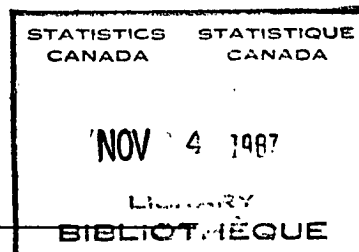


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### Farm Input Price Index

Third Quarter 1987

The Farm Input Price Index (1981 = 100) for the third quarter of 1987 stood at a preliminary level of 111.1, up 0.9% from the previous quarter and an increase of 1.6% from a year earlier. Six of the major component indexes rose in the latest quarter, while one declined.

#### Highlights

- The animal production index, up 1.2%, had the most significant impact on the quarterly increase in the Farm Input Price Index. The rise mainly reflected higher prices for feeder calves in Western Canada, up 3.8%, and prepared feed, up 4.9% at the national level. Decreases in Western piglet prices (-24.0%) and feed green prices (-4.9% nationally) partially offset these increases.

- The machinery and motor vehicle index, up 1.0%, also had a large impact on the quarterly advance. Prices rose 3.2% for petroleum products and 2.3% for non-powered machinery.
- Crop production, down 0.1%, was the only major group index which recorded a decline in the quarter. Lower prices for fertilizer (-0.7%) and pesticides (-0.2%) were only partially offset by higher prices for twine (6.8%).

(see table on page 3)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1900-1909.

Order the third quarter 1987 issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, \$10/\$40), available at the end of November. Contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

**Farm Input Price Indexes**  
(1981 = 100)

				% Change	
	3rd Quarter 1987	2nd Quarter 1987	3rd Quarter 1986	3rd Quarter 1987/ 2nd Quarter 1987	3rd Quarter 1987/ 3rd Quarter 1986
Eastern Canada					
Total farm input <sup>p</sup>	111.3	110.4	109.6	0.8	1.6
Building and fencing	138.0	136.3	132.4	1.2	4.2
Machinery and motor vehicles	119.1	117.2	117.0	1.6	1.8
Crop production	109.1	107.2	104.4	1.5	4.5
Animal production	108.2	107.9	107.9	0.3	0.3
Supplies and services	132.0	131.4	126.1	0.5	4.7
Hired farm labour	136.2	135.1	129.3	0.8	5.3
Property taxes <sup>p</sup>	135.2	135.2	128.3	0.0	5.4
Interest <sup>p</sup>	76.7	75.8	81.5	1.2	-5.9
Farm rent <sup>p</sup>	78.0	78.0	75.7	0.0	3.0
Western Canada					
Total farm input <sup>p</sup>	111.0	110.0	109.3	0.9	1.6
Building and fencing	127.2	125.8	124.0	1.1	2.6
Machinery and motor vehicles	116.2	115.2	115.8	0.9	0.3
Crop production	93.8	95.1	101.7	-1.4	-7.8
Animal production	122.4	120.0	112.7	2.0	8.6
Supplies and services	124.8	124.4	121.9	0.3	2.4
Hired farm labour	122.4	121.6	121.9	0.7	0.4
Property taxes <sup>p</sup>	144.5	144.5	140.9	0.0	2.6
Interest <sup>p</sup>	75.5	74.9	79.5	0.8	-5.0
Farm rent <sup>p</sup>	94.9	94.9	97.1	0.0	-2.3
Canada					
Total farm input <sup>p</sup>	111.1	110.1	109.4	0.9	1.6
Building and fencing	132.8	131.2	128.4	1.2	3.4
Machinery and motor vehicles	117.1	115.9	116.2	1.0	0.8
Crop production	99.8	99.9	102.7	-0.1	-2.8
Animal production	115.2	113.8	110.3	1.2	4.4
Supplies and services	128.1	127.6	123.8	0.4	3.5
Hired farm labour	130.2	129.3	126.1	0.7	3.3
Property taxes <sup>p</sup>	141.3	141.3	136.5	0.0	3.5
Interest <sup>p</sup>	76.0	75.3	80.4	0.9	-5.5
Farm rent <sup>p</sup>	91.1	91.1	92.3	0.0	-1.3

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.



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### Census of Manufactures by Country of Control

1984 and 1982

Tabulations are now available, subdividing the Census of Manufactures by country of control. These tabulations are at the two-digit level of industrial aggregation for Canada and cover the years 1982 and 1984. They update a portion of the material previously published in *Domestic and Foreign Control of Manufacturing, Mining and Logging Establishments in Canada* (31-401).

These tabulations can be purchased for \$250 per year. Contact Jocelyne Bousfield (613-951-3612), Business Microdata Integration and Analysis Group.

### Notifiable Disease Summary

Four-week Period Ending September 26, 1987

Statistics and new cases of notifiable diseases for the four-week period ending September 26, 1987 are now available by sex and five-year age group for Canada and the provinces.

Available on CANSIM: cross-classified table 00050123.

Contact Beth Sander (613-951-1746), Health Division.

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