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New Team Members on the Front Line at Jones!

Jones Feed Mills is excited to announce the addition of two new team members in the Customer Service Department at the Linwood Mill.

One of the new faces that will now greet you at the counter is Wendy O'Rourke. Wendy has a long history of working in the agricultural industry, most recently at a veterinarian clinic in Wellesley. Wendy is a graduate of Centralia College of Agriculture & Technology and is originally from the Wellesley area where she grew up on their family farm. Wendy's responsibilities are two-fold, one where she will be working in reception and the other assisting in finance. When asked what Wendy enjoys about her role at JFM so far, she comments that she "enjoys meeting the new people" and "looks forward to getting to know everyone and building customer relationships!" Wendy lives in Tavistock, with her husband, Ron and their two daughters, Emma and Gracie. When not at work, Wendy enjoys photography as a hobby. Welcome to Jones Feed Mills Wendy!



Also joining the team this September is Meaghan Weber. Meaghan is a recent (2015) graduate (B.Sc. Agr) from the University of Guelph. Meaghan grew up on her family's beef and sheep farm in Elmira. Meaghan is working at the front counter in customer service in Linwood and will also be assisting in the JFM nutrition department. So far at Jones, Meaghan has enjoyed "talking with customers and learning about the various products available at Jones". Meaghan recently completed a Junior Farmers student exchange in Wales where she spent time on a beef and sheep farm. In each of her roles, Meaghan "looks forward to meeting the customer's needs while getting to know them". Meaghan has many hobbies which keep her quite busy which include; riding, showing cattle, knitting, spending time with family and friends and working on their family's farm. All of us at Jones welcome Meaghan to the Jones team!

Hog Finishing Contract Opportunity



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.

October 2015

Notice: JFM is closed for the for the Oct 12 Thanksgiving Holiday



Livestock

Futures

September 29, 2015

Live Cattle - \$/cwt



Dec	180.19
Feb	181.50
Apr	179.85
Jun	168.23

Dressed Hogs - \$/cwg



Dec	168.63
Feb	175.80
Apr	183.73
May	194.18

CDN \$ Dec 2015: \$1.34

Source: Farms.com



On the Calendar...

Sept 29 - Oct 1-4 World Dairy Expo – Madison, WI

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving Holiday – All JFM Mills Closed

Oct 29 - OMAFRA 2015 Sheep Seminar – Nottawasaga Inn

Oct 29 - Goat Profitability Workshop – Tavistock Hall

Oct 30 - Goat Profitability Workshop – Listowel Ag Hall

Nov 6-15 RAWF – Toronto

Nov 17 JFM Dairy Producer Mtg* – Linwood Comm Centre

*Jones Sponsored Event

Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of us at Jones!

Please remember to place your feed orders well ahead of the long weekend!

Thank-you!

Beef Producers Brave the Heat to Take in Meeting

Early in September, Jones Feed Mills along with guest speakers from Elanco Canada and Linwood Veterinary Services, hosted a Beef Producer Meeting at Clare Martin's farm in Harriston. Presentations on the proper technique for implanting cattle along with a good discussion on the feeding, care and dietary needs of newly arrived calves was had. About 45 area producers came out and faced the 35°C heat and humidity to share ideas and take in the information. A hearty steak sandwich lunch followed by fresh pie preceded the live cattle demonstration of handling and implanting cattle. Jones Feed Mills wishes to thank Clare Martin and his family for hosting the day's event and all of the work they went to host us!



The Jones Team cooks up lunch!



Kyle Aitken of Linwood Vet Services demonstrates the proper technique for implanting



Doug Helm of Elanco Canada enlightens the crowd on proper implanting procedures.



Chris Meadows of Jones describes the transition and feeding process of newly arrived calves.

Jones Dairy Producer Meeting

Date: Tuesday November 17, 2015

Place: Linwood Community Centre, Linwood, ON

Time: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Topics: Feed Mixing and Storage – Presented by Don Martell of Diamond V

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~ Lunch Provided ~

Please register by calling the Mill at 1-800-265-8735

See you there!

