



Alberta Farm Input Prices



Average Monthly Prices for April 2016

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	April 2015	March 2016	April 2016
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	556.02	612.90	611.44
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	562.19	719.15	746.66
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	17.96	18.28	18.17
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	5.22	5.82	5.82
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	223.75	232.83	233.78
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	75.45	81.95	82.35
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	58.88	60.09	60.12
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.08	6.21	6.13
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	65.13	70.03	70.28
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	16,046.73	14,656.25	15,441.41
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	292.26	301.00	300.02
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	104.08	100.59	103.06
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	13.40	14.46	14.60
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	14.65	14.99	15.02
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	118.77	125.21	123.57
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	32.33	31.85	31.73
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,289.00	3,308.60	3,388.89
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	123,358.92	146,406.61	144,246.53
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	330,219.00	384,012.09	383,026.41
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	376,458.59	457,766.61	454,821.46
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	252,685.26	260,417.76	258,540.74
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	65,799.00	66,392.12	67,164.78
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	50,371.35	58,188.11	57,756.39
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	50,116.73	55,986.82	56,061.15
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	41,986.09	45,985.05	46,064.13
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	14.56	15.74	15.65
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.10	18.63	18.94
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	15.88	15.71	15.59
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.56	15.35	15.39
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.97	20.98	21.09
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	17.33	16.12	16.15
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	29.35	32.42	32.65
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.86	3.99	4.00
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.74	5.20	5.27
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.53	2.57	2.61
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	87.58	130.48	120.53
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	652.05	549.74	553.39
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	826.80	800.17	801.35
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	1,023.27	956.40	968.27
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	275.55	281.15	277.10
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	230.28	234.64	234.99
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	73.33	73.36	74.81
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	20.95	19.77	20.03
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	26.82	28.62	28.58
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	50.16	51.23	50.25
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	39.83	40.32	40.98
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	476.70	476.59	473.64
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	594.00	602.21	596.11
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	83.70	73.92	76.87
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	82.05	70.80	70.84
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	67.25	50.08	54.83
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	2.97	2.27	1.45
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	5.38	4.47	3.63
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	19.34	20.39	20.29

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of April 2016 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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