



Alberta Farm Input Prices



Average Monthly Prices for December 2017

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	December 2016	November 2017	December 2017
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	610.19	837.77	863.67
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	855.19	1,002.77	988.58
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	17.26	22.19	21.32
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	6.42	6.41	6.28
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	245.36	240.95	238.60
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	82.91	84.64	84.11
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	60.31	62.73	62.78
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.36	7.17	7.22
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	67.85	70.35	69.97
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	16,025.29	17,062.02	16,666.63
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	310.77	307.32	307.02
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	105.39	114.46	114.53
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	15.17	15.78	15.82
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	14.82	15.98	16.15
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	128.25	129.25	130.08
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	31.37	34.14	34.47
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,366.11	3,491.11	3,622.22
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	140,692.59	146,732.38	146,128.29
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	393,479.53	384,275.98	386,355.84
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	488,830.17	472,937.68	472,726.68
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	302,035.46	303,597.41	303,606.41
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	71,591.07	70,003.26	69,688.69
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	58,613.92	60,081.02	59,856.35
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	61,598.23	62,091.70	62,578.45
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	46,943.14	49,126.45	47,974.86
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.02	16.21	16.12
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.48	20.40	20.33
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	16.12	16.72	16.62
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.25	16.07	15.93
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.59	21.97	22.17
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.32	17.65	17.65
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	32.88	29.65	29.52
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.32	3.96	4.01
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.52	4.96	4.94
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.45	2.56	2.66
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	116.82	127.69	125.29
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	484.14	490.81	487.98
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	675.86	703.01	699.40
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	909.00	826.55	824.63
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	288.59	284.41	282.52
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	234.82	235.45	236.28
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	73.47	79.29	78.12
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	18.39	19.23	19.73
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	30.43	32.37	32.39
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	52.99	54.19	53.22
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	41.24	39.71	39.89
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	468.31	481.65	480.09
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	614.97	613.06	612.57
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	81.57	96.92	92.77
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	86.55	98.38	97.35
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	60.72	67.20	67.07
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	2.74	2.06	2.48
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	4.24	3.53	3.80
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	20.81	21.52	21.24

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of December 2017 with the exception of general farm labour in some areas of the province.

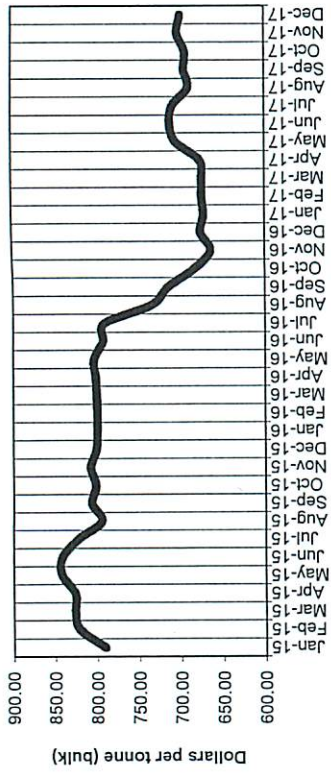
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* Specification changed as of January 2012 ** New input as of January 2012

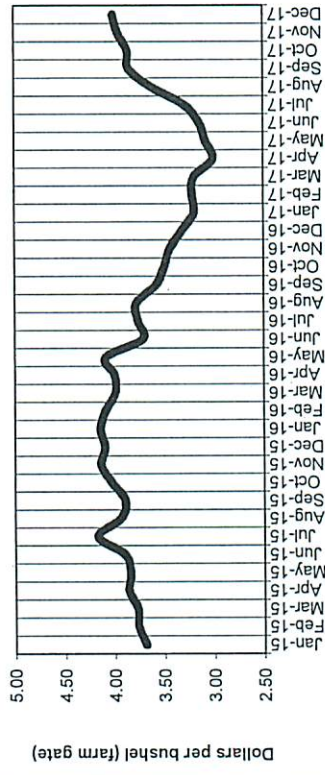
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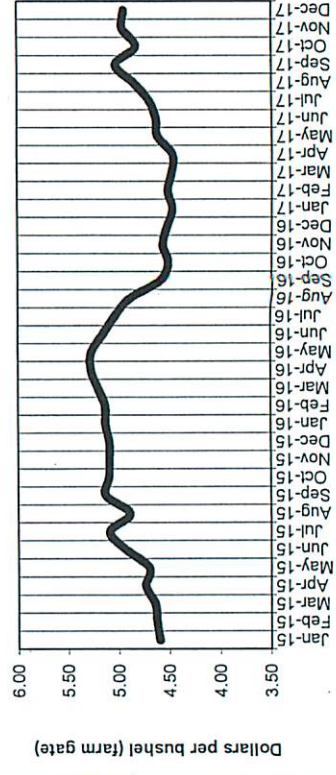
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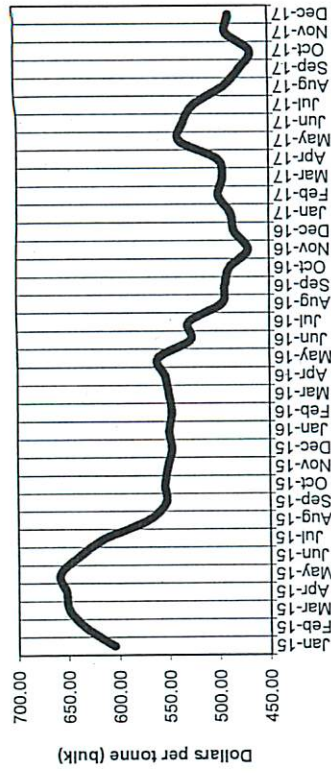
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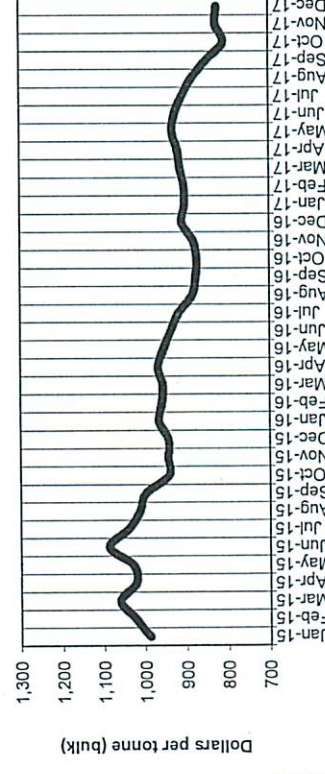
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