



Alberta Farm Input Prices



Average Monthly Prices for November 2015

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	November 2014	October 2015	November 2015
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	553.68	625.64	614.13
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	551.64	666.01	652.34
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	17.84	17.94	18.72
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	5.10	5.64	5.60
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	223.62	227.30	231.60
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	73.02	78.84	77.40
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	57.22	60.09	61.31
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.28	6.06	6.02
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	66.69	69.27	69.06
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	15,362.41	14,875.53	14,708.84
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	295.36	297.41	308.52
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	100.16	101.07	100.55
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	13.43	13.18	13.12
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	15.15	15.46	14.64
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	117.14	124.05	124.70
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	31.97	32.37	32.31
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,199.00	3,390.56	3,407.22
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	118,061.99	136,517.39	135,279.07
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	305,560.46	359,764.30	367,402.36
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	378,005.30	425,807.53	425,706.64
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	242,019.57	254,654.16	254,767.84
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	63,973.94	67,448.04	68,119.26
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	49,386.56	54,208.66	55,951.78
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	48,245.78	54,938.59	53,830.38
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	40,940.23	45,915.00	45,836.10
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	14.14	15.20	15.30
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	18.77	19.15	19.19
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	15.06	16.12	15.79
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.02	15.27	15.40
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	20.27	19.98	20.27
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.57	16.23	16.33
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	28.68	30.71	30.92
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.47	4.03	4.14
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.32	5.10	5.09
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.53	2.68	2.75
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	89.61	119.38	124.44
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	572.32	554.00	551.23
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	763.18	801.00	807.41
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	965.94	942.62	943.71
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	274.03	277.97	277.63
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	225.14	233.55	232.01
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	72.47	75.45	75.46
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	20.13	19.72	19.62
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	26.82	27.31	28.27
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	50.85	50.08	50.77
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	38.88	39.30	39.54
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	469.37	460.93	471.68
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	595.38	596.94	599.16
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	92.73	92.23	84.60
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	108.59	83.36	82.80
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	70.32	62.53	59.53
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	3.81	2.97	2.87
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	6.67	5.50	5.25
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	20.75	20.66	20.99

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of November 2015 with the exception of general farm labour and hay 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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