

Gate Operators for existing farm gates.

Pricing ranges from the absolute cheapest system costing approximately \$1,100 installed and includes a solar panel and battery and one remote transmitter. This is the simplest system for small, light-weight gates that are used infrequently. Gate operator systems can go up in price to a customized package with vehicle detectors and photo eyes required by UL for gate safety and many features that allow for convenient use. The range for a good quality system that can handle longer and heavier gates and has enough features to make the system convenient for the resident is usually between \$3,000 and \$6,000. This price may include two gate operators for heavier gates and full solar to run lights, cameras, or telephone intercom units.

These prices do not include the gate itself or any modifications to gates or support fencing. An existing high-quality gate can sometimes be modified from a single leaf to a double-leave system, allowing for slightly smaller actuators and a better operating system. Less expensive light-weight farm gates are usually cheaper to simply replace than to modify.

The pricing varies greatly by the conditions of installation and the type of gate being automated.

The only way to determine pricing is look at the installation or looking at a few pictures to decide whether you want a Kia or a Rolls Royce. Generally somewhere around a Ford, Chevy or Dodge is desirable for about \$3,500; you can move up to a Honda or Toyota for around \$5,000; Caddy and Lincoln, Mercedes or Beemer for between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Just like buying a car, the more you spend the more features and comfort you get.

All of the systems mentioned above will perform the same function "to open the gate", the difference is mainly in the factory warranty (between 0 and 5 years), how big and heavy the gate is, and how secure you want it to be. Most of the cheaper operators have a hitch pin to release the motor from the gate which in effect provides no security at all.

Determining why you want a gate is primary. Is it security to keep animals in or out, to keep people in or out, or to keep vehicles in or out? Do you want to keep honest people in or out or are you trying to prevent crooks from getting in? It is important to know how heavy and/or long the gate is and how many times do you want it to open and close in a day, week, month or year. Finally, a decision must be made regarding solar or utility power. Both are equally good but which one is more cost effective? Again, it depends on whether you want a simple system with a 10 watt panel that may not work after a few days of clouds, or do you want to pay to trench 100 yards and put in conduit and plug in power.

All installations are different and all customers have different requirements for comfort, safety and security.

We would be happy to inspect a site without fee for any local resident within 20 miles of downtown Las Vegas. Call for a free estimate or you can email pictures and details for phone a phone estimate.

Please complete the attached questionnaire for better pricing estimate.

Gate Pricing Request

Information Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

What is the reason for having closed gate? Perimeter Security for
Animals _____ People _____ Vehicles _____ All of the above _____

Do you have an existing Gate Yes _____ No _____

If yes to above give length and width. Length _____ Width _____ Single _____ Dual _____

How far is the nearest Utility Power Feet _____

How many times a day do you wish this gate to open and close. _____

Are you concerned with UL conditions? Yes _____ No _____ Need Info _____

Do small children use or play around the gate? Yes _____ No _____

How difficult do you want it to be for visitors to access your property?
Easy _____ Hard _____

Do you want first responders (fire, police, etc.) to have access to your Gate?
Yes _____ No _____

Do you want cameras? Yes _____ No _____ Need more information _____

Do you want voice communication from the gate to the house?
Yes _____ No _____ Need more information _____

Is your gate in a sunny location? Yes _____ No _____

Do large trucks or stock trailers use this gate? Yes _____ No _____

Please Fax or Email this form along with contact information for price estimate.
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