

Alberta Farm Input Prices

March 2023

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	Mar 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	1,918.02	1,274.84	1,291.51
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,467.90	1,328.99	1,351.33
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	49.34	32.87	35.95
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	8.67	9.96	9.11
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	256.56	282.02	293.27
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	128.46	165.66	140.44
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	82.18	81.59	80.10
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	10.45	10.78	10.68
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	105.56	112.77	115.95
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	20,736.05	24,174.55	22,841.82
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	331.16	345.12	350.96
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	138.76	148.84	146.17
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	19.46	19.96	19.52
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	18.31	18.62	19.64
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	149.74	154.69	154.82
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	44.29	46.80	45.85
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	4,337.50	4,403.57	4,417.86
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	170,167.74	181,105.91	182,901.81
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	469,815.90	537,157.14	546,319.93
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	573,817.93	659,141.85	670,581.86
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	385,070.91	457,408.14	473,750.35
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	106,373.33	116,102.13	121,725.78
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	71,911.00	80,300.46	81,627.25
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	72,606.61	83,104.03	85,224.45
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	66,824.84	74,204.12	73,869.85
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	20.71	22.70	23.12
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	25.42	25.51	24.11
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	19.70	22.10	21.41
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	20.27	22.86	24.38
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	24.77	29.69	27.47
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	22.22	21.44	20.12
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	48.00	53.37	52.28
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	7.79	8.31	8.21
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	9.80	9.78	9.70
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	5.72	4.74	4.13
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	268.36	197.20	190.71
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	1,316.93	959.37	858.86
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	1,320.67	1,148.66	1,107.46
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	1,818.78	1,830.31	1,703.90
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	332.45	330.70	328.25
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	259.33	257.91	n/a
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	128.72	137.79	126.81
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	43.94	44.93	43.10
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	47.50	56.91	59.39
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	64.19	65.37	67.60
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	55.18	59.65	60.99
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	684.27	699.94	701.64
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	765.48	809.76	813.83
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	146.79	111.68	115.39
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	156.42	128.79	124.13
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	91.55	91.80	86.91
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	4.69	4.58	4.22
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	10.70	27.87	17.92
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	29.57	35.70	32.72

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of March 2023 with the exception of assert and 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 n/a Not available

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