



Jones Feed Mill

Information Update



January 1st / 10
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Linwood Agricultural Day
Sponsored by: Jones Feed Mills / Linwood Vet Clinic
Tuesday February 23rd
Linwood Community Centre
Trade Show / Speakers / Lunch / Door Prizes

Speaker Program:
 Ralf Dietert – L.V. Lomas
 “Innovations in feeding young livestock”
 Kevin Simpson – RBC
 “The basics of forward pricing and hedging”
 Dr. Martin Misener – Linwood Vet Clinic
 Dr. Andrew Macleod – Linwood Vet Clinic

Worms in Cattle

Over the last couple of months we have come across a number of cases of cattle not doing well and looking poor. Manure samples taken by the producer’s vet revealed loads of worms. Once the cattle were dewormed they improved. Conditions to look for if you suspect worms in your cattle include; dull looking, may have extended bellies, pens may be wet with no sign of cocci, cattle appear otherwise healthy. If you suspect worms contact your vet, a relatively inexpensive manure sample will let you know if your cattle have a worm issue and your vet will be able to determine the best option for treatment. In several cases a nematode worm that is not covered by Ivomec / Noromectin has been discovered. There are solutions to the problem including Safeguard.

Waterloo Cattlemen’s Annual Meeting

Wednesday January 20, 2010 Roast Beef Dinner Included
 10am – 2:30pm Cost \$10

Speakers include:
 Larry Witzel – President Ontario Livestock Exchange
 John Gillespie – Chairman Beef Information Centre
 Ron Lackey – OMAFRA Feed Ingredient and By-products Specialist
 Christoph Wand – OMAFRA Beef Cattle and Sheep Nutritionist
 Stephen Foster – Waterloo Cattlemen’s Association

Register by Jan 18th:
 Steve Foster 746-0258 James Martin 588-3033 Steward Cressman 696-3119

Livestock Futures

Jan 4 / 10

Live Cattle - \$ /cwt
 Feb. 89.40
 Apr. 93.28
 Jun. 91.37
 Aug. 91.42

Dressed Hogs - \$/ckg
 Feb. 129.18
 Apr. 138.22
 May 147.97
 Jun. 152.97

Canadian \$
 1.04723

Corn Quality

As many of you will know, this year’s corn crop is quite different from many previous years. Bushel weights on corn this year are lower on average than normal. When this corn is processed it breaks down easily into smaller particle sizes. When making your own swine feeds it is important to check the particle size of the finished feed. In many cases screen adjustments need to be made in order to ensure proper micron size. Ulcers can result if feed is processed too fine. If you have concerns please contact your sales rep.

Calendars Available Now

We have house calendars and swine breeder calendars available.

