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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, June 12, 1951, 3 p.m. - The third 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 fifth 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

Completion of seeding has been delayed in the Maritimes during the past two weeks due to wet weather. Pastures, hay and early seeded crops are making excellent progress. Some frost damage has occurred to small fruits in the Annapolis Valley but prospects for the apple crop are good. The outlook for stone fruits is poor.

Seeding is nearly finished in the province of Quebec and crops appear to be progressing favourably. Warmer weather is needed throughout the province and some areas require rain. Cool nights have retarded cereal growth and light frosts in scattered sections have caused some slight damage. The hay crop promises to be abundant throughout the province with the possible exception of some localities south of Montreal. Orchards and vegetable gardens are in better than average conditions. Tobacco and other industrial crops are progressing normally.

Growing conditions throughout most of Ontario have been generally excellent during the past two weeks. Fall wheat is now headed in the southern part of the province and promises at least an average crop. Spring grain is making rapid progress after a rather late start and prospects for the hay crop are excellent. Ensiling of hay has already commenced and all haying operations are expected to be early this year. Planting of late-sown crops is practically completed and harvesting of early truck crops is well under way. Moisture conditions are reported to be excellent in eastern Ontario, but rain is needed in northern and parts of the western and southern sections. Insect damage to date has been fairly well localized.

Recent rains and more seasonable temperatures have improved the crop outlook in Manitoba and Saskatchewan while in Alberta moisture supplies are ample but warmer weather is required to promote growth. Development of

Data for Newfoundland not available.

early seeded fields is normal in Manitoba and hay, pastures and late-seeded crops will benefit greatly by the rains. Rapid advancement is also expected in Saskatchewan where depleted surface moisture was retarding the development of late-seeded crops particularly. Wheat seeding is practically completed in all areas of Alberta with two to eight inches of growth showing. Coarse grains seeding is well advanced except in the extreme southwest, in the Brooks area and in some central and east-central sections. Warmer weather is now needed to promote growth which has been backward to date in many districts. Wireworms and cutworms have been causing some damage in Saskatchewan and Alberta but cool weather has retarded development of grasshopper populations in all three of the Prairie Provinces.

The weather in British Columbia during the past two weeks has been generally warm with some scattered showers. Hay crops are spotty with cutting under way in some areas. Rain is needed on the Island, in the North Okanagan and Kamloops areas and around Prince George. Light hay crops are anticipated in these sections but cereals are still doing well in most districts of the province. Strawberries in coastal regions are now moving in volume and vegetable crops are progressing satisfactorily. Cutworms have caused considerable damage in some locations.

Maritime Provinces - In Prince Edward Island five inches of rain have fallen since May 23 and seeding has been at a standstill. Practically half of the grains and over two-thirds of the potatoes are yet to be planted. Growth of pastures, hay and early-seeded crops has been rapid. Weevils have been causing moderate damage to strawberries and cutworms are numerous in fields east of Charlottetown but little damage has been done. Excessive rains in Nova Scotia have also held up seeding and 20 per cent remains to be done except in the Annapolis Valley and the southwestern shore where operations are completed. Cool weather is retarding growth of all crops. Some frost injury has occurred to vegetables and small fruits but prospects for the apple crop are generally good. Early strawberries are expected on the market this week. Heavy rains have delayed seeding of grains and potatoes in southern New Brunswick and about 50 per cent of the crop area remains to be planted here. Seeding is practically completed in northern New Brunswick. Growth of hay, pasture and early-seeded crops has been rapid throughout. Frost was reported in central areas of the province on June 9. The tent caterpillar infestation is very severe with trees stripped in many areas.

Quebec Seeding is nearly completed throughout Quebec and was carried out under ideal conditions. Crops appear to be progressing favourably although warmer weather is needed and, in some areas, rain is required. Cool nights have retarded cereal growth and light frosts in some sections have caused slight damage. An abundant crop of hay is in prospect and orchards and vegetable gardens are in better than average condition.

Seeding has not been quite completed at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere. During the last two weeks two inches of rain have been recorded and cereal grains, hoe crops, meadows and pastures are doing well in spite of cool weather. Fruit tree bloom was abundant although weather conditions were not ideal for good pollination of some varieties. The germination of the vegetable crop was good and production is expected to be larger than last year. Pastures are abundant and milk production is good.

A light frost was registered at Normandin on June 7 but little damage to tender crops was reported. The stand of cereals and meadows is very good. Pastures are only fair as moisture is required to promote satisfactory growth. The blueberry crop is promising and milk production is good. At Lennoxville the seeding of cereals has been completed. Crops are growing well and prospects are good. Grain seeding was completed last week in the area around Baie-des-Chaleurs. Germination and growth have been retarded as a result of the cool weather of the past week. In the Matapedia valley and in the eastern district of Bonaventure many garden crops were damaged by light frosts. Meadows and pastures are good but warm weather and some rain are needed. Reports from L'Assomption indicate that meadows and pastures are good although some rain is needed. Nearly all of the forage and corn crops have been sown. The planting of cigar tobacco is in full swing. Flue-cured tobacco plantings are practically at an end.

In the districts of western Quebec all crops including silage corn and sugar beets are above ground. The weather remains cool and frosts on June 8 in many regions caused some damage. Grain crops look promising and growers are busy planting fibre flax.

Ontario - Reports on crop prospects from most parts of the province have a generally optimistic tone, the main exception being northern Ontario where the weather has been cool and dry. In the southern part of the province fall wheat and rye are now headed. Spring-sown grains are making good progress and planting of late-sown crops has been practically completed. Both pastures and hay meadows are in generally good condition. Ensiling of hay has already started and other haying operations are expected to be under way shortly with prospects in most areas for above-average yields.

A report from Simcoe County states that growth has been excellent except on heavy and wet soils. Prospects are for an average wheat crop and above-average hay crop. Corn planting is nearly completed and potato planting will be finished in about ten days. Moisture conditions are fair to good and prospects for practically all crops are above average. Insect damage is reported to be serious in many crops. A fairly heavy caterpillar infestation has reached nuisance proportions although little economic damage has been done to date. In Waterloo County many farmers have already begun ensiling hay and the crop promises to be above average. Growth of all crops in the district has been extremely good.

Essex County, in the extreme southwestern part of the province, reports that growth has been excellent despite the rather late spring. Planting of corn, soybeans and tobacco is now nearly completed and early plantings of these crops are already well established. Harvesting of early truck crops is well under way. Wheat has made good growth and is now in head. On Pelee Island most of the soybeans have been planted but both wheat and soybeans are very much in need of rain with the possibility of some of the soybean acreage having to be re-planted.

Crop growth in Kent County has been generally good although wireworm injury has been moderate to severe on spring grain, corn, and tomatoes. The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Chatham reports up to 10 per cent injury in winter wheat due to Hessian fly infestation. Cutworm damage to tobacco has been locally severe and there has also been soil maggot

injury to lima beans. Generally excellent conditions prevail in Norfolk County where all crops appear to be above average. Tobacco was planted under ideal conditions. Haying will be general this week. A report from Vineland in the Niagara Peninsula indicates that there is a good set on most varieties of cherries, peaches, plums and apples but a light set on pears. Strawberry harvesting has been under way during the past few days and crop prospects are good.

In the Prince Edward and southern Hastings areas infestations of flea beetles and cutworms are causing moderate to severe losses in new tomato settings. Damage is also being caused by cabbage maggots but loss due to other insects is negligible. Reports from eastern Ontario are generally optimistic. In Dundas County all crops are growing well and hay meadows promise bigger yields than a year ago. Spring grains look exceptionally well, with moisture and growing conditions never considered better. In Renfrew County heavy showers have continued to provide sufficient moisture for the rapid growth of all crops and prospects are excellent. The potato acreage has been reduced by about 30 per cent and the acreage of dry peas is the lowest in many years. Haying will commence earlier than usual this year. Fall wheat and rye are in the dough stage in Prescott and Russell Counties. Pastures are in excellent condition and the hay crop is most promising. Potatoes and corn are about three inches above the ground but more rain and warmer weather are needed to maintain the present good outlook.

A report from Kapuskasing in northern Ontario states that cool nights have been retarding growth of all crops. Both hay and grain crops need more moisture and pastures are also suffering from lack of rain.

Manitoba - Moderate to heavy rainfall in Manitoba during the past week has greatly improved the crop outlook. Growth of early-seeded fields has been normal for the season. Hay, pastures, gardens and late-seeded fields have been greatly improved by the rains. Sugar beet thinning is under way. Grasshoppers have hatched in the Red River Valley with little damage to date. Spraying of grasshoppers and weeds is expected to be in full swing by the end of the week.

Rains at Altona have greatly improved the situation there especially in late-seeded fields which were germinating unevenly. Some reseeded of badly infested wild oat fields has occurred and seeding of flax is now well advanced. At Morden crops are now making favourable progress but more moisture and warmth are needed to maintain development. Row crops are germinating well. Grasshopper hatching has been heavy in some areas in the eastern part of the Red River Valley. In the southwestern part of Manitoba, at Melita, practically one inch of rain was received since last week. This has been very beneficial as top soil was extremely dry. Prospects are good for all crops.

In the East Selkirk area, rains during the past week have brought growing conditions back to normal. Pastures are recovering from the recent dry spell. A few farmers are still sowing late oats for feed. Some early-sown grain has reached the height of six inches. Early-sown grain around Winnipeg shows an excellent stand while late-sown crops are uneven and patchy. Cutworms and high winds have damaged garden crops in a few areas. Recent rains have greatly improved the crop situation. The Experimental Farm at

Brandon reports that rains have stopped crop deterioration which was becoming serious in this area. At Woodnorth moisture conditions are good and the crop outlook is favourable. Summerfallow work is progressing. At Virden seeding is practically completed and moisture conditions following recent rains are good. Warmer weather is needed to hasten development.

In the west-central part of the province at Neepawa, satisfactory conditions are reported. Recent rains are expected to bring on late-sown crops. Similar conditions are reported at Minnedosa where crops are making excellent progress. Soaking rains last week improved the situation greatly at Shoal Lake. Frost does not appear to have damaged the crops here.

In the north-western part of the province at Dauphin seeding was completed about the first of the month and recent rains will greatly benefit late-sown crops where uneven germination was occurring. Rains in the Swan River area have delayed completion of seeding and approximately 40 per cent of the coarse grains has not yet been seeded. Heavy frosts have set the growth back somewhat although crops are now recovering.

The Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports a heavy hatch of grasshoppers in the Red River Valley but wet cool weather is keeping them quiet. Grasshoppers are commencing to enter the fields in the Domain district, however. Several correspondents, mainly in Selkirk, Winnipeg, Neepawa and northern Manitoba points report damage from sweet clover weevil. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 29 per cent below normal as compared with 39 per cent below normal last week and 43 above normal at the same time last year. Mean temperature for the week ending June 11 was 5 degrees below normal as compared with 6.8 degrees below normal last week and 3.3 degrees below normal a year ago.

#### Saskatchewan -

Recent rains have greatly improved the crop outlook in Saskatchewan and with more seasonable temperatures rapid crop advancement is expected. Although subsoil moisture is generally satisfactory, drying winds depleted surface moisture supplies and late-seeded grains were adversely affected. Wheat growth is about the same as a year ago, averaging four inches in height while about half the oats and barley is now showing green. Wireworms have caused damage in several districts but grasshopper activity has been retarded due to cool weather.

A report from the southeast part of the province at Manor states that seeding is practically completed and with a good moisture situation grain is germinating evenly. The wheat acreage in this area is reduced on account of the late season and wild oat infestation. Pastures and hay crops are excellent. At Yellow Grass rain has improved crop prospects. Most wheat is now two to four inches in height. Coarse grains are showing and pasture growth is good. In the south-central part of the province at Gravelbourg seeding has been completed since May 26 and all crops are looking very well. Moisture conditions are excellent for this time of year and while temperatures dropped close to the freezing point last week no damage is in evidence. At Val Marie in southwest Saskatchewan about three-quarters of an inch of rain was received and crop prospects vary from fair to good. At Leader, though light rains have improved the moisture supply, growing weather has been poor due to low temperatures. Late-seeded wheat is just emerging.

In east-central Saskatchewan at Togo severe frosts, cold weather and winds have affected crops adversely. Timely rains were received last week and conditions are now good but warmer weather is needed. In the central part of the province at Drake two inches of rain have been received in the past week. Cool weather has been retarding crop growth in this area. In west-central Saskatchewan at Scott early-sown fields are now showing green but late seedings are just emerging and growth is slow due to the recent cool weather. Wireworm damage has been unusually severe in this district with some reseeding necessary. Grasshoppers are now appearing on sandy land. Light to heavy rains were received over the week-end and hay and pasture crops are rated good to excellent.

In the northeast part of the province at Melfort no rain was received last week and seeding of all crops is practically completed. Crop growth has been slow due to the cold weather but hay and pastures are doing well. Moisture will be needed soon to maintain satisfactory prospects. In the Carragana area about 10 per cent of the coarse grains remains to be seeded and all crops are late in this district. Considerable damage has been done by the sweet clover weevil. Some harvesting of last year's crop still remains to be done. In the northwest part of the province at Prince seeding is practically completed. Some wheat is up 6 inches in height and weed spraying will start in 10 days. All the over-wintered grain has now been combined with an estimated 50 per cent loss in yield. There is plenty of surface moisture in this district but crops need warmer weather.

The Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon reports considerable cutworm damage in the Saskatoon, Bradwell, Hughton, Rosetown and Asquith areas. Light grasshopper damage has been reported in a few cases and wireworm damage is continuing.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 2 per cent below normal as compared with 22 per cent below normal a week ago and 12 per cent below normal at the same time a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending June 11 was 5.1 degrees below normal compared with 8.8 degrees below normal a week ago and 3.4 degrees below normal a year ago. It is pointed out that the current precipitation and temperature data are subject to revision since many points were unable to report yesterday owing to Monday closing of many telegraph stations.

Alberta - Seeding is practically completed with the exception of some coarse grains in the extreme southwest, in the Brooks district and in part of central and east-central Alberta. Cold weather, however, has retarded growth in all areas. Recent rains have provided sufficient moisture in southeastern and west-central districts and reports indicate that moisture is excessive in southwestern and east-central areas. Surface soil is dry in some districts north of Edmonton and in the Peace River District but sub-soil moisture reserves are good. Cereals were damaged to a small extent by frost in the eastern part of the Peace River area and the Vermilion district. Wind erosion occasioned some reseeding in light soil areas but the acreage involved was not extensive. Wireworm damage is scattered but no serious grasshopper infestations have developed as yet. The sweet clover weevil has done considerable damage in some areas. To date the season in Alberta has been backward but given warm weather, crop development should be rapid.

Excellent moisture conditions are reported from Manyberries in the extreme southeast of the province. Cereal crops are well above ground

and the range is in very good condition. At Lethbridge in the southwest a general rain early in the week added to moisture reserves making crop prospects very good in the area south of Calgary. Grain crops are up about four inches but growth of other crops is retarded due to cold, wet weather. Winter wheat prospects are disappointing and many fields have been fallowed or reseeded. The sugar beet crop is satisfactory and thinning is well started. In the district immediately around Calgary moisture conditions are excellent but warm weather is needed to promote rapid growth. Pastures are in excellent condition.

In the Stettler-Donalda section of central Alberta crops are now making good headway. Some coarse grain seeding remains to be done as combining and threshing of last year's crops, along with wet weather, has interfered to a considerable extent with normal spring work in this part of the province. Correspondents point out that crops are two to three weeks late this spring and that warmer weather will be needed to bring crops to maturity.

Growing conditions have greatly improved during the past week in west-central Alberta where prospects are good for record forage yields. Grain crops are also doing well although 10 days late. Seeding of all crops is now nearly completed and here, too, warmer weather is the main requirement.

Conditions in the Vermilion area east of Edmonton are now ideal for rapid growth and while some crops were set back by frost last week the damage was apparently not serious. The season, however, is quite late and a small percentage of coarse grains still remains to be seeded. A similar situation prevails at Edmonton although the season is somewhat more advanced in that area.

Seeding is completed at Falher in the eastern section of the Peace River district and crops are showing above ground. Moisture reserves are fair and forage crops are generally good although recent frosts did some damage. About 15 per cent of the coarse grains remains to be seeded in the western part of the Peace River area. Moisture supplies here are good to excellent and germination of all grains is satisfactory. No further damage by frost is reported. Warm weather is now required for good growth.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 45 per cent above normal as compared with 44 per cent above normal a week ago and 45 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending June 11 was 5.8 degrees below normal compared with 9.6 degrees below normal a week ago and 2.3 degrees below normal a year ago. It is pointed out that the current precipitation and temperature data are subject to revision since many points were unable to report yesterday owing to Monday closing of many telegraph stations.

#### British Columbia

Crop conditions are somewhat variable in British Columbia although cereals are generally making good growth. The weather over the past two weeks has been warm with scattered showers. Hay cutting has commenced in some areas. Strawberries in coastal regions are coming to market in volume and vegetable crops are making satisfactory progress. Cutworms have caused damage in some sections.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton on Vancouver Island reports that rain would help all crops. Hay yields will be light due to dry conditions. An average yield of strawberries is in prospect providing rain is obtained. May and June rains in the lower mainland area have improved hay and pasture prospects. The outlook for oats is good but corn and strawberries require warmer weather.

Field crops in the northern Okanagan area are suffering from lack of rain and the fall wheat crop around Armstrong will be below average. Some alfalfa has been cut with yields averaging one and one-half tons per acre. Around Kamloops drought is severely affecting non-irrigated crops. Range grasses got a good start but the current drought is causing very early maturity. Late May frosts occasioned some replanting of tomatoes. Cutworms are serious on most crops in the Interior and grasshoppers are present in greater numbers than last year but no damage is indicated as yet. Tuber flea beetles are damaging tomatoes and are numerous on potatoes.

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. June 11/51	Since April 1	Since April 1	June 11/51 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	N.R.	3.14 <u>2/</u>	4.11	N.R.	58
	Melita	.94	3.26	4.63	55	58
	Waskada	.82	2.54	3.62	54	59
2	Boissevain	1.16	2.77	4.19	54	59
	Ninette	1.02	2.77	4.55	55	59
3	Portage la Prairie	1.42	3.52	3.98	55	59
	Graysville	.64	2.16	4.28	54	59
	Morden	.74	2.76	4.22	N.R.	59
	Altona	N.R.	1.29 <u>2/</u>	4.17	N.R.	60
	Morris	.54	2.37	3.94	56	60
	Emerson	.48	2.72	3.62	56	60
4	Winnipeg	1.10	3.35	4.52	56	60
6	Sprague	.24	2.87	4.46	55	58
	Pinawa	.78	2.74	3.06	54	58
7	Virden	.83	2.98	3.36	53	58
	Rivers	1.12	2.94	3.80	52	58
8	Brandon	1.09	2.38	3.88	51	58
	Cypress River	.48	1.48	3.98	53	59
9	Neepawa	1.04	3.16	3.90	51	58
10	Russell	.96	2.10	3.60	51	56
11	Dauphin	.73	2.40	3.18	52	57
12	Gimli	.89	2.93	4.67	53	57
13	Swan River	.90	3.39	3.42	54	56
	The Pas	.97	3.63	2.73	46	57
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.86	2.78	3.91	53.3	58.3
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	.69	3.54	3.92	56	57
	Carlyle	.98	3.58	4.16	51	56
	Oxbow	N.R.	2.20 <u>2/</u>	4.03	N.R.	57
1B	Broadview	1.82	3.18	3.55	51	57
	Kipling	N.R.	N.R.	3.41	N.R.	57
	Moosomin	1.04	3.69	3.46	51	57
2A	Yellow Grass	N.R.	1.99 <u>2/</u>	3.75	N.R.	57
	Midale	N.R.	.86 <u>2/</u>	4.24	N.R.	57
2B	Moose Jaw	1.90	4.61	3.73	53	60
	Regina	1.76	3.63	3.52	53	57
	Qu'Appelle	N.R.	1.75 <u>2/</u>	4.37	N.R.	57
	Indian Head	1.24	2.55	4.05	50	57
3AS	Assiniboia	1.76	3.85	3.06	53	60
	Ceylon	1.78	3.89	4.69	52	58
3AN	Chaplin	N.R.	1.52 <u>2/</u>	4.12	N.R.	58
	Gravelbourg	1.40	2.24	3.01	52	57
	Coderre	1.82	2.84	3.30	51	58
	Bishopric	N.R.	1.91 <u>2/</u>	3.18	N.R.	57
3BS	Shaunavon	1.42	3.53	3.11	51	56
	Cadillac	N.R.	1.97 <u>2/</u>	4.90	N.R.	56
	Val Marie	N.R.	N.R.	3.56	N.R.	57
	Aneroid	N.R.	.55 <u>2/</u>	3.73	N.R.	57
3BN	Pennant	N.R.	2.29 <u>2/</u>	4.02	N.R.	57
	Swift Current	.88	2.29	3.70	50	57
	Hughton	.40	2.15 <u>2/</u>	3.87	51	57

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<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
4A	Maple Creek	N.R.	2.09 <u>2/</u>	3.60	N.R.	58
	Consul	1.00	2.61	3.38	48	56
	Roadene	N.R.	2.22 <u>2/</u>	3.87	N.R.	57
5A	Leross	N.R.	1.63 <u>2/</u>	3.50	N.R.	55
	Lipton	1.06	2.49	3.12	50	56
	Yorkton	1.42	4.51	3.55	51	56
5B	Dafoe	1.91	3.65	3.04	51	56
	Foam Lake	1.64	4.24	3.40	52	55
	Lintlaw	N.R.	2.34 <u>2/</u>	3.70	N.R.	54
6A	Kamsack	1.03	3.00	2.74	52	55
	Davidson	1.46	3.82	3.18	52	57
	Dilke	N.R.	1.84 <u>2/</u>	3.43	N.R.	N.R.
6B	Gemans	1.56	3.78	2.42	52	55
	Strasbourg	2.16	5.54	3.62	51	57
	Harris	N.R.	2.83 <u>2/</u>	2.60	N.R.	56
7A	Outlook	.40	2.65	2.54	52	57
	Saskatoon	.33	2.18	2.95	52	57
	Elbow	N.R.	2.23 <u>2/</u>	3.11	N.R.	57
7B	Dundurn	.42	2.95	3.48	54	57
	Kindersley	.32	2.81	2.83	50	54
	Rosetown	.54	3.19	3.47	50	55
8A	Macklin	.80	2.91	3.86	51	54
	Scott	.20	3.85	3.03	N.R.	55
	Ruthilda	.40	.84 <u>2/</u>	3.29	N.R.	N.R.
8B	Biggar	.60	3.52	3.22	52	56
	Mistatim	N.R.	1.31 <u>2/</u>	3.25	N.R.	57
	Hudson Bay	1.77	4.75	3.20	53	57
9A	Humboldt	.36	3.40	2.92	53	57
	Melfort	.02	2.32	3.26	51	57
	North Battleford	.02	3.03	3.15	52	60
9B	Rabbit Lake	.06	3.11	2.99	50	56
	Prince Albert	.01	3.13	3.24	51	57
	Island Falls	Nil	4.42	3.13	49	56
	Waseca	N.R.	3.95 <u>2/</u>	3.19	N.R.	56
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.98	3.39	3.45	51.5	56.6
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
1	Taber	3.28	7.39	3.44	49	58
	Foremost	3.08	6.26	4.99	49	61
	Winnifred	2.62	6.61	3.55	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	1.65	3.56	3.17	52	60
	Manyberries	2.22	4.01	3.60	50	60
2	Cowley	N.R.	4.69 <u>2/</u>	4.33	N.R.	55
	Nacleod	N.R.	6.32 <u>2/</u>	3.55	N.R.	58
	Cardston	2.04	12.08	6.17	N.R.	55
	Lethbridge	N.R.	5.19 <u>2/</u>	3.87	N.R.	58
	Magrath	3.22	3.25	4.92	46	57
3	Vauxhall	3.54	7.14	3.10	50	57
	Brooks	N.R.	3.45 <u>2/</u>	3.23	N.R.	58
	Bindloss	.94	3.45	3.23	50	59
	Empress	N.R.	1.83 <u>2/</u>	3.36	N.R.	59

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<u>ALBERTA</u>						
4	High River	N.R.	5.69 <u>2/</u>	4.87	N.R.	55
	Vulcan	N.R.	6.38 <u>2/</u>	3.58	N.R.	N.R.
5	Drumheller	.74	5.81	3.70	51	59
	Hanna	.58	3.56	4.05	43	56
	Naco	.20	3.22	4.01	48	56
	Oyen	N.R.	3.82 <u>2/</u>	2.47	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	1.14	7.06	4.22	47	54
	Calgary	1.79	6.89	4.15	46	55
	Three Hills	N.R.	5.22 <u>2/</u>	3.37	N.R.	54
	Strathmore	N.R.	5.71 <u>2/</u>	3.80	N.R.	53
	Gleichen	2.94	9.02	3.43	47	56
	Hussar	N.R.	4.82 <u>2/</u>	3.69	N.R.	N.R.
7	Sedgewick	.28	3.94	2.90	50	55
	Hardisty	N.R.	3.37 <u>2/</u>	2.76	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.30	4.93	3.16	50	54
	Hughenden	N.R.	3.15 <u>2/</u>	3.36	N.R.	54
8	Red Deer	.48	5.72	4.79	49	54
	Lacombe	.23	5.62	3.88	51	54
	Wetaskiwin	Trace	7.03	3.47	52	55
	Camrose	Nil	4.76	3.73	50	54
	Stettler	N.R.	4.87 <u>2/</u>	4.57	N.R.	54
9	Jasper	.01	2.06	2.14	50	55
	Rocky Mountain House	.40	6.19	4.32	49	52
	Springdale	N.R.	3.47 <u>2/</u>	4.50	N.R.	53
10	Vegreville	.34	4.00	4.08	53	55
	Vermilion	.16	4.87	3.52	50	54
	Lloydminster	.06	4.37	2.93	52	54
11	Edmonton	.50	5.02	3.54	53	57
12	Edson	.16	3.95	3.26	50	54
	Whitecourt	.51	4.53	3.85	47	55
13	Elk Point	N.R.	4.66 <u>2/</u>	3.20	N.R.	54
14	Campsie	N.R.	3.94 <u>2/</u>	3.59	N.R.	55
	Athabaska	.02	3.22	3.46	50	55
	Lac la Biche	.18	4.97	3.46	54	55
15	High Prairie	Nil	4.12	3.08	55	56
	Wagner	.02	4.81	3.44	51	55
16	Beaverlodge	.16	3.28	2.92	51	55
	Rycroft	N.R.	3.70 <u>2/</u>	2.07	N.R.	55
	Grand Prairie	.14	2.80	3.37	52	55
	Fairview	.37	4.93	2.41	50	56
17	Fort St. John	.42	3.79	3.12	51	56
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.94	5.22	3.61	49.9	55.7

N.R. - No report

1/ - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada

2/ - Incomplete: not included in average

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