

Happy Easter from Jones Feed Mills!

Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Friday, April 18th for Good Friday. We wish all of our customers a safe and happy **Faster weekend!**





The End of an Era...

It is with pride and enthusiasm, that we announce that Bert Pletsch, JFM Dealer and Wholesale Business Representative, has retired from Jones Feed Mills. Bert has been an institution at Jones as seen by his sales number 01. Through his almost 56 years at Jones, Bert has seen many developments and changes within the company, many of which he influenced. Bert served in many sales roles through his tenure, and through that time and experience made many (many) friends and acquaintances. Bert has always been a strong believer in respect and community and used that philosophy through everything he did. Bert's calm and encouraging manner was complimentary to those he did business with, regardless of who it was - a local customer, a JFM Dealer or an international contact. Upon his leaving, Bert would like to thank the Jones family, the JFM ownership partners, the staff and all of his customers through all of the years for making him feel so welcome and for their trust and business.

All of us at Jones Feed Mills, send Bert a heartfelt "Thankyou" for his time and passion while at Jones, and wish him a happy retirement!

Jones Feed Mills is a proud supporter of the Canadian Dairy Expo in Stratford, ON. Please ask your JFM Dairy Sales Consultant for a free pass!



Jones Feed Mills Calf Schools and Producer Meetings have had great success this year. who Thank you to everyone participated. Talk to your JFM Sales Consultant about our upcoming events. Meetings and schools are free to attend for JFM customers.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MILLER'S STONE STORES Miller's Stone **HEIDELBERG & WROXETER**

RIL SPECIAL

16-16-16

28-6-12



SPEARE SEEDS

Are your pastures needing a refresh? Speare Seeds are once again available at our Heidelberg and Wroxeter locations.

Horse Pasture and Paddock Mix: A broadbased grass mixture designed to produce fresh, tender forage through the grazing season. It can also withstand heavy grazing and hoof traffic. Available in 10kg and 25kg.

- Newly reformulated all grass mixture that will tolerate close grazing and trampling
- Clover free mixture reducing the risk of photosensitivity
- Highly palatable grasses that remain productive throughout the grazing season
- Contains Endophyte-Free soft leaf tall fescue, enhancing palatability and safety for brood
- Formulated for uniform grazing
- Ideal for establishing new pastures or as an overseeding mixture
- Can be drilled or broadcast seeded

Speare Seeds also has a variety of forage, cover crops and more! Come see us at the Miller's Stone Stores for your seed needs!

DON'T FORGET! BEEF GROWER PELLET BOOKINGS

Remember to book your beef grower pellets for the spring. March is the month where JFM receives booking requests for our popular 13.5% BBGP (Booked Beef Grower Pellet) with monensin for the spring. Booking your feed provides predictability and assurance of product availability and price. Talk to your JFM Beef Sales Consultant or call the office at 1-800-265- 8735 to inquire about booking your BBGP. Bookings on BBGP are received until April 15, 2025.



Welcome Back - Did You Dip Your Feet?

As millions of migratory birds make the long journey back for the spring, summer and fall, we are reminded to be wary of the risks this marvel of nature can bring home with them. Migrating birds and water-fowl are highly responsible for the transfer of AI (aka Avian Influenza or Bird Flu). JFM follows the recommendations of both OMAFRA and Feather Board Command Centre on the movement and risks associated with AI in Ontario. At this time JFM is on alert and is maintaining all regular biosecurity measures within its operations and recommends all livestock producers be watchful for infected birds and the alerts from OMAFRA. For more information on AI and the risks associated with it, please reach out to the JFM office 1-800-265-8735.

Jones Feed Mills 2025 Chick Days Schedule

Available at the Miller's Stone Stores

Heidelberg 519-699-5200 2755 Lobsinger Line **Wroxeter 226-767-8252 90372 Belmore Line**

<u>Order Date:</u> <u>Pick-Up Date:</u>

Thursday, April 3 Friday, May 9

Thursday, April 24 Friday, May 30

Thursday, May 8 Friday, June 13

Monday, May 12 Friday, June 27 (Ready To Lay Hens)

Thursday, May 22 Friday, June 27

Monday, June 30 Wednesday, August 6 (Chicks & Turkeys Only)

- Order early to avoid disappointment (RTL)
- Jones Feed Mills can supply you with all of your feed, water, bedding, heating plates and brooding supplies.
- Poultry Starter Kits available!
- 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.

Jones Feed Mills kindly asks customers when dropping off cheques to please leave them with a staff member in the office, or in one of the secure lock boxes located out front of our Heidelberg and Linwood offices. Please do not leave loose cheques in our mailbox.





There are around 1.5 billion cows in the world. This makes cows one of the most populous large mammals on the planet.

FUTURES

Can \$: 1.44 (3/31/25)

LIVE CANTLE DRESSED HOGS

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JUNE \$ 290.93 MAY \$ 236.64

AUGUST \$ 285.74 JUNE \$ 255.03

OCTOBER \$ 283.66 JULY \$ 256.50

Jones Feed Mills has a quantity of liquid totes for sale. Totes are approx. 40"x48"x48" and have not had any medication in them. Totes can be used for hauling water, storing feed etc. If needed, Frank Karley (JFM Maintenance Manager) said he could cut the top

off any tote, if wanting them for feed.

Price: \$50.00 for JFM customers. Limit 2 per customer.



SOURCE: FARMS.COM

ON THE CALENDAR

*.IFM Snonsored Event

- April 2-3 Canadian Dairy XPO* Stratford
- April 11-12 Earlton Farm Show Earlton
- May 11 17 Children's Farm Safety Week
- May Keep your eyes open for the date of our Miller's Stone Store Open House* - Heidelberg
- June 18-19 Ontario Pork Congress* Stratford

REMINDER WROXETER HAS A NEW NUMBER



With the hot weather on it's way, JFM would like to remind our customers to please remove the plastic wrap from your skids upon receipt to prevent sweating, mold & mustiness. This reminder is on our invoices as well.



