



Jones

FEED MILLS LTD.



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Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving. We wish all of our customers a safe and happy holiday weekend!

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Steve Bauman



This month, Jones Feed Mills will say, “so long, thank-you and congratulations” to Steve Bauman. Steve has been a member of the JFM Customer Service Team since 2017 and is retiring mid-month. Throughout his time at Jones, Steve has made many friends with his out-going personality and wide knowledge of all things Jones, meaning his on-the-spot ability to help customers with their inquiries. When asked about his time at Jones Feed Mills and his upcoming retirement, Steve comments, “It is with great anticipation and a little bit of sadness that I will be retiring from Jones Feed Mills. I have been part of the customer service team for the last 7.5 years and there were very few days that I would have called them work. You never knew what journey the next phone call would take you on. People have asked what I'm going to do in retirement - I'm sure travelling with my wife Sheila to different ballparks will happen more frequently as we are both big Blue Jay fans. Having become a grandfather in the past year I'm hoping babysitting opportunities will arise with great frequency and just like everyone else there is always something to fix up around the house. Finally, I would like to thank all my co-workers for making Jones a wonderful place to spend my final years in the working world. Thanks for the memories.”

Please join us in thanking Steve for his service - or do so yourself if speaking with him when calling into the office. Steve's last day at Jones is October 11. From all of us at Jones, thank-you and congratulations Steve!

INTRODUCING JFM BEEFUP PREMIX

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce a new line of beef mineral premixes, called BEEFUP. BEEFUP is specifically designed to meet the mineral requirements of beef cattle based on body weight from background to finishers. BEEFUP is available in two core mixes; BEEFUP22 and BEEFUP33 which includes 22 mg/kg and 33 mg/kg of Rumensin® respectfully, to support optimal feed efficiency and performance.



Additionally, two enhanced versions of BEEFUP are available; BEEFUP22Z and BEEFUP33Z. Both of these mixes have the same levels of Rumensin® as above, but are enriched with Zinpro zinc, providing higher zinc levels to further improve immune function and overall health. All formulations are available for purchase in either bags or bulk. For directions of use or for more information, contact the JFM office or your JFM Beef Sales Consultant.

REMOVE THE WRAP

JFM reminds you to remove the plastic wrap from your skid of bags upon receipt. Keeping the plastic wrap around your feed will promote sweating due to atmospheric humidity and/or feed being bagged when warm and can cause mold and/or mustiness. So, to beat the heat, remove the wrap!



FUTURES

Can \$: 1.35 (09/26/24)

Live Cattle

Oct	\$ 248.01
Dec	\$ 249.12
Feb	\$ 250.34
April	\$ 251.01

Dressed Hogs

Oct	\$ 206.44
Dec	\$ 184.47
Feb	\$ 194.16
April	\$ 207.07

Source: farms.com

ON THE CALENDAR

- Oct 1-5 - International Plowing Match - Kawartha Lakes, ON
- Oct 24 - Poultry Industry Council AGM - Elora, ON
- Oct 25 & 26 - Ontario Sheep Convention* - Cambridge, ON
- Oct 30 - ON Hatchery Information Day - Elora, ON
- Nov 1 - 10 - The Royal Winter Fair - Toronto, ON
- Nov 20 - Healthy Calf Conference - Stratford, ON
- Jan 8-14 - Grey Bruce Farmers Week* - Elmwood, ON

*JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event



WHAT'S GOING ON AT
THE MILLER'S STONE



2755 Lobsinger Line
Heidelberg, ON
519-699-5200

Oktoberfest Special!!!

(All month long!)

Sausage 4 pack

\$6.49/pack

Locally made • No fillers
“Quite possibly the best sausage you have ever tasted!”

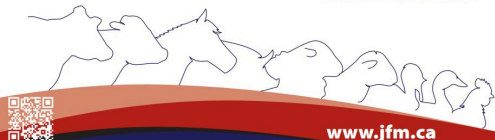


Congratulations to The Miller's Stone store on their first place win in the business category of the Wellesley Fall Fair Scarecrow Competition!

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Note our new Phone and Fax Number as of (10/24)

SILAGE CORN READY FOR HARVEST

As corn silage harvest is near, there are considerations needed to take off corn harvest

Recommended moisture contents for corn silage are as follows:

Horizontal bunker silos	65 to 70 %
Bagged Silos	60 to 68%
Tower silos	62 to 67 %



The **silking date** can be used as an indicator to give you an estimate of timing for corn silage harvest, **usually 42 to 47 days after silking.**

The kernel milk-line has often been used to determine when to harvest corn silage. This is done by **breaking a cob in half** and looking at the kernels. **After denting (which shows as 0% milk-line), a whitish line can be seen on the kernels. This line is where the solid and liquid parts of the kernel are separated while maturing and drying.** This line will progress from the outer edge of the kernel towards the cob. When this milk-line has reached the cob (100% milk-line), a black layer is visible. The traditional recommendation has been to **harvest when the milk-line is between one-half and two-thirds.**

There is considerable variation in the percent kernel milk-line and the moisture percent of the whole plant. University of Wisconsin data over many years show a range in whole plant moisture at one-half milk-line of 52% to 72%, with an average of 63%. This will be too wet for some and much too dry for others. **The two most significant causes of the variation are weather and hybrid differences.** (Source: OMAFRA 2013)

Hope you find this useful. Jones Feed Mills are here to help you with your silage harvest timing, to help you achieve your performance goals.

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Remember the SweetPro® Starter Blocks

Over the next several weeks and months, cattle will start to arrive at Ontario feedlots from the west, the east and the USA. As everyone is aware, there has never been more at stake than there is this year with record high replacement calf prices, higher interest rates and high transportation costs. The need to get your calves off to the right start is critical. Through



time, Jones Feed Mills beef producers have seen good results by working with their JFM rep and their veterinarian on receiving protocols and starter rations. This process ensures their calves get the healthy start they need. As time has long proven, calves that get a good start, make far better finishing cattle, and provide the best return. Last year, Jones Feed Mills introduced the SweetPro® nutrition block product line as an aid to help livestock producers bridge their nutritional needs in times of animal stress, changes in environment, ration and feed changes, inadequate pastures and poor forages. The SweetPro® Starter Blocks were introduced to JFM beef customers last fall, and producers found that the blocks served them very well through time of adjustment for newly arrived calves. Whether their calves travelled several thousand kilometers, or they came from their neighbour, producers found less stress and easier adaptation to starter feeds when exposed to the block. Block intake is much like offering free-choice mineral – cattle self-regulate their need. SweetPro® blocks are unique as they contain no molasses, which encourages calves to take in only what they require, thus avoiding excessive intake due to sugar. SweetPro® blocks use organic trace minerals and yeast as pathways for support of your calves. The blocks are also weather resistant and can be used year-round, in any yard/pasture. To order, or for more information about SweetPro Starter Blocks, contact your JFM Beef Sales Consultant or call the office at 1-800-265-8735. SweetPro® blocks are also available for horses, beef cows and pasture applications.

Deck Renovation



Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce that the Wroxeter deck renovation has been completed. The store is now more easily accessible and has been built with in-floor heating to keep it snow free all winter long!

BEEF GROWER PELLET BOOKINGS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

JFM is now accepting bookings for its popular BBGP 13.5% Grower Pellet. The booking period is October 1 until December 31. Bookings are accepted for this period until October 15. Inquire and book with your JFM Beef Sales Consultant or call the office at 1-800-265-8735.



Book Now!

REMEMBER - Silo Gas Can Kill!

The JFM Health and Safety Committee reminds all customers of the dangers of silo gases when filling silos this fall. Gases (nitrogen dioxide) are most prevalent for up to 60 hours after filling your silo and decrease over the following 4-6 weeks. Please remember to ensure there is proper ventilation around your silos and to wear preventative/protective equipment when working around the base of your silos. Keep all other personnel away. Be Smart/Be Safe!