



Jones

Feed Mills Information update



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All of our locations will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Please place your order well in advance if you will be needing feed over the holidays. Thank you for your cooperation, and have a Merry Christmas and happy holidays.



Expansions to the Jones Sales Team

Jones has seen many expansions and additions to personnel this year, and the past month has been no exception. We would like to welcome John Droog, Murray Hisey and Mark Raymer to our sales team. All bring a large amount of knowledge and experience with them, and will be an excellent addition to the existing team.

John Droog has been working in the feed industry for 12 years. Before starting to sell feed, he was a full time farmer. He felt the need for something else, and so began his feed selling career. John's specialty is swine sales. He has customers in Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Kent and Essex counties.

Murray Hisey was a graduate of Ridgetown College, after which he became a farmer. In 1970 he began selling feed, and has been selling feed in the Linwood area for the past 30 years. His clients include mainly beef and pig farmers.

Mark Raymer was raised on a farm, and began working on farms full time after graduation. He has worked for a large number of farms, giving him insight into how many different ways there are to farm. Mark has been working in the feed industry for the past 4 years, with two of those years being in sales. Mark sells swine feed in south-western Ontario.

A big welcome goes out to the new sales representatives.

Bad Weather Ahead

With the recent onslaught of bad weather, we would like to remind customers to get their feed orders in well in advance, and to have patience with us if the feed is not out exactly when asked for.

The safety of our drivers is very important to us, so when the roads are bad they may be asked to temporarily stop deliveries and wait until conditions are better before proceeding to the next farm.

Calendars have arrived

The calendars have arrived at all three offices of Jones Feed Mills Ltd. If you would like a calendar, please contact the mill or your sales representative.



Upcoming Events

Grey Bruce Farmer's Week

January 4 – January 8

Elmwood, ON

- Hosted at the Elmwood Community Centre
- Friday is Dairy Day
- Saturday is Sheep Day and Goat Afternoon
- Sunday is Horse Day, open to adults and youth
- Monday is Beef Day and Ecological Meeting
- Tuesday is Crops Day

For more information, visit www.greyagservices.ca email info@greyagservices.ca or phone 519-986-3756

Annual Beef Industry Convention

January 10 – January 12

London, ON

- Hosted at the London Convention Centre
- Focuses on the Ontario Corn Fed Beef program
- Many speakers about changes in the agricultural industry
- For more information, visit <http://www.beefindustryconvention.com/index.htm>



Ontario Cattlemen's Association Annual Meeting

February 20 – February 21

Toronto, ON

- Held at the Doubletree International Plaza Hotel, Toronto
- Annual elections to take place February 20
- Many guest speakers, including agricultural ministers
- Reports from OCA directors and divisions
- For more information, visit <http://www.cattle.guelph.on.ca/newsroom/News-2007/2008-AGM.asp>



Reminders:



To ensure feed can be delivered on time, please place your order by 11am the day before the feed is required.



There is a 20 bag or a half tonne minimum for custom feeds and premixes. 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.



Booking Prices

No booking prices apply during the week of Christmas. Please keep this in mind while ordering feed, and limit feed orders during this week if possible.

Today's Fact

Turkeys are the only breed of poultry native to the Western Hemisphere



Livestock Futures – November 30 '07

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/ckg	Change
December \$90.35	-3.71	December \$95.41	-6.62
February \$92.71	-2.85	February \$108.07	-6.02
April \$92.42	-2.97	April \$114.57	-7.32
June \$89.21		May \$126.77	-5.46
Canadian Dollar 0.9511	-0.0171		

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