

August 2025

Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday September 1st for Labour Day. We wish all of our customers a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Get New Arrival Calves Off to a Strong Start with SweetPro Starter Lick Tubs

Written by Jarrett Hargrave, JFM Beef Sales Consultant

When newly arrived calves enter the feedlot, stress from transport, weaning, and a new environment can significantly impact their health and performance. That's where SweetPro Starter Lick Tubs come in - a smart, convenient solution designed to support calves during this critical transition period.

SweetPro Starter tubs are softer than traditional lick tubs, making them more palatable and easier for young calves to consume. This encourages earlier and more consistent intake of essential energy, vitamins, and minerals, right when calves need it most. By stimulating consumption early, these tubs help support immune function, appetite, and gut health all of which are crucial to reducing morbidity and improving performance.

One key benefit of SweetPro's design is that it encourages saliva production during licking. Saliva plays an important role in buffering rumen pH and promoting healthy digestion. This can lead to improved feed efficiency and fewer digestive issues as calves begin to transition to bunk feed.

With a blend of fermentable fibre, bypass protein, and bioavailable trace minerals, SweetPro Starter Tubs are an excellent tool for helping stressed calves get back on track quickly. Whether you're dealing with freshly weaned calves or receiving high-risk animals, SweetPro gives them the nutritional boost they need to start strong and thrive.

Healthier starts mean better gains. Utilize SweetPro Starter Tubs along with our Stressfighter program, to help your calves hit the ground running.







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ON THE CALENDAR

- Aug 11-17 Be Grain Safe Week
- Aug 22-24 Welleslev Fall Fair
- Sept 6 & 7 BFO Cow Calf Management Tour Brant County
- Sept 9-11 Canada's Outdoor Farm Show Woodstock
- Sept 16-20 International Plowing Match & Expo Grasie
- Oct 23 Poultry Industry Council AGM Elora
- Nov 7-16 The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Toronto



SweetPro Products JFM Stocks:

- SweetPro Starter (225lb)
- Sweet16 (250lb)
- SweetPro Ranger (250lb)
- Sheep Lick Tub 1 (50lb)
- Equine Lick Tub (50lb)
- Equine Lick Tub (125lb)



Heat Stress in Poultry

Written by Aizwarya (Ash) Thanabalan PhD, JFM Poultry Technical Services Specialist Content contribution by Dr. Anastasia Novy, Guelph Poultry Veterinary Services

This summer, heat stress has significantly affected poultry flocks across Southern Ontario. Many producers have reported high mortality rates, reduced feed intake, and lower average daily gain as a result of extreme temperatures. To help mitigate these challenges, several key management strategies are recommended. First, it's crucial to ensure that all backup generators and belts are fully functional to prevent ventilation failures and to maximize on ventilation potential. It is essential to monitor humidity



levels closely, especially overnight when ventilation is often reduced. As well, maintaining adequate static pressure is critical to ensure proper airflow across the flock at bird level, which helps regulate temperature and humidity in the barn environment. Next, light intensity above 10–15 lux is important as it helps keep birds active and promotes the release of hot air from the litter - this can help reduce moisture buildup and improve air quality. As well, regularly walking through the barn is advised to encourage bird movement allowing heat to dissipate from under them. Lifting feeders off the ground can further encourage standing activity among the flock, leading to more heat release.

Additionally, ensuring that water pressure is maintained at a minimum of 50 mL/min will help birds stay hydrated during high-heat conditions. Producers might also consider using water additives like Phytozen, which can enhance flock resilience to heat stress. Nutritionally, consider adding an extra 1 kg/MT of betaine to the feed to support birds' physiological response to heat.

Look in our September newsletter for photo contest winners!

Ontario the most farms of

poultry anv province, is second in pig and dairy farms and also produces the most corn and apples in Canada.

Source: thecanadianencyclopedia.ca

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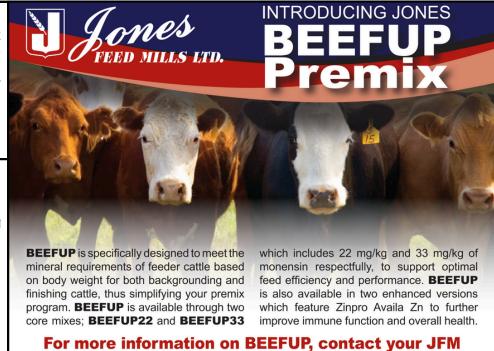
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BulkTech Feed Bins

Reminder, Jones Feed Mills is a BulkTech feed bin distributor. Whether you are looking for a 1 Tonne premix bin or a 35 Tonne complete feed bin - or anything in between, Jones and BulkTech

have you covered! Call the office or reach out to your JFM representative for more information and pricing. Delivery is always available.





Beef Sales Consultant or call the office 1-800-265-8735

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

We Know Beef!

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The following full-time position is available at Jones Feed Mills:

 Afternoon Shift Mill Operator in Linwood, ON

For more information or to apply, please contact Matt Hogan at matt@jfm.ca or by calling 519-698-2082 x 251 Come join the Jones team!