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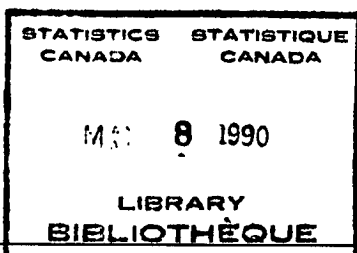
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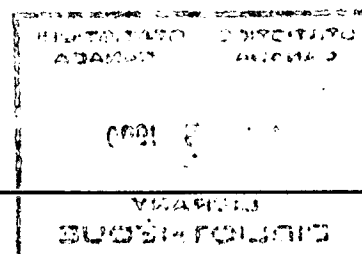


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Farm Input Price Indexes
(1981 = 100)

				% Change	
	First Quarter 1990	Fourth Quarter 1989	First Quarter 1989	First Quarter 1990/ Fourth Quarter 1989	First Quarter 1990/1989
Eastern Canada					
Total Farm Input ^P	119.0	119.5	119.2	-0.4	-0.2
Building and fencing	153.6	153.7	146.2	-0.1	5.1
Machinery and motor vehicles	129.2	128.5	122.7	0.5	5.3
Crop production	110.1	113.1	116.4	-2.7	-5.4
Animal production	106.4	108.9	114.7	-2.3	-7.2
Supplies and services	149.3	147.4	142.1	1.3	5.1
Hired farm labour	152.7	151.8	145.1	0.6	5.2
Property taxes ^P	146.1	132.2	132.2	10.5	10.5
Interest ^P	104.2	102.3	95.1	1.9	9.6
Farm rent ^P	87.7	81.8	81.8	7.2	7.2
Western Canada					
Total Farm Input ^P	114.9	114.7	112.8	0.2	1.9
Building and fencing	131.4	131.5	126.3	-0.1	4.0
Machinery and motor vehicles	120.9	120.5	116.3	0.3	4.0
Crop production	98.7	99.2	96.9	-0.5	1.9
Animal production	116.6	117.6	119.7	-0.9	-2.6
Supplies and services	128.2	127.7	126.1	0.4	1.7
Hired farm labour	135.3	134.8	133.0	0.4	1.7
Property taxes ^P	163.2	155.9	155.9	4.7	4.7
Interest ^P	96.3	94.7	89.1	1.7	8.1
Farm rent ^P	94.7	93.4	93.4	1.4	1.4
Canada					
Total Farm Input ^P	116.6	116.8	115.5	-0.2	1.0
Building and fencing	142.9	143.0	136.6	-0.1	4.6
Machinery and motor vehicles	123.6	123.1	118.4	0.4	4.4
Crop production	103.1	104.6	104.5	-1.4	-1.3
Animal production	111.5	113.2	117.2	-1.5	-4.9
Supplies and services	137.9	136.8	133.4	0.8	3.4
Hired farm labour	145.2	144.4	139.9	0.6	3.8
Property taxes ^P	157.3	147.7	147.7	6.5	6.5
Interest ^P	99.7	97.9	91.7	1.8	8.7
Farm rent ^P	93.1	90.8	90.8	2.5	2.5

^P Preliminary figures.



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