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Notice – All JFM Mills are closed October 14 for Thanksgiving!

Feed Inventory – The Last Task of Harvest!

As the last silo is filled, running out of feed is the last thing on anyone’s mind. The silos are the fullest they will be all year and the focus is on testing feeds and formulating new rations. While doing this is very important, there is one more step that should be taken shortly after harvest.

Looking at your feed inventory in the fall can help manage feed needs throughout the year. Taking stock now allows rations to be balanced with appropriate proportions of each feedstuff, so fewer feed changes need to be made. Every time a feed change is made all animal species need time to adjust – *Remember*, animals are creatures of habit and do not like change! For example, if the JFM Nutrition Team knows how much haylage and corn silage is available for the year, the ration can be balanced with the same proportions all year (i.e. 40% haylage, 60% corn silage). Changing forage proportions requires cattle to adapt to feed changes, which can negatively impact performance.

Your JFM Sales Representative is happy to help you take inventory of all of your feeds to help you manage your feed inventory throughout the year.

Article by Trish Dunn, JFM Market Support Specialist



FUTURES

Sept 30, 2019

Live Cattle



(\$/CWT)

Dec	\$145.39
Feb	\$153.06
Apr	\$156.27
Jun	\$146.50

Dressed Hogs



(\$/CKG)

Dec	\$173.10
Feb	\$187.96
Apr	\$201.78
May	\$216.27

Canadian Dollar Oct/19: \$1.32

Source: farms.com

On the Calendar!

Oct 1-5 - World Dairy Expo- Madison, Wis.

Oct 14- Thanksgiving
All JFM Locations CLOSED

Oct 16- Verified Beef Production Plus Training Webinar - Online

Oct 9-18 - Chicken Farmers of Ontario Fall Regional Meetings- Various locations

Oct 24-25 - Ontario Sheep Convention & AGM* - Alliston

Nov 1-10- Royal Ag Winter Fair- Toronto

**JFM Sponsored or Exhibiting Event*

Now Available!

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce that we now carry **Perfect Udder® Colostrum Bags**. These ready-to-use bags make bagging, storing and feeding colostrum a breeze. **Perfect Udder** bags come in 2, 3 and 4 litre sizes. There is also a handy filling rack available. Call **Lisa Zieleman** at 519-807-3870 or the office to order or learn more!



Happy Thanksgiving!
Thank-you for your business!



George Robert Jones Bulk Production Plant

The George Robert Jones Bulk Production Plant continues to be built at a swift pace. Almost entirely closed in now, much of the focus will turn towards set-up and utility installation. Below is a photo of the new mill looking south-east which was taken on 09/30. The bottom is a photo of a series of the cross augers that sit below the commodity bins within the mill. Testing of the new mill will commence in December. New updates will follow in future newsletters.



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**More Start Them Right,
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With fall comes the arrival of many calves into Ontario from the west. JFM would like to remind producers to be prepared for their incoming calves. Last month's newsletter featured **5 helpful hints for receiving calves** that we learned at the JFM and Metzger Vet Services August producer meeting. To learn more about these hints be sure to talk to your JFM Beef Sales Consultant.

Jones **Stressfighter** feeds are available for incoming calves that are designed to get new calves off to the right start. **Stressfighter** feeds feature quality ingredients and heightened vitamin and mineral concentrations to optimize immune function, rumen health and overall performance. Jones **Stressfighter** is available as a premix, supplement or complete feed. To learn more about Jones **Stressfighter** talk to your JFM Beef Sales Consultant today!



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