



Jones

Feed Mills Information update



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Good Friday



All three locations of Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will be closed on Good Friday, which is March 21. Please keep this in mind when you are ordering your feed so that last minute orders are kept to a minimum. We will resume regular hours on March 22.

Featured Product

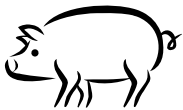
Jones Calf Pak

Jones Calf Pak is a probiotic which consists of a mixture of Alltech's "Biomos" and "Acid Pak 4-way" designed to reduce the incidence of scours or sickness in calves when mixed into their milk. Usage rate is 8 grams into the daily amount of milk per calf. Speak to your sales representative for more information. The price is \$29.96 for a two kilogram package.

Stimunow Swine Feed Additive



Stimunow, a new swine feed additive, is being floor stocked in 25kg bags. This product works well in a stress situation caused by questionable quality of feed ingredients and works well if sows are experiencing breeding problems. If there is a stalling-out problem, the additive can be added to a grower/finisher diet. Feeding rate is 3kg/MT of finished feed for at least 7 days. The cost of the product is \$2.60/kg. If you have any questions, contact your sales representative or Bob, Mike or Paul at the Linwood mill.



Antibiotic Free Feed



Jones has recently introduced a new hog feed program. This program consists of antibiotic free feed enhanced with ingredients and additives to promote gut health and boost the immune system to aid in the reduction of disease challenges. Alltech natural additives provide an integral part of this new program. Along with an effective water acidification program, raising hogs without medication is attainable. Full details are available from your sales representative.



Dry and Transition Cow Feeding Program

Jones has a variety of products to help dry and transitioning dairy cattle. The **Leadmaster Complete** pellet is fed three to four weeks before calving, starting at a rate of 2kg/head/day, and increasing to 4.5kg/head/day two weeks before calving. A **Leadmaster Supplement** is available as well. It is designed for feeding three to four weeks before calving at a 1.5kg/head/day feeding rate. To complete the transition cow feeding program, Jones has now created the **Premium Fresh Cow Topdress Pellet**, which is fed at a 2kg/head/day rate to cows in the close-up and fresh cow period. All of the above pellets need to be fed with corn silage and either hay, haylage, corn stalks or straw. The Premium Fresh Cow Topdress Pellet does not contain mineral and must be fed with a premix.

Upcoming Events

- Western Fair Farm Show** March 5-7 London
 • Held Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 8:30pm, Friday 10am-4pm at Western Agri-Plex
 • \$10 admission, children under 12 free
 • <http://www.westernfair.com/shows/farm.html>
- Ontario Pork Annual General Meeting** March 12 London
 • 7:15am to 4:45 pm at London Convention Centre, London, ON
 • <http://www.ontariopork.on.ca/asp/Event/eventdetails.aspx?ID=187>
- Ontario Farm Safety Association Annual Conference** March 16-18 Niagara Falls
 • Held at the Hilton Niagara Falls Fallsview Hotel
 • <http://www.farmsafety.ca/pages/events.html>
- Chicken Farmers of Ontario Annual General Meeting** March 17 Toronto
 • 8:30am to 4:45pm at the Doubletree International Plaza Hotel, Toronto, banquet at 6pm
 • <http://www.cfo.on.ca/UpcomingEvents.cfm>
- Ontario Spring Discovery Show and National Holstein Convention** March 27-28 London
 • Held at the Western Fair Agri-Plex
 • <http://www.ontario.holstein.ca/osd.htm>
- Drayton Farm Show** April 2-3 Drayton
 • Held at the Drayton PMD Arena
 • <http://www.draytonkinsmen.ca/>

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 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.



Today's Fact

When extreme weather hits, a herd of bison will face the storm head on.



Livestock Futures – Feb. 26, 2008

Live Cattle - \$/cwt			Dressed Hogs \$/ckg		
		Change			Change
April	\$95.01	+1.05	April	\$113.57	-1.98
June	\$95.22	+2.64	May	\$132.81	-0.41
August	\$97.37	+2.32	June	\$140.97	-1.22
October	\$102.63		July	\$142.66	

Canadian Dollar \$1.0020 +0.0064

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