



Jones
FEED MILLS LTD.

March 2024

Jones Feed Mills will be closed Friday, March 19th to observe Good Friday. Happy Easter!

Danielle Vogel Joins JFM Customer Service Team

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce that Danielle Vogel has joined the JFM Customer Service Team. This is a new role that has been created to assist the customer service team with some of the many tasks associated with the customer service process. Prior to coming to JFM, Danielle managed a tack store and a horseback riding facility. At the time of interviewing, when asked about her career direction, Danielle commented "I knew that for my next step I wanted to stay in the agriculture industry and continue to work with people. I look forward to my role at JFM, as it allows me to do both of those things while gaining a deeper knowledge of the feed industry and specifically farming in this area." When looking at her role within JFM and regarding working with the customers, Danielle comments "Having spent several years in customer service, I strive to make every interaction I have with a customer a positive one. As my knowledge grows, I hope to be able to answer whatever questions come my way and ensure that people are receiving the products they need." Danielle is from Waterloo and studied marketing at Conestoga College. She has extensive experience in the equine industry and has served as an equine assisted learning coach. In her spare time, Danielle can be found spending time with her horse, Blitz, tending to her fish aquariums and dabbling in photography. In the summer she enjoys paddle boarding and spending the weekends camping with her boyfriend. JFM is excited to have Danielle on board and welcomes her to the team!



Beef Grower Pellet Bookings

This month JFM will be accepting bookings for our Beef Grower Pellet (BBGP). This 13.5% CP, highly recognized supplement is fed at 1% BW and is supplemented with Monensin. Booking your feed helps manage feed budgets, particularly through times of varying commodity prices. Talk to your JFM Beef Rep or call the office to book yours.

JFM Invites you to CDX!

Be sure to ask your JFM Dairy Rep for a ticket or call the office!
See you there!



FUTURES

Can \$: 1.32 (02/28/24)

Live Cattle



April	\$ 253.06
June	\$ 247.55
Aug	\$ 246.43
Oct	\$ 251.10

Dressed Hogs



April	\$ 218.56
May	\$ 229.65
June	\$ 252.39
July	\$ 255.06

Source: farms.com

On the Calendar...

March 2 - Waterloo County Car Tour*

March 4 - CFO AGM - Mississauga, ON

March 5-6 - London Swine Conf

March 6-7 - Lindsay Farm Show*

March 6 - ON Broiler Hatching Egg AGM
- Elora, ON

March 7-8 - EFO AGM - Niagara, ON

March 7-8 - Egg Farmers ON AGM -
Niagara Falls, ON

March 16 - Perth County Car Tour*

March 19 - Dairy Sheep Symposium* -
Floradale, ON

June 19-20 Ontario Pork Congress* -
Stratford, ON

**JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event*

Help Wanted

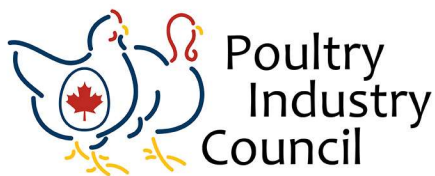
The following full-time positions are available at Jones Feed Mills:

Mill Operator - Linwood
Afternoon and Night Shifts

Industrial Cleaner - Heidelberg

For more information or to apply, please contact Matt Hogan at matt@jfm.ca or by calling 519-698-2082 x 251

Come join the Jones Team!



The Poultry Industry Council is a registered charity that works with the Canadian poultry industry and its producers to meet their needs for new research, resources, training, and learning opportunities. One great upcoming opportunity is the Raising Backyard Chickens Webinar on March 23rd, 2024! The webinar will cover chick care, egg quality, feed and nutrition and disease management. Al Dam, OMAFRA's Poultry Specialist, will also cover some troubleshooting tips, useful brooding and housing equipment, animal welfare, and biosecurity! This webinar is great for first-time backyard producers as well as a refresher for previous growers.

The webinar cost is \$35.00 to participate and can be registered at <https://www.poultryindustrycouncil.ca/e>

Robot Pellets for Performance!

Jones robot pellets are highly palatable and are designed to optimize visits and boost performance. Talk to your JFM Dairy Rep for more information and pricing! Bookings available!



SweetPro Tubs Making a Difference!

Since JFM introduced **SweetPro Premium Supplement Lick Tubs** last summer, producers have been telling us about their appreciation for the results they are seeing. **SweetPro** tubs are helping producers (beef, dairy, sheep and equine) start livestock off with new rations, helping animals adapt to new environments through stress periods, providing nutritional support in environments where balanced rations are not readily available and providing general nutrition support in both pasture and confined housing environments. To learn if **SweetPro** tubs have a place in your nutrition program, talk to a JFM Rep or call the office.



Jones Feed Mills 2024 Chick Day Schedule

Wroxeter and Heidelberg Locations

Order Date	Pick-Up Date	Birds Available
Thursday, March 14	Friday, April 19	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, April 1	Friday, May 10	Ready to Lay Hens
Thursday, April 4	Friday, May 10	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thursday, April 25	Friday, May 31	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thursday, May 9	Friday, June 14	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Monday, May 13	Tuesday, July 2	Ready to Lay Hens
Monday, May 27	Tuesday, July 2	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Tuesday, July 2	Wednesday, August 7	Chicks, Turkeys

Call to Order:

Heidelberg: 519-699-5200

Wroxeter: 519-355-3555

- Order early to avoid disappointment (RTL) (Ready-To-Lay)
- Jones Feed Mills can supply you with all of your feed, water, bedding, heating plates and brooding supplies. Poultry Starter Kits available!
- **New for 2024: 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 mill the preceding night due to Avian Influenza biosecurity protocols.

JFM Sheep Producer Meetings a Success!

Last month, Jones Feed Mills hosted two sheep producer meetings (Belmore and Floradale). Both meetings were well attended by enthusiastic crowds. The roster of guest speakers presented a variation of topics which included the importance of minerals in lamb and ewe diets, tips on how to improve your bottom line and ways to build a relationship with your veterinarian. In Floradale, producers also heard about the "Journey" Martin Sheep have experienced in their venture with sheep as well as an update from Matt Francisco on the next Generation of Sheep Producers.



The crowd engages in the discussion in Floradale.