



**Jones**  
FEED MILLS LTD.

**July 2023**

**Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday, August 7, 2023, for the Civic Holiday.**

## Summertime – Often a time for Electrolytes!

*Article by Ash Thanabalan, PhD*

On those really hot days, we know that a cold bottle of electrolytes is exactly what we crave to replenish our bodies with all the minerals and nutrients we lose while sweating. While chickens don't sweat, they are no different in their needs during hot weather. The onset of increasing temperature can result in heat stress for birds as barns try to adjust to react to the environmental changes. Birds will pant and ruffle their feathers to help cool down – however, as they spend a larger portion of their time trying to keep cool, water and feed intake reduce. This can lead to dehydration and poor nutrient balance. To keep your birds comfortable, hydrated and productive in these temperatures, the addition of electrolytes to their drinking water can help optimize health, boosting immunity and body function. Jones Feed Mills Ltd is a proud supplier of Vetoquinol Elytes Plus Soluble Powder, a well-balanced multi-vitamin electrolyte for chickens, turkeys, swine, cattle, sheep and horses. For chickens, 5 g of powder (about a teaspoon) can be dissolved into 10 L of water and provided for five days continuously. For more information on electrolytes, or keeping your birds cool this summer, reach out to the JFM Poultry Team.



## Summertime is “Green Egg” Time!

Looking for a great BBQ experience? Drop into the Miller's Stone Store in Heidelberg and get a lesson on how purchasing a Green Egg can turn cooking supper into an event! Green Eggs are porcelain BBQ's that allow you to grill, smoke and bake. Talk to the staff at Miller's Stone to learn more!



## Avian Flu (AI) Update

Jones Feed Mills has received the statement from OMAFRA that AI is currently at a low point in Ontario, and though caution will continue to be exercised, bio-security practices will revert to precautionary levels. AI bio-security practices will be reviewed again prior to the fall migration season resuming.

## FUTURES

June 29, 2023 Can\$: 1.31

### Live Cattle



Aug	\$226.19
Oct	\$230.92
Dec	\$236.44
Feb	\$241.63

### Dressed Hogs



Aug	\$224.69
Oct	\$197.12
Dec	\$190.04
Feb	\$203.21

Source: farms.com

## On the Calendar...

**August 22 - JFM Beef Producer Meeting\*** – Linwood - Watch for details

**August 23 - JFM Beef Producer Meeting\*** – Oro Medonte, ON - Watch for details

**August 24 - JFM Beef Producer Meeting\*** – Lindsay, ON - Watch for details

**September 8 – BFO Cow/Calf Management Tour** – Durham County

\*JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event

## JFM Career Opportunities

**Diesel Mechanic** - Linwood

**Poultry Sales Consultant** - SW ON

**Swine Sales Consultant** - SW ON

For more information on these positions, or to apply, please contact Matt Hogan at [matt@jfm.ca](mailto:matt@jfm.ca) or call Matt at 519-698-2082 x251

**Come join the Jones Team!**

## New Product Alert!

**SweetPro** Premium Supplement Blocks are now available from Jones Feed Mills!

SweetPro supplement blocks were developed using DDGs and condensed distiller solubles instead of molasses to create a low sugar and low starch block. They contain both prebiotics and probiotics as well as organic trace minerals and bypass protein to aid in reproductive performance, overall animal health, and improve forage utilization.

JFM is carrying SweetPro blocks for Cow/Calf, Sheep, Horses and Starter Blocks for starting Feedlot Calves.

For more information on which SweetPro block is best for your operation, contact your JFM Sales Consultant or the office at 1-800-265-8735.



“The Right Products for the Right Reasons”

**SweetPro**  
PREMIUM SUPPLEMENTS

### SERVAL MILK REPLACERS – Now at Jones Feed Mills!

Jones Feed Mills is now selling the following serval milk replacers:

Serval Lamb-O 5.5 - 22-22-28

Serval Kid-O 5.5 – 22-22-25

Serval (Veal) Calf – 20-20-20

Serval Milk Replacers are research proven, are economical and are supported by trained personnel. Talk to your JFM Sales Rep to learn more about these superior milk replacers!



## -Prevail-

Jones Feed Mills is now a distributor of Prevail, the chosen disinfectant for AI and washing and disinfecting just about anything on the farm. Watch for updates on the Prevail family of products or call the office for more info.



### Proportioner Mill Wanted

Jones Feed Mills has a contact working for an international charity looking for a used proportioner mill to be refurbished and shipped to Ghana, West Africa.

Interesting, there are already 2 refurbished units operating in Ghana, serving 2 communities, developing agriculture in each community. These communities are successfully raising poultry and swine, and the two feed mills have also created a market for growing corn, wheat and other crops. Both communities now have butcher shops as well, all a sign that agricultural development is growing!

Should you have or know of a mill that someone would donate or sell, please call our office and provide the name and details. Together, we can make a difference!

Mill Example:



### Jones Feed Mills 2023 Chick Day Schedule

Order Date	Wroxeter	H-Berg	Pick-Up Date	Birds Available
Monday, May 29	✓	✓	Tues, July 4	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, July 3	✓		Wed, Aug 9	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl

**Wroxeter: 519-335-3555 Heidelberg 519-699-5200**

Notice, there are no more RTL birds available for 2023 (all hatcheries). Be sure to inquire about our expanded selection of waterers, feeders, brooding supplies etc.!