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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, August 30, 1938, 4 p.m. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the last of a series of 7 telegraphic reports covering crop conditions throughout Canada. Included in this report is the fourteenth of a series of 15 weekly telegraphic reports on crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Ninety-eight agriculturists distributed over the farming areas provide the basic information for these reports. In many cases, the Provincial Statisticians report for their entire province.

SUMMARY

Harvesting operations in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec have been somewhat delayed by rains during the past two weeks. Grain yields promise to be good, except where lodging has occurred. In Ontario the grain harvest is almost completed, with yields around average. Pastures in most parts of Eastern Canada are excellent, and other feed supplies are good. Almost ideal weather in the Prairie Provinces during the past week enabled rapid progress to be made in the harvesting of grain crops. The Manitoba harvest is nearing completion, in Saskatchewan the threshing is general, and in Alberta threshing will be getting under way this week. Grain harvesting in British Columbia was general during the past two weeks of dry weather. Yields are somewhat better than anticipated in view of the drought.

Unsettled weather in the Maritime Provinces has frequently interrupted harvesting and caused some lodging. However, the cereal harvest is almost completed in Prince Edward Island and is under way in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Pastures are in excellent condition, and root crops and vegetables are doing well, except on the wetter lands. The apple harvest in Nova Scotia promises to be as good as a year ago, although in the other two provinces the apple crops are poorer.

Much of the cutting of grains in Quebec has been completed although interrupted by frequent showers. Grain yields are generally good. Pastures and aftermaths are very good. Potatoes and vegetables have been growing well, although the excessive moisture has increased the danger of rotting. Harvesting of grains in Ontario is just about completed with yields about average. Pastures throughout the provinces are in excellent condition, except in the eastern counties where pastures have been drying. Good supplies of ensilage corn are in prospect for winter feed. Harvesting of grain in Northern Ontario has been held back by too much rain.

Good harvest weather prevailed over the Prairies last week and made possible rapid progress with cutting and threshing. Cutting is practically completed in Manitoba, and will near completion in Saskatchewan this week. It is well underway in Alberta. Threshing is in full progress in Manitoba and will be completed in the southern part this week. In Saskatchewan threshing is underway, and will be commencing in Alberta this week. Southern Manitoba has harvested a crop of good quality. Grades are not running as high in south-eastern and east-central Saskatchewan where rust has lowered the average quality. Southern and central Alberta crops are very promising and the past two weeks have brought along late crops which will increase the total outturn.

Dry weather again prevailed in British Columbia. The grain harvest has progressed, with yields somewhat better than expected in view of the drought. Pastures are fairly dry, and feed supplies from the current harvest are short. Peaches and early apples are being marketed in volume.

Maritime Provinces

The Maritime Provinces have experienced unsettled weather during the past two weeks. On the Island about ninety per cent of the cereal crops has been harvested. While wheat was rusted, oats and barley are showing good threshing returns. In Nova Scotia, rains last week further delayed haying and did some damage to grain crops, although the latter are making good progress. Some haying remains to be done in New Brunswick, and while the grains are ripe, very little has been harvested. Pastures throughout the Maritimes are excellent for this time of year. Corn, root crops and vegetables are promising well, except on low, wet lands. Apples in Nova Scotia promise to equal last year's yields, but are below average in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Quebec and Ontario

Frequent showers have interrupted grain harvesting in Quebec, although much of the cutting has been done. Yields generally are good, with some rust damage to wheat occurring in the eastern part of the province. There has been very little rust infection on oats. Pastures are very good, and aftermaths are also supplementing current feed supplies. Potatoes and vegetables are making good progress, although there is some fear of rotting due to excessive moisture. The apple crop promises a smaller yield than that harvested a year ago, but the quality is good. In Ontario, harvesting is just about completed except for the late crops. Grain yields on the whole have been satisfactory. Pastures are in excellent condition, except in the eastern counties where the weather has been drier. Fodder corn is promising good yields, and cutting has already begun. Except for the Temiskaming district, northern areas have suffered from too much rain. The land is still too wet for binders on grain ready to be cut.

Manitoba

Ideal harvest weather prevailed over Manitoba last week and threshing progressed well. In the southern parts of the province yields are light, but the quality is very good. In south-central Manitoba the oat sample is the best in years. Cutting has been completed in the northern districts and threshing returns show yields somewhat lower than expected. The crop is not grading as high as in southern Manitoba. There is a good supply of winter feed and live stock are doing well.

Saskatchewan

About 85 per cent of the wheat crop and 75 per cent of the coarse grains have been cut in Saskatchewan. From 20 to 25 per cent of the wheat crop has been threshed, while threshing of coarse grains has just commenced. Wide variations in the yield and quality of the wheat crop are apparent in early returns. Light yields are being realized in the southern portions of south-eastern Saskatchewan and the Regina-Weyburn district, while a large part of south-central and south-western Saskatchewan will have low returns. Yields are also low in the north-central and north-western districts and on the light land running north and south along the south Saskatchewan river. Yields are good in north-eastern Saskatchewan and on the heavy clay lands in the west-central and Regina-Moose Jaw areas. There is much low grade wheat in the south-eastern and east-central districts where rust damage was heavy. Grasshoppers are still causing damage by clipping heads of late grain. Rain is needed for pastures at several points.

Alberta

As a result of ideal weather during the past week, good progress was made in harvesting the Alberta crop. Combines are operating in southern Alberta but little threshing has been done. Yields are good and the wheat is grading high. A bumper crop of hay has been gathered in the south-eastern part of the province. In central Alberta the harvest has progressed rapidly and some threshing will be underway this week. The Olds district reported a light frost which caused some damage to crops, but was local in extent. Prospects in Alberta are quite favourable and the continuance of warm dry weather will assist in maturing late crops which will raise the total outturn.

British Columbia

The weather has been warm and dry during the past fortnight. The grain harvest is general, with some yields better than expected in view of the drought. Fruits are maturing early. Peaches are moving in volume, and early apples are being marketed. Potatoes and roots are poor. The aftermaths are adding to feed supplies, while pastures are fairly dry. Ensilage corn is only fair.

Precipitation and Temperatures in the Prairie Provinces

C. p. Districts	Stations	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending August 29	
		8 a.m. August 29	since April 1	since April 1	Actual	Normal
Manitoba						
1	Pierson	.10	8.39	10.04	62	60
2	Boissevain	nil	8.42	9.99	61	61
	Ninette	nil	7.28	10.48	60	61
	Pilot Mound	nil	6.76	11.19	62	60
3	Emerson	nil	8.30	9.90	64	61
	Morden	nil	10.11	10.41	63	61
	Graysville	nil	9.24	10.47	61	60
	Morris	nil	6.97	10.45	60	60
	Portage la Prairie	nil	7.20	10.22	64	60
4	Winnipeg	nil	9.31	11.80	62	61
6	Sprague	.01	10.64	10.86	60	59
	Pinawa	trace	5.49	8.97	58	57
7	Virden	nil	8.03	8.98	60	58
8	Brandon	nil	7.13	10.65	62	59
	Cypress River	nil	10.82	10.51	62	59
9	Minnedosa	nil	5.95	10.33	59	59
10	Russell	nil	12.46	9.85	59	57
	Birtle	nil	8.82	10.46	60	57
11	Dauphin	.05	9.25	9.13	63	58
13	Swan River	.48	14.59	10.58	60	55
	The Pas	1.09	9.38	8.50	58	57
Manitoba Average		.08	8.79	10.18	61	59
Saskatchewan						
1	Broadview	nil	9.74	9.40	no report	58
	Moosomin	.02	8.32	9.46	61	55
	Carlyle	nil	9.14	10.41	62	57
	Estevan	.14	8.55	9.77	64	59
2	Moose Jaw	.05	7.84	9.42	64	61
	Regina	.02	7.01	9.52	63	59
	Qu'Appelle	nil	7.74	11.18	61	60
	Indian Head	trace	5.72	10.75	62	57
	Yellow Grass	trace	8.92	9.07	61	60
	Midale	.12	7.58	9.86	62	60
3	Assiniboia	.16	10.88	7.60	61	60
	Chaplin	.16	5.84	9.94	62	57
	Swift Current	.10	6.84	9.73	60	61
	Aneroid	.08	8.80	9.50	62	58
	Hughton	.46	7.10	8.58	61	58
	Pennant	.14	5.99	9.19	63	60
	Val Marie	.12	7.58	8.58	62	59
	Shaunavon	.20	6.62	7.92	62	57
4	Maple Creek	.10	8.45	8.77	61	60
	Roadene	.16	8.37	8.53	62	58
	Consul	trace	7.38	7.41	61	58
5	Kamsack	.16	14.57	9.04	58	56
	Yorkton	.10	13.05	9.90	62	56
	Hubbard	.14	10.81	9.59	58	56
	Lintlaw	.34	11.29	9.39	58	54
6	Rosthern	1.02	7.83	9.02	60	57
	Saskatoon	.22	6.89	9.11	60	57
	Davidson	.36	12.25	7.76	62	57
	Dundurn	.26	6.56	9.17	61	58
	Strasbourg	.12	6.67	8.69	61	57
	Elbow	.25	6.56	7.70	61	58
	Outlook	.20	6.38	7.25	62	57
7	Macklin	.08	8.40	9.22	59	55
	Alsask	nil	7.93	8.41	60	57
	Scott	trace	7.82	8.67	61	56
	Biggar	.58	9.62	9.36	60	58
	Kindersley	.06	9.24	8.23	60	57

Precipitation and Temperatures in the Prairie Provinces* (Concluded)

Crop Districts	Stations	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending August 29	
		8 a.m. August 29	since April 1	since April 1	Actual	Normal
Saskatchewan (Concluded)						
8	Melfort	.60	10.41	9.56	58	57
	Dana	.76	6.05	11.36	62	57
	Humboldt	.56	8.34	7.77	60	56
	Naicam	1.01	11.23	10.15	57	56
9	Rabbit Lake	.18	7.43	9.42	56	56
	Waseca	.12	6.42	8.83	57	55
	Battleford	.02	5.93	9.05	61	59
	Prince Albert	.61	7.72	9.42	59	57
Saskatchewan Average		.22	8.31	9.13	61	58
Alberta						
1	Medicine Hat	.11	7.83	7.92	62	63
	Foremost	nil	8.09	10.73	65	58
	Manyberries	nil	6.59	8.08	65	58
2	Macleod	.14	12.52	8.91	64	59
	Lethbridge	.15	8.21	8.80	62	60
	Cardston	.20	11.10	12.83	61	58
3	Brooks	nil	7.82	7.63	62	58
	Empress	.20	4.82	8.12	63	58
	Vauxhall	.06	7.74	7.76	60	60
4	High River	nil	8.55	11.11	60	54
5	Drumheller	trace	10.64	9.77	61	56
	Hanna	nil	10.51	10.31	57	54
	Naco	nil	9.81	8.96	58	54
6	Olds	nil	13.39	11.02	58	53
	Three Hills	nil	12.37	9.33	56	56
	Strathmore	trace	11.22	9.74	61	53
7	Gleichen	nil	4.52	9.00	61	57
	Calgary	nil	11.57	11.03	60	57
	Coronation	nil	9.02	7.88	59	54
8	Hughenden	.16	10.48	8.81	58	54
	Sedgewick	.10	11.81	9.74	58	55
	Viking	.10	9.99	9.09	58	55
9	Wetaskiwin	no report	9.62	10.49	no report	55
	Lacombe	.06	12.03	11.01	57	54
	Alix	.24	13.06	10.04	58	56
10	Red Deer	trace	20.25	12.92	58	54
	Stettler	.21	12.32	10.86	61	56
	Vegreville	.08	9.75	11.70	58	54
11	Vermilion	.20	13.01	11.45	56	54
	Lloydminster	.14	8.51	8.35	58	54
	Edmonton	.09	13.50	11.20	58	57
12	Calmar	.42	9.57	11.83	57	55
	Edson	.16	15.39	11.24	57	53
	Jasper	nil	8.95	5.56	55	51
13	Glendon	nil	6.78	9.25	64	52
	Athabasca	.30	4.55	10.32	59	54
	Campsie	.32	8.58	11.24	56	55
14	High Prairie	.06	5.50	9.32	54	54
	Kinuso	no report	3.14	9.00	no report	54
	Fairview	.24	4.40	7.12	58	56
15	Beaverlodge	.06	4.91	7.81	59	54
	Keg River	.26	8.11	-	53	55
	Fort Vermilion	.08	5.37	7.34	56	54
16	Fort McMurray	nil	7.60	9.08	55	56
	Fort Smith	nil	6.54	6.19	53	53
Alberta Average		.10	9.33	9.54	59	55

* Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

REPORTS OF DOMINION ENTOMOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

Brandon, Manitoba

No new reports of insect injury. Grasshoppers still busy egg laying and promise heavy infestation for next year.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Clipping of heads by flying grasshoppers has been extraordinarily heavy in later wheat crops over much of south-eastern and south-central area but economic effect lessened by fact that such crops were already badly damaged by rust. Oats have suffered heavily even after being stocked.

Lethbridge, Alberta

Grasshoppers causing slight losses to late crops but most insect injury over for the season. Recent rains have rendered most sawfly-cut grain a total loss by knocking it flat to the ground.

HAIL DAMAGE

SASKATCHEWAN (The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association, Regina)

No storms.

REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown, Dominion Experimental Station

Favourable weather the middle of August enabled the farmers to cut about ninety per cent of the harvest. Heavy rains August twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth damaged later harvest. Oats and barley threshing out well. Wheat rust and potato blight general. Roots and corn will yield above average. Early potatoes ripening. Pastures excellent. Fruit will be below average.

NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Heavy rains last week damaged grain crops in some sections and held back haying. Generally about twenty-five per cent of hay not yet cut. Notwithstanding storm damage, grain crop is much ahead of last year. Roots on dry ground excellent, on wet land poor, with general average above last year. Pastures excellent for season. Feed situation in Yarmouth County poor, but in province generally well above last year. Apples promise a crop about equal last year and of good quality.

Kentville, Dominion Experimental Station

Showery weather has hampered grain harvest and much lodging has occurred. Crop yields normal or above. Roots and corn on damp lands poor, but satisfactory on naturally drained areas. Apples good and colouring well with good size. Some Crimson Gravenstein harvested with indications of maturity a few days earlier than normal. In general apple crop good.

Nappan, Dominion Experimental Farm

August extremely unsettled. Rainfall up to date six point thirteen inches. Past two weeks showery. Extremely heavy wind and rain storm on twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, three point thirteen inches. Lowlands flooded. Grain and corn badly broken down. About thirty per cent of dykelands harvested up to date. A possibility that not more than sixty per cent of hay will be saved from the same this year. Root crops variable, good on dry land, poor on heavy land. Pastures excellent for this time of year. Rust and lodging will reduce grain crops to approximately seventy-five per cent of average crop this district. Potatoes blighting badly with some rot reported. Ground so soft harvesting of late grain very difficult.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, Supervisor of Illustration Stations

Settled weather badly needed. About four-fifths hay stored. Grain nearly all ripe. Some over-ripe. Very little harvested. Yields average. Lodging and rust not serious. Potatoes vigorous. Some Sanger late blight late varieties. Apples light crop. Considerable scab. Pastures excellent. Roots, vegetables good.

Fredericton, Dominion Entomological Laboratory

Corn ear worms and cabbage worms abundant and causing some crop loss. Aphids on turnips but not yet abundant. Frosty nights expected to check insect activity.

QUEBEC

Quebec, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Haying is completed throughout the province. Cutting of grains is proceeding and yields are generally good. However, the work is hindered by the frequent rains which are flattening the grain and are affecting the quality in many cases. A heavy crop of clover and alfalfa is expected. Pastures and aftermaths still rich in forage plants are keeping up milk production. Vegetable crops look good. The varieties already harvested have yielded well and prospects for the late varieties are good. Potatoes are particularly good for this time of year. However, it is feared, that the excessive humidity will cause rotting and lower the yield. The apple crop is reported smaller than last year's, but the apples are large and of good quality.

Quebec, Provincial Entomological Laboratory

Grasshoppers and tent caterpillars which were generally active throughout the province during the greater part of the summer have almost entirely disappeared and only slight damage is noted in a few localities. The potato crop is slightly affected by sun scald, mosaic and bacterial blight. There is an average amount of weed growth.

Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Dominion Experimental Station

Five point five nine inches of rainfall recorded in August. Harvesting is in full swing due to early maturity of cereal crops. No lodging has occurred. Rust infection serious on wheat but light on oats. Potatoes, silage and root crops have progressed well during past two weeks. Summer varieties of apples yielded satisfactorily. Good prospects for late varieties.

Normandin, Dominion Experimental Station

Three point seventy-nine inches precipitation received week ending August twenty-first. However, past week dry permitting completion haying and starting cutting of grain crops. Grain badly down making cutting difficult. Pastures excellent and other crops good.

Cap Rouge, Dominion Experimental Station

Heavy losses to grain crops and delay in harvest due to rainy weather. Pastures and catch of grasses excellent. Root and fodder corn very good. Apples sizing up well, crop below average. Tomato crop suffering badly from excess precipitation.

Lennoxville, Dominion Experimental Station

Weather still wet. Grain which promised a good crop will be reduced both in quantity and quality. Considerable over-ripe grain still to be cut. Corn, roots and pastures excellent.

Farnham, Dominion Experimental Station

Pastures average. Harvesting grains almost finished. Yield quite good. Corn good. Truck crops very good. Harvesting tobacco general all over the district. Soil moisture plentiful. Weather not very favourable to outside threshing.

QUEBEC (Concluded)

L'Assomption, Dominion Experimental Station

About fifty per cent of the oats and barley have been harvested. Yield about normal. Silage corn is very good and will be cut earlier than usual. Pastures are good. Potatoes also are good but swedes are rather poor. The yield and quality of tobacco are about normal, but earlier than usual.

ONTARIO

Toronto, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Harvesting practically completed in old Ontario except for late crops. In northern Ontario excessive rainfall has considerably interfered with harvesting operations and caused some damage to crops. Yields on the whole are satisfactory. Pastures are in splendid condition except in the most easterly counties where they are reported rather dry. Milk flow is holding up well and live stock are in very good condition. Late crops are growing well. Silo corn is very good and filling of silos is commencing.

Vineland, Dominion Entomological Laboratory

Heavy infestation of grape leaf hopper in many Niagara district vineyards. Codling moth injury serious in some orchards in the warmer districts.

Chatham, Dominion Entomological Laboratory

Corn a little later than in 1937 has grown vigorously, thereby offsetting a probably greater corn borer population. Sugar beets have grown extremely well although several attacks of Cercospora leaf spot have occurred. With satisfactory weather conditions beets will be harvested a little earlier than in 1937. Beans have made excellent growth in the last few weeks. Wheat threshing is being finished. Yield is slightly below average. Tomatoes are abundant. Oats average and barley slightly above average.

Harrow, Dominion Experimental Station

Rainfall has been low during period and weather has been favourable for harvesting tobacco and late tomato crops. Over half of tobacco crop now harvested and curing well. Bumper crop of late tomatoes. Corn rapidly maturing. White corn borers are numerous. Damage to date is very small.

Kapuskasing, Dominion Experimental Station

Weather conditions in Cochrane district terrible in August. Four point eight three inches of rain fell. Large quantities of hay still out have been ruined. Grain ripe, but impossible to cut grain with binders. If favourable weather does not come at once there will be heavy loss of grain, as it is impossible to save same under present weather conditions.

Kapuskasing, Supervisor of Illustration Stations

In Temiskaming district grain matured uniformly. Harvesting general through district on week ending August 20. Most of the grain crops were cut. Weather good. In south Cochrane district very wet weather since beginning July. Haying not quite completed in some cases. Grain crops matured and ready to be cut. Land so wet practically impossible to use binder. Dry weather needed. Second growth of clover very good.

MANITOBA

SOUTH-CENTRE

Morden, Dominion Experimental Station

Threshing ninety per cent completed. Yield poor to fair. Sample good. Oat sample best in years. Plenty of coarse feed. Pastures poor. Weather cool. Ground very dry.

MANITOBA (Concluded)

SOUTH-WEST

Killarney, Telegraphic Correspondent

With good weather threshing will be nearly completed by week end. Durum yielding twelve bushels. Average Thatcher and Renown about eighteen. Oats yield low and barley only fair.

WEST-CENTRE

Brandon, District Experiment Sub-station Supervisor

Weather dry and excellent for threshing. Much grain has been moved into the elevators. The potato crop is suffering from drought and the yield is likely to be below last year's average.

NORTH-CENTRE

Teulon, Agricultural Representative

All grain cut. Threshing forty per cent completed. Weather ideal during past week. Yields lower than expected. Average estimated yields Durum 22; Thatcher and Renown 22; Oats 35; Barley 30; other wheat 8. Good winter feed supply. Animals doing well.

NORTH-WEST

Minnedosa, Telegraphic Correspondent

Good weather and threshing over half done. Average yield wheat 28 Grade Two and Three; barley 20; oats 30. All grain dry. Men hard to get; wages \$2.50 a day.

Kelwood, Telegraphic Correspondent

Cutting completed past week. Ideal threshing weather. Threshing seventy-five per cent done. Wheat grading One to Three. All in stock. During rainy period grading Three. Returns in many instances quite disappointing. On whole at least twenty-five per cent below last year.

Russell, Telegraphic Correspondent

No change in weather conditions during the past week and generally favourable for threshing. Wheat yielding from three bushels on partly destroyed fields to 35 bushels per acre where there was no hail for Thatcher Wheat. Considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the grading of Thatcher. Root crops will be above average. There are still cases of horse sickness though the epidemic appears to be slowing down.

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Although showers caused delays at several points fairly good progress has been made with harvesting operations during the past two weeks. The amount of wheat cut varies from sixty per cent in some districts to practically completed in others. Taking the province as a whole about eighty-five per cent of the wheat and seventy to seventy-five per cent of the coarse grains are cut. Threshing has made good headway in the southern and east-central districts where an average of about thirty to thirty-five per cent of the wheat threshing is completed. In other districts considerably less has been done, ranging between five and fifteen per cent. Taking the province as a whole about twenty to twenty-five per cent of the wheat has been threshed. Threshing of coarse grains has only just started at a few points. Early returns show a wide variation in quality with much low grade wheat in the rusted areas. Thatcher appears to be grading and yielding well. The expected variations in yield are being borne out by threshing results. The poor crop area extends over the southern portions of south-eastern and Regina-Weyburn districts and over the greater portion of south-central and south-western Saskatchewan. As previously reported only very light yields are possible in north-central and the greater portion of north-western Saskatchewan. There is also a comparatively narrow strip of poor crop in central Saskatchewan on the light land running north and south adjacent to the southern branch of the Saskatchewan River. Prospects are good over much of the extreme

SASKATCHEWAN (Continued)

Regina, Provincial Department of Agriculture (Concluded)

north-eastern district, on the heavy land in west-central Saskatchewan and in the Regina-Moose Jaw area. Crops in other portions of the province are fair on the whole but wide variations exist, different fields in the same area ranging from poor to good. Pastures need rain at several points but live stock are in fair to good condition and will soon have the run of stubble fields.

SOUTH-WEST

Swift Current, Dominion Experimental Station

Seventy per cent wheat cut. Forty per cent threshed. Five per cent grading Number One Hard. Eighty per cent Number One. Fifteen per cent Number Two. Average estimated yield nine bushels. Forty per cent oats cut. None threshed. Weather continues fine. Pastures brown. Live stock satisfactory.

Swift Current, Supervisor of Illustration Stations

Kincaid weather showery first of week. Harvesting well advanced. Cutting with binders practically completed. Combining and threshing in progress. Yield and grade of wheat varies greatly. Some fields giving about twenty-five bushels of good grade, other fields giving low yield and grade on account of rust damage and late drought damage. Coarse grains mostly all good crops. Grasshoppers numerous, causing considerable damage to both oats and wheat. Limerick cutting with binders practically completed. Threshing and combining underway. Practically all Marquis wheat severely damaged by rust giving a low yield and grade. Much of wheat will grade Number Six. Few small fields rust-resistant wheat promise good yield of good quality. Grasshoppers very numerous, causing considerable damage to both oats and wheat.

EAST-CENTRE

Willowbrook, Telegraphic Correspondent

Threshing ten per cent done, yielding eight to forty for wheat. Grading Number One Northern to Feed. Hail damage twenty per cent ultimate yield. Rust damage twenty-five per cent of ultimate yield. Oats running fifty bushels per acre; rye twenty-five; barley thirty-five.

WEST-CENTRE

Scott, Dominion Experimental Station

Cutting nearing completion but threshing merely started in light crop areas, where grain ripened early with lower yields, so that yields will not be known for at least a week in better crop districts. Past five days have been good harvest weather.

Senlac, Telegraphic Correspondent

Conditions have not changed since last report. Wheat is over half cut and ripening is very uneven. Yields will vary from five to thirty bushels per acre with conditions much better than for last three years.

NORTH-EAST

Melfort, Dominion Experimental Station

Most wheat now cut. Threshing started. Oat cutting started although many fields still green in patches. Heavy rain Wednesday delayed threshing and harvesting but warm winds Friday and Saturday have dried sheaves quickly. Rainfall for week point five eight inch.

NORTH-CENTRE

Rosthern, Dominion Experimental Station

Weather bright and warm with over one inch rainfall. Harvesting and threshing operations delayed most of the week. Harvesting practically completed and threshing well underway. Yields ranging three to fifteen bushels on summerfallow with grades ranging One to Four. Pastures improved and in fair condition.

SASKATCHEWAN (Concluded)

NORTH-WEST

Prince, Telegraphic Correspondent

Threshing general. Grading Number Three to Number Five. Immature, yielding seven to fifteen bushels. May average eight bushels. Weather good. Late oats quite green yet. Will hardly ripen. No frost damage so far. Farmers slow delivering wheat. Appear to be binning most of it. Help not too plentiful.

ALBERTA

SOUTH-EAST

Manyberries, Dominion Range Experiment Station

Past week of fine warm weather has resulted in ninety per cent of harvesting being completed. Combines are still operating. Little threshing done yet. Yield ranges from ten to thirty bushels Grades One and Two. Haying is completed with bumper crop of hay in many cases.

SOUTH-WEST

Lethbridge, Dominion Experimental Station and Illustration Stations

South of Calgary weather changed in early part of week from cool to hot and dry so that for most of the week harvesting and threshing operations have progressed rapidly. East of Lethbridge harvesting practically completed. From Lethbridge west over fifty per cent harvested and grain ripening rapidly. Reports to date indicate grain threshed of high quality. Number One Northern predominating.

Claresholm, Telegraphic Correspondent

Cutting nearly done. Weather good. Some threshing started with wheat in good shape and grading Number One Northern. No damage from frost or hail.

CENTRE

Stettler, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seventy-five per cent wheat cut; twenty-five per cent oats and barley. Weather fine and hot. No threshing done but expect some end of week if weather good. Expect wheat yield twenty-three, grade good.

WEST-CENTRE

Calgary, Telegraphic Correspondent

Ideal weather. Harvesting progressing rapidly. Threshing should be general next week if weather holds.

Olds, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat cutting forty per cent completed and about the same in coarse grains. Weather ideal for harvesting. A light frost first part of week did some damage to crops. If weather keeps fine there will be some threshing first part of next week.

Lacombe, Dominion Experimental Station

First dry warm week in August with four days eighty to eighty-three degrees hastened ripening and cutting. Wheat eighty per cent cut. Oats fifty per cent but much barley still green and cutting only started. Corn, roots and pastures making remarkable growth.

Edmonton, Telegraphic Correspondent

Good harvest weather during past week. Wheat cutting well advanced and coarse grains ripening up nicely. Only odd job of threshing done for feed. General threshing should commence in a week or ten days' time. No frost or hail damage.

ALBERTA (Concluded)

NORTH-WEST

Beaverlodge, Dominion Experimental Sub-station

A week of good weather. Cutting well advanced. Threshing has commenced in many districts.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Weather continues warm and dry. Fruit maturing early. Blackberries at peak. Gravenstein and Wealthy apples on market. Bartlett pears nearly ready. Greengage plums ready. Heavy fall of Italian prunes due to drought. Cutting and threshing of grain is general. Blackberry mite damage severe in Victoria and Saanich.

Saanichton, Dominion Experimental Station

Threshing is well under way. Straw short but yield good. Quality is excellent. Dry weather continues. Potatoes and roots on the Island almost a failure. Plums and pears being harvested in considerable quantity. Price low. Quality good.

Agassiz, Dominion Entomological Laboratory

Weather still dry and warm with bush fires causing considerable damage and smoke. Harvesting ninety per cent completed with threshing about the same. Quality of oats excellent. Yields better than anticipated. Pastures dry but after-maths providing suitable feed. Roots poor. Ensilage corn fair. Hop picking now. Good crop.

Summerland, Dominion Experimental Farm

Bright days and cool nights are putting good colour on the apple crop. Peaches of good quality are moving to market in volume. Third crop alfalfa is now being cut. Damage from codling moth is more serious than usual.



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