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### Trudy Unger - The Voice on the Other End of the Phone!

Trudy Unger is no stranger to Jones Feed Mills, as she has been part of the Jones Team for over two and a half years. Trudy started her career at Jones working at the Miller's Stone Store in Heidelberg while in high school. After 18 months, Trudy was asked to consider a part-time customer service role in Linwood, something she would quickly become very proficient at. After a very successful year in Customer Service Trudy accepted a full



time role of Receptionist and Junior Accounts Receivable Representative. In her new role, Trudy responds to basic client inquiries - checking balances on accounts and sending out invoices. She logs all cheques, clears customers accounts and does the daily bank deposit - and if you haven't guessed by now, Trudy is the pleasant voice you hear when calling into the mill! When asked what she enjoys most about her role Trudy says, "What I enjoy most about my job is the variety of work I have along with the problem solving. Entering this new position has provided me with new challenging experiences and I look forward to learning more and continuing my passion for numbers and accounting." Interesting, at Trudy's recent high school graduation, she was the female winner and recipient of the Toyota Award, an award given to the student who best exemplifies responsibility, positive attitude, and a willingness to contribute to ELAWS school life! Congratulations Trudy!

## **Food for Thought – The Importance of Bunk Density**

Article by Trish Dunn – JFM Market Support Specialist

Harvest can seem to go on forever, when in reality, it is only a few days of the year. What happens in those few days can have a lasting impact on feed quality, integrity

and livestock performance. When storing feeds, such as haylage and corn silage in bunker silos, it is imperative to have adequate bunk density for proper fermentation and for prevention of spoilage and heating. Both haylage and silage should be packed in bunks at a minimum density of 14 lbs./ft³ on a dry matter basis. When haylage and silages are under-packed, there is an opportunity for oxygen to enter the bunk. When this happens, feeds cannot ferment, and spoilage can occur.



This results in lower quality feeds which can cause impaired animal performance. To ensure proper packing density, the heaviest available equipment should be used for packing. Additionally, compacting thinner layers of feed between loads can improve density. For example, a 3-inch layer of feed will compress better than a 9-inch layer. Additionally, the top layer is usually the least well packed, so spending some extra time here can help prevent spoilage.

The JFM sales team, routinely tests bunks for density. If you are interested in seeing how well your bunk is packed, talk to a member of JFM sales team about having your bunk density measured.

Pit silo showing bunk density testing locations
se impaired animal performance.
vailable equipment should be used

**Bunk Density** 

Probe

# **FUTURES**

June 30, 2019

# Live Cattle (\$/CWT)

Aug 138.07 Oct 139.54 Dec 145.65 Feb 150.13

# Dressed Hogs (\$/CKG)



July 178.71 Aug 187.47 Oct 173.81 Dec 173.87

Canadian Dollar 08/19: \$1.31

Source: farms.com

#### On the Calendar!

July 1- Canada Day All JFM Locations CLOSED

July 3- Southwest Crops Diagnostic Day- U of G Ridgetown Campus

July 5- Intro to Small Ruminant Production-Guelph

July 11- Wellington County Twilight Meeting\*-Wallenstein

July 12-13- Beef Youth
Development Program\*
- Huron County

July 12-14- Farm Smart Expo 2019- Elora Research Station

July 17- OPIC Golf
Tournament- St Mary's Golf
Course

\*JFM Sponsored or Exhibiting Event



**Spring 2019 Photo Contest** 

Fall 2018 Candid Animals Winner

Fall 2018

Machinery Winner



### **Spring 2019 Contest Categories:**

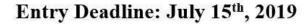
- > Farm Families
- Farm Animals
- Rural Scenes



Submit your photos to mediateam@jfm.ca.

Winners will be announced through JFM social media/newsletters.

Open to Everyone! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places/category will be awarded.



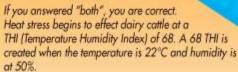
Please no photos previously submitted, professional photos or photos with watermarks.

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