



# Jones Feed Mills Information update



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## Reminders:



To ensure feed can be delivered when you need it, 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 when you order. Please keep this in mind when you call.



Please label your bins to reduce the risk of an error when feed is delivered. Also, when designing or making changes to a bin, keep the safety of yourself and our drivers in mind. Bin labels are available from Jones Feed Mills.



## Jones Select Feeds



Prepare for the launch of a new kind of horse feed. Jones Select horse feeds are now available for sale, and a formal launch will occur in the fall.

Recent research and development in equine nutrition has facilitated the creation of this new line of feed, geared towards various equine life stages. Feeds have been developed for yearlings, weanlings, brood mares, and performance horses, with supplements available as well.

Contact the mill or your sales representative for more information.



## Thanks for your support

Thank you to all who attended the Spring Sale and barbeque at our Heidelberg location on June 16. A total of \$250 was raised, which will be donated to the Grand River Hospital in Kitchener. A special thank you to all Jones employees who helped at the barbeque and behind the scenes.

## Livestock Futures – June 25 / 07

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/ckg	Change
August \$95.30	-3.25	July \$148.05	-1.56
October \$99.47	-3.67	August \$145.15	-3.44
December \$101.17	-1.70	October \$131.46	-1.80
February \$102.72		December \$126.66	

Canadian Dollar 1.06724 -0.01302

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

## Civic Holiday

A reminder that all three mills will be closed on **Monday, August 6** to celebrate the civic holiday.

Please place orders well in advance to ensure delivery



## New Regulations for Cattle Producers

### Management Corner



#### Grain Bin Protection

Protect your grain crop from insects with proper grain bin preparation.

Malathion – a spray of 300ml Malathion with 5 litres of water covers 100 square meters  
- available in 1 litre and 4 litre jugs

Grain Guard – add to grain as it enters the bin  
Wheat – add 415 grams Grain Guard per tonne  
Barley – add 520 grams Grain Guard per tonne  
Oats – add 735 grams Grain Guard per tonne  
- available in 15 kg bags



Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) can be transmitted through certain cattle tissues (referred to as Specified Risk Materials or SRMs). As of July 12, new regulations for Canadian cattle producers will be implemented to reduce the risk of contamination from SRMs.

The feed ban preventing feeding of tissues from ruminant animals to ruminant animals has been enhanced. In addition to the ban on ruminant to ruminant feeding, SRMs are now banned from all animal feeds, pet foods and fertilizers.

Any deadstock that contain SRM are considered to be SRM themselves, which means a permit is needed to move them off of the farm. Records of SRM and deadstock movement must be kept for 10 years. Carcasses being disposed of on the farm do not have to comply with CFIA requirements.

For information on this legislation, contact CFIA at 1-800-442-2342, visit [www.inspection.gc.ca/bse](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/bse) or view the information sheet at Jones Feed Mills locations.



### Enhanced Animal Health Protection

Beginning July 12, 2007 the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will require additional measures be used to help eliminate BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or Mad Cow Disease) from Canada.

Record keeping requirements will be increased for anyone who manufactures or sells livestock feeds. A complete record of feed sales must include the name and address of the buyer, as well as a description of the products sold. Each batch of feed must also be identifiable by a lot number. In order to comply with these additional requirements, Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will be adding a unique lot number to each feed item, which will appear on invoices. This lot number can be linked directly to the batch of feed produced, allowing for complete traceability in all aspects of manufacturing.

### Upcoming Events

Ontario Cattle Feeders' Association  
Summer 2007 Feeders Forum  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
Brussels Community Center



Ontario Holstein Summer Event  
July 14th  
Various Locations and times  
Contact Jason French 519-653-6180  
Details at [www.ontario.holstein.ca](http://www.ontario.holstein.ca)



### Today's Fact

A family of four could live for 10 years off of the bread produced by one acre of wheat

