



Map Showing Distribution of Railways in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

The three prairie provinces are well equipped with railways; in fact, nowhere on the North American Continent are there so many miles of railway per unit of population as in the Canadian West.

The railways have pioneered Western Canada. They have pushed into practically unknown districts long before the settlers arrived, with the result that settlement has been rendered comparatively easy.

The settler's first crop has in most cases had to be hauled but a few miles to the nearest town or siding, and the getting in of supplies has been but the task of much older settled countries.

All this has meant, and will continue to mean a great deal to the manufacturer and distributor of tractors and farm machinery, as the matter of sales is rendered comparatively easy and the problem of deliveries is reduced to a minimum.

The railway mileages of the various railways are approximately as follows:--

	Manitoba Miles	Saskatchewan Miles	Alberta Miles		Manitoba Miles	Saskatchewan Miles	Alberta Miles
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	1,724.6	2,779.1	1,921.4	Hudson Bay Railway.....	214.00
Canadian Northern Railway.....	1,989.10	2,178.10	1,181.21	Alberta Great Waterways Railway.....	137.00
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.....	208.8	1,138.46	527.21	Greater Winnipeg Waterways District Ry	97.50
Edmonton, Dunvegan & B. C. Railway.....	452.00	Canadian Government Railway.....	84.7
Great Northern Railway.....	222.00	Midland Railway.....	7.41

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