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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

GETYOUR SEED CORN Free !

WHEREVER Livestock is being raised^{*}it pays to grow fodder corn. If you have a silo so much the better, but if not the corn can be dried in the field and used for winter feeding. We can supply any of the following varieties:

> NORTHWESTERN DENT MINNESOTA NO. 13 LONGFELLOW YELLOW FLINT NORTH DAKOTA WHITE GEHU YELLOW FLINT

These are all the best varieties forWestern Canada. The seed is very choice. It was all matured in the most northerly limit on the continent, so that it is the best possible seed that can be obtained to sow under Western Canadian conditions.

Authoritative Instructions

With each shipment of seed corn we will provide full instructions for preparing the soil, seeding, care of the crop and harvesting. These instructions will be by competent authorities and will be of great help especially to those who have never grown fodder corn in the West.

Easy to Get

One bushel of seed corn will be approximately enough for two acres sown under ordinary conditions. We will donate one bushel of high class seed of any of the above named varieties absolutely free to any person who will collect four subscriptions (new or renewal) to The Guide at \$1.50 per year and send the \$6.00 to The Guide office. One subscription for two years at \$3.00 will count the same as two subscriptions at \$1.50 each. The subscriptions may be all sent in at one time or at different times provided that when sending them it is stated that they are to count towards seed corn.

This is a cheap and easy method of getting your seed corn and you may earn as much as you like. We have already several hundred farmers who are earning choice seed in this way.

Address all correspondence,

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Seed Grain Purchasing Commission

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This commission appointed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture has for its aim procuring a supply of clean, sound seed grain to meet the requirements of municipalities, farmers and farmers' organizations, in the districts affected by rust, hail and frost.

All seed grain purchased and distributed by the commission is handled at the Government interior terminal elevators at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Calgary. It is all inspected by the seed inspection staff of the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, when purchased and again when cleaned for shipment and it must conform to the following standards:—

No. 1 Canada Western Seed Oats shall be composed of No. 1 or No. 2 C.W. oats, shall contain 95 per cent. of white oats, sound, clean and free from other grain; shall be free from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

No. 3 Canada Western Seed Barley shall be composed of the six-rowed variety, sound, plump and free from other grain, of fair color, free from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and shall weigh not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

WHEAT-Class 1:

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Seed Wheat shall be composed of at least 85 per cent. of Red Fife or 85 per cent. Marquis wheat, sound, clean and free from other grain, and free from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

WHEAT-Class 2:

No. 2 Seed Wheat shall be composed of grades No. 2 Northern. No. 3 Northern or No. 4 slightly frosted wheat of Red Fife or Marquis variety, and when re-cleaned shall be practically free from other grain and noxious weed seeds, and the weight not less than 58 pounds to the bushel.

For Class. 1 and 2 seed purposes Red Fife and Marquis wheat shall be kept separate. (Within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, means: Not more than one noxious weed seed per pound of grain).

The commission will require a large quantity of seed oats and, until further notice, which will be made **two weeks in advance**, will accept delivery of all No. 1 Canada Western seed oats inspected into any of the Government interior terminal elevators and pay therefor a premium of five cents per bushel on the day of purchase over the closing price for that day on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, less the adjusted charges for freight.

Orders for seed grain will be filled for municipalities, farmers and farmers' organizations, and when filled are subject to payment by bank draft.

All seed purchased and distributed under Government weights, grade and Seed Branch inspection, and cleaned at the interior terminal elevators, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary.

The price charged for seed grain is the purchase price, plus the cost of handling, which includes the premium of not more than five cents per bushel, shrinkage in cleaning, elevator charges, and sacking if required. The expenses of the purchasing commission and the seed inspection are not charged against the seed.

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