FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for August 2013¹

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			Feed Price	es (\$/Unit)	Actual Price as %	Best-buy
Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Market	Predicted	of Predicted Value	Ranking
Wet Distillers	45	ton	76.0	180.8	42	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	145.0	281.5	52	2
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	245.0	377.4	65	3
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	112.5	154.5	73	4
Hominy	89	ton	200.0	252.3	79	5
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	195.0	242.1	81	6
Soy Hulls	89	ton	185.0	226.8	82	7
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	210.0	255.0	82	8
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	331.0	381.6	87	9
Shelled Corn	89	bu	6.5	7.4	88	10
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	605.0	690.9	88	11
Oats	89	ton	215.6	246.1	88	12
Corn Silage	35	ton	65.3	69.9	93	13
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	382.0	411.4	93	14
Wheat	89	bu	7.2	7.5	96	15
Molasses	89	ton	215.0	213.3	101	16
Urea	99	ton	472.0	451.3	105	17
Linseed Meal	89	ton	365.0	346.1	105	18
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	523.0	484.2	108	19
Blood Meal	94	ton	1175.0	1064.2	110	20
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	511.0	442.7	115	21
Soybeans, raw	87	bu	14.2	12.3	116	22
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	233.1	199.1	117	23
Barley	89	cwt	14.6	12.3	119	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	338.0	280.9	120	25
Beet Pulp	89	ton	270.0	212.9	127	26
Tallow	99	cwt	36.0	27.0	133	27
Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		587.1		
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		551.3		
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Straw	85	ton	108.3	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	338.8	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	454.7	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	349.2	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	91.2	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	276.4	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	225.4	
Corn Stover	80	ton	84.6	
Whey	20	ton	50.0	

¹Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal 2012: http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval_12/index.php including 27 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.