

\$2.00 per bushel—a fair price considering the cost of transportation and the price paid in Canada, \$1.00 per bushel. There is also a duty of 12c. per bushel on seed wheat imported from Canada. If the planting of Alberta Red wheat proves to be to the best advantage of Kansas farmers, this duty on seed wheat should be removed.

"The writer wishes to see a general test made of this Alberta wheat in order that data may be secured by which we may conclude whether to import largely again next fall."

A. M. TEN EYCK,

Professor of Agronomy,

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 11, 1907.

Alberta Red at Portland Exposition.

In 1905 an International Exposition was held at Portland, Oregon, to commemorate the Lewis & Clark Centennial. This exhibition was held in the very export and commercial centre of the great winter wheat producing area of the Pacific States. An exhibit of Alberta grown winter wheat was made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, not for competitive purposes, but merely as a part of a general exhibit to attract the attention of the farmers in the winter wheat growing states of the Union, who would naturally patronize an exposition held in their midst. In these expectations the Company was not disappointed.

At the last moment, however, the Company's representative agreed to enter the wheat exhibit for competition, with the result that it was awarded the Gold Medal for quality and the Bronze Medal for general arrangement. This wheat competed against the finest winter and spring wheat samples that could be found in America.

The following are the official notifications of the awards made, and on the last page of this booklet will be found a facsimile of the Gold Medal Diploma sent the Company.

LEWIS & CLARK CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

Division of Exhibits.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 9th, 1905.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Alberta, Canada.

We beg to inform you that the jury under Group 84 awarded your exhibit a Gold Medal, on collective exhibit of wheat as per entry.

(Signed) HENRY E. DOSCH,

Director of Exhibits.

LEWIS & CLARK CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

Division of Exhibits.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 9th, 1905.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Alberta, Canada.

We beg to inform you that the jury under Group 12 awarded your exhibit a Bronze Medal, on general arrangement of exhibit.

(Signed) HENRY E. DOSCH,

Director of Exhibits.

It is perhaps superfluous to mention that the Board of Judges who made the above awards were selected from amongst the leading millers and grain experts on the continent of America, and the decision therefore speaks volumes for the quality of Alberta grown winter wheat.

Rainfall Statistics

Having soil and sunshine in Southern Alberta, all that remains to insure crops in this favored region is moisture. The following meteorological statistics, compiled by the Dominion Government are for twelve years, and show an average rainfall of 19.6 inches for that period:—

Year	Inches.	Year	Inches.
1896	16.05	1902	35.71
1897	20.58	1903	21.98
1898	16.79	1904	11.16
1899	23.01	1905	16.51
1900	15.41	1906	16.14
1901	21.31	1907	16.45

While the foregoing table gives the annual precipitation for the past twelve years, a few comparisons with other districts south of the International boundary line will doubtless be of interest to those who are either looking for land here or in the Western or Southern States. And that this comparison may be of the greatest value to the reader, the rain-