

Ad Sizes

	B&W	B&1	B&3
Double Page Spread	\$15,146.60	\$16,676.60	\$18,086.60
Full Page	\$7,573.30	\$8,338.30	\$9,043.30
Junior Double Page Spread	\$7,817.60	\$9,347.60	\$10,757.60
Junior Page	\$3,908.80	\$4,673.80	\$5,378.80
1/2 Page Double Page Spread	\$7,538.40	\$9,068.40	\$10,478.40
1/2 Page	\$3,769.20	\$4,534.20	\$5,239.20
1/4 Page	\$1,947.42	\$2,712.42	\$3,417.42
1/8 Page	\$977.20	\$1,742.20	\$2,447.20
Earlug			\$3,417.42
Front Banner			\$5,378.80

\$6.98 per agate line Black & 1 Color \$765.00 Black & 3 Color \$1,470.00

Commonly requested sizes: NON-BLEED

Double page spread 21.6" X 15.5"
10 columns x 217 agate lines

Full page 10.25" x 15.5"
5 columns x 217 agate lines

Junior page spread 17.4" x 10"
8 columns x 140 agate lines

Junior page 8.125" x 10"
4 columns x 140 agate lines

Double half-page spread . . 21.6" x 7.75"
10 columns x 108 agate lines

Half page 10.25" x 7.75"
5 columns x 108 agate lines

Quarter page 6" x 6.625"
3 columns x 93 agate lines

Eighth page 4" x 5"
2 columns x 70 agate lines

Commonly requested sizes: BLEED

Double page spread 22.5" x 17"
Full page 11.5" x 17"
Double half-page spread . . 22.5" x 8.25"
Half page 11.5" x 8.25"
Quarter page banner sprd . . 22.5" x 3.5"
Quarter page banner 11.5" x 3.5"

False Covers & Gatefolds available. Call for pricing and specs.

PLUS! Bleeds now available on the following ads sizes at
no additional charge:

Double page spread, full page,
half page, half page spread and banner ads.

Mechanicals

Column width: 1.9"
Page depth: 217 agate lines
No. of columns: 5
Halftone line screen: 85
Dot gain: 30%
Printing: Heat-set web offset
Bleeds: Not available

Electronic Material:

Electronic files should arrive in press-ready Acrobat PDF format (5.0 compatible). When saving a file in PDF format, please embed ALL fonts and limit photo resolution to 170 dpi. Colour ads must have CMYK colour applied to all elements, RGB images are not acceptable. Files can be sent electronically by e-mail to ads@fbcpublishing.com or by ftp to <http://vip.fbcpublishing.com> User: VIP Password: fbcpass

PLEASE NOTE:

We DO NOT ACCEPT ads in Microsoft Word or Publisher format. All files will be reviewed to ensure they meet FBC pre-press standards. Clients will be contacted regarding any modifications required.

Colour Guidance:

An accurate colour proof must accompany all advertising materials. In the absence of a colour proof, publisher will not be held responsible for unsatisfactory colour reproduction.

Ink Density:

Adjust ink limit in photos and rich blacks so that total coverage does not exceed 240%.

Fine line work and lettering:

Fine serifs, small lettering, and thin line work should be restricted to one colour and preferably not smaller than 7 point. The use of small letter (under 7 points) and fine serifs should be avoided.

Contact Information

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New Accounts:

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Contracts & Schedules:

Contracts are based on volume committed in advance for a 12-month period.

Advertising not scheduled and contracted for will be immediately subject to any rate change. Contracted advertising will be rate protected for 3 months. The publisher is not bound by any conditions, printed or otherwise, appearing on contracts or copy instructions when such conflict with the provisions of this rate card.

Contracts for advertising at other than published rates will not be accepted. The publisher reserves the right to hold any advertiser and its advertising agency jointly and severally liable for such monies as are due and payable to the publisher.

Commission:

15% will be paid to recognized agencies on the gross charges for space, colour, and position, when ad copy is forwarded via FTP, e-mail or provided on removable media. Account payable in Canadian funds.

Advertising Content:

All copy subject to the approval of the publisher, who reserves the right to reject, discontinue, or omit any advertisement or cancel any advertising contract without penalty to either party.

Publisher reserves the right reserved to place the word "Advertisement" centered in 8pt Helvetica over any paid announcement.

Dollar Volume Discount:

FBC offers the following dollar volume discounts. These apply to gross advertising dollars spent within a 12-month period in any Farm Business Communications print publication with the exception of Seed Manitoba, Yield Manitoba, Yield Alberta, Farming Smarter and Horses All.

Gross Dollars Spent	Discount
20,001 - 50,000	2%
50,001 - 150,000	3.5%
150,001 - 250,000	5%
250,001 - 300,000	7.5%
300,001 - 400,000	9%
400,001 +	10.5%

Split Copy:

Regional advertisers may make copy substitutions in any combination of regions or provincial editions. Additional cost for each substitution is \$1000. Minimum quantity for splits is 1000 pieces.

Special Positions:

Guaranteed and preferred positions when available and requested, add 25% exclusive of colour and mechanical charges. Not held from year to year without specific written booking insertions from advertisers.

Cancellations:

No cancellations accepted after closing date. Cancellation of advertisements that have been set will be subject to production charge.

Liability:

Advertiser and advertising agency assume liability for content (including text, representations, and illustrations in advertisements printed) and also assume responsibility for any claims arising therefrom made against the publisher.

Colour Reproduction:

Publisher will not be responsible for unsatisfactory reproduction of colour advertisements unless accurate colour proofs are supplied.

Make-good insertion will not be granted on minor errors which do not affect the value of the whole advertisement. Publisher's liability will not exceed the cost of the area of the space occupied by the error, whether the error is due to the negligence of its servants or otherwise. There shall be no liability for non-insertion beyond the amount paid for such advertisement. No allowance for errors in key numbers.

Exclusivity:

We do not offer exclusivity for front page banners, ear lugs, banner wraps, outside back pages, etc.

Supplied Inserts / Post-it Notes:

Rate, issue availability, production requirements, closing dates, and other detailed information available on request. Geographic breakouts are available for preprinted inserts. Inserts may run by province, FSA, census divisions, or census sub-divisions. Rates for special space units (gatefolds, etc.) are available on request. Sponsorship of single issues are available by arrangement with publisher.

Polybagging:

Publication can be polybagged to include advertiser's material. Specifications and rates provided on request.

Special Services:

When publisher must provide artwork, advertiser will be billed at cost.

2010/2011

Publication Schedule

2010

July/August Pre-Harvest Planning/ Grain Storage & Handling
Space and Material: July 9

September 6 Fall Weed Control
Space and Material: August 20

October 4 Seed: New Varieties
Space and Material: September 17

October 18 Seed: New Varieties
Space and Material: October 1

November 8 Seed, Grain Marketing Strategies
Space and Material: October 22

December 6 Year End Review & Forecast
Space and Material: November 19

2011

January 10 Equipment and Tillage
Space and Material: December 16

January 24 Crop Nutrition
Space and Material: January 7

February 7 Crop Production and Protection
Space and Material: January 21

February 14 Crop Production and Protection
Space and Material: January 28

February 28 New Crop Production Technologies
Space and Material: February 11

March 7 Pre-Seeding/Crop Planning
Space and Material: February 18

March 14 Pre-Seeding/Crop Planning
Space and Material: February 25

March 21 Seed and Seeding
Space and Material: March 4

April 4 Weed Management
Space and Material: March 18

April 18 Disease Management
Space and Material: April 1

May 2 Insect Management
Space and Material: April 15

June 6 Harvest/Grain Storage and Handling
Space and Material: May 20

July/August Pre & Post-Harvest Weed Control
Space and Material: July 8

September 12 Soil Management & Nutrition
Space and Material: August 26

October 3 New Seed Varieties
Space and Material: September 16

October 17 New Seed Varieties
Space and Material: September 30

November 7 Grain Marketing Strategies & Farm Finance
Space and Material: October 21

December 5 Pulse & Special Crop Production
Space and Material: November 18

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