

MCNA Best Agriculture Story	Overall Impact	Quality of Content	Style	Originality	Total	Rank	Comments
	15pts	15pts	10pts	10pts	50 pts		
Beausejour - The Clipper Weekly - Trade deal good news for grain farmers - Page 3, January 16 2020 - Bill Redekop	10	11	7	7	35		Good story from 30,000 feet. Would be great if more input came from local farmers.
Dauphin Herald - Covid-19 pandemic impacting markets...for now - Pages D1 & D2, March 17 2020 - Shawn Bailey	12	11	7.5	8	38.5		Understanding and conveying information how world issues bring reality back home makes this a worthwhile read
Erickson - South Mountain Press - For the love of farming - Page 3, July 10 2020 - Candy Irwin	11	12	7.7	8	38.7	3	Wonderful human interest story of young couple trying different style of farming
Gimli Express Weekly News - Local farmers affected by closed meat packing plants in Alberta - Page 5, May 14 2020 - Becca Myskiw	12	10.5	7	8	37.5		Who could imagine the impact of Covid might have seperating a meat packing plant 1200 KM from local producer. Good story
Killarney Guide - Killarney Auction Mart sales live streamed during COVID-19 - Pages 1 & 3, Kim Langen	10	10.5	7	8	35.5		Story helps one understand the new challenges in a Covid era
Neepawa Banner & Press (Farmer's Advocate - Special Section - B) - Online - the new auction option - Page B2, June 26 2020 - Casper Wehrhahn	10	9	7	7	33		Illustrating on line auction with screen shot of items whether equipment, or antiques and explaining the challenges of featuring those items online would make this story more complete.
Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier - Harvest from Hell. Crop Crisis, Producers' Problems, Combine conumdrum - Page 6, March 31 2020 - Nancy Holman	12	11	8	8	39	2	The author has captured the emotions of frustration, worry and agony of trying to harvest 2019 crop
Selkirk Record - Manitoba Mounted Shooters ride into town - Page 8, August 13 2020 - Katelyn Boulanger	9	9	7	9	34		A fun read, explaining a different rodeo sport that probably had never been shown before.
Shoal Lake - Crossroads This Week - It's time to talk about our mental health - Pages 3B, 4B & 5B - April 3 2020 - Brenda Hunter	12	11	7.5	8	38.5		A heavy subject with lots of information. The layout needed to be broken by pulling out quotes in subheads. All the print and grey space made for difficult reading.
Steinbach - The Carillon - Growing to help those less fortunate - Pages 6 & 7, August 13 2020 - Greg Vandermeulen	11	11	8	7.5	37.5		Good story of people helping people. Good capture of diversity in size of family commitments to Canada Foodgrains Bank and the impoptnce of each contributor.
Stonewall Teulon Tribune - Grasshopper grievances in Grosse Isle; throughout Interlake - Page 3, July 9 2020 - Even Matthews	10.5	11	7.5	7.5	36.5		Different story explaining the impact of grasshoppers on home owners. It is a very original take on the issue.
Swan Valley Star & Times - Mental Health important in Agriculture - Page D4 & D5, March 24 2020 - Danielle Gordon - Broome	11	12.5	9	7.5	40	1	Important topic and valuable information developed through the use of easy to read illustrations and tips.
The Pas - Opasquia Times - A visit to Round the Bend Farm - Page 6 & 7, November 4 2020 - Denise Duncan	10	10	8	7	35		Enjoyable story telling the story of young farmer and family.
Virden Empire - Advance - Thirty-five years of selective breeding pays off - Page 1 & 2, May 1 2020 - Anne Davison	10.5	10	8	7	35.5		Good feel good success story and good front page photo to go with story.