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*Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday, August 1 for the Civic Holiday
and Monday, September 5 for Labour Day*

Backgrounding Cattle on Grass this Summer

Thousands of calves and yearlings destined for the feedlot are spending their summer on pasture this year in Ontario. The goal of backgrounding cattle is to achieve adequate gain as well as frame growth in preparation for the feedlot. This article will focus on some tips for optimal success backgrounding cattle this season.

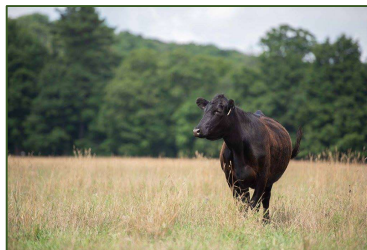
From a nutritional aspect, cattle on pasture should always be offered a vitamin and mineral supplement to ensure adequate nutrition for growth and development. Cattle on pasture can be difficult to deliver a mineral supplement to depending on the size and layout of the pasture. Due to this, a free choice pasture mineral is often the logical solution. Jones Feed Mills has specially formulated pasture minerals for exactly this purpose. PCM-BOV is medicated with Bovatec® as a way to regulate the rumen environment and also comes with garlic for aid in fly control in the summer months. The other, RANGEPRX, is unmedicated and serves the same purpose while being safe for mixed pastures. Either product should be offered free-choice in a mineral feeder near the water source and should be protected from rain.

Another option to supply vitamins and minerals along with energy and protein is to use a background pellet. Jones Feed Mills' 1600 products are a line of complete grower pellets suited to background cattle. They come plain or medicated with monensin and contain all required vitamins and minerals along with protein and energy for growth and development on pasture. The 1600 products are formulated to be fed at 1% of body-weight and can help with pasture longevity in times of drought. Cattle offered a background pellet will consume less pasture than cattle only offered a pasture premix.

Other best practices for pasture cattle would include implementing some form of rotational grazing system to avoid over grazing. Rotational grazing allows for pasture to have a period of rest before cattle are allowed to graze the area again. This helps maintain the health of pasture and allows pasture ground to be significantly more productive.

Please reach out to your JFM Beef Team with any questions regarding backgrounding cattle on pasture this summer.

Article by: Michaela Stoneman, JFM Ruminant Nutritionist



FUTURES

July 29, 2022

Live Cattle



(\$/CWT)

Oct	\$ 181.66
Dec	\$ 189.38
Feb	\$ 194.63
Apr	\$197.58

Dressed Hogs



(\$/CKG)

Oct	\$ 232.28
Dec	\$ 209.78
Feb	\$ 216.98
Apr	\$ 223.40

Canadian Dollar: \$ 1.28

Source: farms.com

Empty Bags For Sale

Jones Feed Mills has a quantity of new, empty feed bags for sale. These poly bags are not required as they do not work within our robot processes. Bags are Easy-Open and are 28"x 40". Call 1-800-265-8735 and ask for Meaghan for more information.

Remember the ChikPek™!



ChikPek is an innovative solution for poultry flocks of all sizes. ChikPek is designed to reduce stress and assertive behaviour. ChikPek can be introduced at any stage. Call the office to order!

Photos Welcome! Have you taken a nice farm scene livestock photo? Send it to media@jfm.ca. You never know, it might just make it on to the 2023 JFM Calendar!



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JFM Heidelberg Chick Days

Order Date	Available	Pick-Up Date
Monday July 4/22	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks	Tuesday August 9/22

- Ask about our new Poultry Starter Kits!
- Jones Feed Mills can supply you with all of your feeder, Waterer and brooding supplies and of course, feed!



A-Moozing Hints...

Looking to improve ventilation in your calf hutches? Try propping up the back of the hutch with a concrete block or piece of plastic drainage pipe to allow more air flow. This simple trick has been shown to reduce temperature, carbon dioxide levels, and bacterial counts inside the hutch. Younger animals are at a higher risk of heat stress so it is important to keep them as cool as possible. Calves under heat stress will direct more energy to prevent overheating, and also consume less calf starter, which will in turn, impact average daily gain. For more information on keeping your calves cool this summer, contact Nicole Follings at (phone/text) 519-807-3870.



New JFM Floor Stock Sheep Feeds (now available):

9290-DEC – 16% Lamb Grower Pellet w/ Deccox©
LGP15BOV – Lamb Grower/Finisher Pellet with Bovatc©
SP15 – 15% Ewe Sheep Pellet

Hay! With this year's first cut in the barn and second cut being well underway, having an accurate understanding of your hay's nutritional value (particularly each cut) is vital to your feeding program. Whether its cattle, horses, sheep or goats, having an assessment of your hay's nutritional value can save you money and help with livestock performance. To have your hay sampled, talk to a JFM sales representative or call 1-800-265-8735 to have a sample picked up.

High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Summer Update

Avian Influenza (*aka Bird Flu*) continues to be a threat to Ontario Agriculture in several areas of the province. Jones Feed Mills continues to take all necessary precautions to help reduce the spread of the virus. Precautionary measures include, but are not restricted to, disinfecting all incoming supplier vehicles, disinfecting all feed delivery vehicles upon arrival to our customers farms, disinfecting all JFM sales and service vehicles when arriving at farms that house poultry. All personnel entering any Jones facilities must also use disinfecting foot mats to disinfect their feet before entering any JFM facility (including offices). JFM will continue to use these precautions until otherwise instructed by CFIA, OMAFRA, The Feather Board and Chicken Farmers Ontario. For more information on Avian Influenza, prevention measures or JFM's approach to managing this situation, please call Jones Feed Mills at 1-800-265-8735.



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