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FEED MILLS LTD.

**November 2018**

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## The Calves are Coming!

As with every fall, cattle producers are faced with juggling field work, family and the receipt of new calves, many of whom come from the west. This year, the wet weather is making everything more difficult as many crops are still out and the wet, cold weather will make it even harder for new calves to settle in and get off to the start they need.



**Following are a few steps to help your new arrivals transition easier:**

### 1. Be Prepared

Have a plan in place with your family and/or staff as well as your vet and feed advisor. This plan should include what to do ahead of your cattle arriving, your receiving day, your processing day and monitoring your cattle thereafter. Before your cattle arrive, ensure you will have enough people available to assist with receiving the cattle, have your receiving ration defined and have the feed on hand. Be sure to have your pens clean and bedded and your feed bunks clean and free of any residue. Water troughs should be placed where they can be easily seen and should be wide and open as opposed to smaller bowls. Talk to your vet about booking your processing day and discuss which receiving protocols they recommend.

### 2. Receiving Day

On receiving day allow your calves to settle into their new environment with as little stress as possible. Waterers may need to be left on (overflowing) so cattle can find them, as they will be dehydrated from their travel. Fresh hay should be in ample supply and unrestricted as to the number of cattle needing to eat. Try to avoid any outside stresses such as equipment noises, dogs, other livestock in the area etc. Be sure to take note of any sick looking calves and notify your vet of these animals. On processing day, ensure you have enough help and that your handling facility is ready for the task. Afterwards, provide a stress-free environment so your calves can settle back in and begin to get used to their new environment. Introduce transition feeds as described by your JFM Beef Sales Consultant.

### 3. Monitoring

Always monitor your calves' behavior and performance by recording events and identifying any that appear to be not transitioning. Be sure to keep your vet aware of all issues and address them as seen. Your JFM Beef Sales Rep is always available as a good reference for helping you design a receiving protocol. Best of luck!

## FUTURES

**Oct 31, 2018**

### Live Cattle

(\$/CWT)



Dec 153.32

Feb 160.01

April 161.58

June 151.85

### Dressed Hogs

(\$/CKG)



Dec 144.48

Feb 162.89

April 174.19

May 187.60

**Canadian Dollar \$ 1.31**

**Dec 2018**

Source: farms.com

## On the Calendar!

**Nov 1-2- Ontario Sheep  
Convention - Alliston**

**Nov 2-11 - Royal Ag Winter  
Fair - Toronto**

**Nov 5- Artisanal Chicken  
Community Workshop -  
Alliston**

**Nov 18-19- Ontario Young  
Farmers Forum - Hamilton**

**Nov 19-24- Canadian  
Western Agribition - Regina**

**Nov 27- Healthy Calf  
Conference - Stratford**

## Toxin Warning!

As many of you have heard, early reports on the corn harvest suggest higher than normal levels of toxins present, depending on the area. JFM encourages all users of corn and corn bi-products to test them for toxin levels to ensure the appropriate actions are being taken where necessary. Talk to your JFM Sales Representative to have your samples picked up and to learn more.



# JONES STRESSFIGHTER

*Start them Right, Finish them Better!*

- ✓ Experienced staff and nutrition teams that can consult on feed & transition
- ✓ Feeds that are optimized for starting cattle with improved nutrition technologies
- ✓ Feeds that use heightened vitamin and mineral levels for stressed calves
- ✓ The use of quality feed ingredients to aid in optimizing rumen health
- ✓ Feeds available as premix, supplements or complete feeds



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## Jones Whole Start Kid Milk Replacer 21-21-24

100% Milk Protein  
Feeds Act Registration No. 811455

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce the release of our **new kid milk replacer**. Building on the success of the **JFM Whole Start** calf milk replacer, this milk replacer offers the same technology in regard to EL4L (Essential Lipids for Life) and amino acids for health, growth and development. To order or learn more about this exciting addition to our goat feed line-up, call the office or contact Mike Mathieson 519-502-0701



JFM Code: WSKMR

**The JFM Photo Contest is Back! New Categories! Good Luck!**



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Spring 2018  
Farm Animals  
and Pets Winners

## Photo Contest

### Contest Categories

- Barns
- Tractor, Trucks or Machinery
- Candid Animals



Spring 2018 Farm Scenes 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: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

Our Team would like to request your permission to use your photo(s) in JFM's promotional posts and materials, where we will, where possible, include your name for a photo credit. If you prefer we not use your photos, please let us know.

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**Calf Coats**  
**Buy 5, Get 1 Free!**



**Nov 1/18 – Jan 31/19**



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