

Average Monthly Prices for December 2013

Farm Input Prices - Dollars (\$)	December 2012	November 2013	December 2013
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6, spruce, M	474.06	506.63	519.23
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	558.28	569.56	562.71
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4'x8' sheet	15.28	15.92	15.90
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.97	4.38	4.38
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	208.44	211.27	211.74
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	76.61	74.86	77.28
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	55.41	55.00	54.79
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm, 6 metre length	6.42	6.32	6.55
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg, 80 rod spool	67.64	66.15	66.03
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 4,000 bushel capacity, each *	13,339.39	14,111.66	14,334.26
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial (environmental tax included), each	309.81	287.96	293.65
Storage Battery, 12 volt, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	99.21	98.22	98.22
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" x 70", fibre, each	13.16	12.86	13.01
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosion, 4 litre	13.05	14.97	14.12
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	106.52	108.58	110.84
Baler Twine, plastic, for round baler, 28,000' bale	32.35	31.59	30.94
General Farm Labour, full-time, without board, per month	2,954.71	3,029.71	2,987.65
Tractor, FWD, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 speed transmission, new, each	108,918.86	111,547.04	110,948.17
Tractor, 4WD, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 speed transmission, new, each	272,440.37	280,686.85	276,366.95
Combine, self-prop, diesel, Class 7, 323-374 hp, new, each *	332,384.95	352,624.45	357,063.72
Air Drill, 40-42', 3 compartment tank, no variable rate, new, each *	191,486.06	197,511.38	199,117.16
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new, each	53,088.34	56,612.66	56,999.98
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new, each	44,201.78	45,485.68	45,985.44
Double Disc, heavy-duty tandem, 19-21', 22" blades, new, each	42,926.05	44,297.28	44,545.30
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4X4, 4 speed automatic transmission, new, each	39,073.68	39,548.62	39,976.09
Calf-starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	14.97	14.84	14.73
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, bagged, 25 kg *	19.33	19.67	19.97
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, (excl. Ionophore), bagged, 25 kg *	12.50	13.84	13.87
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, bagged, 25 kg *	12.89	13.55	13.02
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, bagged, 25 kg *	21.37	21.38	21.26
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, bagged, 25 kg *	11.95	13.70	13.39
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 20 kg *	27.14	27.60	27.83
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.32	3.86	3.72
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	7.12	5.08	4.79
Feed Oats, good quality, farm gate, bushel **	2.77	2.64	2.55
Hay, good quality, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	62.41	73.00	73.37
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, bulk, tonne	618.51	538.14	542.24
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, bulk, tonne	724.48	659.86	676.81
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous Ammonia, full service with applicator, bulk, tonne	1,095.61	913.76	914.88
Refine SG granular, 486 gram *	270.66	268.47	269.03
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	241.82	249.16	246.17
Roundup WeatherMAX, liquid, 10 litre	64.71	64.44	64.19
Penicillin, Procaine Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300 mg/ml, 250 ml	15.31	16.56	16.17
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E:50, 250 ml	26.64	26.52	27.08
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	52.32	54.65	54.28
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, bulk, 100 kg	42.05	42.94	42.89
Seed, Roundup Ready HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	406.56	465.40	470.85
Seed, Liberty Link HT Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, bagged, 22.7 kg **	552.18	566.02	565.68
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	96.74	99.23	98.74
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, (provincial allowance deducted), 100 litres	93.53	106.19	108.02
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	51.70	54.58	55.70
Natural Gas, (excluding service or delivery charge, prov. rebate deducted where applicable), GJ	3.64	3.64	3.57
Electricity, farm use, (excluding service or delivery charge), 100 kwh	8.44	8.30	8.26
Oil, for diesel engines, 15W-40, (environmental tax included), 5 litre *	20.05	20.45	20.48

All agricultural inputs were reported to be in good supply for the month of November 2013 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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