

**FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for December 2012<sup>1</sup>**
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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted Value	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Corn Stover	80	ton	68.00	107.87	63	1
Wet Distillers	45	ton	110.00	171.75	64	2
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	300.00	430.03	70	3
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	265.00	357.10	74	4
Beet Pulp	89	ton	150.00	201.60	74	5
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	250.00	330.32	76	6
Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	424.53	551.89	77	7
Molasses	89	ton	165.00	202.48	81	8
Corn Silage	35	ton	60.00	71.66	84	9
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	340.00	390.23	87	10
Wet Brewers	25	ton	75.00	86.64	87	11
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	239.00	268.48	89	12
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	340.00	361.87	94	13
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	401.77	422.20	95	14
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	250.00	264.25	95	15
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	447.30	460.67	97	16
Tallow	99	cwt	25.00	25.57	98	17
Soy Hulls	89	ton	210.00	215.14	98	18
Urea	99	ton	500.00	498.87	100	19
Shelled Corn	89	bu	7.08	7.00	101	20
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	200.00	198.44	101	21
Straw	85	ton	140.00	134.43	104	22
Blood Meal	94	ton	1050.00	992.00	106	23
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	295.00	278.61	106	24
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	450.00	419.31	107	25
Oats	89	ton	250.00	233.88	107	26
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	700.00	648.86	108	27
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	265.00	244.24	109	28
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	188.00	169.91	111	29
Wheat Bran	89	ton	240.00	215.77	111	30
Hominy	89	ton	270.00	239.83	113	31
Linseed Meal	89	ton	370.00	327.35	113	32
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	270.00	231.32	117	33
Wheat	89	bu	8.42	7.17	118	34
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	400.00	322.96	124	35
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	265.00	205.73	129	36
Barley	89	cwt	15.50	11.69	133	37
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	700.00	521.33	134	38
Whey	20	ton	64.00	47.77	134	39

<sup>1</sup>Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal 2012: [http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval\\_12/index.php](http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval_12/index.php) including all feed ingredients displayed in the table, 4 nutrients: RUP, RDP, NEL, and peNDF; and using general wholesale 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.