

FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for December 2014¹

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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	175.0	348.9	50	1
Hominy	89	ton	103.0	194.4	53	2
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	160.0	239.5	67	3
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	130.0	193.6	67	4
Soy Hulls	89	ton	135.0	190.3	71	5
Shelled Corn	86	ton	147.1	196.8	75	6
Corn Silage	35	ton	41.2	54.6	76	7
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	110.7	140.1	79	8
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	643.0	728.0	88	9
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	368.0	407.2	90	10
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	340.0	374.6	91	11
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	333.0	366.9	91	12
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	428.0	464.9	92	13
Wheat	89	ton	193.3	207.5	93	14
Linseed Meal	89	ton	315.0	335.1	94	15
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	416.0	415.5	100	16
Barley	89	cwt	9.9	9.3	106	17
Urea	99	ton	472.0	442.2	107	18
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	250.0	227.3	110	19
Blood Meal	94	ton	1350.0	1212.1	111	20
Oats	89	ton	220.6	193.7	114	21
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	206.7	176.7	117	22
Beet Pulp	89	ton	220.0	173.5	127	23
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	298.0	232.2	128	24
Molasses	89	ton	197.5	154.4	128	25
Tallow	99	cwt	28.5	17.7	161	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	587.8
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	514.7
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	121.1
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	157.1
Straw	85	ton	101.7
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	318.4
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	446.8
Wet Distillers	45	ton	161.0
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	330.3
Wet Brewers	25	ton	83.3
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	247.6
Wheat Bran	89	ton	176.3
Corn Stover	80	ton	74.6
Whey	20	ton	35.2

¹Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal 2012: http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval_12_v2/index.php 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 2012 decision support tool and local input prices.