



**Jones**  
FEED MILLS LTD.

**August 2021**

**Linwood | Heidelberg | Wroxeter**

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**Notice, All JFM Mills and Offices will be closed Monday Aug 2/21 for the Civic Holiday**

## Beat the Heat - Preventing TMR Heating

*Article by Jones Feed Mills Dairy Team*

The hot and humid weather we are experiencing can cause a number of challenges on the farm. When it is hot and humid feed can experience a secondary fermentation in the bunk which reduces feed quality, palatability, and intakes. Below are some helpful tips to limit TMR (Total Mixed Ration) heating this summer.

- **Mix feed more often** - Feeding twice per day where-ever possible can help improve intakes and reduce the amount of time feed will heat. Frequent feed push-ups are also recommended.
- **Feed more at night** - Feeding when it is cooler will encourage cows to consume more feed. Try feeding 2/3 of the ration in the evening when outside temperatures begin to drop.
- **Keep bunks clean** - Make sure to clean out any refusals before putting down fresh feed. Left over feed may mold or seem musty to cows, which may reduce intakes.
- **Keep a good bunk face.** - When feed is loose, oxygen can enter the feed and lead to heating. Making sure bunks are well packed with a smooth face will limit heating before feed gets into the mixer. Make sure to remove enough feed each day to keep the face fresh - removing 12 inches per day is best practice.
- **Monitor feed moisture** - Adding water is important to help TMR particles stick together, however when the weather is very hot and humid, the addition of water can lead to heating. If you notice your TMR heating, stop adding water to the TMR until it cools down.
- **Use a mold inhibitor** - Products such as Mold-Zap® (Alltech®) or calcium propionate, are acid-based products that reduce the pH of the feed, preventing growth of mold and yeast, improving feed quality.

For more information summer TMR preservation, talk to your JFM Dairy or Beef Sales Rep.

**Beat the Heat Summer Special! \$20.00 off bags of Mold-Zap and \$10.00 off bags of calcium propionate for the month of August!**

## FUTURES

July 30, 2021

**Live Cattle**

 (\$/CWT)

Oct	\$ 159.08
Dec	\$ 165.49
Feb	\$ 170.85
Apr	\$ 173.21

 **Dressed Hogs**  
(\$/CKG)

Oct	\$ 207.36
Dec	\$ 191.91
Feb	\$ 197.56
Apr	\$ 201.76

Canadian Dollar: \$1.24

Source: farms.com

## Remove the Wrap!

JFM reminds customers to remove any shrink wrap on skids upon receipt of their bagged feed to avoid sweating and heating during summer months.



## Jones Feed Mills Covid-19 Protocols and Updates – August 2021

- JFM mills and offices remain closed to the public currently. JFM has opened both the Heidelberg and Wroxeter stores. Please see the front doors of each facility for in-store directions and updates.
- When visiting the Linwood office, you may enter the vestibule and speak with JFM personnel using the phone on the desk. Please note, only one person or family unit is allowed in the vestibule at a time.
- Masks must be worn at all times when at any JFM mills.
- Curb and dockside pick-up remain available at all JFM mills.
- Customers are requested to practice physical distancing when interacting with JFM sales or delivery personnel when at your farm.
- On-farm sales and service calls continue while utilizing Covid-19 preventative measures including mask wearing when, physical distancing and avoiding confined spaces when others are present.

For more information, please contact Jones Feed Mills at 1-800-265-8735 or [info@jfm.ca](mailto:info@jfm.ca).



# Too Much Milk? Feeding Whole Milk to Calves?

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## Thrive! Milk Supplement

Thrive is a whole milk supplement for calves with  
**ESSENTIAL**  
**Lipids 4 Life**

**THRIVE** is research proven to help improve calf performance in 4 ways:

- Reduces scours
- Improved ADG
- Improves frame growth
- Improved feed efficiency



Talk to your JFM Dairy Sales Consultant to learn more.

**Thrive Special: Receive 20% off Thrive 10 Litre Pails or  
20 Kg bags August 1 - September 30/21**

### It's a Maxi-Nutrio Summer!

With the variable weather this summer, many livestock producers have been met with various challenges with performance and growth. Maxi-Nutrio is a new yeast carb -ohydrate supplement that can be used across all livestock. Maxi- Nutrio is a liquid which is mixed with drinking water and is designed to promote growth, improve health and strength -en immunity in all farm animals. Talk to your JFM Rep to learn more!



### Summer Grain Banking

JFM reminds customers who wish to bank grains, to check with the mill before bringing any grains to the mill. Grains must be checked for grade, moisture and/or toxin levels and mill capacity before they can be received. For more information, please call the mill 1-800-265-8735



## Dairy Goat Program



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- ✓ All-inclusive Feeding Programs using Jones' branded products
- ✓ Dairy Premix, Supplements & Complete Feeds
- ✓ Organic, Non-GMO & Conventional Feed Ingredients

New Milk  
Replacer  
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## Jones Premixes



Jones Feed Mills premixes are formulated using an industry leading software. Whether you are using the proven Jones line-up of premixes or need a custom mix, you can be sure your individual goals are kept in mind. Talk to your JFM Beef Sales Consultant about which premix is best for you. Remember to ask about garlic and rumen modifiers. On-Farm bin program available.

**At Jones, we service what we sell!**

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