

# FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for March 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	130.0	243.6	53	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	95.0	180.0	53	2
Hominy	89	ton	98.0	153.7	64	3
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	100.0	152.1	66	4
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	91.0	130.3	70	5
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	120.0	168.3	71	6
Corn Silage	35	ton	38.6	49.3	78	7
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	197.7	252.2	78	8
Soy Hulls	89	ton	113.0	141.8	80	9
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	281.0	323.0	87	10
Shelled Corn	86	ton	137.9	153.5	90	11
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	248.0	275.5	90	12
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	269.0	294.5	91	13
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	455.0	462.3	98	14
Wheat	89	ton	161.7	164.5	98	15
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	284.7	281.9	101	16
Linseed Meal	89	ton	230.0	227.6	101	17
Urea	99	ton	472.0	448.5	105	18
Oats	89	ton	162.5	151.1	108	19
Blood Meal	94	ton	800.0	723.3	111	20
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	173.0	149.9	115	21
Barley	89	cwt	9.0	7.5	120	22
Tallow	99	cwt	21.0	15.4	137	23
Beet Pulp	89	ton	185.0	130.8	141	24
Molasses	89	ton	182.5	126.4	144	25
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	283.0	191.9	147	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	384.8	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	356.7	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	95.7	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	125.3	
Straw	85	ton	110.6	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	225.3	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	300.9	
Wet Distillers	45	ton	116.3	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	227.5	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	59.4	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	181.8	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	141.3	
Corn Stover	80	ton	89.3	
Whey	20	ton	30.0	

<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.