



# Alberta Farm Input Prices



## Average Monthly Prices for March 2019

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	953.17	1,005.74	984.20
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,010.35	1,118.74	1,101.92
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	21.53	21.93	21.77
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	6.22	6.40	6.44
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	237.90	249.61	248.05
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	81.70	85.80	86.91
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	61.97	64.30	63.22
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	7.08	7.91	8.06
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	71.21	73.35	73.43
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	16,491.81	17,804.34	17,887.28
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	308.33	310.35	312.50
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	115.19	120.67	119.60
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	16.06	16.92	16.90
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	16.44	17.81	17.74
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	131.41	137.12	136.64
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	33.73	33.86	33.94
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,536.11	3,759.52	3,682.25
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	146,566.15	164,854.01	171,395.57
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	383,022.02	403,610.51	406,158.47
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	480,749.87	517,933.18	519,813.85
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	308,977.47	325,341.56	328,460.31
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	72,948.03	80,847.85	79,292.29
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	58,417.82	64,153.70	64,199.41
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	63,907.77	69,896.61	63,906.16
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	50,820.47	53,106.36	52,833.09
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.10	16.83	16.67
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	20.57	21.29	21.12
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	16.59	16.44	16.65
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.99	15.79	15.87
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.66	22.03	21.72
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	17.24	16.32	16.38
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	31.13	30.13	30.24
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.23	4.82	4.63
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.32	5.48	5.62
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.72	2.82	2.79
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	141.39	171.78	173.13
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	472.74	563.68	556.51
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	725.16	766.25	778.29
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	827.50	878.21	881.11
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	281.56	290.07	292.08
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	231.92	240.04	238.37
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	78.97	83.29	83.00
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	20.17	22.11	22.98
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	32.62	36.40	36.55
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	53.52	58.41	57.83
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	38.36	40.86	41.58
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	499.93	603.96	600.70
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	616.20	693.49	685.44
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	95.05	95.09	99.31
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	99.32	104.74	108.64
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	68.44	70.32	72.52
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	2.18	2.17	2.98
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	4.66	6.33	6.12
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	21.61	23.66	23.44

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of March 2019 with the exception of general farm labour in some areas of the province.

The prices reported are simple averages for the province in Canadian Dollars (\$), and are based on a survey conducted in the first week of each month.

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