

Wickman Chemical

It's a new year full of opportunities and options for everyone. Farmers need to think about crop protection in order to experience a profitable year. The following are new herbicide options available this year:

- ✧ **Corn:** Acuron from Syngenta and Armezon Pro from BASF. These products combine multiple sites of action to help control weeds. Each product offers both a knockdown and a residual.
- ✧ **Soybeans:** Afforia from DuPont, Enlist from Dow and Engenia from BASF.
 - Afforia: When Classic is a concern due to rotational restrictions, Afforia has Valor and Harmony Extra in a premix without adding Classic.
 - Enlist & Engenia: These products allow 2,4-D and Dicamba to be used on tolerant corn and soybean varieties later in the season, providing an additional tool for weed control. Certain varieties of cotton may also be 2,4-D and Dicamba tolerant.
- ✧ **Other Crops:** Nufarm now offers Panther SC for a wide range of crops; this is the first liquid formulation of Valor. This suspension concentrate allows for easier mixing when tank-mixed with other products. Panther SC is the same rate as dry Valor products, allowing for more acres to be covered per jug.

Now is the time to come in and meet with a member of the Wickman Chemical sales team and discuss options to meet or exceed your goals for the coming season. Let Wickman Chemical make 2016 a great year for your farm!

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Fertilizer Pricing 12/07/2015 – 01/01/2016

Trends and Recommendations

- ✧ **Anhydrous ammonia:** wholesale costs down 13.5% since 12/01 and trending lower.
 - Wait to purchase.
- ✧ **Ammonia sulfate:** wholesale costs are steady.
 - Buy as needed.
- ✧ **Urea:** wholesale costs are down 6%.
 - Buy as needed.
- ✧ **UAN:** wholesale costs down 2.5%.
 - Cover your spring 2016 needs now.
- ✧ **MAP:** wholesale costs down 11% due to weather and light demand.
 - Cover your spring 2016 fertilizer needs now.
- ✧ **Potash:** wholesale costs down 5%.
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