

BYPRODUCTS REPORT

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Prices and commentary updated on **05/06/26**. Price changes in table below reflect movement since the previous report **01/05/26**.

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

5 June 2026	Indicative price	Price change	\$/kg DM	\$/100MJ ME	\$/kg CP	\$/kg NDF	\$/kg Sugar	\$/kg Starch
Cottonseed whole 2022 (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$630	\$10	\$0.68	\$5.76	\$3.15	\$1.53	\$13.59	\$22.65
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)	\$330	-\$10	\$0.37	\$3.24	\$1.83	\$0.99	\$7.33	\$2.44
Almond Hulls (Ex NSW Riverina)	\$160	Steady	\$0.19	\$1.94	\$3.21	\$0.56	\$0.84	\$5.62
Canola Meal Solvent (Northern Victoria)	\$510	Steady	\$0.57	\$4.61	\$1.42	\$1.72	\$5.67	\$171.72
Almond Hulls (Northern Victoria)	\$160	Steady	\$0.19	\$1.94	\$3.21	\$0.56	\$0.84	\$5.62
Citrus Pulp (Northern Victoria)	\$80	Steady	\$0.35	\$2.99	\$4.64	\$1.48	\$1.36	\$35.24
Molasses (Central Victoria)	\$495	-\$5	\$0.68	\$5.75	\$12.33	\$8.48	\$0.97	\$33.90
Potato Blend (Western Victoria)	\$80	Steady	\$0.44	\$3.40	\$3.90	\$2.44	\$13.47	\$0.89
Potato Blend (Gippsland)	\$80	Steady	\$0.44	\$3.40	\$3.90	\$2.44	\$13.47	\$0.89
Palm kernel extract (Melbourne Port)	\$380	\$3	\$0.42	\$3.59	\$2.50	\$0.57	\$17.36	\$41.67
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)	\$770	Steady	\$0.87	\$7.23	\$1.78	\$8.67	\$6.19	\$30.97
Barley malt combings (Ex Melbourne)	\$400	Steady	\$0.44	\$4.59	\$1.89	\$0.98	\$4.08	\$2.99
Biscuit Meal (Ex Melbourne)	\$475	Steady	\$0.56	\$4.14	\$5.59	\$6.99	\$1.86	\$3.73
Lollies (Ex Melbourne)	\$360	Steady	\$0.41	\$3.03	\$3.17	\$1.96	\$1.02	\$2.45
Bread (Ex Melbourne)	\$285	-\$5	\$0.40	\$2.86	\$2.78	\$7.02	\$3.64	\$0.70
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	Steady	\$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

- With much welcome rain across most of the state and fertiliser shortages not looking as serious as first thought, price rises that were expected have not come to bear.
- There is still a significant amount of Ruminants on feed, across both the Beef and Lamb industries. Lamb feedlots are expected to empty somewhat with winter conditions and pasture availability increasing.

Driving Prices Down

- Input shortages have not been as serious as feared. At the time of writing, Autumn crop plantings are down 7% year-over-year, but up 3% over the 10 year average according to ABARES. Since their report was published for June 2026 there has been more follow-up rain in Northern NSW, which is now having a very favourable season.
- Financial pressures and tighter or negative margins in the dairy industry over the last 12 weeks has taken its toll with producers often electing cheaper options – e.g. Canola Meal compared to Soybean Meal in order to rein in skyrocketing costs.
- The widespread rains across Eastern Australia have led to increased confidence in having good homegrown feed levels, leading to a decline in demand for fodder stretching alternatives.

Local News

- Freight costs have continued to increase on the back of fuel and other cost pressures, with freight companies now passing these on in full.
- Cattle prices for both store cattle and finished cattle have trended up for the past month, with increased confidence from buyers
- The June 1st deadline for milk processor opening prices has arrived, with a broad range of prices from \$8.80 - \$10.38 per kg being offered.

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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