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# Feed Mills Information update



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## **Feature Product: Repla-Sol**

Repla-Sol is a liquid mineral supplement that can be used in cattle and swine. Repla-Sol products are recommended for use when starting and/or receiving chicks and poults, feeder cattle and calves, pigs, dairy calves and red veal calves. Albion chelated minerals have greater bioavailability than inorganic minerals. Repla-Sol Liquid helps livestock attain an essential mineral balance more rapidly.

Repla-Sol Liquid is also recommended:

- At times of stress
- At parturition
- For scouring animals
- For supportive therapy
- With processing and hospital treatments

For additional information, please contact the mill or your sales representative

## **Grain Bank Policy**

We have seen tremendous growth in the use of our grain banking option in the last number of years. Our customers have found grain banking to be an effective way of accessing our unique manufacturing technologies and services. The administration and complexity of the grain bank program has changed dramatically over the last number of years. OMAFRA has increased the requirements and paper trail necessary for us to ensure the continuation of this program. Because Jones Feed Mills Ltd. does not own the grain placed in the grain bank program, it is mandatory that Jones Feed Mills Ltd. has enough grain on storage at all times to cover the amount of grain owing on grain bank. These restrictions have made it necessary for us to review our grain bank program. We are not an elevator and are unable to store large amounts of grain. The following conditions apply to grain banking:

1. Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will accept, supply and store mixed grain/barley on behalf of the producer to be taken back by the producer in the form of manufactured feed within the crop year
2. Only two months worth of grain can be stored at the mill for each bank
3. Jones Feed Mills Ltd. does not accept grain for storage, only for grain bank purposes
4. Negative grain bank balances are allowed only when the producer has an adequate amount of grain on farm to cover the amount owing. The producer should notify Jones Feed Mills Ltd. to arrange pickup of grain to cover negative accounts.
5. Grain that is banked must be of good quality. Not all grain will be accepted by Jones Feed Mills Ltd.
6. A grain bank agreement must be signed by the producer to take part in the program.
7. If you are planning on bringing in grain at harvest for banking, please contact either your sales representative or Ralph at Linwood to let us know the amount and kind of grain you would like to bank

## **Labour Day**

Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will be closed on Monday, September 1 for the Labour Day holiday. Please keep the closure in mind while ordering feed.

## **Pickup Discounts**

Due to the increase in fuel costs, we have raised our pickup discounts. The discounts are now \$0.50 per bag or \$15.00 per MT bulk.

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 12-14 International Goat Symposium and Caprine Classic  
 • Stratford Rotary Complex. For details, visit <http://www.goatsymposium.com/>



Aug. 18-21 Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario Bus Trip  
 • For details, visit [www.ifao.com](http://www.ifao.com)



Sept. 9-11 Outdoor Farm Show  
 • Woodstock. For details, visit <http://www.outdoorfarmshow.com>



Sept. 16-20 International Plowing Match  
 • Teeswater. For details, visit [www.ipm2008.ca](http://www.ipm2008.ca)



## Grain for sale?

Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will purchase feed-grade wheat, barley, mixed grain or oats for sale at harvest. If you will have some available for sale, please call Brad Cober at the Linwood mill Monday to Friday between 7am and noon.

## Water Acidification Program

Pigs weaned at 3-4 weeks of age almost always exhibit low feed intake, low weight gain, and in many cases, diarrhea. Acidifying water can help reduce some of these challenges. Reasons to acidify water in swine production systems include:

1. Lower gastric Ph
  - Optimize enzyme activity, prevent growth of pathogenic bacteria
2. Clean water lines of various contaminants
  - Eliminate limescale, biofilm and pathogenic bacteria
3. Maintain clean water lines
  - Prevent buildup of limescale, biofilm and pathogenic bacteria
4. Maintain adequate flow rate
  - Ensure optimum water intake throughout the production system

AgriACID is a combination of ortho-phosphoric, citric and lactic acid designed specifically to reduce the pH of livestock drinking water. Ask your sales representative how including AgriACID in your swine drinking water can help improve the health and growth performance of your weaner pigs.

## Reminders:

Please place your order by 9:30am the day before the feed is required for out of area orders, and the day before for local orders to help us have the feed delivered when you require it.



There is a 20 bag or a half tonne minimum for bagged custom feeds and premixes, and a one tonne minimum for bulk feeds. Please keep this in mind when you call.



Please label your bins to reduce the risk of an error when feed is delivered. Bin labels are available from Jones Feed Mills.



## Livestock Futures – July 29, 2008

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/c/kg	Change
August	\$96.25 -0.38	August	\$144.88 +0.99
October	\$103.41 +1.35	October	\$136.08 -3.68
December	\$105.57 +1.59	December	\$138.61 +3.57
February	\$106.78 +2.38	February	\$151.84 +12.67

Note:

The change column refers to the change in futures from the values published in the last update. All prices are in Canadian dollars.

Canadian Dollar \$0.9839 -0.0661