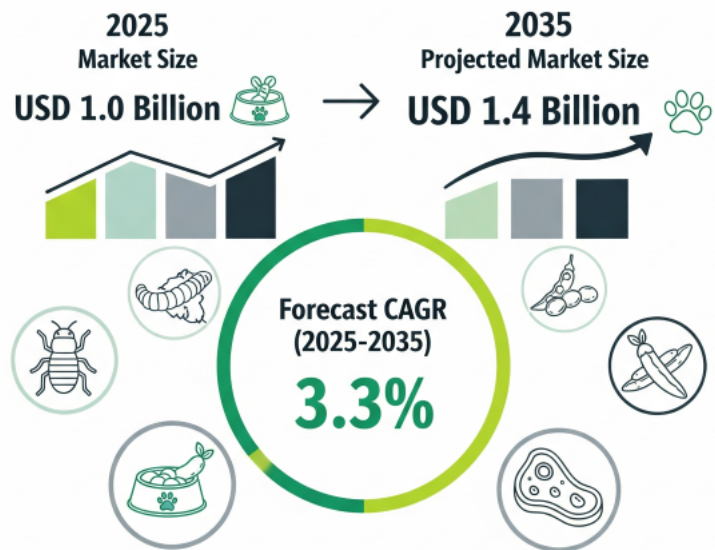


# Alternative Proteins for Pets Market to Reach USD 1.4 Billion by 2035, Driven by Sustainability and Pet Health Trends

*The alternative proteins for pets market is experiencing steady growth driven by a demand for sustainable and hypoallergenic pet food options.*

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A new market analysis reveals a clear and progressive growth trajectory for the [alternative proteins for pets market](#), with a projected increase from USD 1.0 billion in 2025 to USD 1.4 billion by 2035. This modest yet consistent growth, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3.3%, signals a significant shift in consumer preferences and a strategic opportunity for manufacturers to address evolving demands for sustainable and hypoallergenic pet food.

## Alternative Proteins for Pets Market: Size & Forecast



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The report, "Alternative Proteins for Pets Market Size and Share Forecast Outlook 2025 to 2035," highlights that the market's expansion is not a fleeting trend but a foundational change driven by increasing environmental consciousness and a growing awareness of pet sensitivities to traditional proteins. The pet food industry, a massive global market worth USD 120 billion, is seeing alternative proteins carve out a 5-7% niche, with this segment specifically catering to a consumer base seeking clean-label, functional nutrition.

### A Solution-Focused Approach for Manufacturers

For pet food manufacturers, the insights from this report offer a clear roadmap for future growth. The data points to a market ripe for innovation, particularly in three key areas: protein

source, pet type, and product format.

Insect-based proteins, led by sources like black soldier fly larvae and mealworms, are dominating the market with a 43% share. These eco-friendly and easily digestible alternatives are not just a sustainable choice but also a functional one, proving ideal for pets with food sensitivities. The high digestibility (92% in dog trials) and complete amino acid profile of these proteins make them a compelling substitute for traditional meat. Manufacturers can leverage this by developing new hypoallergenic formulas that meet the growing demand for allergy-control and limited-ingredient product lines.

The dog segment, which holds a commanding 61% market share, presents the largest opportunity. Dog owners are increasingly seeking premium, protein-rich foods that support gut health and coat shine. This trend, coupled with the humanization of pet nutrition, drives a demand for formulations that go beyond basic sustenance. Manufacturers can innovate by creating specialized products for large breeds and seniors, incorporating functional ingredients like probiotics and omega-3s to provide added value.

The dry kibble format remains the dominant choice, with a 47% market share, due to its convenience, long shelf life, and dental benefits. This format provides a stable platform for manufacturers to introduce novel proteins like insects, lentils, and algae, while also meeting the clean-label trend. By innovating with texture, shape, and fortification, brands can make their dry kibble products more appealing and align with the specialized dietary regimens that pet owners are increasingly adopting.

### Regional Insights and Global Opportunities

The report also provides crucial regional insights, highlighting where manufacturers can expect the most significant growth. Germany leads the pack with a projected CAGR of 4.6%, outpacing the global average. This is driven by high pet ownership rates and a strong consumer demand for insect- and plant-based options. Australia follows with a 3.4% CAGR, fueled by rising environmental awareness and flexible regulations. Japan, with a 3.2% CAGR, shows potential in its urban elderly households who are seeking premium, environmentally friendly pet nutrition for their long-living pets.

Even the United States, with a 2.8% CAGR, presents a valuable market. Here, growth is driven by e-commerce and subscription models, with brands marketing clean-label and high-digestibility claims to a millennial consumer base. The report highlights that as regulatory approvals become more streamlined, manufacturers can expect increased opportunities for new product launches, especially in treat formats.

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## Key Players and Future Dynamics

The market is currently led by a diverse group of companies. Pioneers like Wild Earth, with a 14% market share, are leveraging yeast-based formulations, while vegan specialists such as VDog and Benevo cater to specific consumer segments. The market is also seeing disruption from companies like Yora Pet Foods, which is innovating with insect- and mycoprotein-based recipes. Suppliers like Protix and EntoProtein are crucial for scaling up production of sustainable proteins, while biotech firms like Bene Meat Technologies and The EVERY Company are exploring the future of cultured proteins.

As the alternative proteins for pets market continues to mature, manufacturers who embrace innovation, prioritize sustainability, and directly address the functional health needs of pets will be best positioned for long-term success. The insights from this report provide a clear and compelling case for strategic investment in this growing sector.

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Editor's note:

This press release highlights key market trends and regional insights in the alternative proteins for pets sector, offering a comprehensive overview for manufacturers. It also identifies leading players and strategic segments, providing valuable context for industry professionals and stakeholders.

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