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Conversion causing confusion

One of the biggest headaches facing farmers, comments a city feed dealer, is conversion to metric system of weights and measures.

Bruce Thompson, owner of Thompson Farm Supplies (Belleville) Ltd., said many farmers are confused with the newer measure.

In the 40 years since Thompson has worked in the Quinte area -- dealing with feed -- there have been many changes but metric conversion is causing some of the biggest problems during that time.

Even with the increased number of specialized feeds, and increased use of chemicals, metric conversion tops the list of items, -- not only the farmer, but the store owner has to keep informed upon.

If a farmer wants a certain spray, Thompson said, the owner has to know the different chemicals in order to recommend the proper one, or else the farmer's crop could be destroyed.

One of the newer products

As the number of farm units decline, Bruce Thompson, owner of Thompsons Farm Supplies

(Belleville) Ltd., said feed stores have expanded their type of products. Now pro-

viding pet foods, Thompson makes a display of dog food.

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