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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

This is the seventh 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 twelfth 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

Within the last week to ten days good rains fell in the Maritime area, considerably improving crop prospects. Up until that time the weather had been too dry and warm. In Prince Edward Island the oat crop is now being harvested with good stands and yields reported. Potatoes and other root crops are showing excellent growth after the rain. In Nova Scotia early-sown grain is now being harvested with yields about the same as last year. It is anticipated, however, that yields of late-sown grain will be down. In the Amherst area haying is practically completed and the outlook for pastures and root crops was improved by the recent rain. In New Brunswick indications are that the grain crop will be light due to the drought only recently broken. The recent moisture, however, should help the late potato crop. The apple crop is light and scab infection is reported.

Rain last week helped to relieve the drought which has prevailed in all regions of Quebec except Abitibi and Temiscamingue. In these districts intermittent rain has prevented farmers from proceeding with the harvest; it is estimated that only about half of the hay crop has been stored and that in very poor condition. In the remainder of the province haying has progressed more favourably with variable yields. The grain harvest is getting well under way with very promising yields from early-sown crops. The outturn from fields sown after the heavy rains of June is expected to be poor. The early potato crop is rather light but fall varieties should be improved by the recent rains. For the province as a whole the total potato crop may be somewhat below normal. Warm July weather benefited the corn crop. Tomatoes are being delivered to the canning factories. The usual seasonal decline in milk production is somewhat more pronounced this year as a result of unfavourable pasture conditions. Recent rains however should help to improve this situation.

Harvesting of spring grains is well advanced in southern and central parts of Ontario. While yields are generally below last year, they are

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somewhat higher than expected earlier. Frequent rains since the end of July have interfered with harvesting operations but have been beneficial to pastures and all late crops. Pastures now range from good to excellent throughout the greater part of the province. Corn, soybeans, sugar beets, and turnips are developing well and the tobacco harvest is now under way. Indications are that a somewhat increased acreage may be seeded to winter wheat during the next few weeks. In Northern Ontario haying operations have been prolonged by frequent showers.

Crop prospects continue very favourable throughout the Prairie Provinces although warmer weather is required to speed maturity, particularly in northern areas. Swathing is well under way, being most advanced in southern districts. About one-third of the grain crop has been threshed in southern Manitoba and threshing and combining are under way in some sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Early results indicate good yields are in prospect in most districts. Scattered hail losses have been reported from points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while heavy losses were incurred as a result of a sweeping storm across central Alberta on August 13.

In British Columbia during the past two weeks the weather has been generally warm and very dry. Harvesting of grain crops is under way throughout the southern portion of the province and the second crop of alfalfa has practically all been cut. Although light yields are reported in some areas, the quality of the hay is generally good. With the dry weather, pasture conditions are deteriorating in many areas where there is no irrigation. It is expected that harvesting of grain crops will get under way in the Peace River Block and in central British Columbia next week. Throughout the province crop prospects on the whole continue very favourable.

Maritime Provinces The dry weather which had prevailed for some time and which had reduced crop prospects materially in the Maritime provinces this year was broken by heavy rains during the last week to ten days. This improved pasture conditions and the outlook for root crops, particularly in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

In Prince Edward Island grain crops are maturing rapidly. Cutting of the oat crop is in progress and a good yield is reported. Barley is short but well filled. The recent rains supplied ample moisture for pastures, potatoes and other root crops. Cucumbers for pickling are being harvested now. The potato crop is promising in Prince Edward Island in spite of insect damage in some fields this year.

In Nova Scotia the recent rains have improved crop prospects. Early-sown grain is now being harvested with yields about the same as last year, but late-sown grain will be down. Late potatoes are promising. In the Amherst area haying is practically completed and pastures and root crops have benefited particularly from the recent rain.

In New Brunswick the late potato crop will benefit from the improved moisture conditions. However, it is anticipated that yields of late potatoes and grain will be below last year. Some early potatoes have already been dug and the grain harvest is well under way, with light yields reported. The apple crop is light and scab infection is present.

Quebec Last week rains helped to relieve the drought conditions which have prevailed in almost all districts in the province except Abitibi and Temiscamingue. Progress of haying as well as the yields varies considerably. The grain harvest is getting well under way with yields expected to range from poor to good.

The harvesting of a good-yielding hay crop has been completed in the L'Assomption district. The grain harvest is well under way with yields somewhat less than a year ago. Pastures are fair and tomatoes are ripening poorly with blight causing some concern. Sugar beets are sizing normally. The flue-cured tobacco crop is very promising and the harvest is progressing well. The cigar tobacco crop is fair and harvesting started on August 12.

About three-quarters of an inch of rain fell at Lennoxville on Saturday but the ground is still dry. The recent drought caused considerable damage to pastures and aftermath. Harvesting of grain is progressing favourably but yields are low and the grain light. The corn crop is only fair. At Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere the precipitation has been abundant but poorly distributed. The hay crop is about 5 per cent above average. Pastures are fair. Some of the cereal crops have been harvested with yields of wheat and barley below average and that of oats down about 30 per cent. Vegetable crops are in good condition. The Crimson Beauty apple crop is ready for harvest but yield is expected to be poor. The apple crop as a whole is estimated to be 50 per cent below average. Unfavourable weather has delayed haying operations in the area around Bonaventure. Precipitation so far this month has amounted to 4.10 inches. The early-seeded grain crops are beginning to turn and harvesting should start next week. The late-sown cereals are not expected to be ready until late in September. Considerable smut has been found on barley crops, but not on oats. Heavy rains and warm weather have favoured the hoe crops. Pastures and aftermath are good.

At Normandin about 85 per cent of the hay crop has been harvested. The outturn is well above that of last year but quality is poor. Grain crops are in good condition except at Charlevoix where the outturn is expected to be poor. Permanent pastures are poor but clover and alfalfa aftermath is very good. Hoe crops are fair, but potatoes are expected to yield considerably higher than last year. About 10 per cent of the oats and barley crops is affected by loose smut. In the Macamic district frequent rains have interfered with the hay harvest with the result that about 30 per cent of the crop remains to be cut. Plots of wheat at the experimental sub-station are in the dough stage while oats are only in the milk stage. All barley plots are short-strawed and suffering from excess rain. Although the oat crop is now being harvested in some sections of Temiscamingue, cutting in the Abitibi district will not start before September 1.

Ontario Harvesting operations are now well advanced in most of the southern part of the province. In Simcoe County good progress in harvesting had been made up to the middle of August but since then heavy rains have delayed operations. Yields are now expected to be somewhat above average. An excellent second crop of clover is ready for cutting. Growth of pastures, corn and potatoes is good to excellent. The tobacco crop promises a record yield of high quality. Despite continuing wet weather, farmers in Wellington County have been able to thresh over half of the spring grains. Yields have been somewhat disappointing but quality is generally good. Rainfall has helped pastures considerably and has also brought along the new seeding. Corn and root crops are expected to be of bumper proportions. After-harvest cultivation is under way where threshing operations have been completed.

Almost all farmers in Waterloo County have now completed harvesting operations. Yields of spring grains were generally larger than had been indicated earlier and in general, crops have been average. Preparation of fields for sowing of winter wheat is in progress. In Middlesex County tobacco harvesting is well under way and, while there is considerable variation, yields are averaging somewhat below normal. Harvesting of spring grains is almost completed with

yields much better than had been predicted earlier. Corn looks like a record crop but beans, sugar beets and root crops are rather spotty.

Rains during the past two weeks have greatly improved pastures and prospects for late crops in Essex County. Corn and soybeans continue to make good growth. The peach crop is half harvested and harvesting of canning tomatoes and flue-cured tobacco is now under way. Harvesting of the early potato crop is practically completed. While moisture conditions are generally adequate to bring late crops to maturity, more rainfall will be required for after-harvest cultivation and wheat ground preparation. Recent rains have also greatly improved late crops and pastures in Kent County. Corn, soybeans and tomato crops are particularly good. Sugar beet prospects are somewhat improved although there have been reports of some root aphid injury. The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Chatham also reports tobacco aphids. Damage, however, is somewhat lower than last year but there has been an increase in hornworm injury. The second generation flight of corn borers is now in progress. In the Niagara Peninsula canning of tomatoes has started and the first canning of Jubilee peaches is almost ready. Brown rot is prevalent on some stone fruits as a result of frequent rains.

While harvesting operations are not quite as far advanced in the eastern part of the province, progress has been quite favourable. Showers have interfered somewhat with cutting and threshing but have helped maintain generally excellent condition of pastures and late crops. In Northern Ontario haying operations have been unduly prolonged by frequent rains and quality of the crop has been greatly reduced. Grain crops are ripening but yields will be reduced due to excessive moisture. Pastures are excellent in the Kapuskasing area. There have been no frosts in this region to date.

Manitoba Harvesting has been resumed in Manitoba after light week-end rains. South of the Canadian National mainline two-thirds of the cereal crops have been swathed and one-third threshed. Harvesting operations are well started in north-central areas but it will be another week before work can commence in the Swan River Valley. Yield and quality are up to expectations. The flax crop is generally promising although little will be ready for harvest until September. Corn, sugar beets, peas and gardens are doing well. Pastures are satisfactory and summerfallows are in generally excellent condition.

At Melita in the southwest the rye harvest is complete and about fifty per cent of the wheat is threshed. Most coarse grains are now cut or swathed. Yields have been less than average due to early-season drought. Recent rainfall, however, has benefited gardens and late-sown crops. There is considerable late flax in this area which early frost would damage.

Harvesting is general at Portage la Prairie and wheat will probably average No. 2 Northern, barley No. 3 C.W. 6-row, and oats No. 3 C.W. Slight hail damage occurred on Sunday in the eastern part of the district. In the Brandon area cutting and swathing is forty-five per cent completed and about fifteen per cent threshing is done. While the weather has been favourable for harvesting, more rain is needed for pastures and gardens. Stem rust is causing some damage to Durum wheat and late barley but common wheat is escaping damage. Prospects are for a somewhat better than average crop. At Woodnorth harvesting is general under favourable weather conditions. Both grade and yield will probably be about average.

In the southern part of the inter-lake area at Teulon harvesting is well under way although some delay is being caused by a considerable amount

of late-germinated seed particularly in late-seeded fields. Grains are mostly yielding above average. Haying has been completed but yields were below average. Farther north at Arborg cutting has started but will not be general until the end of this week. Crops are uneven with many green patches, but yields are expected to be good to heavy. Threshing will be late in this area.

At Neepawa in west-central Manitoba harvesting is general with sixty per cent of the wheat swathed and fifteen per cent threshed. Twenty-five per cent of the barley crop and a small percentage of oats have been swathed. Fair yields are anticipated. In the northwest at Dauphin harvesting is also general with wheat grading mostly No. 2 Northern with some lots of No. 3. Average yields are somewhat below those of last year. Early barley is grading well but late barley grades and yields are lower, due to uneven growth. Pastures are poor and need rain. The alfalfa and clover seed set is good. At Shoal Lake harvesting operations have been in full swing for the past four days under excellent weather conditions. Majority of farmers are combining and ample labour is available. Extensive hail damage occurred around Vista.

The Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports that some aphids have been found in late grain crops but damage is not serious. The average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 10 per cent below normal as compared with 6 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 21 per cent below normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending August 18 was 0.2 degrees above normal as compared with 3.3 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 0.2 degrees below normal a year ago.

Saskatchewan Crop prospects continue to be very favourable in Saskatchewan. Cutting of spring grains is under way in most districts and is expected to become general during the present week. Development of crops is somewhat variable throughout the province, with some crops still quite green and others practically ready for straight combining. Crops are maturing rapidly and, with the continuance of present favourable conditions, good progress is expected with harvesting operations. Only scattered losses from hail have been reported recently.

In the district around Yellow Grass in the southeastern part of the province swathing will be general by the end of the week. Crops are not ripening evenly and samples of wheat already threshed contain green kernels. Indications are that yields should be the best in many years. Around Fillmore swathing will not be general for another week although some early-sown coarse grains and wheat have already been combined. Uneven germination is delaying crop maturity but bumper yields are in prospect. Around Indian Head crops are still in very good condition although slow in ripening. Present indications are for good yields of all crops. Leaf rust on wheat and barley is quite heavy and stem rust is increasing on late-maturing crops. Swathing of oats and barley is fairly general and swathing of wheat should become general about August 25th. A few fields of spring grain have been threshed with yields reported at 30 bushels for wheat, 50 for oats and 30 for barley.

Harvesting is now general around Gravelbourg in the southwestern part of the province and, if present weather continues, should be finished by the second week of September. Yields are expected to be very good, with some barley already threshed yielding 45 bushels per acre. Wheat yields have been approximately 25 bushels. Wheat swathing is general in the Swift Current area with indications of yields of high quality averaging 25 bushels per acre. Some barley threshing has been done, with yields averaging 45 bushels. Fall rye threshing is about 60 per cent completed. Extensive hail damage occurred on

August the 4th in an area ranging from 5 to 10 miles in width and extending about 100 miles in length. Around Leader crops are maturing rapidly and swathing is almost half finished. Some stubble wheat has been threshed with yields reported over 20 bushels per acre. The fall rye crop is practically all harvested with generally excellent yields. Swathing of all grains has started around Willowbrook in the east-central part of the province. Some rye and barley fields have been combined but combining will not be general until the first of next week. The weather has been sunny and warm and no damage of any kind has occurred to crops. Some rye, barley and oats of good quality are already being delivered to elevators.

In the west-central part of the province crops are ripening normally and good harvest weather prevails. Cutting of barley is progressing favourably and a start has been made in cutting oats. Harvesting of wheat is expected to be general next week with good to excellent yields indicated. Leaf rust is becoming common but damage is expected to be light. Relatively little damage from wheat aphids is anticipated in this part of the province.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 6 per cent below normal compared with 2 per cent below normal two weeks ago and normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 18 was 0.5 degrees below normal compared with 0.2 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 1.1 degrees below normal a year ago.

Alberta Crop prospects in Alberta have been fully maintained although ripening is slower than usual, the generally fine weather having been broken by cool waves and showers. Sustained warm weather is now the greatest need. Swathing of wheat has been general in the southeast in the past several days and straight combining is now general in that area. Cutting of wheat should be general in all other areas except the southwest between now and the end of the month. Cutting of barley is already general in most areas. Wheat, barley and rye already **threshed** indicate good yields will be obtained throughout most of the province. A heavy hail storm occurred on August 13 in a path extending from Evansburg southeast to Range 6 in township 38. The greatest damage occurred in an eight-mile strip seventy miles long from Millet to Alliance with total loss in the centre and tapering toward the edges. Scattered hail occurred at Bentley, Stettler and Hilda.

In the Manyberries area of the southeast, wheat and coarse grains are ripening and harvesting will be starting next week. Rye has been yielding ten to twelve bushels per acre and wheat is expected to yield 20 bushels, oats 35 and barley 30. Ranges are in fair condition. East of Lethbridge warm weather has promoted rapid ripening and harvest of coarse grains is general, with fall rye and winter wheat almost completed. Some spring wheat has been swathed and some combined. In the western sector of the Lethbridge area coarse grains are being swathed but showery weather has delayed ripening of spring wheat particularly in the foothills.

At Claresholm **threshing** of rye is general and wheat swathing will be general by September 1. Dry weather would help ripening but on the whole conditions are very good with no damage to date. Prospects are for one of the best crops this district has ever had. At Vulcan wheat cutting has started on early seedings and barley is being threshed.

Cloudy weather with rain during the latter part of the last week has delayed ripening in the Calgary district and warm dry weather is needed to force crops. The odd field of barley has been cut but cutting of wheat will not be

general for a week or ten days. Present prospects are for heavy **yields** of all grains. Farther north at Olds the weather has been fine and all crops are maturing rapidly. Some rye and barley have been cut and harvesting will be general by September 1.

In the Sedgewick, Donalda and Stettler districts of central Alberta prospects remain good to excellent but hot dry weather is needed to mature crops, development of which has been retarded by wet cool weather. Some early barley and rye have been cut but operations on oats and wheat will not commence generally for another two weeks.

At Eckville, in west-central Alberta, swathing and cutting have started while haying has been completed. Combining should commence in three days and crop prospects are very good. A hail storm two weeks ago covered a strip one to three miles wide and 40 miles long in this district. Damage varied from 10 to 80 per cent. Moisture conditions are good.

In the Evansburg district west of Edmonton rains have delayed haying operations which are only half completed. Grain harvesting will be general as follows: barley, August 20; wheat, August 25; and oats, August 28. Yield prospects for all crops are above the all-time average. Pastures and live stock are in good condition. In the Edmonton district harvesting weather has been satisfactory during the past week and a good start has been made on swathing of barley, with the odd early field being threshed and yielding a good sample. No wheat or oats have been harvested so far and continued warm weather will be required to promote ripening of all grains.

In the northeast around Bonnyville cool damp weather has delayed normal maturing of all crops. Swathing of barley has started and will be general this week but wheat and oats will require another week. Prospective yields of wheat, barley and oats in this district are estimated at 30, 35 and 40 bushels per acre, respectively. Quality is expected to be good. The barley harvest is well under way in the Peace River district with good yields reported. Some early oats are also being harvested but the wheat harvest will not be general before August 25. Frost occurred in some low-lying areas on August 14, with a low of 24 degrees being recorded. Considerable damage occurred to cereal grains, particularly wheat.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 2 per cent above normal as compared with 5 per cent above normal two weeks ago, and 28 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending August 18 has been 0.6 degrees below normal in contrast to 4.3 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 0.1 degrees above normal a year ago.

British Columbia The weather in British Columbia during the last two weeks has been generally fine, warm and very dry.

In the Fraser Valley the second cut of hay is now being stored under ideal weather conditions and dry weather is favouring the grain harvest. The oat crop is heavy. On Vancouver Island the grain has been cut and threshing is in progress. Blackberries are being picked and early apples and plums are on the market.

In the Kamloops district dry-land cereal crops are being harvested with at least average yields. Irrigated hay crops are also yielding at least average. Apples are sizing well but the crop will not be extremely large.

In the Okanagan Valley soil moisture conditions are good in spite of the dry weather with excellent pastures, hay and grain crops in the northern sections of this district. Peaches and apples are sizing well but pears are small. Most vegetables, except tomatoes which are affected by wilt, are yielding well.

Reports from the Creston area state that harvesting of winter wheat, seed peas and barley is progressing favourably with yields slightly above average. Second-cut hay yielded below average but was of good quality. The spring wheat harvest will start next week. Apples are sizing well and a good crop is in prospect.

In the Peace River Block and central British Columbia harvesting of grain crops will be general next week.

Weekly Precipitation and Temperature in the Prairie Provinces, 1952 ^{1/}

Crop District and Province	Station	Precipitation			Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. Aug. 18	since April 1	since April 1	Aug. 18 Mean	Normal
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.38	6.41	9.26	64	62
	Melita	.43	6.94	11.28	63	63
	Waskada	.50	7.19	9.90	63	63
2	Boissevain	.38	8.44	9.23	62	63
	Deerwood	.25	13.11	9.61	N.R.	63
	Ninette	.45	9.98	9.75	64	63
3	Portage la Prairie	.32	9.56	9.55	64	62
	Graysville	.20	10.72	9.90	62	63
	Morden	.20	8.58	9.77	66	64
	Altona	.18	7.68	9.74	65	64
	Morris	.18	8.03	9.67	63	63
	Roland	.23	8.12	9.45	64	63
	Emerson	.10	6.82	9.21	64	64
4	Winnipeg	.31	10.09	10.98	63	64
6	Sprague	.03	7.67	10.25	58	62
	Seven Sisters Falls	.06	8.98	8.21	61	60
7	Virden	.10	7.37	8.36	62	61
	Rivers	.05	7.15	9.72	62	62
8	Brandon	.18	7.92	9.87	62	62
	Cypress River	.30	6.98	9.74	65	62
9	Neepawa	.17	10.25	9.61	62	61
	Plumas	.20	12.68	9.70	63	61
10	Russell	.18	6.52	9.17	60	60
11	Dauphin	.16	4.67	8.51	61	60
12	Gimli	.16	9.74	10.21	61	62
13	Swan River	.25	8.95	9.82	59	58
	The Pas	.14	10.88	7.80	58	61
MANITOBA Average		.23	8.57	9.57	62.3	62.1
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	.33	9.59	9.06	63	62
	Carlyle	.10	8.68	9.74	59	60
	Oxbow	N.R.	7.30 2/	9.37	N.R.	60
	Redvers	.25	7.78	8.62	62	60
	Willmar	.36	10.46	9.03	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.25	10.25	8.85	60	61
	Moosomin	.09	7.98	8.58	62	60
2A	Yellow Grass	Trace	9.76	8.54	61	63
2B	Moose Jaw	.24	7.67	8.86	62	63
	Regina	.13	7.59	8.97	60	61
	Qu'Appelle	.30	8.58	10.55	61	61
	Indian Head	.35	8.79	10.10	61	61
	Francis	Nil	8.03	7.48	60	62
3AS	Assiniboia	.23	8.28	7.24	62	62
	Ormiston	.03	7.34	8.02	62	62
	Ceylon	.09	8.47	10.75	61	62
3AN	Chaplin	.20	6.17	9.32	62	61
	Gravelbourg	.12	8.01	7.52	60	61
	Coderre	.20	7.27	7.90	58	61
	Bishopric	Trace	7.30	7.97	62	61
3BS	Shaunavon	.16	9.91	7.50	61	61
	Cadillac	.61	11.08	9.72	60	61
	Aneroid	.58	8.01	8.90	61	61

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<u>ALBERTA</u> (concluded)						
3	Vauxhall	.50	7.56	7.20	62	63
	Brooks	.47	9.87	7.20	57	65
	Bindloss	.50	7.32	7.02	60	64
	Empress	.60	8.35	7.67	59	64
4	High River	N.R.	13.61 <u>2/</u>	10.26	N.R.	58
	Vulcan	N.R.	7.66 <u>2/</u>	8.46	N.R.	N.R.
5	Drumheller	.59	6.14	9.09	N.R.	65
	Naco	.39	4.05	8.54	58	59
	Oyen	.39	7.19	6.92	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	1.17	9.63	9.97	57	56
	Calgary	.41	12.39	10.22	58	59
	Three Hills	.75	8.63	8.60	58	58
	Strathmore	N.R.	10.73 <u>2/</u>	8.97	N.R.	57
	Gleichen	1.06	8.89	8.37	59	59
	Husar	.73	8.03	8.24	N.R.	N.R.
7	Sedgewick	N.R.	8.21 <u>2/</u>	8.89	N.R.	57
	Hardisty	.49	8.21	8.92	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.78	7.34	7.35	59	60
	Hughenden	.48	7.93 <u>2/</u>	8.30	58	62
8	Red Deer	.69	9.90	11.90	57	56
	Lacombe	.97	12.34	10.18	58	56
	Wetaskiwin	.45	13.50	9.68	58	58
	Camrose	.71	10.49	9.10	58	58
	Stettler	.73	11.72	10.28	60	57
9	Jasper	.07	9.51	5.06	60	53
	Rocky Mountain House	.39	14.40	10.66	57	56
	Springdale	N.R.	11.05 <u>2/</u>	12.15	N.R.	55
10	Vegreville	.35	13.02	10.88	58	57
	Vermilion	.39	9.84	10.70	56	56
	Lloydminster	.58	9.25	7.89	58	57
11	Edmonton	.16	10.45	10.44	59	59
12	Edson	.13	12.63	10.26	56	55
	Whitecourt	.02	11.48	11.03	56	56
13	Elk Point	.53	12.83	8.62	56	56
	Lac la Biche	.16	10.28	8.85	58	56
14	Campsie	.16	10.92	10.47	56	57
	Athabaska	.13	8.12	9.48	57	56
15	High Prairie	.85	8.81	8.72	56	58
	Wagner	Trace	6.82	9.52	56	58
16	Beaverlodge	.08	5.86	7.25	58	57
	Rycroft	.16	8.45	6.20	56	57
	Grand Prairie	.10	6.49	8.72	57	57
	Fairview	.32	7.39	6.48	55	58
	Berwyn	.14	6.19	8.53	56	58
	Fort St. John	.80	8.82	8.41	58	59
ALBERTA Average		.44	9.01	8.85	58.3	58.9

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1/ Source: Meteorological Service of Canada

2/ Incomplete: not included in average

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<u>SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)</u>						
3BN	Pennant	.38	8.91	8.71	60	62
	Swift Current	.25	8.59	9.11	61	60
	Hughton	.19	7.91	8.02	60	61
4A	Maple Creek	.48	8.52	8.36	61	63
	Consul	N.R.	5.39 2/	6.99	N.R.	60
4B	Roadene	.33	7.62	8.03	60	61
5A	Leross	.13	8.94	8.96	58	60
	Lipton	.09	6.76	8.17	58	59
	Yorkton	.07	6.36	9.23	60	59
5B	Dafoe	.09	7.03	8.00	59	58
	Foam Lake	.10	6.28	8.86	59	59
	Lintlaw	.29	6.47	8.87	56	58
	Kamsack	.22	7.48	8.52	60	59
	Pelly	.09	5.96	9.21	56	59
6A	Davidson	.21	7.97	7.31	61	60
	Dilke	.05	5.86	7.60	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	.13	5.00	7.30	61	60
	Semans	.10	5.42	5.80	60	59
	Strasbourg	.12	7.38	8.19	59	60
6B	Harris	.15	4.92	7.92	60	60
	Outlook	.01	6.12	6.55	61	60
	Saskatoon	.07	5.61	8.46	60	60
	Elbow	.23	6.01	7.27	60	61
	Tugaske	.30	7.70	7.28	59	61
7A	Dundurn	.08	6.43	8.65	60	60
	Eston	.23	7.73	7.01	60	60
	Kindersley	.27	6.94	7.63	59	60
	Rosetown	.14	7.88	8.59	59	59
	Macklin	.43	8.95	8.69	58	58
7B	Scott	.35	9.77	8.07	57	59
	Biggar	.24	8.74	8.80	60	60
	Mistatim	.29	7.65 2/	8.90	56	60
8A	Hudson Bay	.16	9.64	8.89	58	60
	Humboldt	.13	5.88	7.38	61	59
8B	Nelfort	.24	8.61	8.86	60	60
	North Battleford	.11	8.76	8.41	60	62
	Rabbit Lake	N.R.	11.23 2/	8.82	N.R.	59
9A	Prince Albert	.19	12.07	8.63	60	60
	Island Falls	.55	9.77	9.06	55	60
	Waseca	.31	11.78	8.25	58	57
SASKATCHEWAN Average		.21	7.95	8.41	59.8	60.3
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
1	Taber	.08	7.18	7.08	63	61
	Foremost	.03	7.93	9.98	63	65
	Winnifred	.70	7.43	6.29	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	.80	8.31	7.45	64	65
	Manyberries	Nil	5.22	7.51	63	65
2	Cowley	.64	6.37	9.22	58	60
	Macleod	.21	8.70	8.33	61	63
	Cardston	.40	10.87	12.07	N.R.	61
	Lethbridge	.12	7.45	8.28	62	62
	Del Bonita	N.R.	6.55 2/	9.05	N.R.	62

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