



**Jones**  
FEED MILLS LTD.

**February 2022**

**Linwood | Heidelberg | Wroxeter**

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## Winter Barn Ventilation

Proper barn ventilation during the winter months is vital for animal health. In poorly ventilated barns ammonia and increased moisture (fog) in the air will contribute to a higher incidence of respiratory illness. Ammonia can be damaging to lungs, especially over long periods of time and moisture in the air allows for increased spread of airborne pathogens that can cause respiratory illness. Clean air is important for all animals and production stages but is especially important for newborn calves during the first month of life.

Proper barn ventilation needs to be managed in accordance with weather, which can be tricky in our up and down Ontario climate. It is important to remember that cold, wet cattle spend much of their dietary energy on keeping warm rather than putting on pounds. Cattle who are able to stay dry in a well-ventilated barn will thrive in temperatures well below -6 degrees Celsius.

Every barn is different when it comes to best practice for ventilation. It is important to monitor the air quality and fluctuations in weather to minimize the negative effects on cattle. Here are some tips for doing so:

- 1) Pay attention to the ammonia levels in the barn. If you can smell it, levels are already quite high. Increase ventilation in this situation and consider cleaning out bedding more often to get rid of ammonia.
- 2) Pay attention to moisture in the air. Foggy barns need increased ventilation. Fog settles on cattle and causes them to become wet. This will increase their energy expenditure for warmth.
- 3) If using dusty bedding consider keeping cattle out of the barn while bedding to reduce inhalation of dust particles.
- 4) Watch the weather and open/close barn doors, windows and air vents accordingly.

As always, if you have questions about ventilation in your facility, please reach out to your JFM Beef Team for their objective opinions and ideas for increased ventilation at your operation. *Article by Michaela Stoneman, JFM Ruminant Nutritionist*

## FUTURES

January 31, 2022

**Live Cattle**



	(\$/CWT)
Apr	\$ 183.70
Jun	\$ 176.77
Aug	\$ 175.41
Oct	\$ 181.51



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

Apr	\$ 227.93
May	\$ 237.40
June	\$ 251.33
Jul	\$ 251.87

Canadian Dollar: \$ 1.27

Source: farms.com

## On the Calendar:

**National Poultry Show\***

April 6-7/22

Western Fair District

**Canada Dairy Expo\***

April 6-7/22

Stratford Rotary Complex

\*Dates as of 12/31/21

JFM has booths at each show

## Jones Feed Mills Covid-19 Protocols and Updates – February 2022

Below is an update regarding the current Covid-19 policies within Jones Feed Mills:

- JFM mills and offices remain closed to the public. The Heidelberg and Wroxeter stores are open to the public with capacity limits. Please see the front doors of each facility for in-store directions and updates. Curb side pick-up service remains in place for those requesting.
- Masks must worn when inside any JFM facilities or stores. Masks are available if required. For those not wearing masks, curb-side service is available.
- 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 in the vestibule. (masks available)
- 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. JFM personnel will use physical distancing practices and will avoid confined spaces when at your farm.

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

## Jones BCMPLUS Brood Cow Mineral Winter Special

Receive 1 bag of Jones WSC16  
**FREE** for every 20 bags of Jones  
**BCMPLUS** purchased!

Offer Valid Dec 1/21 - Mar 31/22

Talk to a member of the JFM Beef Team or call  
the office to order!

**E-Transfers Now Accepted**  
Jones Feed Mills is now able  
to accept **e-transfers for  
account payments**. Payments  
can be emailed to:  
[receivables@jfm.ca](mailto:receivables@jfm.ca)  
Please note, this is the **ONLY**  
email address that can receive  
payments.

For more information, please  
contact Teresa Kuepfer at  
[teresa@jfm.ca](mailto:teresa@jfm.ca)

## BFO Virtual AGM Conference

### Beef Farmers Ontario AGM\*

February 23-24/22



Register at:  
[www.ontariobeef.com](http://www.ontariobeef.com)

\*JFM Sponsored Event

## JFM Heidelberg Chick Days

Order Date	Available	Pick-Up Date
Monday March 7/22	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks	Tuesday April 12/22
Thursday April 7/22 Monday April 4 RTL	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks, RTL	Friday May 13/22
Thursday April 28/22	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks	Friday June 3/22
Monday May 30/22 Monday May 16 RTL	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks, RTL	Tuesday July 5/22

- Call 519-699-5200 to order or stop by Miller's Stone Store
- Order early to avoid disappointment
- Miller's Stone can supply you with all of your feed, water, bedding and brooding supplies.
- Ask about our new Starter Kits!

## Just in time for Lambing Season! New Jones Lamb Milk Replacer is now available!

- 22-22-30 Formula
- 100% Milk Proteins
- Easy Mixing
- Mixes at 38°C
- Encourages rumen development

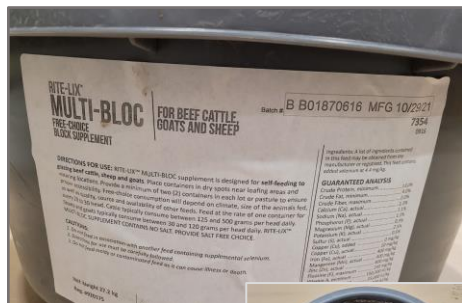
## Keep Up with the News!

The Jones Sales and Nutrition Teams produce species specific newsletters each quarter. Hot off the press this month are the JFM Beef, Dairy & Dairy Calf Newsletters, each full of nutrition and management advice. Be sure to ask for your copy!

## Rite-Lix MULTI BLOCs on Sale

Rite-Lix Multi Blocs are a good source of supplementary nutrition for Cattle Goats and Sheep. This month JFM is offering the MULTI BLOC at 10% off the retail price.

Lick blocks should not be used on their own, and should be fed in conjunction with a balanced ration. JFM Note – The MULTI Bloc is the only block recommended for sheep.



**10% Off**  
Sale ends  
Feb 28/22



## Yorkshire Valley Farms Organic Poultry Meat

We are excited to announce that the Miller's Stone Store (Heidelberg) now has Yorkshire Valley Farms (YVF) organic chicken for sale. All YVF chickens and turkeys are fed Jones Feed Mills organic feed. Several cuts are available: Chicken Wings, Chicken Drums, Boneless Chicken Breasts as well as Whole Chickens.

### Just in time for the Super Bowl!

Millers Stone Store is at 2755 Lobsinger Line,  
Heidelberg 519-699-5200

