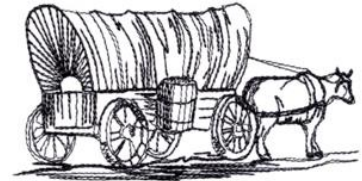


## All aboard the Wagon Train!

You and your family have decided to move from Dunvegan in Glengarry County to the Prairies, in Rosetown Saskatchewan where you will be setting up a new homestead. This is a 3000 km journey and will take you weeks. Your team of oxen will be pulling a covered wagon. Plan what things you may wish to take along. Your wagon should not be heavier than 2000lbs! Don't forget that you also need to bring food for all the members of your family! For each member of your family, you must at least bring:



- 200 pounds of flour<sup>1</sup>
- 30 pounds of pilot bread (hardtack)
- 75 pounds of bacon
- 10 pounds of rice
- 5 pounds of coffee
- 2 pounds of tea
- 25 pounds of sugar
- 2 pounds of saleratus (baking soda)
- 10 pounds of salt

- a) How many family members will be going? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) How much food must you bring? \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Weight (in pounds)
Flour	
Hardtack	
Bacon	
Rice	
Coffee	
Tea	
Sugar	
Baking soda	
Salt	

**TOTAL WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> All data comes from the following website :  
<http://www.laurasprairiehouse.com/crafts/foodforcoveredwagon.html>

c) Now you may pack all the other items you believe will be necessary to start your new life in Rosewood. Don't forget, your wagon may not be heavier than 2000lbs!

Household Goods	Weight (in pounds)	Check Off Each Item You Wish To Bring
Coffee grinder	5	
Rug	40	
Bedding	20	
Mirror	40	
Dutch oven	70	
Butter churn	40	
Table and 4 chairs	200	
Piano	900	
Organ	2000	
Baby cradle	75	
Wooden bucket	10	
Bedpan	2	
Butter mold	1	
Rocking chair	50	
Pitcher and bowl	5	
Cooking stove	700	
Cooking utensils	2	
Stool	10	
Spinning wheel	80	
Lantern	4	
Clock	1	
10 candles	1	
Set of dishes	40	

**TOTAL WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Tools</b>	<b>Weights (in pounds)</b>	<b>Check Off Each Item You Wish To Bring</b>
Ax	15	
Shovel	12	
Hatchet	9	
Hammer	7	
Hoe	3	
Anvil	150	
Grinding stone	75	
Animal trap	15	
Rope	4	

**TOTAL WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Personal Items</b>	<b>Weight (in pounds)</b>	<b>Check Off Each Item You Wish to Bring</b>
Doll	2	
Jump rope	1	
Marbles	1	
Family Bible	2	
Books	2	
Hunting knife	1	
Bag of clothes	40	
Fiddle	2	
Snowshoes	8	
Rifle	10	
Pistol	7	
First aid kit	3	

**TOTAL WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

d) Now add all of the weight together. Make sure to be below 2000lbs or you will have to get rid of some items!

Weight of food \_\_\_\_\_  
 + Weight of Household goods \_\_\_\_\_  
 + Weight of Tools \_\_\_\_\_  
 + Weight of Personal Items \_\_\_\_\_

= TOTAL WEIGHT OF ENTIRE WAGON \_\_\_\_\_



