Alberta Farm Input Prices

August 2022

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	Aug 2021	Jul 2022	Aug 2022
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	1,738.17	1,567.20	1,560.22
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,401.71	1,466.81	1,613.46
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	45.62	42.86	46.50
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	9.90	8.31	9.31
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	261.37	289.18	280.59
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	122.56	116.72	117.30
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	68.30	79.95	79.62
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	9.37	10.99	10.99
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	88.06	111.50	109.87
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	18,863.93	21,744.91	21,929.05
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	322.77	355.14	348.83
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	130.48	133.21	159.73
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	17.27	20.81	20.91
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	16.14	19.30	19.04
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	143.18	156.74	157.65
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	39.04	45.64	50.36
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,950.00	4,361.25	4,212.50
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	161,593.82	176,935.40	175,884.36
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	429,863.42	501,499.22	501,580.62
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	556,228.19	614,323.52	621,243.48
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	353,751.11	410,881.17	415,693.26
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	106,221.43	112,220.00	117,175.00
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	67,988.66	75,043.39	75,676.59
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each 3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	73,410.02 58,938.76	78,590.40 71,386.11	74,613.89 71,518.58
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Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.61	21.85	22.80
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	22.63 23.23	23.65 20.97	25.12 22.01
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg * Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	18.51	23.03	22.95
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	24.05	28.82	29.58
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	17.70	20.19	20.06
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	42.73	50.20	49.00
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	6.56	7.95	7.31
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	7.25	10.24	9.73
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	3.99	6.23	5.73
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	206.46	224.69	212.87
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	632.12	991.30	1,027.85
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	936.82	1,216.05	1,182.98
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	921.87	1,772.69	1,909.43
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	308.33	322.68	314.38
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	268.64	254.08	255.67
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	94.33	146.27	135.48
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	38.63	51.02	51.13
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	49.52	51.08	51.61
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	58.41	70.95	65.62
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	44.35	61.17	57.73
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	635.72	695.97	698.60
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	723.53	794.95	801.53
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	116.95	155.81	133.56
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	116.88	168.66	150.84
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	79.80	105.00	99.89
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	3.84	7.49	6.51
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	10.51	13.25	16.31
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	27.95	32.25	37.78

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

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

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