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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT - CANADA

This is the first of the 1974 series of six telegraphic reports, issued by Statistics Canada covering crop conditions throughout Canada. Included in this report is the first of a series of eleven 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

Maritime Provinces. — Weather has been generally cool and wet throughout the Maritime Provinces. In Prince Edward Island two or three days of good dry weather are required before field work becomes general. In Nova Scotia field work is late but peas, carrots and early potatoes have been planted in the Annapolis Valley. New Brunswick reports very little seeding to date and spring work is generally behind schedule. Orchard pruning has been completed and winter injury was light.

Quebec. — Quebec is experiencing a late spring and, as a result, there is very little agricultural activity or plant growth so far this season. It is still too early to assess winter damage to hay fields and pastures.

Ontario. — Snow cover was light this past winter. Damage to winter wheat, however, is well below normal in the major areas. Seeding of spring grains and early potatoes is completed in most of Southern Ontario. The unpleasant, cold weather is delaying seeding by at least one week from normal in other parts of the province.

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Prairie Provinces. — The spring is late this year in the Prairie Provinces. As a result of this factor and the heavy snowfall, the land is still too wet to work throughout much of the area. Some limited work, however, has been done particularly in parts of Alberta and in the south of that province, farmers have started seeding operations. Due to the weather conditions hay and pasture growth is generally quite limited.

GRASSHOPPER OUTBREAK FORECAST FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1974

Reports from Agriculture Canada indicate grasshopper infestations on the Prairies continue to show a general upward trend for the fourth successive year. The total area infested with grasshoppers this year has increased slightly over last year but the density of infestation has increased significantly. Heavy snowfall this past winter indicates adequate moisture should be available for good germination and growth of grain crops this coming spring; this will permit the seedlings to better withstand grasshopper attacks. However, serious problems may still be expected if early hatching occurs as a result of a warm spring followed by a hot, dry June. Thus, the way in which the weather develops in the approaching season will be critical in shaping the course of the impending grasshopper outbreak.

In Manitoba the largest and most heavily infested area includes the Red River Valley and extends north to Gladstone and Neepawa and southwest from Neepawa to Douglas. In Saskatchewan the heaviest areas of infestation are located in the south-central region of the province bounded by Strasbourg, Eston, Shaunavon, Glenworth and Bengough. In Alberta the major area of concern lies in the drier southeast portion of the province in the vicinity of Foremost, Taber and Seven Persons.

British Columbia. — Cool, wet weather in the lower Fraser Valley region combined with a heavy snow pack in the interior of the province has made for a high possibility of flooding. Spring is considered somewhat late in the Peace River District and a recent snowfall in the Fort St. John area has further delayed spring field work.

MARITIME PROVINCES

In Prince Edward Island cold, wet weather has delayed field work. Seeding of barley, fababeans and potatoes is reported in isolated areas. Fall rye has started growth and winter survival appears to be good. No pasture growth is evident to date. In the Charlottetown area weather continues cool with frost reported nightly. Most fields are too wet to work. Some planting of early potatoes is just commencing. A very small acreage of grain has also been seeded. Losses in winter wheat range from slight to severe but fall rye is generally satisfactory. Winter survival of red clover was poor but alfalfa seedings are satisfactory on well drained land. Pasture injury ranged from moderate to severe with little growth reported to date.

In the Amherst area of Nova Scotia the weather has been cool and damp. Throughout the district field work has been late. Grass growth has been slow. Reports from the Annapolis Valley indicate that peas, carrots and early potatoes are planted. Corn seeding will commence next week. Overall winterkill in cereals, alfalfa, and pastures was light. Mouse damage to young apple trees was relatively serious. It is anticipated that spring acreages of wheat, oats and barley will remain stable.

In New Brunswick spring work is delayed due to wet weather conditions. Pruning has been completed. Little winter injury has been reported. Application of dormant

sprays has been delayed due to wet weather and soil conditions. New plantings of trees will be undertaken when weather permits. Planting of potatoes should be general by mid-May although some early areas have already been planted. Blueberry plants are in the early bud break stage with no winter injury being observed. Burning of blueberry fields is now being completed. Winter injury to strawberry plant crowns and fruit buds is anticipated. Straw removal is now under way and new planting will commence as soon as soil and weather conditions permit. Vegetable transplants are developing well in greenhouses. Some early vegetable crops have been seeded. No seeding has been done to date in the area around Perth due to cold wet weather. Considerable damage to forage crops has occurred because of severe temperatures and lack of snow cover. Extensive injury to strawberries is also evident with no planting to date.

QUEBEC

In the L'Assomption district very little field work has been done due to rainy cold weather. Tobacco seedling development is much slower than normal and there is concern that seedbed diseases might be a problem if weather conditions do not improve. Reports from Rock Forest indicate that plant growth has just started in the district but it is still too early to assess the extent of winter damage to forage crops. Rains at the end of April and early May will delay the start of seeding. At Normandin in the Lake St. John district spring is later and colder than normal. Snowdrifts are still to be seen. In the northern district no field work has yet been done and conditions are generally at least two weeks later than usual. There is practically no plant growth yet on hay lands where severe frost damage is expected as a result of icing.

ONTARIO

In Essex County of Southern Ontario good planting weather from mid-April to early May resulted in all spring grains being planted and most fields have emerged. About 75 per cent of the grain corn acreage has been seeded as well as a few fields of soybeans. Most early potatoes are also in the ground. Winter wheat is progressing well. Wet weather during this week in Middlesex County has delayed the seeding of spring grains although about one-half of the acreage has been seeded. Planting of corn has just commenced. Pasture growth has been good and some livestock are already out. In Norfolk County fall wheat and rye wintered in exceptionally good condition. There has been some heaving of new seedings on heavier soils. Seeding of spring grains has been spotty during the past two weeks and planting of corn has only occurred where soil conditions permitted. Preparation of land for tobacco began on Easter weekend. Cutting of asparagus has been set back one week due to ground frost. A report from Lincoln County indicates that cool weather and ground frost has occurred during the past week. Bloom of the fruit crop varies from a near full bloom at Queenston to one of 25 per cent at Beamsville. All tree fruits are showing heavy bloom. Early-seeded vegetables are now up and cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce have been set out but the cold weather has delayed development. There are few diseases or insect problems reported.

In Simcoe County of Western Ontario weather conditions have been very unfavorable with cool temperatures and snow and, as a result, preparation of land has been held up. Some corn was planted in late April but there has been no seedings since that time. Winter wheat and established hay fields came through the winter in good condition. Pasture growth has been slow. Cool, wet weather in Waterloo County has delayed seeding of spring grains to some extent. Planting of corn has been restricted to lighter soils. Forage crops and fall wheat wintered well but growth has been slow due to cool weather. In Halton County cold weather prevails and growth has been slow. Spring grains are about 25 per cent seeded and corn 10 per cent. Fall wheat is in good condition. Development of vegetable crops has also been delayed by cool weather. Some beef cattle are on pasture.

In Peterborough County of Southern Ontario little seeding has been done and progress is still very slow due to the cold, damp weather. Winterkill of wheat and legume crops was less than that of last year but growth of grass has been slow.

Cold backward weather has prevailed in Leeds County of Eastern Ontario and, as a result, very little work has been done on the land. Some grains have been planted on high ground but no corn has been planted yet. Winterkill of fall-seeded cereals was minimal. Pasture growth has been very slow. In Carleton County cool, wet weather continues to delay spring seeding. Only occasional fields have been seeded to corn and barley. New seedings appear to have survived the winter in good condition but growth has been slow.

In the Thunder Bay District of Northern Ontario the heavy rains of last fall combined with late snow storms this spring have kept fields in very wet condition and no field work is reported.

MANITOBA

Field work in Manitoba has been delayed by the cool damp weather. The soil is saturated in all districts and low areas are flooded. One to two weeks of warm dry weather are required to begin tillage operations. Consequently seeding will be late. Seed supplies are low and pasture growth is very slow. Cattle are in poor to fair condition and calving losses are above normal.

At Altona excessive moisture and cool weather will delay seeding considerably. Flooded areas may not be seeded until June and intended crop acreages may be modified from cereals to special crops. The floods in this district have damaged much of the grain in storage.

There was very little flooding this spring at Pilot Mound. However, sloughs are full and the land is still too wet for seeding. Increased seeding of cereal crops is forecast with possibly a decreased acreage for sunflowers. Seeding will not be general for two weeks. Pasture growth has been very slow.

In the Interlake weed growth on cereal fields and pastures has been negligible. If favourable weather conditions prevail field work may start in ten to fourteen days. Most of the cattle in this area are still on feed.

In the west-central region, at Neepawa most of the land is still too wet for field work. The cool wet weather is delaying weed growth. Pasture moisture conditions range from adequate to excessive. There has been no field work as yet in the Minnedosa area. Moisture conditions are good but there would appear to be some winterkilling in fall rye the extent of which is not known at the moment.

Cool wet weather has delayed the beginning of field work in the west-central region at Russell. No visible amount of weed growth is apparent and to date there has been very little pasture growth. If the spring gets much later the cropping program may have to be altered. Warm sunny weather is required at this time.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 61 per cent above normal compared with 99 per cent above normal a week ago, 85 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 31 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 6, 1974 was 6.6 degrees F. below normal in contrast to 0.7 degree above normal a week ago and compared with 0.1 degree below normal two weeks ago and 4.7 degrees below normal for the week ending May 7, 1973.

SASKATCHEWAN

Very little spring work has been accomplished on the land due to the heavy spring run-off which has been followed by cool, damp weather. Pasture growth has been limited and seeding will be later than normal.

At Indian Head field work has not commenced but some fields are almost dry enough to cultivate. Good drying weather is required before low-lying areas will be ready to work. Grasses and alfalfa are making good growth.

At Leader in the southwest area heavy winter snow and the recent inch and onehalf of rain have increased moisture reserves substantially. No seeding or field work has commenced in this area.

In the east-central area at Melville no field work or seeding has been done due to the late spring break-up. Pasture growth has been limited due to the cool weather and no livestock are grazing. Indications in this area are for a higher acreage to be seeded to wheat and an increase in crops on stubble.

At Drake in the central area seeding operations are expected to be very late due to the wet land. A considerable area is under water and will probably not be seeded this year. A reduced acreage of late-maturing grains is expected. Most cattle have wintered well but there is no pasture growth and feed supplies are limited causing some weight loss in cattle.

In the west-central area at Rosetown seeding should be general about May 15. Fertilizer and chemicals are in short supply. The acreages of wheat and barley are expected to increase and there will be more crop seeded on stubble. Pastures and hayland are turning green. At Scott cool, showery weather has hampered the drying of fields and as a result only a small amount of field work has been done to date. Moisture conditions are excellent and pastures and forage crops are showing good growth. Some weed growth is showing. Warmer weather is required to speed up seeding operations.

At Melfort in the northeast where there was flooding from the heavy spring runoff, wet, cool weather has prevailed. No field work has been accomplished and seeding will be delayed at least one week later than normal. Forage crops are making good growth and fall-seeded crops came through the winter in good condition and survived where no flooding occurred.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1, was 6 per cent below normal, compared with 10 per cent below normal a week ago, 69 per cent below normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 93 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 6, 1974 was 4.9 degrees F. below normal in contrast to 2.2 degrees above normal one week ago, 1.7 degrees above normal two weeks ago and compared with 4.2 degrees below normal for the week ending May 7, 1973.

ALBERTA

Farmers in southern Alberta have started seeding and excellent soil moisture conditions are reported. Progress, however, is not as great as was the case at this date in 1973. Dry weather is necessary in the central parts of the province if seeding is to begin within the next ten days. Further north, including the Peace River, it is estimated that seeding may not be general for as much as another two weeks because the fields remain very wet and quantities of last year's crops must be harvested before seeding. The harvesting operations are being delayed by the wet weather, with flooding and sprouting causing additional losses in some areas.

Moisture reserves are now good in the Lethbridge district as a result of recent heavy precipitation. Winter wheat and fall rye are showing excellent survival and growth. Field crops are now being sown with an estimated 10 per cent of the rapeseed and 50 per cent of the sugar beets in the ground. Pasture growth is good but two weeks later than usual. Reports indicate adequate supplies of water for livestock. At Claresholm farmers are busy on the land, which is in good shape after recent rains. Winter wheat and fall rye came through the winter well and grass crops and haylands are promising. Some seeding is in progress with temperatures of 70 degrees reported.

In north-central Alberta at Sedgewick field work is just starting. There has been 0.8 inch of rain since May 1 and many areas are too wet to seed yet. In the Red Deer district the shallow frost penetration last winter and the slow melting of the snow in the spring caused little run-off so that soil moisture conditions are excellent, although low areas remain wet. The season is generally two weeks later than usual and work on the land is just starting. Pastures are good but late. At Lacombe the penetration of the above average snow cover was very good due to little ground frost. Field work commenced on May 6 and will be general by May 9. Hay and pasture crops are showing a growth of two inches.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 34 per cent above normal, compared with 53 per cent above normal a week ago, in contrast to 42 per cent below normal two weeks ago, and compared with 12 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 6, 1974 was 3.0 degrees F. below normal in contrast to 4.3 degrees above normal a week ago, 1.4 degrees above normal two weeks ago and compared with 1.9 degrees below normal for the week ending May 7, 1973.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Around Agassiz in the Lower Fraser Valley region slightly cooler and wetter April weather conditions, coupled with an unusually heavy snow pack in the interior of the province, has made for considerable flooding due to seepage in low land and the possibility of more serious flood conditions. This situation has favoured growth of grass but has delayed planting of silage corn as well as processing and fresh market corn. Lettuce seeding is on schedule but onion planting has been delayed. Plant survival of strawberries has been good over the winter, and blueberries are now in bloom. Raspberry canes have wintered well but bacterial blight is evident on new fruiting laterals and several serious outbreaks of budweevil have been noted. Herbicides have been applied for weed control and shoot removal.

In the Fort St. John area of the Peace River District a late spring and recent snowfall have delayed spring field work to such an extent that few farmers will be working on the land by the end of the week. Soil moisture reserves are considered excellent. Some crops, left out over the winter, still remain to be combined.

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Données sur les précipitations et la température Provinces des Prairies(1)

		Precipi				temperature k ending 8 a.m.	
Province and		Week ending 8 a.m. May 6	Total since	Normal	May 6 Température		
crop district	0.5-1.1			since			
Province et	Station	1974	April 1	April 1		semaine	
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1	Boissevain	.05	2.66	1.30	42	46	
2	Pierson Baldur	trace	1.29	1.35	47	48	
4		.10	2.65	1.53	43	48	
2	Pilot Mound	.03	1.65	1.57	43	47	
3	Altona	.11	3.06	1.19	42	49	
	Deerwood	.03	2.45(2)	1.53	39	50	
	Graysville	.02	3.37	1.32	42	49	
	Morden	N.RN.D.	3.07(2)	1.61	N.RN.D		
	Morris	.17	2.96	1.25	44	49	
	Portage la Prairie	.01	2.29	1.40	42	49	
	Roland	N.	.13(2)	1.42	42	50	
4	Stonewall	.19	2.29	1.42	40	49	
5	Emerson	.09	2.96	1.54	44	48	
	Steinbach	. 29	2.55	1.50	43	48	
	Winnipeg	.16	2.37	1.49	41	48	
	Starbuck	.05	2.70	1.43	44	49	
6	Pinawa	.19	3.28	1.00	38	46	
	Great Falls	N.	.36(2)	1.11	38	47	
	Sprague	. 23	3.58	1.70	39	47	
7	Virden	trace	1.24	1.03	45	48	
8	Brandon	.05	1.76	1.34	42	48	
	Cypress River	. 09	1.82	1.31	43	48	
9	Gladstone	. 14	2.60	1.33	N.RN.D.		
10	Birtle	.09	.77	1.13	41	47	
	Rossburn	.26	1.19	1.06	42	47	
	Russell	.22	.90	.88	40		
11	Dauphin	. 37	1.80	1.34		46	
12	Arborg	.58	2.57	1.30	40 37	48	
	Gimli '	. 21	2.69	1.29	38	46	
13	Swan River	.88	1.30			47	
	Pasquia	N.RN.D.	N.RN.D.	1.15	38 N. P N. D.	47	
	The Pas	.41	.91	1.27	N.RN.D.		
14	Grass River	.10	2.11		34	44	
	Thompson	.08	.54	1.26	39 29	36 47	
MANITOBA AVER	AGE — MOYENNE	.16	2.13	1.32	40.7	47.3	

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Province			Precipitation — Précipitations			Mean temperature week ending 8 a.m.		
	Province		Week ending					
	and		8 а.т.	Total	Normal	Ma	у б	
cr	op district		May 6	since	since	Tempér	atura	
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SAS	KATCHEWAN							
	1A	Carlyle	.45	1.48(2)	1.07	44	47	
		Estevan	.12	.87	1.21	47	50	
		Oxbow	trace	.80(2)	. 97	43	47	
		Willmar	.03	1.00	.85	N.RN.D.		
	1B	Broadview	.07	1.01	1.05	43	46	
		Moosomin	trace	1.44	1.06	43	47	
	2A	Yellow Grass	.20	1.21	1.10	46	48	
	1 1/4	Weyburn	.14	.94	1.07	45	48	
		Midale	N.	.95	1.01	49	49	
		Amulet	.14	1.54	1.24	47	48	
	2B	Moose Jaw	1.28	2.47	1.11	46	49	
		Regina	.03	.68	1.03	44	48	
		Francis	N.RN.D.	1.04(2)	. 95	N.RN.D.		
		Indian Head	.06	.93	1.05	45	48	
	3AS	Ormiston	.08	.85	1.17	46	49	
		Cardross	.10	. 91	1.17	46	49	
		Rock Glen	.22	.99	1.21	47	47	
	3AN	Gravelbourg	N.RN.D.	.54(2)	.88	N.RN.D.		
		Coderre	.15	.68(2)	1.27	43	47	
		Chaplin	.17	.82	1.00	46	49	
	3BS	Shaunavon	.08	1.73	1.08	48	49	
		Aneroid	trace	.76	1.22	47	49	
		Instow	.01	1.72	1.04	48	48	
	3BN	Swift Current	. 21	1.25	1.26	45	48	
		Pennant	N.RN.D.	1.27(2)	1.18	N.RN.D.		
		Hodgeville	N.RN.D.	N.RN.D.	1.24	N.RN.D.		
		Hughton	N.RN.D.	N.RN.D.	1.01	N.RN.D.		
	4A	Maple Creek	.12	2.21	1.15	50	50	
		Consul	.04	1.11	1.02	47	48	
	4B	Abbey	N.RN.D.	N.RN.D.	1.12	N.RN.D.		
		Leader	. 09	1.86	1.08	48	50	
	5A	Cupar	.23	.96	1.04	43	48	
		Balcarres	N.RN.D.	.20(2)	1.14	N.RN.D.	47	
		Lipton	. 09	. 37	1.01	43	47	
		Yorkton	.48	1.34	1.11	42	47	
		Bangor	. 25	.86	1.17	43	46	
	5B	Wynyard	.49	1.02	1.04	41	46	
		Foam Lake	.36	. 92	1.25	40	47	
		Kuroki	.71	1.42	1.25	40	45	
		Kamsack, Cote	.56	.86	1.03	40	47	
	6A	Davidson	N.RN.D.	1.31(2)	1.08	N.RN.D.	48	
		Strasbourg	. 20	1.25	1.08	N.RN.D.		
		Watrous	. 54	1.74	1.04	42	48	
		Liberty	.08	.55	1.08	44	48	

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		Precipitation — Précip		itations	week	Mean temperature week ending	
Province		Week ending				a.m.	
and		8 a.m.	Total	Normal	P	lay 6	
crop district		May 6	since	since	T		
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6B	Harris	1.0					
OB	Outlook	.13	.13(2)	1.05	42	48	
		.18	.62	. 76	45	50	
	Saskatoon	.18	.62	1.15	44	49	
	Elbow	.19	.29	1.00	44	48	
	Tugaske	. 25	1.20	1.10	47	48	
	Dundurn	.17	1.03	.98	44	49	
7A	Alsask	N.RN.D.	.31(2)	N.RN.D.		N.RN.D	
	Kindersley	.10	. 58	. 86	40	48	
	Rosetown	.10	. 79	1.09	44		
7B	Macklin	.33	1.08	.94		48	
	Denzil Denzil	.23	.61	1.01	44	48	
	Scott	.01	.55	1.08	44	48	
	Biggar	.18	. 55		43	47	
8A	Hudson Bay	.65		.95	43	49	
	Prairie River	. 29	.77	1.32	38	45	
	Nipawin		. 31	1.49	38	45	
818	Humboldt	. 56	. 94	N.RN.D.	38	N.RN.D.	
0.5	Melfort	. 25	.25(2)	1.06	40	46	
9A		.52	. 72	1.14	37	46	
	North Battleford	. 63	1.13	1.05	43	48	
	Victoire	N.RN.D.	.24(2)	1.14	N.RN.D.	45	
079	Prince Albert	. 96	1.14	1.35	38	47	
9B	Meadow Lake	. 87	1.13	1.00	40	46	
	Waseca	N.RN.D.	.05(2)	1.19	N.RN.D.	48	
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SASKATCHEWAN AV	ERAGE — MOYENNE	. 26	1.03	1.09	42.9	47.8	
LBERTA							
1	Empress	trace	1.30	.99	50	49	
	Foremost	. 07	2.04	1.14	51	50	
	Hanna	. 05	1.73	N.RN.D.	47	N.RN.D.	
	Manyberries	N.	1.50	1.20	49		
	Medicine Hat	. 13	1.85	1.23		49	
2	Brooks	. 04	1.56		51	52	
	Gleichen	. 04	2.31	1.09	48	50	
	Vauxhall	. 04		1.46	46	49	
	Raymond	trace	3.11	.99	49	50	
	Lethbridge		6.18	2.04	49	50	
	Trochu	.04	3.73	1.70	50	49	
	Queenstown	.03	.90(2)	1.65	N.RN.D.	48	
3	Calgary	trace	3.71	1.50	47	49	
-		. 11	2.10	1.71	47	46	
	Cardston	. 07	1.84	1.70	50	48	
	Pincher Creek	. 07	2.82	2.20	49	46	

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Province		Week ending			Ma	1y 6	
and	Station	8 a.m. May 6 1974 - Semaine se terminant 8 a.m.	Total since April 1 Total depuis le ler avril	Normal since April 1 Normales depuis le ler avril	Température moyenne semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 6 mai		
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		1974				Normale	
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ALBERTA - Conclud	led - fin						
3	Fort Macleod	trace	4.50	1.61	50	50	
	Claresholm	N.RN.D.	N.R N.D.	N.RN.D.	N.RN.D.	N.RN.D.	
	High River	. 23	3.60	2.19	44	45	
	01ds	N.	3.05	1.47	46	46	
4	Alliance	.10	1.53	1.10	46	48	
	Coronation	. 11	1.78	1.19	46	48	
	Hughenden	.50	1.63	1.15	44	48	
	Lloydminster	. 29	. 90	1.04	43	47	
	Sedgewick	. 37	1.06	N.RN.D.	44		
	Stetler Stetler	. 01	.75	1.02	45	48	
	Vegreville	. 52	.76	. 88	43	48	
	Ranfurly	.40	.80	1.21	42	48	
	Vermilion	. 44	.36	1.06	43	48	
5	Edmonton	. 26	.74	1.38	44	49	
	Lacombe	. 06	. 46	1.66	46	47	
	Red Deer	.08	1.58	1.68	46	47	
	Rocky Mountain House	. 25	1.07	1.84	46	46	
	Wetaskiwin	.11	.77	1.65	45	48	
6	Campsie	N.RN.D.	N.R N.D.	1.25	N.RN.D.	47	
	Yellowknife	. 08	.23	.53	18	34	
	Edson	. 47	1.15	1.37	43	45	
	Elk Point	.80	1.83	1.07	40	46	
	Whitecourt	. 56	1.91	1.51	43	45	
7	Beaverlodge	.41	. 54	1.07	40	46	
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(1) Source: Atmospheric Environment Service. - Service de l'environnement atmosphérique.

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ALBERTA AVERAGE - MOYENNE

Ft. Vermilion

Grande Prairie

High Prairie

Peace River

Slave Lake

Rycroft

Chipewyan

⁽²⁾ Incomplete; not included in average. - Incomplet, non compris dans la moyenne.

N.R. No report. - Non déclaré.

N. Nil - Néant.