

FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for April 2014¹

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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Hominy	89	ton	143.0	252.7	57	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	175.0	284.7	61	2
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	240.0	384.0	63	3
Corn Silage	35	ton	51.0	74.8	68	4
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	170.0	243.5	70	5
Shelled Corn	86	ton	182.1	255.3	71	6
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	129.5	177.0	73	7
Wheat	89	ton	224.3	269.4	83	8
Soy Hulls	89	ton	203.0	228.8	89	9
Blood Meal	94	ton	1040.0	1103.7	94	10
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	370.8	389.9	95	11
Barley	89	cwt	11.8	12.3	96	12
Urea	99	ton	472.0	479.3	98	13
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	506.0	495.0	102	14
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	265.0	259.2	102	15
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	438.0	421.7	104	16
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	231.4	215.9	107	17
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	480.0	444.4	108	18
Molasses	89	ton	230.0	212.5	108	19
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	494.0	451.8	109	20
Tallow	99	cwt	29.5	26.7	111	21
Linseed Meal	89	ton	415.0	353.7	117	22
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	840.0	711.3	118	23
Oats	89	ton	290.6	246.9	118	24
Beet Pulp	89	ton	270.0	214.1	126	25
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	460.0	292.3	157	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		601.2	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		561.3	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton		158.7	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton		209.0	
Straw	85	ton		139.0	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton		345.8	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton		465.4	
Wet Distillers	45	ton		183.4	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton		356.0	
Wet Brewers	25	ton		92.7	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton		281.0	
Wheat Bran	89	ton		226.4	
Corn Stover	80	ton		110.0	
Whey	20	ton		49.8	

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.