

Susan Thixton's
2012
The List
of Best Pet Foods



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Of the hundreds of pet foods I'm familiar with, these companies have shown they are the very best (in more ways than one!).

In my opinion, the very best food you can feed your pet would be home prepared 100% organic. No question about it. Just the same as it would be for any member of your family, fresh organic food is the absolute best for your pet. Anything commercial has to be prepared for retail. 'Prepared for retail' means particular rules, processing, and labeling applies. Fresh organic (or fresh locally grown) made in your kitchen – whether cooked or raw – has no rules or restrictions to abide by. And yes, of course I recommend the recipes provided in Dinner PAWsible

written by holistic veterinarian Cathy Alinovi and myself.

The close second very best food is still home prepared, just not organic. It's difficult to afford 100% organic for most (myself included). While some foods are more reasonable organic, meats especially are not. No fear, the close second very best pet food is home prepared 'regular' food.

But you aren't here to learn more about home prepared foods are you? Ok...here's The List.

If I was buying a commercial pet food, there are very few companies I would purchase from. These are those companies; these are the pet foods that I would purchase from without worry. I have included options for all types of pet foods, cooked (like home prepared), raw, kibble, and canned.

I cannot guarantee these pet foods won't be recalled tomorrow and this is no guarantee the manufacturer won't change the entire formula tomorrow.

What I based my choices on...(not in any particular order - all of these issues are significant)...

1. **Quality of ingredients.** Not just quality ingredient, such as choice meats and vegetables, but the actual grade of those quality ingredients.
2. **Transparency/Customer Service.** To me, it wouldn't matter if a pet food used the choicest selection of ingredients if they don't respond to customers or potential customers openly and the first time asked.
3. **'Things' I know from years of reporting on the pet food industry.**
4. **Integrity.** Integrity is found in many different ways. Quality, transparency, care and concern of customers.



I've provided you my Number 1 Choice, and then numerous others. My number 1 choice is just that – this IS the food I would purchase first – above all the others. However there is no official second, third, and so on. Any of the rest of my list would be my second choice.



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Red Moon Pet Food
www.RedMoonPetFood.com

Red Moon pet food only offers a kibble variety (for both dogs and cats), but if kibble is what I was purchasing I would definitely give Red Moon a try.

One of several things I like about this pet food is that it is shipped directly from the manufacturer control to the customer. In other words, no warehousing.

Red Moon provides a low, medium, and high protein lamb and chicken varieties for dogs, and include turkey, salmon, and chicken varieties for cats. The interesting thing that this pet food does is allow customers to choose their own supplements that will be added to your pet food. They offer

antioxidant, skin and coat, joint, digestive (and more) supplements for dogs and UT, digestive, skin and coat (and more) supplements for cats. The customer decides on your 'base' formula (meat variety) and then choose your supplements to be added to your pet food before it is shipped.

Red Moon has always responded to my questions directly and promptly. Once they even responded right back to an email I sent out late on a weekend evening. I believe this company to really care about what they are doing.

Red Moon pet foods are available anywhere in North America.

