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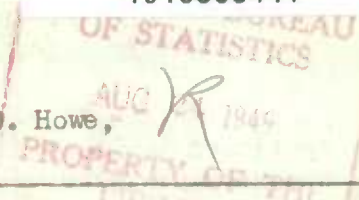
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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, August 23, 1949, 3 p.m. - The seventh of a series of 8 telegraphic reports covering crop conditions throughout Canada is issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Included in this report is the twelfth of a series of 13 telegraphic reports on crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces. A selected list of crop correspondents chosen from the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, private crop observers and grain men, supply the information on which these reports are based. The weather data included in this release are furnished by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, Toronto.

SUMMARY

Rains on August 19 relieved the drought in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia and already all crops are beginning to improve. Good crops of apples, plums and peaches are expected. In New Brunswick the potato, grain and apple crops in the upper Saint John Valley are very promising. Oat yields in this district are the best in years but in the southern and eastern areas grains and pastures are generally poor.

During the past two weeks drought conditions have prevailed throughout most of Quebec and crops have deteriorated considerably. Unless ample rains come soon the final yields of the crops to be harvested will be disappointing. Pastures and aftermath have dried up and farmers in many districts have been compelled to feed their cows large quantities of green fodder. Despite the provision of these supplementary feeds, dairy production has declined. A much-below-normal hay crop has been cut and most of it stored. The harvesting of other crops is at its peak and yields are expected to be considerably below normal except in the counties of Quebec, Temiscamingue and Saguenay where outturns are expected to be approximately average. Garden crops too are suffering from dry weather and truck gardeners in the Montreal district report that the outlook for vegetables is less promising than it was a year ago.

Harvesting of spring grains is practically completed in the greater part of southern Ontario. While yields are somewhat below normal they are generally much above earlier indications. After-harvest cultivation is general and, if moisture conditions improve, the acreage to be seeded to fall wheat should equal or exceed that sown last year. Prospects for late-sown crops continue to be generally satisfactory. Prolonged dry weather has seriously affected the feed situation in many parts of Ontario and supplementary feeding of live stock has been necessitated by lack of adequate pasture. Prospects for an excellent corn crop, however, will do much to improve the feed situation on most dairy farms. Harvesting of spring grains is now general in northern Ontario, with variable yields reported.

Generally excellent progress in harvesting has been made throughout the greater part of the Prairie Provinces during the past two weeks. While scattered showers have caused some delay, harvesting operations are now general except in northern Alberta. Above-normal temperatures during the past week in all three

Data for Newfoundland not yet available.

provinces have hastened maturity of grains but only moderate damage is reported from premature ripening.

Excellent progress in harvesting has been made in Manitoba with continued hot weather and only scattered showers. In the southern sections of the province cutting is nearly completed and one-third to one-half of the crops has been threshed. Over the remainder of the province cutting is well advanced and threshing is under way. Continued hot weather has hastened maturity causing reduction in grade and yield particularly of late coarse grains. The wheat sample is reported as mostly No. 1 to No. 3 Northern. Recent rains have been beneficial to peas, corn, sunflowers and beets which are promising crops. Pastures also have shown some improvement. A good start has been made in cultivation of harvested fields.

Continued hot weather in Saskatchewan has hastened ripening and considerable progress has been made with harvesting operations in all districts. About 40 per cent of the wheat and 35 per cent of the coarse grains are now cut or swathed and threshing is about 15 per cent completed. Yield outturns thus far are substantiating the recent production estimates. Head clipping by grasshoppers and considerable sawfly infestation are reported from central and western districts but swathing grain early has reduced loss.

Over most of Alberta harvesting is under way, and with continued favourable weather will become general within the week. Over much of central Alberta second growth will prolong the harvesting of grain although crops are reported to be ripening fast. In the south-western and Peace River areas, crops are fair to good and harvesting is progressing satisfactorily. Elsewhere in the province crops are reported as poor to fair. Considerable hail damage has occurred in central and northern Alberta with the heaviest damage being reported around Daysland. Light to severe frost occurred over a large area of central and southern Alberta but the extent of the damage has not yet been determined. The latest adult grasshopper survey indicates no increase in numbers or infested area. Around Vulcan severe sawfly infestation has been reported but ideal harvest conditions have helped to hold actual loss to a minimum.

In British Columbia showery, overcast weather has delayed harvesting of cereal crops. Cutting of grains is in progress in southern districts but elsewhere little harvesting has been done. The fruit crops in most areas are promising and good yields of hops and tobacco are anticipated. Harvesting of the dry pea crop has been delayed by unsatisfactory weather.

Maritime Provinces - In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia heavy rains on August 19 relieved the drought, and late crops and pastures are beginning to improve. Apples, plums and peaches all promise good crops.

In the upper Saint John Valley of New Brunswick the apple, grain and potato crops are very promising. Harvesting of cereals is now under way. Yields of oats are the best in several years but lack of moisture in some sections has caused premature ripening. In the southern and eastern areas of the province all crops are suffering from the lack of moisture. Pastures particularly are very poor.

Quebec - Prolonged drought in most parts of Quebec has adversely affected the condition of crops and unless heavy rains come soon the final yields are expected to be disappointing. Pastures have dried up and much supplementary green fodder has been fed to live stock. In most districts below-average outturns of hay and grain crops are anticipated. Very little rain has fallen in the Normandin area during the past two weeks and much is needed to revive pastures.

Haying is completed and most of the crop has been stored in good condition. The grain crops have ripened rapidly and some cutting has been done. The yield is expected to be considerably below average in this area. Early potatoes are being harvested and late blight attacks have been light to date. A heavy crop of blueberries is being harvested.

At Hemmingford the harvesting is almost completed with yields about average. Corn and potatoes are making favourable progress. Early apples are moving slowly at moderate prices. Hail on August 10 caused some damage. At L'Assomption drought has affected all crops, particularly pastures, flue-cured tobacco, sugar beets and corn. The harvesting of a low-yielding grain crop has been completed. Cutting of silage corn is getting under way and harvesting of cigar tobacco is general.

In the Baie de Chaleur district the harvesting of early maturing grain is under way and yields are expected to range from fair to good. Weeds are abundant and army worms have destroyed some grain fields. Flax will be ready to pull this week. Pastures are deteriorating. Yields of small fruit crops are promising. At Ste Anne de la Pocatiere fall wheat and barley yielded above average and an above-normal yield for spring wheat is anticipated. Oats are average while peas are below normal. Drought is responsible for poor aftermath and pastures. Vegetables too, have suffered from the dry weather. Hoe crops are good and apples are promising.

Ontario - In the greater part of southern Ontario spring grain harvesting is practically completed. Yields generally exceed earlier expectations and quality is reported good. Almost unbroken dry weather during August has facilitated rapid progress of all farming operations. After-harvest cultivation is general and indications are that the acreage to be seeded to fall wheat should equal or exceed that of last year provided moisture conditions improve. In northern Ontario harvesting of spring grains is now under way with yields reported as spotty.

While continued dry weather has aided harvesting operations, it has rather seriously affected the feed situation, particularly in large sections of central and eastern Ontario. Pastures in many areas have been inadequate and supplementary feeding has been necessary throughout most of the summer in the more seriously affected districts. Many fields of alfalfa intended for second cutting are being pastured and others are being harvested with yields of one-half to one ton per acre. Prospects are generally poor for new seedings in areas which suffered long periods of drought as they either did not germinate or suffered from lack of moisture. An excellent corn crop should do much to improve the feed situation on most dairy farms.

Prospects for late-sown crops continue to be generally satisfactory although lack of rainfall threatens to reduce yields somewhat especially for potatoes and soy beans. In central Ontario tomato canning factories are processing tomatoes. Average yields are indicated although some loss from blossom end rot has been prevalent. The present outlook for the potato crop in southern Ontario is not too promising. Plants have set few tubers per hill and development in some areas is at a standstill. Practically no blight has been reported to date.

Late crops have made excellent growth in Essex and Kent Counties with most crops maturing earlier than normal. Flue-cured tobacco harvest is well under way and harvesting of burley tobacco has commenced. Corn, soy bean and tomato crops are very good, although continued dry weather is affecting soy beans on Pelee Island. Early-sown soy beans are best and rain may now be too late to improve much of the crop.

Continuing drought in the Barrie area is causing increasing concern. The pasture situation remains serious and many farmers are already feeding winter forage. The corn crop is fairly promising and is ripening fast. Turnips are a near failure, mangels only fair and potatoes are also reported below normal, with much of the yield below marketable size. Grain harvest in the district is about 80 per cent completed, with good quality reported.

Very dry, warm weather matured spring grain crops too rapidly in large sections of eastern Ontario. In Dundas County harvest is well advanced, although yields were reduced considerably by heat and grasshopper damage. Pastures are poor but a recent rain has caused some improvement. The corn crop is generally good and ensiling will commence soon. In Renfrew County 75 per cent of the grain has now been harvested with both yields and quality much better than had been anticipated. Pastures continue to be very poor and most second growth alfalfa is being used for pasture. The potato crop in the area has been severely damaged by leaf hopper and flea beetle, and the yield is not expected to be more than half of the 1948 crop.

In northern Ontario haying operations are now completed with a generally heavy crop harvested in good condition. Cutting of spring grain crops is general in most districts with spotty yields reported. Large areas of northern Ontario are also suffering from lack of rainfall, and pastures are deteriorating in many sections.

Manitoba - Continued hot weather with scattered showers in Manitoba has been favourable for harvesting operations and excellent progress has been made. Some delay occurred in localities in the southern sections of the province because of rains but over the south as a whole cutting is nearly completed and one-third to one-half of the crop has been threshed. In central and northern Manitoba cutting is well advanced and a good start has been made with threshing. The maturity of the grain crops has been hastened by the continued hot weather and forcing has resulted in reduced grades and yields, especially of late coarse grains. Gardens and row crops benefited from recent rains in southern areas. Rain would be welcome in the central and northern districts for filling of late grain crops and for gardens, row crops and pastures. Wheat is grading mostly No. 1 to No. 3 Northern. Flax is reported average to below average with little harvested as yet. Some damage to sunflowers by grasshoppers has occurred in the southern Red River Valley and a light infestation of European corn borer is reported in the south-western section of the valley. Scattered hail storms occurred throughout the province during the past week.

In southern Manitoba harvesting is progressing very favourably in spite of delaying rains in the areas around Winnipeg, Morden and Melita. From Melita, harvesting is reported fifty per cent completed except for flax and with favourable weather harvesting is expected to near completion by the end of the month. One week of fine weather is required for practical completion of harvesting in the Morden area. In the Portage la Prairie district harvesting is progressing rapidly with about one-third completed. Wheat in this area is averaging 22 bushels per acre, barley 25 and oats 35 with wheat grading No. 2 Northern and the barley sample mostly No. 2 and No. 3 C.W.

In west-central Manitoba favourable harvesting progress has been reported with wheat yielding 22 and grading mostly No. 2 Northern. Oats are averaging 35, barley 30 and flax 12 in the Woodnorth area and with satisfactory weather harvesting will be completed earlier than usual. Gardens and potato crops are excellent. From Brandon, threshing is reported general. Continued heat and drought are forcing late crops, reducing both quality and yield. The sample of early seeded crops is good while that of late seeded crops is poor. Pastures are dry in this area.

Harvesting is general in the north-western crop districts. Crops are reported to be only fair to good in the Neepawa area where harvesting is 50 per cent completed and is two weeks earlier than last year. Wheat is averaging 20 bushels but coarse grains are light. In the Dauphin sector ten per cent of the grains have been threshed, but two weeks of dry hot weather has considerably reduced yields. Gardens need rain in this area. From the Swan River valley wheat is reported averaging 20 to 25 bushels with barley outturn around 30. Potatoes are free of late blight and other garden vegetables are plentiful.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 7 per cent above normal as compared with 4 per cent above normal two weeks ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 22 was 10.3 degrees above normal.

Saskatchewan - Continued hot weather in Saskatchewan has hastened ripening of all crops and harvesting operations have progressed rapidly in all districts during the past week. Cutting is about 55 per cent completed in southern districts, 30 per cent in central and 12 per cent in northern districts. For the province as a whole it is estimated that 40 per cent of the wheat and 35 per cent of the coarse grains have now been cut or swathed and that about 15 per cent of the crop has already been threshed. Yield outturns so far are substantiating the production estimates released on August 16. Losses from head clipping by grasshoppers and sawfly infestation are being reduced by early swathing. Local hail storms have occurred at many points throughout the province but losses generally do not appear to have been severe.

Recent rains have caused lodging of crops in some fields in the south-east but ripening has been very rapid. Some kernel shrinkage caused by leaf rust and heat damage is reported from the Manor, Service districts where about half of the grain has now been cut. Gardens in this area are very good and all live stock is in good condition. Farther north at Summerberry very good yields and grades are reported. Wheat is about 25 per cent combined in this area and two weeks of good weather would see harvesting operations completed.

At Fillmore the wheat crop generally was very weedy and for this reason was mostly swathed. Combining of the swathed grain, delayed by rains last week, is now in full swing with typical yields from 10 to 15 bushels per acre grading No. 2 Northern. Coarse grain crops are reported to be light at Fillmore with heavy second growth in oats.

Harvesting is in full swing in the Indian Head district with good yields being reported. About 17 bushels of wheat per acre appears to be the average for the district. On the Experimental Farm summerfallow wheat already harvested yielded from 22 to 42 bushels per acre while stubble crop varied from 6 to 20. Farther north in the Invermay district harvesting is expected to be in full swing this week. Yield and grade are reported to be very good. Pasture condition is excellent and general crop prospects over the whole north eastern portion appear to be about the best on record.

There is great variability of yields in central districts. At Drake wheat yields of 8 to 25 bushels per acre are reported and wheat is grading 1 and 2 Northern. Most grain fields are quite weedy with a late growth of Russian thistle making harvesting conditions somewhat difficult. At Rosetown most fields were swathed on account of green weeds in the stand. Our correspondent's present estimate of yield for the district is 10 bushels per acre. The sample is very good.

Hot weather during the past 10 days has hastened maturity of crops in the Melfort area and harvesting is now general with yield prospects unchanged from earlier estimates. All crop stands in the Choiceland and Smeaton districts are especially good this year though some fields are badly

infested with perennial sow thistle. Harvesting, hampered by wet weather, is just getting under way.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 6 per cent below normal as compared with 7 per cent below normal two weeks ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 22 was 11.6 degrees above normal.

Alberta - Ideal harvesting conditions have been experienced over most of the province during the past two weeks. With continued favourable weather, harvesting will become general within a week to ten days over most areas. In the south-western and Peace River areas of Alberta, crops are reported as fair to good while over most other areas crop prospects remain poor to fair. Yields and grades are reported as variable, ranging from poor in the south-eastern area and fair to good in south-western Alberta. Sawfly infestations are severe around Vulcan, Champion districts but ideal weather conditions seem to be holding actual loss to a minimum. Frost was reported from isolated points in central and southern Alberta and light to severe hail damage occurred in some central regions.

In the Medicine Hat-Manyberries area of south-eastern Alberta harvesting is about 60 per cent completed. Yields are variable, ranging from five to fifteen bushels per acre and some wheat is grading No. 1 Northern. In the Brooks area harvest is well under way on irrigated land and good yields are anticipated. At Lethbridge swathing and combining is well advanced and some summerfallow fields are reported as yielding twenty-five bushels or better. Harvesting of a poor pea crop in this area has been completed. Canning corn and sugar beet prospects are good. In the Cardston area harvesting is well under way with an over-all yield of 18 bushels per acre of wheat expected. Due to insufficient surface moisture winter wheat seeding is being retarded.

In east-central Alberta, harvesting is somewhat later than is the case in the rest of the province. Crops around Hanna are very light and are expected to average about five bushels per acre. Farther north in the Sedgewick-Stettler area, considerable second growth is expected to delay harvesting two or three weeks. Pastures are good and ample feed is in view. Some hail damage has occurred in this area but damage is reported to be slight. Around Lacombe, in west-central Alberta, swathing of wheat is general and some fair yields are in prospect. Coarse grains have considerable second growth and another month of fine weather is required for these crops to reach maturity. Pastures are good and second cutting of hay is expected to be quite promising in this area. Hail has caused considerable damage to some scattered fields. In the Red Deer area, harvesting is expected to be general within the week. Widespread light frosts again reduced crop prospects in this area, with especially heavy damage to barley. Some local hail storms were reported but damage was slight.

In the Peace River-Beaverlodge area harvesting should be general within the next week or ten days. Around Athabasca late heavy rains have delayed harvesting, although some cutting is under way. Yields are reported to be good in most of this northern area with wheat estimated at approximately 20 bushels per acre, oats 40 and barley 30. Slight frost was reported in some areas but damage is not expected to be severe.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 19 per cent below normal as compared with 18 per cent below normal two weeks ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 22 was 4.1 degrees above normal.

British Columbia - The weather in British Columbia during the past two weeks has been generally overcast and showery. Cutting of grains is in progress in southern sections of the province but elsewhere little harvesting has been done. Harvesting of the dry pea crop is progressing as weather permits. Hop plantings are continuing to show good crop prospects and picking will start very soon. The first kilns of tobacco are now being handled and the outlook is for a satisfactory crop of good quality leaf. The fruit crops continue to progress favourably.

In the lower Okanagan Valley the weather has been cool with thunder storms and some hail. All fruits are sizing well except peaches in the Oliver, Osoyoos area. Vegetable and forage crops in this area are growing well. Heavy rains in the Prince George district during the past two weeks have halted all harvesting operations. No cereals have been cut yet but wheat, barley and oats will soon be ready.

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WEEKLY PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES 1949

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. August 22	since April 1	since April 1	August 22 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.66	11.61	9.55	71	61
	Melita	.22	12.27	12.51	71	62
	Waskada	N.R.	11.40 2/	10.09	N.R.	62
2	Boissevain	.64	9.07	9.52	71	63
	Ninette	.02	7.62	10.03	72	63
3	Portage la Prairie	Nil	7.65	9.78	74	61
	Graysville	.04	8.05 2/	10.10	74	62
	Morden	.46	7.70	10.00	72	63
	Altona	.02	5.57 2/	9.97	71	62
	Morris	Nil	7.00	9.93	72	62
	Emerson	.14	9.78	9.47	69	63
4	Winnipeg	.30	8.98	11.28	73	63
6	Sprague	1.78	11.90	10.46	68	61
	Finawa	.02	5.12	8.47	72	59
7	Virden	.28	15.34	8.59	72	60
	Rivers	Trace	15.45	10.00	73	61
8	Brandon	.04	11.74	10.16	72	61
	Cypress River	Nil	8.08	9.96	73	61
9	Minnedosa	Nil	13.15	9.88	67	61
	Neepawa	Nil	10.28	9.88	72	61
10	Russell	.22	9.53	9.42	71	59
	Birtle	Nil	12.90	10.05	70	59
11	Dauphin	.25	14.15	8.74	73	60
12	Gimli	.69	10.81	10.46	72	69
13	Swan River	.30	9.27	10.10	72	57
	The Pas	1.01	12.29	8.07	72	59
<u>MANITOBA AVERAGE</u>		.28	10.51	9.86	71.6	61.3
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	Trace	8.33	9.33	73	61
	Carlyle	.18	12.60	9.98	70	59
1B	Broadview	.30	11.88	9.04	68	60
	Moosomin	.34	15.78	8.91	72	62
2A	Yellow Grass	.52	7.93	8.72	72	62
	Midale	.12	5.56	9.55	72	62
2B	Moose Jaw	Trace	6.84	9.07	74	62
	Regina	.14	6.81	9.17	73	61
	Francis	.96	7.29	7.68	69	62
	Qu'Appelle	.16	6.93	10.78	71	62
	Indian Head	.02	7.82	10.33	72	60
3AS	Assiniboia	.52	6.11	7.37	73	61
	Ceylon	.26	5.09	10.91	71	61
3AN	Chaplin	.50	5.02	9.56	73	59
	Gravelbourg	.32	3.67 2/	7.81	71	61
	Coderre	.14	7.53	8.14	72	N.R.
	Bishopric	Nil	4.31 2/	8.17	73	61
3BS	Instow	1.12	7.70 2/	8.05	71	61
	Shaunavon	.34	7.03	7.65	72	59
	Cadillac	.36	5.99	9.96	73	60
	Val Marie	.30	3.22	8.29	68	61
	Aneroid	.14	3.94	9.13	73	60

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		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. August 22	since April 1	since April 1	August 22 Mean	Normal
SASKATCHEWAN						
3BN	Pennant	.04	6.22	8.88	72	62
	Swift Current	.13	5.61	9.35	73	60
	Hughton	N.R.	6.94 2/	8.21	N.R.	60
4A	Maple Creek	Nil	4.48 2/	8.50	72	62
	Consul	1.26	5.05	7.14	67	60
4B	Roadene	.04	5.59	8.22	74	60
5A	Leross	.48	11.00	9.15	71	59
	Lipton	.16	7.82	8.37	71	59
	Yorkton	Trace	12.40	9.48	70	59
5B	Dafoe	1.06	10.25	8.23	73	56
	Foam Lake	.14	10.68	9.04	73	58
	Lintlaw	.06	11.25	9.04	70	56
	Kamsack	.58	10.49	8.71	72	58
6A	Davidson	.44	5.28	7.48	72	59
	Dilke	N.R.	3.98 2/	7.80	N.R.	N.R.
	Semans	.10	5.02	5.92	74	59
	Strasbourg	.82	10.84	8.37	72	59
6B	Harris	.12	3.88 2/	8.02	72	60
	Outlook	.18	7.59	6.81	73	59
	Saskatoon	.83	8.30	8.70	72	59
	Elbow	.02	6.55	7.43	72	61
	Dundurn	.12	7.32	8.83	72	60
7A	Kindersley	.28	8.47	7.86	71	59
	Rosetown	Trace	6.80	8.81	73	58
7B	Macklin	Trace	6.60	8.89	63	58
	Scott	.02	8.97	8.30	70	58
	Ruthilda	.12	7.32 2/	8.95	N.R.	N.R.
	Biggar	.12	9.70	9.01	72	60
	Hudson Bay	.35	10.35	9.13	71	59
8B	Humboldt	.26	9.16	7.54	73	58
	Melfort	.28	7.44	9.15	71	59
9A	North Battleford	.05	9.53	8.64	70	61
	Rabbit Lake	.52	8.49	9.05	70	58
	Prince Albert	.24	9.63	8.93	70	59
9B	Waseca	.30	6.71	8.47	64	56
	Island Falls	1.28	14.54	9.39	68	59
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.31	8.11	8.64	71.3	59.7
ALBERTA						
1	Taber	N.R.	5.91 2/	7.26	N.R.	N.R.
	Foremost	.04	4.98	10.25	72	64
	Winnifred	.02	5.12	6.44	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	.03	5.65	7.63	73	64
	Manyberries	N.R.	4.70 2/	7.71	N.R.	64
2	Cowley	.11	6.35	9.49	62	60
	Macleod	.04	7.70	8.54	69	62
	Cardston	Trace	7.28	12.34	65	60
	Lethbridge	.07	8.41	8.46	67	61
3	Vauxhall	.14	6.40	7.41	68	61
	Brooks	.18	5.75	7.36	67	64
	Empress	Trace	5.94	7.83	69	62

WEEKLY PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES 1949^{1/} (continued)

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. August 22	since April 1	since April 1	August 22 Mean	Normal
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
4	High River	.20	6.77	10.58	62	57
	Vulcan	.04	6.55	8.58	N.R.	N.R.
5	Drumheller	Nil	7.19	9.35	66	64
	Hanna	Trace	5.34 2/	10.02	66	60
	Naco	Nil	7.21 2/	8.70	65	60
6	Olds	N.R.	8.35 2/	10.36	N.R.	55
	Calgary	.30	4.09	10.52	61	59
	Three Hills	.08	7.47	8.88	62	57
	Strathmore	Nil	2.81 2/	9.24	64	56
	Gleichen	.04	4.75 2/	8.62	65	58
7	Sedgewick	.34	6.74 2/	9.19	60	57
	Hardisty	.46	7.20 2/	9.07	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.15	10.48	7.54	62	60
	Hughenden	.24	5.85	8.48	64	61
8	Red Deer	.07	10.39	12.08	60	56
	Lacombe	.09	9.38 2/	10.49	60	55
	Wetaskiwin	Trace	8.58	9.99	62	58
	Camrose	Nil	7.29	9.29	60	58
	Stettler	.16	11.19	10.50	63	56
9	Jasper	.26	6.65	5.24	60	53
	Rocky Mountain House	.35	6.31	11.06	60	55
	Springdale	.16	10.81 2/	12.49	56	54
10	Vegreville	Trace	4.46 2/	11.20	N.R.	56
	Vermilion	.10	7.99	10.97	64	56
	Lloydminster	.78	7.82	8.07	66	56
11	Edmonton	Trace	7.79	10.72	63	59
12	Whitecourt	1.05	10.47	11.40	57	56
	Edson	1.76	10.49	10.63	56	55
13	Elk Point	Nil	6.37	8.86	62	54
14	Campsie	.58	9.85 2/	10.76	59	56
	Athabaska	.78	11.92 2/	9.80	57	56
	Lac La Biche	Trace	7.61	9.25	64	56
15	High Prairie	.06	10.27	8.93	60	57
	Wagner	.02	11.59	9.80	58	57
16	Beaverlodge	.80	8.07	7.45	55	57
	Grand Prairie	.91	6.26	8.97	56	57
	Fairview	.21	5.43	6.72	55	57
17	Fort St. John	.16	6.91	8.60	58	59
<u>ALBERTA AVERAGE</u>		.23	7.49	9.26	62.3	58.2

N.R. No report.

1/ Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

2/ Incomplete: Not included in average.