

*Newsletter of White Oak Veterinary Clinic, PC*

## Topic of the Month Grants

The fall grant application period is now open for numerous grants administered by the Center for Dairy Excellence, the Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center, and others.

Available grants include:

- Dairy Excellence grants
- Dairy Processing grants
- Dairy Decisions Consultants grants
- Team Program grants
- On-Farm Milk Storage and Handling grants
- Technical Assistance grants for Value-Added and Direct Marketing
- Dairy Farm Innovation grants
- Dairy Food Safety and Certification grants
- Resource Enhancement and Protection grant.

The Dairy Excellence grants are probably the most competitive and have the shortest application window. It ends September 30. They provide money for improvements to recipient dairies. Other grants provide money for business planning, niche marketing, and conservation related endeavors. Many of the grants are very easy to apply for.

Information is available on the Center for Dairy Excellence website or contact our office to find out more.

## Commodity Futures Prices

As of August 31, 2022

Corn	\$6.74/bu
Soybean Meal (May)	\$458.90/ton
Milk (Class III)	\$19.63/cwt
Beef (Live cattle)	\$141.55/cwt

## Practice News

- **Congratulations!!** to all who participated in our local county fairs. It is always a treat to see young people active in agriculture and the fruits of the time and work they've put into their livestock.
- **Please join us in welcoming our new associate.** Dr. Meghan Sanders grew up working on a dairy and after earning her DVM from Ohio State, she did an internship before working in private practice. She joined us in August to work to improve the health and productivity of the dairies we serve.
- **Update on drop-shipping-** The company that handles our drop shipping and online pharmacy order has started to add a \$10 shipping charge to orders under \$200. Orders over \$200 will continue with free shipping. Please plan your ordering accordingly.

## In the News

- According to a report by National Milk Producers Federation on dairybusiness.com, this year has continued a trend of tremendous demand for US dairy products overseas. In spite of higher prices and lower consumption domestically, the US export volume in June was 19.6% of total milk solids production to foreign countries. This was a new record.