FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for September 2013¹

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			Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as %	Best-buy
Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Market	Predicted	of Predicted	Ranking
Wet Distillers	45	ton	76.0	175.5	43	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	155.0	272.0	57	2
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	240.0	367.7	65	3
Shelled Corn	89	bu	4.8	7.1	67	4
Hominy	89	ton	163.0	241.5	67	5
Corn Silage	35	ton	47.7	67.6	71	6
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	112.5	153.3	73	7
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	195.0	232.6	84	8
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	317.0	373.4	85	9
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	350.0	403.8	87	10
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	595.0	682.6	87	11
Soy Hulls	89	ton	200.0	218.8	91	12
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	230.0	247.7	93	13
Wheat	89	bu	6.8	7.2	94	14
Oats	89	ton	236.3	236.0	100	15
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	479.0	473.8	101	16
Barley	89	cwt	12.0	11.7	102	17
Urea	99	ton	472.0	447.9	105	18
Molasses	89	ton	215.0	203.0	106	19
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	467.0	432.2	108	20
Soybeans, raw	87	bu	12.8	11.9	108	21
Blood Meal	94	ton	1175.0	1061.1	111	22
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	246.5	195.3	126	23
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	350.0	272.0	129	24
Beet Pulp	89	ton	270.0	204.8	132	25
Linseed Meal	89	ton	460.0	338.8	136	26
Tallow	99	cwt	36.0	25.5	141	27

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	576.6	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	537.6	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	151.7	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	199.7	
Straw	85	ton	109.9	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	330.8	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	445.9	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	341.0	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	88.7	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	268.6	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	216.1	
Corn Stover	80	ton	85.6	
Whey	20	ton	47.5	
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¹Analysis performed using UW-Madison FeedVal 2012: http://dairymgt.info/tools/feedval_12/index.php including 27 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.