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# Feed Mills Information update



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## 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.



Jolt Swine Nursery Feed	BW range (kg)	Days on Feed	Amount (kg)	Age (Days)	Expected ADFI(kg)
Jolt 1 – 22% Pig Starter	4 – 6	2	0.5	< 18	0.25
Jolt 2 – 22% Pig Starter	6	4	1.0	< 24	0.25
Jolt 3 - 21% Pig Starter	6 – 8	10	3.0	24 – 34	0.3
Jolt 4 - 20% Pig Starter	8 – 12	10	5.0	34 – 44	0.5
Jolt 5 – 19% Pig Starter	12 - 19	23	12.5	44 – 67	0.55

## Weather Watch

With winter comes snow and an increase in bad driving conditions. Jones will try our hardest to get feed out for the time it is ordered. However, if the roads or visibility are too bad, our drivers will be instructed to wait for better conditions before delivering the remainder of their load. Please order your feed in advance so that you have a better chance of it being delivered when it's needed, and keep your lanes and yards clean.

## Booking Prices

Booking prices are available for feed until April 30. Please contact your sales rep or the mill for a price. Markets are extremely volatile, and therefore booking prices can change without notice. A booking price quoted today may not be available tomorrow. Booking prices are based on the availability of buying ingredients in the future to cover the booking, and as the market changes the commodity ingredient prices will change also. When booking feed, we need to know the tonnage you expect to use.

## Royal Results Update

Tom McDonald was missed on our previous list of customers who did well at the Royal. He was named Premier Breeder and Exhibitor at the Royal with his Black Angus cattle. We apologize for the omission.

## Livestock Futures –

### Live Cattle - \$/cwt

February	\$103.99
April	\$108.07
June	\$104.20
August	\$104.17

### Dressed Hogs \$/ckg

February	\$137.93
April	\$157.20
May	\$180.00
June	\$182.39

**Canadian Dollar** \$1.217

# Upcoming Events



Ontario Cattle Feeders Association Jan. 8-10 '09  
Annual Beef Industry Convention held at the Sheraton Hotel, London. For information, visit [www.beefindustryconvention.com/index.htm](http://www.beefindustryconvention.com/index.htm)

Grey-Bruce Farmer's Week Jan. 8-13 '09  
Held at the Elmwood Community Centre. For information, phone 519-986-3756

Waterloo Cattlemen's Meeting Jan. 14 '09  
Held at the Linwood Community Centre 10:00 – 3:00. Registration required. Cost \$10  
10:00 Improving Profitability in the cattle business  
11:00 Update on COOL and BIC  
11:30 Update on county activities and resolutions  
12:00 Roast Beef Dinner  
1:00 Know your costs – calculating feed volume, feed cost and cost of production  
2:00 Let's discuss the current cattle markets and what the CME live futures has to offer  
There will also be an opportunity to sign up for a tour of Cargill Meat Solutions, but spaces are limited.  
For details or to register, call Steve Foster 519-746-0258 or Stewart Cressman 519-696-3119  
Registrations are due by January 10.



Ontario Corn Fed Beef Workshop Jan. 27 '08  
Held at the Linwood Community Centre 1:30  
For details or to register, call Steve Foster 519-746-0258 or Dave Murray 519-848-7026



Ag Day and Jones Feed Mills Ltd. Open House Feb. 24 '08  
Held at the Linwood Community Centre  
More details to follow in the February newsletter regarding times and speakers.  
If you have any questions, contact Paul Pletsch at 519-698-2082

## Safety Update

We would like to remind our customers to please restrain their dogs while Jones employees are on site. We have had several employees receive minor dog bites while trying to call on customers. Thank you for your assistance.

### Today's Fact

On average, each Ontario farm family produces enough food to feed over 120 people.

## Barley and Mixed Grain Needed



Jones is looking to buy barley and mixed grain. If you have some available, please contact Brad at the Linwood mill Monday to Friday, 7am to noon. If you would like to sell mixed grain and buy corn back at a profit, that is also possible.

## Family Day 2009

All three locations of Jones Feed Mills Ltd will be closed on February 16 for Family Day. The mills will resume regular hours on February 17.