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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, May 29, 1951, 3 p.m. - The second 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 third 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.

SUMMARY

Growing conditions in the Maritime Provinces during the past two weeks have been favourable although frequent rains have delayed seeding in some areas. Seeding and planting are well under way with 50 to 75 per cent of the grain and potatoes in the ground. Early seeded grains are making excellent growth. Pastures are excellent and prospects for the hay crop are above average. Both tender trees and small fruits in the Annapolis Valley were adversely affected by frost last week but the damage to apple blossoms was moderate and the bloom has been fair to good.

Weather conditions in Quebec during May were ideal for field operations and it is estimated that approximately 80 per cent of the grain has been seeded with germination reported good. Meadows and pastures are growing well with frost damage reported to be negligible in most areas. It is expected that all live stock will be on pasture this week. The condition of truck crops is normal and fruit trees are showing abundant bloom. In general, agricultural conditions are favourable throughout the province with the exception of certain areas in Abitibi and Temiscamingue where grains sown a month earlier than usual have been growing very slowly due to lack of rain.

Seeding of spring grains has been completed in practically all parts of Ontario except in some scattered low-lying areas. Warm weather during most of May promoted rapid growth of hay and pasture crops but a few areas, particularly in northern Ontario, report that rain is needed. Preparation of land for corn and soybeans is under way in the southern part of the province and planting of tobacco and canning tomatoes is progressing favourably. Prospects for small fruits appear to be favourable but the tree fruit set is not yet generally known.

Data for Newfoundland not available.

Wheat seeding is nearing completion in the Prairie Provinces except in some parts of Alberta. Excellent progress has also been made in seeding other crops and work is finished in a number of districts. Germination and growth has been generally good to date but hot, windy weather has resulted in some soil drifting on lighter soils in all three provinces. Rains would be welcome in many areas.

Seeding is almost completed in Manitoba with growth generally satisfactory. Rains will be needed soon, however, and would be particularly helpful to late planted crops, gardens and pastures. Heavy growth of wild oats has necessitated some reseeding in local areas. Grasshopper control measures are expected to start this week in the Red River Valley where the main infestation centres. Wheat seeding is 90 per cent completed in Saskatchewan and will be completed by the end of this week. Favourable progress is also reported for coarse grain seeding with 60 per cent in the ground and 30 per cent of the flax acreage sown. Germination and growth has been good. However, strong drying winds in the past week have depleted surface moisture supplies in many areas and rain will soon be required. Soil drifting is occurring in most areas but the damage is not too extensive. Wireworm and cutworm activity is reported in some localities and grasshoppers are hatching in isolated places. Progress of seeding has been variable in Alberta. Planting is practically completed in the southeast corner of the province but wet ground has delayed operations in the extreme southwest, in the eastcentral districts and in parts of the Peace River area. Most districts in the remainder of the province report wheat seeding from 60 to 100 per cent completed with somewhat smaller proportions of the coarse grains in the ground. Considerable late seeding has been done to secure a kill of the heavy wild oat growth. Threshing of the remainder of last year's crop is about completed. Much of the wheat is grading 5 and 6 Rejected, but dry. Grasshoppers are hatching in the south but control activities have not yet started.

In British Columbia the season is now about one week earlier than last year. Good rains were received in most areas during the past three weeks and growing conditions are generally good. Seeding is completed in the southern portions of the province and good progress has been made in the Peace River and central interior sections. Fall sown grains are growing rapidly and pastures and range land are generally in good condition. In the Okanagan Valley good yields of peaches, prunes, apples and pears are looked for but the cherry and apricot crops will be light.

Maritime Provinces - In Nova Scotia growing conditions have been favourable. Seeding of grains and potatoes is about 75 per cent completed in the Annapolis Valley and is well under way in the Nappan area. Pastures are excellent and the grass is growing vigorously. Hay conditions are above average. Frost last week injured plum and cherry blossoms and reduced the yields of strawberries. Injury to apple trees was slight and the bloom was moderate to good. In New Brunswick warm weather and ample rains provided ideal growing conditions. Three-quarters of the oats and half the potatoes have been planted and early seeded grain is making excellent growth. Hay meadows and pastures are earlier than usual and the growth is heavier than normal. Apple trees bloomed heavily and strawberry beds wintered well.

Quebec - Agricultural conditions are reported to be generally favourable throughout the province with the exception of areas around Abitibi and Temiscamingue where grain sown earlier than usual has been growing very slowly due to lack of rain. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the grain has been seeded. Meadows and pastures are growing well with frost damage reported to be negligible in most areas.

At Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere conditions have been favourable for seeding and wheat, oats and barley are practically all seeded. Recent rains have been very beneficial and meadows and pastures are in good shape now. Some winterkilling of legumes has been noted but there is promise of an abundant hay crop. Fruit trees started blooming May 21. No severe damage has been suffered by the orchards.

Grain seeding is expected to be completed by the end of May throughout the Lake St. John district. Precipitation has been extremely light throughout most of the month but recent rains are expected to improve conditions considerably. Potato planting has almost been completed at Peribonka. Pastures are progressing favourably and live stock were turned out May 20. The season at Lennoxville is reported to be somewhat late but meadows are growing well and grain seeding is well advanced. Early seeded fields are germinating well and making good growth. In the Nicolet district seeding is nearly completed. Meadows are fair and pastures are good. At Lotbiniere and Levis seeding is half done. Hay and pasture are good. In the Dorchester and Beauce districts seeding is one-third completed. Meadows are fair and pastures poor.

Weather conditions at St-Jean during the past two weeks have been ideal for seeding and germination. Early potatoes are up in the Sherrington and St. Michel areas. Beans are also showing above ground in some fields and grain is coming up very nicely. New seedings of alfalfa and clover were heavily damaged by frosts in some counties. At Hemmingford pastures and hay and clover fields are reported to be in good condition with winterkilling very light. Seeding has been almost completed under excellent conditions. Fruit crops promise well. The weather has been warm and dry with excellent soil moisture conditions.

At L'Assomption the sowing of cereal grains has been almost completed. Meadows and pastures are in good condition. The sowing of fodder corn and the planting of flue-cured tobacco has just started. The weather has been dry and warm and some rain is needed.

Ontario - Seeding of spring grains has been completed in practically all parts of the province except some low-lying areas. Early-seeded spring grains made rapid progress during May and even late-seeded crops appear to be germinating well. Hay and pastures are in generally excellent condition. Preparation of land for corn, soybeans and other late crops and transplanting of tobacco and canning tomatoes are now in progress.

In the western part of the province both Bruce and Middlesex Counties report seeding practically completed, with increases in acreages seeded to malting barley. In Middlesex planting of corn, both for ensilage and grain is general and a large percentage of the sugar beet area has been

seeded. Hay and pastures have made generally good progress but have been retarded in some areas by light frosts and dry weather. Transplanting of tobacco commenced May 21 and should be almost completed by the end of the month. In Bruce County rains have improved prospects for spring grains considerably. Preparation of land for corn is now in progress. Halton County also reports generally favourable conditions, although rain will be necessary to maintain the present good prospects.

A report from the Experimental Station at Harrow indicates that warm weather since the middle of May has hastened growth of all early crops in Essex County. Early tomatoes have been planted, corn and soybean planting is well advanced, flue-cured tobacco planting is general and burley tobacco planting has just started. On Pelee Island planting of soybeans is progressing favourably. In Kent County crops are also making excellent growth but the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Chatham reports some wireworm and cutworm damage, although not severe to date.

In the Vineland district of the Niagara Peninsula planting of early staked tomatoes has been completed and planting of the canning tomato crop is under way. Blossom weather was favourable but the fruit set is not yet known. Some brown rot is reported on cherries. Cutworms are reported to be damaging strawberries and some early vegetables.

Generally favourable conditions are reported from the Lake Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence areas in the eastern part of the province. In Prince Edward County grass and clover growth has been excellent. Canning peas are developing well and planting of the tomato crop is well advanced. There are prospects of scab damage to tree fruits but small fruits are generally in good condition. Leeds County reports seeding completed except in low poorly-drained fields, and planting of corn has commenced. Crop conditions are generally favourable although more rain is needed. Meadows are in good condition and spring grain is germinating rapidly.

The Experimental Station at Kapuskasing in northern Ontario reports seeding in the district was completed by May 15. However, germination of cereals has not been uniform because of dry weather. More moisture is needed for cereal, hay and pasture crops.

Manitoba - Seeding of all crops in Manitoba is practically completed and growth to date has been very satisfactory. Some uneven germination has occurred in late-seeded fields, on account of the dry surface soil. General rains will be needed soon and would be especially helpful to late-planted crops, gardens, hay and pastures. Soil drifting has occurred in some areas but the damage has been limited. Grasshoppers are hatching freely in the Red River Valley and control measures will likely start this week.

At Altona in southeastern Manitoba seeding of all crops is practically completed including the delayed seeding on account of wild oats control. Beets and sunflowers are showing above ground. Rain would benefit all crops at the present time. At Norden dry weather is actually retarding growth of crops and moisture is needed to germinate late seedings. Grass and pastures are drying badly. Early-seeded crops are showing fair progress, however. Farther south at Pilot Mound wheat sowing is completed and 80 per cent of the coarse grains and flax is sown. Surface moisture is becoming

depleted and some soil blowing has occurred. Soil moisture is good yet, however, and conditions are generally favourable. In the southwest, at Melita, warm, dry weather over the past two weeks has resulted in rapid growth of all crops. Rain would be beneficial now to both crops and gardens.

Around Winnipeg wheat seeding is finished and 80 per cent of other crops is in the ground. Some reseeded has been done because of heavy wild oat growth. In the East Selkirk area, except for a few scattered showers, weather conditions have been very dry. Growth to date, however, has been good. Planting of market gardens is in full swing.

In the Brandon area dry weather accompanied by high winds has resulted in some soil drifting. Due to the dry soil germination has been erratic in late-sown grains. Pastures, hay fields and gardens are suffering from lack of moisture. At Woodnorth seeding will be completed by June 1. Germination has been generally good and subsoil moisture is excellent. Growth to date has been satisfactory.

In the northcentral part of the province, at Teulon, seeding is practically completed with some farmers delaying operations because of wild oats. Forage crops are progressing favourably but all crops require rain and late-seeded fields will not germinate without rain. Farther west at Neepawa practically all the oats and wheat are in and 75 per cent of the barley and 40 per cent of the flaxseed has been sown. Subsoil moisture is adequate but surface soil is dry and although growth has been good rain is needed. At Minnedosa wheat seeding is completed and about 15 per cent of other grains remains to be done. Early-seeded crops are making very rapid growth but late-seeded fields and gardens require rain. Heavy winds of the past week have resulted in some soil drifting. Harvesting of the balance of last year's crop is now completed. At Shoal Lake in the western part of the province seeding is also almost completed. Germination of field crops has been good but rain will be needed soon.

In the northern part of the province, at Swan River, wheat seeding is only 50 per cent completed while sowing of oats and barley is also behind due to land being unprepared. Spring combining of last year's crop is resulting in dry samples of grain with lower bushel poundage but generally good grades. Rains last week gave pastures and alfalfa and clover a good start.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 38 per cent below normal as compared with 17 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 61 per cent above normal at the same time last year. Mean temperature for the week ending May 28 was 6.6 degrees above normal compared with 3.4 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 2.1 degrees above normal a year ago.

Saskatchewan -

Wheat seeding is completed in many areas of Saskatchewan and by the end of the week will be practically finished in all areas. Favourable progress is also being made with coarse grains with 60 per cent seeded and 30 per cent of the flaxseed in the ground. Crops have germinated well and growth to date has been good. Strong drying winds of the past week, however, have depleted surface moisture supplies in many areas and rains will be required soon to properly advance growth. While soil drifting has occurred in most districts damage has not been extensive. Wire-worm and cutworm activity has been recorded in some localities and isolated

grasshopper hatching is occurring.

The Indian Head Experimental Station reports seeding practically completed in that district with early-sown grain showing above ground nicely. Germination has not been as uniform in late-sown crops. Pastures are drying rapidly and rain is needed soon particularly in the Alameda-Arcola and Fleming areas. Germination of crops has been good at Fillmore but high winds have dried the topsoil and rain is needed soon for continued rapid growth. First-sown grain is up about four inches. At Yellow Grass heavy rains are also needed to promote even germination and growth. In the Swift Current area seeding is nearly completed and crops have made a quick start with good emergence from all early seeding. Growth has been poor for the past week, however, due to dry, windy weather. Pastures are good but rain is needed soon to sustain growth. At Leader the moisture supply is good and about one-third of the seeded crop has emerged. Fall rye suffered some winterkilling but the remainder is growing well. Summerfallowing work has started.

In the eastcentral part of the province at Willowbrook seeding is practically completed. Some delay has occurred on account of wild oats. Moisture reserves are ample in this district and grains are showing well above ground. Pasture conditions are favourable. Seeding is well advanced in the Togo-Kamsack area and moisture conditions are good. Wild oat growth has been excessive this spring but the weather has been ideal for killing weeds. Germination has been rapid in all grains and growth is well advanced. In the central part of the province at Drake seeding is practically completed and early crops are several inches above the ground. No rain has fallen since the last report but pastures are still in good condition. At Rosetown sowing of wheat is completed and is mostly showing above ground. Subsoil moisture is good in this district. A report from Scott indicates that although wheat is all seeded about half the coarse grains and practically all the flax remain to be sown. Early-sown grain is showing an even growth and moisture conditions are still good for seeding. Approximately 50 per cent of the grain remaining over winter is still unthreshed. Threshing returns have been good. Hay and pasture growth in this district have been exceptional.

In the northeastern part of the province at Melfort all crops are making satisfactory progress with wheat seeding 80 per cent completed and barley and oats well advanced. Germination of grains appears to be uniform and moisture supplies are adequate for the present time. Hay and pasture crops are in good condition but will require rain soon for satisfactory progress. In the Shellbrook and Big River areas early-seeded fields of wheat are germinating evenly. Moisture conditions are good and pasture and hay crops are making satisfactory growth. Harvesting of last year's crop is progressing favourably.

The Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon reports that some damage from pale western cutworms and wireworms is occurring to wheat in central Saskatchewan. Grasshopper hatching is just beginning. Considerable damage to sweet clover by the sweet clover weevil is reported in eastern Saskatchewan. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 15 per cent below normal as compared with 8 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 14 per cent below normal at the same time last year. Mean temperature for the week ending May 28 was 6.2 degrees above normal as compared with 6.8 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 3 degrees above normal at the same time a year ago.

Alberta - Seeding conditions have been quite variable in Alberta over the past two weeks. Work is about finished in the extreme south-east but wet ground has held up operations in parts of the southwest, east central areas and some sections of the Peace River district. Progress has been generally good in other districts with wheat seeding varying from about 60 to 100 per cent completed. Seeding of other grains is coming along well. Many crops are going into the ground late as farmers wish to obtain a kill of the heavy wild oat growth. Heavy winds damaged summerfallow crops on light land in most areas but damage has not been too great as yet. Stook-threshing of over-wintered crops is about completed with much of the wheat grading 5 and 6 Rejected. The sample, however, is dry. Most grains still in swathe is being left until after seeding. Combining is now being hampered by green growth.

In the Brooks area in southeastern Alberta moisture reserves are good but recent winds have dried the topsoil. Fall rye is in good condition. Wheat is 60 per cent seeded with 20 per cent of the oats and barley and 30 per cent of the flax in the ground. Seeding of canning crops is well under way. Seeding has advanced rapidly in the southwest of the province during the past week but is still not completed in the foothills area. Early seedings are showing about 3 inches above ground with good stands. Recent severe winds caused some damage through soil drifting in the Lethbridge and Claresholm areas. Fall rye is showing fairly good prospects but many winter wheat fields required re-seeding. Some sugar beet crops are showing a good stand but emergence in some fields is being prevented by crusting. Range grasses, hay and pastures are in generally excellent condition throughout this part of the province.

At Hanna in east-central Alberta 85 per cent of the wheat and 25 per cent of the coarse grain seeding is completed. Early wheat germinated evenly and is above ground. Spring-threshed wheat is grading 6 to Feed. Pastures are excellent and no crop damage of any kind is reported to date.

Rain has caused some further delay in field work in the Steetler-Donalda sector of central Alberta. Due to the lateness of the season a considerable increase in coarse grain acreages is anticipated. Wheat is from 60 to 90 per cent seeded in this district but only about 20 to 40 per cent of the coarse grains is in the ground. Grass and hay crops are good. Farther north at Sedgewick even less seeding has been accomplished to date and here too an increase in coarse grains is looked for.

Correspondents along the Calgary-Edmonton line, apart from some concern over the lateness of the season, are generally optimistic. Another week of good weather should see seeding completed around Calgary where pastures are showing heavy growth and general conditions are good. At Red Deer and Eckville wheat seeding is completed with coarse grain seeding progressing favourably. Moisture conditions are generally excellent although the surface is dry at Eckville and slight soil drifting has occurred. In the Red Deer area more forage is being established this spring due to favourable soil moisture. Hay and pasture growth are the best in years. Good progress has been made in seeding in the Olds and Lacombe areas but heavy rain and snow yesterday may delay further seeding for another week. Some increase in summerfallow acreage is anticipated in these districts unless the land dries very rapidly. Cloudy wet weather and high winds have held up spring seeding around Edmonton and caused a minor amount of damage through soil drifting on

newly-seeded fields.

At Vermilion, east of Edmonton, about half of the wheat is sown but very little coarse grains are yet in the ground. While threshing of last year's crop is nearly completed another ten days' combining are still to be done in some areas. Heavy rain yesterday caused a further delay in field work. In the northeast of the province around Bonnyville cool weather and showers are delaying seeding and it is expected that as much as 25 per cent of the wheat land may have to be seeded to coarse grains. Early seedings are emerging and showing good germination. Forage crops are very promising with alfalfa at an average height of 15 inches.

At Athabasca, north of Edmonton, seeding is 80 per cent completed. The acreage of coarse grains has been increased while less wheat is being seeded. Early grain is up 3 to 4 inches and prospects are good. The Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge in the Peace River area reports seeding well under way with 75 per cent of the wheat in the ground. Moisture reserves are good but high winds are drying out the surface soil. No serious winterkilling of forage crops has been reported. At Falher excessive moisture has delayed operations and an increase in coarse grain seedings is expected at the expense of wheat. Forage crops are doing well here with no winterkilling reported.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge reports that the grasshopper hatch is becoming general in southern Alberta but control activities are not yet under way. An outbreak of woolly bear caterpillar is doing considerable damage to crops in the Retlaw district. This is the first time damage has been noted from this species in Alberta. Wireworms have caused severe damage in some fields. The spring cutworm survey indicates larvae present over an extensive acreage but the degree of damage cannot be forecast as yet. Local army cutworm outbreaks have caused slight damage around Eastend, Saskatchewan, and Winnifred, Alberta. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 59 per cent above normal as compared with 94 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 35 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 28 was 2.8 degrees above normal compared with 6.3 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 1.2 degrees below normal a year ago.

British Columbia - In British Columbia the season is developing rapidly and is now about one week earlier than last year. During the past three weeks good rains were received in most areas and growing conditions are generally favourable. Seeding is now completed in the southern portions of the province and rapid progress is being made in the Peace River and central-interior sections. Fall-sown grains and hay meadows and pastures are making good growth. In the Okanagan Valley the cherry and apricot crops will be light but good yields of peaches, prunes, apples and pears are looked for. In the Prince George district most of the planting was completed during the favourable weather of the past two weeks. Recent rains have stimulated good growth of both the hay and cereal crops and conditions generally are very promising.

ERRATA

In the table on page 6 of Crop Report No. 5, "Intentions to Plant Field Crops" dated May 17, 1951, please substitute the following figures for those appearing in the column headed "Summerfallow": for 1950, substitute 20,998 for 20,105, for 10-year average, substitute 20,518 for 20,429.

Weekly Precipitation and Temperature in the Prairie Provinces, 1951 1/

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week Ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 28/51	since April 1	since April 1	May 28/51 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.08	2.96	2.99	60	54
	Melita	.06	2.09	3.16	60	54
	Maskada	.04	1.57	2.39	59	55
2	Boissevain	Nil	1.43	3.09	61	54
	Ninette	Nil	1.61	3.28	60	54
3	Portage la Prairie	.02	1.70	2.80	64	55
	Graysville	Trace	1.44	2.79	61	54
	Morden	Nil	1.53	2.94	65	54
	Altona	Trace	.84	2.98	62	54
	Morris	.08	1.44	2.63	60	55
	Emerson	.20	1.74	2.32	60	55
4	Winnipeg	.63	1.95	3.17	61	56
6	Sprague	.38	2.30	3.12	57	53
	Pinawa	.16	1.96	2.03	58	53
7	Virden	Nil	1.87	2.11	59	54
	Rivers	Trace	1.09	2.66	59	54
8	Brandon	.10	.97	2.63	61	54
	Cypress River	Nil	.88	2.75	62	54
9	Neepawa	Trace	1.54	2.66	61	54
10	Russell	Nil	1.14	2.30	N.R.	52
11	Dauphin	.01	1.63	2.08	63	52
12	Gimli	.13	1.73	3.25	59	52
13	Swan River	.06	2.07	2.01	60	51
	The Pas	.56	2.18	1.82	56	53
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.10	1.65	2.67	60.3	53.7
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	Trace	2.84	2.61	61	53
	Carlyle	Nil	2.46	2.90	56	52
	Oxbow	Trace	2.00	2.83	59	53
1B	Broadview	Trace	1.36	2.53	60	53
	Kipling	N.R.	N.R.	2.34	N.R.	53
	Moosomin	Trace	2.39	2.21	60	53
2A	Yellow Grass	.04	1.94	2.48	60	53
	Midale	.02	.85	2.96	59	52
2B	Hoose Jaw	Nil	2.18	2.38	62	56
	Regina	.03	1.49	2.19	60	53
	Qu'Appelle	.10	1.43	2.92	58	53
	Indian Head	.02	1.05	2.50	61	53
3AS	Assiniboia	.02	2.05	1.86	60	54
	Ceylon	Trace	2.06	3.38	58	53
3AN	Chaplin	Trace	1.27	2.78	60	54
	Gravelbourg	.08	.82	1.92	60	53
	Coderre	.04	.98	2.08	58	53
	Bishopric	Nil	1.91	2.06	61	52
3BS	Shaunavon	Nil	2.10	2.05	59	51
	Cadillac	.04	1.96	3.31	60	51
	Val Marie	N.R.	N.R.	2.32	N.R.	52
	Aneroid	Nil	.55	2.28	58	52
3BN	Pennant	.42	1.95	2.60	59	54
	Swift Current	.16	1.37	2.39	59	53
	Hughton	.24	1.74	2.83	60	53

Weekly Precipitation and Temperature in the Prairie Provinces, 1951 1/ (cont'd)

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 28/51	since April 1	since April 1	May 28/51 Mean	Normal
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
4A	Maple Creek	.06	1.97	2.38	61	54
	Consul	.04	1.61	2.41	55	52
	Roadene	.11	1.78	2.85	60	53
5A	Leross	.16	1.50	2.27	57	51
	Lipton	.12	1.43	2.09	58	52
	Yorkton	.04	3.00	2.35	60	52
5B	Dafoe	.03	1.37	1.90	58	52
	Foam Lake	Trace	2.49	2.27	60	51
	Lintlaw	.04	1.86	2.63	58	49
	Kamsack	Nil	1.96	1.72	60	51
6A	Davidson	.01	2.09	2.14	59	52
	Dilke	N.R.	1.78 2/	2.34	N.R.	N.R.
	Semans	Trace	2.22	1.71	60	51
	Strasbourg	.16	3.22	2.41	58	52
6B	Harris	.22	2.62	1.63	55	52
	Outlook	.04	1.69	1.78	54	53
	Saskatoon	.17	1.34	1.92	59	53
	Elbow	Nil	2.03	2.00	60	54
	Dundurn	.12	2.13	2.09	58	53
7A	Kindersley	.04	2.29	1.95	59	50
	Rosetown	.20	2.47	2.33	61	51
7B	Macklin	Trace	1.31	2.93	59	50
	Scott	.18	3.19	2.12	56	52
	Ruthilda	Trace	N.R.	2.16	N.R.	N.R.
	Biggar	.04	2.38	1.95	58	52
8A	Mistatim	N.R.	1.31 2/	2.14	N.R.	52
	Hudson Bay	.09	2.66	2.11	58	54
8B	Humboldt	.10	2.47	1.94	59	53
	Melfort	.01	1.25	2.33	59	53
9A	North Battleford	.22	2.46	1.93	58	56
	Rabbit Lake	.18	2.61	1.83	56	52
	Prince Albert	.06	1.55	2.11	59	53
9B	Island Falls	.92	2.40	2.10	53	51
	Waseca	.34	3.95	2.11	56	52
<u>SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE</u>		.09	1.96	2.30	58.7	52.5
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
1	Taber	Nil	3.74 2/	2.52	60	54
	Foremost	Nil	3.10	3.76	59	56
	Winnifred	Nil	3.57	2.76	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	Nil	1.76	2.09	61	56
	Manyberries	N.R.	1.79 2/	2.63	N.R.	56
2	Cowley	.19	4.47	3.14	53	51
	Macleod	Nil	5.84	2.32	60	54
	Cardston	.04	9.28	4.40	58	51
	Lethbridge	.60	5.50	2.64	58	54
	Magrath	Nil	4.98	3.40	56	55
3	Vauxhall	Nil	3.13	2.21	59	55
	Brooks	Nil	3.12	2.33	N.R.	55
	Bindloss	.06	2.49	2.35	56	55
	Empress	Trace	1.47	2.28	61	55

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		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 28/51	since April 1	since April 1	May 28/51 Mean	Normal
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
4	High River	Nil	4.67	3.39	52	52
	Vulcan	Nil	5.05	2.51	N.R.	N.R.
5	Drumheller	Trace	4.60	2.38	61	55
	Hanna	Trace	2.68	2.73	54	53
	Naco	.14	2.05	2.98	58	52
	Oyen	Nil	3.16	1.66	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	.40	5.07	3.02	54	51
	Calgary	.06	4.11	2.76	56	52
	Three Hills	.20	4.78	2.02	54	51
	Strathmore	N.R.	5.21 <u>2/</u>	2.48	N.R.	50
	Gleichen	Nil	5.08	2.37	56	52
	Hussar	N.R.	4.25 <u>2/</u>	2.71	N.R.	N.R.
7	Sedgewick	N.R.	N.R.	1.80	N.R.	52
	Hardisty	.20	2.96	1.83	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.02	3.74	2.27	56	50
	Hughenden	.38	2.41	2.33	56	50
8	Red Deer	.40	4.70	3.16	53	51
	Lacombe	.88	4.62	2.46	55	51
	Wetaskiwin	.50	6.08	2.10	56	52
	Camrose	.80	4.32	2.77	54	50
	Stettler	.18	4.27	3.38	57	51
9	Jasper	.32	1.79	1.59	49	52
	Rocky Mountain House	.41	5.33	3.16	53	49
	Springdale	N.R.	2.71 <u>2/</u>	3.10	N.R.	50
10	Vegreville	.38	2.88	2.73	57	51
	Vermilion	.23	4.10	2.31	55	50
	Lloydminster	.48	3.72	1.89	55	50
11	Edmonton	.33	4.28	2.34	56	54
12	Edson	.28	3.34	2.08	50	52
	Whitecourt	.04	3.34	2.71	53	51
13	Elk Point	.12	4.29	2.04	54	50
14	Campsie	.02	3.79	2.25	53	52
	Athabaska	.10	3.19	2.39	51	52
	Lac la Biche	.15	4.46	2.39	53	52
15	High Prairie	.30	3.97	1.90	50	54
	Wagner	.72	4.56	2.41	51	51
16	Beaverlodge	.30	2.79	1.98	56	51
	Rycroft	N.R.	3.25 <u>2/</u>	1.38	N.R.	51
	Grand Prairie	.13	2.62	2.20	52	51
	Fairview	.81	4.47	1.46	49	53
17	Fort St. John	.62	3.27	2.08	49	53
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.22	3.94	2.48	55.0	52.2

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1/ Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

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