There are many diets available on the market for ferrets, including both diets formulated specifically for ferrets and those for cats. The following list has brands which are considered excellent and have been observed to allow ferrets to not only survive but thrive. The diets listed below are around 40% protein and 75% animal ingredients, with those listed first being closer to this ideal. This is very important because ferrets are true carnivores like cats and will not do well on diets high in carbohydrates. Most of these foods are also “grain-free,” though not all diets labeled “grain-free” are necessarily high quality. This list was created by looking closely at the ingredient lists of various diets used for ferrets over the years.

**Wysong Ferret Epigen 90**: chicken, chicken meal, chicken fat, chicken giblets, gelatin, apples

**Innova EVO cat and kitten**: turkey, chicken meal, chicken, herring meal, chicken fat, peas

**Innova EVO ferret**: turkey, chicken meal, chicken, herring meal, chicken fat, peas

**Young Again Zero Carb Cat**: chicken meal, pork protein concentrate, poultry fat, soybean oil, fish oil, herring meal

**Orijen Cat**: deboned chicken, chicken meal, deboned salmon, turkey meal, chicken liver, herring meal

**Wellness CORE Kitten**: deboned turkey, whitefish meal, deboned chicken, herring meal, chicken meal, peas

**Wellness CORE Cat**: deboned turkey, deboned chicken, chicken meal, whitefish meal, herring meal, peas

**Nature's Variety Instinct Duck and Turkey**: duck meal, turkey meal, chicken meal, herring meal, chicken fat, tapioca

**Instinct Rawboost Chicken**: chicken meal, chicken fat, tapioca, salmon meal, chicken flavor, pumpkin seeds

**Natural Gold Ferret Food**: chicken meal, pork protein concentrate, potato starch, poultry fat, soybean oil, grape seed oil

**Innova Kitten**: turkey, chicken, chicken meal, rice, barley, chicken fat

**BLUE Wilderness Kitten**: deboned chicken, chicken meal, turkey meal, potato starch, fish meal, fish oil

**Chicken Soup for the Kitten Lovers Soul**: chicken, chicken meal, turkey meal, potato starch, fish meal, cracked pearled barley, white rice

**Acana Cat Grasslands**: boneless lamb, lamb meal, salmon meal, rosset potato, herring meal, chicken meal

**Innova Cat and Kitten**: turkey, chicken meal, chicken, potatoes, egg, barley

**Serengeti Cat**: chicken meal, chicken fat, dried potato product, salmon meal, natural flavors

**8 in 1 ULTIMATE Crunchy**: chicken, chicken meal, ground rice, chicken fat, chicken digest, raisin juice

**Solid Gold Indigo Moon**: chicken meal, potatoes, canola oil, chicken, chicken flavor, salmon oil

**Zupreem Premium Ferret**: chicken meal, chicken fat, ground wheat, wheat flour, chicken, egg product

**Before Grain Tuna Cat**: deboned tuna, chicken meal, dehydrated potato, turkey meal, chicken fat, dehydrated sweet potato

**Before Grain Chicken Cat**: deboned chicken, chicken meal, dehydrated potato, turkey meal, chicken fat, dehydrated sweet potato

**Premium Edge Kitten**: chicken, chicken meal, brown rice, chicken fat, oatmeal, fish meal

**Totally Ferret Turkey Venison and Lamb**: turkey meal, dried egg product, brown rice, poultry fat, catfish meal, rice flour

**4Health Cat**: chicken meal, rice flour, egg product, chicken fat, wheat flour, dried beet pulp

*We strongly recommend annual health examinations on all exotics!*