



Jones

Feed Mills Information update



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Need salt for your hay?

Hay season special:
Fine crushed rock salt \$7.17/40kg less 4% cash discount

Holiday



All locations of Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will be closed on **June 30** for Canada day. Please keep this in mind when ordering feed.

Feature Product: Grain Protectant

With summer approaching comes grain harvest and bugs. Protect your grains with Malathion Grain Protectant so insects and insect damage will be minimized during storage. To use, first clean you bin and then use Grain Protectant at the following rates: wheat at 415g/T; barley at 520g/T and oats at 735g/T.

Jones Select Horse Feed Launch

The Select Horse Feed launch originally planned for June will now be held on July 12. Details are in the upcoming events of this newsletter.

Summer Beef Feed Options

Beef Grower Pellets: an economical alternative to supplement, grain or hay when your pasture is scarce. Medication can be added to all pellets. Ask your sales representative for appropriate feeding rates.

9% High Fibre Pellet: ideal for extending pastures

11% Classic Beef Pellet: balanced to provide necessary protein, vitamins, minerals and energy

13.5% Grower Pellet: Ultimate grower pellet. Our all-time best seller

11% High Fibre Commodity Pellet: convenient, economical replacement for pasture, hay or silages with no vitamins or minerals added

Beef Finishing Feeds: Jones micronized beef feeds minimize cost/lb gain

CBR6: 2/3 micronized corn, 1/3 supplement

IG1: 90% micronized corn, 10% supplement

IG1 qualifies for the Ontario corn-fed beef program

Mineral Pricing Update

The shortage for dicalcium phosphate (dical) continues, which will eventually lead to another price increase for feeds and minerals which have this product.

The largest price increases will be in premixes, supplements and minerals which have dical for an additional calcium and phosphorous source.



Industry Statistics

Crop Planting Highlights:

- Most Ontario corn has been planted, with some still to be planted in the central region. Crop heat unit accumulation in the first 19 days of May was 170 for the Waterloo region
- Less than 10% of Ontario soybeans have been planted as of May 21



Global update: Focus on China

- China's pork production decreased 9% from 2006 to 2007 due to high prices, inflation, diseases and natural disasters
- The Chinese province of Sichuan, which holds 12% of China's total swine inventory, has extensive damage to infrastructure such as slaughter plants, production facilities, feed plants, electrical production, among other places due to a severe earthquake. Local pork production will be decreased in the short term, increasing the need for imports
- China's government has announced it will be cutting import duties on certain products in order to increase food supplies
- China's pork imports increased from 7.5 million dollars from January to March 2007 to 121.6 million dollars from January to March 2008
- Paylean® (ractopamine) is not an approved feed additive for pork exported to China. The Canadian Pork Council is hoping for approval later in 2008. Paylean® is used to increase feed efficiency in finishing pigs.

Chick Days in Wroxeter

Jones offers a wide variety of chicks through the **Wroxeter mill**. Available chicks are meat chicks, ducks, turkeys and layer chicks. The ordering schedule is below. Please contact Gerald in Wroxeter at 519-335-3555 with any questions, or to order.



Order date:	Delivery:
May 21	June 20
June 4	July 4
June 18	July 18
July 9	August 8
August 6	September 2



Today's Fact

Honeybees must visit two million flowers to make one pound of honey. Each worker bee makes one-twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.



Upcoming Events



- June 14 Wellington County Cattlemen's Steak Barbeque
5-8 at the Arthur Fairground Pavilion in Arthur
Call Ruby Lennox 519-848-3065 by June 12 for tickets
- June 18-19 Ontario Pork Congress
Stratford Agricultural and Recreational Complex
Details at <http://www.porkcongress.on.ca>
- June 25 Perth Holstein Twilight Meeting
Birchlawn Farms, Donegal owned by Nick Terpstra
Details from Holstein Ontario <http://www.ontario.holstein.ca/>
- June 26 Wellington Holstein Twilight Meeting
Earlen Farms in Alma
Details from Holstein Ontario <http://www.ontario.holstein.ca/>
- July 8 Waterloo Cattlemen's Association Bus Trip to Norfolk County
\$25.00 per person includes transportation and roast dinner. Call to reserve seat by July 3, 2008
Steve Foster 519-746-0258 or
Stewart Cressman 519-696-3119
- July 12 Equine Information Day, Jones Feed Mills Heidelberg
Guest speakers on various subjects, including alternative therapy, Jones Select Horse Feeds, hay options, Cusl and metabolic syndrome beginning at 10am
Full details coming in July newsletter and online



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 – May 26, 2008

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/ckg	Change
June \$97.31	+5.22	June \$147.57	+6.84
August \$102.50	+4.65	July \$146.24	+3.11
October \$109.00	+6.43	August \$148.42	+4.19
December \$109.98	+7.54	October \$140.27	+4.70

Canadian Dollar 1.0118 +.0279

Note:

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