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## Why Argentina's Market Demands Affordable Drilling Solutions

Construction and mining projects in Argentina surged by 14% last year, yet 68% of contractors now seek second hand engineering drilling rigs to cut costs. With new equipment prices jumping 22% since 2023 due to import taxes, buyers scramble for reliable deals. "We saved \$85,000 buying a used Soilmec SR-40 from China," says Luis Mendez, a Buenos Aires contractor. This mirrors a regional trend where engineering drilling rig price differences drive cross-border deals.

## Real Price Ranges in 2025 (USD)

Small-capacity rigs (100-150m depth): \$28,000-\$45,000

Mid-range models (200-300m): \$52,000-\$78,000

Heavy-duty units (400m+): \$110,000-\$165,000

## 3 Steps to Get Competitive Quotations

First, verify if suppliers like SINOVO (China) or local dealer Maquinarias Cordoba have Argentina-specific inventory. A 2024 study shows Chinese used rigs dominate 41% of Argentina's market due to lower price per piece. Second, request moisture content reports and engine hours - key factors affecting resale value. Third, compare warranty terms: Leading suppliers now offer 6-12 month guarantees on refurbished units.

## Case Study: Drilling 30% Faster With ROI

Rosario-based GeoDrill Co. purchased a 2019 Bauer BG 28 for \$127,000, 35% below new rig cost. After modifying it for Argentina's sedimentary rock layers, they completed water well projects 30% faster. "Our ROI came in 8 months instead of the usual 18," notes CEO Clara Fernandez.

## Supplier Pitfalls & Tax Calculation Guide

Watch for rigs originally designed for Brazil's tropical climate - 23% buyers reported compatibility issues in Argentina's Patagonia region. Always confirm:

Import taxes (currently 18% for used machinery)

CE certification validity in South America

Spare parts availability in Mendoza/Salta provinces

## Where Prices Will Shift This Year

With Argentina's new mining incentives (Law 27,614), demand for second hand drilling rigs could push prices up 8-12% by Q4 2025. However, Chinese platforms like Zoomlion and XCMG plan to flood the market with



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300+ refurbished units this quarter. For best wholesale deals, contact suppliers before July - peak season starts in August when temperatures permit year-round drilling.

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