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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, July 18, 1950, 3 p.m. - The fifth of a series of eight telegraphic reports covering crop conditions throughout Canada is issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Included in this report is the ninth of a series of thirteen 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

Haying operations are under way in the Maritime Provinces.\* Wet weather has retarded operations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick while ideal weather conditions have prevailed over Prince Edward Island during the past two weeks. The strawberry harvest is completed in all provinces with crops below average in all areas except the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. Poor germination of vegetable crops during June has made reseeding necessary in many areas. Tree fruits are doing well.

Good rains and warm weather during the past two weeks greatly benefited all crops in Quebec. Haying is well advanced in most areas and in general is yielding higher than was indicated by earlier forecasts. Older meadows are good but growth is sparse in new ones due to winterkilling. Grains and special crops in most areas are in good condition and the yield outlook is encouraging.

Intermittent rains and poor curing weather have retarded haying operations in Ontario. Although somewhat better than anticipated earlier, the yield is still considerably below average and a number of counties are expected to have insufficient hay for winter feed requirements. Harvesting of winter wheat has started in some counties. Recent development of this crop has been satisfactory, and yields are expected to vary from above average to slightly below average depending upon the district. Quality will apparently be good. Since the first of July spring grain has made excellent growth in old Ontario and much of it has already headed out. Present prospects indicate a yield varying from slightly below normal to excellent. Late-sown crops such as tobacco, sugar beets, beans, corn and tomatoes are growing well. Early potato digging started about the first of July and good yields are being obtained. The late potato crop is making satisfactory progress. Crop prospects in Northern Ontario have been adversely affected by late seeding followed by cool weather and excessive precipitation during June. At July 1 the outlook for spring seeded crops in the Cochrane, Thunder Bay, Kenora and Rainy River areas was considerably below normal. Recent warmer weather has brought about some improvement. The hay crop varies considerably and is much below normal

\* Data not yet available for Newfoundland.

in some districts; pastures are generally good.

Crop prospects in the Prairie Provinces show a marked improvement as a result of copious rains received this past week. The greatest improvement resulted in Alberta where up to two inches of rain were received in most districts. North of Edmonton some rain was received but more will be needed soon. In Saskatchewan, apart from the southwest corner and parts of southcentral districts, the crop outlook ranges from fair to very good. Over most of Manitoba crop conditions are excellent but excessive moisture is adversely affecting crops in some districts. Cool weather averaging more than five degrees below normal has prevailed in all three provinces during the past week. Warm, drier weather would now be welcome in most areas to promote crop development.

Recent rains have improved crops in the Peace River and central interior sections of British Columbia. Drier conditions are reported elsewhere and rain is needed to maintain the crops. Haying is well advanced.

Maritime Provinces - Ideal growing conditions have caused rapid growth of all crops in Prince Edward Island. Haymaking is well under way with the crop slightly below average. The strawberry harvest is completed with yields below those of a year ago. Many cucumber and turnip fields required reseeding due to poor germination during the month of June. Prospects for a normal crop are now good.

Ample rains in Nova Scotia promoted growth of crops but retarded haying operations. Pastures are below average but have improved due to heavy rains. Strawberry harvesting is complete with the crop above average in the Annapolis Valley while the remainder of the province was slightly below average. Raspberries promise a good crop. Vegetables are doing well in most areas except those on heavy soil where dull and wet weather is checking growth. The potato crop is doing well--some areas being harvested this week with prospects of good yields. The apple crop is showing up well with prospects of equal or better yields than a year ago. Scab is prevalent on foliage but light on fruit in sprayed orchards. Warm weather and sunshine are needed to bring the crop along. The make of grass silage in King's County is about four times greater than last year.

Heavy rains have fallen over New Brunswick maintaining excellent growth of all crops in most areas except those on heavy soils. Haying operations are under way with yields about normal. Wet weather is hampering operations. The strawberry harvest is completed with yields one-quarter to one-half below normal. Potatoes are in bloom and growing well.

Quebec - All crops have greatly benefited from good rains and the warm weather of the last two weeks. Haying is in full swing with better yields than indicated by earlier forecasts. Old meadows are in good shape but legume growth is sparse in new ones. Pastures have improved considerably during the past few days. Cereals, vegetables and industrial crops are in good condition with yield prospects very encouraging. Strawberry picking is over in many localities with a substantial decrease in production relative to last year's crop. Potatoes are growing vigorously with a few growers already on the market with early potatoes.

At Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere weather during the first week of the month was cool and wet being followed by clear, warm weather in the second week. Haying is well under way with good yields although clover suffered severe winter-killing. Cereal and vegetable crops are in good condition as are small fruit crops.



At Lennoxville south of Montreal haying is being delayed by uncertain weather. Crops here appear to be somewhat below normal although most grains are growing well. Corn is fair but needs warm weather. Pastures are getting short. At Hemmingford southwest of Montreal, haying is well advanced with medium yields of average quality. Pastures are poor and grain crops are heading out on short straw. Potatoes are good and corn fair. Apples and raspberries are both below average. It is very dry here and growth has been slow.

In the Makamik area the grain crop is in poor condition due to excessive rain. Haying has just started but the crop should be heavy providing good weather prevails from now on.

Pastures are rather poor in the Normandin area but grain crops are expected to yield well. The crop of timothy hay benefited very much from recent satisfactory weather conditions.

Ontario - Warmer weather and frequent showers have improved Ontario crops considerably in recent weeks and present prospects are much better than earlier anticipated. Haying is well under way although progress has been slowed by intermittent showers and poor curing weather. The fall wheat harvest has started in some counties.

A report from Harrow indicates that crop prospects in southwestern Ontario are very good. In spite of cool weather, corn, soybeans, tobacco and canning tomatoes are making good growth. The harvesting of early tomatoes and potatoes is in full swing with fair yields being obtained. The winter wheat harvest has started and oats are ripening fast. The wheat crop is good but the oat crop is poor. The weather has been somewhat dry and cool in Kent County but crop growth has been generally good. Hessian fly infestation in southwestern Ontario has been generally light. There has been some indication of European wheat stem sawfly but no severe damage has occurred. Aphis are building up on the tobacco crop. There have been no further reports of army worms. Crops on Pelee Island are very satisfactory although rain is needed. Wheat is ready for combining.

Dry weather is needed in Middlesex County to aid the harvest of an average crop of hay. Wheat cutting is getting under way and spring grains have made excellent growth during the past three weeks. The corn crop is making rapid growth although it is rather late. Sugar beets, field beans and soybeans are making good growth. Pastures are holding up well. Some scabbing of apples is evident. About two-thirds of the hay crop has been harvested in the Galt area. The cutting of the wheat crop will start this week. Although recent rains have helped the spring grain and root crops they have delayed haying operations. Catchy weather is also holding up haying operations in the Milton district. The harvesting of wheat has commenced with yields expected to be below normal. Generally speaking, the spring grain crop is average. Corn is backward and pastures are only fair. In Wellington County spring grains have made remarkable growth during the last month. Fall wheat promises an average crop. Wet weather is making the hay harvest extremely difficult. Pastures are holding up well and late-sown crops, except corn, are progressing very well.

In general crop conditions are satisfactory in Leeds County. Although more rain is needed, intermittent local rains have relieved most sections of the district. About 40 per cent of a below-average hay crop has been harvested. Poor curing weather is retarding further progress. Oats and barley are headed out and are generally above average except on poor land where they have headed out on short straw. Early potatoes and fall wheat are good. The wheat crop is beginning

to turn and should be ready for cutting by August 1. More warm weather is needed to stimulate the corn crop and pastures. Several showers have improved crop conditions in Dundas County and recent warm weather has promoted growth of the corn crop. Pastures are poor but should improve. Haying is well advanced with yields only fair. Black blister beetles are troublesome on potatoes. Heavy localized showers have done much to relieve the drought in most section of Renfrew County although they came too late to produce average crops of spring grains over large areas of the county. About 60 per cent of the hay crop has been harvested with yields about 30 per cent below average.

Manitoba - Growth of cereals continues to be satisfactory in Manitoba but stands are still three weeks late owing to wet, cool weather. Excessive moisture received in some parts of the province is retarding the growth of corn and flax and causing flooding in the flats of the Assiniboine Valley. Only an occasional field of wheat is headed. Stands of grain crops are thick and warmer weather is needed to hasten development. The growth of hay is excellent but haying is being delayed due to wet weather.

Our correspondent from the southeast part of the province at Vita states that crops are deteriorating in the eastern section due to excessive rains. About half the fields intended for summerfallow are not ploughed yet and very little haying has been done. At Altona intermittent rains and cool weather is also having an adverse effect on crops. Some grain is in the shot blade but development of all crops is late. Some corn has had to be abandoned because of cold, wet weather. Beet thinning is practically completed and flax stands are generally excellent. Warm, dry weather is necessary. At Morden, crops are making good growth and rains during the past week have been beneficial. Wheat is in the shot blade and will be heading in a week's time. Row crops are progressing favourably but require higher temperatures. Hay and pasture crops are good.

Around Winnipeg progress of cereal crops has been excellent. Wheat fields on higher ground are in the shot blade stage and the growth of vegetables has been rapid. Moisture is abundant and frequent rains are delaying haying. At Portage la Prairie continual heavy rains during the past week have delayed haying and weed spraying operations. Considerable crop is now in the shot blade stage but none is headed. Stands of cereal crops are medium to heavy and the pea and sugar beet crops are good. Some water damage has been reported from this area. At Brandon continued rains have saturated the soil and may result in some flooding and lodging. The weather remains too cool for optimum growth of corn and allied crops and haying has been interrupted by showers. Warm, dry weather is needed. Farther west at Woodnorth, crop conditions are satisfactory except where flooding has occurred. Excessive rainfall has delayed haying and summerfallow operations.

In the northwest part of the province, at Neepawa, crops are excellent and early wheat is heading and is 36 inches in height. Very heavy rains have been received recently and moisture is in excess. At Minnedosa wheat and barley crops are coming into head. Moisture conditions are excellent and growth of all crops has been rapid. Summerfallow and haying operations have been delayed due to excessive moisture. Damage from disease and insects has been negligible and the outlook is very good. In the Shoal Lake area conditions are excellent. Barley and wheat is 5 per cent headed and about 50 per cent of these crops are in the shot blade. No oats have headed and the growth is rank showing a slight tendency to lodge. There is an average crop of tame hay but most of the wild hay is under water. Warm, dry weather is needed to develop all crops. In northern Manitoba at Dauphin wheat and early coarse grains are heading and stands of cereal and forage crops are excellent. Moisture conditions are satisfactory except in the southeast part of the Dauphin district where too much



rain has been received. In the district as a whole weed spraying operations have been held up by wet weather and very little haying has been done. At Swan River 70 per cent of the wheat is in head; oats and barley are just heading and the rye crop is forming seed. Heads of grain seem short but the thick stand may account for this. The flax crop, where it is not too weedy, is good. General rains over the valley have practically assured a crop. Gardens are good and pastures and hay crops are average.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports that grasshopper hatching is still in progress in southwestern Manitoba. Nymphal development has been slow and control operations are still hampered by unfavourable rainy weather. Fungus growth on one species of grasshoppers has been noted. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 41 per cent above normal as compared with 15 per cent below normal at the same time last year and 32 per cent above normal last week. Mean temperature for the week ending July 17 was 5.9 degrees below normal.

Saskatchewan - Rains which have been quite general in Saskatchewan during the past week have aided in maintaining a favourable crop outlook over the greater part of the province. Prospects are fair to poor in the extreme southwest and in southcentral areas but range from fair to very good over most of the remainder of the province. Almost 40 per cent of the wheat is in head and most of the remainder is in shot blade with the average height being about 17 inches. While grasshopper damage is continuing, it has been greatly reduced during the past week by heavy rains, cool weather and the continuation of control measures. The most severe losses have occurred in stubble crops in the Macklin-Kerrobert and Hanley, Outlook and Craik districts. Hail storms have occurred at many points in the province, being most severe in the Swift Current area.

Crop conditions at Summerberry in the southeast are reported as excellent with most grains heading. Heavy rains have been received and warm, dry weather is now needed to carry the crop to maturity. Pastures are excellent. There has been some loss in the hay crop due to heavy rains. A report from Manor states that crops are very late with excess moisture and cool weather promoting rank growth but practically no heading to date. Haying in this area has been delayed and summerfallow is too wet to work. At Fillmore, southeast of Regina, frequent showers have been received resulting in the rankest growth of crop, pasture and hay since 1944. Wheat is beginning to head in this district and grasshopper damage is slight. Rain has been received almost every day of the past week at Indian Head and crops in this area are generally heavy with most of the wheat now headed. Warm weather is required to bring it along. Hay crops have been very good and pasture conditions continue to be excellent. Moisture supplies are also reported sufficient in the Avonlea-Alameda sector. Farther north and west at Strasbourg wheat is practically all headed but stubble crops are quite short and thin. Crops are heading out well in the east-central areas. Local hail storms have occurred but damage has not been severe. The Willowbrook correspondent reports that moisture supplies are sufficient to carry crops through to maturity.

Crop prospects are fair to very good over most of the central areas embracing the districts from Regina through Saskatoon. Growth is excellent in the Guernsey area but more rain will be required for filling. A report from Drake states that grasshoppers are beginning to fly and farmers are still actively baiting and spraying. Haying has been delayed due to recent showers.

While some parts of the area have fair stands, prospects in the extreme southwest of the province indicate a light crop. Scattered showers have

helped about one-third of the area centering around Val Marie but general rains are urgently needed for filling since 70 per cent of the wheat crop is entering the bloom stage. Crops in westcentral areas have shown considerable improvement with timely precipitation and though the crop is somewhat late yield prospects throughout this area are now fair to good. Rather severe grasshopper damage has occurred, especially in stubble crops.

A report from Prince states that stands of grain in the northwest district are the best seen since 1944. Prospects also have been well maintained throughout the northcentral and northeastern districts. The Experimental Station at Melfort reports that the crop outlook there is very good. Fifty to 70 per cent of wheat and 20 per cent of barley is now headed.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 4 per cent above normal as compared with 9 per cent below normal a week ago and 21 per cent below normal at this time last year. The mean temperature for the week ending July 17 was 5.5 degrees below normal.

Alberta - Alberta crop prospects are greatly improved following the widespread rains of the past week. Almost two inches of rain fell in all districts except the extreme south and the area north of Edmonton. These two areas enjoyed scattered showers only and more moisture immediately would be very beneficial. The spring wheat crop varies from 20 to 90 per cent headed and is filling satisfactorily in most regions. Haying is in progress but most areas report a light yield. Pastures are very noticeably improved and live stock are in fair to good condition.

Cool and showery weather in the southeastern areas is slightly improving crops. Moisture conditions range from good in the extreme southeast to about average in the more central areas with crops still being irrigated where possible. The crops around Manyberries are headed and the wheat is flowering. The Brooks correspondent reports that crops are late and uneven but are steadily improving. The alfalfa crop is average but pastures are only in fair condition. Peas are being canned. Approximately two thousand acres of potatoes in this area are only poor to fair.

Scattered showers and absence of the usual hot July winds have benefited crops and range pastures in the district from Calgary to the border. Wheat is fully headed east of Lethbridge and up to 95 per cent headed in the remainder of the southwest. The grain crops are in general late, below normal in condition and more rain is needed to prevent deterioration in many areas. The flax acreage is small but the growth is good. The light hay crop is being cut. There has been a little hail in the Pincher Creek, Cardston and Raymond districts.

Central Alberta has received from two to three inches of rain during the past week. This excellent moisture condition is expected to help fill out the short wheat and greatly improve all later seeded crops. Wheat varies from 14 to 20 inches high and is 8 per cent headed in the Calgary district and about 60 per cent headed farther east and north. Early oats and barley are headed. Grain crops are developing rapidly and this area is pretty well assured of a fair crop, especially if the weather should turn a little warmer. Prospects are much brighter for hay crops and pastures. The Alberta Hail Insurance Board reports severe hail on July 10, west of a line from Innisfail to Didsbury with the greatest concentration in a five mile wide strip starting 15 miles west of Didsbury and extending for another five miles. Scattered hail is reported at Hussar, Chancellor, Crossfield, Airdrie and Balzac.



The Vermilion correspondent reports that all crops and pastures are looking very good and there is enough rain for about 10 days. Most of the wheat and some oats and barley are headed. The crops in the northcentral district have been revived by the showers of the past week, but will probably not make much better than half the usual crop even though a general rain should come immediately. There have been a few showers during the past week in the Peace River district, but conditions are reported dry in many localities. Beaverlodge reports that general rains are required to assure even a slightly below average crop. Cereal crops around Falher are reported to be light to medium, with wheat about 50 per cent headed and 18 inches high; barley and oats 10 per cent headed and a foot high. Forage stands are medium with a heavy set of seed. Gardens are fair and potatoes are good.

There are no reports of insect damage in any district during the past week. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 20 per cent below normal as compared with 25 per cent below normal a year ago and 34 per cent below normal last week. The mean temperature for the week ending July 17 was 5.4 degrees below normal.

British Columbia - Soil moisture conditions in the Peace River and central interior sections of the province have shown considerable improvement following rains on the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth of July. Elsewhere only light showers were recorded and the weather for the most part has been warm and dry. In the Kootenays cereal crops look very promising. The northern Okanagan district reports grain heads not filling very well and peas are showing a poor set. In other districts conditions are fairly satisfactory but more rain will be needed to maintain the crops. Fall-sown grains are turning colour rapidly. Haying in all areas is well advanced.

Rainfall is urgently required in the Kamloops--Okanagan area for non-irrigated crops and pastures. Spring-seeded cereals have deteriorated but grass remains excellent on higher summer ranges. Localized grasshopper infestations are present in nearly all interior areas, especially on range lands. Control measures have been necessary in some instances and damage has been very light. At Prince George, light showers should result in increased yields of cereal crops and alsike clover seed. Haying is about half completed. At Saanichton on Vancouver Island, the weather has been generally dry and warm but a rain on July 8 improved moisture conditions. Strawberry picking has been completed and loganberry picking has commenced. Harvesting of a light hay crop is about finished. Low yields are anticipated from cereal crops.

## WEEKLY PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES 1/, 1950

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. July 17/50	since April 1	since April 1	July 17, 1950 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.96	10.24	6.99	60	66
	Melita	.56	11.63	8.93	62	68
	Waskada	.32	5.63 2/	7.94	59	67
2	Boissevain	.42	10.76	7.01	60	67
	Ninette	.96	12.21	7.62	57	67
3	Portage la Prairie	1.80	12.74	7.34	61	66
	Graysville	1.82	11.58	8.02	59	67
	Morden	1.05	11.78	7.73	61	67
	Altona	.78	7.02 2/	7.61	60	67
	Morris	3.04	3.04 2/	7.35	65	67
	Emerson	1.30	9.20	6.92	60	67
4	Winnipeg	1.02	10.83	8.25	59	68
6	Sprague	1.14	10.87	8.13	60	66
	Pinawa	.48	5.14	5.94	59	65
7	Virden	1.74	12.77	6.48	61	64
	Rivers	1.39	9.51	7.34	60	65
8	Brandon	2.79	12.63	7.38	61	65
	Cypress River	1.36	9.62	7.26	59	66
9	Neepawa	1.73	11.43	7.28	60	65
10	Russell	1.28	6.06 2/	6.99	58	64
	Birtle	2.28	11.13	7.23	59	64
11	Dauphin	2.46	10.37	6.20	N.R.	64
12	Gimli	.43	9.46	7.90	59	66
13	Swan River	3.16	6.74	7.27	59	63
	The Pas	.10	5.69	5.51	59	65
MANITOBA AVERAGE		1.37	10.30	7.30	59.9	65.8
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	1.36	9.86	7.03	63	65
	Carlyle	3.48	10.26	7.52	58	64
	Oxbow	1.20	7.14 2/	7.18	60	65
1B	Broadview	1.45	8.50	6.58	N.R.	64
	Kipling	.88	9.64	6.70	59	65
	Moosomin	4.38	12.86	6.32	60	65
2A	Yellow Grass	2.74	7.99	6.91	62	65
	Midale	2.48	10.32	7.59	62	65
2B	Moose Jaw	.77	6.44	6.99	60	67
	Regina	1.37	8.51	6.98	60	64
	Qu'Appelle	.74	7.94	8.21	64	66
	Indian Head	1.34	7.96	8.00	59	64
3AS	Assiniboia	.24	9.32	6.01	60	66
	Ceylon	1.52	8.97	8.58	58	66
3AN	Chaplin	1.48	7.16	7.31	60	65
	Gravelbourg	.56	8.28	6.14	60	65
	Coderre	.90	7.68	6.06	59	65
	Bishopric	.94	6.64 2/	6.23	61	65
3BS	Shaunavon	.40	5.00	6.00	59	64
	Cadillac	.40	5.74	8.20	59	65
	Val Marie	.10	4.10	6.61	62	67
	Aneroid	.78	3.82 2/	7.07	60	64



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		8 a.m. July 17/50	since April 1	since April 1	July 17/50	Normal
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
3BN	Pennant	2.48	6.30	7.38	60	65
	Swift Current	2.60	8.05	7.01	58	65
	Hughton	1.64	5.70	6.35	57	64
4A	Maple Creek	.64	3.45 <u>2/</u>	6.78	60	65
	Consul	.30	3.70	5.75	56	62
	Roadene	.52	3.98	6.36	60	64
5A	Leross	N.R.	5.50 <u>2/</u>	7.08	N.R.	63
	Lipton	1.04	7.40	6.23	56	63
	Yorkton	3.00	6.91	6.79	59	62
5B	Dafoe	.80	5.05	6.18	57	63
	Foam Lake	1.14	5.25	6.67	58	62
	Lintlaw	1.12	6.46	6.80	56	62
6A	Kamsack	1.04	4.01	6.08	58	64
	Davidson	1.28	6.13	5.72	58	65
	Dilke	.68	5.24	6.22	N.R.	N.R.
	Semans	.86	4.60	4.56	56	63
	Strasbourg	1.32	7.28	6.53	57	63
6B	Harris	2.40	6.08 <u>2/</u>	6.31	54	64
	Outlook	1.54	5.55	4.52	60	64
	Saskatoon	2.25	8.49	6.05	57	64
	Elbow	1.20	5.83	5.81	58	65
	Bundurn	1.70	6.10	7.00	56	64
7A	Kindersley	1.52	6.53	5.46	57	64
	Rosetown	1.88	6.65	6.52	N.R.	63
7B	Macklin	1.14	5.24	6.59	60	61
	Scott	1.28	6.67	5.88	60	62
	Ruthilda	1.16	4.56 <u>2/</u>	6.53	N.R.	N.R.
8A	Biggar	1.76	5.87	6.59	60	63
	Mistatim	.26	7.50	6.56	56	64
	Hudson Bay	.52	5.53	6.68	58	64
8B	Humboldt	.63	4.11	5.58	54	64
	Melfort	.65	5.89	6.27	58	64
9A	North Battleford	1.16	5.95	6.32	58	65
	Rabbit Lake	1.14	6.92	6.44	56	62
	Prince Albert	1.83	7.96	6.38	58	65
9B	Island Falls	.54	4.84	6.40	56	64
	Waseca	.80	6.42	6.33	56	61
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		1.30	6.82	6.56	58.6	64.1
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
1	Taber	.60	2.98 <u>2/</u>	5.69	62	68
	Foremost	.36	4.09	7.87	60	68
	Winnifred	.44	3.58	5.23	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	.30	3.39	5.87	62	68
	Manyberries	.28	4.83 <u>2/</u>	5.98	61	68
2	Cowley	.58	6.23	7.46	57	61
	Macleod	2.38	7.24	6.59	63	67
	Cardston	1.16	8.02	9.98	59	66
	Lethbridge	.61	4.61	6.82	60	66
	Magrath	N.R.	3.68 <u>2/</u>	8.84	N.R.	66

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<u>ALBERTA</u>						
3	Vauxhall	N.R.	3.43 2/	5.44	N.R.	68
	Brooks	.39	2.53	5.57	59	69
	Bindloss	.88	2.92 2/	5.63	58	70
	Empress	.78	1.61	6.30	63	70
4	High River	1.44	5.31	8.09	55	61
	Vulcan	1.06	4.16 2/	7.06	N.R.	N.R.
5	Drumheller	2.00	4.05	7.09	59	68
	Hanna	2.88	5.57 2/	7.74	56	66
	Naco	2.48	6.77	6.73	56	65
	Oyen	3.72	6.76 2/	5.40	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	2.26	5.86	7.22	54	61
	Calgary	1.68	6.17	7.72	55	63
	Three Hills	2.32	5.62	6.54	56	61
	Strathmore	N.R.	2.64 2/	6.84	N.R.	62
	Gleichen	1.46	4.79	6.27	58	63
	Hussar	N.R.	2.42 2/	6.36	N.R.	N.R.
7	Sedgewick	1.74	6.13 2/	6.43	58	60
	Hardisty	1.60	6.95 2/	6.60	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	3.35	8.06	5.69	58	63
	Hughenden	1.18	7.29	6.27	N.R.	67
8	Red Deer	2.27	5.65	8.95	54	60
	Lacombe	N.R.	4.37 2/	7.69	N.R.	61
	Wetaskiwin	1.10	4.68	7.15	58	62
	Camrose	1.56	3.98	6.92	57	62
	Stettler	2.52	6.31	7.88	59	61
9	Jasper	1.53	7.12	3.68	55	59
	Rocky Mountain House	1.72	6.69	7.91	54	60
	Springdale	.34	3.74	8.88	54	60
10	Vegreville	1.46	4.09	7.95	55	60
	Vermilion	.75	5.79	7.50	57	61
	Lloydminster	.14	6.52	5.84	57	62
11	Edmonton	2.11	5.52	7.42	58	62
12	Edson	1.18	5.50 2/	7.01	54	58
	Whitecourt	1.17	5.98	7.49	56	61
13	Elk Point	Trace	3.66 2/	6.41	56	62
14	Campsie	.76	3.32 2/	7.40	58	61
	Athabaska	.80	3.58	6.57	58	61
	Lac La Biche	.27	4.99	6.60	60	61
15	High Prairie	1.12	5.54	6.52	59	61
	Wagner	.04	5.89	6.82	58	62
16	Beaverlodge	.60	4.76	5.37	54	60
	Rycroft	N.R.	3.40 2/	4.66	N.R.	60
	Grand Prairie	1.62	5.71	6.41	58	60
	Fairview	1.45	7.16	4.73	58	60
17	Fort St. John	1.72	7.14	6.40	59	62
ALBERTA AVERAGE		1.31	5.42	6.75	57.7	63.1

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1/ Source: Meteorological Service of Canada

2/ Incomplete: not included in average