



**Jones**  
FEED MILLS LTD.

**May 2020**

**Linwood | Heidelberg | Wroxeter | Mitchell**

**Order Desk: 519-698-2082 | Dispatch: 519-698-9928 | 1-800-265-8735 | Fax: 519-698-2719**

*Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday May 18/20 for Victoria Day!*

## Thank-you Ralph Weber!

Last month marked the end of an era within Jones Feed Mills and the feed industry as a whole, as Ralph Weber said good-bye as he has now retired. Ralph has had a long, successful career within the feed industry, a career that spanned 48 years – 18 of which he spent with Jones! Ralph will be missed by staff and customers alike, as Ralph's pleasant demeanour and sense of humour was enjoyed by all. Now that Ralph has some extra time on his hands, he said he will be "catching up on the many projects he has been saving up to do" as well as "tending to the lawn and gardens at church". Please join us in thanking Ralph for his time and contribution while at Jones!



## Jones Feed Mills - Covid-19 Updates

As we continue to navigate through this time, all of us Jones Feed Mills commits to managing the processes of feed ordering, feed manufacturing, feed delivery and on-farm service in a manner of which is both safe and in line with industry and government recommendations. Below is a list of processes that we have modified and that you may have recognized as being different from our regular approach.

- All JFM retail and office locations continue to be closed to the public. Orders can be placed and received at each of our mills using the procedures identified at each location. Calling 1-800-265-8735 is best for placing orders
- Pick-ups are still available at all mills using dock-side pick-up procedures
- Staff at all locations are working within their own department only. Office staff are working from home and/or alternating days between office and home
- We continue to request that you do not interact with our dispatch team when on your farm and keep the access to bins and feed drop locations accessible
- Sales calls are being done through correspondence on the most part. Samples for lab analysis or dry-matter testing will be picked up through your mailbox or other means. Please contact your sales rep to request.

We appreciate everyone's patience and respect of these procedures. Together we will move forward. From the entire Jones Feed Mills team, be safe and stay healthy!

## FUTURES

April 29, 2020

**Live Cattle**

 (\$/CWT)

Jun	\$ 117.99
Aug	\$ 126.71
Oct	\$ 133.53
Dec	\$ 139.20

**Dressed Hogs**

 (\$/CKG)

Jun	\$ 144.71
Jul	\$ 152.71
Aug	\$ 160.32
Oct	\$ 149.23

Canadian Dollar: \$1.40  
Source: farms.com

## On the Calendar!

**May 18- Victoria Day-**  
*All JFM Locations Closed*

**June 17-18 Ontario Pork Congress- Virtual Show**  
*In Person Show Cancelled*

Stay connected and learn something new! Ask your Jones Feed Mills Support Team about upcoming online Webinars and Online Learning Opportunities.

**NOTICE:** Beginning May 2, 2020, the JFM Linwood office and warehouse will be closed on Saturdays. All customers are welcome to pick up feed at our Heidelberg Mill location at 2755 Lobsinger Line, Heidelberg which has extended business hours (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) on Saturdays.



## CHIKPEK™

CHIKPEK is a new, innovative beak-conditioning aid, featuring palatable and durable qualities that can be introduced throughout any stage of life. ChikPek's unique formulation diverts the birds' instinctive pecking behavior onto the ChikPek block, maintaining the welfare of the birds.



### Promote bird welfare and support natural behaviors with ChikPek

Pecking can be injurious and aggressive causing losses in productivity, increases in medication costs and even mortality.



ChikPek is a formed block used to support the natural behavior of birds. The non-medicated, non-toxic ingredients and nutrients used in ChikPek are safe to feed to all life stages of poultry and do not interfere with a flock's regular nutrition program.

### How long will the block last with backyard flocks?

It is estimated that the block would last around 8-12 weeks for 10-20 birds. The time may be shorter if pecking activity or use is high.

### Inclusion Instructions

Please speak with your Jones Feed Mills representative to determine inclusion rate.

### ChikPek Benefits

- ✓ Prevent Injuries - aggressive pecking behavior in backyard birds or small flocks
- ✓ Deter feather pecking and support plumage condition
- ✓ Distraction device for poultry
- ✓ Encourage free range exercise
- ✓ Entertainment device for poultry



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## Spring 2020 Photo Contest

### Contest Categories:

- Farm Families
- Winter Scenes
- Spring Babies



Spring 2019  
Farm Animals Winner

Submit your photos to [mediateam@jfm.ca](mailto:mediateam@jfm.ca).

Winners will be announced through JFM social media/newsletters.

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

### Entry Deadline: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

Jones Feed Mills requests your permission to use your photo(s) in JFM promotional posts and materials; where we will, where possible, include your name for a photo credit. If you prefer we not use your photo(s), please state this at submission.

### RWA-SEW2 Phase 2 Piglet Pellet

JFM has discontinued the production of SEW2 and replaced it with the new BCCREEP. As a result, all remaining inventory of SEW2 is on sale. To order, ask your Rep or call Customer Service for details. 1-800-265-8735



## Good Reading!

Jones Feed Mills regularly produces Beef, Dairy (+ Calf) and now, Poultry newsletters. Many articles are written by JFM staff and all include tips on feeding and management. Be sure to get yours by asking your Rep. Note, if receiving by email, be sure to check your Spam folder to ensure you do not miss it!



## Feed Ingredient and Commodity Update

During this time of uncertainty, many feed ingredients have been inconsistent in their availability. Ingredients such as DDG's, corn gluten, oat hulls, wheat shorts and even vitamins have all had uncertain availabilities to the industry. The JFM sales and nutrition teams have been working hard at ensuring your rations reflect your livestock nutritional and budgetary needs through this time. Please call your JFM sales representative should you have any questions on your rations or if you need any adjustments made to reflect your needs at this time.

## REMEMBER

The JFM Health and Safety Committee would like to remind farmers and citizens alike to aware of the hazards of moving farm equipment during cropping time.

**Please Stay Safe!**



## Heidelberg Chick Days Call 519-699-5200

Order Date	Pick-Up Date	Birds Available
Thurs, April 9	<b>Fri, May 15</b>	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl and Ready to Lay Hens
<b>Thurs, May 14</b>	Fri, June 19	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl
Thurs, May 14	Tues, July 7	Ready to Lay Hens
Mon, June 1	Tues, July 7	Chicks, Turkeys, Waterfowl



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