



**Jones**  
FEED MILLS LTD.

**November 2023**

## Give your Newly Received Cattle the Best Chance!

As feedlots in Ontario begin to fill up with replacement cattle from Ontario, the US and western Canada, getting cattle on the best plane of nutrition as quickly as possible will make the difference between successes and failures through the receiving period.

Having a plan in place for your newly received cattle ahead of their arrival is critical for giving them the best chance at a strong start. The JFM Beef Team is trained in both receiving protocols and nutrition and would be happy to assist you and your staff in your planning process.

Replacement cattle arrive hungry and thirsty. Having free choice dry hay and ample water available is the best way to get new cattle settled in. This, coupled with JFM's Stressfighter products—specifically designed to combat the stress of the receiving period is a winning combination to get your cattle off to the races as quickly as possible. Talk to your JFM Beef Representative about these products, their features and benefits before you fill your feedlot this fall.

*By Michael Stoneman, JFM Ruminant Nutritionist*

## FUTURES

October 31/23 Can\$: \$1.38

### Live Cattle



Dec	\$253.44
Feb	\$254.72
April	\$257.58
June	\$249.84

### Dressed Hogs



Dec	\$183.43
Feb	\$192.24
April	\$206.22
May	\$221.69

Source: farms.com

## On the Calendar...

**November 28 – JFM Dairy Producer Meeting\*** – Linwood Community Centre

**Royal Agricultural Winter Fair –**  
November 3-12 - Toronto

**Poultry Innovations Conf Nov 14-15 –**  
Guelph

**November 29 – Poultry Industry Council Producer Update Day –** Virtual Meeting

**December 2 – BFO Calving School U of G**

**January 3-9, 2024 – Grey-Bruce Farmers Week\*** – Elmwood

**January 12-14 ON Corn Fed Beef AGM\*** – London

*\*JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event*

## Jones Feed Mills Christmas Miracle Campaign

Jones Feed Mills is once again collecting items of need on behalf of the Sertoma Club for families in need for Christmas. JFM staff are collecting toys, pajamas, teen gifts and monetary cash donations. Customers wishing to donate can drop items of at any JFM location. Cash donations can also be emailed to: [ChristmasMiracle@jfm.ca](mailto:ChristmasMiracle@jfm.ca)

All of us at Jones Feed Mill wish to thank those who donate and wish you and your family a safe and wonderful Christmas!



## Robot Pellet Booking

JFM is accepting bookings for robot pellets, both conventional and organic for the winter. Talk to your JFM Dairy Rep to book/learn more.



## Reminder!

Remember to set your clocks **back 1 hour** to EST on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>!

## Help Wanted

The following full-time positions are available at Jones Feed Mills (Linwood location):

- Customer Service Representative
- Night Shift Truck Loader
- Afternoon Shift Mill Operator
- Industrial Cleaner

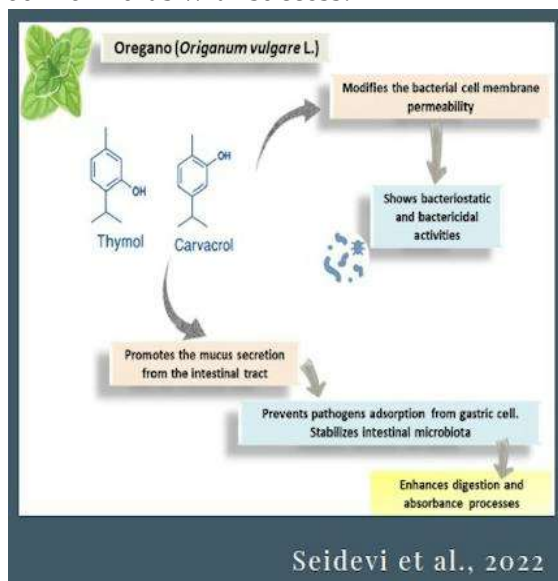
For more information, or to apply, please contact Matt Hogan at [matt@jfm.ca](mailto:matt@jfm.ca) or by calling 519-698-2082 x 251

***Come Join the Jones Team!***



## From the JFM Poultry Team... Oregano as a Feed Additive

Oregano has been used medicinally for centuries for skin irritations, upset stomachs, nausea and as an anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory. It has now entered the feed additive world for use in poultry production. Research has shown improved intestinal development, translating to better nutrient absorption and, ultimately, growth (Zhang et al., 2021). Oregano is also noted for its anticoccidial effects - a study using oregano leaves at 500 ppm in a broiler diet reported lower intestinal lesion scores and oocyst counts in excreta (Mohiti Asli et al., 2015). Field studies conducted by Canadian Biosystems have indicated a strong effect of their oregano based product against E.coli, Salmonella and Clostridia in broilers - this translated to improved feed conversion ratios and overall performance. Jones has integrated oregano into some of our formulas with success!



## CHRISTMAS Open House

2755 Lobsinger Line, Heidelberg  
519-699-5200

November

Friday  
8-5:30

17 & 18

Saturday  
8-4 PM

**Shop Sales On:**  
Dog & Cat Food  
Pet Toys & Treats  
Bird Seed & Feeders  
Locally Raised Meats  
& More!

Free Apple Cider & Cookies  
\*Free Draws\*



## 2023 Fall Dairy Outlook Considerations

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, DFO announced the addition of one incentive day for November 2023. With the shorter notice of this opportunity, it is important to have your ration in tune to maximize your milk yield potential. Early results of this year's corn silage indicate variabilities in starch. To ensure you are receiving the most from your silage, have it tested and a new ration formulated using the results. Talk to a member of the JFM Dairy Team to explore ways to improve your milk yield and the return on your forages.

**SweetPro**  
PREMIUM SUPPLEMENTS

Ask your JFM representative about Sweet Pro distillers-based lick tubs that may benefit your feeding program this fall/winter. We have a full lineup of lick tubs in stock to suit any situation! Get nutrients and protein into your cattle/horses/sheep/goats more efficiently!

## Jones Dairy Producer Meeting



Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
10:00 AM - 2:30PM  
Linwood Community Centre  
RSVP November 24  
1-800-265-8735