

Rural Municipalities

The statistics and particulars in these descriptions have been supplied by the officials of the rural municipality in each case. The descriptions of a few municipalities have not been included where no returns have been received by the Editors. For statistical purposes the province is divided by the Government into crop districts known as the Eastern, North Central, South Central, North Western, and South Western. This division has been followed here.

Eastern District

Area 108 miles e. and w. by 120 miles n. and s. approx. Comprises municipalities of Assiniboia, Bifrost, Brokenhead, De Salaberry, Fort Garry, Franklin, Gimli, Hanover, Kildonan, La Broquerie, Macdonald (east half), Richot, Rockwood, Rosser, St Andrew's, St. Anne, St. Clement's, St. Paul's, St. Vital, Sprague, Springfield, Stuartburn, Tache, Whitemouth. Average crops per acre in 1912: Wheat, 23 bush.; oats, 48; barley, 38; flax, 13; roots, 225. Homestead lands available. Average price per acre of raw lands, \$4 to \$20; improved farms, \$15 to \$50.

ASSINIBOIA. Area 54,950 acres, 8,000 acres cultivated. Extends 12 miles westerly from Winnipeg city limits and 8 miles north and south. Land is low and wet as it recedes from the river. Elsewhere rolling; soil black loam, 8 in., with clay subsoil. Watered by Assiniboia River, through centre. Served by Man. S.W. Ry., C.N.R. and G.T.P. Wells from 30 to 130 feet. Mixed farming. A large portion has been subdivided into building lots. Average price (not based on productive value) of improved farms, \$200. Electric cars to Headingly village. Pop. about 6,500, including English, Canadians (English and French) Write Treasurer of Municipality, Kirkfield Park P.O.

BIFROST. Area 571,775 acres, 7,542 acres cultivated. Situate on west side of Lake Winnipeg. Land is flat and marshy; about three-fifths covered with spruce, tamarack, birch and poplar. Stony ridges running northwest and southeast. Soil, black loam 3 to 12 inches on hard, greyish subsoil, stony in parts. Watered by Icelandic River and Lake Winnipeg in east. Served by C.P.R. Teulon branch, C.P.R. Gimli branch, and C.N.R. Rose