



Jones
FEED MILLS LTD.

April 2023

Jones Feed Mills is closed Friday, April 7, 2023, to recognize Good Friday.

We wish all our customers and staff a safe and happy Easter!

Zach Goetz Joins Jones Feed Mills

Jones Feed Mills would like to officially welcome **Zach Goetz** as the newest member of the JFM Customer Service Team. Zach has over 10 years of customer service experience and has quickly become a great asset to the CS team. Zach's "can-do" attitude as well as his passion for customer service, has led him through various positions within the automotive industry. Zach is excited to be with Jones and looks forward to continuing to grow his career here.



Growing up in Elmira, Zach has, and continues to volunteer with the Elmira Sugar Kings hockey club. When he's not on the ski hill, he spends much of his time golfing or tinkering with cars. All of us at Jones admire Zach's pleasant attitude, along with his problem-solving skills and are excited to have him on the team. **Welcome Zach!**

See you at CDX!



The Jones Dairy Team looks forward to the opportunity of seeing you at this month's Canada Dairy Expo. Contact your JFM Dairy Rep for your free entrance ticket and come by the booth and catch up with the JFM Dairy Team!

Beef Grower Pellet Booking

Beef Producers – We are now accepting bookings on the Jones BBGP 13.5 CP Beef Grower Pellet.

Booking your grower feed adds predictability and helps with budgeting your feed costs. This popular grower pellet is the chosen feed for many producers in SW Ontario. Talk to your JFM Beef Sales Rep to book, or call the office for more details and for assistance calculating your need. Bookings for this period (April-June) are accepted up until **April 15**.



FUTURES

March 31, 2023

Live Cattle
(\$/CWT)



Jun \$ 217.45

Aug \$ 216.57

Oct \$ 222.35

Dec \$ 229.00

Dressed Hogs
(\$/CKG)



May \$ 214.49

June \$ 231.82

July \$ 236.82

Aug \$ 237.33

Canadian Dollar: \$1.35

Source: farms.com



On the Calendar

Apr 5-6 Canadian Dairy Expo*
- Stratford

May 13 – Millers Stone Open House* – JFM Heidelberg

June 21-22 Ontario Pork Congress* - Stratford

*JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event

Help Wanted

Mill Supervisor – Linwood
Full-Time

Mill Operator – Linwood
Full-Time/Afternoon Shift

For more information, or to apply, please contact Matt Hogan at matt@ifm.ca or by calling 519-698-2082

Come join the Jones Team!

Jones Calf Schools Highlight Calf Development

This winter, the Jones Dairy Team hosted seven different calf schools across SW and central Ontario. The Jones "Calf College" attracted both existing customers and those who were curious to learn about how early rumen development can boost a calf's early-life growth, promote puberty, and ultimately perform at a higher level of milk production once calved in and milking. Emma Stephenson, Provimi Dairy Calf Specialist (Wisconsin), was the guest speaker at each of the schools. Emma's pleasant character, along with her experience and practical approach, made the schools both easy to understand and relatable for the producers. Each school hosted a series of presentations which included peer-reviewed research information. Tours of area farms on the Jones Whole Start Calf program capped off each day. JFM thanks all of the producers that came out to the schools and looks forward to hosting some more schools later this year.



Emma Stephenson of Provimi explains the JFM approach to rumen development to a group of Calf College Participants.



Calf College Participants view calves on the Jones Whole Start Program

Remember the Chikpek!



CHIKPEK blocks are a tremendous solution to aid in managing bird welfare and aggressive behaviors in flocks of any size. Talk to your JFM representative or call the office for information how **CHIKPEK** can help you!

It's wet and cold right now, but tractors and equipment will soon be rolling. Please remember to always practice farm safety!
SAFETY SAVES LIVES

Jones Feed Mills 2023 Chick Day Schedule

Order Date	Wroxeter	H-Berg	Pick-Up Date	Birds Available
Monday, April 3	✓	✓	Friday, May 12	Ready to Lay Hens
Thursday, April 6	✓	✓	Friday, May 12	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thursday, April 27	✓	✓	Friday, June 2	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thursday, May 11	✓	✓	Friday, June 16	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, May 15	✓	✓	Tuesday, July 4	Ready to Lay Hens
Monday, May 29	✓	✓	Tuesday, July 4	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, July 3	✓		Wednesday, Aug 9	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl

Wroxeter: 519-335-3555

Heidelberg 519-699-5200

Order early to avoid disappointment!

Be sure to inquire about our expanded selection of waterers, feeders, brooding supplies etc!

Ontario AI Update

With the weather variability we have experienced this spring, bird migration has been inconsistent.

OMAFRA continues to advise all livestock producers to be vigilant in managing their risks associated with AI (Avian Influenza) and to report any sick or dead birds found.

Jones Feed Mills continues to practice bio-security measures to reduce the risk of spreading AI. For more information on AI, please call the JFM office at 1-800-265-8735



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