

GILMAN CO-OP CREAMERY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2026

A NOTE FROM THE CORNER OFFICE,

Happy harvest from all of us at the Gilman Creamery!

As always, we are so excited for the fall harvest! If you have any questions regarding your grain storage, accounts, etc. Please call! We are happy to help! (320) 387-2770.

We are off to a beautiful start to fall! The crop is slowly starting to come in. Please remember, as you or your drivers bring in grain, to let the staff know how you plan to disposition it. You can sell, contract, defer, store, or roast/bank your grain with us.

Sell: Sell your crop at that day's price.

Contract: A price that has been previously contracted.

Deferred Pay: Selling, but will not be getting paid until January 2027.

Store: Storing grain that can be priced to sell at a later time. **Grain**

Bank: Grain used for feed.

Roasting: Banked beans that will be roasted for feed use.

When selling your crop, remember that the posted price is from the previous day. The prices are typically posted after 4:00pm each day for that day's crop. These prices are subject to change at any time. For those of you who store your grain here, a reminder: as of September 1, 2025, we have increased our storage rates due to electricity costs, insurance, and equipment. Our storage rate increased from \$.04* per bushel of corn, soybeans, or oats to \$.05* per bushel of corn, soybeans, or oats. Our drying schedule will remain the same as in previous years. Our policy of 3 months minimum grain storage will remain the same. *Rates are based on a 30 day month.

Here are a few things to think about in the combines as fall is here! Take a look at real margins for next year's crop! Fertilizer cost doesn't seem to be coming down. These are serious things to consider! I know that this is hard to think about right now. Please check with our sister company Mille Lacs Soil Service! They have great pre-season pricing. We currently have a fall potash spread sale going on! AgLime, you say? They do that too! (320) 294-5511.

While we're on the topic of Mille Lacs Soil Service, the Mille Lacs Soil Service team is proud to announce that they have become a new distributor of Rob See Co/StreamlineAg and Byron Seeds products. Both organizations offer intriguing and innovative products and are at the forefront of the shifting demands of the ag industry. Rob See Co/StreamlineAg products offer a wide range of seed selections and exceptional biological and soil enhancing products. Byron Seeds specializes in feeding/silage genetics, offering many dual purpose corn varieties as well as rumen and component enhancing hay blends. Contact our knowledgeable agronomists at Mille Lacs Soil Service to learn more!

Happy Harvest!
Adam Bonovsky

EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & DATES

HALLOWEEN

Saturday, October 31st

FSA DATES, DEADLINES, & MESSAGES



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The Gilman Coop Creamery



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With Us!



"The customer always comes first and deserves
the utmost respect."

- Adam Bonovsky, Manager

FROM THE FINANCIAL TEAM,

Happy Fall!

To ensure that we receive your payments in a timely manner, we ask that you make sure you are using P.O. Box 7 when sending anything through the mail. We have been informed by the U.S. Post Office that if it doesn't have our P.O. Box number on our mail, it will be returned to the sender. To ensure this doesn't happen, we need the help of our patrons! This has become a huge and unfortunate issue with the Post Office and is beyond our control, but we appreciate your understanding and effort towards making it easier!

If you are using a Bill Pay method from your bank, you will need to contact your bank or make any adjustments in your banking app.

Judy+ Joe

Thank You For Your Patronage!

-TEAM GILMAN

HARVEST SEASON REMINDERS,

If you are planning on bringing your crop to Gilman Creamery, whether it is to sell, store, dry, bank, or roast. Please keep the following things in mind!

1. We need full and empty weights on your load. (As crazy as it sounds, some people forget this!) Please wait until the vehicle or tractor in front of you has pulled completely off the scale before you get on, as your weight will be off if you do not. Another great way to make sure your weights aren't messed up is by taping an 8" by 11" sheet of paper with your name on it on your window so the ladies can know for sure that it is you everytime! We would be happy to print this off for you in the store!
2. Keeping your crop clean of weed seed, pods, and foreign material is a great way to ensure that you are getting the most money from your crop! If there is an excess amount of Foreign Material, we will screen your sample and dock the percentage of foreign material we collect off of the sample, so we make sure we are being as fair as possible to you!
3. Keep your yellow copies and compare them to your assembly sheets for accuracy! We want to make sure you are getting every nickel you deserve!
4. If you have ANY questions about your scale tickets or any of the information on them, please reach out to me! I am here for you all to make this harvest as seamless as possible!
5. We are planning to cut grain checks on Thursdays of each week again. Please let us know if you would like the check mailed or if you want to pick it up!