



# Alberta Farm Input Prices



## Average Monthly Prices for February 2017

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	February 2016	January 2017	February 2017
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	616.97	687.84	690.72
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	744.47	991.92	994.66
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	18.58	17.70	17.66
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	5.85	6.72	6.93
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	233.69	237.07	235.92
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	82.19	82.84	80.37
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	60.32	62.53	62.60
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.23	6.74	6.77
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	70.83	68.05	69.60
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	14,736.00	15,124.14	16,069.04
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	308.68	294.76	300.88
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	103.48	107.01	107.83
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	14.95	15.67	15.98
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	15.20	15.12	15.67
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	124.96	129.02	129.35
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	31.59	31.71	31.96
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,276.61	3,408.33	3,413.28
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	146,373.86	140,356.66	141,986.26
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	388,653.05	397,367.69	393,338.42
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	452,207.00	495,786.48	495,507.55
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	263,996.67	313,659.11	312,135.85
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	66,604.00	70,091.53	68,432.12
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	57,655.64	59,045.76	58,529.42
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	56,725.68	62,838.30	60,474.21
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	46,016.86	47,025.91	48,103.18
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.92	15.33	16.06
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.25	19.95	20.17
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	16.44	16.38	16.60
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.68	15.77	15.92
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.15	21.81	21.73
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.70	16.62	17.07
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	31.93	33.79	30.78
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.09	3.20	3.21
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.13	4.47	4.51
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.70	2.60	2.66
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	133.53	112.00	109.33
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	547.09	487.83	500.05
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	799.61	672.21	674.09
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	959.47	902.88	903.81
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	279.95	289.07	281.88
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	236.59	236.68	236.73
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	74.92	71.65	73.47
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	19.84	19.07	18.81
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	29.01	31.23	31.55
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	51.74	52.01	51.68
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	39.40	40.50	41.05
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	467.75	469.12	470.92
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	598.33	615.65	614.73
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	65.02	90.59	87.52
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	69.47	91.08	91.28
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	60.30	64.31	64.75
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	2.64	3.69	2.91
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	4.70	4.24	4.00
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	20.18	21.47	21.77

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of February 2017 with the exception of 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.

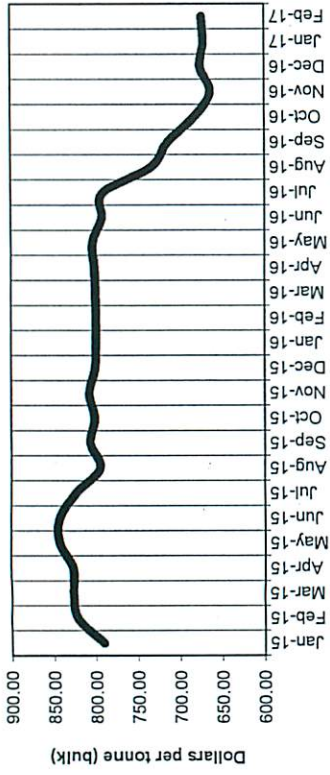
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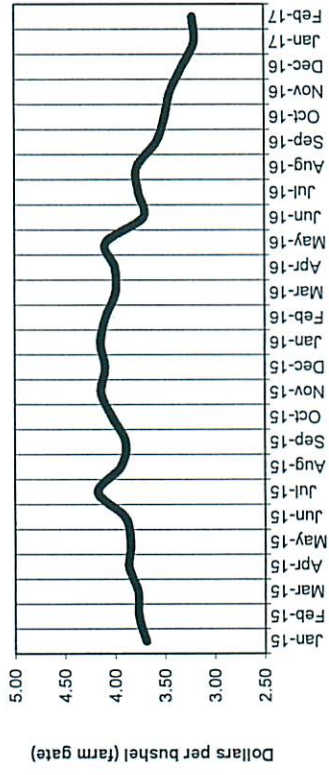
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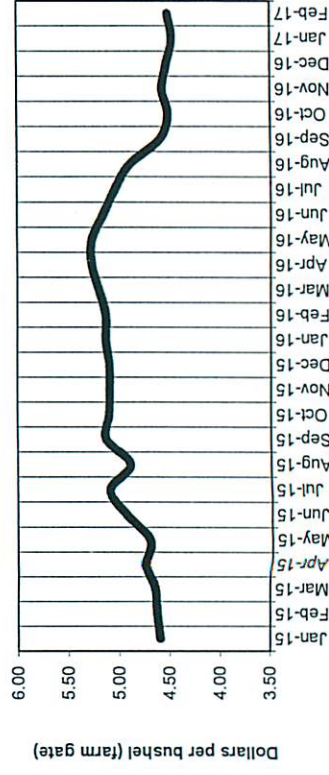
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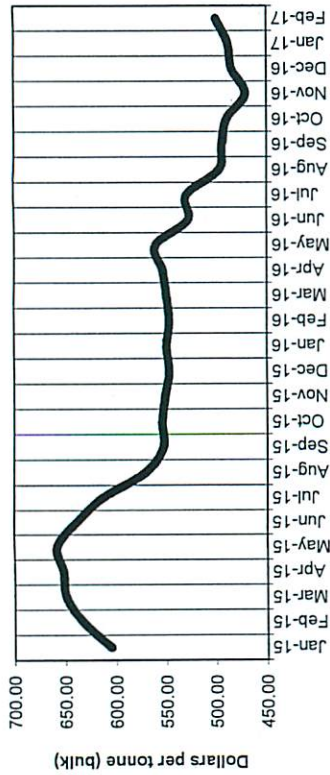
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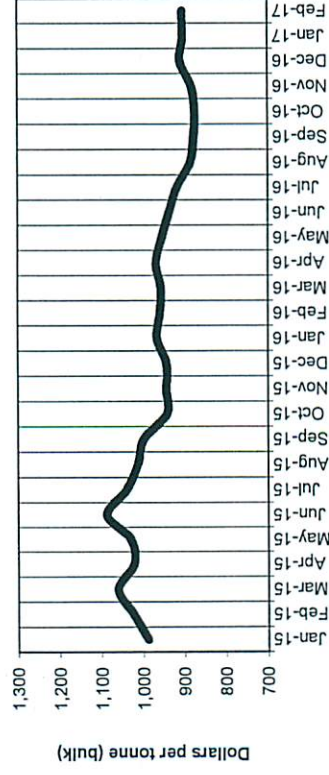
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