



Jones

Feed Mills Information update



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George R. Jones

Peacefully, and surrounded by his family at his house in Linwood, George passed away on Monday, September 22. George will be missed by his wife Jean Jones, his children Beverly and John Chandler, Doug and Janet Jones, Brenda Jones and Kevin O'Brien, and Jeff and Julie Jones, and many grandchildren. George is a former member of the Linwood Volunteer Fire Department, Linwood Lions Club, the Rod and Gun Club, and was a life-long member of St. Peter's Lutheran church. George owned and operated Jones Feed Mills Ltd. from 1949 to 1984, and continued to work until this spring of 2008. George will be fondly remembered by many family members, friends, and people he worked with. The funeral was held at St. Peter's in Linwood on Friday, September 26, 2008.

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

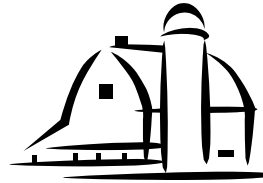
feed at 5lbs/hd/day for 28 days with hay

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



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.

Auger Truck

Jones Feed Mills Ltd. has recently purchased an auger truck. This truck has the ability to auger feed and bulk premix into the top of bins. With the increase in bulk premix sales and requests for bulk feed delivery with this truck, scheduling has become increasingly difficult. Please give the office a week notice for bulk premix delivery and at least four days notice for bulk feed delivery with the auger truck. Plans are underway to introduce another auger truck into the fleet.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 24-25 Ontario Sheep Annual General Meeting
 • Held at the Victoria Park East Golf Course, rooms available at the Day's Inn in Guelph. For details, visit <http://www.ontariosheep.org>



Oct. 31 – Nov. 2 North American Beef Congress
 • Held at the Western Fair Grounds, London. For details, visit <http://www.northamericanbeefcongress.com/>



Nov. 7-16 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
 • Held at Toronto Exhibition Grounds. For details, visit <http://www.royalfair.org/>



Thanksgiving holiday:

Jones Feed Mills Ltd. will be closed on October 13 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please keep this in mind and place your orders well in advance to make sure you have enough feed.



Calf Starter Program

The Jones Calf Starter Program will be undergoing some changes and revisions in the near future to incorporate new research from Akey Nutritional Services. More details about these changes will be available shortly.

Hay Quality Challenges for 2008

Due to the excess amount of rain this week, many farmers either could not harvest hay until it was past optimal maturity, or the hay was rained on several times before it was baled. The mature hay will be coarse with a decreased nutritional value, and the hay that was rained on will have leached minerals and potential dust. Hay testing is an efficient way to discover which nutrients your hay is lacking. Core samples are taken from several bales and sent for analysis, with results showing protein, dry matter, digestibility and vitamin and mineral content. Supplements are available to compensate for poor hay quality. If you would like a sample taken or more information about supplements contact the mill or your sales representative.

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.

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 – September 24 '08

Note:

Live Cattle - \$/cwt	Change	Dressed Hogs \$/cwg	Change	The change column refers to the change in futures from the values published in the last update. All prices are in Canadian dollars.
October	\$98.71 -0.19	October	\$124.79 -1.17	
December	\$100.67 +0.25	December	\$119.86 -6.46	
February	\$100.79 +0.13	February	\$130.81 -5.51	
April	\$101.59 -0.12	April	\$139.59 -5.71	
Canadian Dollar	\$0.9661 +0.0124			