

WDJ'S APPROVED DRY DOG FOODS FOR 2014

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ADDITION FOODS Kent, WA (425) 251-0330 additionfoods.com	Self, in New Zealand	Ind. stores, direct-ship, online	7, 2 grain-free	Meals	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	7, 3 grain-free	Both	24% - 28% 14% - 18%	No	\$\$	• Interesting approach: made with organ meat as primary protein source
ANNAEAT Telford, PA (888) 723-0367 annaeat.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	9, 4 grain-free	Meals	23% - 32% 7% - 20%	No	\$	• In formulas containing chicken, company says only low-ash chicken used
ARTEMIS Carson, CA (800) 282-5876 artemiscompany.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	FreshMix: 8	Both	20% - 28% 6% - 17%	No	\$\$	• Watch the fat content; varies a lot across the product line
			Osopure: 3 grain-free	Both	23% 14%			
BENCH & FIELD Grand Rapids, MI (800) 525-4802 benchandfield.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, health food stores, Trader Joes, direct shipped	1	Meals	24% 15%	No	\$\$	• Only one variety is offered
BLUE BUFFALO Wilton, CT (800) 919-2833 bluebuffalo.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	Basics: 8, 1 grain-free	Both	22% - 26% 8% - 15%	Yes; vit. D excesses in Oct 2010	\$\$-\$\$\$	• Each line contains food for puppies, adults, and seniors • Basics line contains only one animal protein per variety (most have turkey; one has salmon); Freedom line is entirely grain-free, but with moderate protein and fat; Life Protection line contains moderate protein and fat; Longevity line is lower in protein and fat; Wilderness line is completely grain-free with high protein and moderate fat levels.
			Freedom: 5 grain-free	Both	24% - 27% 14% - 16%			
			Life Protection: 21	Both	18% - 28% 6% - 16%			
			Longevity: 3	Both	22% - 26% 8% - 13%			
			Wilderness: 13 grain-free	Both	30% - 37% 13% - 16%			
BORÉAL Beamsville, ON (800) 253-8128 borealpetfood.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	3 grain-free	Both	28% - 29% 15% - 18%	No	\$\$	• Available only in Canada • Uses Zinpro, a highly bioavailable zinc
BURNS Valparaiso, IN (877) 983-9651 burnspethealth.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, direct-shipped	3	Meals	18.5% - 22% 7.5% - 11%	No	\$	• Very simple, limited ingredient lists
CANIDAE San Luis Obispo, CA (800) 398-1600 canidae.com	Some made in-house, some co-packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty chain (Petco)	10, 4 grain-free	Meals in most; both in grain-free foods	20% - 32% 8.5% - 18%	Yes; Salmonella in May 2012	\$\$	• Five of Canidae's foods are EU-certified

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CANINE CAVIAR Norco, CA (800) 392-7898 caninecaviar.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	8, 4 grain-free	Meals (Some are dehydrated meats, rather than rendered meals)	18% - 31% 8% - 19%	No	\$-\$ \$\$\$	• Maker claims no GMO ingredients are used • Formulated to be alkaline
CARNA4 Toronto, Ontario (855) 422-7624 carna4.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty (Global Pet Supply), online	2, 1 grain-free	Meat	27% - 29 % 16%	No	\$\$\$	• Maker claims no GMO ingredients are used • Food is baked, not extruded
CASTOR & POLLUX Amarillo, TX (800) 875-7518 castorpolluxpet.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco, Petsmart); online	Organix: 7, 2 grain-free	Both	21.4% - 30% 10% - 15%	No	\$	• Organix line is made with all organic ingredients
			Ultramix: 8, 2 grain-free	Both	22% - 38% 9.5% - 17%			
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.
apdselectchoice.com	Self	Ind. stores	Advanced Pet Diets: 6	Meals	17% - 28% 8% - 17%	No	\$	• Three of AvoDerm's varieties are baked, not extruded. All contain avocado.
avodermnatural.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	AvoDerm: 18, 2 grain-free	Most with meals (baked lamb food contains both)	20% - 28% 8% - 20%	Yes: Salmonella in 2012	\$	• Pinnacle foods contain only one animal protein per variety
pinnaclepet.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Pinnacle: 6, 3 grain-free	Meals	22% - 42% 10% - 22%	No	\$-\$ \$\$	
CHAMPION PETFOODS Morinville, Alberta (877) 939-0006 championpetfoods.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Acana: 15, 4 grain-free	11 use meals; grain-free foods use both	25% - 33% 10% - 24%	No	\$\$\$	• Acana has three lines: 9 "Classics" varieties with 55-65% meat; 4 "Regionals" with 60-65% meat; and 2 "Singles" with 45-50% single-source protein. • Company claims Orijen line contains 80% meat
			Orijen: 6, 6 grain-free	Both	38% 15% - 20%			
DIAMOND Meta, MO (800) 658-0624 chickensoupforthevet loverssoul.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Chicken Soup: 6	Both	20% - 28% 6% - 14%	Yes: Salmonella in 2012	\$	• Chicken Soup, Premium Edge, and Professional are lower-cost foods compared to many on this list, yet fresh meat is included in each formula
(800) 977-8797 premiumedge petfood.com			Premium Edge: 8	Both	20% - 44% 10% - 18%		\$	• Taste of the Wild grain-free foods each contain multiple protein sources
(800) 342-4808 professionalpet food.com			Professional: 7	Both	20% - 29% 8% - 20%		\$	
(800) 977-8797 tasteofthewild petfood.com			Taste of the Wild: 7 grain-free	Both	25% - 32% 15% - 18%		\$-\$ \$\$	

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DOGSWELL Los Angeles, CA (888) 559-8833 dogswell.com	Co-pack	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco)	Happy Hips: 1	Both	24% 12%	No	\$- \$\$	• Happy Hips has high levels of glucosamine/chondroitin
			Live Free: 6 grain-free	Both	24% - 32% 12% - 18%			• Live Free is Dogswell's new line of grain-free, potato-free foods
			Nutrisca: 3 grain-free	Both	38% - 40% 14% - 18%			• Nutrisca is also grain- and potato-free
			Vitality: 1	Both	24% 12%			• Vitality is intended to help eyes, skin, coat
DR. GARY'S BEST BREED Findlay, OH (800) 500-5999 bestbreed.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, direct-shipped	14, 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	4, 1 grain-free	Meals	26% - 35% 16% - 25%	No	\$	• Company says all foods are low-ash, with high levels of quality fats a priority
DRS. FOSTER & SMITH Rhineland, WI (800) 562-7169 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 (800) 288-6796 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
FIRSTMATE North Vancouver, BC (800) 658-1166 firstmate.com	Self	Ind. stores	14, 9 grain-free	Meals	18% - 32% 6% - 18%	No	\$\$\$	• Grain-free varieties all use only one animal protein and one carbohydrate source each
FROMM FAMILY FOODS Mequon, WI (262) 242-2200 frommfamily.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Classics: 2	Both	21% - 23% 11% - 15%	No	\$	• Classics line is made with chicken and chicken meal
			Four-Star Nutritionals: 10, 5 grain-free	Both	23% - 30% 11% - 19%		\$\$	• Four-Star line offers a wide variety of animal proteins
			Gold: 7	Both	24% - 27% 10% - 18%		\$	• Gold line is formulated so each product contains several animal proteins
GRANDMA MAE'S New York, NY (888) 653-8021 grandmamaes.com	Co-pack	Ind. stores	6, 1 grain-free	3 varieties contain both; 3 contain meals only	23% - 30% 7% - 15%	No	\$	• Sold only in independent stores in the midwest • Senior variety includes dried chicken liver
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	\$\$- \$\$\$	• Grain-free foods are also potato-free
			Dr. E's Limited Ingredient: 4, 2 grain-free	Meat and freeze-dried meat	19% - 27% 9.5% - 12%		\$	• Maker claims products are GMO-free
			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

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HALO Tampa, FL (800) 426-4256 halopets.com	Co-pack (company does not disclose location)	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco), direct-shipped, online	10, 2 grain-free	Meats only, with the exception of the 1 vegan variety	20% - 30% 10% - 20%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (IDEAL BALANCE) Topeka, KS (800) 445-5777 hillspet.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco, Petsmart), online	7, 2 grain-free	Both	18% - 25% 12% - 16.5%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hill's shows 6 more foods in this line on its website, but these do not appear to be available yet. Note that the ingredients have changed and, in our opinion, declined a bit since the introduction of this line last year
HI-TEK Dublin, GA (800) 284-4835 hitekration.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Hi-Tek Naturals: 8, 3 grain-free	Meals	21% - 35% 12% - 16%	No	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hi-Tek Naturals is lowest-cost line Leonard Powell Signature has two "classic" formulas, two baked formulas, and two with novel animal proteins Life4K9 line is baked; not extruded
leonardpowell.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Leonard Powell Signature: 6	Both	24% - 28% 12% - 16%		\$\$	
life4K9.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	Life4K9: 2	Both	21% 9%		\$	
HORIZON Rosthern, SK (403) 279-5874 horizonpetfood.com	Self	Ind. stores	Amicus: 3 grain-free	Both	30% - 32% 10% - 18%	No	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amicus foods are formulated for mini and small-breed dogs Legacy line claims an 80% meat inclusion Pulsar line is made with peas and lentils (pulses) Company claims no GMO foods are in its products
			Complete: 4	Meals	24% - 28% 10% - 14%			
			Legacy: 3 grain-free	Both	34% - 36% 14% - 18%			
			Pulsar: 2 grain-free	Meals	28% 15%			
KENT NUTRITION (BYNATURE) Muscatine, IA (877) 367-9225 bynaturepetfoods.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	9, 1 grain-free, 1 organic	Meals (sole exception is organic variety, contains both)	24% - 37% 12% - 20%	No	\$- \$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic variety is the most expensive, and the only one to contain fresh meat
LOTUS Torrance, CA (888) 995-6887 lotuspetfoods.com	Co-pack	Ind. stores, online	9, 4 grain-free	Both, except for the fish and senior foods, which have only meat	18% - 27% 8% - 16%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Lotus foods are baked, not extruded Three of the foods are also available in "small bites" with the same GA and ingredients
MERRICK Amarillo, TX (800) 664-7387 merrickpetcare.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty (Petco), and online	Merrick: 12, 5 grain-free	Both	25% - 38% 11% - 17%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company says Merrick line is 60% animal proteins, 70% in the grain-free varieties Whole Earth line is made with meals and is the company's economy line
			Whole Earth Farms: 3	Meals	24% - 28% 10% - 17%		\$	

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MIDWESTERN PET FOODS, INC. (EARTHBORN HOLISTIC) Evansville, IN (800) 752-2319 earthbornholisticpetfood.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	10, 6 grain-free	Meals	22% -38% 12% - 20%	No	\$- \$\$	• Company has a "UPC for Trees" program; return the barcode from the label and it will plant a tree
MULLIGAN STEW Jackson, WY (888) 364-7839 mulliganstewpetfood.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, direct-shipped	3	Both	26% 10%	No	\$\$\$	• Company offers a buying club (the "Stew Crew") with up to 25% discounts for frequent buyers (direct-ship)
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% - 34.2% 7% - 16.7%	Yes; Salmonella in March-June 2013	\$- \$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Natural is the company's "limited ingredient" line, with just 4-6 major ingredients in each • Evo line offers highest protein levels, with moderate fat levels • Healthwise is the company's economy line • Check out Natura's seebeyondthebag.com; interesting.
		Ind. stores	Evo: 7 grain-free	Both	43% - 52% 18% - 22%		\$	
		Ind. stores	Health-Wise: 4	Meals	20% - 28% 7% - 18%		\$	
		Ind. stores, pet specialty (Petco, Petsmart, Pet Supplies Plus)	Innova: 12, 3 grain-free	Both	20% - 38% 7% - 16%		\$	
NATURE'S SELECT Anaheim, CA (888) 814-7387 naturalpetfooddelivery.com	Co-packed	Direct-shipped, local distributors	8, 1 grain-free	Most utilize only meals; 2 contain meat	16% - 33% 10% - 17%	No	\$	• Availability limited to areas with local distributors
NATURAL BALANCE Pacoima, CA (800) 829-4493 naturalbalanceinc.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco), online	Alpha: 3 grain-free	Both	26% 11.5%	Yes; Salmonella in May/June 2012	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Del Monte Foods bought the company in early 2013. • Misc. includes a vegetarian variety, an organic chicken variety (containing both meat and meal), and a "fat dogs" (lower fat) variety (made with meal).
			Limited Ingredient Diets (LID): 13, 10 grain-free	Most have both, and a few contain meat only	20% - 22.5% 10% - 12%		\$	
			Misc: 3	Misc.	18% - 26% 8% - 13%		\$- \$\$	
			Ultra Premium: 4	Both	18% - 28% 8% - 16%		\$	
NATURE'S VARIETY St. Louis, MO (888) 519-7387 naturesvariety.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco), online	Instinct: 9	Meal	27% - 42% 16.5% - 22%	No	\$- \$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instinct line has 9 foods, 5 with multiple animal proteins, and 4 limited ingredient foods, each with a single animal protein • Instinct Raw Boost line is kibble with freeze-dried meats included in formulas • Raw Boost line has two "healthy weight" formulas with lower (still moderate) protein and fat
			Instinct Raw Boost: 7	Meal and freeze-dried meat	27% - 29% 16.5% - 18%		\$\$\$	
			Prairie: 8	Both, except puppy foods have meal only	22.5% - 26% 12% - 13%		\$- \$\$	

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NEWMAN'S OWN Aptos, CA (800) 865-2866 newmansownorganics.com	Co-packed (company 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
NUTRO ULTRA Franklin, TN (800) 833-5330 ultraholistic.com	Self	Ind. stores, pet specialty (Petco, Petsmart)	11	Both	23% - 29% 10% - 16%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	• Ingredients start well, with fresh meat, meat meal, and whole grains ... but things like pea protein and potato protein are also present
OHIO PET FOODS (BLACKWOOD) Lisbon, OH (888) 843-1738 blackwoodpetfood.com	Self	Ind. stores, online	10, 2 grain-free	Meals	20.5% - 28 % 9% - 18%	No	\$	• Blackwood foods are the manufacturer's "house brand"
OVEN-BAKED TRADITION Saint-Hyacinthe, QE (888) 224-4140 ovenbakedtradition.com	Self	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	24% 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	Ind. stores, online	12, 5 grain-free	Meat only	23.5% - 26% 11% - 17%	No	\$\$	• Each food contains proteins from 1 species • This is the manufacturer's house brand
PETCUREAN Chilliwack, BC (866) 864-6112 petcurean.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	Go! : 8, 3 grain-free	Both	22% - 36% 12% - 18%	No	\$\$	• Go! line has 3 types: "Fit + Free" (grain-free); "Sensitivity + Shine" (single protein); "Daily Defense" (single protein, no potato) • Summit line available only in Canada
			Now Fresh: 7 grain-free	Meat only	24% - 29% 10% - 18%		\$\$- \$\$\$	
			Summit: 3	Meal only	21% - 28% 8% - 17 %		\$	
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	16% - 27% 9% - 15%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	• "Lifepath" is organic variety; organic vegetarian food is also offered • "LifeSpan" contains chicken and chicken meal
PETS GLOBAL (ZIGNATURE) Gardena, CA (888) 897-7207 zignature.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	Zignature: 5 grain-free	Both	27% - 32% 14% - 18%	No	\$\$	• None of the formulas contain grain, potatoes, or any chicken or chicken egg ingredients
PET VALU (PERFORMATRIN ULTRA) Markham, ON (800) 738-8258 performatrinultra.com	Co-packed	PetValue (chain) stores	8, 3 grain-free	Most contain both; 1 contains meal	22% - 37% 8% - 16%	No	\$\$- \$\$\$	• We like Performatrin Ultra, but not the low-cost Performatrin line containing corn gluten and other low-quality ingredients
PRECISE (PRECISE HOLISTIC COMPLETE) Nacogdoches, TX (888) 477-3247 precisepet.com	Self	Ind. stores	9, 2 grain-free	5 contain both; 4 contain meal only	23% - 32% 12% - 20%	No	\$- \$\$	• This is the manufacturer's house brand, but the "Precise Holistic Select" line is its best product (we're not fans of the lower-quality economy lines)

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PYRAMID (TUSCAN NATURAL) Las Vegas, NV (888) 408-0895 pyramidpet.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores	4, 1 grain-free	2 contain meal only; 2 contain both	21% - 35% 11% - 20%	No	\$	• "Carne" variety is grain-free and has far higher protein and fat levels (35% & 20%) than the rest of the line.
SMARTPAK CANINE Plymouth, MA (800) 461-8898 smartpak.com	Co-packed	Direct-shipped	5	Meal	21% - 24% 8% - 14%	No	\$	• 3 life stage formulas containing chicken meal, and 3 containing lamb meal
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	\$- \$	• All foods are baked, not extruded
SOLID GOLD El Cajon, CA (800) 364-4863 solidgoldhealth.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains (Petco), direct-shipped	9, 2 grain-free	Most contain both; 2 contain meal only	22% - 41% 9% - 18%	Yes; Salmonella in May 2012	\$	• Highest protein foods are the two grain-free varieties: Barking at the Moon (41%) and Sun Dancer (30%); puppy varieties and small breed follow with 28%
TUFFY'S PET FOODS (NATURAL PLANET, NUTRISOURCE) Perham, MN (800) 525-9155 naturalplanetorganics.com nutrisourcedogfood.com	Self	Ind. stores, direct shipped	Natural Planet: 4, 3 grain-free	Both	23% - 25% 14% - 15%	No	\$	• 2 of the Natural Planet foods are organic • These are the manufacturer's house brand
			Nutri-source: 16, 5 grain-free	Most use both; 4 contain meal only	21% - 32% 9% - 21%		\$	
			PureVita: 6, 3 grain-free	Both	24% - 26% 13% - 16%		\$	
VERUS PET FOODS Abingdon, MD (888) 828-3787 veruspetfoods.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	5	Meals	17% - 24% 8% - 16%	No	\$	• Verus offers simple formulas with quality ingredients
VETS CHOICE Melville, NY (800) 992-9738 vetschoice.com	Co-packed	Ind. stores, online	5, 1 grain-free	Both	24% - 27% 9% - 18%	No	\$	• All 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% 8.5 - 16%	No	\$	• Company was formerly known as PHD
WELLPET (HOLISTIC SELECT, WELLNESS) Tewksbury, MA (800) 225-0904 holisticselect.com wellnesspetfood.com	Co-packed and self	Ind. stores, pet specialty chains	Holistic Select: 12, 1 grain-free	Meals, except 1 grain-free food (both)	21% - 30% 7.5% - 20%	No	\$- \$	• Holistic Select line has "digestive health support" features • Company says no GMO ingredients are used in the Wellness line of foods • Each Wellness line has small breed, large breed, puppy, adult, senior, and weight management varieties • Wellness Simple foods contain a single animal protein and easily digestible carbs
			Wellness Complete Health: 13	Both	21% - 30% 6% - 18%	Yes; Salmonella in May 2012	\$- \$	
			Wellness Core: 7 grain-free	Both	33% - 36% 10% - 18%	No	\$- \$	
			Wellness Simple: 4, 2 grain-free	Both	21% - 26% 11% - 12%	No	\$- \$	