

in this country, they prefer to be outside every day all winter.

I never had any more hogs than for my own meat supply because I am not prepared for hogs, and I have not got any time to take care of them, as I am doing all the work on the farm myself without any hired help, otherwise I believe that a man can do well by feeding his grain to hogs, if he is prepared for them and has a good hoghouse, hog pasture and grinding outfit. The climate I think is very healthy. I never had any sickness troubles since I came here.

I believe that a farmer with a sufficient amount of money for starting can do better here than mostly any other place.

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Standard, Alta.,

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I arrived in Standard, Alta., nearly three years ago and settled on a quarter-section of land, which I had previously purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

This district is well adapted for exclusive grain growing, but although a good many are making a success of growing grain and selling it direct to the elevator, I would especially recommend mixed farming. We have a good market for live stock and other farm products, and can dispose of it at a fair price, so any one going in for mixed farming will be well paid for the additional work involved.

The land is fertile, and my experience is that if you are fair to the soil and work it properly and in due season, the soil will be fair to you.

The climate is healthy and invigorating with abundance of sunshine.

We have an elevator in Standard, stockyard, and coal mine, together with the general stores. From my personal experience let me say this: that the C. P. R. Company have always treated