



December 2015

Linwood - Heidelberg - Wroxeter - Mitchell

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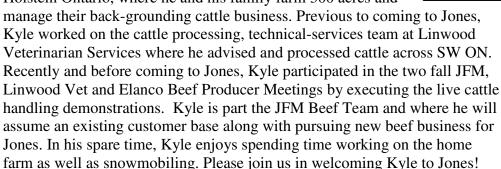
Merry Christmas from Jones Feed Mills!

As we approach the Christmas season, all of us at Jones Feed Mills wishes to pause to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We thank you for your continued business and look forward to serving you in 2016!

Merry Christmas!

Kyle Aitken Joins Jones Beef Team!

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce the appointment of Kyle Aitken to the position of Beef Sales Consultant. Kyle has a long history of working in the beef industry and is known by many for his practical and hands-on experience. Kyle is from Holstein Ontario, where he and his family farm 300 acres and





New Probe Provides Accurate Testing

A new hydraulic testing probe has recently been installed at the Linwood Mill. Shaun McIntosh, JFM Production Manager says the new probe allows for more thorough sampling of all incoming ingredients.

Better Sampling = Better Feed!

Welcome Back! Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce the return of **Murray Hisey** in the role of a **part-time Sales Representative**. Murray had officially retired from Jones 3 years ago, however has returned to work part time to service local customers as well as work on special projects. Murray begins Dec 1 and can be reached at 519-755-6111. **Welcome back Murray!**

JFM Christmas Hours

All Mills: Closed Thursday Dec 24 3:00PM, Friday December 25 and Friday Jan 1/16 Linwood: Open Sat 12/26 7-12, Mon 12/28 7-3 Wroxeter: Closed Sat 12/26, Open Mon12/28 Heidelberg: Closed Dec 24 3:00PM thru Mon Dec 28. Open Tues 12/29

Livestock Futures

November 30, 2015

Live Cattle - \$/cwt
Feb 178.82

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Apr 179.19

Jun 167.17 Aug 164.34

Dressed Hogs - \$/ckg

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Feb 144.39

Apr 154.59 May 172.30

June 181.75

CDN \$ Nov 30 2015: \$ 1.336

Source: Farms.com

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On the Calendar...

Dec 10 - FCC Forum - London

Dec 15 Forage Focus – Shakespeare Community Centre

Jan 5-6 SW ON Ag Conf – Ridgetown, ON

Jan 6-12 Grey-Bruce Farmers Week – Elmwood Comm Centre

Jan 14-16 Beef Industry Convention – London, ON

Jan 7 Waterloo Cattlemen's AGM

Jan 23 2016 Beef Symposium – Guelph, ON

Waterloo Cattlemen's Annual General Meeting

Date: January 7th 2016

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Hot lunch provided
Linwood CC \$10.00/Person

Please register in advance. Call Mike Edwards 519-698-2082

Keynote Speaker: Leighton

Koch, Alberta Feedlot Producer



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Please use the below schedule as your IFM feed order-time guideline

Feed	Order Times	
Category	(Monday-Friday)	
Local Bag or	Before 10:30 AM	
Bulk Delivery	next day delivery	
Out of Area	Before 10:30 AM +	
(Bags/Bulk)	48 hrs.	
Premix	Before 10:30 AM +	
Orders	48 hrs.	
Special Ordrs	Before 10:30 AM +	
(vet scrips)	72 hrs.	
Custom	Before 10:30 AM +	
Orders (scrip)	72 hrs.	
Micronized	Before 10:30 AM	
Corn and SB	next day delivery	
Micronized	Please inquire.	
Wheat, Grain	Call: 1-800-265-	
or Non-GMO	8725	
Beans		

DFO Incentive Days 2015-2017 (non-cumulative)

Month/Year	Total Conven- tional	Total Organic
December 2015	1	4
January 2016	1	4
February 2016	1	4
March 2016	0	3
April 2016	0	3
May 2016	0	3
June 2016	0	3
July 2016	0	3
August 2016	2	5
September 2016	3	6
October 2016	3	6
November 2016	2	5
December 2016	0	3
January 2017	0	3
February 2017	0	3
March 2017	0	3

Large Crowd for Jones Dairy Producer Meeting

Over 80 area dairy producers attended the recent JFM fall dairy meeting at the Linwood Community Centre.



Martell Diamond V delivers the message on the importance of feed mixer maintenance.

An enthusiastic crowd came out to learn about the new Elanco Vital 90 on-farm check and balance transition program assessment tool. producers are encouraged to discuss this program with their Rep to see how this program can free up possible bottlenecks on the farm. Also discussed were tips on feed storage and the importance of mixing accuracy, including maintenance. Talk to your



Dr. Chris Church of Elanco Canada discusses the new Elanco "Vital 90" Transition Program.

Summary notes of each of the presentations are available from your JFM Dairy Rep.

JFM Dairy Rep to learn more.

Education Program Takes Jones Nutrition Advisors to Mexico

Last October, Ross Gerber and Chris Meadows attended a Jefo Nutrition sponsored conference in Mexico. While there, Chris and Ross learned how common fresh and dry cows issues can be regardless of where you are in the world and how management and proper ration balancing can assist. Both appreciated meeting various international dairy advisors and learned how management as well as ingredients such as B-Vitamins can assist during both the International dairy advisors meet times of transition and lacation.



at large dairy in western Mexico

2nd Fall JFM Beef Meeting met with Equal Success!

Last month the Jones Beef Team held its second Producer meeting at the farm of Abner and Samuel Rudy & Family. Focus was again on the proper placement of implants and the effects and costs of improper placement. Chris Meadows of the Jones Nutrition Team discussed receiving procedures and Ration considerations. Simultaneously to the talks was a live demonstration of implant placement, performed by Linwood Vet Services. A great day was had! JFM thanks Abner Rudy and his family for making their farm available and for hosting this special event.



Doug Helm of Elanco Canada discusses the importance of accurate implant placement.



Family Farm Finishing Spaces Required

Black Creek Livestock/Family Farm is currently looking for straw-based finishing barns to raise hogs under Certified Humane or Organic Standards. Short-term and long-term contracts are available. Various payment options also available. We are looking for existing facilities as well as producers who are willing to build new facilities. For further information, please contact Larry Bowman 519-502-1131 or Rich VanDonkersgoed 519-496-6439.