FeedVal 2012 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for January 2015¹

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			Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as %	Best-buy
Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Market	Predicted	of Predicted	Ranking
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	190.0	331.3	57	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	153.0	237.5	64	2
Shelled Corn	86	ton	139.6	203.8	69	3
Corn Silage	35	ton	39.1	55.3	71	4
Soy Hulls	89	ton	143.0	189.3	76	5
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	150.0	198.1	76	6
Hominy	89	ton	153.0	202.0	76	7
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	101.7	131.3	77	8
Wheat	89	ton	167.0	215.6	77	9
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	282.8	342.8	83	10
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	366.0	435.4	84	11
Linseed Meal	89	ton	275.0	311.6	88	12
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	354.0	393.6	90	13
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	340.0	375.6	91	14
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	675.0	650.1	104	15
Barley	89	cwt	10.2	9.8	104	16
Urea	99	ton	472.0	447.6	105	17
Oats	89	ton	213.1	199.1	107	18
Blood Meal	94	ton	1125.0	1044.4	108	19
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	240.0	221.1	109	20
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	426.7	371.3	115	21
Molasses	89	ton	197.5	165.5	119	22
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	205.9	169.4	122	23
Beet Pulp	89	ton	220.0	174.9	126	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	298.0	232.2	128	25
Tallow	99	cwt	28.5	20.0	143	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton	536.8	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton	486.4	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton	126.3	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton	165.1	
Straw	85	ton	90.1	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton	301.4	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton	412.7	
Wet Distillers	45	ton	155.9	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton	310.4	
Wet Brewers	25	ton	79.8	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton	240.0	
Wheat Bran	89	ton	182.6	
Corn Stover	80	ton	68.1	
Whey	20	ton	38.4	
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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.