

FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for May 2015¹

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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	88.0	208.1	42	1
Hominy	89	ton	101.0	178.7	57	2
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	180.0	284.2	63	3
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	110.0	175.5	63	4
Corn Silage	35	ton	37.7	56.2	67	5
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	104.0	145.0	72	6
Shelled Corn	86	ton	134.6	179.4	75	7
Soy Hulls	89	ton	135.0	165.1	82	8
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	315.0	374.0	84	9
Wheat	89	ton	166.7	191.0	87	10
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	303.0	340.2	89	11
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	259.5	293.2	89	12
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	175.0	193.4	90	13
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	313.0	320.1	98	14
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	321.33	325.6	99	15
Blood Meal	94	ton	900.0	855.9	105	16
Urea	99	ton	472.0	450.0	105	17
Oats	89	ton	183.8	175.6	105	18
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	585.0	543.0	108	19
Linseed Meal	89	ton	290.0	265.5	109	20
Barley	89	cwt	9.5	8.7	109	21
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	199.0	169.3	118	22
Molasses	89	ton	195.0	147.4	132	23
Tallow	99	cwt	25.0	18.0	139	24
Beet Pulp	89	ton	220.0	152.8	144	25
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	330.0	218.8	151	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		452.0	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		416.4	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton		111.6	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton		146.2	
Straw	85	ton		121.5	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton		260.3	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton		350.9	
Wet Distillers	45	ton		135.1	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton		265.4	
Wet Brewers	25	ton		68.9	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton		209.4	
Wheat Bran	89	ton		162.7	
Corn Stover	80	ton		97.0	
Whey	20	ton		34.6	

¹Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal v6.0: 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.