



**Jones**  
FEED MILLS LTD.

**January 2017**

**Linwood | Heidelberg | Wroxeter | Mitchell**

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**Jones Feed Mills wishes everyone a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year!**

*Please note, All JFM Mills are Closed Monday January 2/17*

## Could it be Toxins?

It has been noted that several crops over many areas within SW and Central Ontario have been identified as containing toxins as result of the 2016 growing season. The JFM Nutrition Team advises producers of all species to work with their Jones Sales Consultant as well as their veterinarian to identify all sources of possible concern to be sure that the correct issue is addressed. Often environment and management issues can appear to have similar effects (reduced performance, suppressed health etc.) as toxins. If toxins are suspected, JFM recommends testing feeds (and in TMR situations, the TMR) to identify the specific toxin and/or issue so that the correct measure or product can be used to most effectively and efficiently treat the feed. To learn more about toxins or to discuss any "toxin-like" symptoms talk to your Jones Sales Consultant or call 1-800-265-8735.

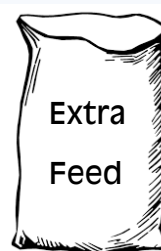


## Tips for a Smoother Winter!



Jones Feed Mills would like to remind everyone to please keep laneways and yards free of snow and ice to allow our trucks and drivers to safely deliver feed to your farm. We also suggest you consider keeping some extra feed on hand during the winter months and/or ordering ahead to avoid situations where we are not available to deliver feed due to road closures in severe weather.

*Please call Jones Feed Mills if your laneway will not be cleared prior to your feed delivery.*



## FUTURES

December 28, 2016



**Live Cattle**  
(\$/CWT)

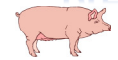
Feb 157.41

April 154.60

June 141.87

Aug 135.97

**Dressed Hogs**



(\$/CKG)

Feb 164.36

April 167.47

May 180.22

June 190.19

Canadian Dollar \$ 1.35

March 2017

## On the Calendar...

**Jan 4-10 Grey/Bruce**  
**Farmers Week\*** - Elmwood

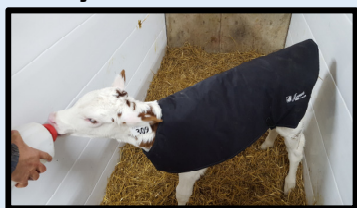
**Jan 5 - Waterloo Cattleman's**  
**AGM** - Linwood

**Jan 12-14 Beef Industry**  
**Convention\*** - London

**Feb 8-9 London Dairy**  
**Congress\*** - London

*\*JFM Exhibiting or Sponsored  
Event*

## December January Calf Coat Special Buy 5, Get 1 Free!



### Small-Medium-Large

Its (still) Christmas for your Calves!

(Special valid until 01/31/17)

Held Over  
until January  
31/17

## Calves and the Cold Weather

### Calf Cold Weather Tip # 2

Bedding is always important but it is especially important in cold weather. Clean, dry bedding is crucial to keeping calves healthy. Straw is the best bedding to keep calves warm. The calves will heat the straw, then the straw will retain that heat which will, in turn, warm the calf. As a rule of thumb, in the winter, when a calf lies in the straw, you shouldn't be able to see its knees.



For more cold weather calf tips, ask for a copy of the current **Bi-Monthly Bawl** (by Tom Mosterd) from your JFM Dairy Rep or contact Tom directly at 519-807-3870.

## 7,240 Meals!

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce that in 2016 we were able to contribute to 7,240 meals through our bi-weekly pork donation program to the Waterloo region's food bank!

The Food Bank is always looking for food items and volunteers. To donate or help at the Food Bank, call 519-743-5576 or go to [www.thefoodbank.ca](http://www.thefoodbank.ca)

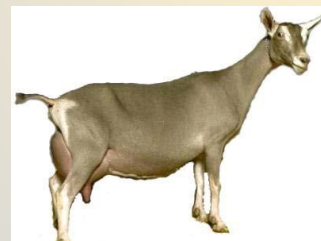


## Battery Recycling

Jones Feeds Mills is your battery drop-off depot for used flashlight, cell phone, power tool batteries and more. Batteries can be dropped off at any of the JFM Mills for recycling.

## New Jones Dairy Goat Feeding Guide

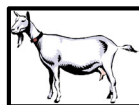
The Jones Dairy Goat Team has just completed a new JFM Dairy Goat Feeding Guide. This comprehensive guide helps producers choose what feeds and programs they need for every stage of dairy goat production – from kid to the dry period! Ask for a copy or watch for it in the mail. For more information, contact Jones Feed Mills or call/text Mike Mathieson at 519-502-0701.



## How are they doing?

As calves begin to move from starter to grower rations, we often wonder how they are performing and if there will be a return. A simple, no-charge way to track your cattle's growth is to enroll them onto the JFM growth monitoring program. Talk to a member of the Jones Beef Team to enroll or to learn more!

## 18% Dry Goat Ration Special



During the month of January receive \$25.00/tonne (bags/bulk) off on Jones 18% Dry Goat Ration!

Call 1-800-265-8735 or call/text Mike Mathieson at 519-502-0701 for more information.

## Hog Contracts



JFM and Black Creek Livestock continue to have various Management and Independent hog contracts available. Finishing barns are also required (conv). Contact Francisco 519-857-6278



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