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September 2023

Notice: Jones Feed Mills will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023, for Labour Day.

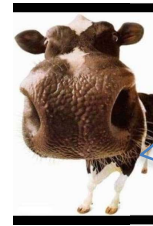
JFM Offices will be closed Friday September 29 to observe Truth and Reconciliation Day

Effective Stockmanship – It Starts with Patience

Last month, the JFM Beef Team, in association with Metzger Veterinary Services, hosted a series of three producer meetings across Ontario that focused on the proper handling of cattle. Dr. Tom Noffsinger (Nebraska) and his colleague, Shane Morrissey (Australia) outlined for producers the need to have your cattle understand what you want them to do and to have patience when working with them - right from birth or when unloaded off the truck. This way, a bond of trust can be formed, as cattle have long memories and will relate and behave according to how they were treated in the past. In their live demonstrations, Tom and Shane mandated that no hands or voice should be used when wanting to sort or move a bunch of cattle, whether that be up a chute or across the farm. Tom highlighted that when receiving cattle, producers should run them through their chute without doing any processing when unloading cattle into their lots. This will give the cattle a sense of familiarity without threat, when needing to be processed later. Jones Feed Mills would like to recognize both Zinpro Minerals and Robinson Nutrition for their support for these meetings. A big shout-out and thank-you to our host farms for hosting our meeting groups! The meetings could not have had the effect they did without the on-farm exercises!



Shane Morrissey and Dr. Tom Noffsinger address the producer crowd.



Hay! Be sure to mark your calendar!
Nov 28 -JFM Dairy Producer Meeting

Proportioner Mill Update

Jones Feed Mills is in the process of making the proportioner mills that we have acquired available for the charitable project in Ghana (West Africa) that we have been writing about. After meeting with the charity organizer, Bob Brown of AGRO and hearing of their enthusiasm for the mills we have acquired, they have asked if we could source 2-3 more. If you have or know of a proportional mill that is in reasonable repair and available, please contact our office or call Bob directly at 519-588-0701. A warm thank-you to all of those who contacted us and to our staff who have assisted in the facilitation and preparation of these mills for shipping. More updates when available.

FUTURES

08/31/23 Can\$: 1.36

Live Cattle

Oct	\$243.99
Dec	\$249.64
Feb	\$255.23
April	\$260.11

Dressed Hogs

Oct	\$212.28
Dec	\$190.70
Feb	\$200.85
April	\$213.49

Source: farms.com

On the Calendar...

September 7 – ON Corn Fed Beef Field Day* – Randy Martin's - Elmira

September 8 – BFO Cow/Calf Management Tour – Durham County

October 26 – Poultry Industry Council AGM - Elora

October 26 & 27 ON Sheep Farmers AGM Nottawasaga Inn

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

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

***JFM Exhibiting/Sponsoring Event**

Help Wanted

The following positions are available at Jones Feed Mills:

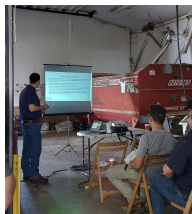
Mill Operator – location TBA

Maintenance Technician –
Maintenance Department – (day shift)

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

Jones Dairy Team Hosts Series of Corn Silage Barn Meetings

Last month, and just in time for corn silage, the JFM Dairy Team hosted a series of barn meetings across SW ON. The focus of the meetings was to highlight the benefits of proper harvest time and kernel processing. Andrew Murray and Gaby Maldini of Provimi NA, gave the talks and showed data from actual samples of the effects improper processing has on fecal-starch scores in comparison to proper processed samples. Producers brought their own samples of last year's silage to do the "Pioneer Seeds" test on processing, to see if any adjustments are required for this fall's harvest. Jones Feed Mills would like to extend a big thank-you to our host farms and to thank all that attended. To learn more, or to test your processing score, and receive a copy of the meeting proceedings, contact your JFM Dairy Sales Consultant.



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Beef prices are up. Are your profits?

Higher rail prices always create optimism.

The Jones Beef Team can help you confirm that optimism into an assured understanding of your profit on your cattle. Whether it's keeping your rations properly balanced, monitoring your inputs vs the current cattle prices or doing close-outs, the JFM Beef Team will be with you every step of the way.

To better understand your bottom line, talk to a member of the Jones Beef Team today!

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SweetPro Premium Supplement Blocks



Since the introduction of SweetPro Supplement Blocks by JFM this summer, the uptake on the blocks for cattle, sheep and horses is very exciting! Customers tell us they are seeing increased intakes, better coats and an overall general attractiveness to the blocks. To learn more on SweetPro blocks, talk to your JFM Sales Representative.

The Right Product for the Right Reason!

Are Your Rations right for Today' Market?

With all of the volatility in today's hog market, producers are threatened regarding future profits. Jones Feed Mills can access your feed budget and formulas to provide you with input on growth, ADG and days in barn. This can assist you in determining profit and managing your on-farm or purchased ingredients. For more information, or to have your program reviewed, contact the office or call/text Francisco Trejo at 519.857.6278.



Feather Pecking 101



Stocking Density

Insufficient feeders and drinkers due to overcrowding causes stress in the flock

House Climate

Temperature, humidity, air exchange rate

Parasites

Sick birds become restless when feeling unwell

Light intensity

Excessive lighting, or inconsistent lighting

Nutrition

While deficiencies in protein and amino acids can lead to feather pecking, our diets and particle sizes are carefully formulated to minimize the occurrence. Nutritional modifications such as increasing fibre and coarse particles can help deter feather pecking before it starts.

Particle Size

Too fine can lead to selective eating, and too large can reduce time spent feeding

Flock Health

Body weight uniformity during rearing and production

External Factors

Loud noises from broken equipment, transport trucks and outside can induce stress

Management

Routine walk throughs to remove culls can decrease onset of pecking

Interested in learning more? Talk to your JFM Sales Consultant today!

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