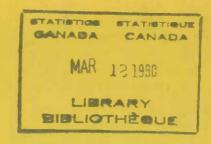
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This is the fourth of the 1974 series of six telegraphic reports issued by Statistics Canada, covering crop conditions throughout Canada. Included in this report is the eighth of a series of eleven telegraphic reports on crop conditions in the Prairie 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 Atmospheric Environment Service, Department of the Environment.

SUMMARY

Maritime Provinces. — In the Maritime Provinces rains have hampered haying operations. In Prince Edward Island the potato crop appears promising, although growth is not as far advanced as normal. In Nova Scotia the apple crop is reported to be average but corn prospects are below average. New Brunswick reports a variable fruit set in apples. The strawberry crop is expected to be down again this year.

Quebec. — As a result of favourable weather conditions, it is anticipated that haymaking will be finished quite soon. A good strawberry crop is being harvested, although it is a week later than last year. Grain and potato growth is average, while cigarette tobacco has been damaged by heavy storms. Pastures are in good condition and milk production is being maintained.

Ontario. — Winter wheat is turning rapidly, and harvesting has started in the Essex-Kent area. Yields in all areas are expected to be average to above average. First-cut hay has been harvested in southern and western Ontario, while the other regions are well over half finished. Much of the hay is of lower than average quality due to wet weather as well as some over-maturity. Corn has shown good growth in the past two weeks but is generally still behind normal. Spring grains have headed in

Agriculture Division Crops Section most of southern and western Ontario and crops are developing well in other areas. The state of development is quite variable, however, depending on the date of seeding.

Prairie Provinces. — During the past week there have been beavy rains in the west-central part of Saskatchewan and throughout most of the north of the province as well as in central and northern Alberta. Other districts throughout the Prairies have had showers. However, more rain is needed in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan. Cereals are now heading in many districts and oilseeds are in bloom. Haying is general with variable yields reported.

RUST REPORT

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BURSHTOLISIE

Leaf rust of wheat now occurs in trace amounts across southern Manitoba but the spread of the rust is being delayed by continuing dry weather conditions. The other cereal rusts have not been observed in farm fields. Since much of the crop is late the rust could cause significant losses if favourable weather conditions prevail.

British Columbia. — Mostly cloudy, cool weather conditions with above-average rainfall have occurred since the last report. The season is considered to be over two weeks late. Harvesting of strawberries is completed. Raspberries are being picked in volume, and loganberry picking is commencing, with prospects of a good crop in both. All vegetables are developing well and early potatoes are in good supply. The spring crops of greenhouse tomatoes and white spine cucumbers are about over. Wheat and barley are headed in the Peace River District and rapeseed is in flower.

MARITIME PROVINCES

In Prince Edward Island, haying is later than normal due to retarded growth and unsettled weather conditions. Haying should be general this week with below-average yields anticipated. The good pasture growth of early June is diminishing due to the lack of rainfall later in the month. Cereals are making satisfactory growth but few grains are in head. The potato crop, although not as far advanced as in previous years, appears promising. Seed potato acreage is up about one-third. Yields of processing peas on this year's high acreage appear promising. The strawberry crop is light and late with harvest just commencing. Silage corn is making slow growth. The tobacco crop is making satisfactory development. The transplanting of cole crops is still in progress.

In Nova Scotia, haying operations are now in progress with yields reported as average. Haying is generally one week behind schedule due to frequent showers. Prospects for winter cereals are excellent with no evidence of winterkill. Early-seeded spring grains are exhibiting good growth. Fababeans are in flower with a good crop expected. Corn is expected to be average but more heat units are needed. The apple crop looks average. Early potatoes are one week later than normal due to inclement weather. Pastures are in good condition as a result of the rain.

Around Amherst, the weather has been extremely poor for haying. Field crops are looking very good due to the large amount of rain. In the region around Truro intermittent wet weather during the past couple of weeks has delayed haying with only 30 per cent completed to date. The tonnage is reported to be average. Early-seeded grains are heading. Vegetable crops are making rapid growth, however, corn is developing poorly due to the lack of heat units. The strawberry harvest is late and yields are below average. The blueberry crop looks promising.

In New Brunswick, around Fredericton, the apple set is reported as variable, with considerable hail damage in some areas. Local strawberries are in short supply with new plantings making excellent growth. The blueberry crop will be average. Beets, cabbage, lettuce, peas and radishes are being marketed in limited quantities. Early potatoes are expected to reach market next week. In the Perth area, crops continue to make rapid growth due to warm weather and ample moisture. Potatoes are in bloom and growers are cultivating and spraying for weed and insect control. The hay crop ranges from light to average with very little put up to date due to frequent showers. The strawberries are now being marketed but supplies appear to be limited.

QUEBEC

Reports from the l'Assomption district indicate that ideal weather conditions are needed in order to complete late haying operations. The storm which damaged farm buildings in the regions around Lavaltrie and Lanoraie also caused extensive damage to the tobacco crop.

In the St. John region crop progress has been good due to ideal growing conditions. The hay crop is estimated to be normal. Rapeseed fields are now in flower and barley is heading. Pasture conditions are good and milk production is average.

At Lennoxville only five per cent of the hay has been stored due to excessive moisture conditions. The strawberry crop is reported to be good but one week later than last year. A violent storm on July 9 caused extensive damage in some parts of the region.

In the area around La Pocatiere only 15 to 20 per cent of the hay is in, due to humid conditions and frequent rain. Pastures are in good condition. Cereals and potatoes are developing normally.

ONTARIO

In Essex County of southern Ontario much-needed rain was accompanied by high winds which caused some damage to peaches. Harvesting of winter wheat has commenced and early yields are turning out well. Second-growth hay has been slow but harvesting is under way. Soybeans are a good colour and are developing rapidly. Harvesting of early potatoes, peaches, tomatoes and sour cherries is proceeding. Moisture conditions in Kent County are adequate except for a few isolated areas. Harvesting of winter wheat started last Saturday and good yields are being obtained. Grain corn is just coming into tassel. Pea yields of up to three tons are being harvested and cutting of second-cut alfalfa is under way. Generally, recent, hot temperatures have brought all crops into excellent condition despite a late spring. Cool, damp weather during mid-June resulted in considerable herbicide damage to soybeans. In Middlesex County weather conditions have greatly improved although most crops have not yet responded. Corn and soybeans are patchy but recent warm weather and adequate showers should bring about improvement. Winter wheat is turned although heads are light and not well filled. Oats and barley as well as pastures are in good condition. Winter wheat and rye are ripening quickly in Norfolk County and high yields are anticipated. Corn is improved but is generally uneven and a bit late. Haying is almost completed. Tobacco is growing rapidly but suffered some hail damage last weekend. Soybeans and vegetable crops look promising. In Lincoln County the weather has been hot and dry with only a few light, scattered showers occurring. Both vegetables and raspberries are suffering from the dry weather. However, early vegetables are in good supply and the quality is excellent. Field tomatoes are now coming to market. Harvesting of sweet cherries is half completed but the crop is very light. Sour cherries are colouring and it is expected that production will be below normal but of good quality. Considerable apple scab is showing on fruit and red mites are increasing rapidly.

In Simcoe County of western Ontario harvesting of both hay and haylage is almost completed and yields were above average. Winter wheat is filling well and spring grains are now commencing to head. Corn is showing good growth after a slow start. Weather conditions are excellent in Bruce County. Winter wheat looks good and is now turning colour. About 50 per cent of the spring grains are in head while the other half is in all stages of growth. Most of the corn is about two feet in height but some has tasselled. Haying operations are about 75 per cent completed and yields have been excellent except where weevil damage was severe. Pastures are in good condition. Recent, hot weather in Waterloo County has greatly improved the development of corn. Winter wheat is making good progress and the outlook is better than average. Intermittent rains have delayed haying and alfalfa weevil damage has been more severe than in the past several years. In Wellington County good weather during the past two weeks has resulted in most of the crop being harvested with good quality. Rain is now badly needed for spring-seeded cereals as well as winter wheat. Corn has made excellent growth during the past two weeks. Haying is about 85 per cent completed in Halton County due to excellent weather during the past two weeks. Corn is growing rapidly and winter wheat is turning. Yield prospects for wheat are excellent but spring grains are variable. Early potatoes are being harvested. Pastures are beginning to dry.

In Durham County of central Ontario haying operations have improved during the last two weeks but farmers are still behind schedule. Winter wheat looks good but corn is variable. Although moisture conditions are generally favourable, continued warm weather will be required to promote adequate growth. In Peterborough County recent, hot, dry weather has speeded growth of spring grains and corn. However, current conditions indicate about average yield prospects for both grain corn and wheat. About 40 per cent of the hay crop has been stored and yields have been above average.

In Leeds County of eastern Ontario scattered showers have delayed haying operations during the past week. However, recent, warm weather has improved growing conditions but corn will still need much more heat. Pasture growth has been good. Generally excellent weather conditions have prevailed in Carleton County during the past two weeks and progress with the hay crop has been rapid. Both yield and quality of hay are reported to be good to excellent. Moisture conditions are adequate to maintain the growth of all crops. Early-seeded spring grains are headed and corn is making good progress. Pasture growth has been favourable.

A report from Kapuskasing in northern Ontario indicates that grain fields which were sown in June are in poor condition while grain sown in May is developing well. Haying operations have just commenced and early yields have been above average. Pastures are in good condition. In the Thunder Bay district hot, dry weather has allowed good progress with haying operations. Yields are down by about 35 to 40 per cent due to the cold, wet spring. Spring-sown grains are in good condition. There is considerable concern due to early blight on potatoes.

MANITOBA

Rain is urgently needed in most districts even though scattered showers were received across the southern part of the province last week. Early cereals are heading on short straw, growth is very slow and many of the late crops have been ploughed under. Early rapeseed, mustard and flaxseed crops are in bloom. The first cut hay was generally above average but the second cut and pastures are poor.

At Vita crop conditions and prospects are deteriorating due to lack of moisture. Although grasshoppers are still causing problems the insects have not been as serious as in most years. Hay and pasture conditions are above average and the special crops are doing well. Limited moisture and high temperatures continue to stunt crop growth at Altona. Several of the later seeded crops have failed to germinate or have wilted. The hay yield appears to have been good but movement from the field to the stack remains a major handling problem. Although insect problems are under control, the grasshoppers have damaged the edges of some fields. Rains have improved conditions but still more rain is needed in the Morden area for crops to fill. Cereals range in height from four inches to heading. Flaxseed and rapeseed are two inches in height to blooming and are quite patchy. Haying is in full swing and pastures require rain to sustain growth.

Scattered showers at Pilot Mound helped the crops last week but more rain is still needed. Some wheat and barley are in the shotblade stage or heading while early flaxseed and rapeseed are in bloom. Sunflower beetles are causing some damage to sunflowers.

Rain is badly needed in the Beausejour area to develop crops. Rain in the River Hills area this past week has given the crops a boost. Haying is well under way with good quality reported. Summerfallow operations produced good weed control and spraying of weeds is now in progress. There have been no reports of serious insect infestations. Moisture conditions in the Selkirk area are extremely dry. Very few crops are headed out and the late-seeded crops are very poor because of low germination. Special crops are growing as well as can be expected. Weed growth on summerfallow has been poor because of dry soil conditions. Pasture growth is fair and haying is about 50 per cent completed with good yields reported. At Stonewall all crops are in desperate need of moisture. Growth is being delayed by the dry weather as only three per cent of the cereals are in shotblade. Early rapeseed is flowering and about five per cent of the flaxseed is in bloom. The first cut of hay is completed but the second growth is very slow. Pastures are also in need of moisture as they are overgrazed and are turning brown.

Reports from Brandon indicate that the crops although in shotblade are very short with very little pillering. Haying is nearly completed and rain is needed for pastures and the second cut of hay as well as for cereals, oilseeds and special crops. No insects or disease problems are evident.

Haying is progressing rapidly with the first cut nearing completion at Arborg. The top soil is very dry and rain is badly needed to promote crop development. Early flaxseed and rapeseed are blooming and some of the early cereals are in the shotblade stage.

Crops in the west-central area at Neepawa are advancing much more rapidly as a result of last week's rain. Haying operations are under way and yields vary from average to above average. Forest Tent Caterpillars are beginning to appear in the area. Rains at Minnedosa have improved crop conditions. Yield prospects are quite variable ranging from very poor to good. Rapeseed crops are patchy and heading of some of the earlier grains has been noted. There has been some swathing of fall rye. Hay yields are generally good. At Shoal Lake crops are advancing well and early-seeded wheat is headed and some rapeseed is blooming. All crops will be short strawed. Hay yields are good but heavy showers temporarily delayed haying operations. Some of the late-seeded flaxseed fields are very spotty. Continued hot weather has added to the general deterioration of crops at Russell. Early-seeded wheat and barley are now headed but crop prospects remain poor. Haying operations are general throughout the area with fair to good yields. There have been no reports of armyworms.

The Dauphin area is in need of a good general rain as crops are deteriorating badly. Early cereals are heading on very short stands and some rapeseed and mustard seed are flowering. Some of the late seeded fields are being worked under. Haying is well advanced with above average yield and quality. At Swan River wheat is headed and crops are generally looking good as moisture supplies are adequate. Haying is under way with a fair to good stand. Gardens appear very good and wild fruit should be abundant. Pastures are in fair condition.

The unweighted average precipitation since April 1 has been 10 per cent above normal compared with 15 per cent above normal a week ago, 20 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 12 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 15 was 2.2 degrees F. above normal compared with 2.3 degrees above normal a week ago, 4.8 degrees above normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 3.4 degrees below normal for the week ending July 16, 1973.

SASKATCHEWAN

Rains this past week have greatly increased crop prospects throughout the province. However, some districts in the central and east-central part of the province still require more moisture. In some districts cereals are heading on short straw. Oilseed crops are in bloom. Haying operations are progressing well but have been delayed in some areas by rain. Grasshoppers still remain a threat in the southwest.

Moisture conditions have improved at Indian Head during the past week with up to to one inch of rain in some areas. Crops are making good growth with the cereals in the shotblade stage while early-sown fields are heading. Crops on stubble have suffered more from the recent lack of surface moisture than have those on fallow. Spraying for weed control is almost completed. The weather has been ideal for haying and approximately 50 per cent of it is off with yields and quality well above average.

In the southwest at Eastend early crops are now headed. Continuing isolated showers are keeping late and stubble crops in good condition. Haying is nearing completion with an average yield reported. Pastures are good as is fall rye. There has been some severe hail damage reported south of Eastend. Grasshoppers remain a problem in this district. Second summerfallow operations are now completed. Rainfall of 1.6 inches for this past week at Swift Current has improved crop prospects. The wheat is now heading and indications are that the straw will be short but yields should be average or better. Grasshoppers are still a problem and more damage is anticipated as the grains mature. Fall rye is turning and good average yields are expected. Pastures and livestock are in good condition.

At Melville in the east-central area early-sown crops are fully headed or heading while late-sown grains are in the shotblade stage. All rapeseed is in bloom but only medium in height. A good general rain is needed in this area to maintain crop growth. About 30 per cent of the haying is completed with good yields reported.

In the central part of the province at Drake continued heat and winds deterlorated crops. Early-sown grains are now heading. Haying operations progressed
tavourably last week with average yields harvested in good condition. Cattle are
doing well but more rain is required to prevent pastures from drying up. In the
Craik district crops are in the shotblade stage but only a foot high. Grasshoppers
are a serious problem with much damage reported on the borders of fields. Haying
has just commenced while spraying has been completed. Rain is needed in this area.
Crops are growing well in the Saskatoon district. Rainfall this past week assured
adequate moisture for the present time. Early wheat is headed and should fill well.
Haying and summerfallowing operations were interrupted by the rain. Insects are
causing severe damage to alfalfa seed fields but control measures are under way.

At Rosetown in the west-central district early-seeded wheat and barley are about 12 to 15 inches in height and growing rapidly. Some mustard seed and rape-seed fields are in bloom. Rain this past week has halted haying and summerfallowing operations. Most summerfallow fields are showing a lot of growth. At Scott winds gusting to 60 miles per hour caused damage to rapeseed, mustard and sunflower this past week. However, recent rainfall with hot, calmer weather has improved growing conditions. Grain in the district looks very good. Haying was delayed by the recent rains but hay crops and pastures are above average.

In the northeast area at Melfort strong winds during the past week dried crops causing some wheat browning. Haying operations are progressing favourably. Good kills and some damage have been reported with weed control herbicides. The Alfalfa Dehydration Industry reports good yields and the possibility of extra cuts this year.

The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association reports the following hail storms since last report: July 4 - White Fox; July 6 - Pelly, Sturgis, Okla, Wadena, Quill Lake, Watson, Humboldt and Burr; July 7 - Maple Creek, Hazlet, Success, Stewart Valley and Main Centre; July 9 - Consul, Eastend, McCord, Fir Mountain, Limerick, Vantage, Dunkirk, Delisle, Saskatoon, Estuary, Mantario, Flaxcombe, Smiley, Luseland, Battleford and Meota; July 10 - Val Marie, Shaunavon, Stewart Valley, Main Centre, Richmound, Lucky Lake, Dundurn, Wakaw, Hague and Bremen; July 11 - Northgate, Alida, Manor, Estevan, Goodwater, Markinch, Hepburn and Canwood.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 was 14 per cent above normal compared with 8 per cent above normal a week ago, 10 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 23 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 15, 1974, was 0.9 degree F. above normal in contrast to 1.4 degrees below normal a week ago, compared with 4.2 degrees above normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 0.8 degree below normal for the week ending July 16, 1973.

ALBERTA

Cereal crops are heading throughout southern Alberta and farmers are swathing fall-seeded grains in some districts. Showers throughout much of this area have been helpful. In the central and northern parts of the province moisture supplies are adequate although crop development is not as far advanced. Haying is general throughout Alberta.

Crops are progressing well at Medicine Hat with a large percentage now heading. Showers during the first half of the week helped moisture conditions and haying is progressing well with a large proportion of the first cut now in the stack. Pastures and rangeland are in fair to good condition.

In the Lethbridge district spring wheat and barley are heading and farmers have started swathing winter wheat and fall rye. Podding of rapeseed has begun. In localized areas severe heat-canker damage to flax is reported. There is a heavy demand for irrigation water throughout the irrigated area. Reports from Cardston indicate that all crops appear good with fall wheat now turning. Scattered showers occurred last week. Summerfallow is in good condition and haying is about half completed. Pastures are holding well and as a result livestock are in good condition. In the Claresholm district early-sown crops are heading but rain is needed, especially for late-sown cereals. Farmers are busy haying and sowing cover crops and it is expected that they will start swathing rye in ten days' time. Grasshoppers appear to be under control.

In south-central Alberta at Brooks most of the hay has been cut but only a small percentage is baled or stacked. It is expected that a week to ten days of dry weather will see most of the haying finished. Cereals look good with most fields heading. Rangelands are drying as a result of the hot weather during the past week and moisture conditions are described as average for this time of year. At Vulcan all crops and pastures are in good condition. Rain since Nay 1 amounted to 5.60 inches. District farmers should begin swathing rye within the next two to three weeks. Sunny, warm weather is needed as spring wheat and barley crops are late.

The Olds district received one inch of rain last week and the total precipitation since May 1 now stands at 8.6 inches. All crops are in good condition with the cereals nearing the shotblade stage and oilseeds in bloom. Haying is just starting and there has been no hail damage.

At Sedgewick in the northeast-central part of the province crop conditions are very good with ample rainfall. Wheat is 18 inches high, oats 16 inches, barley 15 inches, rapeseed 15 inches and pastures are excellent. At Vermilion crops are developing very well with rain almost every night and hot weather during the day. However, these conditions have not been favourable for summerfallow operations and as a result little has been done this season. Also, considerable amounts of hay which had been cut were spoiled. On last Friday high winds caused some damage to crops and blew the blossoms off of rapeseed.

Soil moisture is good in the Lacombe district with some 1.63 inches of rain having fallen during the past week. Haying is general, rapeseed is in bloom and early-sown cereals are heading. Much of the hailed area is recovering rapidly and these crops may make feed or silage. Potato growers are expected to start digging the early crop by the weekend.

Beaverlodge district farmers have cut the first hay crop and it is expected that forages for seed production will be ready in two weeks' time. Some rapeseed has been destroyed by Turnip Beetles. Cereal crops are starting to head with moisture fairly good. Some areas have been hailed out in the district.

The Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation reports the following storms: July 9 — first storm in the evening left moderate damage in a strip from Irvine to Schuler; a second evening storm the same day caused spotty damage from Warburg to Edmonton to St. Paul; July 11 — an isolated storm at Veteran; July 15 — moderate to heavy damage in the path of a storm which moved from Pouce Coupe over Spirit River to Eaglesham.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 was 17 per cent above normal compared with 17 per cent above normal a week ago, 10 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 9 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 15, 1974 was 2.7 degrees F. below normal compared with 4.9 degrees below normal a week ago, 0.1 degree below normal two weeks ago and 2 degrees below normal for the week ending July 16, 1973.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

At Agassiz in the Lower Fraser Valley the mean temperature to mid-July was one degree F. below normal and rainfall was slightly in excess of the monthly average. The strawberry harvest is expected to finish by July 20. The early crop is of excellent quality, but considerable deterioration in the latter part of the season was caused by rain and fruit mould. There has been a noticeable increase in "pick-your-own" operations, because of a shortage of pickers. The raspberry harvest is expected to peak in the week of July 15, the quality of the crop being good where fruit rot control sprays were applied. Mummeyberry infection is expected to reduce blueberry yields. Hay and pasture production is considered normal but the development of silage corn is slow.

Reports from Summerland indicate that the cherry harvest is nearly completed in most parts of the Okanagan and Similakameen Valleys. Heavy rains one week ago caused much splitting and reduced market values substantially. Cool weather in May and early July will delay the maturity of apricots and peaches by at least one week. Around Vernon in the north Okanagan a plentiful moisture supply has produced an above-average yield of excellent quality hay, and a good second crop is expected. Cereals have all headed, and excellent yields are expected. Fall-sown cereals are ripening. Pasture and range conditions are good. Warmer growing weather is required for field corn.

At Kamloops, in the south Caribou, range conditions are good. Cool, damp weather is slowing the growth of corn for ensilage. The second growth of hay is good, and early potatoes are yielding well. This has been an excellent year for the establishment of new alfalfa seedings but more warm weather is needed to obtain maturity in the corn crop.

In the Central Interior around Prince George recent rains have led to a partial recovery of forage crops. However, the continued rains have limited haymaking. Silage production has continued throughout the past period with good yields. At Smithers in the Skeena River Valley frost is still occurring in some areas, and rain has delayed haying. Silage harvesting is going well. A further survey of the Lakes District indicates very poor crops due to lack of heat. Growth was too little and too late. If the present weather pattern prevails, the quality of most crops will be poor.

In the Peace River District around Dawson Creek rainfall has been generally adaquate. However, a few pockets west and northwest of this city are experiencing shortages of moisture. Haying is limited and is expected to be delayed for two

weeks by the recent rainfall. Yields are down due to the cold, late spring and winterkilling. Early-seeded barley and wheat are heading. A few scattered infestations of Red Carpet Beetle have been reported on rapeseed. Reports from Fort St. John indicate that 4.5 inches of rain since July 1 have helped previously dried crops but growth in many fields of cereals and oilseeds is still behind normal. Rapeseed is flowering and some barley has headed. Weather conditions are poor for haying. The fescue crop is deemed poor to fair and will be ready for swathing by the end of the month.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1) Données sur les précipitations et la température Provinces des Prairies(1)

		Precipitation — Précipitations — Week ending 8 a.m.					
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1	Boissevain	N	7.81	8.03	69	68	
	Pierson	1.55	7.35	7.54	71	68	
2	Baldur	. 31	8.38	8.05	71	69	
	Pilot Mound	. 44	9.46	7.81	69	68	
3	Altona	. 43	9.86	7.17	7.4	70	
	Deerwood	4 9	12.39(2)	7.75	4 *	71	
	Graysville	. 5()	10.67	7.30	7.1	69	
	Morden	7 1	11.93(2)	7.83		71	
	Morris	.16	9.90	7.33	74	71	
	Portage la Prairie	.42	9.31	9.03	72	71	
	Roland	. 25	8.57(2)	7.62	71	7.0	
4	Stonewall	. 30	9.23	8.07	7.2	69	
3	Emerson	.98	10.07	7.45	74	69	
	Steinbach	. 55	9.76	7.65	71	69	
	Winnipeg	. 40	9.77	7.68	74	69	
	Starbuck	ŢĪ.	9.42	7.65	68	69	
6	Pinawa	.25	9.93	4.67	72	69	
	Great Falls		6.55(2)	5.87		69	
	Sprague	.61	9.79	8.07	70	66	
7	Virden	.70	6.22	7.57	70	69	
8	Brandon	.65	6.66	8.11	69	68	
_	Cypress River	.32	9.16	7.84	70	69	
9	Gladstone	1.16	7.57	8.13		68	
10	Birtle	1.21	6.22	7.88	67	66	
10	Rossburn	1.14	8.92	7.34	68	66	
	Russell	. 18	5.91	6.57			
11	Dauphin	. 47	7.34		69	66	
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13		.31	7.37	7.76	71	69	
13	Swan River The Pas	. 62	6.89	7.24	72	66	
14	Grass River	. 84	4.59	6.27	69	66	
1 4	GLASS RIVEL	.51	6.56	8.10	69	67	
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1A	Carlyle	.39	6.32	6.87	68	67	
	Estevan	3.61	10.17	7.25	71	69	
	Oxbow	1.58	6.75(2)	6.76	68	66	
	Willmar	1.75	5.84(2)	7.59		66	

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		Precipita	Mean temperature week ending 8 a.m.			
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18	Broadview	. 21	6.20	7.83	68	66
TD	Moosomin	. 49	7.12	7.88	67	68
2A	Yellow Grass	3.13	9.09	6.93	(17	67
- 15	Weyburn	.14	6.00	6.86	70	66
	Midale	. 45	6.36	6.77	69	68
	Amulet	.13	7.60		69	69
2B	Moose Jaw	. 22	6.81	6.57	70	68
2.0	Regina	. 29	5.83	6.86	70	66
	Francis		4.43(2)	6,42		66
	Indian Head	. 60	7.03	6,68	68	66
3AS	Ormiston	.40	7.03	7.24	69	68
Jas	Cardross	.85	6.70	7.09	68	68
	Rock Glen	.35	9.36	7.16	68	66
3AN	Gravelbourg	. 3 3	4.77(2)	5.97	00	68
JAN	Coderre		3.85(2)	6.87		67
	Chaplin	. 53	6.95	5.91	68	67
3BS	Shaunavon	1.32	10.73	6.20	64	67
303	Aneroid	.23	6.31	5.88	68	67
	Instow	1.26	7.68(2)	6.42	67	67
3BN	Swift Current	1.61	7.66	6.79	66	68
7.014	Pennant	1.63	8.47	6.42	66	68
	Elrose		5.64(2)	5.60		68
4A	Maple Creek	.84	8.70(2)	5.82	68	69
-441	Consul	.99	8.27	4.86	65	66
4B	Leader	.75	7.69(2)	5.49	65	69
5A	Cupar	1.73	8.62	6.60	70	68
56	Balcarres	4.4	5.30(2)	7.16		66
	Lipton	1.55	7.19	6.06	68	66
	Yorkton	.18	6.22	6.80	68	66
	Bangor		6.29(2)	7.49		66
5B	Wynyard	. 48	6.66	5.70	68	65
	Foam Lake	4.4	4.96(2)	6.66		66
	Kuroki	.72	6.26	6.97	68	65
	Kamsack, Cote	1.01	5.98	6.37	68	66
6A	Davidson	.15	5.67	6.69	70	66
	Strasbourg	.33	7.11	7.17	69	66
	Watrous	.12	6.93	6.18	69	67
	Liberty	4.	2.59(2)	6.69		68
6B	Harris	2.28	8.61(2)	5 63	6.5	68
	Outlook	1.08	6.52	5.48	68	69
	Saskatoon	1,42	8.81	5.32	67	68

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		Precipitation — Précipitations			Mean temperature week ending 8 a.m.	
Province		Week ending				July 15
and		8 a.m.	Total	Normal		_
crop district		July 15	since	since	Temp	érature
-	Station	1974	April 1	April 1	moyenn	e semaine
Province et		_	_	_		erminant
district		Semaine se	Total	Normales	8	a.m.
agricola		terminant	depuis	depuis	10 15	juillet
		8 a.m.	le ler	le ler		Normal
		le 15 juillet	avril	avril	1974	_
		1974			1777	Normale
			inches — pouces		degrees	- degrés F
SASKATCHEWAN —	Concinded - fin					
		4.0				
6 B	Tugaske	.69	7.08	6.94	68	67
	Dundurn	1.08	8.09	5.59	69	68
7.1	Alsask	0 4	5.80(2)	5.00		68
	Rindersley	. 77	8.42	4.80	67	67
	Rosetown	1.52	9.72	5.80	66	67
OZB	Macklin	2.04	8.02	5.41	64	66
	Denzil	.38	6.56	5.55	69	66
	Scott	.51	5.72	5.73	64	65
	Higgar		2.71(2)	5.70		67
.BA	Hudson Bay	. 74	6.38	6.85	69	65
	Prairie River	.61	4.19(2)	7.25	68	65
	Nipawin	. 93	6.40		68	
8.3	Humboldt		3.93(2)	5.91		65
	Melfort	.35	8.02	6.36	68	66
9.3	North Battleford	.73	7.14	5.50	66	67
	Victoire	1.31	8.48(2)	6.10	66	63
	Prince Albert	2.27	9.44	6.00	67	66
98	Meadow Lake	.68	6.97	5.01	65	62
196921	Weseca		7.08(2)	6.21		64
		* •	7.00(2)	0.21	• •	04
ASKATCHEWAN -	AVERAGE - HOYENNE	. 94	7.27	6_35	67.6	66.7
F 10 770 F 1						
LBERTA						
k)	Empress	. 28	5.97	5.43	67	68
	Foremost	.21	5.58	5.99	67	68
	Hanna	.52	7.24		63	
	Manyberries	1.01	7.47	5.70	67	69
	Medicine Hat	.52	6.44	5.61	68	70
i.	Brooks	.50	5.50	5.46	64	68
	Gleichen	.63	6.98	6.80	62	66
	Vauxhall	.08	5.93	5.36	6.5	67
	Raymond	. 46	9.31(2)	6.59	62	67
	Lethbridge	.39	7.36	7.11	63	67
	Trochu	.47	7.30(2)	6.50		65
	Oneenstown	.40	8.87	7.11	61	66
-9.	Calgary	. 66	7.01	7.96	61	64
3						
3	Cardston	. 46	6,19(2)	8.24	59	6.5
3	Cardston Pincher Creek	. 46	6.19(2) 10.15	8.24	59 60	65 64

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		Precipitation — Précipitations			Mean temperature week ending 8 a.m.	
Province and crop district Province et district agricole	Station	Week ending 8 a.m. July 15 1974 Semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 15 juillet	Total since April 1 Total depuis le ler avril	Normal since April 1 — Normales depuis le ler avril	July 15 Température moyenne semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 15 juillet	
					1974	Normal Normale
			inches — pouces		degrees	- degrés F
LBERTA — Conclud	ied — fin					
3	High River	.15	8.88	8.86	57	62
	Olds	. 97	8,35	8.32	59	62
4	Alliance	4 4	7.85(2)	5.31		65
	Coronation	. 95	7.45	5.50	64	64
	Hughenden	.98	7.85	5.92	60	65
	Lloydminster	1.63	10.42	5.77	66	65
	Sedgewick		7.69(2)			
	Stettler	1.43	7.86	6.73	62	64
	Vegreville	.93	8.45	6.14	63	64
	Ranfurly	1.57	9.21	6.56	62	64
	Vermilion	1.40	8.73	5.74	62	63
5	Edmonton	2.21	9.70	7.73	59	64
	Lacombe	1.83	8.20	8.37	59	63
	Red Deer	1.37	9.26	9.41	59	63
	Rocky Mountain House	2.00	9.43	9.15	59	61
	Wetaskiwin	3.43	13.49	7.79	60	64
6	Campsie	3.02	10.10(2)	7.72	58	61
	Edson	2.82	11.12	8.53	56	59
	Elk Point	1.44	9.68	6.59	62	63
	Whitecourt	2.80	10.66	7.80	58	61
7	Beaverlodge	. 57	4.59	5.86	58	61
	Chipewyan	1.51	6.63	4.08	63	63
	Ft. Vermilion	4 4	.41(2)	4.78		62
	Grande Prairie	.63	4.18	5.94	59	61
	High Prairie	1.53	7.56	6.64	58	61
	Peace River	1.05	4.66	4.83	59	61
	Rycroft	1.50	5.18	6.03	59	61
LBERTA - AVERAG	E - MOYENNE	1.12	7.93	6.75	61.4	64.1

^{(1) &}lt;u>Source</u>: Atmospheric Environment Service. — Service de l'environnement atmosphérique. (2) <u>Incomplete</u>; not included in average. — Incomplet, non compris dans la moyenne.

^{..} Figures not available. — Données indisponibles.

N. Nil. - Néant.