



Chilly days in Saskatchewan

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We had almost forgotten what the winters were like over here... After a couple weeks of -20 tops and a little bit of snow the cold came in. It was about -36 for a day or four with a wind chill as high as -50. We were used to extremes since this is already our third winter here but it takes some adjusting and we have some different chores on the farm then we had in town. We used up a whole lot of fire wood but were lucky to have enough so we didn't have to cut any in these cold temperatures.

Another chore we have to do (with pleasure) is feeding the horses. We go out almost every day to fork in some hay from the round bales (see previous update for photo). We're hoping to have a tractor by next year so we can just fill up a round bale feeder but this works fine and it gives us a good workout.

So this had become a serious chore under the circumstances. We went out in our warm coveralls and knowing that your skin can freeze quickly we were in a hurry. It took us 15 min but you could really feel it and all uncovered areas were frozen, just take a look at the two popsicles below ☺. By the way today was only -13 and it felt like shirt and shorts weather!



Cold temperatures and frozen eyelashes but we couldn't be happier!