

Purrrlnn Cats Hostelry - Dry Cat Food Comparison Chart



some information from http://www.nutritionanalyser.com/food_composition/
 Keep in mind that a food with several kinds of plant/grains listed lower on the label may have as much total plant/grains as a product that has one or two listed high on the label, and that meat/Meal and meatByProducts often contain indigestible non-protein parts of the animal. Check out this web site: <http://www.petfoodratings.net/>
 Follow the dietary recommendations from a knowledgeable veterinarian to prevent nutrition-induced disease in your cat

Good beef/chicken / lamb
 no comment fish can be bad if fed in large quantities
 less good thickening agent
 less bad vegetable or grain
 more Bad high fat or high cost or high carbohydrates
 Bad meat by products or cellulose

- Selection Considerations
- 1 High Quality Protein
 - 2 Large Protein %
 - 3 Moderate Fat %
 - 4 Low Carbohydrate %
 - 5 Moderate Cost \$/Lb protein

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Cat Food Brand	Hills Prescription Diet r/d	Newman's Own adult cat dry	Iams Hairball Care	MeowMix Hairball Control Chicken TurkeySalmonOcnFish	Hills Science Diet Adult Light 1-6 years	Whiskas Meaty	Cat Food Brand	Purina Friskies SeafoodSensation	Albertsons Happy Tails Indoor Formula	Wellness Indoor Health	Kirkland Signature Super Premium Maintenance	Nutro MaxCat Indoor Adult Roasted Chicken	Nutro MaxCat Indoor Adult Salmon Flavor HairballManagement							
\$/Lb protn	\$10.66	\$10.41	\$5.19	\$4.09	\$4.51	\$3.11 \$4.41	\$/Lb protn	\$1.55	\$4.52	\$9.99 \$12.19	\$2.27	\$9.94 \$7.49	\$8.05							
Bag size lb	8.5	3	8	3.15	20	6.6 3	Bag size lb	25	7	12 6	25	3 6 6								
\$/oz	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.07 \$0.08	\$/oz	\$0.03	\$0.08	\$0.19 \$0.23	\$0.04	\$0.19 \$0.14	\$0.15							
Cost	\$28.99	\$9.99	\$13.29	\$3.99	\$27.99	\$6.92 \$3.97	Cost	\$11.59	\$9.50	\$35.95 \$21.95	\$16.99	\$8.95 \$13.49	\$14.49							
\$/oz protn	\$0.67	\$0.65	\$0.32	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.19 \$0.28	\$/oz protn	\$0.10	\$0.28	\$0.62 \$0.76	\$0.14	\$0.62 \$0.47	\$0.50							
	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis		Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis							
Protein	32.00%	35.75%	32.00%	35.56%	32.00%	35.56%	31.00%	35.23%	31.00%	34.44%	30.00%	34.09%	30.00%	33.33%	30.00%	33.33%	30.00%	33.33%	30.00%	33.33%
Fat	8.50%	9.50%	16.00%	17.78%	21.00%	23.33%	11.00%	12.50%	8.60%	9.56%	12.00%	13.64%	12.00%	13.48%	20.00%	22.22%	15.00%	16.67%	15.00%	16.67%
Fiber	16.00%	17.88%	3.00%	3.33%	5.50%	7.22%	9.00%	10.23%	7.50%	8.33%	4.50%	5.11%	5.00%	5.62%	3.00%	3.33%	4.00%	4.44%	4.00%	4.44%
Moisture	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	12.00%	10.00%	10.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	11.00%	11.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Ash	7.10%	7.93%	6.50%	7.22%	7.00%	7.78%	6.20%	6.89%	6.20%	6.89%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%
Taurine	0.10%	0.11%	0.20%	0.22%	0.15%	0.17%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
Magnesium																				
Calcium	0.70%	0.78%			1.00%	1.14%	0.60%	0.67%	1.00%	1.14%	1.20%	1.36%								
Phosphorous	0.60%	0.67%			0.80%	0.91%	0.50%	0.56%	0.80%	0.91%	1.00%	1.14%								
Sodium																				
Omega 3					0.23%	0.26%									0.50%	0.56%	0.50%	0.56%		
Omega 6					2.30%	2.56%									3.00%	3.37%	3.30%	3.67%		
Linoleic Acid															1.50%	1.70%				
Carbohydrates																				
Other/Carbo?	24.50%	27.37%	32.30%	35.89%	20.62%	23.13%	35.20%	40.00%	39.60%	45.00%	37.68%	42.92%	39.50%	44.89%	31.70%	35.62%	33.00%	36.67%	30.00%	33.34%
ME - kcal/g	3018Kcal/kg	263 kcal/cup	462 Kcal/cup	not ME+AE29	90.00%		3206 kcal/kg	316 kcal/cup	367 Kcal/100g	not ME					443 kcal/cup					
% Dry Matter	89.50%		90.00%		90.00%		88.00%		88.00%		88.00%		88.00%		89.00%		90.00%		90.00%	
Top ingredients	chickenByProductMeal brewersRice cornGlutenMeal powderedCellulose chickenLiverFlavor soybeanOil calciumSulfate potassiumSulfate cholineChloride VitE taurine	o.chicken chickenMeal o.soybeanMeal o.sorghum fishMeal o.peas o.brownRice o.millet o.rice chickenfat o.oats o.barley o.flaxSeed o.canolaOil	chckn chcknByPrdtMeal cornMeal drcdBeetPulp powderedCellulose animalFat flavor cornGrits drcdEgg sodiumBisulfate fishOil potassiumChloride Dimethionine BrewersdrcdYeast	chickenByProductMeal cornGlutenMeal gmdYellwCorn brewersRice powderedCellulose soyHulls beefTallow animalDigest soybnOil turkeyBPrctMeal SalmonMeal	Rice chcknByPrctMeal cornGlutenMeal powderedCellulose groundWholeGrainCorn chickenLiverFlavor animalFat soybeanMtlRn calciumSulfat cholnChlorid potassiumchloride salt	groundYellowCorn chickenByProductMeal cornGlutenMeal animalFat poultryFlvr wheatFlour rice brewersYeast salt pot.Chlorid chol.Chlrid turkeyByProductMeal Color cal.Carbonate dl-	Top ingredients	gmdYellwCorn cornGlutenMeal poultryByProductMeal meat&boneMeal animalFat soybnMeal animalLiverFlvr phosphoricAcid calCarbonat salt potChloride ocnfishMeal albacorTunaMeal ocnfishMeal yellowfinTunaMeal crabMeal	grdCorn poultryByProductMeal cornGlutenMeal animalFat soybeanMeal animalFat cellulose flavor salmonMeal brwsrdYeast mltBarleyFlour salt	debonedChicken chickenMeal rice brownRice whiteRice groundBarley groundRice whitefishMeal natChickenFlavr tomatoPomace oat fiber chickenLiver chickenFat cranberries oliveOil	chicken chickenMeal brownRice whiteRice chickenFat chickenFlavor flaxseed potassiumChlrd salt calciumSulfate calciumCarbonate methylthionine cholineChloride taurine ChicoryRoot zinc	chickenMeal groundRice wheat cornGlutenMeal poultryFat beefPulp soybeanOil riceFlour chickenMeal groundRice wheat cornGlutenMeal poultryFat beefPulp riceFlour Flavors soybeanOil salmonMeal salmonProtein tomatoPomace oatFiber yeast potassiumChloride								

Cat Food Brand	Hills Science Diet NaturesBest Ocean FishBrownRiceAdult	Hills C/D Multi Care Prescription Diet	Hills Science Diet NaturesBest Chicken BrownRiceDin'r Adult	Hills Science Diet MatureAdult Hairball	Royal Canin Active Mature 28	Acana Pacifica Champion PetFoods	One Earth Naturals Adult Formula					
\$/Lb protn	\$10.55	\$11.36	\$10.92	\$7.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.41					
Bag size lb	12	10	12	17.5	3.5	4	4.4					
\$/oz	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.16					
Cost	\$37.99	\$34.09	\$37.99	\$36.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.09					
\$/oz protn	\$0.66	\$0.71	\$0.68	\$0.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.46					
	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis	Guaranteed Analysis	Dry Matter Basis				
Protein	30.00%	32.61%	30.00%	32.61%	29.00%	31.52%	28.00%	30.43%	35.00%	38.89%	34.00%	37.78%
Fat	17.00%	18.48%	13.00%	14.13%	17.00%	18.48%	17.50%	19.02%	22.00%	23.91%	20.00%	22.22%
Fiber	2.50%	2.72%	1.00%	1.09%	2.00%	2.17%	10.00%	10.87%	3.60%	3.91%	2.50%	2.78%
Moisture	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Ash	6.50%	7.07%	6.50%	7.07%	6.50%	7.07%	6.50%	7.07%	6.50%	7.07%	6.50%	7.22%
Taurine	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.50%	0.56%	0.09%	0.10%
Magnesium	0.11%	0.12%	0.08%	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%	0.10%
Calcium	0.60%	0.65%	0.50%	0.54%	0.06%	0.07%	0.60%	0.65%	1.40%	1.56%	1.40%	1.56%
Phosphorous	0.73%	0.79%	0.80%	0.87%	0.07%	0.08%	0.70%	0.76%	1.20%	1.33%	1.20%	1.33%
Sodium	0.50%	0.54%	0.50%	0.54%	0.35%	0.38%	0.35%	0.38%	0.35%	0.38%	0.35%	0.38%
Omega 3			0.35%	0.38%			0.72%	0.78%	1.40%	1.56%		
Omega 6					2.50%	2.72%						
Linoleic Acid												
Carbohydrates												
Other/Carbo?			38.60%	42.58%			40.39%	26.90%		40.96%		31.01%
ME - kcal/g												
% Dry Matter	92.00%		92.00%		92.00%		92.00%		92.00%		90.00%	90.00%
Top ingredients	oceanFsh cornGlutenMeal brewersRice animalFat crackedPearledBarley brwnRice drcdEggPrct chknMeal soyProtnIsolat flaxseed wholeGrainOats cranberries apples clciumSulfat chckenLivrFlvr	brewersrice cornGlutenMeal chickenByProductMeal porkFat chckLivrFlavr fishOil potChloride calSulfate choChloride vitE salt potCitrate vitamins taurine	chicken crkdPrdBarley cornGlutenMeal whlGmOats brwnRice drcdEggPrct animalFat chickenMeal soyProtnIsolat brwsRice cranberries apples carrots peas soybeanOil chcknLiverFlvr	chickenByProductMeal cornGlutenMeal brwsRice GndWhlGmCorn animalFat powderedCellulose chickenLiverFlavor soybeanMillRun SoybeanOil potasiumChlrd	chickenFat chickenMeal cornGlutenMeal brownRice corn rice wheatGluten pearledBarley chicken natChickenFlavor drcdBeetPulp soyaOil calciumSulfate anchovyOil drcdBrewersYeast	bonelessSalmon salmonMeal herringMeal potato peas whitefishMeal sweetPotatoes chickenFat alfalfa bonelssherring bonelssFlounder natFishFlavors pumpkin turnipGreens spinach	chickenMeal lambMeal brownRice chickenFat chickenDigest fishOil garlicOil drcdEggProduct brewersDrdYeast dicalciumPhosphate DIMethionine potassiumChloride					