



Jones
FEED MILLS LTD.

February 2024

Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday, February 19th for Family Day. Happy Family Day!

Justin Otten Joins Jones Feed Mills

Hello, my name is Justin Otten. I started my new role with Jones Feed Mills as a Poultry Sales Consultant in January. The last 7 years I have been a Poultry Feed Sales Rep with another feed mill here in south-western Ontario. In that role my focus was customer care and service and new customer growth. I enjoy adding technical support to my role such as troubleshooting disease, ventilation, and water quality issues to help farmers maximize their efficiency.



I grew up just outside of Mitchell, Ontario on a sow farm where I learned a hard work ethic and an understanding of farming. I currently live in Mitchell with my wife and three daughters. My three girls attend Stratford, ON District Christian School where I currently sit as a board member. In the summer months I enjoy family camping, coaching baseball and cheering on the Blue Jays. When time allows, I also do my best to enjoy a round of golf.

I look forward to building a relationship with our customers here at Jones Feed Mills and, with the support of the entire JFM poultry team, continue to provide the best products and services possible.

Please join all of us at JFM in welcoming Justin to Jones Feed Mills!

Thank-you for keeping your yard and bin areas clear of snow and ice!

FUTURES

Can\$: 1.34 (01/31/24)

Live Cattle



April	\$242.13
June	\$239.32
Aug	\$239.09
Oct	\$244.24

Dressed Hogs



April	\$212.59
May	\$223.31
June	\$244.70
July	\$246.15

Source: farms.com

On the Calendar...

February 7-8 - National Poultry Show* - London, ON

February 12 - JFM Sheep Producers Meeting* - Belmore Community Centre

February 13 - JFM Sheep Producers Meeting* - Floradale Mennonite Church

February 22 - SW ON Dairy Symposium* Woodstock, ON

February 22-23 - BFO AGM* - Toronto, ON

March 4 - CFO AGM - Mississauga, ON

March 5-6 - London Swine Conf

March 7-8 - Egg Farmers ON AGM - Niagara Falls, ON

**JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event*

Winter Ventilation Challenges in Calf Barns

Tis' the season for indoor calf housing. With that, comes a higher risk of pneumonia. Barn windows and doors are often locked tight to avoid drafts, meanwhile, air gets stale and humid...a perfect recipe for respiratory challenges!



Ventilation tubes are commonly used to bring fresh air into the calf barn. However, it is critical to ensure tubes are set up properly when in use. If using a ventilation tube with two rows of holes, these holes should be pointed upwards at 2:00 and 10:00 in the colder months. In the warmer months, they can point downwards at 4:00 and 8:00. Wind speeds can also put your calves at risk for pneumonia.

If you haven't had your ventilation checked yet, contact Ken Wales at 519-998-1697 for an in-barn audit!



Air-Tube holes should point at 10:00 and 2:00 in the winter!

HIGRO Commodity Pellet

Looking for an economical supplement feed? Ask about the JFM **HIGRO** Commodity Pellet.

HIGRO is an economical supplement for all non-lactating ruminants.

9% CP - Fed at 1% of BW

Call for pricing!



JONES FEED MILLS SHEEP PRODUCER *Meetings*

February 13th - 10 AM - 3 PM
Floradale Mennonite Church

22 Florapine Rd, Floradale

Please RVSP to 519-698-2082 by February 8th

TOPICS:

Maximizing Your Veterinary Relationship

Rex Crawford, DVM
Dufferin Veterinary Services

Developing Martin Sheep: Our Journey so Far

Susan & James Martin
Martin Sheep

Performance Minerals for Improved Production

Mark Gerber
Zinpro Minerals

Ideas to Improve Your Bottom Line

Dale Darroch
Jones Feed Mills

February 12th - 1 PM - 3 PM
Belmore Community Centre

91122 Belmore Line, Howick

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Jones Feed Mills 2024 Chick Day Schedule

Wroxeter and Heidelberg Locations

Order Date	Pick-Up Date	Birds Available
Thursday, March 14	Friday, April 19	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, April 1	Friday, May 10	Ready to Lay Hens
Thursday, April 4	Friday, May 10	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thursday, April 25	Friday, May 31	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thursday, May 9	Friday, June 14	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, May 13	Tuesday, July 2	Ready to Lay Hens
Monday, May 27	Tuesday, July 2	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Tuesday, July 2	Wednesday, August 7	Chicks, Turkeys

Call to Order:

Heidelberg: 519-699-5200

Wroxeter: 519-355-3555

- Order early to avoid disappointment (RTL) (Ready-To-Lay)
- Jones Feed Mills can supply you with all of your feed, water, bedding, heating plates and brooding supplies. Poultry Starter Kits available!
- **New for 2024: Egg Incubators – Place your order for spring delivery.**
- Please bring your own crates or boxes when picking up RTL (Ready-To-Lay)
- Call to reserve a pick-up time for RTL – Crates/boxes cannot be left at mill the preceding night due to Avian Influenza biosecurity protocols.



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**High
feed costs?**

**Curious about
your actual return?**

**Are you maximizing profits
with your available quota?**

Jones Feed Mills can conduct an actual
Return Over Feed Cost for you at no charge.

Contact a member of the JFM Dairy
Team to discuss your actual return
over feed costs and see how you
compare. All data is confidential.



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