and butter pecan not far behind.

Upcoming Events

- Somerset County Fair. August 17-24.