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## TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT — CANADA

This is the first of the 1958 series of nine telegraphic reports, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering crop conditions throughout Canada. Included in this report is the first 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.

Maritime Provinces Throughout the Maritime Provinces the season is earlier than usual this year, and some early seeding has been done. In Nova Scotia a considerable area of potatoes has been planted for the early market. Grass growth is good, progress being about two weeks ahead of last year. In the Annapolis Valley soil conditions are comparatively dry with potato and grain planting ahead of average. Winter injury to grasses and legumes is reported to be variable. Some cattle are on pasture. Reports from New Brunswick indicate that work has started on the land in certain areas. Low lands in the Fredericton district, however, are suffering from floods. Reports indicate that forage crops have not suffered much winter injury.

Quebec Generally cool weather has prevailed over most areas of Quebec during the past two weeks and a limited amount of field work has been done in some areas and none at all in others. Meadows, fall wheat and fall rye appear to have wintered quite well while condition of apple trees is variable. Some vegetable seeding has commenced in the St. Johns' area.

Ontario All over-winter crops in Ontario came through in excellent condition. Growth during the past ten days has been retarded by cold weather and several heavy frosts, but yield prospects are still considered quite favourable. Progress of seeding of spring grains varies greatly throughout the province. In southwest and central Ontario, where dry weather conditions prevailed during most of April, between seventy and one hundred per cent of the intended acreage was seeded by May 1 in practically all counties. Germination on early seeded fields has been quite even but warmer weather and rainfall is needed to hasten growth. In most counties of eastern and northern Ontario very little seeding has been done to date. Exceptions to this occur in Lennox and Addington County and in Rainy River where about sixty per cent of the seeding is completed and around Levack where twenty per cent is completed. About eighty-five per cent of the sugar beet acreage is already planted in southwestern Ontario and a start has been made with the planting of corn and soybeans. A substantial increase in sugar beet acreage is indicated. All livestock are in good condition. Most cattle are still being stable-fed and feeding supplies are plentiful. Pasture growth has been slowed down by dry cold weather. The general crop outlook in Ontario at this time may be termed quite favourable.

Note: Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.

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Prairie Provinces After what appeared to be an early spring, cold weather and blizzards in late April temporarily held up spring field work in the Prairie Provinces. Before the blizzard, seeding was general in southern areas and is now becoming general throughout most districts. Up to 50 per cent of the wheat has been seeded in southern regions of all three provinces and a start made in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan with the exception of Northeastern Saskatchewan. Very little seeding has occurred in central and northern Alberta. Moisture supplies in all three Provinces are reported as satisfactory for seeding but good rains soon will be needed to promote growth.

British Columbia In the southern interior and the coastal area of British Columbia spring ploughing and seeding are now well advanced with the season two weeks earlier than usual. Pastures and hay lands are showing very good growth with milk production on the increase. Indications are that the early potato crop will be two weeks in advance of normal. Canning peas have been seeded, with the total area reduced from last year. Late potatoes are now planted in southern areas. In the Okanagan Valley apples are at the full blossom stage with a good crop in prospect providing there is no damage from late spring frosts. All fruit trees have wintered very well. In the Peace River District seeding is getting under way after a relatively dry spring. Throughout the interior cattlemen report an ample hay carryover and an early opening of the range land is expected.

MARITIME PROVINCES In Prince Edward Island the season is two weeks earlier than last year and some potatoes and turnips have been planted in sandy soil areas. However, reports indicate that work on the land is not yet general.

In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia seasonal development is about ten days ahead of normal. The soil is comparatively dry and potato and grain planting is earlier than usual. Variable winter damage to grasses and legumes is reported. Pasture, however, is described as good with cattle already out. Orchards wintered well and no frost damage, except on cherries, has been reported as yet this spring although development is ahead of average. In the Truro district weather conditions have been very good and some grain has been seeded although this is not yet general. A considerable potato acreage has been planted for the early market. The growth of grasses is very good and one week earlier than average and two weeks ahead of last year. Most cattle are not yet out on pasture in this area. The Amherst district reports cool weather and cultivation has not yet begun. Winter injury to hay crops is described as slight. Although pastures are growing well, cattle are not yet out.

At Fredericton, New Brunswick lowlands are suffering from floods with a large proportion of the market garden area still under water. In higher areas, however, spring work is earlier than usual. Very little loss from winterkill to pastures and forage crops is indicated, with legumes particularly being in excellent condition. Potatoes have been planted in certain districts. Orchards are somewhat better than average. Near Perth the snow melted earlier than usual and above normal temperatures have prevailed this spring with conditions generally being two weeks ahead of normal. Farmers have started work on the land with some cultivation and some early seeding of grain and potatoes having been done. Second-year grasses wintered well although it is too early to determine winter damage of new seedings. Some cattle are on pasture.

QUEBEC In the L'Assomption area east of Montreal the weather has been cool but seeding has commenced on well-drained soils. Pastures, both old and new, appear to be in very good condition, however, only a few herds have been turned out.

The weather has also been cool in the St. Johns area for the past two weeks but seeding commenced ten days ago. Early potatoes are planted in some districts while onions, peas and radishes have been sown in the muck and mineral soils. Winter injury to apple tree trunks in this area was quite general and fairly extensive, although growth at advanced green tip shows normal development. The main varieties affected were McIntosh, Lobo and Courtland. To date there have been only two possible light scab infection periods while insects and mites are no problem. Seeding has commenced on a few farms in the Lennoxville and Frelighsburg areas and it is hoped that seeding in general may begin next week. Pastures and meadows are growing slowly due to the cold weather with frost recorded almost every night. East of Quebec City at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière the season is late and cool with field work just started. Pasture growth has commenced with apparently no winterkill suffered by meadows, fall wheat or fall rye. Apple trees in this district are in good condition and the buds are opening. Bees wintered well.

In the Lake St. John region at Normandin weather conditions also continue cold although 2.5 inches of rain during the last fifteen days and warmer temperatures have cleared the last snow from along fences and in gulleys. There is little frost in the ground and although nothing has been done on the land as yet, comparatively early seeding for this district is foreseen. Grass growth has commenced. Cold weather has prevented any field work in the Caplan district, with 1.5 inches of snow falling on May 4. There is an ample supply of hay in this area, sufficient until cattle are turned out to pasture.

ONTARIO Some seventy per cent of the spring grains are now seeded in the Barrie district and a high percentage of the early potato crop has been planted. Winter damage to forage crops and winter wheat was light, but cool weather, several frosts and very little rainfall have resulted in extremely slow growth. Very few cattle are on pasture but supplies of stored roughage seem ample. Spring seeding is completed in the central district at a record early time. Fall wheat and fall rye never looked better and pastures and hay are growing well. All fruits have an abundant bloom and the tobacco seed-beds are excellent. However, warm weather and rain are needed to maintain ideal growing conditions. In Bruce County where seeding is much earlier than usual, some seventy per cent of the seeding has been completed. The weather continues cold and dry and rain is badly needed to start growth. Livestock are in excellent condition.

Seeding operations slackened this week as cold damp weather prevailed in Wellington County of Western Ontario. Two fairly heavy frosts may have caused some damage to clover stands. Very little early-sown grain is above ground because of cold weather during the past two weeks. New seeding and winter wheat appear to be in healthy condition in most parts of the county. The very occasional farmer has put cattle out to grass. In Waterloo County the cooler weather last week delayed crop growth somewhat. Rains caused intermittent delays in farming operations but for the most part work is being done on time. Corn ground is being prepared for seeding and spring grains are above ground but growth has been slowed up during the latter part of the week. Pasture growth is satisfactory and most cattle will be on pasture soon.

In Middlesex County in southern Ontario a fair percentage of the oats and barley was seeded in late March and early April, and practically all finished during the latter part of April. Early fields are well above ground. A considerable proportion of the sugar beets and some corn and soybeans have been seeded. Fall wheat, hay and pasture crops look fairly promising but growth has been retarded by some frost, cold winds and dry weather. The early fruit bloom experienced slight frost damage. Wheat and pastures wintered well in Essex County and are now making fair growth. Oats are growing well and sugar beet planting is practically completed. Cool weather at present is delaying seeding

of corn and soybeans. Early vegetables are making satisfactory growth and orchards are well advanced. The Dominion Experimental Farm at Harrow reports that spring grains were seeded early this year and early potatoes are now coming up. Early truck crops, some of which were planted four weeks ago, are doing well. The prospects are for good fruit crops. Field corn is being planted and some seed corn is showing above ground. Tobacco seedlings are healthy and growing well.

The seeding of spring grains is completed in Kent County and with recent rains most grain is up and looking well although fall wheat appears a little spotty. There has been a considerable increase in sugar beet acreage this year and nearly all the crop has been planted. Preparation of the land for corn and soybeans is continuing and some corn has been sown. No insect injury is reported on any crop and warm weather and rain are needed. To date only a few livestock have been turned out to pasture. The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Vineland reports that all tree fruits, except apples were in full or partial bloom by May 2. Bud development has been delayed during the past week because of cool weather. Recent ground frosts injured asparagus but apparently did not harm fruit blossoms. Scale insects on peaches, plums and grape vines are noticeably more abundant than usual, but conditions are generally unfavourable for fungus diseases.

Although seeding got away to a good start in mid-April in Leeds County of eastern Ontario cool weather and rain has delayed operations during the past two weeks. It is estimated that 5 per cent of the spring seeding has been done. New seeding and fall wheat are in good condition but growth is slow, and fine warm weather is needed. In Dundas County seeding operations to date have been very limited and further delays have been experienced because of heavy showers last week. Pasture and hay crops survived the winter in excellent condition but require warmth for growth. Feed supplies on hand are adequate. The Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing reports that temperatures remain cool and no work has been done on the land as yet.

MANITOBA Seeding became general in south-central and southwestern sections of Manitoba on April 22. Cold weather and blizzards April 27 and 28 brought operations to a standstill but field work is again getting under way this week. South of the CPR line, 50 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the coarse grains are planted. North from there and east of Winnipeg, 10 to 15 per cent of the wheat, but little coarse grains have been sown. Sugar beet and sunflower planting will be in full swing towards the end of this week. Surface and subsoil moisture were adequate for early spring seeding except in localized areas. Topsoil is getting dry, however, and rain would benefit most districts. Some soil drifting occurred in the week of April 21 in light soil areas and the Red River Valley. Frost damage to planted grain is expected to be light but heavy on transplanted lettuce and early sown potatoes.

In the Emerson district 25 per cent of the seeding has been completed and up to 50 per cent in adjoining areas. Cultivation started during the second week of April. Our correspondent at Altona says the situation is still obscure with respect to frost damage to germinating cereal crops. All forage crops were set back by frost and are recovering slowly. Seeding of sugar beets, sunflowers, peas, and the balance of cereal crops is now in full swing. The Experimental Farm at Morden states that seeding is well advanced but farmers are awaiting growth of wild oats before completing sowing of coarse grains. The weather is dry and the moisture situation critical. Grass growth has been poor. Rain is required to start grass and to germinate seeded crops. Heavy frosts damaged early bloom on fruit trees and considerable wind erosion has occurred to soils.

In the southwest part of the province at Melita about 45 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the coarse grains and flax have been seeded to date. Four-tenths of an inch of precipitation was received during the past week. Surface moisture conditions are still not good and subsoil supplies are only fair. Pasture and hay land are in fair condition. A light to severe attack of grasshoppers is in prospect for this district.

At Beausejour, spring field work was halted by snow and cold weather up to April 20 but since then, 55 per cent of the wheat and 15 per cent of the oats have been seeded. Severe wind erosion occurred on cultivated fields on April 17. Recent precipitation has improved surface moisture conditions but warmer weather is needed. Field work was resumed this week. Wheat seeding is well advanced in the Portage La Prairie district and some barley and peas were sown prior to the hard frosts of last week. The extent of damage is not yet known but is not likely to be severe. Eighty per cent of the wheat and 25 per cent of the barley have been seeded. Farmers are delaying completion of seeding until wild oat growth occurs. Cattle wintered well and spring farrowing and lambing losses have been below average. Pastures need more warm weather.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports that wheat sowing is 75 per cent completed and coarse grains 25 per cent. Cool weather is delaying germination of early-sown crops. Surface moisture is lacking on second-crop land. Frost damaged early buds on trees and shrubs but there has been no injury to field crops. Many farmers are now awaiting wild oat growth before completing seedings. Farther south at Virden, seeding is well advanced but a delay is now general while farmers await wild oat growth. Pastures are turning green but need a good rain. Recent cold weather and snow have delayed growth of weeds and crops. There has been an increase of sowing of forage crops this year.

In the Interlake area at Teulon a limited amount of wheat was sown before April 26 but seeding will be general next week if the weather remains good. Cold weather has delayed all spring work during the past week. Moisture conditions are fair but pasture growth is very poor and not sufficient for livestock feeding as yet. In west-central Manitoba at Minnedosa, very little field work was done during the past week due to wet weather. Wheat seeding is 30 per cent completed and other grains just started. Moisture conditions are good but warmer weather is needed. There has been no flooding or erosion this spring and forage crops have wintered well.

In northern Manitoba at Dauphin, 25 per cent of the wheat has been seeded. The first seeding occurred during the week of April 7 but cold weather last week held up all field operations. Soil conditions are generally good with sufficient subsoil moisture. However, considerable soil drifting has occurred. A light rain is needed to speed up pasture and weed growth. Farther north at Swan River the weather is warming up each day and work on the land is general. Not a great deal of wheat has been sown, however, probably 10 per cent to date. Some farmers are concerned about lack of moisture. Rye has come through the winter without much damage and is growing well.

The head of the Entomological Section of the Research Laboratory in Winnipeg reports that some hatching of grasshoppers can be expected during the next spell of warm weather. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 40 per cent below normal as compared with 6 per cent below normal for the same period last year. Mean temperature for the week ending May 5, 1958 was 10.2 degrees below normal as compared with 10 degrees above normal for the week ending May 6, 1957.

SASKATCHEWAN Cold weather has generally delayed seeding in Saskatchewan. Farmers in many instances are awaiting weed growth before commencing field operations. With the exception of the northeast section of the province, seeding is now under way and the proportion seeded varying from 10 per cent of the intended acreage in east-central Saskatchewan to 35 per cent in southern Saskatchewan. It is not expected that seeding will be general in northwestern areas for another week. Moisture conditions on summerfallow throughout the province are generally described as excellent and satisfactory on stubble lands. Rain will be needed shortly after seeding.

In southeastern Saskatchewan seeding is progressing slowly but will progress more rapidly with the advent of warm weather. Moisture conditions are reported adequate for germination. About 35 per cent of the intended wheat acreage is reported to have been seeded in south-central Saskatchewan. However, growing conditions are backward due to cold weather. At Swift Current cold, damp weather has delayed seeding. Moisture conditions on summerfallow are reported as from fair to good and poor on stubble land. Grass land is becoming dry. Fall rye came through the winter in excellent condition with no apparent damage from the recent heavy frost.

At Leader about one-quarter of the crop has been seeded and moisture on summerfallow is good. Seeding is general at Val Marie and moisture conditions are fair.

Seeding in east-central Saskatchewan will be general this week. However, by May 6 only about 10 per cent of the wheat acreage had been sown. Dull, cool weather retarded weed growth with the result that field operations were delayed. Enough moisture is available for seed germination. At Drake in central Saskatchewan seeding operations, although delayed by cool weather and retarded weed growth, were general this week. Fall rye wintered well. Cattle are going to pasture and moisture reserves are reported as from fair to good.

In the Saskatoon district seeding of wheat on fallow is well under way and some stubble is seeded. Moisture conditions are generally satisfactory with some soil drifting on light soil. Seeding became general in west-central Saskatchewan on May 5 with adequate moisture for germination and no trouble from soil drifting. The cold weather during the latter part of April did not permit surface soil to warm sufficiently to promote weed growth or to make conditions suitable for wheat seeding. At Rosetown moisture conditions are reported as average and seeding was general by May 6. A reduction in wheat acreage is reported, to be replaced with flax and coarse grains.

In the northeastern section of the province field work began only this week and will not be general for another week or ten days. Moisture reserves are good to fair on summerfallow but low on stubble land. Little winterkilling has been observed.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 2 per cent above normal as compared with 31 per cent above normal for the same period a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 5, 1958 was 5.3 degrees below normal as compared with 15 degrees above normal for the week ending May 6, 1957.

ALBERTA Moisture conditions in Alberta generally are good but progress with seeding has been slow because of cold weather. Cold weather has also retarded weed and

pasture growth. However, the soil is working nicely. About 50 per cent of the wheat has been seeded in the Medicine Hat and Taber districts and seeding is well under way at Lethbridge and around Brooks. In all other areas of the province very little seeding has been done but operations should become general in most districts soon. In the Athabasca district where some crops remained in the field over the winter most of the harvest has been completed with satisfactory yields, especially for clover. However, deterioration in grades of cereal grains occurred. In the Peace River area where much of the crop also remained in the fields over the winter, some farmers are attempting to salvage them with limited success. Others plan to burn the residue and get on with seeding. Throughout the province forage and fall seeded crops survived the winter in good condition while livestock in the southern part are in good shape and fair to good in the north.

In the southeast part of the province around Manyberries seeding of wheat, barley and durum wheat became general last week. Soil moisture reserves are fair, being somewhat depleted by strong, drying winds during the early spring. Ranges are in fair condition and calving and lambing operations are in full progress. The Experimental Farm at Lethbridge reports that south of Calgary soil moisture conditions are good. Seeding is general in the southeast part of the district and some is being planted in the vicinity of Lethbridge and to the south and west a few early-seeded fields are showing growth above ground. Some 25 per cent of the sugar beets have been planted and winter wheat appears to have suffered very little damage during the winter. Farther west at Cardston all fall grains are in good condition and livestock wintered well. Grassland has sufficient moisture. A few farmers are working on the land and seeding will be general by May 7.

In the Brooks area moisture conditions are described as only fair because of the drying effects of winds during the past two weeks. About 20 per cent of the wheat and 10 per cent of the barley has been seeded. On some dry land farms outside of the irrigation district seeding is well advanced. Present indications are that the flax acreage will be smaller this year. Favourable weather for the past two weeks in the Vulcan area has enabled farmers to get on the land. Seeding is well under way with about 15 per cent already in the ground. Considerably more barley will be seeded this year. Hay and pasture land seems to be away to a good start.

Around Hanna seeding became general this week and moisture conditions are good. It is expected that the acreage devoted to various crops will be much the same as last year. Cold weather has retarded pasture growth. The weather has been ideal for almost a week around Calgary and field operations are now fairly general. Seeding is getting under way. Moisture conditions are good; pastures are growing well; and winter wheat and rye are off to a good start. A slight decrease in acreage seeded to wheat is expected and this will likely be offset by an increase in barley. Spring operations have been held up for several days in the Olds district but the weather is now fine and warm. Moisture supplies are sufficient for ten days or more and seeding of wheat will commence at once.

In central Alberta around Sedgewick seeding of wheat has started and will be general next week. Moisture supplies are good and crops and pasture conditions are described as average. With the return to warmer weather spring work is in full swing around Donalda and seeding should be general this week. Growth so far has been slow because of cold weather but grass and weeds are now beginning to develop. Available moisture is ample for starting the crop.

In west-central Alberta at Lacombe warmer weather since May 1 has permitted full-scale field work to get under way. Weed growth has just started. Seeding should be general by May 10. Fall seeded grain and hay and pasture all survived the winter in excellent condition. Around Eckville field work started May 3 and seeding will commence May 8. Surface and subsoil moisture supplies are good. Livestock came through the winter in fair to good condition but most of the stored roughage will be used up before cattle are turned out to pasture.

In the northeast of Alberta around Bonnyville very little growth has appeared because of the cold spring but forage crops do not appear to be damaged. Field operations are now general, moisture reserves excellent and the crop prospects are good. From Beaverlodge in the Peace River district our correspondent reports that grasses, clovers, and winter cereals came through the winter in good condition. Some crops that remained in the field over winter are being harvested but the spoilage is considerable and the damage from mice severe. It is not yet known what proportion of the crop is worth harvesting. Some land is being prepared but very little seeding has been done. Surface and subsoil moisture supplies are excellent.

A few cutworms and caterpillars have appeared in fields but it is too early to predict the extent or severity of the infestation. No other pests are now evident.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 20 per cent below normal as compared with the same period last year. Mean temperature for the week ending May 5 was 0.3 degrees above normal, in contrast to 14 degrees above normal for the week ending May 6, 1957.

BRITISH COLUMBIA In the southern Okanagan Valley apples and pears are nearing full bloom. The blossom on other tree fruits is now over. Crop prospects are excellent. Rain ten days ago necessitated spraying for scab. It is feared that the mild winter may result in heavy insect infestation although the Entomological Laboratory at Kamloops reports no important insect outbreaks so far. In most districts irrigation has commenced. Cucumber plantings have been increased but tomato acreage is down. Forage crops are doing well. Reports from Kamloops indicate that in the north Okanagan fall grain came through the winter well and spring seeding is now under way. During the past week growing conditions have been good. Hay and pasture lands are very early and in excellent condition. Range lands are well advanced, but dry.

At Prince George very little precipitation has been reported for the past four weeks and, as a result, drying conditions are excellent. Some spring tillage and seeding have started on well-drained fields. Forage crops are good with little winter damage evident.

At Agassiz in the Lower Fraser Valley farmers have almost completed seeding canning peas and oats. Sweet corn and field corn seeding is general and grass silage making has commenced. Pastures are generally excellent and strawberries are in full bloom.

Near Victoria fall cereal crops have wintered well and are showing an excellent stand. Pasture and hay are well advanced with silage making in prospect. In spite of a somewhat cool April, warmer weather in May promises an early strawberry harvest.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces<sup>1/</sup>

Province and Crop District	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending 8 a.m.	Total since	Normal since	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		May 5, 1958	April 1	April 1	May 5 1958	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<b>MANITOBA</b>						
1	Pierson	.03	.19	1.42	38	46
	Melita	.23	.32	1.55	38	46
	Waskada	Trace	.21	1.21	N.R.	46
2	Boissevain	.25	.25	1.35	39	46
	Deerwood	.21	.98	1.40	34	46
	Ninette	.06	.40	1.54	37	45
	Pilot Mound	.21	.93	1.49	35	45
	Portage la Prairie	.46	1.12	1.35	35	46
3	Macdonald	.45	1.19	1.35	35	46
	Graysville	N.R.	.54 <sup>2/</sup>	1.36	N.R.	46
	Morden	.03	.75	1.64	36	46
	Altona	.07	.98	1.40	32	46
	Morris	.44	1.15	1.22	36	46
	Roland	.35	1.06	1.40	35	46
	Gretna	.13	.59	1.43	38	46
	Emerson	.40	1.02	1.41	36	46
4	Winnipeg	.52	1.23	1.40	33	47
6	Sprague	.94	1.35	1.66	33	44
	Seven Sisters Falls	.60	.60 <sup>2/</sup>	1.16	31	44
	Steinbach	.43	.75	1.40	31	46
7	Virden	.16	.32	1.11	36	45
	Reston	.06	.22	1.46	37	46
	Rivers	.27	.40	1.15	37	46
8	Brandon	.03	.84	1.54	37	46
	Cypress River	.17	.59	1.25	35	46
9	Neepawa	.44	.58	1.15	35	45
	Grass River	.29	.39	1.17	35	44
10	Russell	.15	.68	1.04	34	43
	Rosburn	.45	1.13	1.05	36	43
	Birtle	.36	1.15 <sup>2/</sup>	1.13	35	43
11	Dauphin	.48	.86	1.13	33	44
12	Gimli	.53	1.21	1.05	31	43
13	Swan River	.08	.92	1.04	33	41
	The Pas	.15	1.68	1.07	30	42
<b>MANITOBA AVERAGE</b>		.29	.78	1.31	34.9	45.1
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>						
1A	Estevan	.22	.56	.99	40	46
	Carlyle	.13	.57	1.20	37	44
	Oxbow	.11	.27	1.26	38	45
	Willmar	N.R.	.25 <sup>2/</sup>	1.12	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.09	.28	1.10	36	44
	Moosomin	.04	.37	.94	37	45
2A	Yellow Grass	.13	.85	.97	39	44
	Creelman	.11	.43	.95	36	44
	Weyburn	.09	.35	.96	40	45
	Midale	.07	.27	1.06	38	45

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		8 a.m.	since	since	May 5	
		May 5, 1958	April 1	April 1	1958	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN (continued)</b>						
2B	Moose Jaw	.08	1.03	.93	41	47
	Regina	.05	.72	.96	39	45
	Rowatt	N.R.	N.R. <sup>2/</sup>	.95	N.R.	45
	Francis	Trace	.27	.77	38	44
	Qu'Appelle	N.R.	N.R. <sup>2/</sup>	1.22	N.R.	45
	Indian Head	.10	.51	1.02	38	45
	Wilcox	Trace	.37	.98	39	45
3AS	Assiniboia	.10	.72	.90	41	46
	Ormiston	.02	.89	.98	41	46
	Readlyn	.17	.76	.84	40	46
	Minton	N.R.	N.R. <sup>2/</sup>	1.28	N.R.	45
	Cardross	.02	.84	.97	39	46
3AN	Ceylon	.43	.83	1.31	45	46
	Chaplin	.08	.74	.97	43	47
	Gravelbourg	.20	.94	.91	40	45
	Coderre	.22	1.20	.95	41	45
3BS	Shaunavon	.24	1.22	1.01	43	43
	Cadillac	.07	1.13	1.11	42	43
	Pambrun	.24	1.55	.96	42	45
	Aneroid	.05	1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	1.05	42	44
	Instow	.04	.27 <sup>2/</sup>	.91	40	44
3BN	Pennant	.52	1.16	1.09	40	47
	Swift Current	.34	1.12	1.00	41	48
	Hodgeville	.16	1.29	.95	41	46
	Hughton	.29	1.01 <sup>2/</sup>	.94	42	44
4A	Maple Creek	Trace	.02 <sup>2/</sup>	1.03	48	47
	Consul	Trace	.33	.85	44	44
5A	Cupar	.09	1.11	.94	39	43
	Leross	.15	1.33	1.18	36	43
	Melville	.04	.56	.96	37	43
	Yorkton	.09	.94	.99	35	43
	Bangor	.13	.64	1.06	35	43
	Dafoe	.12	2.08 <sup>2/</sup>	.87	36	42
5B	Foam Lake	N.R.	.72 <sup>2/</sup>	1.11	N.R.	40
	Lintlaw	.34	1.60	1.11	34	41
	Kamsack	.07	.98	1.06	34	42
	Arran	.28	1.51	1.03	32	42
	Pelly	.40	1.97	1.03	31	42
	Davidson	.14	.64	.90	40	45
	Dilke	.29	1.39	.82	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	.13	.86	.85	39	45
6A	Semans	N.R.	.74 <sup>2/</sup>	.97	N.R.	43
	Strasbourg	.13	1.10	.82	37	44
	Watrous	.28	1.33	.82	38	44
	Harris	.20	.22	.83	38	45
	Outlook	.05	.29	.65	42	45
6B	Saskatoon	.18	1.44	.91	40	45
	Elbow	.09	1.03	.90	40	46
	Tugaske	.05	.98	.83	40	46

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Province and Crop District	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 5, 1958	since April 1	since April 1	May 5 1958	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)</b>						
6B	Dundurn	.17	.98	.84	40	44
	Rosthern	.21	1.49	.96	40	44
7A	Kindersley	.12	.49	.86	41	44
	Rosetown	.19	.52	1.06	41	44
7B	Macklin	.21	.38	1.13	42	42
	Scott	.39	.84	1.08	42	45
	Biggar	.28	.85	.76	40	44
	Ruthilda	N.R.	N.R. <sup>2/</sup>	.73	N.R.	N.R.
	Hudson Bay	.39	1.95	1.12	34	43
	Porcupine Plain	N.R.	1.82 <sup>2/</sup>	1.03	N.R.	43
	Prairie River	.41	2.29	.95	33	43
8B	Humboldt	.26	1.38	.84	36	44
	Melfort	.08	1.25	.99	37	44
9A	North Battleford	.19	1.69	1.01	42	47
	Victoire	.36	1.96	N.R.	39	N.R.
	Leask	N.R.	N.R. <sup>2/</sup>	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	Prince Albert	.31	2.16	1.23	38	45
	Island Falls	.20	.88	1.01	30	40
9B	Waseca	.17	.80	1.21	42	44
	St. Walburg	.21	1.66	1.00	40	44
<b>SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE</b>		.17	1.00	.98	39	44.3
<b>ALBERTA</b>						
1	Bindloss	.28	.67	.83	45	48
	Empress	.11	.33	.65	45	48
	Excel	N.R.	.02 <sup>2/</sup>	.93	N.R.	47
	Foremost	.03	.78	1.35	50	50
	Hanna	.18	.50	.94	45	47
	Manyberries	.01	.48	.98	49	49
	Medicine Hat	.02	.21	1.16	50	50
	Naco	.31	.47	1.00	43	45
	Oyen	.39	.39 <sup>2/</sup>	.82	43	N.R.
	Winnifred	.04	.92	1.26	N.R.	N.R.
2	Brooks	.06	.61	.99	48	49
	Drumheller	1.47	1.76	.91	48	45
	Gleichen	.10	.73	1.31	48	45
	Hays	N.R.	.42 <sup>2/</sup>	.98	49	47
	Hussar	N.R.	N.R. <sup>2/</sup>	1.18	N.R.	N.R.
	Raymond	N.R.	1.29 <sup>2/</sup>	1.89	50	48
	Lethbridge	Trace	1.06	1.57	49	48
	Strathmore	N.R.	NIL <sup>2/</sup>	1.20	47	44
	Taber	N.R.	.75 <sup>2/</sup>	1.29	50	47
	Three Hills	1.01	1.52	1.01	46	45
	Trochu	1.27	1.77	1.35	45	45
	Vauxhall	Trace	.68	1.01	49	48
	Vulcan	.05	1.77	1.29	51	45



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	Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
	8 a.m.	since	since	May 5	
	May 5, 1958	April 1	April 1	1958	Normal
	- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<b>ALBERTA (concluded)</b>					
3	Calgary	.10	1.70	1.44	48 46
	Cardston	.04	1.66	1.35	48 47
	Cowley	.01	1.76	1.26	47 46
	Fort MacLeod	.03	1.92	1.24	49 48
	Claresholm	.04	2.13	1.28	49 47
	High River	N.R.	2.57 <sup>2/</sup>	1.97	46 44
	Magrath	.04	1.32	1.54	50 48
	Olds	.18	.72	1.39	45 45
4	Alliance	.04	.48	1.06	44 45
	Camrose	.08	.33	1.26	45 44
	Coronation	.23	.66	1.17	44 45
	Hardisty	.06	.71	.99	N.R. N.R.
	Hughenden	.10	.22	.99	44 45
	Lloydminster	.17	.61	1.13	41 43
	Stettler	.53	.90	1.26	46 45
	Vegreville	.04	.20	.89	46 44
	Vermilion	.05	.27	1.00	44 44
5	Edmonton	.10	.47	1.26	46 47
	Lacombe	.51	.67	1.52	46 46
	Red Deer	.45	.79	1.16	46 44
	Rimbey	.28	.45 <sup>2/</sup>	N.R.	43 N.R.
	Rocky Mountain House	.44	1.50	1.74	46 42
	Wetaskiwin	.26	.64	1.45	46 46
6	Athabasca	Trace	.21	.93	N.R. 44
	Campsie	N.R.	.45 <sup>2/</sup>	1.19	N.R. 45
	Edson	.14	.38	1.23	43 45
	Elk Point	.08	.36	.99	39 43
	Embarras	.20	.53	.86	35 37
	Lac la Biche	.01	.12	.98	42 44
	Whitecourt	.79	1.14	1.51	43 44
7	Beaverlodge	.52	.62	1.04	44 44
	Berwyn	.07	.73	.77	43 43
	Fairview	.05	.91	1.16	46 44
	Grande Prairie	.38	.55	1.00	47 44
	High Prairie	.07	.38	1.16	45 45
	Rycroft	.20	.43	.84	46 44
	Wagner	Trace	.44	1.15	41 43
<b>ALBERTA AVERAGE</b>					
		.22	.94	1.17	45.8 45.5

N.R. - No report.  
<sup>1/</sup> - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.  
<sup>2/</sup> - Incomplete: not included in average.