

Alberta Farm Input Prices



Average Monthly Prices for August 2020

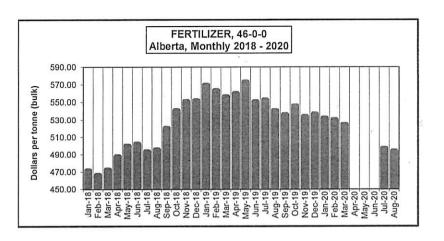
Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	August 2019	July 2020	August 2020
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	990.24	839.13	941.30
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,126.60	955.89	968.59
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	21.44	20.73	23.57
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	6.53	7.04	6.99
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	250.78	252.28	254.51
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	87.08	95.23	95.09
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	64.27	63.30	63.68
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	7.89	7.98	8.36
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	75.16	79.97	79.38
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	19,082.39	19,352.61	19,413.53
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	305.61	304.70	308.96
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	119.43	123.48	124.62
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	17.08	16.58	17.08
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	17.88	18.59	19.76
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	138.68	140.33	139.50
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	35.46	36.49	37.53
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,766.55	3,780.60	3,907.01
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	173,603.06	175,128.66	177,763.19
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	418,230.71	422,901.86	419,279.18
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	523,547.57	527,780.06	526,276.71
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	326,467.89	363,822.26	367,365.40
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	82,406.10	90,042.90	87,184.30
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	68,540.07	68,685.01	69,410.38
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	67,458.25	72,786.31	72,864.03
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	53,138.48	54,250.54	53,505.80
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.73	18.18	18.54
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.54	22.83	23.21
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. lonophore), bagged, 25 kg *	16.11	17.97	18.74
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.91	17.27	17.86
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg	21.38	23.19	23.29
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.28	17.88	18.47
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	29.75	35.84	35.89
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.60	4.58	4.78
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.37	5.29	5.60
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.77	2.86	3.08
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	146.54	160.18	155.40
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	540.57	497.03	493.94
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	735.92	673.02	662.54
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	900.88	841.88	825.92
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	294.22	300.59	290.80
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	238.47	245.97	247.35
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	83.58	92.15	93.99
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	22.79	32.12	32.83
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	38.16	45.74	45.42
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	59.85	60.94	61.08
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	44.61	41.55	42.68
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	618.29	626.27	621.42
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	702.85	720.48	707.52
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	96.29	87.91	87.41
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	97.25	87.93	87.98
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	62.77	66.46	64.20
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	1.47	1.77	2.10
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	6.52	5.98	6.07

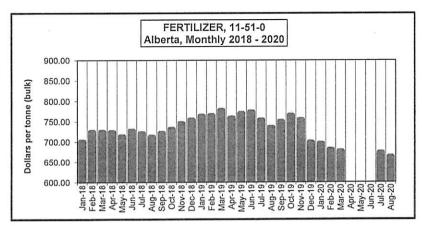
All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of August 2020 with the exception of general farm labour in some areas of the province. The prices reported are simple averages for the province in Canadian Dollars (\$), and are based on a survey conducted in the first week of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

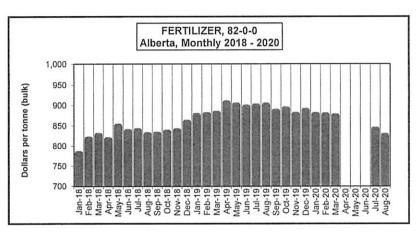
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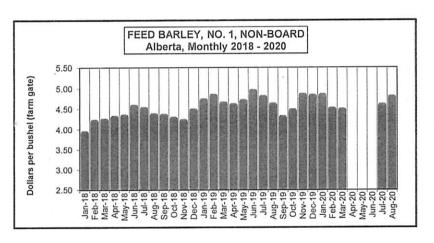
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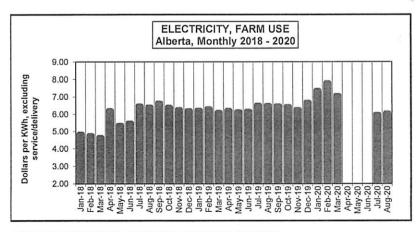
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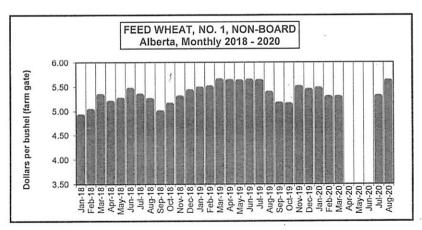












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