



The Soldier Settlement Board
of Canada

Weekly Farm Record and
Journal of Receipts
and Expenses

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Name of Farm *Beaumont*

There is no question of the importance of every farmer having a clear record of his expenditures and receipts.

The value of a diary is very great on a farm. Records of the commencement of seeding and harvest, areas sown, quantities threshed, the dates cows freshen, milk produced, and all such matters, are of the utmost importance to the man on the land.

Lack of commercial training and the general lack of time usually make it difficult for the ordinary farmer to handle a regular set of books, or even to make diary entries daily.

The settler or his wife are generally able, at the end of the week, to sit down and record with sufficient accuracy the week's happenings, including expenses and receipts.

This little book has been arranged to serve the double purpose of a weekly record of farm events as well as a handy, simple journal of expenses and receipts.

In planning your work, in managing your farm economically, and in reducing your expenses and increasing your receipts, a detailed record of the actual work done from day to day or week to week will be of the greatest assistance to you. In your own interest, it is urged that you make this the feature of your farm record, and incidentally, or in addition, note as well the following:

1. **Weather:**—Frost, snow, rainfall, excessive cold, heat or drouth.
2. **Crop operations:**—Dates first and subsequent seeding, areas sown, haying dates, quantity cut, harvest and threshing dates, yield, etc.
3. **Live stock:**—Record of breeding, calving, foaling, etc.; milk production, etc.; poultry production, egg record, etc.
4. **Farm pests and adversities.**
5. **Local public events and happenings.**

NOTES AND INFORMATION OF VALUE ON A FARM

Gestation Table (approximate)

Mares - - -	11 months	The goose sits - - -	30 days
Cows - - -	9 " and 7 days	Hens - - - - -	21 "
Sows - - -	16 weeks	Ducks - - - - -	30 "
Ewes - - -	156 days	Turkeys and Pea hens -	28 "
Rabbits - - -	29 "	Pigeons - - - - -	14 "

Weights per Measure of Various Farm Crops

Kind of Crop	Lbs. per bushel	Kind of Crop	Lbs. per bushel	Kind of Crop	Lbs. per bushel
Wheat	60	Corn, in the ear....	70	Clover Seed.....	60
Oats	34	Flax Seed.....	56	Timothy Seed.....	48
Barley	48	Turnips	50	Blue Grass Seed.....	14
Peas	60	Potatoes.....	60	Red Top Seed.....	14
Beans	60	Carrots.....	50	Orchard Grass Seed.....	14
Buckwheat	48	Beets.....	50	Hungarian Grass Seed	50
Rye.....	56	Parsnips.....	45	Bituminous Coal.....	70
Corn, shelled.....	56	Onions	50	Lime	70 to 80

Capacities of Silos

Height of Silo	Inside Diameter of Silo in Feet					Height of Silo	Inside Diameter of Silo in Feet				
	8	10	12	14	16		8	10	12	14	16
Feet	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Feet	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
20.....	16	26	38	51	67	31.....	30	49	70	96	125
21.....	18	28	40	55	72	32.....	32	51	74	100	131
22.....	19	30	43	59	77	33.....	33	53	77	105	138
23.....	20	32	46	63	82	34.....	34	56	80	109	143
24.....	21	34	49	66	87	35.....	35	58	84	114	149
25.....	22	36	52	70	90	36.....	36	61	87	118	155
26.....	23	38	55	74	97	37.....	38	63	90	123	161
27.....	25	40	58	79	103	38.....	39	66	94	128	167
28.....	26	42	61	83	108	39.....	40	68	97	133	174
29.....	27	44	64	87	114	40.....	42	70	101	138	180
30.....	29	47	67	91	119						

To Find Number of Bushels of Grain or Roots in a Bin

Multiply the length by the width by the average depth of grain (in feet), and multiply this by 25 and divide by 32.

To Find Number of Tons of Hay in Mow or Stack

Multiply the length by the width by the height (in feet) and divide by 400 to 500, depending upon the kind of hay and how well settled it is. 500 cubic feet of ordinary clover and timothy hay, packed under ordinary circumstances, will make a ton.

To Find the Acreage of a Field

Multiply the length by the width in rods, and divide the product by 160, carrying the division to two decimal places if there is a remainder. The result will be the answer in acres and hundredths.

Bulk of One Ton of Different Substances

- 23 cubic feet of sand make about one ton.
- 18 cubic feet of earth make about one ton.
- 17 cubic feet of clay make about one ton.

To Measure a Pile of Wheat

In a round heap or pile, multiply the diameter in feet by itself. Then multiply this by the height in feet and divide by four. This will give the number of bushels approximately.

To Measure Corn in the Ear in Bulk

Multiply the length, breadth and height together in feet and tenths of feet; multiply this product by 4, and strike off the right-hand figure and the result will give very nearly the number of bushels of shelled corn.

Number of Plants to the Acre

Distance apart	No. of Plants	Distance apart	No. of Plants
3 ins. × 3 ins.	696,960	3 ft. × 1 ft.	14,520
4 " × 4 "	392,040	3 " × 2 "	7,260
6 " × 6 "	174,240	3 " × 3 "	4,840
9 " × 9 "	77,440	4 " × 4 "	2,722
1 ft. × 1 ft.	43,560	5 " × 5 "	1,742
1½ " × 1½ "	19,360	6 " × 6 "	1,210
2 " × 1 "	21,780	10 " × 10 "	435
2 " × 2 "	10,890	15 " × 15 "	193
2½ " × 2½ "	6,960	30 " × 30 "	48

How Money Grows

At 3% interest, compounded twice a year, the following amounts, if deposited monthly, grow as shown below:—

	In 2 years	In 5 years	In 10 years	In 25 years	In 50 years	
\$1 00	\$ 24 76	\$ 64 78	\$ 139 91	\$ 445 98	\$ 1,384 85	\$1 00
2 00	49 52	129 56	279 82	891 96	2,769 70	2 00
5 00	123 80	323 90	699 55	2,229 90	6,924 25	5 00
10 00	247 58	647 88	1,399 13	4 459 88	13,848 52	10 00
25 00	618 93	1,619 71	3,497 85	11,149 70	34,621 30	25 00

Week ending January 14, 1922

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DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
9th	1/4 lbs rope	8.38	
" "	1 Bridle	2.70	
" "	1 pr overalls	2.00	
" "	1 Lock	.40	
" "	Staples	2	
" "	2 45 lbs pork 12 1/2		30.62
10 "	2 35 lbs hay ^{not paid} 40 percent		3.29
		85.50	33.91

Week ending January 21, 1922

17th opening of new hall and concert and
social

Week ending January 21, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
15th	To church	186.00	
16 "	nails	40	
" "	matches	10	
17 "	" "	25	
19th	265 lbs hay @ 1.40		183.70 ^{not paid}
		186.75	183.70

Week ending January 28, 1922

22th snowing and cold
23 " very cold
24 " cold
25 " windy and cold.
26 " snow showers and warmer
27 " Fine and warm
28 " Fine and warm

Week ending January 28, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
25 th	To 2 sup	\$.18	
" "	" 2 pencils	" .10	
" "	" 4½ gal oil 32	" 1.44	
" "	" 1 Fork	" 1.90	
" "	" 1 3m pail	.65	
26 th	88 lbs of Beef T.B.	70 4	
28	855 lbs hay 140 per cent		\$ 11.97
Total		\$ 11.31	\$ 11.97

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Week ending February 11, 1922

Feb 5 cold

" 6 warmer and started to snow in evening

" 7 snowing

" 8 snowing and drifting and cold

" 9 very cold

" 10 warmer

" 11 cloudy and warm

Week ending February 11, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Feb. 6	737 lbs hay @ 14¢		\$10.31
" "	1/2 acre of wood		\$10.00
" "	1 bus apples		.75
" 10	1895 lbs hay @ 14¢		\$26.53
" 11	2090 lbs hay @ 14¢		29.26
" 11	1/2 acre of wood		\$10.00
Feb 9	Bought 1/2	25	
		25 cents	\$86.85

Week ending February 18, 1922

Feb 12 Fine

" 13 Snow showers

" 14 cold

" 15 cold and snowing

" 16 snowing

" 17 cold and stormy

" 18 fine and cold

Week ending February 18, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Feb 13	1/8 acre of wood		\$10.00 pd
" "	1/8 acre of wood		\$12.00
" 13	1/8 acre of wood		\$10.00
" "	860 lbs hay at 140		\$12.04
" "	995 lbs hay at 140		\$13.93
" 14	1020 lbs hay 140		\$14.28
" 14	795 lbs hay 150		\$11.92
" "	950 lbs hay 140		\$13.30
" 13	400 lbs hay at 140		\$5.60
" 13	1/8 acre of wood		10.00
			\$111.07

Week ending February 25, 1922

Feb 19 Fine
 " 20 warm & thawing
 " 21 cold and windy
 " 22 cold
 " 23 cold and snowing
 24 cold and drifting
 25 Fine and cold

Week ending February 25, 1922

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Week ending March 4, 1922

Feb 26 Fine and cold
 " 27 snowing in afternoon
 " 28 fine
 Mar 1 cold and stormy
 " 2 Fine
 " 3 Fine
 " 4 windy and warm

Week ending March 4, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Mar 2	1 ton hay		\$ 30
" 4	2960 lbs hay to house		\$ 44.40
" 2	460 " " at 1000		\$ 5.84
Mar 4	Bought		
" "	Traces ²²⁵ swings 140	\$ 3.65	
" "	Grain	\$ 1.56	
		\$ 5.21	\$ 80.24

Week ending March 11, 1922

Mar 5 Raining
 " 6 Thawing
 " 7 Thawing and windy
 " 8 Raining
 " 9 Snow showers
 " 10 Fine
 " 11 Fine warm

Week ending March 11, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending March 18, 1922

Mar 12 Fine and cold
 " 13 cold and windy
 " 14 warm
 " 15 Fine and warm
 " 16 warm and dark
 " 17 fine and warm
 " 18 cold

Week ending March 18, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending March 25, 1922

Mar 19 snowing

Mar 20 wed

21 Raining

22 Thawing

23 Shawing

" 24 Shawing ✓
15 ✓

11 25 Cold

Week ending March 25, 1922

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Mar 26 Fine and colf
" 27 Fine and warm

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Mar 27	Sold 1035 lbs hay at 15 ^c		\$15.50
" 28	, 800 " " "		12.00
Mar 27	Bought 140 #1 oil 1 gal mol 90 lb m ¹²⁰ h d t p ^s	4.80	
		\$4.80	27.50

Week ending April 8, 1922

April 2 Fine and warm

3 June

" 4 Fine and warm

11 3rd cloudy

11 6 Fine Warm

" 7 Fine warm

16 8 warm showers in morning

April 4 sent \$3.00 to L L B St John

Week ending April 8, 1922

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Week ending April 15, 1922

April 9 Fine
 " 10 Fine
 " 11 Fine
 " 12 Fine
 " 13 showery
 " 14 Fine
 " 15 Fine and cold

Week ending April 15, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending April 22, 1922

April 16 Fine and windy
" 17 Fine
" 18 Fine
" 19 Fine and windy
" 20 Showery
" 21 Windy
" 22 Cold

Week ending April 22, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending April 29, 1922

April 26 got first calf

40

Week ending April 29, 1922

[illegible]

41

Week ending May 6, 1922

Week ending May 6, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending May 13, 1922

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DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
May 8	Sold 23 1/2 bush potatoes		\$ 5.87
" 7	25 "		\$ 6.25
" 11	78 bus " 25		\$ 19.50
May 13	3 bus wheat @ \$2.00		6.00
" 11	2 bus corn	\$ 10.00	
" 11	700 lbs hay @ \$1.50		10.50
		\$ 10.00	\$ 48.12

Week ending May 20, 1922

May 16 Started plowing for wheat
" 18 Started harrowing for oats

46

Week ending May 20, 1922

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4

Week ending May 27, 1922

48

Week ending May 27, 1922

[illegible]

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49

Week ending June 3, 1922

50

Week ending June 3, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
May 29	3 bus wheat 200		\$6.00
June 1st	paid R. M. for cleaning up	\$1.00	
" 3	Fertilizer	\$18.85	
" "	8 ft	2.38	
" "	Fertilizer 40 60 40 220	1.60	
		\$23.83	\$6.00

30186—4½

51

Week ending June 10, 1922

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DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
June 6	B ¹⁴⁵ /2 bus seed potatoes	\$ 17.40	
" 7	sold 23 bus pot @ \$30		\$ 6.90
" 7	1 1/2 bus wheat @ \$2.00		\$ 3.00
		1740	159.90

Week ending June 17, 1922

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Week ending July 1, 1922

Week ending July 1, 1922

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Week ending July 8, 1922

Week ending July 8, 1922

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Week ending July 15, 1922

Week ending July 15, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending July 22, 1922

Week ending July 22, 1922

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Week ending July 29, 1922

66

Week ending July 29, 1922

[illegible]

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67

Week ending August 5, 1922

68

Week ending August 5, 1922

[illegible]

69

Week ending August 12, 1922

Week ending August 12, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending August 19, 1922

Week ending August 19, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending August 26, 1922

Week ending August 26, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending September 2, 1922

Week ending September 2, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending September 9, 1922

Week ending September 9, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending September 23, 1922

82

Week ending September 23, 1922

[illegible]

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83

Week ending September 30, 1922

Week ending September 30, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending October 7, 1922

Week ending October 7, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending October 14, 1922

Week ending October 14, 1922

[illegible]

Week ending October 21, 1922

90

Week ending October 21, 1922

[illegible]

91

Week ending October 28, 1922

Week ending October 28, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Oct 26	Sold 27 Bush Potatoes		8.10
" 26	Washed 48 " " "	95	
Oct 28	Shipped 37 1/2 Bushels of Seed Potatoes		
		95.	8.10

Week ending November 4, 1922

Week ending November 4, 1922

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Week ending November 11, 1922

Week ending November 11, 1922

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Week ending November 18, 1922

Week ending November 18, 1922

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Week ending November 25, 1922

Week ending November 25, 1922

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Week ending December 2, 1922

Week ending December 2, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Nov 21	Shipped 37 1/2 bus potatoes to PG Co		
Dec	1 Horse Rug	3 50	
	g. l. l.	1 00	
	paid wages	1 00	
		5 50	

Week ending December 9, 1922

104

Week ending December 9, 1922

[illegible]

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Week ending December 23, 1922

Week ending December 23, 1922

DATE	ITEM	PAID OUT	RECEIVED
Dec 18	Goods to value of	\$18.35	
" 21	Paid Premium on insurance	\$27.45	
" "	Bought goods to value of	\$1.70	
		\$31.00	

CALENDAR

1922

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	—	—	1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31	—	—	—	—	26	27	28	—	—	—	—	26	27	28	29	30	31	—
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APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31	—	—	—	25	26	27	28	29	30	—
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31	—	—	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31	—	—	—	—	26	27	28	29	30	—	—	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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