



FENCING COSTS (Summer, 2005)

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	Item Cost	Page Wire 9 Panel		Standard Barbed Wire double strand 4 wires		Suspension 12.5 gauge 5 wires		Suspension Barbed Wire single strand 4 wires		Electric Permanent 12.5 gauge 2 wires		Rail 4-8 rail Snake Rail Style	
		#	Cost	#	Cost	#	Cost	#	Cost	#	Cost	#	Cost
Cedar 6" posts	\$ 8.00	6	\$ 48.00	6	\$ 48.00	8	\$ 64.00	6	\$ 48.00		\$ -	10	\$ 80.00
Cedar 5" posts	\$ 6.00	24	\$ 144.00	80	\$ 480.00	12	\$ 72.00	15	\$ 90.00	35	\$ 210.00	10	\$ 60.00
7' Steel posts	\$ 8.49	55	\$ 466.95		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Page wire @ ___/rod	\$ 12.12	80	\$ 969.60		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Barbed wire @ ___/80 rod (double strand, 12.5 gauge)	\$ 79.99		\$ -	4	\$ 319.96		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Barbed wire @ ___/80 rod (single strand, 12.5 gauge)	\$ 57.99		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	4	\$ 231.96		\$ -		\$ -
Smooth wire @ ___/80 rod (12.5 gauge, high tensile)	\$ 47.61		\$ -		\$ -	5	\$ 238.05		\$ -	2	\$ 95.22		\$ -
Insulators @ ___/25	\$ 6.40		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	3	\$ 19.20		\$ -
Staples @ ___/lb, 1.75 in.	\$ 2.26		\$ -	18	\$ 40.68	4	\$ 9.04	4	\$ 9.04		\$ -		\$ -
36-inch wire stays	\$ 4.50	7	\$ 31.50		\$ -	60	\$ 270.00	60	\$ 270.00		\$ -		\$ -
Droppers	\$ 4.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	28	\$ 112.00		\$ -
Energizer (7-10J)	\$ 238.62		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	25%	\$ 59.66		\$ -
Wire strainer	\$ 4.19		\$ -		\$ -	5	\$ 20.95		\$ -	2	\$ 8.38		\$ -
Wire strainer handle	\$ 8.49		\$ -		\$ -	1	\$ 8.49		\$ -	1	\$ 8.49		\$ -
Gate kit	\$ 19.49		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	1	\$ 19.49		\$ -
Tension spring	\$ 11.99		\$ -		\$ -	5	\$ 59.95	4	\$ 47.96	2	\$ 23.98		\$ -
Cedar Rails	\$ 7.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	660	\$ 4,620.00
Total Materials			\$ 1,660.05		\$ 888.64		\$ 742.48		\$ 696.96		\$ 556.42		\$ 4,760.00
Labour @ ___/hr.	\$ 15.00	75	\$ 1,125.00	70	\$ 1,050.00	20	\$ 300.00	30	\$ 450.00	15	\$ 225.00	75	\$ 1,125.00
Total Cost/80 rod			\$ 2,785.05		\$ 1,938.64		\$ 1,042.48		\$ 1,146.96		\$ 781.42		\$ 5,885.00
Cost per Foot			\$ 2.11		\$ 1.47		\$ 0.79		\$ 0.87		\$ 0.59		\$ 4.46

NOTES: Enter your own local costs in the "Item Cost" column and change the "#" columns to match your fencing needs.

Black wire not included. In some cases a single strand of barbed wire may be strung along the top of page wire and rail fences, increasing costs for those fences. Also, if the rails are available to the owner (old fences, stockpiles, etc.), a rail fence becomes much less expensive.

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