

## Happy Easter from Jones Feed Mills!

Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday. We wish all of our customers a safe and happy Easter weekend!

# Happy Retirement



Best of luck Joe! Last month, Joe O'Rourke, who spent a lifetime in the feed industry, officially retired. As many of you know, Joe retired from his full-time sales role with Jones in December 2021. After a year's time, we were able to convince Joe to come back to work in a part-time capacity. Since that time Joe worked closely with our customers in the Listowel/Wroxeter/St. Helens area by helping them with their nutrition and management of their livestock.

All of us at Jones Feed Mills thank Joe for his many contributions and support of his customers through the many years at Jones and wish him, and his wife, Betty, all the best in their future.

## Join Our Team

The following full-time positions are available at Jones Feed Mills:

- Senior Customer Service Representative in Linwood, ON
- Warehouse Operator (Afternoon Shift) in Linwood, ON
- AZ or DZ Truck Driver in Linwood, ON

For more information or to apply, please contact Jason Murray at [jason@jfm.ca](mailto:jason@jfm.ca) or drop off your resume at any of our Jones Feed Mills locations.

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MILLER'S STONE STORE HEIDELBERG



## March Specials



**Pack of Locally Raised Pork Chops**  
**\$6.49 Reg \$7.49**

**Pack of Locally Raised Back Bacon**  
**\$6.49 Reg \$7.29**



**15% Off Open Range, Red Barn and Jawgler Dog Chews**

**15% Equine Choice Pre and Probiotic**

**2755 Lobsinger Line, Heidelberg**

**519-699-5200**

## Spring AI Watch

As migratory birds return with the changing seasons, we are reminded that this natural movement can also increase the risk of Avian Influenza (AI), commonly known as Bird Flu. Migrating birds and waterfowl play a significant role in the spread of AI. JFM continues to follow the guidance and recommendations of OMAFA and the Feather Board Command Centre regarding bird movement and AI risk across Ontario. At this time, JFM remains on alert and is maintaining all standard biosecurity protocols throughout our operations. We encourage all livestock producers to stay vigilant, monitor for signs of infected birds, and remain informed through updates and alerts from OMAFA. For additional information on Avian Influenza and associated risks, please contact the JFM office at: 1-800-265-8735



## BBGP

JFM is now accepting bookings for its popular BBGP 13.5% Grower Pellet. Booking period is April 1st until June 30th. Bookings are accepted for this period until March 31st. Inquire and book with your JFM Beef Sales Consultant or call the office at: 1-800-265-8735



**DON'T FORGET**

**Can \$: 1.36 (2/27/26)**

**LIVE CATTLE**

**DRESSED HOGS**

<b>APR</b>	<b>\$ 322.23</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>\$ 317.60</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>\$ 315.14</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>\$ 314.32</b>

<b>APR</b>	<b>\$ 245.39</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>\$ 257.07</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>\$ 281.52</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>\$ 287.11</b>

- April 1-2 Canadian Dairy Expo \* - Stratford
- March 3 - CFO AGM - Mississauga
- March 7 - Waterloo County Holstein Car Tour \*
- March 17 - Alliance AgriTurf Beef Meeting\* - Lindsay
- March 18 - PIC Broiler/Breeder Day - Stratford
- March 23-25 - EFO Layer AGM\* - Niagara

**Equine Probiotics**

By: Victoria Nivins, JFM Equine Nutritionist

The winter months can sometimes take a toll on our equine friends. Colder temperatures, diet changes, and reduced exercise can all influence digestive health and disrupt the balance of microbes in the hind gut. Probiotics can be a useful tool to support gut health during the winter. Horses rely on a community of microbes in their hindgut to break down fiber in the diet and extract nutrients. Several winter factors can affect these microbes and alter their balance:

- Diet changes caused by the transition from fresh grass to dry hay as well as any changes in hay quality.
- Stress due to winter weather and reduced exercise/movement.
- Reduced water intake due to colder temperatures.

These changes in microbial population can lead to digestive upset, loose manure, reduced feed efficiency, and can be a risk factor for colic.

Probiotics are live microorganisms (beneficial bacteria or yeast) that can help to maintain or restore a healthy microbial balance in the hind gut. They support fibre digestion and can reduce digestive upset by stabilizing the gut environment and reducing the effect of stress on the digestive system.

Many of our Jones horse feeds contain probiotics. As well we carry probiotic supplements designed to be added to your horse's feed. For more information on these products contact the Jones Equine Team.



**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

<b>Order Date:</b>	<b>Pick-Up-Date</b>
Thursday, March 12	Friday, April 17
Monday, March 30	Friday, May 8 (Ready To Lay Hens Only)
Thursday, April 2	Friday, May 8
Thursday, April 23	Friday, May 29
Thursday May 7	Friday, June 12
Monday May 11	Friday, June 26 (Ready To Lay Hens Only)
Thursday May 21	Friday June 26
Monday June 29	Wednesday, August 5 (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 the mill the preceding night due to Avian Influenza biosecurity protocols.







**Maximum Growth!**  
**Maximum Profit!**

**Jones WSC16 Calf Starter** is a research-based formula designed to stimulate rumen development at an early age. A developed rumen greatly enhances your calves' ability to grow out to their genetic potential, while making it easy for them to switch feeds through each growth cycle.

**Jones WSC16 Beef Starter - Results you can see!**

For more information, contact a member of the **Jones Beef Team**.



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