



Jones

Feed Mills Information update



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November Stocker Sales

Brussels

Nov. 9 10:00 Brussels
 Nov. 12 10:00 Brussels
 Nov. 16 10:00 Brussels
 Nov. 16 1:00 Brussels
 Nov. 23 10:00 Brussels
 Nov. 26 10:00 Brussels
 Nov. 30 10:00 Brussels

Keady

Nov. 6 9:00 Tara
 Nov. 9 9:00 Tara
 Nov. 13 9:00 Tara
 Nov. 16 9:00 Tara
 Nov. 20 9:00 Tara
 Nov. 24 1:00 Tara
 Nov. 27 9:00 Tara
 Nov. 30 5:00 Tara

Ontario Stockyards Inc.

Nov. 6 11:00 Cookstown
 Nov. 13 11:00 Cookstown
 Nov. 20 11:00 Cookstown
 Nov. 27 11:00 Cookstown

Tri-County Cattle Co. Ltd.

Nov. 12 1:00 Hanover
 Nov. 17 1:00 Hanover



Brussels Livestock – Len Gamble, Barn 519-887-6461 Home 416-231-0761 www.brussellslivestock.ca
 Keady Livestock Market Ltd. – Garry Kuhl 519-934-2339, Ron Kuhl 519-934-2969 www.keadylivestock.com
 Ontario Stockyards Inc. – Jean Beck 705-458-4000 www.ontariostockyards.on.ca
 Tri-County Cattle Co. Ltd. – Fred Jacklin 519-364-1514, Larry Love 519-369-7059 www.tricountycattle.com

Agricultural Support Groups

During these times of low livestock prices, it is always helpful to be aware of the various farmer support groups available. Below are a list of some of the most common ones in Ontario and Canada.

The Farm Line

www.thefarmline.ca

Services:

- emotional support, referral services for financial problems, legal problems, stress and other issues
- an extensive listing under the “Resource Directory” tab detailing organizations by area
- has the AgResolve project, which provides confidential services to connect farm families with support in key areas of Ontario

Canadian Farm Business Advisory Services

1-866-452-5558

- Farm financial assessment and action plans including Farm Business Assessment (FBA), Specialized Business Planning Services (SBPS), Planning and Assessment for Value-Added Enterprises (PAVE)

Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA)

www.casa-acsa.ca

- provides a publication or work book and contacts for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) branches

Farm Debt Mediation Service

1-866-452-5556

- mediation assistance delivered by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada
- includes recovery plans

Other Information Sources

Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line www.ruralstress.ca

Personal Nature of Agriculture www.ces.uwyo.edu/LIFE/Personal_Nature_Main.htm



Management Corner

Fire Prevention



1. Start with a plan: contact your local fire department for tips on fire prevention
2. Absolutely no smoking: have people smoke outside of farm buildings or only in designated areas
3. Practice good housekeeping in the barn: sweep up loose hay and straw, cover holes to drop hay from the mow with plywood or other materials
4. Provide adequate ventilation: store hazardous materials and hay in well ventilated areas preventing gas buildup and smouldering bales
5. Practice electrical safety: enclose wires in metal or PVC pipes; clean wires and replace worn wires regularly to prevent electrical fires
6. Install and maintain lightning rods and grounding cables: give lightning a path to the ground without harming the barn by installing and replacing worn lightning rods and grounding cables
7. Refuel equipment safely: refuel equipment outdoors, away from open flames and sparks, with the engine off
8. Install and maintain portable fire extinguishers: in buildings, work areas, and on tractors and combines. Teach workers and family how to operate the extinguishers and where they are located
9. Make sure everyone follows the rules: ensure anyone working on or visiting the farm follows fire prevention and safety rules
10. Spread the word: tell neighbours how they can prevent fires on their property



Selling Barley

If you have barley you would like to sell, please contact Brad at the Linwood mill, or your sales representative.

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.



Livestock Futures – Oct. 23 '07

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/c/kg	Change
October \$92.75	- 4.91	December \$102.03	- 15.36
December \$94.06	- 6.41	February \$114.09	- 13.41
February \$95.56	- 5.99	April \$121.89	- 8.86
April \$95.39	- 5.68	May \$132.23	
Canadian Dollar 0.9682	- .0360		

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

Booking Prices

Booking prices are available for selected products, including complete feeds and supplements.

Contact the mill or your sales representative for a quote.

Upcoming Events

Ontario Corn Fed Beef Program

Information meetings as follows:
 Nov. 6 at 7pm Mt. Forest Fire Hall
 Nov. 7 at Noon Brussels Legion Hall
 Nov. 29 at 7pm Brussels Legion Hall
 To RSVP or for more information, Contact 519-539-6623
<http://www.ontariocornfedbeef.com/>

Today's Fact

Corn is grown on every continent except Antarctica.



Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Nov. 2-11 CNE Grounds, Toronto
<http://www.royalfair.org/>