



Jones

Feed Mills Information update



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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.



Today's Fact

If the wool from one sheep was made into a single thread, it would go from Ottawa to Montreal – that's 200km long.



Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Update

The United States has implemented their country of origin labeling law. The law came into effect on Oct 1 /08 and requires grocery stores to label the country of origin for the following commodities; muscle cuts of beef, lamb, pork, goat and chicken; ground beef, ground pork, ground goat, and ground chicken; farm-raised fish and shellfish; wild fish and shellfish; perishable agricultural commodities; and various nuts. Retailers have 6 months to comply.

Many beef and pork packing plants in the United States have in the past processed a combination of U.S., Canadian and Mexican product. Separating the product in order to label "Product of United States" is difficult and costly. The two largest buyers of Canadian hogs have already imposed major restrictions on Canadian pork. Smithfield says it will no longer buy bacon hogs from Canada, while Hormel Foods says it will only use Canadian hogs raised in the U.S. U.S. packers are concerned that U.S. consumers will prefer to purchase meat based on country of origin and not price or quality.

Many feedlot producers and meat packers in the U.S. are opposed to this law. They realize that the North American meat market is heavily integrated and this law is expensive and burdensome. It is widely accepted in Canada that this law is in violation of international trade law. The Canadian Cattlemen's Association and the Canadian Pork Council are calling on the Canadian government to challenge COOL under the North American Free Trade Agreement and World Trade Organization rules.

Toxin Alert

Early indications show toxin presence in corn silage harvested this year. If you are concerned about toxins in your herd, please contact your sales representative for testing options and products which can help decrease the effects of toxins on your animals.

Livestock Futures –

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/ckg	Change
December \$68.66	-32.01	December \$84.83	-35.03
February \$69.74	-31.05	February \$93.67	-37.14
April \$70.11	-31.48	April \$102.07	-37.52
June \$67.56		May \$112.22	

Note:

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

Canadian Dollar \$0.7734 -0.1927

Rodent control



Colder weather will be bringing rats and mice from outside into your barns and home. We carry a wide variety of rodent control products, which can be delivered with your feed or picked up at the mill. Make sure you are ready for your unwanted visitors. Some of the many rat baits we carry include Ratak, Ratoxin, Jaguar, Hombre and Ruse. Jones also carries bait stations, glue boards, and rat and mouse traps to help control rodents.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 7-16

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Held at Toronto Exhibition Grounds. For details, visit <http://www.royalfair.org/>

Nov. 18

Ontario Pork Shakespeare Seminar – Getting Ready for the Good Times to Come
Held at the Shakespeare Community Centre 9:30 – 3:00
For details contact Mary Van den Borre OMAFRA
519-846-3392

Nov. 23, 24

Ontario Young Farmers' Forum – Finding Stable Ground in Turbulent Times
Held at the Double Tree Hilton in Toronto for ages 18-40.
For details visit www.oyff.ca.

Electrolytes Plus

Electrolytes Plus is a water soluble multi-vitamin and electrolyte mixture for chickens, turkeys, swine, cattle, sheep and horses. It can be used as an aid in stimulating appetite during periods of stress caused by disease, moving, crowding, vaccination, castration or weather. Electrolytes Plus is available from Jones Feed Mills Ltd. in 400g packages.

Booking Prices

Booking prices are available for feed for the next six months. Please contact your sales rep or the mill for a price. Markets are extremely volatile, and therefore booking prices can change without notice. A booking price quoted today may not be available tomorrow. Booking prices are based on the availability of buying ingredients in the future to cover the booking, and as the market changes the commodity ingredient prices will change also. When booking feed, we need to know the tonnage you expect to use for 6 months.

Management Corner

Feedlot Starter Programs

Lighter / Heavily Travelled Calves

Stressfighter Feedlot Starter (pellets or texturized)

feed at 4lbs/hd/day for 28 days with hay

20% Stressfighter Supplement pellets or meal

feed at 2lbs/hd/day for 28 days with 2lbs of rolled grain and hay

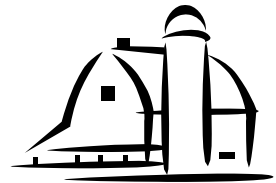
14% Complete Stressfighter Pellet

full feed for 28 days – very economical program if hay is limited.

Larger Local Calves / Yearlings

13.5% Pre-Grower Pellet

feed at 5lbs/hd/day for 28 days with hay



All of Jones' Stressfighter Feedlot Starters and Supplements are medicated with deccox for prevention of coccidiosis. We are recommending a vet prescription be obtained so that more effective medication combinations can be fed. Incorporating veterinary medication recommendations into our feeds is easily and routinely done. We recommend that you consult with your vet about feedlot receiving protocols before bringing new calves to your farm this fall.

Rite-Lix 16% All Natural Protein Molasses Tub – 90kg

offer free choice to calves on arrival

encourages consumption and provides protein, vitamins, minerals

Aureomycin Crumbs

Our "Medicated Vitamin Premix Crumbles" were developed to provide Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride, a broad spectrum antibiotic, and enhanced levels of Vitamins A, D and E. This product enhances growth and supports the immune system for prevention of disease in animals including swine, lambs, calves, beef cattle and non-lactating dairy cattle. Please contact your Sales Representative to determine how this product can be used in your livestock.