FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for February 2016<sup>1</sup>

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			Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as %	Best-buy
Ingredient	<b>DM</b> %	Unit	Market	Predicted	of Predicted Value	Ranking
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	140.0	250.4	56	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	115.0	186.2	62	2
Hominy	89	ton	105.0	160.5	65	3
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	125.0	173.2	72	4
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	115.0	158.1	73	5
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	97.0	130.6	74	6
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	193.6	258.1	75	7
Corn Silage	35	ton	38.5	50.6	76	8
Soy Hulls	89	ton	120.0	147.0	82	9
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	276.0	330.5	84	10
Shelled Corn	86	ton	137.5	160.4	86	11
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	264.0	301.9	87	12
Linseed Meal	89	ton	215.0	233.0	92	13
Wheat	89	ton	165.0	171.8	96	14
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	275.0	281.2	98	15
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	470.0	469.6	100	16
Oats	89	ton	162.5	157.5	103	17
Urea	99	ton	472.0	451.3	105	18
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	167.0	152.1	110	19
Blood Meal	94	ton	800.0	729.5	110	20
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	333.3	291.5	114	21
Barley	89	cwt	9.3	7.8	118	22
Tallow	99	cwt	21.0	16.3	129	23
Molasses	89	ton	182.5	132.8	137	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	293.0	197.3	149	25
Beet Pulp	89	ton	210.0	136.0	154	26
Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		392.9		
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		366.4		
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton		100.1		
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton		131.3		
Straw	85	ton		108.7		
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton		230.9		

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Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	307.5
Wet Distillers	45	ton	119.9
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	233.3
Wet Brewers	25	ton	61.0
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	187.1
Wheat Bran	89	ton	147.1
Corn Stover	80	ton	87.9
Whey	20	ton	31.5

<sup>1</sup>Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal v6.0: <a href="http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval 12 v2/index.php">http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval 12 v2/index.php</a> including 26 feed ingredients displayed in top part of the table, 4 nutrients: RUP, RDP, NEL, and peNDF; and using general wholesale FOB Midwest input prices. These results might change substantially depending on: local input prices, nutrients, and feed ingredients used for price formation. For more in-depth analyses please use the FeedVal v6.0 decision support tool and local input prices.