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Alberta Farm Input Prices



Average Monthly Prices for December 2014

Farm Input Prices - Dollars	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	519.23	553.68	554.82
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	562.71	551.64	550.88
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	15.90	17.84	17.89
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	4.38	5.10	5.15
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	211.74	223.62	225.59
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	77.28	73.02	72.73
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	54.79	57.22	57.73
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.55	6.28	6.27
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	66.03	66.69	66.56
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	14,334.26	15,362.41	15,324.36
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	293.65	295.36	287.34
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	98.22	100.16	100.17
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	13.01	13.43	13.48
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	14.12	15.15	14.86
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	110.84	117.14	117.02
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	30.94	31.97	31.25
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	2,987.65	3,199.00	3,214.21
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	110,948.17	118,061.99	119,981.50
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	276,366.95	305,560.46	309,921.19
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	357,063.72	378,005.30	375,266.29
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	199,117.16	242,019.57	249,064.71
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	56,999.98	63,973.94	63,897.41
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	45,985.44	49,386.56	50,296.54
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	44,545.30	48,245.78	49,048.23
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	39,976.09	40,940.23	40,874.27
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	14.73	14.14	14.21
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.97	18.77	18.92
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	13.87	15.06	15.15
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	13.02	15.02	15.18
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.26	20.27	20.51
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	13.39	16.57	16.59
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	27.83	28.68	28.74
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.72	3.47	3.60
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.79	4.32	4.44
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.55	2.53	2.54
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	73.37	89.61	90.42
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	542.24	572.32	562.42
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	676.81	763.18	771.42
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	914.88	965.94	962.53
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	269.03	274.03	274.45
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	246.17	225.14	227.31
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	64.19	72.47	73.24
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	16.17	20.13	20.40
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	27.08	26.82	26.72
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	54.28	50.85	51.28
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	42.89	38.88	37.46
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	470.85	469.37	465.62
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	565.68	595.38	593.50
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	98.74	92.73	84.35
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	108.02	108.59	105.28
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	55.70	70.32	68.91
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	3.57	3.81	4.23
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	8.26	6.67	7.37
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	20.48	20.75	20.14

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of December 2014 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.

* Specification changed as of January 2012 ** New input as of January 2012

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