

# September 2025

Jones Feed Mills will be open with reduced staff on Tuesday, September 30th in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. For more information on Truth and Reconciliation Day in Canada, please go to www.canada.ca

## **JFM WELCOMES WAYNE BRUBACHER TO THE BEEF TEAM**

Hi, I'm Wayne Brubacher and I'm very happy to be a new sales consultant with JFM. I feel that my past life experiences managing various livestock farms, my experience in the



feed mill industry and my involvement in livestock feed sales makes me an excellent fit as a sales consultant. In the past I have managed large sow, chicken and turkey farms, I have also worked in the feed milling industry doing everything from batching and pelleting to bagging feed. I have been a production supervisor for a large sow loop as well as a livestock feed sales representative. I enjoy problem solving and as a sales consultant I know there will be challenges that arise, and I will do my best to solve them. If I don't immediately have an answer I have a full team of coworkers at JFM that I can lean on for help to come up with a solution. I look forward to helping my customers with their everyday livestock needs. My past skill set lets me help with most species. I reside in Ethel Ontario, with my lovely wife, Charlene of 33 years. I have 3 children Kristy, Brittany and Travis. When I have free time I enjoy tinkering with small engines, woodworking and building. We have two Haflinger horses which we enjoy riding and driving. We also do some camping with and without the horses. I am thankful for JFM for believing in me and making me part of their team. I look forward to getting and servicing new clients.

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LIVE CATTLE			D HOGS		
OCT	\$ 332.85	OCT	\$ 278.54		
DEC	\$ 334.40	DEC	\$ 232.15		
FEB	\$ 336.40	FEB	\$ 211.33		
APR	\$ 336.74	APR	\$ 217.38		

SOURCE: FARMS.COM

Globally, there are over 25 billion chickens. With poultry being a staple protein around the world, chickens are officially the most common bird species on Earth.

Safety Check In -Please be mindful of tractors and other equipment on the farm and on the roads. Please remember to always practice farm safety. SAFETY SAVES LIVES!

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



## **September Specials**

16-16-16 **\$34.99** 28-6-12 \$37.99



Sausage (4 SAUSAGES IN A PACK)

\$7.29 **GRASS SEED** 

Deluxe Sun & Shade 10 lb \$36.99 \$31.99 Drought Defender 10 lb \$32.99

2755 Lobsinger Line, Heidelberg 519-699-5200

One of the best times to overseed your lawn is September through mid-October. Not only does it help produce a nice looking lawn; a thicker lawn will crowd out weeds. Fall seeding also allows seedlings to grow and establish through an autumn and spring season before reaching the hot summer weather. The Miller's Stone Store carries Speare Seeds in 55 lb bags, 10 lb bags and has a bulk bin for you to purchase the perfect amount for your seeding needs.



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### **Suppertime On The Farm**



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Submitted by: Farrah Federau



Submitted by: Erin Warboys

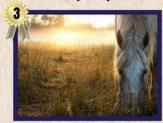
#### **Pasture Time**



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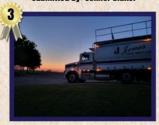
#### **JFM Fleet In Action**



Submitted by: Doug Schlueter



Submitted by: Conner Blaker



**Submitted by: Vernon Bearinger** 





### **Corn Silage - When to Harvest?**

With the variability in weather across Ontario this year, the JFM Sales and Nutrition Teams encourage producers looking to harvest corn silage to test the moisture content of their corn well ahead of harvest. The ideal moisture content for corn silage ranges from 62%-70% depending on your storage method. Some areas of the province are already harvesting, as they

experienced severe drought conditions, where other areas of the province are seemingly normal; all hinting that the time to evaluate is now. Additionally, with the dry conditions throughout SW Ontario in August as well as the dry summer experienced in many parts on Ontario (western Ontario, near north regions, central and eastern Ontario), Jones Feed Mills recommends doing toxin testing on your silage, when submitting it for nutritional analysis, as nitrite levels may have increased through drought periods. High nitrate levels in corn silage can be toxic to livestock which can cause serious health issues or even death. Last, remember to ensure your kernel processor is set according to need before harvesting. Talk to your JFM sales consultant to discuss your harvest time, kernel processing and the threat of toxins.

#### ON THE CALENDAR

- 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

JFM is now accepting bookings for its popular BBGP 13.5% Grower Pellet. Booking period is Oct 1st until December 31st. Bookings are accepted for this period until October 15.

Inquire and book with your JFM Beef Sales Consultant or call the office at 1-800-265-8735.



Submitted by:Paul Gerber

Winter On The Farm

Submitted by: Chris Riach



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