



# Alberta Farm Input Prices



## Average Monthly Prices for March 2020

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	984.20	879.82	871.96
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	1,101.92	958.22	956.76
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	21.77	19.84	19.61
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	6.44	6.77	6.74
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	248.05	256.73	255.65
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	86.91	95.63	94.35
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	63.22	63.30	62.91
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	8.06	7.98	8.02
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	73.43	80.68	79.84
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	17,887.28	19,031.70	19,333.88
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	312.50	304.74	302.16
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	119.60	119.89	122.73
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	16.90	16.53	16.61
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	17.74	18.40	18.41
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	136.64	141.86	140.78
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	33.94	36.23	36.45
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	3,682.25	3,826.94	3,841.71
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	171,395.57	178,022.25	178,025.42
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	406,158.47	426,339.06	427,172.27
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	519,813.85	539,341.92	538,814.00
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	328,460.31	341,646.95	345,255.47
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	79,292.29	89,631.56	89,940.38
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	64,199.41	66,638.47	67,133.76
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	63,906.16	71,089.45	69,735.45
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	52,833.09	54,424.22	53,772.62
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.67	18.14	18.06
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.12	22.62	22.89
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	16.65	17.40	18.09
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	15.87	16.93	17.16
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.72	22.91	22.79
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	16.38	17.53	17.68
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	30.24	33.63	33.80
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.63	4.49	4.46
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.62	5.27	5.27
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.79	2.90	2.84
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	173.13	165.13	164.32
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	556.51	530.47	524.68
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	778.29	680.76	676.63
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	881.11	876.83	874.37
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	292.08	296.57	299.27
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	238.37	244.84	241.21
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	83.00	86.14	88.78
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	22.98	28.68	29.76
Vitamin A, D and E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	36.55	42.70	42.30
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	57.83	60.72	60.49
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	41.58	44.33	43.05
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	600.70	619.18	619.42
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	685.44	702.28	705.59
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	99.31	91.00	83.90
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	108.64	98.47	90.04
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	72.52	68.38	64.21
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	2.98	2.42	2.00
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	6.12	7.81	7.08
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	23.44	24.56	24.37

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of March 2020 with the exception of general farm labour in some areas of the province.

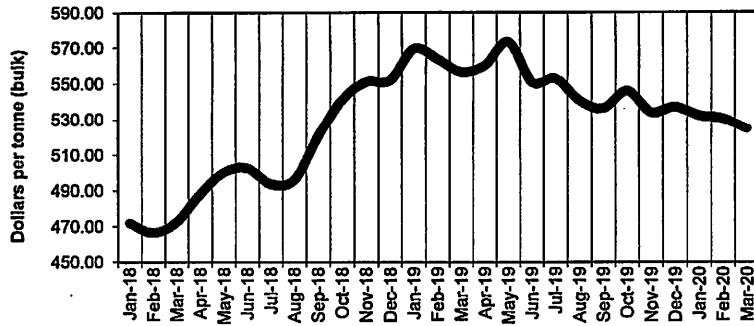
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\* Specification changed as of January 2012 \*\* New input as of January 2012

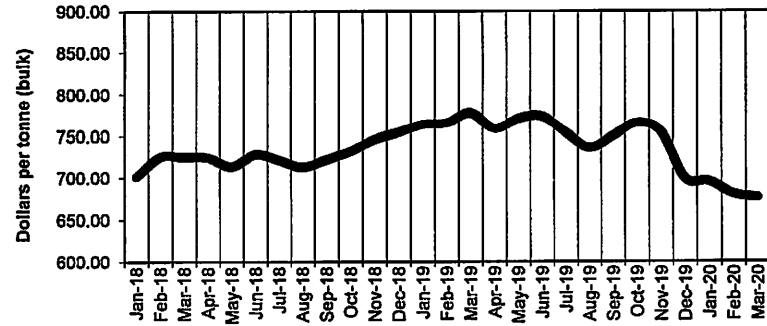
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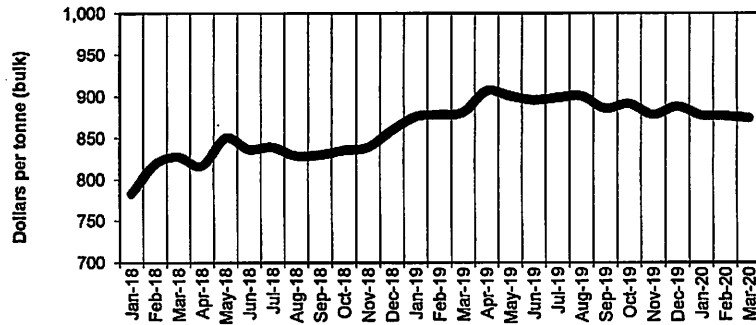
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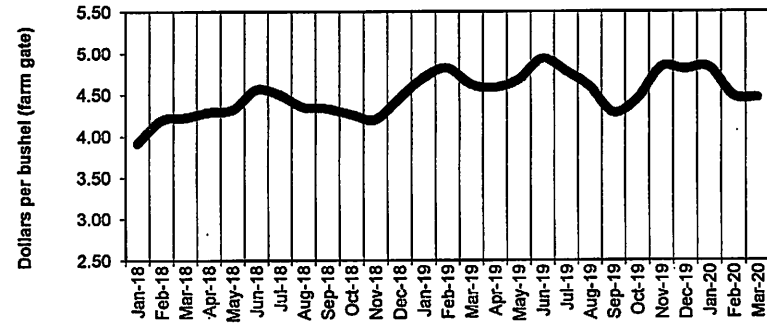
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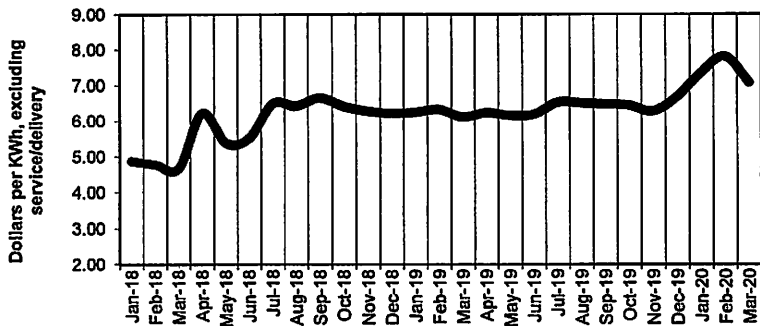
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**FEED BARLEY, NO. 1, NON-BOARD**  
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**ELECTRICITY, FARM USE**  
Alberta, Monthly 2018 - 2020



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

