

# FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for April 2016<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	120.0	221.3	54	1
Tallow	99	cwt	5.5	9.8	56	2
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	93.0	153.0	61	3
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	94.0	142.2	66	4
Hominy	89	ton	90.0	117.9	76	5
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	95.0	122.3	78	6
Corn Silage	35	ton	37.8	45.0	84	7
Soy Hulls	89	ton	103.0	118.0	87	8
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	135.0	150.1	90	9
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	243.0	266.6	91	10
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	281.0	305.4	92	11
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	455.0	468.5	97	12
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	268.0	273.6	98	13
Urea	99	ton	472.0	473.3	100	14
Blood Meal	94	ton	800.0	779.3	103	15
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	243.9	237.9	103	16
Linseed Meal	89	ton	235.0	215.6	109	17
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	166.0	150.3	110	18
Shelled Corn	86	ton	135.0	117.0	115	19
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	284.7	240.5	118	20
Oats	89	ton	151.9	118.4	128	21
Wheat	89	ton	176.7	126.7	139	22
Barley	89	cwt	8.9	5.7	156	23
Beet Pulp	89	ton	165.0	105.4	157	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	283.0	171.4	165	25
Molasses	89	ton	182.5	90.5	202	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	373.4	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	326.9	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	72.4	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	93.2	
Straw	85	ton	136.6	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	209.5	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	288.7	
Wet Distillers	45	ton	102.6	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	211.0	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	53.7	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	162.5	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	111.6	
Corn Stover	80	ton	109.4	
Whey	20	ton	21.1	

<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.