

FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for February 2014¹

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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	205.0	419.6	49	1
Hominy	89	ton	138.0	216.7	64	2
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	118.0	165.4	71	3
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	195.0	276.6	71	4
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	160.0	217.4	74	5
Shelled Corn	86	ton	164.6	220.8	75	6
Corn Silage	35	ton	46.1	61.4	75	7
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	708.0	918.1	77	8
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	351.3	445.7	79	9
Soy Hulls	89	ton	180.0	220.2	82	10
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	430.0	498.9	86	11
Wheat	89	ton	205.0	230.9	89	12
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	508.0	562.1	90	13
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	496.0	497.1	100	14
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	433.3	432.5	100	15
Linseed Meal	89	ton	410.0	409.1	100	16
Barley	89	cwt	10.5	10.3	101	17
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	217.7	207.0	105	18
Urea	99	ton	472.0	435.2	108	19
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	290.0	265.5	109	20
Blood Meal	94	ton	1800.0	1570.8	115	21
Molasses	89	ton	205.0	167.7	122	22
Oats	89	ton	268.8	217.9	123	23
Beet Pulp	89	ton	270.0	199.2	136	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	410.0	264.1	155	25
Tallow	99	cwt	30.0	18.4	163	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	730.1
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	621.5
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	134.8
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	173.7
Straw	85	ton	124.0
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	381.4
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	548.1
Wet Distillers	45	ton	190.1
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	400.4
Wet Brewers	25	ton	99.3
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	290.5
Wheat Bran	89	ton	195.6
Corn Stover	80	ton	87.8
Whey	20	ton	37.2

¹Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal 2012: 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 2012 decision support tool and local input prices.