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Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day

A Heartfelt Thank-You as Peter Dumart says Good-Bye

It is with enthusiasm for Peter Dumart, that we announce Peter's retirement from Jones Feed Mills effective April 29th. As many of you know, Peter was a fixture at Jones, as Peter has been with Jones since December 1994 (27.5 years!). When asked what Peter is going to miss most about his time with Jones, Peter comments, "three things".

- 1. Jeff Jones. "Jeff, along with his father (George), mother (Jean) and his wife, Julie were just awesome people to work for. I can't say enough about how great they all are."
- 2. Co-workers. "There is a lot that goes into getting a customer. As sales reps, we need support to keep our customers. From our co-workers on the order desk to those in nutrition, manufacturing, the delivery team, and our maintenance staff along with all of those behind the scenes providing the services and programs and on farm management tools; they are all part of a team that has been great to work with!"
- 3. Customers. "It's been a pleasure to work and know our community farmers in this area. When I tell people what I do, and the farmers we have the opportunity to work with, people think "that's a cool job" and I agree." "I will miss all 3 of these" Peter explains.

When asked what Peter will do to occupy his time, Peter comments that he and his wife Jill, have a second daughter being married at their farm this summer, which has created "several pages of tasks to complete", but when spare time allows, Peter plans on enjoying time by cheering on the Boston Bruins or grabbing either his golf clubs or his fishing pole. All of us at Jones Feed Mills extend Peter a heartfelt thank-you for all of his time and success at Jones and wish he and Jill a wonderful retirement!

High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Update

As many are aware, Avian Influenza (aka Bird Flu) has now been identified as present on several SW Ontario farms. Avian Flu is transmitted, on the most part, by migrating waterfowl, a situation common in early spring. Ontario Chicken Farmers (OCF), CFIA and the entire agricultural community is working tirelessly to do everything possible to contain the spread of this virus. To do our part, Jones Feed Mills has enacted several emergency procedures including sanitizing all incoming supply vehicles, using bio-secure measures at all office and mill entrances, utilizing disinfecting procedures in and outside of the control zones for both JFM delivery and sales vehicles and providing information and live education sessions. As a resource, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is providing daily updates on HPAI. To sign up for updates or to participate in the live update sessions, please register at www.fbcc.ca. CFO and CFIA are encouraging producers of all sizes to report any suspicious birds immediately to their veterinarian. Some symptoms of AI include a lack of energy/movement or appetite, decreased egg production, swelling around the head/neck and eyes, coughing, gasping for air or sneezing, nervous signs, tremors or lack of coordination, diarrhea/scours or sudden death. For more information on Avian Influenza, prevention measures or JFM's approach to managing this situation, please call Jones Feed Mills at 1-800-265-8735.

FUTURES

April 30, 2022 Live Cattle

(\$/CWT)

Jun \$ 173.21 Aug \$ 175.77

Oct \$ 183.95 Dec \$ 191.26

Dressed Hogs (\$/CKG)

June \$ 265.25 Jul \$ 271.98 Aug \$ 270.12 Oct \$ 230.34

Canadian Dollar: \$ 1.28

Source: farms.com

E-Transfers Now Accepted

Jones Feed Mills is now able to accept e-transfers for account payments. Payments can be emailed to: receivables@jfm.ca

Please note, this is the ONLY email address that can receive payments.

For more information, please contact Teresa Kuepfer at teresa@jfm.ca

On the Calendar:

National Poultry Show*

June 22-23/22 Western Fair District *JFM exhibiting

!! REMINDER !!

Please keep Farm Safety in mind as field work begins this spring. Think Safe – Stay Safe!

James Poole Jones JFM Beef Team

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce that James Poole, long time Jones Customer Service Representative has recently joined the JFM Beef Sales Team! Many of you will know James, or at least his voice, from his friendly personality and his comprehensive



knowledge of all of our feeds and feeding programs. James is in his 17th year at Jones and while working in customer service has been very involved with working with JFM beef customers on their feed orders, medication determinations and ionophore calculations. James will be succeeding Peter Dumart, who retired last month, as part of the customer base he will be serving. When asked about what he is looking forward to most in his new role, James comments, "I am very much looking forward to expanding my knowledge and relationships as a beef sales representative and helping our customers fulfill the important role of raising healthy, quality cattle for the food industry." When asked about James joining the JFM Beef Team, Peter Draper, JFM Sales Manager comments, James will be a tremendous addition to the Jones Beef Team, as his knowledge and will to help the customer will be quickly recognized and appreciated." We are excited for James and wish him great success in this exciting new role at Jones! For reference, James can be reached at:

James Poole, JFM Beef Sales Consultant Cell/Text: 519-501-8864 Email jamespoole@jfm.ca

Updated JFM Covid-19 Protocols – May 2022

Linwood - The Linwood office remains closed at this time. Customers can be served using the telephone in the vestibule.

Heidelberg - The Miller's Stone Store is open to the public without restriction.

Wroxeter - The Wroxeter Mill is open with restricted access to the store/office.

Note: Physical distancing is encouraged while at all JFM facilities, Masks are optional and are available for those requesting. Access to JFM manufacturing mills & warehouses remain off limits. Thank-you for your respect of our Covid-19 protocols.

JFM Heidelberg Chick Days

Order Date	Available	Pick-Up Date
Thursday April 7/22 Monday April 4 RTL	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks, RTL	Friday May 13/22
Thursday April 28/22	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks	Friday June 3/22
Monday May 30/22 Monday May 16 RTL	Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks, RTL	Tuesday July 5/22

- Call 519-699-5200 to order or stop by Miller's Stone Store
- Order early to avoid disappointment (RTL Ready To Lay)
- Miller's Stone can supply you with all of your feed, water, bedding and brooding supplies.
- Ask about our new Poultry Starter Kits!
- Please bring your own crates or boxes when picking up RTL.
- Call to reserve a pick-up time for RTL Crates/boxes can not be left at mill the preceding night due to Avian Influenza bio-security protocols

Introducing Jones "HIGRO"

An economical pelleted source of commodities for ruminants The JFM Nutrition Team has recently developed a high-quality, commodity pellet that can be fed to cattle, sheep, and goats as an attractive component to a ration. This pellet is made up of quality ingredients and is priced to help you beat today's high feed prices. To learn more, talk to one of our ruminant sales representatives, or call the office at **1-800-265-8735** and ask about product code HIGRO or ask your JFM Sales Consultant. Note, HIGRO is only available as a bulk feed. (HIGRO was formally known as Jones SCREENP)





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