

TABLE 7

**Farm input price indexes
Eastern Canada**

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total farm inputs	127.6	129.0	126.2	126.6	121.6	115.0	114.7
Building and fencing	136.2	124.2	124.3	121.9	121.2	122.9	117.2
Machinery replacement	160.3	164.6	159.4	149.8	145.4	137.9	133.5
Machinery and motor vehicle operation	152.2	154.4	134.9	139.4	134.0	116.8	117.5
Crop production	139.8	137.0	128.3	130.1	119.1	120.4	120.6
Seed	123.3	128.8	127.8	120.9	116.2	114.0	114.2
Fertilizer	154.9	148.0	131.5	144.5	122.6	127.9	125.8
Pesticides	143.1	138.6	127.1	125.4	119.6	117.7	117.1
Crop insurance	157.8	129.1	128.4	110.7	108.6	113.8	113.1
Animal production	117.8	125.4	128.0	129.3	122.1	114.7	116.5
Feeder livestock	102.5	119.6	127.5	141.8	137.9	121.1	112.9
Feed	125.9	126.0	125.1	118.1	108.4	107.7	118.8
Prepared feed	127.4	125.3	123.3	118.6	109.1	108.7	119.8
Grain feed	119.2	132.5	138.1	116.2	104.6	102.1	112.2
Veterinary services	157.7	152.7	143.1	133.9	130.8	130.4	126.7
Supplies and services	129.1	129.8	121.8	123.4	120.4	111.8	111.7
Electricity	126.2	119.3	118.4	114.6	112.8	112.7	110.7
Telephone	114.3	113.8	113.5	112.1	107.7	105.5	113.6
Custom work	147.5	150.5	145.1	138.4	134.5	127.2	124.5
Hired farm labour	135.2	128.9	130.4	127.2	121.8	115.6	115.5
Property taxes	93.8	90.0	84.8	79.7	74.6	76.4	72.8
Total interest	83.2	85.8	86.7	92.6	98.0	88.6	86.4
Mortgage interest	90.3	93.0	93.0	97.6	101.8	91.8	91.2
Farm rent	101.7	97.8	93.5	85.2	81.2	85.9	89.1

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