



# Alberta Farm Input Prices



## Average Monthly Prices for December 2020

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	December 2019	November 2020	December 2020
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	872.77	1,050.28	1,202.61
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	984.74	1,055.21	1,067.16
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	22.60	30.23	30.63
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	7.08	7.02	7.16
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	261.13	253.46	257.70
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	93.29	104.59	103.82
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	64.69	65.81	67.10
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	8.59	8.36	8.30
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	79.26	78.49	80.28
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	18,902.96	19,313.53	19,515.12
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	310.69	310.52	298.36
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	121.09	127.42	127.98
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	18.02	17.21	16.96
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	18.81	18.49	18.66
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	141.37	142.46	140.98
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	36.27	38.33	39.11
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,900.49	3,918.20	4,032.48
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	177,571.60	181,210.01	183,855.88
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	419,966.62	414,599.64	415,536.34
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	534,701.88	535,657.09	534,153.76
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	337,917.92	357,050.91	352,580.69
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	90,392.50	88,974.91	82,889.05
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	66,473.15	69,903.79	67,434.28
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	71,636.46	72,745.83	73,131.52
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	54,551.05	54,064.70	54,878.21
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	18.10	18.07	19.17
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	22.46	23.92	23.98
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	17.21	18.57	18.85
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	17.02	18.30	18.39
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	22.63	23.75	23.86
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	17.43	18.64	19.05
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	32.97	36.84	37.77
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.81	5.45	5.38
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.42	6.22	6.29
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	3.17	3.48	3.59
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	168.64	138.26	148.22
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	536.72	498.26	538.08
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	698.85	682.54	719.43
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	888.16	829.37	868.19
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	300.41	299.27	296.47
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	244.44	250.98	252.84
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	87.86	94.44	92.31
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	26.73	31.80	31.90
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	41.86	46.73	46.65
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	60.64	58.79	59.69
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	43.45	42.55	42.69
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	623.16	632.32	638.36
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	716.09	721.43	719.78
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	91.71	84.71	85.34
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	98.59	86.07	88.84
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	70.41	65.13	66.84
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	3.05	2.56	2.39
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwH	6.69	5.72	6.04
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	24.29	24.46	24.40

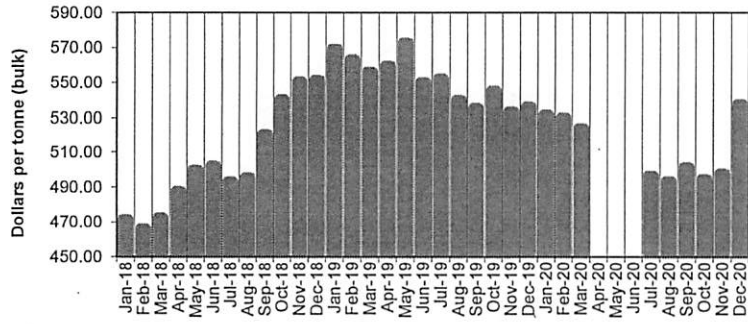
All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of December 2020 with the exception of general farm labour in some areas of the province. The prices reported are simple averages for the province in Canadian Dollars (\$), and are based on a survey conducted in the first week of each month.

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

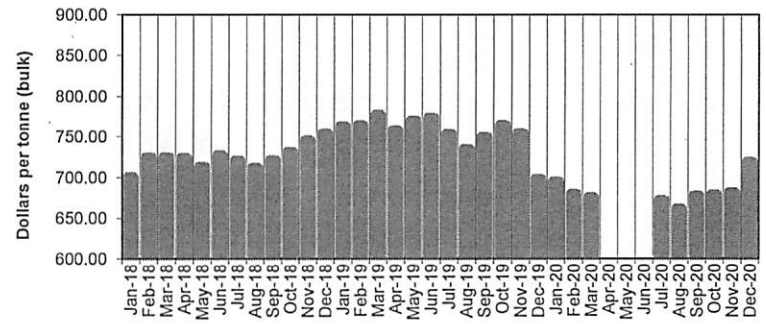
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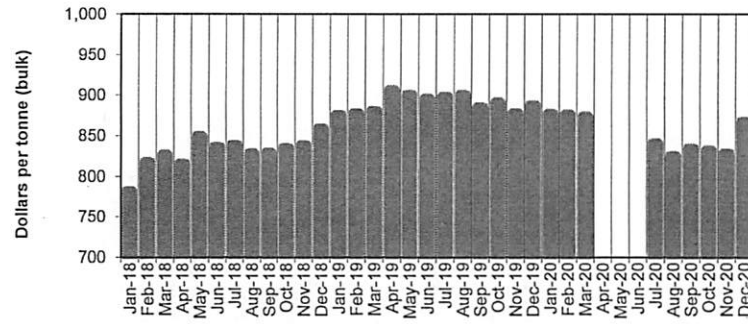
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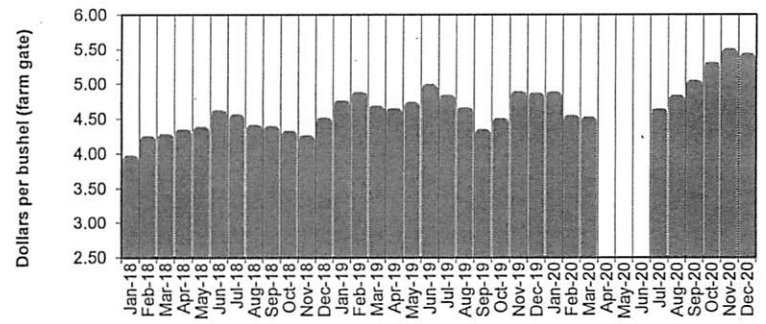
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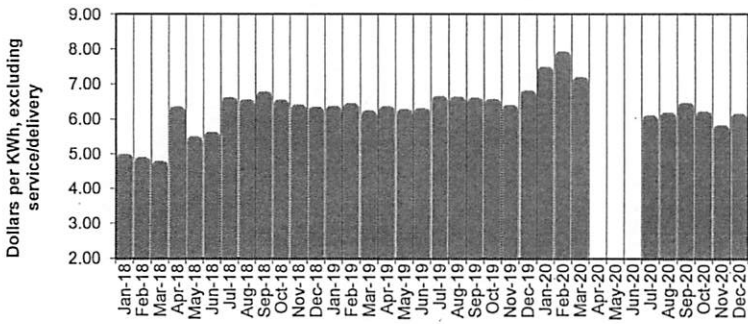
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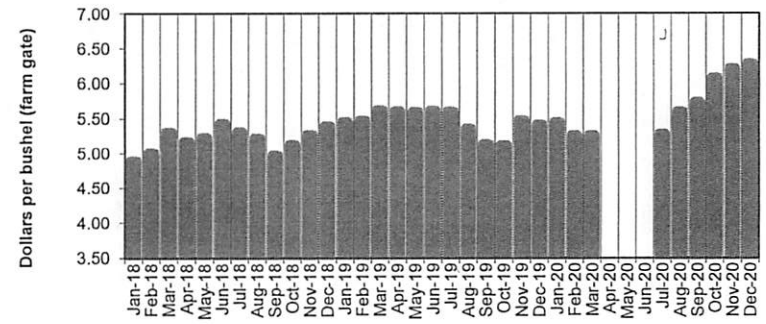
**FEED BARLEY, NO. 1, NON-BOARD**  
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**ELECTRICITY, FARM USE**  
Alberta, Monthly 2018 - 2020



**FEED WHEAT, NO. 1, NON-BOARD**  
Alberta, Monthly 2018 - 2020



Prices not available for the months of April, May and June 2020