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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

This is the sixth of the 1952 series of eight telegraphic reports, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering crop conditions throughout Canada. 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 Federal 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

Storing of an above-average hay crop is nearing completion in the Maritimes. The weather throughout the area has been generally dry and hot for some weeks now. The lack of moisture has resulted in poor pasture conditions in many areas and is threatening the potato and grain crops in New Brunswick where the effects are more severe. In Nova Scotia the lack of moisture, if continued, will reduce yields of grain and potatoes. Prince Edward Island has also experienced dry weather. Potato and early grain crops are showing the effects of the drought, although pastures are standing up well. Early potatoes are being dug in Prince Edward Island and some grain has been cut in New Brunswick.

Warm, dry weather has prevailed since mid-July over the greater part of Quebec greatly facilitating haying operations. However, haying has been much delayed in the Abitibi and Temiscamingue district and in the Ottawa River Valley where frequent rains have been falling. For the province as a whole the hay crop has been abundant and of good quality. The grain harvest is now beginning with cereal crop prospects varying from poor to good. Truck crops are doing well and potatoes are expected to yield satisfactorily. Local tomatoes and corn are appearing on the markets in Montreal and Three Rivers. The flue-cured tobacco crop will be good in Joliette but only medium in the Three Rivers area. Aftermath and pastures are suffering from the long dry spell and milk flow is gradually decreasing in most parts of the province.

Haying is practically completed in Old Ontario with quality generally excellent, although the yield is considerably below normal. Second-growth alfalfa and clovers are making good progress. Cutting of winter wheat is practically completed with yields expected to be below average. Spring grains have matured much earlier than usual. Cutting is practically completed in some of the southwestern counties and is well advanced throughout the rest of Old Ontario. Yields will be lower than the exceptionally good crops of the past two years, but somewhat better than anticipated a month ago. All late

Note: Data for Newfoundland not available.

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crops have benefited from rain during the past three weeks and are now normal in condition. Corn, however, has generally made exceptionally good growth. Pastures are below normal, but are also recovering with recent rains. Several counties in Old Ontario still report a need for rain. Good progress has been made with haying in parts of northern Ontario, but in other districts it has been delayed somewhat by rains. All crops are generally very promising in this section of the province.

All indications now point to above-average grain yields in the Prairie Provinces. Moisture is in sufficient supply to mature early-seeded crops in nearly all areas. Some further rain, however, would benefit late-seeded crops, particularly in southern parts of Saskatchewan and in some eastern and northern sections of Alberta. Damage from insects has been light this season to date and hail losses have been generally moderate. With warmer weather, extensive rust damage is not anticipated.

The weather in British Columbia has been generally fair and warm recently after a good rainfall on July 22. Farmers in the northern part of the Okanagan Valley and on Vancouver Island have started to cut fall wheat. In the Fraser Valley a heavy crop of oats is in prospect with harvest now under way. Some lodging is reported. Hay cut recently was stored in good condition due to favourable weather. Early potatoes are being dug and quality and yields are good. The Peace River Block experienced abnormally heavy precipitation during July and above normal grain crops are in prospect. Throughout central British Columbia cereal crops are progressing favourably although in some areas more moisture would be welcome. In the Creston District all crops have sufficient moisture to yield well and most winter wheat and barley are commencing to turn.

Maritime Provinces The three Maritime provinces have experienced generally hot dry weather for some weeks. This has reduced the prospects for grain and potato crops, particularly in the two mainland provinces. In New Brunswick, where the drought has been most severe, early grain is maturing and some has already been cut in certain sections. Reports from Fredericton describe the early potato crop as very light. Pastures also have been adversely affected.

In Nova Scotia the dry weather is causing damage to most crops. Grains are heading very short and early-sown grain is ripening in the Amherst district, with some cutting already reported. Pasture conditions are poor. Potato prospects are also reduced by the lack of rain. The hay crop, which is practically all harvested now, is described as heavy and in excellent condition.

Prince Edward Island has suffered somewhat less from the dry weather than the other two provinces. There, although moisture is required, pastures are described as standing up well. Digging of the early potato crop has started and yields are average. Late potato conditions are fair but grain yields are expected to be below normal. Much of the hay crop has now been harvested and quality is good.

Quebec At L'Assomption an above-average hay crop has been harvested. The grain harvest is beginning but yields will be below those of last year. Canning crops are good but pastures are only fair. Harvest of an above-average flue-cured tobacco crop has started and sugar beets are in good condition. In the Lennoxville area haying is almost completed and yields have been very good. Hot weather has matured the grain crops too rapidly and yields will be generally lower than last year. In the St. Jean district the weather during July was very warm with rainfall a little below normal. Growing conditions were good and vegetable crop prospects are greatly improved.

A good hay crop is nearly all under cover. Grain crops are expected to be fair in most of this section with harvesting now well under way. Corn is a little late and very late crops particularly will be heavily infested by borers. Sugar beets are fairly promising. Down the St. Lawrence at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere hay-making is 80 per cent finished with aftermath and pastures in good condition. Prospects for grain yields are somewhat below normal but the outlook for potatoes and horticultural crops is good in most parts of the district.

At Normandin in the Lake St. John region heavy rains during the past three weeks have delayed hay-making. About one-third of the hay crop is still to be brought in. Pastures are good and cereal crop prospects are encouraging. Blueberry yields have been excellent. Grain yields in Charlevoix County will be poor due to drought. The potato crop is promising in this county but pastures are light.

Haying is well under way on the Gaspé Peninsula with good yields although showers last week have delayed operations. Early-seeded grain crops are rather poor but late-seeded cereals have made good recovery. A late fall will be needed, however, to ensure good development. The fruit crop is generally good and pastures are holding well.

Ontario Winter wheat in Simcoe County has all been cut except the acreage left for combining. Spring grains are half cut with yields varying from poor to excellent. Recent rains lodged late oats and delayed harvest. There are prospects for a heavy cut of second crop alfalfa. Growth of corn and potatoes is excellent. Bruce County reports that recent and continuous rains from mid-July have revived pastures and hay aftermath. Corn is excellent. Turnips are making good progress and new grass and legume seedings are well established. Spring grain crops, mostly short and thin, will yield about two-thirds of the 1951 crops. Harvesting progress is satisfactory. Grain is sixty to seventy per cent cut and threshing is general.

As much as 90 per cent of the spring grain acreage has been cut in Wellington County. A small percentage has been harvested by combine or forage harvester. The majority is still being handled by the "binding-shocking-threshing" method. The yield and quality of the threshed grain have been much better than was first anticipated. Later-sown crops have been helped by recent rains. Flax is podding satisfactorily. Corn and root crops are excellent. A few early potatoes have been dug with small yields reported.

Waterloo County reports that one of the earliest harvests in history is well under way. The spring grain crops are slightly below average. Pasture remains fairly plentiful. In Halton County, July was very dry but moisture is now satisfactory. The bulk of the grain crop has been harvested or is in stook. All grain crops are below normal. Wheat averaged 27 bushels and spring grain 40 bushels per acre. Corn prospects are good. Apples are down 20 per cent, but quality is good. Keefers are normal, Bartletts are down, and plums are light. Potatoes are down and vegetable crops are below normal.

In Essex County the grain harvest is now completed and crops were light. Late crops are making satisfactory growth following recent rains. Soil moisture is now adequate. The late tomato crop prospects are good. A report from Harrow states that crop prospects are good but dry weather has lowered yields in many districts. Early potato and tomato harvests are nearing completion. The harvesting of early peaches and melons is in full progress. The flue-cured tobacco and canning tomato harvests are just starting. Corn and soybean crops are well advanced but reduced yields are anticipated. Soybeans look promising on Pelee Island. Forty thousand bushels of wheat have been

harvested there in good weather.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory in Kent County reports that European wheat stem sawfly damaged one per cent of the winter wheat crop. There has been no Hessian Fly injury but the horn worm infestation in tobacco is reported to be the worst in several years. There has been some build-up of aphids on tobacco. Corn borer infestation has been reduced by dry weather. The general crop picture ranges from fair to good.

A report from the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Vineland reports that cherry harvesting has been completed in Lincoln County. There was some bruising by wind. The potato leaf hopper is more destructive than usual on potatoes, beans and alfalfa. Second generation oriental fruit moth injury is more abundant on peach this year than in the past two years. Mexican bean beetle has been very destructive to garden beans in the Grimsby, Fonthill and Jordan areas.

Prince Edward County has been very dry but a few showers helped some areas. Spring grains have been heavily reduced. Small tomato vines and fruits are not loading except on low or deep land. Rain which fell on August 4 will help the apples. Burnt pastures have reduced milk and cheese production.

The hay crop in Dundas county was only 65 per cent of normal. Harvesting of spring grain is general but the crop is only average, some fields being very spotty. Recent, hot, dry weather has greatly improved corn crop prospects. Pastures are in good condition with abundant moisture available. Wet weather has delayed haying in many parts of Northern Ontario.

Manitoba General rains over last week end in Manitoba checked harvesting operations which were getting nicely under way. The additional moisture, however, will aid in completion of filling of grain crops and be of special benefit to late-seeded crops. Except for a small area around Altona where about half the crop has been swathed and some combined only one to four per cent has been cut elsewhere in the province. In the north at Swan River harvesting operations are expected to start about August 15. Better than average yields of good quality grain are expected throughout the province. Rust is not expected to do much damage to wheat and barley except for very late seeded stands. Overall hail damage has not been serious although some severe loss has occurred in the Reston, Portage and Neepawa areas. Sugar beets, peas, potatoes and garden crops are promising but corn and sunflower crops are only fair. Haying is well advanced but yields have been light. Summerfallows are in generally good shape.

Our correspondent from Altona in south-central Manitoba reports that welcome rains were received last Saturday even though harvesting was held up. Special crop prospects have greatly improved. Sunflowers are now showing colour and corn is in the tassel stage. Harvesting was resumed on Tuesday. Early grains are yielding below average based on half wheat cut and one-fifth threshed. Barley is one-third cut and one-quarter threshed. No rust is reported. At Morden 1.72 inches of rain fell over the week end. The flax crop is much improved and pastures, corn, sunflowers and sugar beets are showing heavy growth. Some wheat has been combined yielding 20 bushels to the acre. Harvesting will be general by August 10. In the southwest at Melita scattered showers over the past week are benefiting late crops and gardens. Fall rye has been combined and averaged about 14 bushels. Cutting of oats and barley is general and wheat harvesting will become general next week.

In the Winnipeg area at East Selkirk swathing of early barley started a week ago and wheat cutting is expected to begin the latter part of this week. Gentle rains have been sufficient to carry the standing crop to maturity. Some stem rust is noticeable but no apparent damage has occurred to date. In the immediate vicinity of Winnipeg rye and early-sown oats and barley have been swathed. Wheat cutting will commence this week and although the straw and grain heads are short kernels are well filled. Vegetables are doing well but late blight is present on potatoes in a few fields. In the Portage area some wheat and barley have been swathed. Early cereals show no rust damage but late grains may not escape entirely. Probable yields in this district are wheat 27 bushels, barley 35, oats 40, flax 9, peas 25, with a good sample of all grains expected. Moisture supplies are ample and haying is almost completed in this district.

A report from the Experimental Farm at Brandon states that harvesting is now general with yields better than average. Corn and potatoes are doing well and pastures are good. Moisture is adequate in this district. At Woodnorth weather conditions are ideal and crops are progressing favourably. Swathing has commenced and harvesting will be general next week with above-average yields expected. Hay crops are only fair and pastures and gardens are good.

In the Interlake area at Teulon the crop outlook is excellent. Cutting has just started and will be general by the end of this week. Traces of stem rust have been found on some late-seeded grain but no damage is expected. At Arborg wheat and early-sown barley are beginning to turn and some cutting may be done this week, but it will not be general for two weeks. Rust is present but it is not a serious threat so far. Haying is mostly completed with light yields. Heavy stands of grain are using up the moisture supply rapidly.

A report from west-central Manitoba at Neepawa states that there is sufficient moisture to carry crops to maturity. Harvesting started on July 30 and will be general by August 11. Excellent yields of all grain crops are anticipated. Crop prospects are also very good at Shoal Lake. Swathing of barley and rye has started. A small percentage of the grain shows presence of rust.

In northern Manitoba at Swan River swathing of fall rye is just beginning. Cool, damp weather in this area is delaying ripening. Haying is practically completed. Aphids are infesting mature grain but the damage is undetermined. All crops are headed and early wheat and barley are beginning to turn. While leaf rust is prevalent no stem rust has shown up to date.

The Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports that a grasshopper survey just completed shows only two small areas in the Red River Valley adjacent to St. Elizabeth and Oak Bluff with infestations that may be of slight economic importance in 1953. The average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 6 per cent below normal as compared with 9 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 31 per cent below normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending August 4 was 3.3 degrees below normal as compared with 0.4 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 2.4 degrees above normal a year ago.

Saskatchewan Favourable crop conditions have been maintained throughout Saskatchewan and moisture supplies are generally satisfactory. Additional rain, however, would benefit late crops particularly in southern areas. Swathing of early barley is under way and swathing of early-sown wheat

is expected within ten days. As the result of low temperatures a week ago there is some evidence of frost damage in low spots in the Regina, Kamsack, Canora, Watson and Shellbrook regions. Aphids are numerous in some parts of districts 1, 2, 3 and 6 but so far damage has been negligible. Rust is present in southeastern districts but no serious or extensive damage is expected. Hail damage has been fairly moderate to date although a violent hail and windstorm occurred in the Swift Current area Monday night causing serious damage in local areas.

Reports from the southeast part of Saskatchewan indicate a marked improvement in crop conditions during the past two weeks. At Parkman there is plenty of moisture to mature grain crops. Haying is 80 per cent finished. Pastures are good and summerfallow operations are well advanced. There is no evidence of rust damage at Fillmore although leaf rust is quite prevalent. Swathing will not be general for at least two weeks. Crops are about a week later than last year but much better yields are in prospect. The Indian Head Experimental Farm reports one inch of rainfall over the week end. Moisture conditions are excellent and grain crops are doing very well. All crops are headed and filling nicely and about 25 per cent is changing colour. Some fall rye has been swathed and a few fields of oats and barley will be ready to swath next week. Some wheat swathing will start in about ten days but will not be general for two to three weeks. There is plenty of leaf rust on wheat and barley and some stem rust on Thatcher wheat, but so far the situation is not serious.

In the southwest part of the province at Swift Current the Experimental Farm reports a severe hail storm on stretches five miles wide and at least 50 miles long from Cabri to Wymark. Moisture conditions are generally adequate for filling the remainder of the crop. Some fields are ripening too fast. Rye has been 65 per cent swathed and combining has started in several fields. Heavy rain on the 18th to 20th of July and hot weather this week at Eastend has promoted heavy growth in late-sown grain. Rye and barley are colouring and all wheat is headed. Early wheat is in the milk stage while oats are mostly in head. Warm weather is badly needed to mature crops by the second week in September. At Leader crops are filling very well and cool weather has prevented burning but is delaying maturity of early grain. Some fields are beginning to colour but late grain is still in the dough stage. The rye harvest has begun and some barley has been swathed.

In the central part of Saskatchewan at Drake the rye crop has been swathed and wheat swathing will be general next week. Grain is filling well under favourable weather conditions. Hot winds could shrivel grain, however, as there is no moisture reserve in this district. In west-central Saskatchewan at Rosetown crops are excellent and no more moisture is required. Swathing will not start for at least two weeks. The Experimental Station at Scott states that light to moderate showers in most of western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta are assisting in filling generally heavy crops. Fortunately, the streaks of hail have not caused extensive damage. No stem rust is in evidence but traces of wheat leaf rust are appearing. It is anticipated that wheat harvesting will start in about ten days.

A report from Melfort in northeastern Saskatchewan states that recent heavy showers will assure adequate moisture for proper filling of the crop. There is little evidence of rust in this area. Early-seeded wheat and barley are changing colour but there will be no harvesting for approximately two weeks. Crops are well advanced in the Canwood area with early wheat in the dough stage. Good yields of wheat are anticipated. A small acreage of fall rye is almost ready to harvest and yields will be fair. A few fields of

rape are doing nicely and coarse grains are heading. Haying has been hampered by rains but is almost completed.

The average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 2 per cent below normal as compared with 4 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 4 per cent below normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending August 4 was 0.2 degrees above normal as compared with 3.4 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 5.1 degrees above normal a year ago.

Alberta Weather in Alberta has been quite favourable for crop development during the past two weeks. Hail losses have been moderate although some severe storms have occurred. Yield prospects are excellent in nearly all districts. Sufficient moisture reserves are now available in most areas to fully mature early crops although in some eastern and northern districts warm weather without further precipitation could reduce yields somewhat. Late crops in a number of districts will require further moisture for complete development.

All rye has been cut in the Manyberries area of southeast Alberta. Wheat is in the dough stage and coarse grains are all headed. Summerfallow has been worked over three times and the range is in good condition. Both top and subsoil moisture conditions are fair. At Medicine Hat the rye harvest is in full swing with average yield of 15 bushels to the acre. Hot weather is bringing other crops along and some oats and barley have been cut. Swathing of wheat will start about August 10. Prospective yields are wheat 20, oats 30, barley 40 and flax 10 bushels to the acre. The Experimental Farm at Lethbridge reports that south of Calgary grain crops are continuing to make satisfactory progress. Harvesting of fall rye and barley has commenced. Limited damage from hail occurred during the past week. Present prospects indicate a higher than average yield of grain crops and sugar beets. Warm, dry weather is proving beneficial for maturing all grain crops in the Cardston area. Early fields of fall wheat and rye are ready to be swathed. Haymaking has been carried out under ideal weather conditions this year.

In the south-central part of Vulcan wheat is all headed and cutting should start in early fields during the next two weeks. Good sunshiny weather is bringing the crop along fast. Around Calgary the last ten days have been dry and warm weather has been forcing crops to maturity. Wheat and barley are all headed with oats well advanced. Early wheat and barley have started to turn and with continued warm weather crops will mature rapidly. General conditions are very good in this district. Our correspondent at Hanna reports one-half inch of rainfall during the past week and moisture conditions in this district are good. Grain is filling well and some has started to turn. Harvesting is expected in about two weeks.

In central Alberta at Sedgewick all crops are headed and filling well. Pastures and hay crops are good. Prospects are the best in this district for many years. Grains are practically all headed in the Donalda district. Some barley and oats have lodged. During the past two weeks the weather has been warmer and growth has been rapid. Some hail has occurred but not very much damage is reported. At Stettler the weather has also been warm for the past week and all crops have made favourable progress. Haying is well advanced and with more warm weather harvest should start in the last week of August. All crops are looking and filling well and gardens and pastures are in good condition.

In west-central Alberta crop prospects are generally excellent although wet weather has been delaying haying in some areas. In the Edmonton area rain followed by hot, dry weather has advanced crops rapidly. Wheat is practically all headed while oats are 80 per cent and barley 90 per cent in

head. Early barley is beginning to ripen. There are good prospects for heavy forage crops. Warm, dry weather is needed. Crops are progressing satisfactorily at Bonnyville and prospects are good for grain crops. Clover and alfalfa seed crops, however, are failures. All grain is headed and filling well. Moisture is plentiful in this district and some damage has occurred from hail and flooding. Hot, dry weather is now urgently needed for proper maturing. Harvesting will commence about August 15. A report from the Peace River area at Falher reports that crop prospects are good although moisture has been excessive. Cutting of barley started this week in parts of the district. Alfalfa, alsike, and sweet clover seed is setting well in most parts.

Scattered to heavy hail damage occurred during the latter part of July in central, eastern and northern areas of the province. Severe storms occurred on July 30 and August 1. In one of these losses were reported in a line from Edson to Killam with a twenty-five mile long strip at Wildwood, a fifteen mile strip at Thorsby and odd losses at Moon Lake, Millet, Daysland and Killam. Scattered losses also occurred in east-central, northeastern, and west-central districts. Other storms caused local damage in central areas.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 5.0 per cent above normal as compared with 8 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 26 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 4 has been 4.3 degrees above normal in contrast to 4.1 degrees below normal two weeks ago and compared with 3.7 degrees above normal a year ago.

British Columbia Since July 22, when there was a good rainfall, the weather in British Columbia has been generally fine and warm. On Vancouver Island farmers have started to harvest winter wheat, barley and spring oats. In the Lower Fraser Valley a good crop of oats is being cut, although considerable lodging is reported. Ensilage corn is doing well. Pastures are also holding well and hay cut during the last two weeks has been stored in good condition. The second-cut of hay is under way. Early potatoes are yielding better than average and are of good quality.

At Kamloops range conditions are satisfactory. In the northern Okanagan the harvesting of fall wheat is under way and a record crop of alfalfa is making excellent growth. Pasture conditions continue satisfactory.

The Peace River Block had abnormally high precipitation during July. There, grain crops are generally above average and some fields of barley and wheat are turning colour. In about one week's time cutting of barley will likely start.

Throughout central British Columbia cereal crops are excellent although in some areas more rain will be needed to bring crops to full maturity. In the Creston area, however, all crops have received sufficient moisture; most winter wheat and barley are starting to turn colour and harvesting will begin in about one week.

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Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. Aug. 4/52	since April 1	since April 1	Aug. 4/52 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.44	5.88	8.26	62	65
	Melita	1.06	6.46	10.54	64	66
	Waskada	N.R.	5.70 2/	9.21	N.R.	66
2	Boissevain	1.04	7.64	8.22	61	65
	Deerwood	1.06	12.73	8.70	62	65
	Ninette	1.01	9.36	8.76	61	65
3	Portage la Prairie	N.R.	7.80 2/	8.71	N.R.	64
	Graysville	.63	10.41	9.19	60	65
	Morden	1.75	8.20	8.97	64	66
	Altona	N.R.	5.64 2/	8.92	N.R.	66
	Morris	.72	7.68	8.71	65	66
	Roland	.75	7.82	8.64	61	66
	Emerson	1.48	6.17	8.33	62	66
4	Winnipeg	.57	9.57	9.92	62	66
6	Sprague	1.20	7.25 2/	9.52	57	65
	Seven Sisters Falls	.49	8.39	7.27	58	63
7	Virden	.14	7.27	7.52	62	63
	Rivers	.79	7.01	8.71	61	64
8	Brandon	.49	7.62	8.80	61	64
	Cypress River	.90	6.52	8.71	61	65
9	Neepawa	1.19	9.43	8.63	64	63
	Plumas	N.R.	10.71	8.70	N.R.	63
10	Russell	1.15	6.06	8.25	60	62
11	Dauphin	.47	4.27	7.63	61	63
12	Gimli	.48	9.40	9.30	59	64
13	Swan River	.12	8.21	8.76	60	62
	The Pas	.37	10.62	6.81	60	63
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.80	8.15	8.66	61.2	64.5
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	.26	8.43	8.14	65	64
	Carlyle	1.00	8.79	8.83	60	62
	Oxbow	.81	7.23	8.41	62	64
	Redvers	.35	6.95 2/	7.82	62	62
	Willmar	.79	9.98	8.21	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.38	9.81	8.07	60	63
	Moosomin	.49	7.84	7.46	60	64
2A	Yellow Grass	.44	9.61	7.88	62	64
2B	Moose Jaw	.25	7.20	8.08	65	65
	Regina	.47	7.25	8.18	63	62
	Qu'Appelle	1.00	6.76 2/	9.63	62	63
	Indian Head	.96	8.18	9.26	62	62
	Francis	.49	7.97	6.78	62	64
3AS	Assiniboia	.23	7.99	6.77	64	64
	Ormiston	.31	6.75	7.32	63	64
	Ceylon	.23	8.13	9.92	67	65
3AN	Chaplin	.32	5.81	8.44	65	64
	Gravelbourg	Nil	7.73	6.62	65	64
	Coderre	.22	7.07	7.02	64	64
	Bishopric	.28	6.79	7.23	64	64
3BS	Shaunavon	.03	9.42	6.99	65	63
	Cadillac	.04	10.40	8.92	64	63
	Aneroid	.02	6.51	8.06	65	63

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		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending	8 a.m.
		8 a.m.	since	since		
		Aug. 4/52	April 1	April 1	Mean	Aug. 4/52 Normal
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)</u>						
3BN	Pennant	.12	7.78	8.10	66	64
	Swift Current	.06	8.01	8.25	65	63
	Hughton	.43	7.43	7.31	65	63
4A	Maple Creek	.12	7.69	7.81	67	64
	Consul	Nil	5.33	6.47	63	61
4B	Roadene	Nil	7.07	7.32	67	63
5A	Leross	1.59	8.65	8.23	61	62
	Lipton	.63	6.45	7.40	60	61
	Yorkton	.69	6.16	8.29	61	61
5B	Dafoe	1.16	6.74	7.18	61	61
	Foam Lake	1.12	6.15	8.05	61	61
	Lintlaw	1.08	5.74	8.25	59	61
	Kamsack	.34	6.73	7.68	61	62
6A	Pelly	.23	5.70	8.27	57	62
	Davidson	.46	7.67	6.66	64	63
	Dilke	.83	5.81	7.00	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	.16	4.82	6.70	64	63
	Semans	.75	5.21	5.33	62	62
6B	Strasbourg	.64	7.20	7.49	60	62
	Harris	N.R.	4.77 2/	7.32	N.R.	63
	Outlook	.06	5.81	5.61	N.R.	63
	Saskatoon	.26	5.52	7.50	64	62
	Elbow	.22	5.70	6.66	65	63
	Tugaske	.55	7.40	6.66	63	64
	Dundurn	.88	6.33	7.93	65	63
	Eston	.13	7.27	6.42	66	62
7A	Kindersley	.90	6.11	6.76	N.R.	62
	Rosetown	.39	7.57	7.74	63	62
	7B	Macklin	.62	8.42	7.89	66
Scott		.63	9.25	7.21	61	61
Biggar		.49	8.50	7.97	65	62
8A	Mistatim	N.R.	6.71 2/	8.00	N.R.	62
	Hudson Bay	.57	9.00	8.00	61	62
8B	Humboldt	1.08	5.34	6.72	62	61
	Melfort	1.44	8.09	7.92	62	63
9A	North Battleford	.10	8.60	7.52	64	64
	Rabbit Lake	N.R.	8.71 2/	7.92	N.R.	61
	Prince Albert	2.32	11.48	7.61	62	63
	Island Falls	.35	9.11	7.90	58	64
9B	Waseca	.63	8.75 2/	7.44	63	60
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.52	7.45	7.63	62.9	62.7

ALBERTA

1	Taber	Nil	6.75	6.45	68	65
	Foremost	Nil	7.54	8.99	69	68
	Winnifred	Nil	6.66	5.79	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	Trace	7.38	6.78	70	67
	Manyberries	Nil	5.21	6.82	68	68
2	Cowley	Nil	4.68	8.32	65	62
	Macleod	Nil	6.81	7.58	68	66
	Cardston	.12	8.22	11.10	65	65
	Lethbridge	Nil	5.83	7.65	68	65
	Del Bonita	N.R.	6.03 2/	8.34	N.R.	65

Weekly Precipitation and Temperature in the Prairie Provinces, 1952

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m.	since	since	Aug. 4/52	
		Aug. 4/52	April 1	April 1	Mean	Normal
<u>ALBERTA</u> (concluded)						
3	Vauxhall	Nil	6.51	6.46	68	66
	Brooks	.41	7.23	6.56	67	68
	Bindloss	.03	6.17 2/	6.46	68	67
4	Empress	.15	6.70	7.14	70	68
	High River	Nil	12.62	9.17	62	61
	Vulcan	.23	7.51	7.93	N.R.	N.R.
5	Drumheller	.41	5.42	8.20	68	68
	Naco	.36	3.66 2/	7.92	66	61
	Oyen	.29	6.80	6.50	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	.05	8.27	8.60	64	59
	Calgary	.02	11.52	9.14	64	61
	Three Hills	.13	7.71	7.66	64	60
	Strathmore	N.R.	10.73 2/	7.99	N.R.	60
	Gleichen	.08	7.83	7.48	66	61
	Hussar	.27	7.22	7.45	N.R.	N.R.
	Sedgewick	1.72	8.21	7.82	66	59
7	Hardisty	1.01	7.72	8.10	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.60	6.58	6.69	66	62
	Hughenden	N.R.	6.51 2/	7.55	N.R.	65
	Red Deer	.71	8.69	10.56	64	58
	Lacombe	.66	11.34	9.06	65	59
	Wetaskiwin	.15	13.05	8.56	65	60
	Camrose	.58	9.78	8.23	66	60
8	Stettler	.29	10.68	9.39	67	59
	Jasper	.09	8.84	4.44	64	56
	Rocky Mountain House	.13	12.55	9.29	65	58
	Springdale	.14	10.88 2/	10.65	61	58
	Vegreville	1.86	12.41	9.69	66	59
	Vermilion	.45	9.18	9.50	64	59
	Lloydminster	.37	8.47	7.14	65	60
9	Edmonton	.39	10.25	9.27	67	61
	Edson	.15	12.32	8.86	64	57
	Whitecourt	.77	9.91	9.62	64	59
	Elk Point	1.25	12.25	7.74	63	60
	Lac La Biche	.56	10.07	7.95	66	59
	Campsie	.48	10.73	9.28	64	59
	Athabaska	.51	7.96	8.28	64	59
10	High Prairie	.03	7.52	7.97	65	60
	Wagner	.12	6.86	8.53	65	60
	Beaverlodge	.32	5.04	6.53	67	59
	Rycroft	.45	7.95	5.68	65	59
	Grand Prairie	.24	5.89	7.79	67	59
	Fairview	.22	6.98	5.64	67	60
	Berwyn	.22	5.83	7.59	67	60
11	Fort St. John	1.68	7.83	7.63	67	61
	ALBERTA AVERAGE					
	.36	8.35	7.95	65.8	61.5	

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1/ Source - Meteorological Service of Canada

2/ Incomplete - not included in average

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