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Happy New Year!

We look forward to serving you in 2023 & hope the new year is filled with blessings, peace and opportunity for all.

FFM VEAL FEEDS

A successful veal growing program starts with healthy calves, sound nutrition and good management.

Our FFM 35% Steakmaker Supplements (0% or 10% ECP) are a pelleted blend of high quality, palatable proteins, minerals and vitamins designed to be mixed and fed with whole corn. Both are medicated with Rumensin for better feed efficiency and growth. The 35% Steakmaker Supplement with 10% ECP can be introduced after calves reach approximately 300lbs for an extra cost savings.

new year, new career?

OUR
TEAM IS
GROWING

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Tip of the Month

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During these short dark days of winter, remember to ensure your layer birds are getting the required 14-17hrs of light.



Great benefits available:
health, dental & RRSP



Join a local team.



Grow your career! Opportunities for advancement

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END OF YEAR REVIEW FROM THE PURCHASING DESK



Connor Smith, Purchaser

MARKET HIGHLIGHTS AS 2022 COMES TO A CLOSE

CORN

The end of December marked a U-turn for corn. The month started with a new three-month low, pressured by concerns around low export sales and falling ethanol prices.

International Trends

One bullish development for corn to watch in January is moderate to heavy precipitation forecasted in the eastern United States, with the heaviest amounts targeted around the lower Mississippi River where the water will help keep barges moving. To the south, Argentina's corn crop remains in poor shape and the forecast is expected to turn dry again into the new year.

Local Trends

From a local perspective, the favourable weather in Ontario during harvest lead to tight logistical challenges for physical storage. Counteracting this point was the lower yields in deep SW Ontario, which helped to level out the overall harvest potential. As a result, local basis levels have remained stagnant, with a slight decrease from November.

Early 2023 export sales reports are not expected to show much activity for wheat once again, but expectations are already low with the U.S. holding its lowest wheat supplies in 15 years.

According to Reuters, Kyiv awoke to drone attacks Friday morning, one day after Ukrainian cities took blows from a barrage of missiles Thursday. Clearly, Ukraine remains a difficult place to raise and transport crops and it is difficult seeing the situation get any better in 2023. There have been several media reports stating that private insurers will no longer cover ships from Ukraine, Russia or Belarus after Jan. 1, another hindrance to the shipment of grain, if true.

WHEAT

As we look ahead into 2023, there remains potential for markets to trend upwards at a rate similar to 2022. This will remain contingent on the market's ability to move Ukrainian grain through the Black Sea as well as South American outputs coming through with lower yields than expected. We are excited for the new year as we continue to work closely with purchasing departments across our vast network of mills and suppliers to reward our loyal customers with cost-saving synergies wherever possible.

Happy New Year All!

Connor

Want more information?
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AVIAN INFLUENZA

BULLETIN FROM THE FEATHER BOARD COMMAND CENTRE: CFIA IS REQUESTING THE BELOW FOR ALL FARMERS IN THE THREE HPAI ACTIVE PRIMARY CONTROL ZONES.

- Township of Lambton Shores
- Municipality of Adelaide Metcalfe
- Municipality of North Middlesex

- 1 Dead Bird Surveillance bins must always remain at the end of the laneway. If there are no dead birds for sampling, the bin must be left upside down.
- 2 CFO and TFO producers should not bring their bins off the end of their laneway. They should be left at the end of the laneway with a rock on it, either with birds for sampling if they have movement the following week OR upside down to indicate they did not have any dead birds.
- 3 EFO producers should indicate well in advance that they are sending spent hens to slaughter and put their bins out Mondays and Thursdays before their movement. If there are no dead birds prior to movement, the bin must still be out and upside down.
- 4 Farmers in an Infected Zone must do Dead Bird Surveillance twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays each week regardless of whether any bird movement is planned.
- 5 All of the above bins must be at the roadside no later than 8AM. Failure to comply with CFIA's request could delay the release of any control zone.

Mark Your Calendar

IN-PERSON EVENTS ARE BACK!

THE NATIONAL
POULTRY SHOW

FEBRUARY 8 & 9

LONDON, ON

CANADIAN
DAIRY EXPO

APRIL 5 & 6

STRATFORD, ON