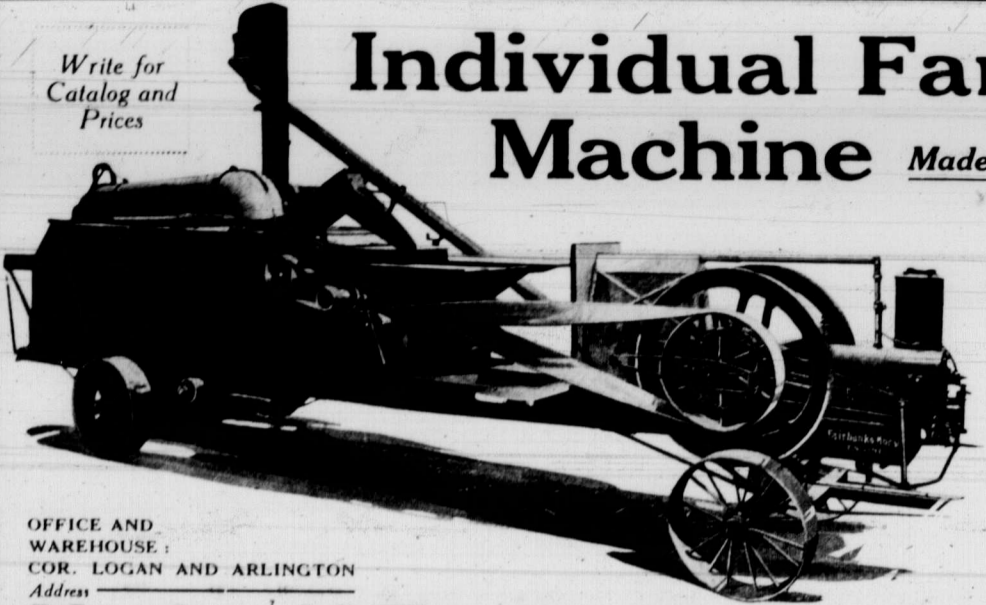


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10 per cent. better altho six districts complain of dry winds. Wheat acreage is about 10 per cent. more. Oats are about 5 per cent. more. Barley the same and not much flax sown. A little cut worm damage is reported. Some surface cultivation has been given weed infested fields left for summerfallow.

**BATTLE RIVER**

Twenty-four points heard from. Season a little more advanced than last year. Seeding conditions were favorable. Land better prepared, moisture last fall and showers this spring. Wheat crop averages 10 per cent. better. Grain very thrifty and generally no lack of moisture. One reports patchy crops. Wheat acreage about the same, little barley sown and very little flax. Not much damage from drifting. Summerfallowing only just starting. Some of this land had spring preparation.

**MEDICINE HAT**

Thirty-one places heard from. Season is slightly later. Seeding conditions were of the very best. With no rain in the district last year and rains about May 14 this year, crops are in a very much better condition. Wheat about 20 per cent. better on the whole. Some damage from drifting and cold. No immediate need of rain. Average 20 per cent. greater in land sown to wheat. Oats about 5 per cent. Barley about the same and flax reduced by 20 per cent. Wire worm damage in four reports. Not much summerfallowing being done in some localities owing to scarcity of feed oats.

**LETHBRIDGE**

Eight points heard from. Season about same as last year. Seeding time was favorable and rains which have fallen since make crop prospects favorable. Last year crops almost total failure. This year 45 to 50 per cent. better crop in wheat. One reports patchy growth owing to cold weather after seeding. Average 15 per cent. greater acreage sown to

wheat. Not much barley and very little flax sown. Cut worm damage bad in one locality. Summerfallowing just started.

**MACLEOD**

Twenty points heard from. Season about ten days earlier. There was more moisture this year owing to rains last fall and crop is in very good condition. As soon as seeding finished had heavy rains and warm weather. Wheat crop from 10 to 75 per cent. better than at this time last year. Average of 25 per cent. more land sown to wheat this year. Same amount in oats. About 10 per cent. less barley and wherever flax was sown a decrease of 50 per cent. in acreage recorded. Little damage by drifting or cut worms. Summerfallowing just starting and much of this land was disced this spring.

**BOW RIVER**

Twenty-five points heard from. Season about seven days earlier. Seeding weather ideal. Little dry just after, but plenty of rain later so that crops generally look very good. The contrast between crops last year and this is very marked and some reports give a 50 per cent. better wheat crop than that at this time last year. About 20 per cent. more land sown to wheat. Oat acreage increased about 10 per cent. Barley a little less and not much flax sown. Three report slight cut worm damage. Little from drifting. Summerfallowing starting and 20 per cent. of this land was double disced this spring.

**WEST CALGARY**

One report received. Season one week earlier. Seeding conditions good but dry. Good rain on May 8 and crops are further ahead than at this time last year. No winter killing in fall wheat or rye. About same acreage sown to wheat, 30 per cent. more to oats, 50 per cent. less barley and 40 per cent. more fall rye. Fall wheat and rye is in shot blade. Summerfallowing is just starting.

**EAST CALGARY**

Six points heard from. Season nearly same as last year. Seeding conditions very good. Since seeding conditions ex-

cellent. More moisture in the ground, ground worked better and scarcely any spring frosts. Crops 20 per cent. better. About 15 per cent. increase in total wheat acreage. Oats about 5 per cent. more. Less barley and very little flax sown. No damage to crops. Summerfallowing just started, but not much done in this district.

**RED DEER**

Seventeen points heard from. Season averages about two weeks earlier. Seeding conditions good. Plenty of rains fell. Three report that not much wheat is raised successfully in their locality. Oats and barley excellent. Flax is not sown to any extent. There is about a 10 per cent. increase in oat acreage. Very little damage from cut worms and drifting. Summerfallowing has commenced. Some previous preparation has been given this land, mostly discing this spring.

**STRATHCONA**

Nine points heard from. Season about one week earlier. Seeding conditions good. Some lack of moisture recorded, but sufficient rains coming now. Crops generally are improving fast. Wheat acreage averages 25 per cent. greater. Oats about the same. Very little flax grown. Scarcely any damage from drifting. Very little summerfallowing being done this year.

**VICTORIA**

Sixteen points heard from. Season in most districts about ten days earlier. Two report season later. Seeding conditions very good. Crops are generally a little earlier and in good shape. One report of damage from frost and another that weeds are plentiful. About 25 per cent. more land sown to wheat. Fall rye doing very well. Slightly less acreage sown to oats. Much less barley and little or no flax. Three report cut worm damage. Very little summerfallowing will be done this year, but a great deal more breaking than usual.

**WEST EDMONTON**

Six reports received. Season averages six days earlier. Seeding conditions were ideal. More moisture is present this year and crops are doing exceedingly well. Fall wheat is very good so far. Some sections are only newly settled and very little grain so far has been shipped out. Increase recorded averages 20 per cent. of land in wheat. Others about the same. Scarcely any summerfallowing done.

**EAST EDMONTON**

One report received. Season two weeks earlier. Weather conditions were rather dry during seeding, but rains since and last fall's moisture have made all crops about 10 per cent. better than at this time last year. Winter wheat is in splendid shape and now in the shot blade. Ten per cent. more land sown in wheat, 25 per cent. more in oats and about 5 per cent. more in barley. Summerfallowing has not yet begun, but a little of this land has been prepared by discing.

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