

FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for April 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	98.0	214.1	46	1
Hominy	89	ton	106.0	186.6	57	2
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	88.0	132.9	66	3
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	120.0	182.3	66	4
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	195.0	288.7	68	5
Corn Silage	35	ton	38.7	54.8	71	6
Shelled Corn	86	ton	138.2	187.4	74	7
Soy Hulls	89	ton	135.0	170.3	79	8
Wheat	89	ton	161.7	199.4	81	9
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	331.0	377.6	88	10
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	263.1	296.0	89	11
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	319.0	344.7	93	12
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	185.0	197.6	94	13
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	318.0	321.6	99	14
Linseed Meal	89	ton	265.0	267.7	99	15
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	333.3	334.8	100	16
Blood Meal	94	ton	875.0	839.9	104	17
Urea	99	ton	472.0	451.9	104	18
Oats	89	ton	196.3	182.9	107	19
Barley	89	cwt	9.8	9.1	107	20
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	593.0	540.0	110	21
Molasses	89	ton	195.0	155.4	125	22
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	209.5	162.6	129	23
Tallow	99	cwt	26.5	19.2	138	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	303.0	219.2	138	25
Beet Pulp	89	ton	220.0	158.3	139	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	453.3	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	422.4	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	116.7	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	153.3	
Straw	85	ton	101.5	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	263.7	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	353.0	
Wet Distillers	45	ton	138.0	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	268.6	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	70.1	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	213.7	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	169.4	
Corn Stover	80	ton	80.8	
Whey	20	ton	36.6	

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.