

# Alberta Farm Input Prices

## December 2022

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	Dec 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2022
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	1,514.91	1,511.53	1,377.41
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,474.01	1,461.44	1,419.73
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	33.99	40.11	36.75
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	7.77	9.53	9.05
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	256.73	272.23	282.23
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	124.70	131.77	125.86
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	77.84	82.64	82.66
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	9.71	11.08	11.26
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	104.32	116.14	115.20
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	19,288.38	22,281.00	22,609.00
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	316.72	339.39	337.72
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	128.26	145.99	137.99
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	18.51	21.29	20.83
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	17.68	18.73	18.88
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	144.26	152.28	153.59
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	39.20	46.66	45.56
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	4,128.13	4,146.88	4,196.88
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	159,944.63	177,064.76	176,450.72
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	444,829.14	524,363.29	526,308.33
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	565,646.94	655,771.75	652,163.33
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	385,020.91	430,587.84	435,941.75
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	101,440.00	115,494.12	109,225.41
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	71,694.18	78,698.77	78,445.72
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	71,401.90	76,158.37	77,398.21
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	65,935.72	74,849.89	75,417.63
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.71	22.31	23.73
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	26.98	24.82	25.58
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	22.24	21.22	20.50
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	20.53	22.26	23.00
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	25.89	30.42	26.43
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.61	20.29	21.18
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	44.06	49.44	53.06
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	7.47	8.38	8.63
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	9.56	10.56	10.26
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	6.16	5.67	5.80
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	238.69	204.54	207.49
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	1,139.28	1,161.45	1,050.77
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	1,251.61	1,226.95	1,217.30
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	1,342.31	1,891.00	1,822.78
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	311.29	336.30	319.76
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	271.86	252.65	261.26
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	113.14	138.66	166.81
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	45.73	47.09	46.65
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	51.79	54.41	52.46
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	62.00	70.97	67.76
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	54.13	59.49	59.26
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	663.62	702.74	706.55
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	748.12	808.73	805.94
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	119.77	123.58	119.66
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	121.80	173.13	166.26
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	74.26	99.72	103.37
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	4.65	6.13	6.42
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	13.28	16.98	19.72
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	27.62	35.52	35.75

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of December 2022 with the exception of hay 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.

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