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## TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, June 27, 1939, 3 p.m. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the fifth of a series of 15 weekly telegraphic reports covering crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Sixty-two correspondents distributed over the agricultural area supply the information on which the reports are based. Most of these correspondents are agriculturists of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture but a number of selected private observers and grain men also cooperate in this service. The Meteorological Service of Canada, Toronto, supplies official weather data.

#### SUMMERY

Crops in the Prairie Provinces have benefited on the whole from another week of rainy weather. Temperatures have still continued a few degrees below normal. Wide areas including the western half of Saskatchewan and central and southern Alberta which have generally abundant moisture supplies are in principal need of warm weather to promote growth. Beneficial showers occurred in western Manitoba and south-eastern Saskatchewan but parts of these areas have not been able to recuperate fully from the results of early crop-season setbacks. Northern Alberta districts received helpful showers during the past week. North-western Saskatchewan has shown considerable improvement recently with more even growth of both wheat and coarse grains. All three provinces report only a minor amount of grasshopper damage to date, with the continued rains helping to keep the grasshoppers in check. Wheat is heading in scuthern Manitoba and in south-eastern Saskatchewan. In the remainder of Manitoba, almost half of Saskatchewan, and southern and central Alberta, it is coming into the shot blade stage.

#### Manitoba

Fairly general rainfall across Manitoba during the past week has improved moisture supplies, particularly in the west-central and north-western districts which suffered earlier in the season from low subsoil reserves. Temperatures rose somewhat during the week and were almost up to normal for this time of year. Cereal crops have made good growth. Early wheat has headed out in the southern districts and is in the shot blade further north. Very little damage by grasshoppers has been reported, in spite of the infested areas in the south-cest and in the west-central districts. Crop conditions and moisture supplies are good throughout the province, with the possible exception of the west-central and north-western districts, where the combined effects of early drought, wind-blowing and frosts have prevented full recuperation in certain areas with the recent rains.

#### Saskatchewan

Further showers and rains occurred across Saskatchewan during the past week. With the exception of the south-eastern districts, the province has enjoyed an abundance of moisture supplies. The north-central and north-western districts which were short of moisture earlier in the season have shown considerable improvement recently. Although there have been a few warm days, temperatures have still averaged below normal. Reports from the western half of the province indicate the need of warm weather to hasten growth and to utilize existing moisture reserves. Crops in the south-eastern districts, which suffered early setbacks, have had further rains within the past week, but prespects are still only poor to fair. Although grasshoppers are reported in wide areas throughout the province, only a small amount of damage occurred during the week. Early wheat is beginning to head in the south-east, and for the province as a whole, from thirty-five to forty per cent of the crop is in the shot blade. Summer fallowing has been delayed in the south-west, but is progressing elsewhere in the province.

## Alberta

Cool and showery weather continued in Alberta during the past week.
Crop conditions are good to excellent in the central and southern districts, but the
central districts require warmer weather to speed up growth. Week-end showers and
rains in the northern districts helped to relieve a dry situation which had been developing. The Peace River area, however, had only scattered showers and a soaking rain would
be helpful in that area. The continued rains in the centre and south have helped to
check grasshopper damage. An outbreak of Says grain bug is reported in the southern
districts, which may cause some damage later. Three heil storms were reported in
central districts during the past week, but damage was only slight.

Precipitation and Temperatures in the Prairie Provinces

Cnon	Station	Week and the	Precipitation		Mean Temperature Week ending June 26	
Crop District		Week ending 8 a.m.	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1	Meek endi Actual	ng June 26 Normal
DISTRICT		June 26	white r	April to J.	ACCUAI	NOLUBIT
Manitoha		04210				
1	Pierson	.72	5.29	5.44	61	63
_	Waskada	.88	6.41	5.74	60	63
2	Boissevain	1.22	7.20	5.27	60	63
	Ninette	. 98	6.68*	6.02	62	64
	Pilot Mound	. 66	5.95	6.21	62	64
3	Emerson	.06	7.55	5.04	55	64
	Morden	.74	6.31	5.83	64	65
	Graysville	1.46	6.30*	6.04	62	64
	Morris	.44	7.79	5.49	65	65
	Portage la Pra	irie 2.08	6.97	5.45	64	64
4	Winnipeg	.20	4.88	6.11	63	65
6	Sprague	.48	5.97	6.06	62	62
7	Pinawa	.24	2.84	4.28	62	63
	Virden	1,32	4.32	4.84	60	62
	Hamiota	1.40	4.04	4.77	60	61
8	Rivers	1.12	5.19	5.50	60	62
	Brandon	1.33	6.66	5.51	61	62
	Cypress River	3.24	7.68	5.42	62	64
9	Minnedosa	1.28	5.15	5.44	60	62
10	Dropmore	2.70	4.36*	5.19	56	60
	Russell	. 50	3.28	5.18	59	61
	Birtle	.94	3.07	5.20	59	61
11	Dauphin	1.49	4.17	4.42	62	62
13	Swan River	2.22	5,51	5.18	59	60
	The Pas	2.19	6,52	3,89	54	62
Manitoba	Average	1.20	5,60	5.34	61	63
Saskatch	ewa n					
1A	Carlyle	.58	4.24	5.68	58	60
7.17	Estevan	.76	4.35			
1B 2A	Broadview	.87	4.50	5.49 4.76	62 59	63 61
	Moosomin	.83	4.27	4.91	61	60
	Yellow Grass	2.33	7.22	5.28	59	62
MIL	Midals	.52	3.64	5.71	62	62
2B	Moose Jaw	1.84	7.29	5.29	59	63
	Regina	1.64	5.56	5.14	59	62
	Qu'Appelle	3.27	7.38	6.17	58	62
	Indian Head	2.36	5.43	5.98	59	61
	Francis	1.26	4.72	4.38	58	61
3AN	Chaplin	1.82	6.44*	5.67	59	63
3AS	Assiniboia	.73	9.82	4.55	57	64
	Ceylon	1.64	6.68*	6.70	N.R.	N.R.
	Gravelbourg	1.06	8.23	4.91	56	62
	Rockglen	. 40	7.97*	6.01	N.R.	N-R.
3BN	Swift Current	1,25	9.28	5.23	56	63
	Hughton	2.02	8.84	4.99	59	60
	Pennant	1.76	9.92	5.83	N.R.	61
3B\$	Aneroid	.76	9.84	5.50	59	61
	Cadillac	.90	10.46	6.82	58	61
	Val Marie	, 50	9.45	4.94	58	63
	Shaunavon	1.18	11.77	4.38	58	62
4A	Maple Creek	1.82	11.84	5.08	58	62
	Consul	.66	5.16*	4.54	56	60
4B	Roadene	2.06	11.17	5.01	57	60
5A.	Yorkton	1.52	5.12	4.92	61	61
	Hubbard	3.00	6.46	4.76	60	58
5B	Kamsack	1.92	6.00	4.13	59	60
	Foam Lake	3.34	7.05	4.95	58	58
6A	Lintlaw Davidson	2.96	7.55 9.20	4.93	5 <b>7</b> 58	58 62
	Nokomis	2.86 2.54	6.75	3.82	58	59
	Semans	2.36	5.57	3.38	58	59
	Strasbourg	1.98	5.88	4.98	57	61
	Dilke	1.92	7.40	4.81	N.R.	N.R.
6B	Rosthern	2.18	8.24	4.35	58	60
OD	Saskatoon	3.16	7.46	4.24	58	61
	Dundurn	3.62	7.76	5.22	59	60
	Tugaske	4.18	9.80	4.42	59	61
	Elbow	2.37	8.62	4.41	57	68
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	Outlook	2.92 2.52	7.93 8.04	3.36 4.43	59 58	62 60

<sup>\*</sup> Incomplete.
N.R. No Report.

Precipitation and Temperatures in the Prairie Provinces (Concluded)

Crop	Station	Week ending	Precipitation Total since Normal since		Mean temperature Week ending June 2	
Distric		8 a.m.	April 1	April 1	Actual	Normal
20 02 20		June 26.	Whatt T	While I	Actual	MOTHET
askato	chewan (Concluded					
7A	Alsask	.88	6.68	4.72	57	58
	Kindersley	1.86	7.16	3.89	56	58
7B	Macklin	.36	5.78	5.01	58	58
	Scott	1.56				
			6.10	4.22	56	60
m A	Biggar	2.04	8.02	4.68	59	61
8A	Nipawin	2.04	5.91	5.12	56	59
	Naicam	1.96	7.34	4.64	56	60
8B	Melfort	2.08	7.15	4.34	57	60
	Dana	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	Humboldt	2.09	6.57	4.09	57	60
9A	Rabbit Lake	2.26	6.25	4.50	54	60
	Prince Albert	1.78	6.27	4.67	59	
9B	Battleford	1.80	5.02	4.65	59	61
	Per					
askato	hewan Average	1.83	7.25	4.89	58	61
lberta						
1	Medicine Hat	1.42	6.29	4.44	59	66
	Foremost	1.84	7.00	6.43	57	60
	Manyberries	1.10	3.24*	4.70	58	64
2	Macleod	1.40	12.39	5.00	56	61
1, 1	Cowley	.69	6.23	6.14	N.R.	N.R.
	Lethbridge	.70	7.18	5.32	56	63
	Cardston	. 90	6.72	8.12	56	60
3	Brooks	2.14	5.97	4.25	56	61
	Empress	1.38	5.33	4.75	61	60
	Vauxhall	.40	5.13	4.14	56	63
	Vulcan	.32	3.56*	5.33	N.R.	
4	High River	.36	9.22*	6.64	52	N.R.
5	Drumheller	2.80	8.72			59
	Hanna	2.36	9.70	5.36	56	58
	Naco	1.38		5.73	54	57
6	Olds	3.16	7.60	5.23	56	57
0	Three Hills		11.86	5.61	51	58
	Strathmore	2.78	9.21	5.06	54	57
	Gleichen	.38	8.29	5.41	54	57
	Calgary	.52	6.72	4.67	56	59
	Banff	1.11	10.27	5.80	52	58
7	Coronation	N.R.	.30*	5.56	N.R.	N.R.
,	Hughenden	.61	6.67 5.72*	4.30	54	57
	Hardisty	.44		4.59	56	57
	Sedgewick	.50	5.18	4.24	N.R.	N.R.
	Viking	.64	6.14	4.52	58	58
	Camrose		5.24	4.64	58	58
0		.64	6.69	5.07	55	58
8	Wetaskiwin Lacombe	.76	6.96	5.18	54	59
	Alix	1.00	6.61	5.70	57	58
	Springdale	1.44	7.83*	5.09	57	58
	Red Deer	1.38	7.55	6.42	52	56
	Stettler	1.76	6.75	6.75	53	57
10	Vegreville	1.12	7.06	5.99	56	58
	Vermilion	1.34	5.07	5.73	57	58
	Lloydminster	.80	6.56	5.08	56	58
11	Edmonton	. 28	4.17	4.17	57	58
one she	Calmar	.50	7.04	5.16	56	59
12	Edson	.70	6.04	5.82	55	59
	Jasper	1.40	4.92	4.82	54	57
13	Glendon		5.30*	2.77	54	55
14		1.24	5.70	4.62	52	58
TÆ	Athabaska	.56	5.65	4.66	56	58
1 55	Campsie	1.12	4.09	5.18	56	58
15	High Prairie	.62	2.80	4.52	56	57
	Kinuso	.08	2.71	4.64	55	57
	Fairview	.18	3.60	3.56	56	
	Beaverlodge	.36	3.66			58
17	Keg River	.22		3.95	56	56
	-		4.27*	3.91	55	58
	Fort Vermilion	.60	4.81	3.27	58	59
	Fort McMurray	.84	3.83	3.73	56	60
	Fort Smith	Nil	3.21	2.71	57	57

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.
\* Incomplete.

#### REPORTS OF DOMINION ENTOMOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

#### Brandon, Manitoba

Little damage by grasshoppers during week. Flea beetles seriously injuring transplanted cabbages in market gardens.

#### Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Little if any change during week in insect situation.

#### Lethbridge, Alberta

Excessive rains have temperarily checked grasshopper damage and reduced cutworm losses to a minimum. Says grain bug generally abundant in southern Alberta, may cause serious losses later.

#### HAIL DAMAGE

# MANITORA (North West Adjustment & Inspection Company, Ltd., Regina)

No hail reported in Manitoba.

## ALBERTA (The Alberta Hail Insurance Board, Calgary)

Hail in the Bowden, Innisfail, Olds and Didsbury districts June twenty-second and twenty-third; in the Edberg district nineteenth; in the Drumheller, Carbon, Three Hills and Trochu districts twenty-third.

#### REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS

#### MANITUBA

## Winnipeg, Frevincial Department of Agriculture

No significant change in Manitoba crop situation. On the whole crop prospects are fair in relationship to moisture supply and vary from enough in Red River Valley to a measure of drought in central and western Manitoba.

#### SOUTH-WEST

## Melita, Telegraphic Correspondent

All crops improved considerably during the last week. Point eight three inch rainfall and cocl weather. Ideal weather for grain heading. Pastures and gardens good. Very little damage done by grasshoppers. Stock in good shape. Hay crop light.

#### WEST-CENTRE

# Woodnorth, Telegraphic Correspondent

Recent rains have improved grain and hay crops materially. All fields show good colour. Some early sown wheat heading out. Grasshoppers doing some damage to later sown crep.

#### Hamiota, Telegraphic Correspondent

Recent rains have helped crop situation. Wheat heading out in many areas. Coarse grains picking up although bound to be short in length and light in yield. Rye well headed out but light. Garden stuff showing improvement. Warm weather needed for late growth. General condition very fair.

#### NORTH-CENTRE

# Teulon, Agricultural Representative

Conditions continue favourable. Rains Wednesday and Saturday improved crop prospects. Sufficient moisture for ten days. Hay crop doing well. Pastures good. Weather now warm and growth rapid. Flea beetle damage to potatoes and garden crops. No hail damage.

#### MANITOBA (Concluded)

#### NORTH-WEST

## Minnedosa, Telegraphic Correspondent

Rains and warmer weather have brought grain ahead quickly during the past week. Seventy-five per cent of wheat in shot blade. Straw medium length. No hail or grasshopper damage. Yellow blossom clover coming in flower. Pastures fair. Stock doing well.

#### Kelwood, Telegraphic Correspondent

For the past month weather conditions have been ideal with abundant rains and in the main, growth is excellent. Yet in spite of all this, where the crop was badly affected by either wind, frost or poor germination, it is still backward. Some fields, even summer fallow are polluted with stinkweed.

## Russell, Telegraphic Correspondent

A good rain last Friday and another last night have given the crops ample moisture for time being. Most of the wheat is in the shot blade and some is coming into head. Oats and barley appear to be recovering from the effects of the frosts and dry weather. Rye is showing the effects of frosts by bleaching. Potatoes and other garden produce cut down by the frost also recovering and cattle doing well.

## Swan River, Telegraphic Correspondent

Crops are all growing well. Some very small patches of root rot but not serious. Wheat twelve inches high coming into shot blade. Other grains strong. Rye headed. Plenty moisture, too much in some places. No damage from insect pests. Hay crop will be good. Stock looking well.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

## Regina, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Crops generally have made good progress during the past two weeks. Growth for the most part has been satisfactory in spite of the cool weather and with the exception of some points in the south-eastern portion of the province, crops show good progress with stands of both wheat and coarse grains fairly uniform and of healthy appearance. Considerable improvement has taken place in the north-central and northwestern portions of the province where fields formerly presenting a patchy appearance are now becoming more uniform as a result of the improved moisture conditions. Showers and some good rains have checked deterioration in the southern portion of south-eastern Saskatchewan and improved the situation generally. At some points in this area however rains came too late to overcome early setbacks and prospects range from fair to poor. In south-eastern and Regina-Weyburn districts fifty-five to seventy per cent of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage while in north-western Saskatchewan about twenty per cent is in the shot blade, the balance ranging from twenty-five to forty per cent. Taking the province as a whole, thirty-five to forty per cent of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage. Weather conditions have retarded grasshopper activity and damage sustained during the past two weeks has been slight. Several hail storms have struck at scattered points during the past few days but the areas affected are small and the total damage is not great. Summer fallowing is about forty per cent completed with a wide variation in the amount finished in different districts, ranging from five to ten per cent in south-central and south-western areas to about sixty-five per cent in the north-eastern portion of the province. Weather during the past two weeks has been generally cool with a few warm days. Precipitation varied from good showers to extremely heavy rains and with very few exceptions moisture supplies are now reported plentiful. Live stock and pastures generally are in good condition.

## SOUTH-EAST

#### Service, Telegraphic Correspondent

Good showers this week. Moisture sufficient for now. Warmer weather causing rapid growth. Some early wheat starting to head. Frosted grain showing much improvement. Summer fallow well advanced in most sections. Hey mostly thin and short. Clover fair crop. Total rain from April first four point four two inches.

## SASKATCHEWAN (Continued)

#### SOUTH-EAST

## Yellow Grass, Telegraphic Correspondent

All crops fair. Wheat is starting to head. Wheat standing eighteen to twenty inches high. Some fields under water from recent rains. Pastures good. Hay crop will be poor. Moisture to date seven point two one inches.

#### Indian Head, Dominion Experimental Farm

Rains throughout the district have greatly improved crop conditions. Early wheat headed. A fair yield of hay expected. Pasture making good recovery. Cutworms damaging stubble crop in some areas. Hail damage reported in Weyburn district. Grasshoppers continue a menace to crops. Rainfall during week two point three eight inches.

#### SOUTH-WEST

#### Swift Current, Dominion Experimental Station

Rainy weather has continued. Crop growth delayed and warm weather essential. Summer fallows very weedy and difficult to work. No insect damage. Hay crop nearly ready for cutting. Pastures and live stock in good condition.

## Swift Current, Supervisor of Illustration Station

Tugaske district: heaviestrain reported Friday night three point six four inches. Total rainfall to date nine point five four inches. Crops making good growth. Grasshoppers still numerous. Not much damage. Pastures good. Val Jean district: another heavy rain last week one point three nine inches. Total for season to date six point two fine inches. Grain making good growth. A few fields patchy. Grasshoppers numerous. Not much damage.

## Val Marie, Telegraphic Correspondent

Crop conditions are fair except that crop is late and a little spotty. Wireworm damage estimated at about five per cent. Wheat about twelve inches high while oars are about ten inches high. Subsoil moisture very good and prospects are for a good crop in general. Pastures very good.

#### EAST-CENTRE

#### Willowbrook, Telegraphic Correspondent

Total precipitation April first to date five point six five inches. All crops excellent indicating heavy outturns. No damage in district.

#### WEST CENTRE

## Scott, Dominion Experimental Station

Rains have fallen so heavily in west-central Saskatchewan this week that about five per cent of grain on comparatively level fields of heavy soil are under water and destroyed. Generally speaking, moisture has been beneficial and heat is needed to bring on the crop. Many dirt roads impassable.

## Tisdelo, District Experimental Sub-station Supervisor (Scott)

White Fox crops in excellent condition. Five point five two inches rain in June. Early wheat in shot blade. Alfalfa crops heavy. Tisdale six point three four inches rain in June to date. Crops good but growth backward. Summer fallowing well advance in both districts. Warm weather needed to hasten growth and maturity.

## Senlac, Telegraphic Correspondent

Crops are approximately ten days behind normal from lack of sunshine. Heavy rains have fallen since last report improving pastures and hay crops. General outlook is good but weather continues mostly cool and cloudy. Fallows are well under way but weather backward for weed killing.

#### SASKATCHEVAN (Concluded)

#### NORTH-EAST

# Melfort, Dominion Experimental Station

Cloudy and very cool. Two point nine seven inches rain during week. Moisture supply now abundant. Crops have stooled to marked extent. Alfalfa and brome ready for cutting.

#### NORTH-CENTRE

## Rosthern, Dominion Experimental Station

Two point two inches rainfall during week has brought total June precipitation to well over five inches. All crops excellent. Only corn requires more sun. Weed growth vigorous especially on late sowings. Grasshoppers continue plentiful but damage insignificant. Pastures excellent and good foraging and tonnage assured.

#### NORTH-WEST

## Prince, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat and coarse grains good. Two point six three inches rainfall. over week-end, duration thirty-four hours. Hay crop early this year. Weather seems to have checked cutworms and grasshoppers. Little damage to date. Early wheat in shot blade.

#### ALBERTA

#### SOUTH-EAST

# Manyberries, Dominion Range Experimental Station

Heavy showers were received in the district during the last three days. Rainfall total for week ranged from one to two and half inches. Soil moisture now more than ample. Considerable runoff occurred in some areas. Light hail but no damage reported. Growth is slow due to continued cool weather.

#### SOUTH-WEST

# Lethbridge, Dominion Experimental Station and Illustration Stations

Continued rainy weather prevailing during the week which was in large measure general over southern Alberta has provided ideal conditions for development of grain crops. The past three weeks or more of wet weather has prevented thinning of sugar beet fields and growers are becoming uneasy but no serious injury has occurred to date.

#### Cardston, Telegraphic Correspondent

One inch rainfall since last report. Crop conditions good at present. Present stage of advancement about normal.

# Vulcan, Telegraphic Correspondent

Scattered showers this week and crops growing well. Fifty per cent of wheat in the shot blade and average height fourteen inches. Plenty of moisture to carry crops for another ten days. Some poison spread past week and grasshoppers being kept in check nicely. Crops looking well at present.

# Claresholm, Telegraphic Correspondent

Local showers. Warmer with good growth. Prospects excellent.

#### EAST-CENTRE

## Hanna, Telegraphic Correspondent

Moisture conditions good. Two point forty inches rain past week. Some hail north and south of town. Need warm weather to promote growth. Prospects in general good. Wheat five to fourteen inches high. Not much summer fallow done. Land too wet.

#### ALBERTA (Continued)

#### CENTRE

#### Stettler, Telegraphic Correspondent

One point one six inches rain since last report. Cool cloudy weather has retarded growth. Odd early field showing in shot blade. Need warm sunny weather. No damage from hail or grasshoppers. Pastures good. Season ten days later than last year.

## Sedgewick, Telegraphic Correspondent

Continuous cool showery weather has retarded growth of wheat which has stooled out and is as thick as it can grow on the ground. Need warm weather to hurry it along. No damage to report.

#### WEST-CENTRE

## Calgary, Telegraphic Correspondent

Conditions excellent with continued heavy rains. Cool weather and very little if any damage from hail and insects.

#### Olds, Telegraphic Correspondent

Eight inches or more rain fell in month of June. Some low spots in fields are getting drowned out. Need warm weather now to speed up growth. Pastures good. Slight damage by hail reported.

#### Lacombe, Dominion Experimental Station

One point six inches rain on four days brought June total to four point five inches and since April first to seven point two inches now. Sufficient moisture to produce good crop with a few good showers to help filling. Cocl cloudy weather delaying growth and conditions now about week later than average.

#### Edmonton, Telegraphic Correspondent

Crop conditions continue only fair. Weather too cool and topsoil needs rain. Growth slow. Average height wheat around ten to twelve inches. Rain commenced yesterday; good quarter inch so far; still raining. Should now have warmer weather for rapid growth.

#### NORTH-EAST

## Vermilion, Telegraphic Correspondent

All crops are a little late but very good. Rain this week point eighty inch. No report of damage but scattered points reported moisture depleted before this rain.

#### NORTH

## Athabasca, Telegraphic Correspondent

Point seventy five inch rainfall since last report very beneficial to crops. East and south portion of district suffered from lack of moisture. Some grain started to head out with heads very small. Rain over week-end covered entire district. Prospects at this date are for a fair crop.

#### NORTH-WEST

# Beaverlodge, Dominion Experimental Sub-station

Scattered showers many localities and most crops growing nicely with deep green colour. Cutworms slowing up but still troublesome in gardens and some late grain. Brasshoppers will need baiting here and there in Grande Prairie district. Little early wheat heading. Scaking rain desired.

#### ALBERTA (Concluded)

#### NORTH-WEST

## Fort Vermilion, Dominion Experimental Sub-station

Timely scattered showers during past week. Moisture conditions good. Growth of all crops normal. Spring rye, Olli barley, Prelude wheat heading. Beta peas in full bloom. Slight damage by cutworms in some districts. Large horse flies very numerous.

#### LATE REPORTS

#### MANITOBA

#### SOUTH-CENTRE

## Morden, Dominion Experimental Station

Point seven six inches rainfall during past week. Crops greatly improved. Summer fallow heavy. Fall ploughing fair. Much wheat in head. Grass crop light. Clover heavy. Corn slightly backward. Weather moderately cool and showery. Pastures good. No damage from grasshoppers in immediate district.

#### NORTH-WEST

## Dauphin, Agricultural Representative

Weather has been cool with general rains and showers. Crop has been retarded from early seeding but is still normal. Early wheat in shot blade. Plants have stooled well and have excellent roots and strong top growth. Pastures improving. No insect damage. No encephalomyelitis.

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