FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for May 2016¹

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			Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as %	Best-buy
Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Market	Predicted	of Predicted Value	Ranking
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	105.0	211.4	50	1
Hominy	89	ton	98.0	190.4	51	2
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	95.0	184.1	52	3
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	150.0	274.6	55	4
Soy Hulls	89	ton	105.0	168.4	62	5
Corn Silage	35	ton	40.4	54.4	74	6
Shelled Corn	86	ton	144.3	190.7	76	7
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	101.0	124.0	81	8
Oats	89	ton	155.6	185.2	84	9
Wheat	89	ton	173.0	203.5	85	10
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	284.7	330.4	86	11
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	259.0	297.9	87	12
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	180.0	192.2	94	13
Barley	89	cwt	9.0	9.3	97	14
Blood Meal	94	ton	725.0	718.2	101	15
Beet Pulp	89	ton	160.0	158.0	101	16
Urea	99	ton	472.0	461.2	102	17
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	372.0	355.0	105	18
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	510.0	482.7	106	19
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	361.0	327.6	110	20
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	176.0	155.1	113	21
Molasses	89	ton	185.0	161.7	114	22
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	352.2	277.4	127	23
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	285.0	216.9	131	24
Linseed Meal	89	ton	345.0	249.8	138	25
Tallow	99	cwt	29.0	20.6	141	26
Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		414.9		
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		399.9		
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton		119.3		
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton		157.6		
Straw	85	ton		89.8		
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton		250.4		

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Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	327.2
Wet Distillers	45	ton	133.6
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	253.0
Wet Brewers	25	ton	67.2
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	207.2
Wheat Bran	89	ton	172.6
Corn Stover	80	ton	73.2
Whey	20	ton	38.6

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.