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Notice: All JFM Mills will be closed on April 19 for Good Friday.

Getting the most from Your DairyComp 305 Records

By Trish Dunn, JFM Market Support Specialist

DairyComp 305 is not only a useful tool for the recording on-farm herd data, it is also a great resource for your feed advisors to monitor changes on your farm. DairyComp can be used to monitor herd dynamics, production, reproduction, changes associated with feed and much more. Tracking changes through DairyComp over time is a great way to find and monitor seasonal, lactation group or management changes. For example, if production is monitored through DairyComp, and is found to be seasonally low in the summer, management strategies can be adjusted to minimize this reduction. Many farms already use DairyComp, or are on DHI (DHI uses DairyComp for their calculations), but often do not maximize the information provided by this tool. Using this information is a great way to better your management and therefore your production and profit.

The Jones Feed Mills Dairy Team uses DairyComp as a service tool and can put together reports so dairy clients can monitor production and management to ensure all animals on the farm are responding to nutrition programs appropriately. In these reports we assess herd demographics, production and reproduction. If any aspect of the report show that you are not meeting your goals, our dairy team can work with you to correct the issue. All that is needed to have a DairyComp report put together is for your farm to be on DHI or have DairyComp on farm. If you are interested in having a DairyComp report put together for your farm, talk to your JFM Dairy Sales Consultant.

FUTURES

March 27, 2019

Live Cattle



(\$/CWT)

April 168.63

June 159.74

Aug 155.80

Oct 157.07

Dressed Hogs



(\$/CKG)

April 203.54

May 216.93

June 237.26

July 245.83

Canadian Dollar 1.34

Source: farms.com

"Happy Easter" from all of us at Jones Feed Mills!

New Beef Grading System

This past January, the Canadian Beef Grading Agency began using the US Five Yield Classes. CanFax Ontario has prepared an excellent overview of this new process. JFM has obtained permission to distribute this piece and can make it available to you. For your copy, please see a member of the JFM Beef Team or call the office at 1-800-265-8735



Taking Shape!



Despite a difficult winter for weather, the new George Jones Bulk Production Plant remains on schedule. Above you can see the framework for the utility and control rooms out front as well as the bin housing in the background which is roughly 50% complete.

On the Calendar!

April 3-4- Canadian Dairy Expo*- Stratford

April 3-4 London Poultry Show- London

April 5- Can-Am All Breeds Equine Expo- Markham Fair Grounds

April 12 - JFM/Metzger Vet Producer Meeting*
(see reverse for details)

April 12- Earlton Farm Show- Earlton

April 19 - Good Friday All JFM Mills Closed

**JFM Sponsored or Exhibiting Event*



Beef Producer Meeting & Bus Tour! Friday April 12/19

Tour Includes:

Tupling Farms Produce Inc., Shelburne, ON

(Potato Processing Plant) (Bus arrives approximately 9:15 AM)

Rollin' Acres Charolais Bull -Test Station, Shelburne, ON

Tupling Farms Feedlot, Shelburne, ON

**Hot Beef Lunch - Discussion Panel to Follow
Honeywood Community Centre**

**Bus leaves Linwood Community Centre at 7:30AM (sharp) and returns
approximately 4:30PM**

**Please reserve your seat by Friday April 5 by calling Jones Feed Mills at
1-800-265-8735**

Please indicate if you need a ride to the bus.

Limit 2 Participants/Farm on Bus - First Come/First Serve

Self-Driving Participants Welcome - Directions Available

Note, if driving please RSVP to reserve your lunch.



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