

MORTLACH METIS FARM

It became operational in 1952 under the provincial governmental administration of T. C. Douglas.

It is 3840 acres in size.

It consists of rag wheat called melete.

The only minerals around it are potash and coal.

It was used as a community pasture until 1967 when Social Services and Canada Manpower completed their training package which only allowed five (5) families to be moved on the farm.

The program was called Core People, under the management of John Nowesulski for five years. Prior to this program land was leased out to farmers for organizing. This money was used for the houses, barn, and fencing of the farm.

In 1972 the program ended with no follow up work done. From 1972 to today it is used as a community pasture, with no real plans as to be used for further training.