#### Linwood | Heidelberg | Wroxeter

Order Desk: 519-698-2082 | Dispatch: 519-698-9928 | 1-800-265-8735 | Fax: 519-698-2719

#### Civic Holiday - Monday August 3 - All JFM Mills are Closed

#### Jones Feed Mills Covid-19 August Update

- JFM staff are once again available for on-farm nutrition, management advice and support. To best facilitate this, we ask that when speaking with JFM personnel at your farm, that you practice physical-distancing (6') for everyone's safety. Please note, all JFM staff will be wearing masks when inside barns or buildings.
- All JFM mills, offices and stores remain closed to the public at this time.
  When visiting the Linwood or Wroxeter Mill, you may enter the vestibule of that office and speak with JFM personnel from there. We ask that only one person be in the vestibule at any one time.
- Curb and dockside pick up remains available at all JFM mills
- Customers are requested to continue to not interact with JFM delivery personnel when on-farm. Please ensure bins and feed placement areas are identified at the point of ordering. Where interaction with JFM delivery personnel is required, a minimum of 6 feet between people is required.

Jones Feed Mills is monitoring its Covid-19 procedures daily to ensure the heath and safety of its staff, customers, and the community. Updates will be made available as they arise. If you need any assistance or information on Covid-19, please reach out to the community or contact Jones Feed Mills as we will do anything we can to assist. For more information, please contact Jones Feed Mills 1-800-265-8735 or info@jfm.ca

#### Quick and Easy Strategies for Managing Heat Stress in Dairy Cows

There are many strategies that can be implemented to help cows during times of heat stress. Air movement, water and ration alterations are three important strategies that can make a big difference during heat stress.

- 1. **Air Movement:** Fans are a common tool used by many producers to help cool cows, but when should fans be turned on? For cows milking <38 KG/day fans should be turned on when the barn temperature is 18-21°C. Alternatively, for cows milking >38KG/day, fans should be turned on when the barn is 15-18°C.
- 2. **Water:** Cleanliness is key! Make sure to clean bowls and troughs regularly. Water troughs should be emptied at least daily to help with keeping water fresh and clean. For water bowls in tie-stalls make sure water flow is adequate and that filters are not plugged.
- 3. **Feed Additives:** Electrolytes help keep cows and heifers hydrated during times of heat stress. Sodium bicarbonate and potassium carbonate are electrolytes that can be added to feed to help combat heat stress. When barn temperatures are 29-32°C feed 57 g/head/day of either product. When temperatures exceed 32°C feed 114 g/head/day. For more information, talk to your JFM Dairy Rep. *Article by Trish Dunn*

## **FUTURES**

July 29, 2020

# Live Cattle (\$/CWT)

Oct \$ 141.63 Dec \$ 146.61 Feb \$ 150.49

Apr \$ 152.46

# Dressed Hogs (\$/CKG)

Oct \$ 125.33 Dec \$ 128.03 Feb \$ 149.96 Apr \$ 165.12

Canadian Dollar: \$1.34 Source: farms.com

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#### On the Calendar!

**Nov 4-5 Can Poultry Show** Stratford Rotary Complex

**RAWF Toronto - Cancelled** 

#### Jones Feed Mills Saturday Service

We are happy to serve you at our **Heidelberg Mill** on Saturdays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

JFM **Linwood Office** and **Warehouse** are closed Saturdays

JFM **Wroxeter Mill** is **closed** Saturdays during Covid-19

#### **Help for Incentive Days**

With the recent announcement of dairy incentive days for the Fall, JFM reminds producers to think of the advantages of using milk replacer and Jefo Fat as products to assist in increasing saleable milk.

#### **Summer 2020 Photo Contest Winners**

Farm Families



Visiting the Cows by Erin Dale



2nd Place Farm Family Time by Chelsea Fewster



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Play Time by Sophia & Emmett Blake

Farm Animals



1<sup>st</sup> Place Lambs by Katrina Dewitt



Spring Babies by Amanda Lebold



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Benny & Jill by Katie Rowan Jones Feed Mills Ltd - www.jfm.ca

Winter Scenes

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Snowy Bull by Michaela Chalmers



2nd Place Winter Scene by RoseLynn Metzger



3rd Place Winter Scene by Lori Sebben

# FLY CONTROL PRODU

From July 1 to August 31, 2020



Sale Products	Regular Price	Sale Price	Case Lot Price
Disvap	\$32.46	\$28.00	\$27.00
Zapit	\$28.38	\$26.00	\$21.00
Konk Too (Small)	\$28.92	\$22.00	\$21.00
Konk Too (Large)	\$34.11	\$25.75	\$24.50
Konk 409D (Domestic)	\$21.99	\$16.00	36.0.5111.0
Multivap - Clearance	\$29.17	\$25.00	0
Konk 418 - Clearance	\$28.04	\$19.50	12 J2 1
Konk 408 - Clearance	\$17.64	\$13.00	Stoken
Agita Powder	\$ 51.21	\$ 42.00	
Silvalure Roll- 9 Metre	\$ 35.75	\$ 34.50	
Silvalure Fly String Kit	\$108.88	\$104.00	
Fly String Refill- 500 M	\$ 87.46	\$ 68.50	

All other fly control items not listed on this flyer are on Sale at 20% off retail price

Subject to availability - Availability may vary by location.

### **Mites of Poultry**

By Jeff Christopher

**Most Common Types** 

Northern Fowl Mites - Red Roost Mites - Scaly Leg Mites **Depluming Mites** 



Mites can be whitish-grey, dark brown or red in color - they are very small, (~1/26 inches) and are barely visible with the naked eye. **How do Chickens Get Mites?** 

Mites will hitch a ride to your beautiful clean coop on just about anything; wild birds, rodents and other animals, on your boots and clothing and even on you! If you exhibit your birds at local or national shows, there is always a chance that your birds can pick up some unwelcome guests at an event.

### **Natural Ways to Treat Mites**

- Herbs and Natural Oils

Lavender, worm-wood, mint and lemon balm are all aromatic and in addition to deterrence they make the coop smell good.

- For scaly leg mites, the use of Vaseline is recommended. Spread it thickly on the legs working against the scales.
- Diatomaceous Earth acts as a drying agent and while some believe that if it is consumed by chickens, it will kill internal parasites. Most, however, use it as a topical application to fight external mites on chickens. Spread DE as a dust bath for

best results. Full Article Available -Contact the Office or call Jeff Christopher at 226-750-0659



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