WDJ'S APPROVED DRY DOG FOODS FOR 2015

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ADDICTION FOODS Kent, WA (425) 251-0330 addictionfoods.com	Self, in New Zealand	Ind. stores, direct-ship, online	10, 9 grain-free	Meals; kangaroo variety made with dried meat	22% - 28% 8% - 14 %	No	\$\$\$	Very novel proteins for dogs who need them Foreign manufacturing
AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION (BACK TO BASICS) Meadville, PA (800) 219-2558; backtobasicspetfood.com	Self	Pet Supplies Plus chain, few other ind. stores, online	High Protein: 3 grain-free, potato-free Grain-Free: 3 grain-free,	Both	38% 18% 24% - 26% 14%	No	\$\$	All foods made with fresh organ meats as first protein source on the label "High Protein" line claimed to be more than 70% animal ingredients
ANNAMAET Telford, PA (888) 723-0367 annamaet.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	10, 4 grain-free	Meals	23% - 32% 7% - 20%	No	\$	• In chicken formulas, company says only low-ash chicken used, with ash @6.8%; formulas containing fish meal and venison are higher in ash (one is 8.5%)
ARTEMIS Carson, CA (310) 513-4090 artemiscompany.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	FreshMix: 8 Osopure: 3 grain-free Pro: 2	Both Pro ALS uses meal; Pro Power uses both	20% - 28% 6% - 17% 23% 14% 23% - 30% 14% - 20%	No	\$\$	Complete nutrient analysis for each food appears on website. Senior and Weigh Management varieties in Fresh Mix line quite low in fat, and relatively low in protein
AZMIRA Tucson, AZ (800) 497-5665 azmira.com	Co-packed (company does not disclose location)	Ind. stores, online	2	Meals	22% 8%	No	\$\$	Two varieties are offered: lamb and turkey Formulated by Dr. Lisa Newman, a holistic animal- care authority
BENCH & FIELD Grand Rapids, MI (800) 525-4802 benchandfield.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, health food stores, Trader Joes, direct ship	1	Meals	24% 15%	No	\$\$	Only one variety is offered
BLUE BUFFALO Wilton, CT (800) 919-2833 bluebuffalo.com	Self and co- packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	Basics: 13, 6 grain-free Freedom: 14 grain-free Life Protection: 23 Wilderness: 25 grain-free	Both Both Both	18% - 26% 10% - 15% 18% - 30% 8% - 16% 18% - 29% 6% - 16% 28% - 37% 9% - 16%	Yes; vit. D excesses in Oct 2010	\$\$- \$\$\$	Each line contains puppy, adult, senior, small breed, large breed, and "healthy weight" varieties Basics line contains only one animal protein per variety (most have turkey; one has salmon) Freedom and Wilderness lines are grain-free, with tapioca, peas, potatoes, and sweet potatoes used as carb sources. Wilderness line has higher protein and fat levels
BORÉAL Beamsville, ON (800) 253-8128 borealpetfood.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	5, 3 grain-free	Meal, except for grain-free varieties, which use both	27% - 29% 15% - 18%	No	\$\$	Made in Canada, available only in Canada Uses Zinpro, a highly bioavailable zinc

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CANIDAE San Luis Obispo, CA (800) 398-1600 canidae.com	Some made in-house, some co- packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty chain (Petco)	Pure: 5 grain-free Life Stages: 6	Both Meals	25% - 32% 12% - 18% 21% - 26% 8.5% - 15.5%	Yes; Salmonella in May 2012	\$\$	Canidae holds all products until independent lab tests show it's safe; then foods are shipped to distributors
CANINE CAVIAR Norco, CA (800) 392-7898 caninecaviar.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	9, 1 grain-free	Dehy- drated meats only appear in 4 varieties; meal in 4; both in 1	18% - 31% 9% - 20%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	All new formulas recently appeared A dehydrated meat or meat meal is first on list of all foods except for lower-protein "Special Needs" (where it appears second)
CARNA4 Toronto, Ontario (855) 422-7624 carna4.com	Co-packed in Canada	Ind. stores, pet specialty (Global Pet Supply), online	2, 1 grain-free	Only fresh muscle and organ meats	27% - 29% 16%	No	\$\$\$	Food is baked No vitamins and minerals are included in formula; it is "complete and balanced" from its food ingredients alone Complete nutrient profile appears on website
CASTOR & POLLUX Amarillo, TX (800) 875-7518 castorpolluxpet.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco, Petsmart); online	Organix: 7, 2 grain-free Ultramix: 8, 2 grain-free	Both Both	21.5% - 30% 10% - 15% 22% - 38% 9.5% - 17%	No	\$\$	Most ingredients in the Organix products are organic Grain-free varieties in each line have highest levels of protein and fat
CENTRAL GARDEN & PET Walnut Creek, CA (866) 500-6286 goactivedog.com	Self	Ind. stores	Active Care: 2	Meals	22% - 25% 12% - 15%	No	\$	Active Care line boasts high levels of glucosamine and chondroitin for healthy joints. However, brown rice
apdselect choice.com	Self	Ind. stores	Advanced Pet Diets:	Meals	22% - 25% 15%	No	\$	is the first ingredient in both varieties in this line. • Complete nutrient
avodermnatural.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	AvoDerm: 20, 2 grain-free	Most with meals; 5 "Revolving Menu" foods and baked lamb variety use both	20% - 30% 8% - 20%	Yes: Salmonella in 2012	\$	analyses are on the websites for all Advanced Pet Diets, AvoDerm, and Pinnacle varieties. • Three of AvoDerm's varieties are baked, not extruded. All contain avocado.
pinnaclepet.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Pinnacle: 6, 3 grain-free	Both	22% - 42% 10% - 22%	No	\$- \$\$	Pinnacle foods contain only one animal protein per variety
CHAMPION PETFOODS Morinville, Alberta (877) 939-0006 championpetfoods.com	Self, in Canada	Ind. stores, online	Acana Classic: 9 Acana Regionals:	Both Both	28% - 35% 10% - 24% 31% - 33% 17%	No	\$\$\$	Acana Classics varieties contain 55-65% meat; Acana Regionals contain 60% meat; Acana Singles contain 50% single-source animal protein
Stephend			4 grain-free Acana Singles: 3	Both	27% 15%			• Only a single supplement is added to Acana Singles: zinc. They are complete and balanced without a vitamin/mineral premix
111.42			Orijen: 7 grain-free	Both	38% 16% - 20%			• All Orijen varieties contain 80% meat

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CHICKEN SOUP Cos Cob, CT (800) 658-0624 chickensoup.com	Co-pack	Ind. stores, select grocery, online	7	Both	21% - 30% 6% - 18%	No	\$\$	Formerly licensed by Diamond, the brand is now independent and restored to the "Chicken Soup" rights-holder
DIAMOND Meta, MO (800) 977-8797 premiumedge petfood.com	Self	Ind. stores,	Premium Edge: 6	Both	20% - 44% 8% - 15%	Yes: Salmonella in 2012	\$	Premium Edge and Professional are lower-cost foods compared to many on this list, yet fresh meat is included in each formula
(800) 342-4808 professionalpet food.com			Profes- sional:	Both	20% - 29% 8% - 20%	111 2012	\$	• Taste of the Wild grain-free foods each contain multiple protein sources
(800) 977-8797 tasteofthewild petfood.com			Taste of the Wild: 7 grain-free	Both	25% - 32% 15% - 18%		\$\$	
DOGSWELL Los Angeles, CA (888) 559-8833 dogswell.com	Co-pack	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	Happy Hips:	Both	24% 12%	No	\$- \$\$	Happy Hips has high levels of glucosamine/chondroitin Live Free and Nutrisca
dogsweii.com		(Petco)	Live Free: 6 grain-free	Both	36% - 40% 14% - 18%			lines are grain-free, potato- free
			Nutrisca: 3 grain-free	Both	30% - 32% 16% - 18%			Vitality is intended to help eyes, skin, coat
			Vitality:	Both	24% 12%			
DR. GARY'S BEST BREED Findlay, OH (800) 500-5999 bestbreed.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, direct- shipped	15, 2 grain-free	Meals	21% - 32% 7% - 22%	No	\$\$	Company claims products are GMO-free Product line includes 6 specific breed foods
DR. TIM'S PET FOOD Marquette, MI (906) 249-8486 drtims.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	5, 1 grain-free	Meals	26% -35% 16% - 25%	No	\$	Company says all foods are low-ash, with high levels of quality fats a priority All formulas contain porcine plasma (not our fave) as a protein source, but fairly low – 13th on the ingredients list
DRS. FOSTER & SMITH Rhinelander, WI (800) 381-7179 drsfostersmith.com	Co-packed	Direct- shipped	5	Both	21% - 26% 8% - 14%	No	\$	• First ingredients, especially fresh meat, are great. Lower-cost ingredients start to appear 5th to 7th on list
EVANGER'S Wheeling, IL (847) 537-0102 evangersdogfood.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, direct- shipped	5, 2 grain-free	Both	24% - 33% 12% - 16%	No	\$	• Three formulas are chicken-free, for those looking for an alternative to this common ingredient
FARMINA (N&D) Colts Neck, NJ (732) 850-3693 usa.farmina.com	Self, in Italy	Ind. stores	N&D Ancestral Grain: 4	Fresh and dehydrated meats	28% - 35% 18% - 20%	No	\$\$\$	Imported from Italy, made with EU-sourced ingredients "Ancestral Grain" line uses
			N&D Grain- Free: 6 grain-free		37% - 42% 18% - 22%			Grain-free line are high- protein, moderate fat foods

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FIRSTMATE See Taplow Ventures								
FROMM FAMILY FOODS Mequon, WI	Self	Ind. stores, online	Classics:	Both	21% - 23% 11% - 15%	No	\$	Classics line is made with chicken and chicken meal
(262) 242-2200 frommfamily.com			Four-Star Nutritionals:	Both	23% - 30% 11% - 19%		\$\$	Four-Star line offers a wide variety of animal proteins
			5 grain-free Gold:	Both	23% - 27% 10% - 18%		\$	Gold line is formulated so each product contains several animal proteins
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GRANDMA MAE'S New York, NY (888) 653-8021	Co-pack	Ind. stores	7, 2 grain-free	4 varieties contain both; 3	23% - 30% 7% - 15%	No	\$	Sold only in independent stores in the midwest
grandmamaes.com				contain meals only				Senior variety includes dried chicken liver; a maximum of fat is also guaranteed in this variety
GREAT LIFE Simi Valley, CA (805) 577-9663 doctorsfinest.com	Co-pack	Ind. stores, direct- shipped	Great Life: 7, 3 grain-free	Meat and freeze- dried meat	22% - 30% 13%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	All of the grain-free foods in each line are also potato- free
	atLife		Dr. E's Limited Ingredient: 4, 2 grain-free	Meat and freeze- dried meat	19% - 27% 9.5% - 12%		\$	Each variety of Great Life contains only one animal protein, helpful for feeding dogs with food allergies
The same of the sa			Pioneer Naturals: 9, 4 grain-free	Meals and freeze- dried meats	20% - 30% 10% - 14%		\$	Lots of freeze-dried ingredients (including a few freeze dried meats) in these products
HALO Tampa, FL (800) 426-4256 halopets.com	Co-pack (company does not disclose location)	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco), direct- shipped, online	15, 4 grain-free	Meats only, with the exception of the vegan variety	20% - 30% 10% - 20%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	• All varieties (except the vegan one) contain fresh meat and eggs • Vegan variety should be used only for dogs with allergies to multiple animal proteins
HILL'S	Self	Ind.	14,	Both	19% - 28%	No	\$\$-	Chicken is the first
(IDEAL BALANCE) Topeka, KS (800) 445-5777		stores, pet specialty chains	2 grain-free		11% - 19%		\$\$\$	ingredient in 12 of these foods; lamb and salmon are 1st in the other 2)
hillspet.com		(Petco, Petsmart), online						Chicken meal appears 5th or 6th on the ingredients list of all these foods
HI-TEK Dublin, GA (800) 284-4835	Self	Ind. stores, online	Hi-Tek Naturals: 8.	Meals	21% - 35% 12% - 16%	No	\$	Hi-Tek Naturals is lowest- cost line
hitekrations.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	3 grain-free Leonard Powell Signature:	Both	24% - 28% 12% - 16%		\$\$	Leonard Powell Signature has two "classic" formulas, two baked formulas, and two with novel animal proteins
			6, 2 grain-free					• Life4K9 line is baked, not extruded
life4K9.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Life4K9: 2	Both	21% 9%		\$	

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HORIZON Rosthern, SK (403) 279-5874 horizonpetfood.com	Self, in Canada	Ind. stores	Amicus: 3 grain-free Complete: 4 Legacy: 3 grain-free Pulsar: 2 grain-free	Both Both Both Meals	30%- 32% 10.5% - 18% 24% - 28% 10% - 14% 34% - 36% 14% - 18% 28% 15%	No	\$\$	Amicus foods are formulated for mini and small-breed dogs Complete is Horizon's only grain-based line, but still has a high animal protein inclusion (71%) Legacy line claims an 80% meat inclusion Pulsar line is made with peas and lentils (pulses)
IAMS HEALTHY NATURALS Dayton, OH (800) 675-3849 iams.com (lams and all of Procter & Gamble's pet foods were sold in late 2014 to Mars, Inc., but no contact information changes have yet trickled down to the consumer level)	Self	Grocery, pet supply chains, ind. stores, online	5, 2 grain-free	Both	20% - 25% 10% -14%	Yes, Salmonella in 2013	\$- \$\$	One of the 6 foods in this line do NOT meet our selection criteria; the "Ocean Fish & Rice" variety contains "animal fat" A named meat appears first on 4 of the 5 remaining products; chicken is second to sorghum in the "Weight Management" variety Chicken meal appears 4th on the list of all these foods
KENT NUTRITION (BYNATURE) Muscatine, IA (877) 367-9225 bynaturepetfoods.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	9, 2 grain-free	5 contain both; 4 contain meals only	22% - 34% 12% -20%	No	\$- \$\$	Fresh meat appears 5th or 6th on ingredients list of the foods that contain it (Puppy, Active, Large Breed, and both grain-free foods)
LOTUS Torrance, CA (888) 995-6887 lotuspetfoods.com	Co-pack, in Canada	Ind. stores, online	6, 2 grain-free	4 have both; meat only in the fish and senior foods	18% - 27% 8% - 16%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	All Lotus foods are baked, not extruded Complete nutrient analyses for all foods appear on Lotus website
MERRICK Amarillo, TX (800) 664-7387 merrickpetcare.com (800) 323-3353 feedgoodness.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty (Petco), and online	Merrick: 16, 9 grain-free Whole Earth Farms: 4, 2 grain-free	Both	25% - 38% 8% - 17% 26% 12% - 13%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$ \$	Merrick line is 60% animal proteins, 70% in the grainfree varieties Deboned meat is first ingredient in all Merrick line foods Whole Earth is Merrick's economy line
MIDWESTERN PET FOODS, INC. (EARTHBORN) Evansville, IN (812) 867-7466 earthbornholistic petfood.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	10, 6 grain-free	Meals	22% -38% 12% - 20%	No	\$- \$\$	Company lists % of carbs in each food, helpful! Company has a "UPC for Trees" program; return the barcode from the label and it will plant a tree

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NATURA Fremont, NE (800) 532-7261 naturapet.com	Self	Ind. stores	California Natural: 15, 6 grain-free	Most utilize only meals; 3 contain both	21% - 34% 7% - 16%	Yes; Salmonella in 2013	\$- \$\$	California Natural is the company's "limited ingredient" line, with just 4-6 major ingredients in each		
(Natura was purchased in early 2014 by Mars,		Ind. stores	Evo: 7 grain-free	Both	42% - 52% 15% - 22%		\$\$	• Evo line offers highest		
Inc. So far, no changes in formulation or manufacturing have been observed.)		Ind. stores	Health- Wise:	Meals	20% - 28% 7% - 18%		\$	protein levels, with moderate fat levels		
observed.)		Ind. stores,	Innova:	Both,	20% - 28%		\$\$	Healthwise is the company's economy line		
		pet special- ty (Petco, Petsmart, Pet Sup- plies Plus)	14	with one exception: Weight Mgt. food contains	7% - 16%			Innova line has moderate protein and fat levels; it's also the only line sold in pet specialty chains.		
		Ind.	Innova	meat only Both	30% - 38%		\$\$	Nature's Table is new grain-free, potato-free line		
		stores, pet specialty	Nature's Table: 5 grain-free		16%			Complete nutrient analyses for every product appear on website.		
NATURE'S SELECT Anaheim, CA (888) 814-7387 naturalpetfooddelivery.com	Co-packed	Direct- shipped, local distributors	7, 1 grain-free	All but one use meals; "Cold Water" variety contains meat only	22% - 33% 10% - 17%	No	\$	Availability limited to areas with local distributors		
NATURAL BALANCE Pacoima, CA (800) 829-4493	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty	Alpha: 3 grain-free	Both	26% 11.5%	Yes; Salmonella in May/	\$\$	Alpha line uses multiple protein sources		
naturalbalanceinc.com (Del Monte Foods bought the company in early		chains (Petco), online	Limited Ingredient Diets (LID): 14,	Most have both; 4 contain	20% - 22.5% 10% - 12%	June 2012	June 2012	June 2012 \$\$	\$\$	LID line limits the number of protein and carb sources in each food
2013.)			11 grain- free Misc:	meat only Misc.	18% - 26%		\$-	Misc. includes a vegetarian variety, and a "fat dogs" (lower fat) variety (made with meal).		
			2 Ultra	Both	7.5% - 8% 18% - 28%		\$\$ \$	• Ultra Premium line has		
			Premium:	вот	18% - 28% 8% - 17%		\$	higher protein and fat levels (except for "Reduced Calorie" variety)		
NATURE'S VARIETY St. Louis, MO (888) 519-7387	Co-packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty	Instinct Kibble:	Both; 2 also contain freeze-	22% - 38% 12% - 20%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	• Instinct foods are all grain-free.		
naturesvariety.com		chains (Petco), online	Instinct Kibble with Raw Boost:	dried meat Meal, meat, and freeze- dried meat	22% - 38% 10.5% - 20.5%		\$\$\$	Instinct line includes 4 "limited ingredient" foods and 2 "healthy weight" foods, which also contain freeze-dried meat		
Prai	irie ,		9 Prairie: 8	Both, except 2 puppy	22.5% - 26% 12% - 14%		\$- \$\$	Instinct Raw Boost line is kibble with freeze-dried meats included in formulas		
V				foods have meal only				Prairie line contains whole grains; protein and fat levels are more moderate than Instinct line		
NEWMAN'S OWN Aptos, CA (800) 865-2866 newmansownorganics.com	Co-packed (does not disclose location)	Ind. stores, fine grocery stores, online	2	Both	21% - 24% 10% - 12%	No	\$- \$\$	Major ingredients (except chicken and chicken meal, which are the sole animal proteins used) are organic		

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NUTRO ULTRA Franklin, TN (800) 833-5330 ultraholistic.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty (Petco, Petsmart)	12, 2 grain-free	Both	23% - 33% 10% - 17%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	Meat is 1st ingredient in each food, followed by chicken meal
OHIO PET FOODS (BLACKWOOD) Lisbon, OH (888) 843-1738 blackwoodpetfood.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	11, 3 grain-free	Meals	20.5% - 28% 9% - 17%	No	\$	Blackwood foods are the manufacturer's "house brand," made in small batches
OVEN-BAKED TRADITION Saint-Hyacinthe, QE (888) 224-4140 ovenbakedtradition.com	Self, in Canada	Ind. stores	16, 4 grain-free	Both	20% - 34% 8% - 18%	No	\$\$	All varieties are baked Available only in Canada This is the manufacturer's house brand
PARTY ANIMAL West Hollywood, CA (855) 727-8926 partyanimalpetfood.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, Whole Foods	1	Both	23% 14%	No	\$\$	Only one variety offered: Organic chicken (with chicken meal), and several whole organic grains
PERFORMANCE PET (SPRING NATURALS) Mitchell, SD (866) 868-0874 springnaturals.com	Self Spring GAMA TIME GAMA TIM	Ind. stores, online	12, 5 grain-free	Meat only	23.5% - 26% 11% - 17%	No	\$\$	Each food contains meat (no meals used!) from a single animal species This is the manufacturer's house brand
PETCUREAN Chilliwack, BC (866) 864-6112 petcurean.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	Gol: 8, 3 grain-free Now Fresh: 11 grain- free Summit:	Both Meat only Meal only	22% - 36% 12% - 18% 24% - 29% 10% - 18%	No	\$\$ \$\$- \$\$\$	Go! line has 3 types: "Fit + Free" (grain-free); "Sensitivity + Shine" (single protein); "Daily Defense" (single protein, no potato) Summit is the lowercost line, available only in
PETGUARD Green Cove Springs, FL (800) 874-3221 petguard.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	3	1 contains meat; 1 contains both; 1 is vegetarian	8% - 17 % 16% - 27% 9% - 15%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	*"Lifepath" is organic and contains meat; vegetarian food is also organic *"LifeSpan" contains chicken and chicken meal
PETS GLOBAL (ZIGNATURE) North Hollywood, CA (888) 897-7207 zignature.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	Zignature: 5 grain-free	Both	27% - 32% 14% - 18%	No	\$\$	All formulas free of grain, potatoes, chicken, and chicken eggs Each food has meat as 1st ingredient, then meat meal
PRECISE Nacogdoches, TX (888) 477-3247 precisepet.com		Ind. stores	Precise Naturals: 9, 2 grain-free Precise Holistic Complete: 10, 3 grain-free	7 contain meal; grain-free varieties contain both 5 contain meal only; 5 contain both	23% - 30% 7% - 20% 23% - 32% 10% - 20%	No	\$- \$\$	This is the manufacturer's house brand Precise Naturals line has been completely revamped and improved Complete nutrient analyses for all foods appear on website

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PYRAMID (TUSCAN NATURAL) Las Vegas, NV (888) 408-0895 tuscannatural.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores	3, 1 grain-free	2 contain both; 1 has meal only	21% - 35% 11% - 20%	No	\$\$	"Carne" is grain-free, high- protein and high-fat Complete nutrient analyses for all foods appear on website
SMARTPAK CANINE Plymouth, MA (800) 461-8898 smartpak.com	Co-packed	Direct- shipped	5	Meal	21% - 24% 8% - 14%	No	\$	Fresh! This food can be ordered in custom pre-measured "portion paks" – individually sealed single servings for your dog
TAPLOW VENTURES (FIRSTMATE, KASIKS) North Vancouver, BC (800) 658-1166 firstmate.com	Self, in Canada	Ind. stores	Firstmate: 14, 9 grain-free Kasiks: 3 grain-free	Meals Meals	18% - 32% 6% - 20% 25% 12%	No No	\$\$\$ \$\$	Firstmate's grain-free varieties use one animal protein, with high meat inclusions, and one carb Kasiks is Taplow's new line of single-animal protein, grain-free foods made with legume carb sources and coconut, kale, and three berries as antioxidants
THREE DOG BAKERY (BAKE TO NATURE) Kansas City, MO (800) 487-3287 threedog.com	Co-packed	Direct shipped, Three Dog Bakery stores	4	Both	18% - 26% 5% - 15%	No	\$- \$\$	Two adult, one puppy, and one weight management varieties available All foods are baked
SOLID GOLD El Cajon, CA (800) 364-4863 solidgoldpet.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, pet special- ty chains (Petco), direct- shipped	9, 2 grain-free	Most contain both; 2 contain meal only	18% - 41% 9% - 20%	Yes; Salmonella in May 2012	\$\$	Highest protein foods are the two grain-free varieties
TUFFY'S PET FOODS (NATURAL PLANET, NUTRISOURCE, PUREVITA) Perham, MN (800) 525-9155 naturalplanetorganics.com nutrisourcedogfood.com	Self	Ind. stores, direct shipped	Natural Planet: 4, 3 grain-free Nutri- source: 16, 5 grain-free PureVita: 6, 3 grain-free	Both Most use both; 4 contain meal only Both	23% - 25% 14% - 15% 22% - 32% 9% - 21% 24% - 26% 13% - 16%	No	\$ \$	2 of the Natural Planet foods are organic Each PureVita food has a single protein source (good for dogs with food allergies) Complete nutrient analyses for all foods appear on website
VERUS PET FOODS Abingdon, MD (888) 828-3787 veruspetfoods.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	8	Meals, except for 3 new varieties with both	17% - 26% 8% - 16%	No	\$	VeRUS says it uses an exclusive 100% guaranteed non-China-sourced vitamin/ mineral mix in its foods
VETS CHOICE (HEALTH EXTENSION) Melville, NY (800) 992-9738 vetschoice.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	7, 3 grain-free	Both	24% - 27% 9% - 18%	No	\$	All varieties contain fish oil, primrose oil, GAGs, colostrum, blue green algae, prebiotics, probiotics
VIAND Elmsford, NY (800) 743-1502 viandpet.com	Co-packed	Direct- shipped	3	Meals	18% - 26% 85 - 16%	No	\$	Company was formerly known as PHD

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WELLPET (HOLISTIC SELECT, WELLNESS) Tewksbury, MA (800) 225-0904 holisticselect.com	Co-packed and self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	Holistic Select: 13, 2 grain-free	Meals, except grain-free foods use both	21% - 32% 7.5% - 20%	No	\$- \$\$	Holistic Select line has "digestive health support" features Wellness Complete Health has sub-lines of foods for
wellnesspetfood.com	6 6 C	a care	Wellness Complete Health: 16	Both	21% - 30% 6% - 18%	Yes; Salmonella in May 2012	\$- \$\$	toy, small, and large breeds, as well as foods for puppies and seniors
	urca de		Wellness Core: 7 grain-free	Both	33% - 36% 10% - 18%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	Wellness Core foods are all grain-free, and high in protein, with moderate fat levels
and the second		PHILIPATE SERVICE SERV	Wellness Simple: 6, 4 grain-free	Both, except for duck variety with meat only	21% - 29% 8% - 14%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	Wellness Simple line are limited-ingredient diets with a single animal protein each