

FeedVal v6.0 predicted dairy feed prices and rankings for April 2017¹

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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	96.0	291.4	33	1
Corn Gluten Feed	89	ton	95.0	204.5	46	2
Wheat Middlings	89	ton	90.0	167.4	54	3
Hominy	89	ton	95.0	168.2	56	4
Wheat	89	ton	129.3	179.7	72	5
Cottonseed Meal	89	ton	248.0	337.6	73	6
Shelled Corn	86	ton	132.1	169.4	78	7
Canola Meal, expeller	89	ton	246.1	305.5	81	8
Soy Hulls	89	ton	133.0	161.8	82	9
Soybean Meal 48%	89	ton	321.0	388.4	83	10
Poor Quality Hay	87	ton	89.0	107.3	83	11
Sunflower Meal	89	ton	160.0	193.4	83	12
Corn Silage	35	ton	37.0	44.2	84	13
Soybean Meal 44%	89	ton	309.0	349.1	89	14
Corn Gluten Meal	89	ton	535.0	592.9	90	15
Beet Pulp	89	ton	150.0	148.0	101	16
Soybeans, raw	87	ton	325.0	320.0	102	17
Barley	89	cwt	8.3	8.1	102	18
Urea	99	ton	472.0	427.6	110	19
Whole Cottonseed	89	ton	217.0	194.7	111	20
Oats	89	ton	191.9	166.9	115	21
Blood Meal	94	ton	1125.0	971.4	116	22
Good Quality Hay	87	ton	170.0	142.1	120	23
Linseed Meal	89	ton	345.0	277.9	124	24
Molasses	89	ton	177.5	134.9	132	25
Tallow	99	cwt	29.5	15.7	188	26

Soybean Meal, expeller	92	ton		482.4	
Soybeans, heated	92	ton		429.1	
Earlage/Snaplage	60	ton		104.7	
High-Moisture Corn	70	ton		136.2	
Straw	85	ton		67.6	
Canola Meal, solvent	89	ton		267.4	
Hi-Pro Distillers	89	ton		369.8	
Wet Distillers	45	ton		135.8	
Brewers Dried Grains	89	ton		275.0	
Wet Brewers	25	ton		70.1	
Malt Sprouts	89	ton		210.2	
Wheat Bran	89	ton		153.5	
Corn Stover	80	ton		49.1	
Whey	20	ton		31.2	

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.