

Crop Reports.

The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway company's crop report for the two weeks ending the 15th August, is as follows:

Westbourne—Crops of all kinds are expected to average above the yield of last year; wheat expected to yield 27 to 30 bushels to the acre; barley 35 to 40; oats, 40 to 45. Harvesting commenced last week, will be general by the 17th and is about one week earlier than last year. No damage done by hail or frost.

Gladstone—Wheat cutting has just commenced and will be general by the end of this week. Oats and barley will soon be ready to cut and will yield an average crop. Weather for the past two weeks has been fairly good for ripening, although we have had some rain and a few cool days. Wheat will average 18 to 20 bushels to the acre. No damage by hail or frost since last report.

Midway—Harvesting commenced last week and will be general by the 18th. Wheat promises 20 to 25 bushels to the acre; oats 35 to 40. Weather very favorable and no damage reported. Harvesting is about one week earlier than last year.

Arden—Cutting is general to-day, which is one week earlier than last year. Wheat expected to yield 20 to 25 bushels to the acre; oats and barley 30 to 40. Weather for the past two weeks has been very favorable. No damage done by frost or hail since last report.

Neepawa—Harvesting commenced to-day and will be general in a few days; this is about same time as last year. Except the hail storm, before reported, there has been no damage of any kind to the crops. Average yield of wheat expected to be 20 bushels to the acre; oats 35 and the grain will be No. 1 quality.

Minnedosa—Wheat harvesting will commence in some parts in two or three days and will be general in ten or twelve, which is about the same as last year. Barley cutting commenced a week ago. Oats are progressing rapidly. Weather favorable. Wheat yield expected to be about 25 bushels to the acre, oats and barley about 30. No damage from any source.

Rapid City—A few fields of wheat and barley have been cut, but harvesting will not be general until the 20th in this district. Grain of all kinds looking excellent and ripening quickly. Average yield of wheat is expected to be 18 to 20 bushels to the acre, oats and barley 25 to 30. Weather is favorable for harvest.

Newdale—Grain ripening slowly, no cutting done yet, but will be started in a few days now, sample of all kinds of grain will be good, but yield, it is expected, will not be up to last year. No damage reported.

Strathclair—During the past two weeks the weather has been very favorable for the crops. As yet no wheat cutting has been done and harvesting will not be general until about the latter part of the month which will be from a week to ten days later than last year. A fair yield is expected, wheat about 20 bushels to the acre, oats from 35 to 40. No damage by frost has been reported.

Shoal Lake—The weather during the past two weeks has been very favorable for the crops; cutting has commenced in some places, but will not be general for a week yet; a fair yield is looked for, but it will not be an increase over last year. Wheat about 20 bushels to the acre; oats,

40. There has been no damage from frost.

Birtle—Wheat cutting has commenced in this vicinity and will be general in another week or ten days. Yield promises from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. Oats have grown well since last report and now promise a yield of from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. Weather very favorable.

Binscath—Harvesting will commence at once, but will not be general until about the 20th, which will be about the same time as last year. Yield will average from 12 to 14 bushels of wheat to the acre and will be No. 1. Oats are picking up fast and will be a fair crop; yield expected 20 bushels to the acre. No damage by frost or hail.

Russell—The grain is ripening fast and harvesting will be general next week, which is about the same date as last year. A little wheat has already been cut, the sample is good, but the yield not quite up to the average. Oats are light, Barley has done well, but there is only a small acreage under cultivation. Wheat expected to yield 15 bushels to the acre. Oats 30. Barley 40.

Langenburg—The crops in this district are ripening very fast. Wheat cutting will commence last of this week and will be general next week. Oats are making great progress, the late rains having helped them wonderfully. Yield expected to be the same as last year, from 20 to 22 bushels to the acre. No damage by frost or hail.

Saltoons—Harvesting will commence some places in about a week, but will not be general for two weeks, which is a little behind last year. Average yield of wheat expected to be 20 bushels to the acre; oats about 35 and barley 30. No damage reported.

Yorkton—The crops in this vicinity show considerable improvement during the past ten days, especially the oat crop, which is expected to average as good as last year, viz., 40 bushels to the acre. Wheat has filled out well and should come near last year's average of 18 bushels to the acre. Harvesting will be general in about ten days; a few acres will be cut earlier. No damage from frost. Harvesting will be a few days later than last year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC REPORT.

The weekly crop report made by agents of the C. P. R. at the various points on their lines in the wheat growing region, dated August 15, contains only the most favorable reports from all sections of the country. Cutting is general in all but a few sections and in some it is well advanced. Flax is reported a heavy crop with large acreage, from Rosenfeld. Along the Edmonton branch the yield will not be as heavy as last year but from all parts the sample is reported as No. 1. An average yield of from 10 to 25 bushels is expected and at only one point is the smaller amount quoted. Reports in full are as follows:

MAIN LINE.

Rosser—A small per cent. of the grain has been cut. The sample is good, and a big yield is expected. The weather is favorable.

Marquette—Harvesting seems to be in full swing this week. There will be a good average yield of wheat. Haying has been very backward last week on account of the rain.

Poplar Point—Harvesting is general here; about five per cent. of the wheat has been cut.

Reburn—On light land harvesting won't be general before the latter part of this week. Some barley and wheat have been cut.

High Bluff—Weather during the past week has been showery. It has been good weather for the grain to fill. A fine sample is expected. Cutting is general. All crops looking fine.

Portage la Prairie—Cutting will not be general until to-day. That already cut on northern plains shows plump sample, and promises a good yield. Oats and barley promise a large yield.

Burnside—Grain has not changed very much. Cutting was general to-day. Wheat will probably yield about twenty bushels. Oats and barley are above the average.

Bagot—Wheat cutting will not be general before the end of this week. Wheat will probably average twenty-seven bushels per acre. Oats and barley are being rapidly cut. No damage from any cause.

McGregor—The weather of the past week has been very favorable; some wheat is being cut, but it will not be general before the end of this week. Had a few good showers.

Austin—The weather was very favorable for cutting last week. About one third of the wheat has been cut. It is a good sample. The average yield will be about twenty bushels per acre. No damage.

Sidney—The weather has been fair for ripening, and wheat cutting has been in progress all the week. Ten days good weather will finish wheat cutting. The sample is good. The yield will be fifteen bushels.

Carberry—Harvesting is in full blast here, and fully fifty per cent. of all wheat south of the town is cut, but on the north side no more than fifteen per cent. is cut. The average yield per acre will be higher than any year since 1887.

Sewell—Wheat cutting commenced a week ago, and is general to-day. The weather is favorable.

Douglas—Considerable grain was cut this week. The weather is favorable, and no damage from any cause. Wheat an excellent sample. Oats and barley are a good crop.

Chater—Cutting is now general. Some light rains interfere, but not much. The sample is good and plump. The yield will average twenty-five bushels.

Braunton—The weather has been favorable for the grain in this district. Cutting will be general by the 18th inst. The yield is placed at twenty-three bushels. The quality is good.

Alexander—The past week has been favorable. The nights have been cool and the grain has ripened slowly. Several farmers start cutting this week. The sample is good and large.

Oak Lake—Cutting is partly general. The heavy rain of last Saturday may delay things for a few days.

Fleming—The weather of the past week has been favorable for the ripening crops. If we escape frost, wheat will be the best sample ever harvested in this district, and will yield twenty bushels to the acre. Cutting has commenced and if favorable weather continues will be general by the latter part of this week.

Moosomin—Harvesting commenced to-day and will be general by the end of the week. The weather has been favorable.

Broadview—The past week has been rather cloudy, but the crops are doing fairly well.

Grenfell—The past week has been very cloudy with showers, and the ripening has been retarded. A few patches have been harvested, but cutting will not be general until the