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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, August 8, 1951, 3 p.m. - The sixth 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 eleventh 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

Haying in the Maritime Provinces is nearing completion and heavy crops have been stored throughout the area. In some sections large quantities of grass have been ensiled. Grain crops, generally, lack uniformity. Early sown fields are beginning to ripen while late fields are just heading out. Potato blight is reported in New Brunswick but the infestation is not believed to be extensive. The apple crop in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be lighter than that of a year ago.

Excess rainfall has hindered seasonal farm work in Quebec during the past two weeks and reports indicate that in nearly all districts haymaking is at least two weeks late. Although the crop is only of medium quality, the yield is heavier than had been anticipated earlier in the season. Grain crops are progressing favourably and harvesting is just getting under way in a few counties around Montreal. It is expected that it will be in full swing throughout the province in the next couple of weeks. Tobacco and potatoes are progressing favourably. Pastures are excellent and milk production is still keeping up well.

The general crop situation in Ontario remains quite promising, with indications of heavy yields for most crops. Excessive precipitation during June and early July unduly prolonged the haying season and reduced the quality of the heavy crop. Except for some sections in eastern and northern Ontario, the early hay crop is now harvested and some second crops have already been cut. Harvesting of winter wheat is well advanced but it is expected yields will be somewhat less than last year due to localized damage by the Hessian fly, hailstorms and smut. Cutting of spring grains was under way in many parts of southern Ontario last week and, weather permitting, is expected to be fairly general during the current week, with heavy yields anticipated.

Data for Newfoundland not available.

Pastures are in excellent condition and late-sown crops have made rapid progress under favourable temperature and moisture conditions.

Dull weather throughout the week in Manitoba retarded burning and premature ripening of grain in many areas. Rain in southern sections brought relief to drought-stricken crops but no rain was received in central Manitoba where crops are deteriorating rapidly. Many late-sown fields are beyond recovery. Grain sown on summerfallow is filling satisfactorily and some harvesting of rye and coarse grains has taken place. Only an occasional field of wheat has been swathed. Harvesting in central Manitoba will become general in the next few days.

In Saskatchewan beneficial rain and higher temperatures have greatly improved crop prospects in central and northern areas. In the southern part of the province, however, continued high temperatures and lack of adequate moisture have caused deterioration in many sections. Above-average yields of wheat are anticipated in central and northern districts but additional moisture will be required to maintain prospects for an average crop in southern areas. Harvesting of fall rye is under way in the southern part of the province.

Very heavy crop growth is evident in all regions of Alberta. Apart from the southeast where warm, dry weather has prevailed, moisture is ample to carry crops to maturity. Hail incidence has been very high and most severe in central and western areas. Crops generally will mature over a longer period with consequent danger of frost before harvest. Spring wheat harvest has commenced at Medicine Hat and will start at Lethbridge about the 20th and extend northward to Edmonton by the end of the month.

Hot, dry weather continues in the southern areas of British Columbia. Early grains are now being harvested in these areas and oat yields will be below average. Harvesting of the winter wheat is nearing completion and yields are generally satisfactory. In the Peace River area the prospects are excellent for a bumper crop of grain and in the central interior sections recent rains have improved the outlook considerably. In the Okanagan Valley all fruits are sizing well except Delicious apples on winter injured trees.

Maritime Provinces - Grain crops in Nova Scotia are expected to be good as a result of ideal growing weather during the past two weeks but fields lack uniformity. Hay making is practically completed except for some marsh land areas and yields have been above average. Considerable grass silage has been stored in Kings County this year. Pastures are still excellent. The tree fruit crops will be lighter and apple scab is common.

In New Brunswick the weather during the past week has been favourable for harvesting the large hay crop. Haying had been delayed by earlier wet weather but is now 80 per cent completed. Late-sown grains are heading out while early-sown crops are beginning to ripen. Potato blight is reported in some areas but the infestation is not believed to be extensive. The crop is making good growth and some early varieties are now being harvested. Apple scab is fairly prevalent and the crop is not expected to be as large as last year.

Quebec -

Excess rainfall has delayed haying by at least two weeks and reduced the crop to medium quality. However, yields are larger than earlier anticipated, even in the Abitibi district where, at the first of July, a sharp decrease had been forecast. For the first time in several years the farmers in the hilly country of Joliette and Montcalm will have enough hay for their needs. Generally speaking, grain fields still appear good and harvesting which has started around Montreal is expected to become general **throughout the** province within the next couple of weeks. Tobacco and potatoes are progressing favourably and the outlook for these crops is good. Pastures are excellent and milk production is being well maintained.

In the Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere district haying is being hindered by unfavourable weather conditions with over two inches of rain reported during the past two weeks. The cereal crops are headed out and winter wheat and barley will be ready for harvesting next week. Pastures and aftermath are in good condition. Potatoes are promising, but corn is only fair due to the cool, wet weather. Early apples are beginning to ripen and the honey crop is heavy. Gardens are excellent and no severe disease or insect infestation has been noted.

In contrast to the remainder of the province, the area around Normandin has been suffering from lack of rain. Pastures and aftermath are very poor. Cereals are short and rapidly turning colour with a low yield in prospect. About 90 per cent of a medium yielding, good quality hay crop has been harvested. At Chicoutimi, pastures and grain crops are excellent. The yield of hay is good although quality is poor as a result of extremely wet weather. About 25 per cent of the crop has been harvested. Heavy hail and wind on July 25 damaged crops at Alma and Shipshaw.

In the Lennoxville district the weather has been very catchy and considerable amounts of hay have yet to be harvested. The crop is heavy although the quality has deteriorated considerably. Cereal crops are good. Early grains are ripe and some have been cut. The corn crop is improving and pastures are good.

Heavy rains early in July badly damaged beans, corn, potatoes and tomatoes in many localities around St. Jean. In some districts early blight has attacked potatoes and tomatoes. Fruits are ripening slowly and are smaller and scarcer than usual. The hay crop is fairly heavy although quality is poor on many farms. Grain crops are progressing favourably and harvesting started about a week ago.

At L'Assomption the harvesting of a good yielding crop of hay is drawing to a close. Grain harvesting began last week. Fodder corn and pastures are fair, while sugar beets and tobacco are good. In the Baie de Chaleur district about 40 per cent of the haying has not been completed because of frequent rainfall. Precipitation in July totalled 7.4 inches. Oats and barley crops are medium and weeds are abundant. Most crops on heavy soils have suffered from excess moisture. Warmth is needed to promote pasture growth.

Ontario -

Crop conditions throughout the province are generally excellent with heavy yields indicated for most crops. Frequent rains caused an unusually long haying season this year but, except for some sections

in eastern and northern Ontario, the first crop has now been harvested. Second growth crops are generally quite heavy and some have already been cut. Cutting, combining and threshing of winter wheat is well under way with yields expected to be somewhat less than last year. Cutting of spring grains started in many parts of southern Ontario last week and is expected to be fairly general during the present week. Reports from practically all parts of the province indicate heavy yields for oats and barley and many of the special crops. Pastures continue in excellent condition as a result of abundant rainfall.

Haying operations in Simcoe County were completed around August 1 with some spoilage occurring. Winter wheat harvesting is progressing rapidly and some oats have been cut. Harvesting of spring grains is expected to be general next week with excellent yield prospects. Potatoes are growing well but there is considerable danger of blight. Harvesting and threshing of winter wheat and spring grains is in progress in Bruce County. Yields of winter wheat are expected to be below average but spring grains will be heavy. The outlook for flax and peas is excellent. One of the longest haying seasons on record is being brought to a close in Wellington County. Despite the lateness of the season, however, much of the late hay was still quite fresh when cut. The outlook for spring grains, roots and pastures continues to be excellent. Fair to good yields of winter wheat have been reported. In Waterloo County winter wheat is averaging about 35 bushels per acre. Harvesting of spring grains is well under way and some hay is still being harvested.

A report from the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow in Essex County indicates that crop prospects in the extreme southwestern part of the province are excellent. Corn, soybeans and tobacco have developed very well, with prospects for the largest soybean crop on record. Harvesting of flue-cured tobacco, early peaches and melons is well under way. The soybean crop on Pelee Island is coming along satisfactorily but the winter wheat crop is reported to be light. In Norfolk County winter wheat is averaging about 30 bushels per acre. Harvesting of spring grains and tobacco is well advanced with prospects for above-average yields. The outlook for the soybean crop is also very promising.

The crop situation in the eastern part of the province is generally good although a prolonged haying season has interfered to some extent with grain harvesting operations. In the Brockville area some haying remains to be done and, although the crop is heavy, the quality has been considerably reduced by rain. Second growth of clover and alfalfa is rapid and new seeding has had an excellent start.. Harvesting of spring grains has commenced and yields are expected to be heavy. Corn is somewhat uneven but is making fairly rapid progress. Apple scab is prevalent in many orchards and much of the crop will be low grade. Late blight is affecting much of the potato crop. In Dundas County haying is now nearing completion. Winter wheat has been harvested with generally good yields and the outlook for spring grains is excellent. Corn is growing much better with drier and warmer weather. Pastures are holding up well. In the Ottawa Valley harvesting of the oat crop has begun with prospects for some of the largest yields on record. The barley crop is also being harvested with at least average yields anticipated. In Renfrew County some haying remains to be done. The corn crop in this area is expected to be about average while the outlook for field peas is above average and for potatoes slightly below average.

Manitoba -

Heavy rains were received over southern sections of Manitoba during the week-end, bringing relief to drought-stricken crops. Dull weather over the past week retarded burning and premature ripening of grain in many areas. Central Manitoba is still badly in need of rain and crops are deteriorating rapidly, many of the later sown fields being beyond recovery. Generally speaking, grain on summerfallow is filling satisfactorily. Some harvesting of rye and coarse grains has taken place and will become general in central Manitoba during the next few days. Only an occasional field of wheat has been swathed to date.

A report from Morden indicates that nearly an inch of rain fell over the week-end. This will be helpful to late-seeded crops, corn, sunflowers and gardens and will also revive pastures. Swathing of barley and wheat has commenced around Morden. Most crops have ripened prematurely and hot, dry weather has burned most cereals. Yields will only be about half of last year. In the southwest at Melita over an inch of rain was received, benefiting late crops and gardens. Fall rye harvest is general with fair yields. A few fields of oats and barley have been cut and an odd field of wheat will be swathed this week. Pastures are poor.

In the East Selkirk area early stands of grain are in the last stage of ripening with the odd field already swathed. Harvesting operations are not expected to be general until about August 18. Pastures are in a fairly dry condition. In the Winnipeg area a few early fields of coarse grains have been swathed and all cereals are coming along satisfactorily. Cool, cloudy weather with showers has retarded quick ripening. Harvesting will be general next week. The sweet clover seed set has been poor. All crops are making satisfactory progress in the Portage area. Some grain has been swathed but harvest will not be general until August 15. Good yields of grains are anticipated in this area. Corn, sunflowers and peas are satisfactory. Some hail damage occurred between Edwin and Portage la Prairie on July 20. In the immediate Brandon area no rains fell last week. Yields are expected to be light. Harvesting is under way and crops are ripening rapidly. At Woodnorth harvesting of early coarse grains has commenced and will be general about August 15. The summerfallow crops in most fields are fair to good and yields should be satisfactory.

A report from Teulon indicates that grain crops are beginning to ripen with a few early fields already cut. Grain crops are filling favourably. In the Inter-Lake area recent rains have helped the southern portion of the district around Arborg but north of Arborg dry conditions prevail. Grain crops are all headed out and cutting will start in a week's time. Yields are expected to be above last year. Prospects for clover and alfalfa seed are very good.

In the west-central area from Neepawa to Shoal Lake harvesting commenced this week. Operations will be general in the Neepawa area by August 20. Good yields are expected and there is sufficient moisture to carry crops although certain districts would benefit from more moisture especially late-sown fields. In the Minnedosa area similar conditions prevail. Summerfallow crops are good but second and third crop land is below average. Some rust is appearing on Dakota flax. At Shoal Lake early grains are coming along fast with the odd barley field swathed. Good yields are expected in this area.

In the northern part of the province at Swan River wet weather has seriously prevented a good forage harvest. Most grain crops are well advanced with the rye harvest just beginning. Early barley fields are turning and wheat is in the milk stage. Alfalfa and sweet clover seed sets seem fairly good. Heavy rains have caused serious lodging of some crops. Glume blotch is appearing on wheat, leaf stripe on barley, and rust on Dakota flax.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Brandon states that no insect damage of importance has occurred. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 31 per cent below normal as compared with 37 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 38 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 6 was 2.4 degrees above normal as compared with 2.2 degrees below normal last week and 1.6 degrees above normal a year ago.

Saskatchewan -

Crop prospects in central and northern sections of the province have been greatly improved by recent rains and higher temperatures. In many southern areas, however, lack of adequate moisture and continued high temperatures have caused serious deterioration. In the extreme southeastern and southwestern areas moisture supplies have been practically exhausted and immediate rains are required to check further deterioration. North of the South Saskatchewan River and the Qu'Appelle Valley moisture supplies are adequate to carry crops to maturity in most areas. Additional rainfall will assist late-seeded crops but satisfactory outturns are anticipated provided no unseen set-back occurs. The current outlook is for an above-average wheat yield in central and northern districts but in southern districts immediate additional moisture will be required. Harvesting of fall rye is under way in the southwestern part of the province with average yields indicated. The outlook for the flaxseed crop is fair to good in the main growing areas but ultimate outturns are still largely dependent on future weather conditions.

Localized hail damage ranging from light to heavy has occurred at numerous points during the past two weeks. Fairly heavy damage occurred on July 25th in the Verlo and Antelope areas and on July 28th and August 1 in the Macklin and Luseland areas. Light to heavy damage occurred on July 29th in the regions around **Arelce**, Saskatoon, Young, Hanley and Broderick.

Around Fillmore in the southeastern part of the province potential yields have been cut by as much as 50 per cent in the past three weeks due to drought and heat. Swathing of wheat will be general in about a week's time and yields are expected to average 10 to 12 bushels per acre. Barley crops in the area are good, oats are generally short and light, and flaxseed is only fair. Immediate rain would help stubble crops considerably. The weather has been hot and dry during the past week at Indian Head but wheat and barley crops sown on summerfallow are holding up well and filling nicely. Stubble crops are deteriorating rapidly. Oat crops are generally poor. Current yield prospects in the district are 18 to 20 bushels for wheat, 25 bushels for oats and 35 to 40 bushels for barley.

Crop prospects around Swift Current, in the southwestern section of the province, have been materially reduced by continued drought. Many crops are burning badly and while wheat is filling it lacks sufficient moisture to provide a good sample. Some early barley is ready to swath and generally looks promising. Harvesting of fall rye is under way with good results reported. Pastures are holding up well.

A report from Willowbrook in the east-central part of the province states that crops are maturing fast on account of the hot weather. However, rain within the next few days would help to fill late-seeded crops. Swathing of barley and rye and cutting of early-seeded wheat will be under way shortly. Practically no insect or disease damage has been reported. Pastures in the region are in excellent condition.

Except for a few districts, above-average crops are in prospect for west-central Saskatchewan. Late-seeded crops have made fairly rapid progress as a result of good rains in July and high temperatures during the past week. Fairly heavy hail damage has been reported in a strip about 20 miles long southeast of Macklin.

Warm weather during the past week has advanced crops considerably in the Melfort district, in northeastern Saskatchewan. Some fields of barley are approaching maturity with prospects of a heavy yield. There has been very little lodging of crops to date. Estimated yields of crops in the district are 30 bushels per acre for wheat, 60 for oats and 50 for barley. In the Hafford district crops are fair. Wheat fields are about ten days later than usual with 75 per cent in head while about 60 per cent of coarse grains are headed.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 4 per cent below normal, unchanged from two weeks ago, and compared with 13 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending August 6 was 5.1 degrees above normal as compared with 1.9 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 2.0 degrees above normal a year ago.

Alberta - With abundant moisture and reasonably warm weather in the latter part of July, phenomenal crop development occurred in Alberta during the past week. Despite the more rapid advancement, however, indications are that crops in all districts will mature over a longer than normal period with consequent greater danger of frost. Hail damage has been particularly heavy during the past two weeks. The most severe and widespread storm was that of July 28 from Bluffton east to Hughenden. Other storms occurred in a line running from Eckville to Lacombe, Alix east to Fleet and Federal, and in areas around Olds, Carstairs, Okotoks and Vulcan. The southeastern part of the province is the only area where moisture is needed to properly fill heavy crops. Elsewhere moisture is sufficient to excessive and further heavy rains would be damaging. Wet weather has delayed summerfallowing and haying in most areas. Spring wheat harvesting has commenced at Medicine Hat and will start at Lethbridge about the 20th and will extend northward to Edmonton about the end of the month. In the Peace River wheat harvest will start about August 20.

In the Lethbridge area hot, dry weather last week promoted rapid growth. Fall rye harvesting has started east of Lethbridge with yields of about 25 bushels reported. Wheat east of Lethbridge is tip burning but good yields are expected. Excellent yields of wheat, barley and flax are also in prospect west of Lethbridge. Combining of wheat is expected towards the end of August unless hot weather advances maturity. Irrigating of sugar beets has started with nearly average yields expected. Around Cardston swathing of winter wheat and rye will start next week. Spring crops are only well headed out and rain would be welcome for filling. Haying is in full swing. Around Claresholm the weather has been warm and dry and 95 per cent of the grain is headed out. Prospects are for a good crop. Grasshoppers are under control and no damage

has occurred to date. A good rain would be welcome for pastures and maturing grains. In the Calgary area warm weather is forcing crops, with wheat practically all headed. Coarse grains are about 80 per cent in head and the general condition of all crops is very good.

All grain crops look good in the Sedgewick area. There is plenty of moisture for two weeks and hail damage to date has been about 5 per cent. Pastures are also good in this area. Growing weather has been favourable around Stettler during the past week. All crops look well but are two weeks late. Hail caused 25 per cent loss in this district last week. Grains are filling well and hay, pastures and gardens are good. In west-central Alberta at Red Deer crops have started to mature faster with warmer weather, but will require plenty of sunshine to beat fall frosts. Some hail damage occurred during the week. At Lacombe crop prospects continue to be good except where hail has occurred. About 40 per cent of Lacombe municipality has been hit. Crop prospects in undamaged fields are excellent but the season is still two weeks later than normal. In the Eckville area excessive moisture has fallen and only 30 per cent of the hay has been harvested. Scattered hail damage has occurred. Barley is beginning to fill. Summerfallows are poor but pastures are excellent.

In the Edmonton district heavy rains have been received and moisture supplies are ample to excessive. Progress with haying has been slow. All grains are headed and pastures and live stock are in good condition. Warmer weather is required to bring grain to maturity. The forage seed crop is well advanced with some brome seed moving to market this week. In north-eastern Alberta at Bonnyville hot weather and heavy showers are promoting rank growth of all crops. Some local hail damage has occurred and there has been considerable crop lodging. Dry weather is now required for proper ripening before frosts. Alfalfa seed crop prospects are poor. At Athabasca, north of Edmonton, about 12 inches of rain has been received for the season to date. Crop prospects have improved to about 80 per cent of normal and grain is now filling well. A fair crop of wheat is in prospect and coarse grains are good. Harvest will be late unless the weather stays warm.

In the Peace River area at Falher cereal crop conditions are good with a large proportion headed. Hail has caused damage up to 50 per cent on a 5,000 acre area. The alsike seed set is promising but alfalfa and sweet clover sets are still doubtful. Considerably higher yields of hay have been harvested this year. All crops are in need of more sunshine. In the Beaverlodge area upwards of 30,000 acres were damaged from 50 to 100 per cent by hail. Crops are growing well but bountiful July rains have saturated the soil and continuous warmer weather is required to ripen crops.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 26 degrees above normal as compared with 29 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 18 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 6 was 3.7 degrees above normal as compared with .6 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 1 degree below normal a year ago.

British Columbia -

In British Columbia hot, dry weather continues over the southern section of the province. In this area early fields of grain are being harvested and oat yields, for the most part, will be below average. Harvesting of winter wheat is nearing completion with generally satisfactory yields. The second alfalfa crop is now being cut and some early fields have already been stored. Pastures, generally, are very poor. In the Peace River district, on the other hand, prospects are excellent for a bumper crop of grain and in the central interior sections recent rains have improved the outlook considerably. In the Okanagan Valley all fruits are sizing well with the exception of Delicious apples on winter-injured trees.

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. Aug. 6/51	since April 1	since April 1	Aug. 6/51 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	N.R.	5.77 <u>2/</u>	8.40	N.R.	64
	Melita	N.R.	5.34 <u>2/</u>	10.75	N.R.	65
	Waskada	N.R.	7.42 <u>2/</u>	9.32	70	65
2	Boissevain	1.92	6.99	8.36	67	65
	Ninette	N.R.	5.23 <u>2/</u>	8.90	N.R.	65
3	Portage la Prairie	.36	6.19	8.83	67	64
	Graysville	.96	5.12	9.30	65	65
	Morden	2.82	7.44	9.09	68	65
	Altona	N.R.	4.35 <u>2/</u>	9.05	N.R.	66
	Morris	1.32	5.40	8.86	68	66
	Emerson	.32	4.52	8.46	67	65
4	Winnipeg	.28	6.36	10.08	67	65
6	Sprague	1.62	6.72	9.64	64	64
	Pinawa	.18	4.54	7.40	65	63
7	Virden	.02	5.14	7.64	67	63
	Rivers	.01	5.66	8.86	67	63
8	Brandon	.08	3.35	8.96	68	63
	Cypress River	.90	4.54	8.86	68	64
9	Neepawa	.01	6.33	8.77	66	63
10	Russell	.10	4.65	8.39	66	62
11	Dauphin	.18	7.00	7.77	65	63
12	Gimli	.30	7.77	9.44	63	64
13	Swan River	.82	7.76	8.92	66	61
	The Pas	.72	10.41	6.96	65	63
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.68	6.10	8.79	66.4	64.0
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	2.24	7.44	8.27	71	64
	Carlyle	.12	7.42	8.96	66	62
	Oxbow	N.R.	5.35 <u>2/</u>	8.55	N.R.	63
1B	Broadview	.03	7.23	8.20	66	62
	Moosomin	.08	6.76	7.61	67	63
2A	Yellow Grass	N.R.	5.23 <u>2/</u>	7.97	N.R.	64
	Midale	N.R.	6.37 <u>2/</u>	8.91	N.R.	64
2B	Moose Jaw	Trace	7.38	8.19	72	65
	Regina	Trace	7.61	8.30	71	63
	Qu'Appelle	N.R.	6.48 <u>2/</u>	9.77	N.R.	63
	Indian Head	.10	5.38	9.39	71	62
3AS	Assiniboia	.06	7.57	6.84	71	64
	Ceylon	N.R.	5.96 <u>2/</u>	10.05	N.R.	65
3AN	Chaplin	N.R.	7.07 <u>2/</u>	8.57	N.R.	63
	Gravelbourg	N.R.	4.59 <u>2/</u>	6.71	N.R.	64
	Coderre	N.R.	6.34 <u>2/</u>	7.15	N.R.	64
	Bishopric	N.R.	5.66 <u>2/</u>	7.34	N.R.	63
3BS	Shaunavon	.22	7.63	7.07	72	63
	Cadillac	N.R.	7.06 <u>2/</u>	9.03	N.R.	62
	Aneroid	N.R.	2.92 <u>2/</u>	8.18	N.R.	62
3BN	Pennant	Nil	7.56	8.19	72	64
	Swift Current	Nil	7.02	8.38	72	63
	Hughton	N.R.	6.17 <u>2/</u>	7.41	N.R.	63

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		8 a.m. <u>Aug. 6/51</u>	since April 1	since April 1	<u>Aug. 6/51</u>	Normal
SASKATCHEWAN						
4A	Maple Creek	Nil	8.36 <u>2/</u>	7.89	72	64
	Consul	N.R.	5.14 <u>2/</u>	6.54	N.R.	61
	Roadene	N.R.	6.90 <u>2/</u>	7.43	N.R.	63
5A	Leross	N.R.	6.91 <u>2/</u>	8.34	N.R.	62
	Lipton	.02	5.79	7.52	70	62
	Yorkton	.05	7.44	8.43	67	61
5B	Dafoe	.08	8.66	7.29	68	60
	Foam Lake	.52	9.57	8.20	66	60
	Lintlaw	N.R.	7.96 <u>2/</u>	8.35	N.R.	60
6A	Kamsack	.42	7.05	7.82	66	62
	Davidson	Trace	8.24	6.76	70	63
	Dilke	N.R.	7.06 <u>2/</u>	7.08	N.R.	N.R.
6B	Semans	N.R.	7.88 <u>2/</u>	5.40	N.R.	61
	Strasbourg	.10	9.67	7.60	67	62
	Harris	N.R.	4.15 <u>2/</u>	7.43	N.R.	63
7A	Outlook	.82	8.66	5.74	70	62
	Saskatoon	.20	5.78	7.65	70	62
	Elbow	N.R.	7.84 <u>2/</u>	6.75	N.R.	63
7B	Dundurn	N.R.	7.05 <u>2/</u>	8.04	N.R.	62
	Kindersley	.16	6.42	6.90	68	61
	Rosetown	.44	7.07	7.87	70	61
8A	Macklin	.40	8.29	8.03	68	60
	Scott	.64	8.55	7.35	65	60
	Ruthilda	.50	6.72 <u>2/</u>	8.01	N.R.	N.R.
8B	Biggar	1.54	10.26	8.10	70	62
	Mistatim	N.R.	1.31 <u>2/</u>	8.14	N.R.	61
	Hudson Bay	.59	10.54	8.14	65	61
9A	Humboldt	.11	6.86	6.83	67	61
	Melfort	.28	7.57	8.07	67	62
	North Battleford	.46	6.74	7.65	68	64
9B	Rabbit Lake	N.R.	7.44 <u>2/</u>	8.06	N.R.	60
	Prince Albert	.02	6.86	7.76	68	62
	Island Falls	.04	9.14	8.07	63	63
	Waseca	N.R.	9.97 <u>2/</u>	7.56	N.R.	60
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.31	7.68	7.96	68.6	63.5
ALBERTA						
1	Taber	Trace	13.30	6.55	70	66
	Foremost	Nil	10.64	9.13	72	68
	Winnifred	Nil	11.74 <u>2/</u>	5.85	N.R.	N.R.
2	Medicine Hat	Nil	8.06	6.88	73	66
	Manyberries	Nil	6.11	6.92	73	67
	Cowley	Nil	10.74	8.45	67	62
3	Macleod	Nil	12.46	7.69	70	65
	Cardston	Nil	19.16	11.24	67	64
	Lethbridge	.12	12.87	7.75	69	64
4	Magrath	Nil	13.99	9.78	70	64
	Vauxhall	Nil	11.10	6.57	72	66
	Brooks	Nil	9.32	6.67	68	67
5	Bindloss	N.R.	6.79 <u>2/</u>	6.54	N.R.	67
	Empress	.14	4.77	7.22	64	67
	High River	Nil	13.47	9.31	64	61
	Vulcan	N.R.	16.25 <u>2/</u>	8.02	N.R.	N.R.

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

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week Ending	Total	Normal	Week Ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. Aug. 6/51	since April 1	since April 1	Aug. 6/51 Mean	Normal
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
5	Drumheller	.14	9.55	8.33	68	68
	Hanna	.28	5.90	9.20	67	64
	Naco	N.R.	7.03 <u>2/</u>	8.02	N.R.	63
	Oyen	N.R.	5.77 <u>2/</u>	6.56	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	Nil	13.68	8.79	62	59
	Calgary	Trace	14.74	9.30	65	61
	Three Hills	N.R.	11.70 <u>2/</u>	7.79	N.R.	60
	Strathmore	N.R.	11.35 <u>2/</u>	8.13	N.R.	59
	Gleichen	.08	15.12	7.62	N.R.	61
	Hussar	.42	12.99	7.57	N.R.	N.R.
	Sedgewick	1.10	8.50	7.98	64	59
7	Hardisty	N.R.	7.67 <u>2/</u>	8.24	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.14	8.34	6.79	66	62
	Hughenden	.88	7.91	7.67	66	63
	Red Deer	.27	9.94	10.75	62	58
8	Lacombe	N.R.	10.04 <u>2/</u>	9.23	N.R.	58
	Wetaskiwin	.90	11.80	8.72	64	60
	Camrose	.52	10.34	8.36	63	60
	Stettler	.28	9.79	9.53	67	59
	Jasper	.03	4.73	4.53	62	56
	Rocky Mountain House	.32	13.23	9.48	61	58
	Springdale	.90	9.06	10.87	58	58
10	Vegreville	.54	8.90	9.87	68	59
	Vermilion	1.43	10.31	9.69	64	58
	Lloydminster	.64	10.69	7.27	66	59
11	Edmonton	1.03	11.26	9.46	65	61
12	Edson	.08	9.23	9.07	60	57
	Whitecourt	.07	10.22	9.83	60	59
13	Elk Point	.36	8.57	7.87	64	59
14	Campsie	N.R.	12.04 <u>2/</u>	9.46	N.R.	59
	Athabaska	.42	9.40	8.46	62	59
	Lac la Biche	.99	8.85	8.09	66	59
	High Prairie	.26	7.56	8.08	62	60
15	Wagner	1.25	9.40	8.68	62	60
16	Beaverlodge	.74	12.52	6.65	60	59
	Rycroft	.32	8.39	5.76	60	60
	Grand Prairie	.49	10.12	7.93	62	59
	Fairview	.09	8.42	5.76	62	60
17	Fort St. John	.10	7.92	7.75	62	61
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.33	10.30	8.14	65.1	61.4

N.R. No report

1/ Source: Meteorological Service of Canada

2/ Incomplete: not included in average