

# BYPRODUCTS REPORT

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Prices and commentary updated on **05/04/2024**. Price changes in table below reflect movement since the previous report **08/03/2024**.

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

5 April 2024	Indicative price	Price change	\$/kg DM	\$/100MJ ME	\$/kg CP	\$/kg NDF	\$/kg Sugar	\$/kg Starch
Cottonseed whole 2022 (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$450	-\$20	\$0.48	\$3.60	\$1.99	\$0.95	\$9.57	\$47.87
DDG dried (corn) loose (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$330	-\$10	\$0.36	\$2.66	\$1.49	\$1.20	\$8.97	\$5.98
Wheat millrun (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$280	-\$70	\$0.31	\$2.75	\$1.56	\$0.84	\$6.22	\$2.07
Almond hulls (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$140	Steady	\$0.16	\$1.54	\$2.75	\$0.43	\$0.75	\$12.67
Canola meal solvent (Northern Victoria)	\$580	-\$30	\$0.64	\$5.24	\$1.61	\$1.95	\$6.44	\$32.22
Almond hulls (Northern Victoria)	\$130	-\$5	\$0.15	\$1.43	\$2.55	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$11.76
Citrus pulp (Northern Victoria)	\$73	\$2	\$0.41	\$3.12	\$5.79	\$2.03	\$1.56	\$27.04
Molasses (Central Victoria)	\$420	Steady	\$0.60	\$4.29	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$0.86	\$30.00
Potato blend (Western Victoria)	\$90	\$5	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$5.26	\$8.33	\$12.50	\$0.70
Potato blend (Gippsland)	\$90	\$5	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$5.26	\$8.33	\$12.50	\$0.70
Palm kernel extract (Melbourne Port)	\$400	-\$10	\$0.43	\$3.83	\$2.66	\$0.65	\$10.64	\$42.55
Canola meal expeller (Melbourne)	\$580	-\$30	\$0.64	\$5.03	\$1.70	\$2.15	\$7.16	\$32.22
Canola meal solvent (Melbourne Port)	\$580	-\$30	\$0.64	\$5.24	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$6.44	\$32.22
Soya bean meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$830	-\$60	\$0.92	\$7.69	\$1.92	\$9.22	\$6.59	\$32.94
Barley malt combings (Ex Melbourne)	\$390	-\$15	\$0.43	\$3.94	\$1.73	\$1.08	\$2.89	\$4.33
Biscuit meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$540	Steady	\$0.64	\$4.71	\$6.35	\$7.94	\$2.12	\$4.24
Lollies (Ex Melbourne)	\$340	-\$10	\$0.40	\$2.96	\$8.70	\$1.33	\$1.00	\$2.67
Bread (Ex Melbourne)	\$320	-\$5	\$0.47	\$3.86	\$3.14	\$4.71	\$4.28	\$0.81
Brewers sweet grain (Ex Melbourne)	\$230	-\$35	\$0.58	\$5.75	\$2.88	\$1.44	\$19.17	\$3.83
Brewers grain wet (Ex Melbourne)	\$110	-\$5	\$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

## Commentary

### Driving Prices Up

- In a rare instance and for the second month in a row, prices on all byproducts have fallen or remained steady.
- Sugar prices remain historically high, however a slightly higher sugar harvest in India has led to a minor softening.
- Fats, both canola oil and palm fatty acid distillate (PFAD) remain at high levels. PFAD alone has climbed 10% since March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Driving Prices Down

- Soybean meal has been offered at heavily discounted rates compared with Q1 already. The outlook remains bearish with Q4 contracts taken up at the expense of local canola meal.
- Corn grain harvest has been underway for a couple of weeks now and the prices have dropped significantly to approximately \$300/mt ex Riverina NSW. We're seeing substantial substitution of cereal grains for corn grain which is generally seeing the starch-based products become cheaper.
- Products remain in plentiful supply, with good fodder inventory and favourable conditions in most of the Murray Dairy region. This has made it somewhat of a buyers' market.

### Local News

- Cargill Newcastle is now due to cut down for 2 months for upgrades. This may lead to some southern Australia product being pulled North.
- Favourable rainfall has been reported across the Murray Dairy and Gipps Dairy regions in a timely manner, as areas of Gippsland were starting to run short on fodder inventory. This was relatively unexpected and is now sparing fodder replacements, such as almond hulls.

*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.*

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