

# FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for December 2015<sup>1</sup>

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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted Value	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	125.0	244.4	51	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	122.0	190.1	64	2
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	115.0	166.2	69	3
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	96.0	134.3	71	4
Corn Silage	35	ton	39.4	54.3	73	5
Hominy	89	ton	128.0	171.0	75	6
Shelled Corn	86	ton	140.7	170.7	82	7
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	204.0	247.3	82	8
Soy Hulls	89	ton	133.0	150.7	88	9
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	155.0	173.4	89	10
Wheat	89	ton	165.3	183.0	90	11
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	294.0	317.6	93	12
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	278.7	297.4	94	13
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	282.0	294.0	96	14
Blood Meal	94	ton	625.0	624.3	100	15
Oats	89	ton	166.9	166.3	100	16
Linseed Meal	89	ton	225.0	222.0	101	17
Urea	99	ton	472.0	462.1	102	18
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	295.0	265.4	111	19
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	175.0	155.5	113	20
Barley	89	cwt	9.5	8.4	113	21
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	500.0	424.5	118	22
Tallow	99	cwt	22.0	18.5	119	23
Molasses	89	ton	187.5	145.2	129	24
Beet Pulp	89	ton	210.0	141.2	149	25
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	315.0	206.0	153	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	366.0	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	355.7	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	107.0	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	141.4	
Straw	85	ton	113.0	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	224.6	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	290.7	
Wet Distillers	45	ton	119.6	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	225.1	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	60.1	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	186.6	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	156.2	
Corn Stover	80	ton	93.7	
Whey	20	ton	34.9	

<sup>1</sup>Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal v6.0: [http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval\\_12\\_v2/index.php](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 v6.0 decision support tool and local input prices.