BYPRODUCTS REPORT

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Prices and commentary updated on ***04/07/25.*** *Price changes in table below reflect movement since the previous report* ***06/06/25.***

The following feed byproducts can be sourced from northern, western, and central Victoria, Gippsland, and Melbourne.

4 July 2025	Indicative price	Price change	$/kg DM	$/100MJ ME	$/kg CP	$/kg NDF	$/kg Sugar	$/kg Starch
Cottonseed whole 2022 (Ex NSW Riverina)	$460	$10	$0.50	$4.21	$2.30	$1.12	$9.92	$16.54
DDG dried (corn) loose (Ex NSW Riverina)	$360	Steady	$0.40	$3.64	$1.90	$1.25	$3.33	$4.00
Wheat millrun (Ex NSW Riverina)	$320	$5	$0.36	$3.15	$1.78	$0.96	$7.11	$2.37
Almond Hulls (Ex NSW Riverina)	$320	$50	$0.37	$3.89	$6.42	$1.11	$1.69	$11.24
Canola Meal Solvent (Northern Victoria)	$495	$0	$0.55	$4.47	$1.38	$1.67	$5.50	$166.67
Almond Hulls (Northern Victoria)	$320	$50	$0.37	$3.89	$6.42	$1.11	$1.69	$11.24
Citrus Pulp (Northern Victoria)	$88	$10	$0.39	$3.29	$5.10	$1.63	$1.49	$38.77
Molasses (Central Victoria)	$480	Steady	$0.66	$5.57	$11.96	$8.22	$0.94	$32.88
Potato Blend (Western Victoria)	$91	$1	$0.51	$3.87	$4.43	$2.78	$15.32	$1.02
Potato Blend (Gippsland)	$91	$1	$0.51	$3.87	$4.43	$2.78	$15.32	$1.02
Palm kernel extract (Melbourne Port)	$410	$20	$0.45	$3.88	$2.69	$0.62	$18.73	$44.96
Canola Meal Expeller (Melbourne)	$495	Steady	$0.55	$4.30	$1.45	$1.83	$6.11	$27.50
Canola Meal Solvent (Melbourne Port)	$496	Steady	$0.55	$4.52	$1.30	$2.13	$5.54	$27.71
Soya Bean Meal (Ex Melbourne)	$680	-$70	$0.77	$6.38	$1.58	$7.66	$5.47	$27.35
Barley malt combings (Ex Melbourne)	$395	-$35	$0.44	$4.53	$1.87	$0.97	$4.03	$2.95
Biscuit Meal (Ex Melbourne)	$500	Steady	$0.59	$4.36	$5.88	$7.35	$1.96	$3.92
Lollies (Ex Melbourne)	$380	$30	$0.43	$3.20	$3.35	$2.07	$1.08	$2.59
Bread (Ex Melbourne)	$330	Steady	$0.46	$3.31	$3.22	$8.13	$4.21	$0.81
Brewers sweet grain (Ex Melbourne)	$230	-$10	$0.58	$5.75	$2.88	$1.44	$19.17	$3.83
Brewers grain wet (Ex Melbourne)	$110	Steady	$0.52	$5.24	$2.38	$1.16	$10.48	$10.48

***Red**: very limited/not available, price increase* ***Orange**: limited availability* ***Green**: Available, price decrease*

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Commentary

Driving Prices Up

- Once again, the common theme of the extreme dry conditions and late break has meant there basically a record shortage of fibre base products. Effective NDF and Rumen Fill remain the challenge on Southern Australian farms

- Almond Hulls look to have been oversold, causing cancellation and force-majeure type scenarios. This has led to farmers scrambling to find replacement products, such as straw, which was already in short supply

- Cottonseed has been in strong demand as an all-round type feed that has limited fibre replacement properties – basically it's just been easier on the rumen

Driving Prices Down

- Global Protein prices remain extremely subdued, due to lower Soybean Meal prices

- Palm Kernal Meal looks to be available again, giving much needed relief and acting as a filler for the limited fibre diets we are seeing across particularly Western Victoria

- Normal Food service production has ensured reasonably good, continuous supply of most Co-Products.

Local News

- Processors have increase their farmgate prices for FY 25 throughout June to near on record prices across Southern Australia. This is a much needed lift as feed costs have been also at record levels.

- Western Victoria and Gippsland milk production continues to decline with Western Victoria down 9.2% on volume for May and Gippsland down 6.7% - Northern Victoria continues to grow through having irrigation throughout Autumn and good feed reserves.

There can be a wide variation in quality of byproducts and prices can vary based on product quantity and quality. Nutritional content of reported byproducts can be found (https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/industry-statistics/industry-reports/byproducts-report). The misuse of some feed byproducts can have adverse effects on animal health. Dairy Australia recommends you seek advice from a dairy nutritionist before incorporating byproducts into feed rations.