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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, May 27, 1941, 3 p.m.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the first of a series of 13 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.

SUMMARY

Precipitation has been above normal this season in Manitoba and the eastern half of Saskatchewan. In the western part of Saskatchewan and in Alberta, with the exception of the Peace River District, moisture supplies have not been satisfactory and rains are needed to promote even germination and growth of the grain crops. Wheat seeding is very nearly completed and sowing of coarse grains is well advanced. Wet weather has delayed seeding and other operations on the land in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan and has also resulted in a rapid growth of weeds. Some damage from wind erosion is reported in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Insect damage has been relatively light with wireworms causing the greatest loss so far. Grasshoppers have been hatching in Manitoba where control measures are already under way, and at a few points in Saskatchewan. The 1941 grain crops on the whole have not had as satisfactory a start as in the previous season. Pasture conditions are favourable and live stock came through the winter in good condition.

Manitoba

Seeding is practically completed. A small percentage of the coarse grain acreage still remains to be sown but seeding will have been completed by the end of the month. In southern Manitoba moisture conditions have been very favourable and emerged crops have been making excellent progress. Weed growth has been rapid. Seeding in the central part of the province was delayed by wet weather but is nearing completion. In the north, conditions are generally satisfactory with crops well advanced. Pastures are in excellent condition and live stock are doing well. Grasshoppers are commencing to hatch freely in southern and central parts of the province and control measures have already been undertaken in some areas. Reductions in wheat acreage ranging from 25 to 30 per cent are reported from most districts.

Saskatchewan

Most districts report wheat seeding nearly completed. Coarse grains are still being sown and seeding of these will be completed within the next ten days. Crop conditions vary considerably throughout the province. In the south-west, germination has been slow and uneven owing to cool weather and dry topsoil. In central Saskatchewan moisture conditions are satisfactory but growth has been retarded by cool weather. Some damage from soil-drifting was reported in west-central districts as a result of high winds on May 20 and 21. Some reseeding will be necessary as a result of the damage. In the north-west, slight frost damage on May 22 has set back crops which had emerged. Cool weather during the past two weeks has made growth slow. Reports of wireworm damage come from widely representative points but the loss has not been extensive. Reductions of wheat acreage ranging from 10 to 30 per cent are reported from various districts. On the whole, conditions throughout the province are satisfactory although precipitation in the western part of the province has been light and rain is needed to promote even germination and growth of the grain.

Alberta

Wheat seeding has been completed and only about 20 per cent of the coarse grain acreage remains to be sown. Germination of early-sown wheat has been good but later seedings suffered from dry topsoil conditions and germination has been uneven. Scattered showers during the past week have improved crop conditions in a few areas but except in the Peace River District and adjacent areas, conditions are generally only poor to fair. While moisture supplies have been low in most parts of the province, cool windy weather has prevented burning of the crop. Some damage from winds has occurred. Insect damage as yet has been negligible. Pastures generally are in poor condition, except in the north-east districts, but have benefited from recent rains in some localities.

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Precipitation and Temperatures in the Prairie Provinces

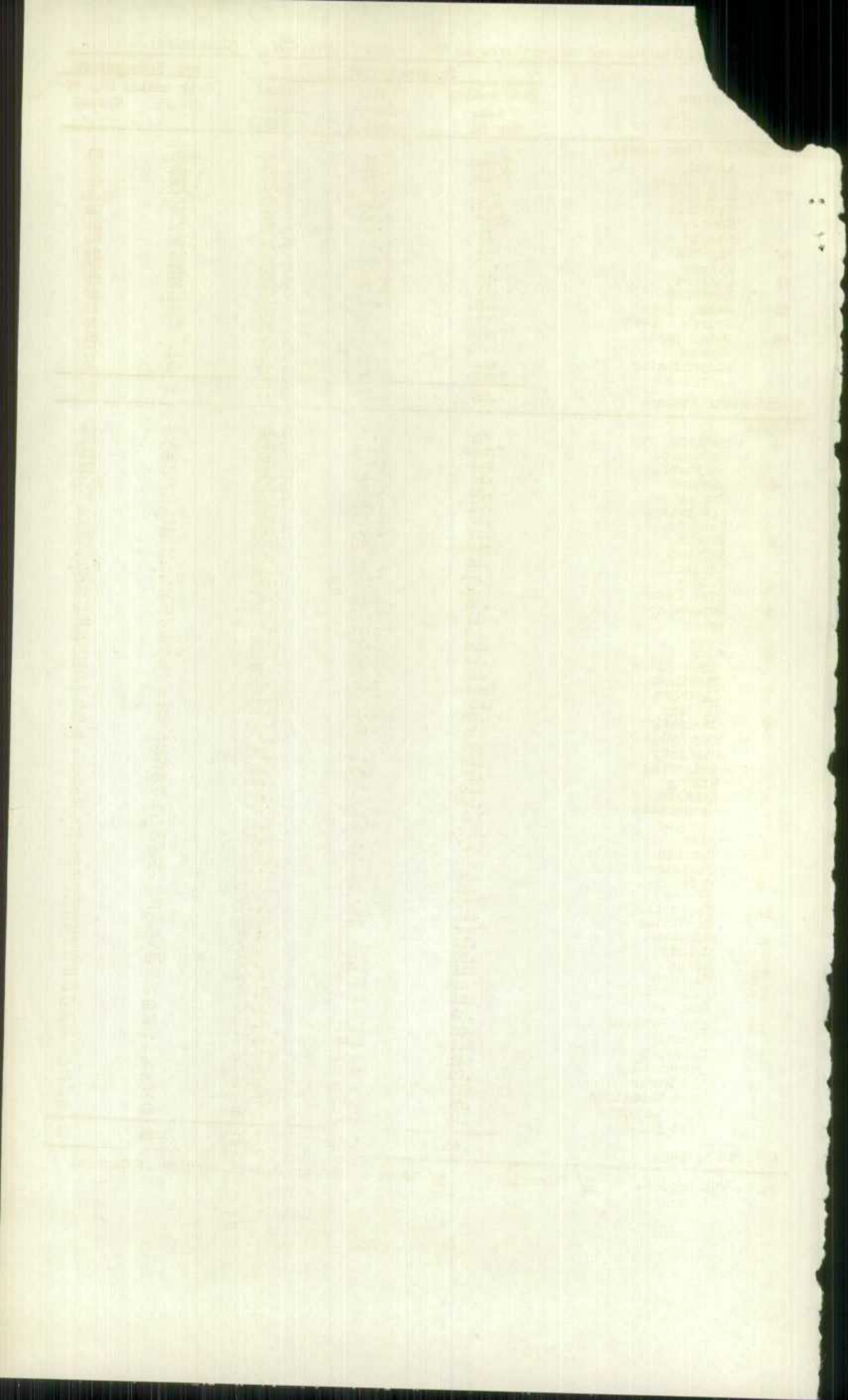
List	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending May 26	
		8 a.m. May 26	since April 1	since April 1	Actual	Normal
Manitoba						
1	Pierson	.21	6.53	2.85	56	53
	Waskada	.08	3.40	2.27	58	54
2	Boissevain	1.72	5.82	2.95	56	54
	Ninette	.42	4.74	3.13	56	53
	Pilot Mound	.46	5.89	2.89	56	53
3	Emerson	.62	4.12	2.14	61	54
	Morden	.58	3.88	2.81	58	54
	Graysville	Trace	3.95	2.61	58	53
	Morris	.24	3.72	2.50	56	54
	Portage la Prairie	.12	4.90	2.67	58	54
4	Winnipeg	.30	3.16	2.99	57	55
6	Sprague	.01	2.29	2.96	55	52
	Pinawa	Trace	1.58	1.91	56	52
7	Virden	.20	4.18	1.95	56	53
	Rivers	.29	4.95	2.53	55	53
8	Brandon	.06	3.69	2.49	55	53
	Cypress River	.50	5.29	2.59	58	53
9	Minnedosa	.13	3.80	2.51	54	53
	Langruth	nil	2.06 <u>1/</u>	N.R.	56	N.R.
10	Dropmore	.08	1.90	2.10	54	52
	Russell	.10	2.50	2.16	56	51
	Birtle	.22	2.64	2.22	54	52
11	Dauphin	.30	2.35	1.94	58	52
13	Swan River	Trace	4.10	1.89	56	51
	The Pas	.01	2.21	1.68	53	51
Manitoba Average		.27	3.92	2.45	56	53
Saskatchewan						
1A	Carlyle	.10	3.14	2.78	54	52
	Estevan	.22	3.03	2.45	57	52
1B	Broadview	.08	3.87	2.39	56	53
	Moosomin	.14	3.00	2.05	55	53
2A	Yellow Grass	.12	2.97	2.34	57	52
	Midale	.18	3.04	2.80	56	52
2B	Moose Jaw	.09	2.47	2.22	57	55
	Regina	.03	2.04	2.04	57	53
	Qu'Appelle	.02	2.65	2.75	56	53
	Indian Head	nil	2.87	2.34	56	52
	Francis	.06	1.82	1.53	54	52
3AN	Chaplin	nil	1.27	2.60	55	54
	Gravelbourg	N.R.	1.95 <u>1/</u>	1.81	N.R.	53
3AS	Assiniboia	.14	3.76	1.81	56	52
	Ceylon	nil	1.72	3.24	62	53
3BN	Swift Current	.02	1.06	2.25	55	54
	Hughton	nil	.53 <u>1/</u>	2.70	54	52
	Pennant	.02	.98	2.46	56	53
3BS	Aneroid	nil	.98	2.15	54	51
	Cadillac	nil	1.24	3.11	56	51
	Val Marie	N.R.	1.06 <u>1/</u>	2.16	N.R.	50
	Shaunavon	nil	1.30	1.95	54	50
	Instow	nil	1.10 <u>1/</u>	1.95	60	52
4A	Maple Creek	.02	1.32	2.25	56	53
	Consul	nil	1.48	2.30	53	51
4B	Roadene	.06	1.92	2.71	54	52
5A	Yorkton	nil	2.49	2.19	58	52
	Hubbard	nil	2.04	2.00	55	52
	Leross	Trace	2.14	2.16	54	50
5B	Kamsack	nil	3.67	1.62	54	50
	Foam Lake	nil	1.76 <u>1/</u>	2.11	52	50
	Lintlaw	.02	3.32	2.47	52	49
	Wynyard	nil	2.59	N.R.	58	50
6A	Davidson	.10	1.74	2.00	56	51
	Nokomis	Trace	1.86	1.62	56	51
	Semans	Trace	2.92	1.61	57	50
	Strasbourg	.04	2.68	2.25	54	52
	Dilke	Trace	.96 <u>1/</u>	2.18	N.R.	N.R.
6B	Saskatoon	.02	1.06	1.78	55	52
	Dundurn	.02	.92	1.96	54	52
	Tugaske	.08	2.25	1.83	54	52
	Elbow	.10	2.09	1.87	54	53
	Outlook	.08	1.84	1.66	56	53
	Harris	.06	.98	1.55	53	51

Name		Address		Occupation	
John	Smith	123	456	Teacher	Male
Mary	Johnson	789	101	Homemaker	Female
Robert	Williams	234	567	Engineer	Male
Elizabeth	Brown	890	123	Nurse	Female
James	Miller	345	678	Farmer	Male
Anna	Davis	901	234	Shopkeeper	Female
Thomas	Garcia	456	789	Student	Male
Sarah	Lee	567	890	Writer	Female
Charles	White	678	901	Doctor	Male
Patricia	Harris	789	123	Artist	Female
William	Clark	890	234	Lawyer	Male
Jennifer	King	901	345	Scientist	Female
Michael	Wright	123	456	Musician	Male
Linda	Scott	234	567	Translator	Female
Christopher	Green	345	678	Historian	Male
Nancy	Baker	456	789	Journalist	Female
David	Nelson	567	890	Architect	Male
Karen	Peter	678	901	Psychologist	Female
Steven	Young	789	123	Physician	Male
Michelle	Allen	890	234	Engineer	Female
Andrew	Kim	901	345	Student	Male
Stephanie	Wong	123	456	Teacher	Female
Matthew	Chen	234	567	Engineer	Male
Olivia	Ng	345	678	Artist	Female
Benjamin	Nguyen	456	789	Student	Male
Isabella	Patel	567	890	Writer	Female
Lucas	Sharma	678	901	Engineer	Male
Sophia	Singh	789	123	Student	Female
Alexander	Thompson	890	234	Engineer	Male
Evelyn	Wang	901	345	Teacher	Female
Isaac	Yip	123	456	Student	Male
Grace	Zhang	234	567	Teacher	Female
Henry	Chang	345	678	Student	Male
Victoria	Fong	456	789	Teacher	Female
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Chloe	Nguyen	678	901	Teacher	Female
Joseph	Pham	789	123	Student	Male
Amy	Tran	890	234	Teacher	Female
Christopher	Nguyen	901	345	Student	Male
Emily	Pham	123	456	Teacher	Female
Michael	Tran	234	567	Student	Male
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Robert	Pham	456	789	Student	Male
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Precipitation and Temperatures in the Prairie Provinces 2/ (Concluded)

Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
	Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending May 26	
	8 a.m. May 26	since April 1	since April 1	Actual	Normal
Saskatchewan (Concluded)					
7A Alsask	Trace	1.46	2.03	N.R.	50
Kindersley	Trace	.92	1.83	52	49
7B Macklin	.24	1.26	2.81	52	49
Ruthilda	N.R.	.13 1/	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Scott	Trace	2.80	2.02	52	52
Biggar	nil	1.35	1.79	54	51
8A Nipawin	nil	2.46	2.14	55	50
Naicam	.30	2.00	1.71	59	52
8B Melfort	.08	1.85	2.20	52	52
Humboldt	.12	2.19	1.82	53	52
9A Rabbit Lake	N.R.	1.64 1/	1.73	N.R.	52
Prince Albert	Trace	1.60	2.00	55	52
9B Battleford	Trace	1.76	1.79	54	55
Waseca	N.R.	2.00 1/	2.00	N.R.	51
Lloydminster	.11	1.31	1.76	51	49
Loon Lake	Trace	1.30 1/	2.17	51	49
Saskatchewan Average	.05	2.07	2.15	55	52
Alberta					
1 Medicine Hat	.02	1.48	1.96	58	55
Foremost	Trace	1.89	3.61	55	51
Manyberries	nil	1.10	2.51	56	55
2 Macleod	.14	1.16	2.17	54	52
Cowley	.08	1.09	3.00	51	N.R.
Lethbridge	.01	1.64	2.48	56	54
Cardston	.44	1.56	4.15	N.R.	49
3 Brooks	.22	1.64	2.21	52	53
Empress	Trace	.66	2.16	57	53
Vauxhall	.12	.98	2.09	53	54
4 Vulcan	N.R.	1.78 1/	2.39	N.R.	N.R.
High River	N.R.	.15 1/	3.23	N.R.	50
5 Drumheller	.46	2.20	2.24	54	49
Hanna	nil	1.10 1/	2.57	54	49
Naco	.10	.90 1/	2.84	53	50
6 Olds	.56	1.52	2.87	48	51
Three Hills	.82	2.00	1.87	48	50
Strathmore	.60	2.51	2.33	52	50
Gleichen	Trace	2.24	2.24	54	51
Calgary	1.23	2.40	2.58	50	52
7 Coronation	.38	1.10	2.17	50	49
Hughenden	.16	1.34	2.25	52	49
Hardisty	.24	.86	1.71	N.R.	N.R.
Sedgewick	.32	1.48	1.73	51	51
Viking	.18	1.00	2.48	51	51
8 Camrose	.10	.56	2.59	50	50
Wetaskiwin	.18	.54	1.97	50	51
Lacombe	N.R.	.45 1/	2.31	N.R.	51
Alix	N.R.	N.R.	2.39	N.R.	N.R.
Penhold	.47	.97	2.97	50	51
Stettler	.70	.96	3.24	50	51
9 Springdale	.28	.57	2.92	45	49
Jasper	.01	.91	1.52	47	50
10 Vegreville	Trace	.74	2.57	49	50
Vermilion	.14	1.02 1/	2.17	51	50
11 Edmonton	Trace	.70	2.20	50	53
Calmar	.12	.87	2.83	49	52
12 Edson	.30	1.36	1.96	N.R.	52
13 Glendon	nil	1.22	1.92	52	50
14 Athabaska	Trace	1.12 1/	2.24	50	51
Campsie	nil	1.04	2.09	48	51
15 High Prairie	.08	2.44	1.76	48	53
Kinuso	.06	1.82	2.08	46	52
16 Fairview	nil	3.46	1.36	47	52
Beaverlodge	nil	2.42	1.85	47	51
17 Keg River	.05	4.12	2.06	47	49
Fort Vermilion	nil	4.16	1.49	50	51
Fort McMurray	.04	1.57	1.79	50	51
Fort Smith	.40	1.10	.96	41	47
Alberta Average	.20	1.62	2.31	51	51

N. R. No Report. 1/ Incomplete 2/ Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.



REPORTS OF DOMINION ENTOMOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Grasshoppers hatching in numbers sufficient to warrant control measures in Franklin municipality and adjacent areas. In other sections of the province hatching only just commenced. Hatching generally delayed by cool weather, abundant soil moisture and good growth of grass. Flea beetles troublesome in gardens.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Wireworm damage to wheat reported from widely representative points but not heavy. Some grasshoppers hatching in light soils of Battleford-Rosthern area but egg development indicates general hatch will be late.

Lethbridge, Alberta

Pale western cutworm causing some losses in Turin and Sundial areas. Grasshoppers reported present at Milk River but losses negligible so far.

HAIL DAMAGE

ALBERTA (The Alberta Hail Insurance Board, Calgary)

No hail storms reported in province to date.

REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS

MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Seeding well advanced; most districts finishing by May 31. Germination and growth excellent. Pastures best in years. Last week's high winds caused a little soil drifting and depleted reserve moisture. Good rains over week-end southern section, light other parts. Weed growth earlier and heavier than usual. Many farmers delayed seeding to cultivate. Grasshoppers commencing hatch freely in areas where outbreaks predicted.

SOUTH-CENTRE

Morden, Dominion Experimental Station

Grain making good progress. Heavy infestation of weeds in some fields. Clover and alfalfa looking well. Grass hay fair but requires rain. Some corn fields showing up well. Pastures require moisture. Stock looking well. Water situation good.

Carman, Agricultural Representative

Rains have delayed seeding. Some land intended for wheat sown to other grains. Exceptional growth of all crops, including weeds. Increases in corn and millet. Grasshoppers hatching. Prepared to poison if necessary. Live stock in good condition.

SOUTH-WEST

Melita, Telegraphic Correspondent

Six inches of rainfall since April 1. Wheat seeding finished, reduction 30 per cent. Increase oats and barley 25 per cent, flax 50. Rye wintered well. Growth rapid. Pastures excellent.

CENTRE

Portage La Prairie, Agricultural Representative

Wet spring delayed seeding but made wonderful growth two weeks ahead of last year. Wild oats are growing where land was considered clean. Wheat and oats sown 50 per cent; barley 90 per cent. Sugar beets estimated 25 per cent. Reduction in wheat 30 per cent. Increase sugar beet acreage. Grasshoppers hatching. Heavy growth, less damage. Crop conditions good.

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MANITOBA (Concluded)

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Brandon, Dominion Experimental Farm

Wet weather delayed seeding especially in districts south of Brandon. Wheat seeding now finished. 50 per cent oat crop seeded. Much barley to be seeded on fields where heavy crops wild oats are now being killed. Pastures early and good. Hay prospects excellent. Soil moisture satisfactory.

Wocnorth, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seeding practically completed. Germination excellent. Larger percentage of coarse grain sown. Fall rye and clover making good progress. Live stock generally in good condition.

NORTH-CENTRE

Teulon, Agricultural Representative

Wheat all sown. Coarse grains 80 per cent sown. Wheat acreage decrease 25 per cent. Weather satisfactory. Subsoil moisture good. Surface drying. Farm work slightly behind normal. Grasses, legumes and fall rye wintered well. Some damage from sweet clover weevil. Grasshopper threat serious. Pastures good. Hay prospects fair.

NORTH-WEST

Minnedosa, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seeding 95 per cent done. Grain doing well. Plenty of weeds. Sufficient moisture at present. Pasture excellent. Hay prospects good. No frost damage.

Dauphin, Agricultural Representative

Crop conditions generally satisfactory. Seeding completed with wheat acreage reduced about 25 to 30 per cent. Coarse grain and summer-fallow increased same percentage. Soil moisture satisfactory. Some soil drifting past week, damage slight. Pasture and hay crops making splendid showing. No grasshoppers or other insect damage.

Russel, Telegraphic Correspondent

Early-sown grain well in advance for this time of year. Heavy thunder shower counteracted strong drying winds of last week. Ample moisture for time being. Frost last week did no perceptible damage to grain. Pasture luxuriant.

Swan River, Telegraphic Correspondent

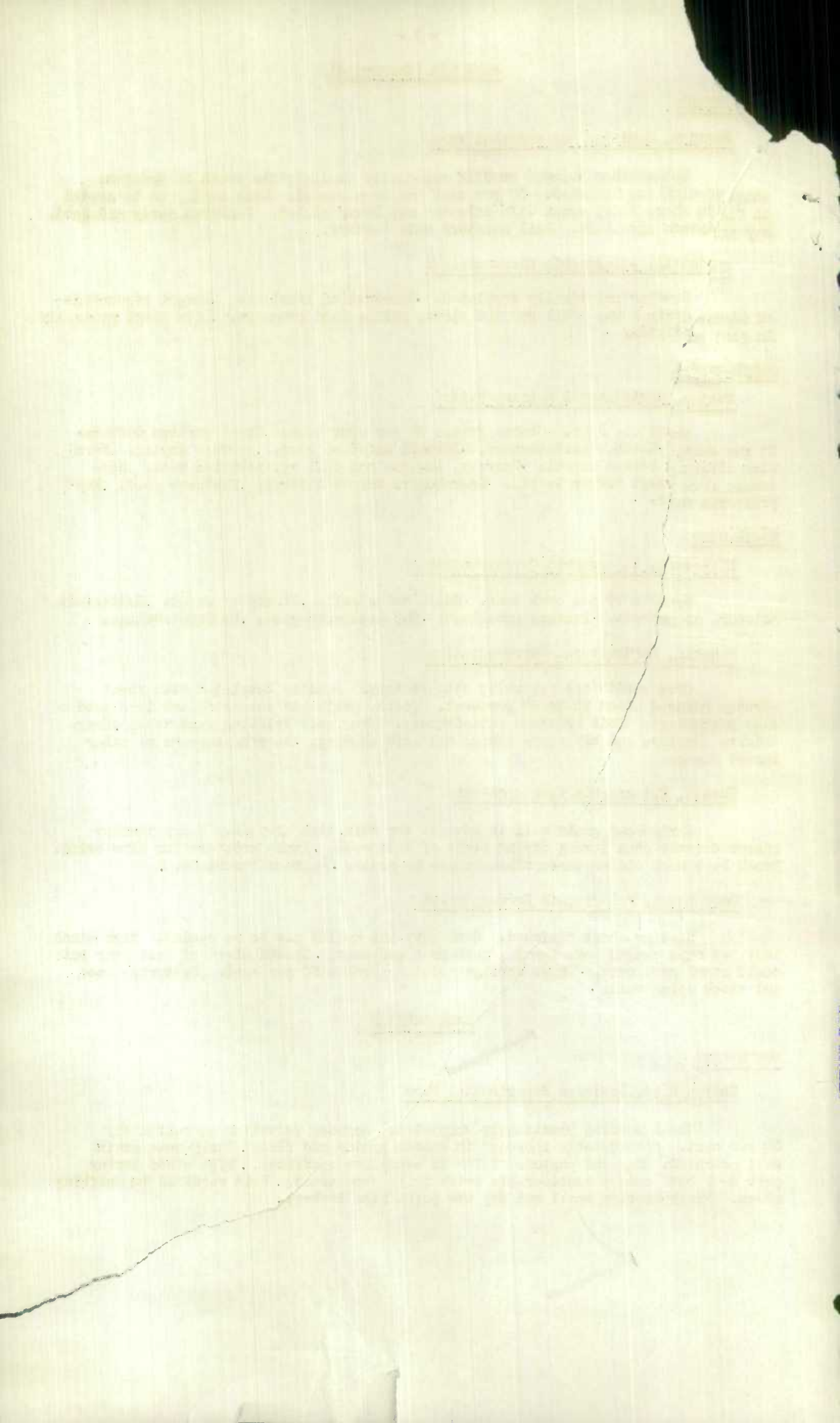
Seeding about finished. Some oats and barley yet to be seeded. High winds last few days caused some damage, perhaps 5 per cent. Growth ahead of last year but could stand more rain. Wheat acreage reduced perhaps 20 per cent. Pasturage good and stock doing well.

SASKATCHEWAN

SOUTH-EAST

Indian Head, Dominion Experimental Farm

Wheat seeding practically completed. Acreage reduction approximately 30 per cent. Considerable increase in coarse grains and flax. Early-sown grain well advanced. Hay and pasture fields in excellent condition. High winds during past week have caused considerable drifting in some areas. Rain required in drifting areas. Precipitation April and May two point nine inches.



SASKATCHEWAN (Concluded)SOUTH-WESTSwift Current, Dominion Experimental Station

95 per cent wheat and 90 per cent coarse grains sown. Germination slow and uneven due to cool weather and dry surface soil. Emerged crops appear satisfactory but soil moisture on stubble crop lands meagre. Summer-fallow crop land still has good moisture reserve. Pastures needing rain but feed for live stock is still satisfactory.

Swift Current, Supervisor of Illustration Stations

Tugaske district seeding practically completed. Few farmers still sowing coarse grain. Moisture situation this spring favourable; one point one four inches rain May 6 to 7; dry since. Grain making a good start except late-sown crop on stubble land. Hay and fall rye need more moisture now.

EAST-CENTREWillowbrook, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat all seeded. Coarse grains 75 per cent seeded. Reductions in acreage wheat 30 per cent, increase coarse grains 15 per cent. Soil conditions excellent. Moisture three point four two inches since April first.

WEST-CENTRERosetown, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat seeding completed with 10 per cent acreage reduction, which acreage will mostly be diverted to flax. Germination good. Some wind damage at Marriott. Flax seeding will be completed in May. Cold weather delaying growth. Moisture conditions satisfactory. Growth later than usual.

Scott, Dominion Experimental Station

Wheat seeding completed. Coarse grains 75 per cent seeded. High winds on May 20 and 21 caused serious soil-drifting in light land areas, followed by frost. Moisture conditions satisfactory over most of west-central and north-western Saskatchewan but rain would benefit crops damaged by soil-drifting.

Senlac, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat seeding completed: May 24. Coarse grains 50 per cent seeded. Some damage done by high winds, otherwise conditions normal. Moisture conditions not more than fair. Pastures fair. Hay prospects fair.

NORTH-EASTMelfort, Dominion Experimental Station

Wheat all seeded and coarse grains two-thirds completed to date. One point six six inches rainfall. Moisture conditions good but growth slow due to cool weather. Soil-drifting was severe May 20 and 21 but most fields are recovering although some will require reseeding.

NORTH-WESTPrince, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seeding of wheat 100 per cent completed. Acreage reduced 25 per cent. Seeding of coarse grain 75 per cent completed. Acreage increase 15 per cent. One point three three inches rain since April 1. Moisture conditions fair. Bad wind storm May 19 to 21 and frost on May 22 caused setback in crops that were up. Pastures good owing to warm April. Crops slow owing to cold May. No insect damage reported.

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Edmonton, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Excepting divisions 15 and 16 moisture conditions poor to fair. Cold, windy weather retarding growth. Precipitation over week-end along west border. Wheat seeding completed. Coarse grains 80 per cent. Pastures poor and general rains needed. Slight damage from winds. No insects to date.

SOUTH-WEST

Lethbridge, Dominion Experimental Station and Illustration Stations

South of Calgary seeding was started under favourable conditions. Wheat seeding completed, coarse grains well under way. Continued dry windy weather with high temperatures has dried out the surface soil causing uneven germination of later seed crops. Soil-drifting in some localities in evidence. Only two inches of rain since April first. Today light general rain all day.

Cardston, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seeding is all completed with wheat acreage out 25 per cent. Moisture conditions are good at present. There has been point seven five inch of rain in the past 36 hours and it is still raining. Crops suffered some damage by the wind the past week but are looking brighter now.

Vulcan, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seeding completed two weeks ahead of last year. General conditions fair to good. High winds the last ten days caused some soil drifting and dried topsoil. Half inch of rain today. No damage to date.

EAST-CENTRE

Hanna, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat seeding completed, also coarse grains. Weather cool and cloudy with light rain. Germination good. Early wheat up three to four inches. No damage to date. Subsoil moisture good. Pasture good.

CENTRE

Stettler, Telegraphic Correspondent

Point nine seven inch rain since April 1. Three-quarters of an inch rain yesterday broke one of the longest dry spells in years. Wheat seeding completed and coarse grains 90 per cent. General conditions fair. Pastures very poor.

WEST-CENTRE

Calgary, Telegraphic Correspondent

Seeding completed and growth normal. About 20 per cent decrease in wheat acreage and same per cent increase in coarse grains. Apart from slight damage by soil-drifting last week no damage reported. During last forty-eight hours had over one inch moisture. Pastures especially will benefit.

Lacombe, Dominion Experimental Station

Precipitation for last ten and half months only seven point five inches, lowest in 34 years. Frequent high winds have dried surface soil. Germination and growth slow and uneven. Ten degrees frost May 19 and 22 set back many crops. Only alfalfa making any growth on pastures and haylands. Considerable soil-drifting.

Edmonton, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat seeding practically completed. Early-sown well above ground. Coarse grains will be completed this week. Very high winds recently and topsoil dry. Fair germination but good general rain needed.

ALBERTA (Concluded)

NORTH-EAST

Vermilion, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat seeding is completed and coarse grains half done. Early-sown wheat got a good start but the ground is too dry for later crop. Wind did some damage but with cool, damp weather nothing is burning up. Rain so far is less than one inch.

NORTH

Athabasca, Telegraphic Correspondent

No rain this week. Weather cloudy cold and backward for plant growth. Wheat seeding completed. Coarse grains 90 per cent completed. Wheat acreage 80 and coarse grains 125 per cent of last year. Slight damage by wind but will recover. Early grain three to four inches high. Pastures fair. Prospects fairly good.

NORTH-WEST

Beaverlodge, Dominion Experimental Sub-station

Grain well started and conditions good though subsoil moisture scant in many localities. A little soil-drifting last week on scattered farms in Grande Prairie district. Some wireworm injury. Seeding completed in British Columbia block and some other areas but eastward some coarse grains still to be sown.

LATE WIRES

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Almost 95 per cent of the wheat acreage has been seeded and about 65 per cent of the coarse grains. With a few exceptions germination and growth have been good although the latter is reported somewhat slow in a few places due to cool weather. Sixty per cent of the wheat is now showing green. The weather during the past week has been generally cool with the exception of May 24 and precipitation has been confined to light scattered showers. There have been several high winds which have dried the surface soil and some drifting has occurred on light land in the east-central, central and western districts and at some points a few fields will require reseeding. A severe frost on May 21 badly damaged crops at a few places in west-central and north-western Saskatchewan. Subsoil moisture conditions in the area west of Swift Current to the Alberta boundary and at points in north-western Saskatchewan are reported poor but in other areas subsoil moisture is generally described as fair to good. With wheat seeding nearing completion good rains would be welcome and are badly needed in the drier areas mentioned, to check further soil drifting and replenish depleted reserves. Slight wireworm damage has been reported in south-eastern Saskatchewan and in the Davidson district and a few reports have been received of hatching of grasshoppers along roadsides. Live stock generally are in good condition.

ALBERTA

CENTRE

Sedgewick, Telegraphic Correspondent

Grain all seeded except some green feed. Some wind damage but if good rains come soon general conditions still good. Wheat acreage decreased 20 per cent. Coarse grains increased 10 per cent. Summer-fallow increased 10 per cent.



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