

FERRET FOOD CHART

All Foods are given a ranking in points, and point ranges are divided into tiers.

Green Tier: Excellent Foods that a ferret can thrive on.* These all have a minimum of 40% protein. Most of them are grain-free and provide a promise of at least 75% animal ingredients.

Blue Tier: Solidly good foods. Most of them meet a ferret's basic requirements for protein and do so without using meat by-products.

Orange Tier: A ferret could certainly live on these foods, but I would not personally expect them to thrive. I would recommend switching or mixing with a higher quality food.

Red Tier: Foods that I would personally NOT consider to be suitable for a ferret.

*note that Epigen cat/dog is an exception that has excellent protein levels, but does not contain enough fat for a ferret to thrive on (it is 11-12% fat) and is thus recommended as a treat or 'mixer' only.

Points	Name	Type	Protein	Fat	Fiber	First 6 ingredients					
58.3	Wysong Ferret Epigen 90	dry	60%	20%	3.5%	chicken	chicken meal	chicken fat	chicken giblets	gelatin	apples
56.59	Innova EVO cat and kitten	dry	50.2%	22.53%	1.39%	turkey	chicken meal	chicken	herring meal	chicken fat	peas
56.59	Innova EVO ferret	dry	50.2%	22.53%	1.39%	turkey	chicken meal	chicken	herring meal	chicken fat	peas
55.29	Young Again Zero Carb Cat	dry	55%	24%	4%	chicken meal	pork protein concentrate	poultry fat	soybean oil	fish oil	herring meal
54.66	Go! Fit and Free	dry	48%	18%	1.5%	chicken meal	de-boned chicken	de-boned turkey	duck meal	turkey meal	salmon meal
54.22	Wysong Epigen 90 [RECOMMENDED AS MIXER ONLY]	dry	60%	12%	3.5%	chicken	chicken meal	chicken fat	chicken giblets	gelatin	apples
52.62	Orijen Cat	dry	42.0%	20.0%	2.5%	deboned chicken	chicken meal	deboned salmon	turkey meal	chicken liver	herring meal
51.63	Wellness CORE Kitten	dry	45%	18%	3%	deboned turkey	whitefish meal	deboned chicken	herring meal	chicken meal	peas
51.63	Wellness CORE cat	dry	45%	18%	3%	deboned turkey	deboned chicken	chicken meal	whitefish meal	herring meal	peas
50.96	Wysong Epigen [RECOMMENDED AS MIXER ONLY]	dry	60%	11%	3.5%	chicken	chicken meal	chicken giblets	vegetable protein	poultry fat	egg
50.1	Natures Variety Instinct Duck and Turkey	dry	40%	20%	2.5%	duck meal	turkey meal	chicken meal	herring meal	chicken fat	tapioca
49.59	Instinct Rawboost Duck and Turkey	dry	42%	17%	2.8%	duck meal	turkey meal	chicken meal	herring meal	chicken fat	tapioca
48.72	Instinct Rawboost Chicken	dry	50%	22%	2.8%	chicken meal	chicken fat	tapioca	salmon meal	chicken flavor	pumpkin seeds
48.72	Natures Variety Instinct Chicken	dry	50%	22%	2.8%	chicken meal	chicken fat	tapioca	salmon meal	chicken flavor	pumpkin seeds
48.6	Natures Variety Instinct Rabbit	dry	40%	20%	2.4%	rabbit meal	chicken meal	salmon meal	herring meal	tapioca	chicken fat
48.22	Young Again 50 22 Cat	dry	50%	22%	4%	chicken meal	pork protein concentrate	poultry fat	potato starch	tomato pomace	herring meal

47.22	Natural Gold Ferret Food	dry	50%	22%	5%	chicken meal	pork protein concentrate	potato starch	poultry fat	soybean oil	grape seed oil
47.22	Young Again Ferret	dry	50%	22%	5%	chicken meal	pork protein concentrate	poultry fat	potato starch	tomato pomace	cellulose
46.12	Innova Kitten	dry	40%	22%	3%	turkey	chicken	chicken meal	rice	barley	chicken fat
45.6	BLUE Wilderness Kitten	dry	40%	20%	3.5%	deboned chicken	chicken meal	turkey meal	potato starch	fish meal	fish oil
45.08	BLUE Wilderness Duck	dry	40%	18%	3.5%	deboned duck	chicken meal	turkey meal	potato starch	fish meal	chicken fat
45.08	BLUE Wilderness Chicken	dry	40%	18%	3.5%	deboned chicken	chicken meal	turkey meal	potato starch	fish meal	chicken fat
45.06	Chicken Soup for the Kitten Lovers Soul	dry	34%	22%	4%	chicken	chicken meal	turkey meal	chicken fat	cracked pearly barley	white rice
44.55	Acana Cat Grasslands	dry	35%	20%	2.5%	boneless lamb	lamb meal	salmon meal	russet potato	herring meal	chicken meal
44.06	Innova Cat and Kitten	dry	36%	20%	2.5%	turkey	chicken meal	chicken	potatoes	egg	barley
44.06	Serengeti Cat	dry	38%	18%	2.5%	chicken meal	chicken	chicken fat	dried potato product	salmon meal	natural flavors
43.12	Innova PRIME Cat	dry	42%	20%	3.5%	chicken	chicken meal	peas	turkey	flaxseed	pea fiber
43.08	BLUE Wilderness Salmon	dry	40%	18%	3.5%	deboned salmon	chicken meal	turkey meal	potato starch	peas	chicken fat
42.58	Drs Foster and Smith Ferret	dry	38%	20%	2.8%	Chicken Meal	Brown Rice	Chicken Fat	Dried Egg Product	Lamb Meal	Chicken Digest
42.11	8 in 1 ULTIMATE Crunchy	dry	45%	16%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	ground rice	chicken fat	chicken digest	raisin juice
42.09	Path Valley Farm PVF Crunchy	dry	37%	22%	1.5%	chicken meal	rice flour	egg product	chicken fat	catfish meal	wheat flour
41.59	Felidae pureELEMENTS	dry	39%	20%	1.5%	Chicken meal	turkey meal	lamb	potatoes	potato protein	peas
41.16	Solid Gold Indigo Moon	dry	46%	20%	3%	chicken meal	potatoes	canola oil	chicken	chicken flavor	salmon oil
41.1	Zupreem Premium Ferret	dry	40%	20%	2%	chicken meal	chicken fat	ground wheat	wheat flour	chicken	egg product
41.04	Before Grain Tuna Cat	dry	36.0%	18.0%	3.0%	deboned tuna	chicken meal	dehydrated potato	turkey meal	chicken fat	dehydrated sweet potato
41.04	Before Grain Chicken Cat	dry	36.0%	18.0%	3.0%	deboned chicken	chicken meal	dehydrated potato	turkey meal	chicken fat	dehydrated sweet potato
41.04	Before Grain Salmon Cat	dry	36.0%	18.0%	3.0%	salmon meal	chicken meal	dehydrated potato	turkey meal	chicken fat	dehydrated sweet potato

40.06	Premium Edge Kitten	dry	34%	22%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	brown rice	chicken fat	oatmeal	fish meal
40.06	Professional Kitten Chicken and Rice Formula	dry	34%	22%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	ground rice	chicken fat	pea protein	egg product
40.05	Totally Ferret Turkey Venison and Lamb	dry	35%	20%	1.75%	turkey meal	dried egg product	brown rice	poultry fat	catfish meal	rice flour
40.02	4Health Cat	dry	34%	18%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	egg product	cracked pearled barley	ground rice	chicken fat
39.6	Triple F Farms Ferret Food	dry	38%	22%	1.5%	chicken meal	rice flour	egg product	chicken fat	wheat flour	dried beet pulp
39.59	L Avian Plus Ferret	dry	36%	23%	3%	chicken meal	chicken fat	wheat middlings	chicken by-product meal	brewers rice	ground flax seed
39.52	HealthWise Cat N Kitten Dry Food	dry	32.51%	20.48%	1.67%	chicken meal	brown rice	chicken	chicken fat	herring meal	flaxseed
39.06	Marshall	dry	38%	18%	4%	chicken by-products	chicken	herring meal	corn	oatmeal	cod fish
39	Chicken Soup for the Cat Lovers Soul	dry	30%	20%	4%	chicken	chicken meal	cracked pearled barley	chicken fat	turkey meal	white rice
38.6	All Living Things Ferret Daily Diet	dry	40%	20%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	corn protein concentrate	brewers rice	poultry fat	fish meal
38.1	Vitalin Ferret	dry	40%	20%	2%	chicken & chicken meat meal	whole rice	herring meal	whole egg	chicken liver & sugar beet	vitamins & minerals
38.08	AvoDerm Kitten	dry	36%	22%	3%	chicken meal	ground whole grain corn	chicken fat	herring meal	corn gluten meal	whole ground brown rice
38.05	Wysong Archetypal-2	dry	35%	20%	3%	Chicken	Chicken Giblets	Poultry fat	Ground Brown Rice	Ground Wheat	Ground Corn
38.04	Fromm Kitten Gold	dry	34%	20%	3.5%	duck	chicken meal	pearled barley	white rice	salmon meal	chicken fat
37.58	Totally Ferret Active Show Pet	dry	36%	22%	1.5%	Chicken by-product meal	Rice flour	dried egg product	chicken fat	poultry fat	wheat flour
37.06	Simply Nourish Kitten	dry	38%	18%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	rice flour	canola oil	natural flavor	tomato pomace
36.54	By Nature Kitten Formula	dry	34%	20%	4%	chicken meal	ground barley	chicken fat	ground oats	chicken	chicken livers
36.54	Lifes Abundance Cat	dry	33%	21%	3%	chicken meal	ground brown rice	chicken fat	dried beet pulp	dried egg product	catfish meal
36.51	Marshall Senior	dry	34%	17%	3%	chicken by-products	chicken	herring meal	corn	oatmeal	cod fish
36.33	Royal Canin Babycat 34	dry	34%	24%	3.5%	chicken meal	rice	chicken fat	corn gluten meal	chicken	corn
36.3	James Wellbeloved natural ferret food	dry	36%	19%	3%	turkey meal	ground whole wheat	turkey fat	fish meal	turkey gravy	potato protein

36.06	Iams Premium Protection Kitten	dry	34%	22%	3%	chicken	corn meal	chicken by-product meal	poultry by-product meal	animal fat	dried egg product
36.06	BLUE Kitten	dry	36%	20%	3.5%	deboned chicken	chicken meal	whole ground brown rice	ground barley	oatmeal	chicken fat
36.02	California Natural Cat and Kitten food	dry	36%	16%	1.5%	chicken	chicken meal	brown rice	rice	chicken fat	natural flavors
35.6	Living World Ferret	dry	38%	22%	3.5%	poultry meal	poultry fat	ground maize	dried egg	brewers rice	dried beet pulp
35.52	Felidae Chicken Meal and Rice Formula	dry	32%	20%	2.5%	Chicken meal	brown rice	chicken fat	egg product	cracked pearled barley	peas
35.52	Natural Balance Ultra Premium Cat Food	dry	34%	18%	3%	chicken meal	chicken	brown rice	barley	oatmeal	chicken fat
35.29	8 in 1 ULTIMATE Soft-Moist	dry	36%	18%	3.6%	chicken meal	chicken	rice flour	soy flour	poultry fat	corn gluten meal
35.04	Wellness Kitten	dry	36%	18%	3%	deboned chicken	chicken meal	rice	ground barley	ground rice	chicken fat
35.01	Fromm Chicken A La Veg Cat	dry	32%	19%	3.5%	chicken	chicken meal	pearled barley	white rice	chicken broth	sweet potatoes
34.81	Wellness CORE Cat Turkey and Duck Formula	dry	38%	18%	6%	deboned turkey	turkey meal	peas	potato protein	canola oil	tomato pomace
34.79	Authority Kitten	dry	34%	20%	3%	chicken	chicken meal	brewers rice	corn protein concentrate	poultry fat	ground corn
34.6	Zupreem Grain-Free Ferret	dry	42%	18%	3%	chicken meal	sweet potatoes	peas	chicken fat	potato protein	salmon
34.58	Eukanuba Kitten	dry	36%	22%	2.5%	chicken	chicken by-product meal	corn meal	corn grits	dried beet pulp	dried egg product
34.56	PRO PAC Cat Kitten	dry	34%	22%	3%	chicken meal	rice	ground corn	chicken fat	dried egg	beet pulp
34.55	Eukanuba Adult Lamb and Rice Formula	dry	34%	21%	2.5%	chicken	chicken by-product meal	corn meal	corn grits	Lamb	Brewers Rice
34.54	Evolve Kitten Formula	dry	34%	20%	4%	chicken	chicken meal	ground brown rice	corn meal	corn gluten meal	chicken fat
34.54	Iams Kitten	dry	33%	21%	3%	chicken	corn meal	chicken by-product meal	animal fat	dried beet pulp	dried egg product
34.52	Holistic Select Cat and Kitten	dry	32%	20%	2.8%	chicken meal	ground brown rice	chicken fat	oatmeal	anchovy & sardine meal	flaxseed
34.36	Nutro Natural Choice Kitten	dry	43%	18%	3%	chicken meal	corn gluten meal	ground rice	chicken fat	wheat flour	herring meal
34.04	Prairie Chicken Meal and Brown Rice Medley	dry	34%	20%	2.5%	chicken meal	brown rice	oatmeal	chicken fat	menhaden fish meal	ground flaxseeds

34.02	Go! Refresh and Renew	dry	32%	20%	2.5%	chicken meal	deboned chicken	whole brown rice	whole white rice	oatmeal	chicken fat
34.01	Halo Spots Stew Grain-Free Cat	dry	33%	18%	6.5%	chicken	eggs	pea protein	vegetable broth	chicken fat	peas
33.54	Marshall Select	dry	36%	18%	4%	chicken	chicken by-products	chicken by-product meal	corn meal	dried beet pulp	cane molasses
33.53	Kaytee FortiDiet Ferret	dry	35%	18%	4%	poultry meal	fish meal	pork fat	soy flour	kibbled corn	dried beet pulp
33.3	Eagle Pack Kitten	dry	34%	21%	3.8%	chicken meal	ground brown rice	chicken fat	corn gluten meal	ground yellow corn	anchovy & sardine meal
32.85	Taste of the Wild feline	dry	42%	18%	3%	chicken meal	peas	sweet potatoes	chicken fat	pea protein	potato protein
32.75	Holistic Blend Chicken and Salmon Feline	dry	32%	18%	3%	chicken meal	ground brown rice	chicken fat	hulless barley	chicken	soy protein
32.58	Purina ONE Healthy Kitten Formula	dry	40%	18%	2.5%	chicken	chicken by-product meal	corn gluten meal	brewers rice	soybean meal	animal fat
32.55	Science Selective Ferret	dry	36%	19%	2%	poultry by-product meal	whole wheat	chicken fat	fish meal	turkey meal	dried beet pulp
32.34	Pro Plan Dry Kitten Food	dry	41%	18%	3%	chicken	brewers rice	corn gluten meal	chicken by-product	animal fat	soybean meal
32.04	Blackwood Kitten	dry	33%	21%	2.75%	chicken meal	brown rice	oat groats	chicken fat	dried beet pulp	egg product
31.77	Sunscription Vita Prima Ferret	dry	36%	16%	4.5%	porcine meat and bone meal	chicken by-product meal	ground corn	brewers rice	poultry fat	corn gluten meal
31.55	Sheppard and Greene Ferret Food	dry	35%	20%	2%	chicken meal	ground rice	corn gluten meal	chicken fat	ground corn	dried whole egg
30.77	Browns Zoo Vital Ferret	dry	34%	18%	2.5%	poultry meal	ground wheat	chicken fat	fish meal	wheat middlings	soybean meal
30.29	Path Valley Farm Premium	dry	34%	20%	3.5%	poultry meal	poultry fat	cooked corn	soy meal	porcine blood meal	wheat middlings
30.03	Totally Ferret Complete	dry	35%	18%	2%	chicken meal	wheat flour	corn meal	chicken fat	brown rice	potatoes
29.03	Kaytee Fiesta Max Ferret	dry	34%	19%	3%	poultry meal	poultry by-product meal	brewers rice	ground wheat	dried egg product	poultry fat
29.03	Royal Canin Kitten 36	dry	36%	17%	3.5%	chicken meal	brown rice	corn gluten meal	corn	chicken fat	chicken
28.83	Science Diet Kitten	dry	37%	21%	2.5%	chicken by-product meal	ground whole grain corn	animal fat	corn gluten meal	brewers rice	chicken liver flavor
28.55	Kaytee FortiDiet Pro Health Ferret	dry	35%	20%	3%	poultry meal	poultry by-product meal	brewers rice	poultry fat	dehulled soybean meal	ground wheat
28.51	Kaytee Fiesta Ferret	dry	35%	16%	5%	poultry meal	ground corn	fish meal	rice	pork fat	dried beet pulp

28.45	Wild Harvest	dry	30%	15%	3%	chicken meal	ground rice	chicken fat	papaya	pineapple	chicken digest
27.97	Iams Original Chicken	dry	32%	15%	3%	chicken	chicken by-product meal	corn meal	corn grits	dried beet pulp	poultry by-product meal
27.84	Mazuri Ferret	dry	38%	20.5%	4%	poultry by-product meal	ground brown rice	dehulled soybean meal	porcine animal fat (BHA)	poultry digest	poultry fat (ethoxyquin)
26.52	Felidae	dry	32%	20%	2.5%	Chicken meal	brown rice	cracked pearled barley	peas	millet	chicken fat
25.75	8 in 1 Ultra	dry	35%	15%	3%	chicken meal	ground yellow corn	brewers rice	corn gluten meal	animal fat	corn oil
24.45	Blackwood Adult Cat	dry	30%	15%	3.5%	chicken meal	ground corn	brown rice	wheat flour	chicken fat	dried beet pulp
23.03	Purina Kitten Chow	dry	40%	12.5%	4%	chicken by-product meal	corn gluten meal	brewers rice	soy flour	animal fat	wheat flour
21.51	Meow Mix Kitten	dry	36%	15%	4.5%	chicken by-product meal	brewers rice	corn gluten meal	ground yellow corn	soybean meal	beef tallow
20.9	LM Farms Bonanza Ferret	dry	30%	10%	5%	kibbled corn	fish meal	poultry meal	soy flour	spray dried animal blood	feeding oat meal
14.63	Wild Harvest Daily Blend	dry	30%	8%	4%	poultry by-product meal	brewers rice	ground yellow corn	corn gluten meal	chicken fat	brewers dried yeast

animal fish vegetable other

*All foods below 8% or above 12% moisture have been converted to kibble matter on this chart