

BYPRODUCTS REPORT

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Prices and commentary updated on **06/03/26**. Price changes in table below reflect movement since the previous report **06/02/26**.

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

6 March 2026	Indicative price	Price change	\$/kg DM	\$/100MJ ME	\$/kg CP	\$/kg NDF	\$/kg Sugar	\$/kg Starch
Cottonseed whole 2022 (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$580	Steady	\$0.63	\$5.30	\$2.90	\$1.41	\$12.51	\$20.86
DDG dried (corn) loose (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$380	Steady	\$0.42	\$3.84	\$2.01	\$1.32	\$3.52	\$4.22
Wheat millrun (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$340	Steady	\$0.38	\$3.34	\$1.89	\$1.02	\$7.56	\$2.52
Almond Hulls (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$180	-\$40	\$0.21	\$2.19	\$3.61	\$0.63	\$0.95	\$6.32
Canola Meal Solvent (Northern Victoria)	\$510	Steady	\$0.57	\$4.61	\$1.42	\$1.72	\$5.67	\$171.72
Almond Hulls (Northern Victoria)	\$180	Steady	\$0.21	\$2.19	\$3.61	\$0.63	\$0.95	\$6.32
Citrus Pulp (Northern Victoria)	\$90	\$3	\$0.40	\$3.36	\$5.22	\$1.67	\$1.52	\$39.65
Molasses (Central Victoria)	\$500	Steady	\$0.68	\$5.80	\$12.45	\$8.56	\$0.98	\$34.25
Potato Blend (Western Victoria)	\$80	-\$8	\$0.44	\$3.40	\$3.90	\$2.44	\$13.47	\$0.89
Potato Blend (Gippsland)	\$80	-\$8	\$0.44	\$3.40	\$3.90	\$2.44	\$13.47	\$0.89
Palm kernel extract (Melbourne Port)	\$377	Steady	\$0.41	\$3.56	\$2.48	\$0.57	\$17.22	\$41.34
Canola Meal Expeller (Melbourne)	\$510	Steady	\$0.57	\$4.43	\$1.49	\$1.89	\$6.30	\$28.33
Canola Meal Solvent (Melbourne Port)	\$510	Steady	\$0.57	\$4.64	\$1.34	\$2.19	\$5.70	\$28.49
Soya Bean Meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$760	Steady	\$0.86	\$7.13	\$1.76	\$8.56	\$6.11	\$30.57
Barley malt combings (Ex Melbourne)	\$395	\$45	\$0.44	\$4.53	\$1.87	\$0.97	\$4.03	\$2.95
Biscuit Meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$475	\$1	\$0.56	\$4.14	\$5.59	\$6.99	\$1.86	\$3.73
Lollies (Ex Melbourne)	\$360	-\$10	\$0.41	\$3.03	\$3.17	\$1.96	\$1.02	\$2.45
Bread (Ex Melbourne)	\$290	Steady	\$0.41	\$2.91	\$2.83	\$7.15	\$3.70	\$0.71
Brewers sweet grain (Ex Melbourne)	\$215	Steady	\$0.54	\$5.38	\$2.69	\$1.34	\$17.92	\$3.58
Brewers grain wet (Ex Melbourne)	\$109	\$5	\$0.52	\$5.19	\$2.36	\$1.15	\$10.38	\$10.38

Red: very limited/not available, price increase

Orange: limited availability

Green: Available, price decrease

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Commentary

Driving Prices Up

- Premium Fibre is still highly sought after. Barley Malt Comblings for example are tightly held in the beef feedlotting segment.
- Global Soybean Meal Prices continue to climb – however this has largely been offset but the increase in the AUD.

Driving Prices Down

- Widespread rain across Central and Northern Victoria has bolstered confidence that there will be a decent amount of Autumn feed available for grazing and the croppers look like they have ample sub soil moisture. Confidence is higher and longer term demand looks more sluggish as such
- Almond Hulls are becoming available with around 25% of farms that plan on using Almond Hulls this year having physical delivery of new crop Hulls. Large portions of the 2026 harvest are now contracted.
- Starch prices are generally subdued, this has lead to a decrease in the potato starch segment particularly.

Local News

- The widespread rain has been the biggest story of the month. Totals of 100mm were common across Northern Victoria and the Mallee, with Culgoa recording up to 240mm of rain in the first week of March.
- Cotton Harvest for 2026 has started in Queensland and is expected to ramp up further South in late March. The current outlook is a 12 – 20% reduction, with water availability being cited as the main issue.
- Australian Citrus production has hit a record high of 590,000 tons, the highest level in 20 years. Orange juice production is slated to be up 10% which is has lead to the most Citrus Pulp supply the market has seen.

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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