

# Alberta Farm Input Prices

## May 2022

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	May 2021	Apr 2022	May 2022
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	1,753.94	1,947.51	1,866.97
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,520.31	1,458.30	1,444.13
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	45.65	49.21	50.45
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	9.01	8.78	8.44
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	251.10	268.50	270.31
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	111.49	126.71	129.74
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	72.70	79.11	79.23
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	9.01	11.38	11.24
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	82.00	108.46	109.07
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	19,173.26	20,683.62	21,170.73
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	304.09	338.24	338.18
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	123.91	138.58	138.32
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	17.68	19.93	19.42
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	19.74	17.59	18.29
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	138.74	150.83	152.56
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	36.15	44.36	45.23
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	4,054.32	4,333.33	4,268.75
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	166,132.19	164,886.35	170,642.90
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	421,963.20	488,183.27	481,765.14
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	545,001.95	586,981.62	602,504.33
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	350,456.71	391,437.19	401,067.46
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	88,757.78	95,553.33	107,046.67
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	67,497.63	73,623.04	74,348.90
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	72,465.82	70,944.31	73,341.56
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	55,623.34	63,259.78	67,282.10
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.64	21.05	21.44
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	24.37	25.77	23.66
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	18.92	20.38	20.54
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	18.50	20.27	21.91
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	23.65	24.94	27.96
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.26	22.39	20.19
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	39.00	49.03	47.45
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	6.01	8.38	8.56
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	7.03	9.92	10.59
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	3.74	6.97	7.26
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	130.93	278.00	252.88
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	575.78	1,348.86	1,331.36
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	883.54	1,342.50	1,367.57
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	904.60	2,144.60	2,179.40
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	298.70	337.45	309.40
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	233.23	250.83	249.00
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	83.23	135.42	133.46
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	34.15	44.33	44.50
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	47.31	48.03	48.42
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	57.89	65.59	66.48
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	43.54	55.30	55.69
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	615.06	685.94	689.06
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	696.31	769.94	778.99
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	104.12	138.37	149.97
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	105.24	149.80	164.78
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	73.03	98.30	98.01
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	3.02	5.26	5.70
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	7.43	10.68	10.53
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	24.16	28.16	29.70

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