

# FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for February 2015<sup>1</sup>

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Ingredient	DM %	Unit	Feed Prices (\$/Unit)		Actual Price as % of Predicted	Best-buy Ranking
			Market	Predicted		
Hominy	89	ton	98.0	198.0	49	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	120.0	225.4	53	2
Distillers Dried Grains	89	ton	185.0	302.7	61	3
Shelled Corn	86	ton	139.6	199.0	70	4
Corn Silage	35	ton	39.1	54.8	71	5
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	97.4	125.6	77	6
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	150.0	192.6	78	7
Wheat	89	ton	167.3	211.4	79	8
Soy Hulls	89	ton	148.0	179.7	82	9
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	268.4	309.2	87	10
Linseed Meal	89	ton	255.0	279.7	91	11
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	374.0	394.2	95	12
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	340.0	352.3	96	13
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	362.0	360.2	100	14
Blood Meal	94	ton	875.0	868.4	101	15
Urea	99	ton	472.0	457.9	103	16
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	345.0	335.2	103	17
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	215.0	207.1	104	18
Barley	89	cwt	10.1	9.6	104	19
Oats	89	ton	203.1	193.7	105	20
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	655.0	561.2	117	21
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	191.3	161.1	119	22
Molasses	89	ton	197.5	165.6	119	23
Beet Pulp	89	ton	220.0	167.5	131	24
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	296.0	224.9	132	25
Tallow	99	cwt	28.0	20.6	136	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		473.0	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		442.5	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton		124.0	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton		163.0	
Straw	85	ton		86.6	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton		275.6	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton		368.4	
Wet Distillers	45	ton		145.0	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton		281.1	
Wet Brewers	25	ton		73.5	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton		224.0	
Wheat Bran	89	ton		179.2	
Corn Stover	80	ton		68.1	
Whey	20	ton		39.0	

<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.