



Alberta Farm Input Prices



Average Monthly Prices for May 2017

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	596.83	734.87	747.08
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	760.72	992.09	984.14
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	17.80	17.57	17.56
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	5.91	7.35	7.13
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	230.98	233.91	238.37
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	82.98	81.60	81.75
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	60.40	62.64	63.27
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.23	7.12	7.21
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	70.51	69.92	70.03
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	15,411.57	16,506.11	16,414.62
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	304.36	301.95	304.34
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	105.15	111.43	110.15
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	14.63	15.67	15.69
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	14.90	15.09	15.20
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	125.13	129.20	129.40
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	31.89	32.97	33.21
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,419.44	3,391.18	3,424.44
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	143,390.39	143,187.73	145,193.39
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	383,657.48	389,406.56	388,214.86
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	457,665.72	491,310.00	494,277.95
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	268,232.69	314,332.91	306,902.23
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	67,696.62	67,088.75	66,765.88
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	59,302.82	58,596.11	57,968.15
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	56,786.90	60,308.22	60,117.18
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	45,201.86	48,886.66	49,181.82
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.74	16.45	16.62
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.03	20.59	20.62
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	15.12	16.98	17.60
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.32	15.95	15.89
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.18	21.96	21.90
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.19	17.50	17.89
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	32.61	30.95	30.57
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.09	3.01	3.08
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.27	4.46	4.61
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.73	2.45	2.39
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	139.82	108.71	114.74
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	560.35	500.86	538.09
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	803.61	676.57	704.26
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	954.87	918.53	931.44
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	282.38	283.92	282.87
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	230.81	237.71	238.51
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	75.13	72.45	75.20
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	19.54	18.93	18.76
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	28.75	31.34	32.13
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	52.47	51.28	52.25
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	43.16	39.78	39.20
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	476.92	468.14	469.22
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	598.87	616.32	617.86
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	82.38	93.21	87.89
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	77.59	91.07	85.13
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	55.98	63.10	62.98
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	0.94	2.63	2.32
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	3.31	3.17	3.16
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	21.16	20.97	20.74

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

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

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