

Conflict: Agriculture and the Fur Trade

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Use the chart below to note the causes of conflict between the Selkirk settlers and the Nor'Westers and Métis in the Red River Valley.



Selkirk Settlers and Hudson's Bay Company	Métis Settlements and Nor'Westers
Where was the Selkirk settlement and how did it interfere with the Métis?	Where were the Métis settlements, the bison hunting routes, and the Nor'Wester trade routes?
How did agriculture affect the region?	What agreements did the Métis have with the Nor'Westers?
What was most important to the Selkirk settlers?	What was most important to the Métis people?
What was most important to the Hudson's Bay Company?	What was most important to the North West Company?
Tell in your own words what happened to cause the battle at Seven Oaks.	