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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT — CANADA

This is the first of the 1975 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 Atmospheric Environment Service, Department of the Environment.

SUMMARY

Maritime Provinces. — Spring weather has been generally cool and damp throughout the Maritime Provinces but warm weather during the past week has improved conditions. Prince Edward Island reports extensive winter injury to fall rye. In Nova Scotia there is some evidence of injury to winter cereals and pasture growth has been slow. In New Brunswick planting of early potato varieties began last week.

Quebec. — In eastern and northern Quebec reports indicate that pastures and haylands have come through the winter well. Seeding is under way and plant growth is progressing well. In the Eastern Townships temperatures have been above normal and soil conditions are very dry. Work on the land is under way with seeding well advanced.

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Ontario. — Although snow cover was light in almost all areas fall-sown wheat has survived with little winterkill. Growth has been slow due to cool April weather. Seeding progress in Southwestern Ontario is normal for this time of year. Rain on the fourth and sixth of May temporarily halted field work in the southern part of the Province. At present field work is in progress throughout Ontario.

Prairie Provinces. — Heavy rains up until about one week ago have ensured favourable spring moisture conditions throughout the Prairie Provinces. However, spring work has been delayed and seeding is largely confined to lighter soils. Elsewhere, a week of dry weather is needed in order for seeding to become general. Pastures and haylands appear promising, although in some areas slow growth is reported.

British Columbia. — Weather conditions are generally cooler than normal. Late snow in some areas has caused forage and pasture growth to be up to three weeks late. Grain seedings and vegetable plantings are well advanced. Moisture conditions are generally ideal. Berries and fruit crops wintered well.

MARITIME PROVINCES

In Prince Edward Island fall rye has suffered heavy winter injury due to snow mould and some fields will be torn up. Winter wheat, alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil and clovers have survived well. Pastures wintered well and are starting to green but cattle are still on feed. Some potatoes and cereals have already been planted. Spring conditions have been generally cool and damp. The Experimental Farm at Charlottetown reports potato planting is just commencing. Strawberries appear to have wintered well. Considerable winter injury to fall rye is evident. Winter wheat and alfalfa appear to have survived reasonably well. Meadows and pastures are beginning to green with some winter injury evident to legumes and grasses. The spring has been cool and wet with nightly frosts and snow remains in some sheltered areas.

In Nova Scotia fine weather this week has speeded up field activities. Little planting has been done to date. There is some evidence of injury to winter cereals but newly-seeded clover has wintered well. Growth of pastures is slow due to wet weather. In the area around Amherst the weather has been very cool and damp. Although there has been little frost, low temperatures have kept the grass from growing. In the Truro region soil is drying rapidly due to the sunny weather of the past few days. Preparation of land is well under way but only a small amount of seeding has been completed to date. Pastures and hayland are showing new growth with a few cattle grazing during the day. Winterkill is expected to be minimum due to adequate snow cover.

In New Brunswick the unusually late spring has delayed field work but the current warm spell has improved conditions. Seeding is late but a few early potatoes have been planted. Grass growth has been slow. The Perth area has experienced normal spring conditions. Little frost remains in the ground and fine weather the past week has enabled farmers to begin field work. Some early grains have already been seeded. Planting of early potato varieties began last week. Grasses have wintered well with no winter injury reported. Cattle are going on pasture earlier than usual due to a shortage of feed.

QUEBEC

For the past two weeks temperatures in the Eastern Townships have been above normal and for the last three weeks there has been practically no rain, and as a result soil conditions are dry. This has facilitated spring work on the land and an estimated 80 per cent of the seeding has been completed. Rain is now needed to ensure germination and plant growth.

Reports from La Pocatiere indicate that clovers, pastures and hay meadows have sustained very little winter damage. Plant growth has made an excellent start this spring. However, some rain will be needed for pastures. Farmers in the district have started seeding.

In the Lac St. Jean district legumes came through the winter very well and plant growth started about two weeks ago following the rapid disappearance of snow. Low night time temperatures and cool days have delayed drying of the land and as a result, spring work has been delayed. However, seeding has been started.

ONTARIO

In Essex County of Southern Ontario spring weather has been cool and growth of hay and winter wheat as well as fruit blossoming are about four or five days later than normal. Spring grains, early potatoes and peas which were planted at the beginning of April have emerged and recent warm weather has promoted good growth. Seeding of corn and soybeans as well as transplanting of tomatoes is in full swing. Below normal temperatures in Kent County during the month of April delayed soil drying and, as a result, field work was delayed. Seeding of spring grains, potatoes, beets and peas occurred a week to ten days late. However, warm weather during May has dried the land and work is now proceeding rapidly. Eighty per cent of the corn is planted but only a limited amount of soybeans and cucumbers are seeded. Fall-sown wheat suffered very little winterkill. Tomatoes are being transplanted but soil moisture is low. In Middlesex County excellent drying weather occurred during early May and seeding operations are in full swing. Most cereal grains have been planted and land is now being prepared for corn. Planting of the main crop of potatoes will begin soon. Hay and pastures are growing well with most cattle now out on grass. In Norfolk County winter wheat, rye, hay and pastures are in excellent condition. Most spring grains have been seeded and early crops are now six inches in height. Planting of corn is general. Greenhouse tobacco plants are a few days late while most tobacco fields have nematocide applied and are generally ready for planting.

In Simcoe County of Western Ontario heavy rain on May 3 delayed seeding operations until May 7. However, work has been continuous since then and seeding operations are now about 40 per cent completed. Good growth is occurring in early-seeded crops as well as hay and pastures. Seeding is well under way in Bruce County although pastures are in need of rain and warmer temperatures. Good weather during the past three weeks in Waterloo County has enabled farmers to make excellent progress with spring seeding. Planting of corn is well under way and although winter wheat came through in good condition this crop could benefit from more warm weather. Moisture supplies are adequate. In Halton County field work was delayed by rain but 40 per cent of the spring grains and 20 per cent of the corn are now seeded. Winterkill of wheat and hay was very light. Some cattle are out on grass but pastures are considerably below normal. Early potatoes and vegetables have been seeded.

In Durham County of Central Ontario conditions have been very good and early-seeded grains have now emerged. Planting of corn is general with about 35 per cent of the acreage now seeded. Winter wheat, hay and pastures came through the winter in very good condition. Some beef cattle are out on pasture.

In Leeds County of Eastern Ontario spring seeding operations have proceeded rapidly during the past week. About 30 per cent of the spring grains have been seeded and it is expected that seeding operations will be completed in the next ten days. Growth of hay and pastures has improved due to warm weather and there is very little evidence of winterkill. A light rain would be beneficial. Excellent weather in Renfrew County has resulted in about 50 per cent of the spring grains and corn now being seeded. Pastures and hay are developing slightly slower than normal and a good, warm rain would benefit all crops.

In Northern Ontario around Kapuskasing the month of April was much colder than normal but the first ten days of May have been very warm. Seeding of spring grains is generally just getting under way. Spreading of fertilizer is in full swing. In the Thunder Bay District excellent weather has helped progress of spring work and there was also very little frost in the ground. As a result, most spring grains have been seeded and fertilizer has been spread. Some rain would be beneficial.

MANITOBA

Field work should become general this week throughout the province as a result of the recent warm weather. Seeding has become general on the lighter soils. Moisture supplies are adequate in most regions. Weed and pasture growth has been slow. Feed supplies are sufficient and livestock are in good condition.

At Vita moisture supplies are adequate. Weeds have started growth and some are at the leaf stage. Seeding of cereals in the Dominion City area is just starting. Pastures are greening fast but some areas may require additional moisture. Fall rye is in excellent condition.

Seeding is now general in the Altona area after several inches of needed rain was received in late April. Sugar beets, wheat and rapeseed are amongst the crops already seeded on the lighter land. Pasture growth has been quite rapid due to warm temperatures following the rain.

Good drying weather at Pilot Mound saw the initial start of seeding operations. Seeded acreages will be similar to last year's acreage with slight increases expected in flaxseed, rapeseed, sunflowers and corn. Thus far pasture growth has been slow. Field work has started at Melita, with some seeding reported in the southern area. Weather permitting field operations will be general by the weekend. Flooding in valleys and depressions has been extensive.

Soil and moisture conditions are good in the Beausejour area. Tillage operations are under way with a small percentage of wheat, flaxseed and corn seeded. No major shift in crop acreages is anticipated. Weed growth has been light. Pastures are progressing favorably but may require additional moisture. Feed supplies are sufficient. At Selkirk, fields are drying up well, soil moisture to date is adequate and farmers are working the land. There has been some spraying for wild oats and most of the other weeds and volunteer crops have germinated. Farmers on the lighter soils have begun seeding. Seeded acreage is expected to be similar to last year's except for a slight increase in corn. Pasture growth has been good and feed supplies are being depleted.

Seeding will be general towards the end of this week at Stonewall. Moisture conditions are only fair in this area. Seeding has been delayed to permit wild oat control. Pasture growth has been slow and livestock are in poor to fair condition. Excellent drying conditions have been experienced in the Portage la Prairie area. Soil moisture conditions are adequate and seeding is expected to be general this week. Many grass fields have been ploughed and will go into crop production. Prospects look reasonable for hay and pastures will be ready for grazing in one week.

In the Interlake area field work is becoming general with only a small acreage seeded. Weed growth has just started. Pasture conditions are fair to good but more moisture will be needed to ensure adequate growth.

At Minnedosa some seeding has started on the lighter soils this past week but operations should be general by this weekend. Weed growth has started on most fields. Hay and pasture fields have been slow. Seeding has started at Shoal Lake and should become general this week. The warm weather of the past few days is bringing the weeds along especially wild oats.

At Dauphin favourable weather is drying the fields. Seeding operations should be in full swing by the weekend. Pasture growth was slow but responded well to the recent warm weather. Moisture supplies are satisfactory. Livestock wintered well and feed supplies are adequate. Seeding got under way on May 8 and could become general by this weekend at Swan River. Moisture supplies are adequate and fall rye is progressing very well. Pastures are starting to improve and livestock are in good condition. Fall cankerworms are expected to be severe on shade trees.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 69 per cent above normal compared with 112 per cent above normal a week ago, 85 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 99 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending May 12 was 1.6 degrees C. above normal compared with 0.1 degree above normal a week ago, 0.3 degree above normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 3.9 degrees below normal for the week ending May 13, 1974.

SASKATCHEWAN

Heavy rainfall and cool weather delayed seeding operations throughout most of the province but have made moisture conditions excellent. Warmer temperatures and drying winds this past week have enabled some farmers to start field operations, however, seeding is not expected to be general until next week. Pastures and hay crops have made excellent growth due to the heavy precipitation. Cattle have wintered well but calf losses have been higher than normal.

Indian Head has had little rain since the end of April and daytime temperatures of 15 to 20 degrees C. with fairly strong winds have been reported. If the drying weather continues field work should be general by the end of this week and seeding in full swing next week. In this area it is expected there will be a slight reduction in the acreage of barley, flaxseed and rapeseed with a corresponding increase in durum while the acreages of bread wheat and oats will remain about the same as 1974. Winter survival of perennial crops was very good and hay and pastures are making good growth. Fall rye and winter wheat survived very well with little evidence of any winter injury. There is little weed growth on the fields at this time.

At Gravelbourg in the south-central district cool weather along with scattered showers have delayed seeding operations. However, a few farmers have made a start and seeding is expected to be general next week. Moisture conditions are excellent and pastures are very good.

In the southwest area at Shaunavon seeding is expected to be general next week if there is no further precipitation. Rainfall of one to three inches during the past week has greened pastures and hay fields. However, weed growth has been slow. Livestock are in good condition but calf losses approach ten per cent. Fall rye in the area has wintered very well. At Swift Current cool, wet weather still prevails and seeding is not expected to start for another week to ten days, weather permitting. The lateness of the season is causing some concern but moisture conditions are excellent and an increase in stubble seeding is expected. Cattle have wintered well but the calf loss is higher than average due to the cold weather. In the Leader district there has been no seeding to date. The recent rain has made the moisture supply very good but drying weather is needed. Pastures are green.

At Drake in the central area there is very little crop seeded to date. Most fields are too wet for tillage and a large acreage is under water. With continued drying weather seeding could become general next week. Cattle are still being fed and some farmers are very short of fodder. Grass is showing green and weeds are now germinating. In the Saskatoon district below normal temperatures until last week have caused another late spring. Field work has just started and seeding is not expected to be general until late this week. Moisture supplies are ample to give the crops a good start and pastures and hayland are growing very well.

In the west central area at Scott ideal weather this past week has dried the land. Surface moisture conditions are very good due to the slow spring thaw. Seeding has just started and should be in full operation by the weekend. Growth of forage and pastures is progressing rapidly and livestock are doing well. Temperatures have been around 20 degrees C. and weed growth is light to medium.

Field work is just starting in the Melfort area. Soil moisture is excellent and fields are now drying nicely. Forage crops and pastures are starting to green up. Fall rye has come through the winter and is growing well. Winter wheat is coming except where spring flooding occurred.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 111 per cent above normal compared with 144 per cent above normal a week ago, 136 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 38 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending May 12, 1975, was 0.8 degree C. above normal compared with 0.8 degree above normal a week ago, in contrast to 0.4 degree below normal two weeks ago and 2.8 degrees below normal for the week ending May 13, 1974.

ALBERTA

Southern Alberta farmers are generally two weeks behind normal as existing moisture conditions continue to delay spring seeding. At least five days of warm, dry weather are required before seeding becomes general. In the central and northern parts of the province farmers are just beginning tillage operations. Some wheat has been planted, however, more favourable drying conditions are necessary before seeding becomes general. Tillage and seeding progress in the northern Peace River District is the farthest advanced as farmers are about one week ahead of last year. Although soil temperatures are still quite cool, wheat seeding is reported to be common. Across the province moisture conditions are good to excellent.

In the Medicine Hat area heavy precipitation in the form of snow and rain has delayed spring work two to three weeks. Hay supplies are severely depleted due to late spring snow storms and some calf losses were suffered due to these storms.

At Lethbridge in south-west Alberta, our correspondent reports that pre-seeding tillage has just started and with good weather, seeding could be general by next week. Pasture growth has been delayed but is developing rapidly. Around Cardston moisture conditions are very good although no field work is likely to begin until possibly May 19. Calving losses are quite heavy due to very wet and cool weather. At Claresholm, cold and wet weather prevailed last week. Field work is just beginning and will be general by this weekend. Winter wheat and rye came through in good shape and pastures are greening up.

In north-central Alberta at Sedgewick moisture conditions are very good for seeding, although some land is still too wet to work. Intended seeded acres of wheat, oats, and rapeseed are up somewhat while our reporter sees a decrease in barley acreage. At Vermilion seeding is becoming fairly general. Cool temperatures have retarded pasture growth and are causing some concern among cattlemen. However, moisture conditions are reported as excellent and a swing towards increased barley and rapeseed acreage is becoming evident in this area.

In the west-central region heavy precipitation has delayed tillage and seeding operations. At Red Deer field work should be in full swing by Friday and seeding could begin later next week. Pasture is slow and most hay stocks are depleted. Around Lacombe field work will not be general until May 16. Hay and pasture have made little growth due to cool weather. In the Eckville area the first eight days of May were cool and showery. However, the weather since then has been warm and windy. Farmers commenced field work May 13 and this should be general very soon with seeding operations starting about May 17 if warm weather continues.

Near Fairview in the Peace River District ideal spring weather allowed field operations to commence as early as April 22. Substantial acreages of wheat, barley, flaxseed and rapeseed have been seeded into generally good moist seedbeds. Seeding progress is excellent and is more advanced than in other areas of Alberta.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 89 per cent above normal compared with 83 per cent above normal a week ago, in contrast to 57 per cent above normal two weeks ago and compared with 66 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 12, 1975 was 0.4 degree C. below normal in contrast to 0.1 degree above normal a week ago, compared with 0.5 degree below normal two weeks ago and 1.0 degree below normal for the week ending May 13, 1974.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Kamloops area planting of silage corn has been delayed two weeks because of the very late spring. Range conditions are good, but late. Winter feeding had to be prolonged and consequently hay is in short supply. The alfalfa crop looks promising.

In the Victoria area on Vancouver Island dry, cool weather was reported in April and early May. This was followed by one-half inch of rain and warm weather. The peach bloom is over and cherries are in full bloom, while apples are only commencing. Span worm caterpillars are again causing severe damage. Plantings of strawberries are up from last year. Yield, quality and price of greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers are good.

Our correspondent in the South Okanagan Valley near Summerland reports that the bloom period for apples is about one week later than the long-term average. Consequently, in districts near the Okanagan Lake, full bloom will occur within the period of May 15 to 20. Winter damage appears to be minimal and bloom is heavy. At Vernon the spring is slow and late. However, field crop seeding is half completed and progressing rapidly. Growth of hay and pastures is reported to be rapid after a late start. No winter injury was reported to the field crops and the moisture supply is considered adequate for this time of year.

In the Skeena River Valley district recent warm weather has given forage growth an earlier start than in 1973 and 1974. Recent rains have helped the Lakes district as snow run-off was very light. Fertilizing and seeding is largely completed, although more acreage had to be reseeded than usual. Range growth is only fair because frost at night is inhibiting growth.

At Dawson Creek seeding of cereals and oilseeds is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Soil moisture is good and there is no indication of winter injury to forage crops. Spring-seeded crops appear normal. Forage seed acreage is expected to be down. Pasture conditions are good for this time of year. Field work is progressing in the Fort St. John area, although cool spring weather slowed drying of the land. Some wheat, barley and rapeseed is planted and grass in some areas is starting to grow.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

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

Province and crop district — Province et district agricole		Precipitation — Précipitations			Mean temperature week ending 8 a.m. May 12 — Température moyenne semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 12 mai	
		Week ending 8 a.m.	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1		
		May 12, 1975	—	—		
		Semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 12 mai, 1975	Total depuis le 1er avril	Normales depuis le 1er avril	Normal 1975	Normale
			inches — pouces		degrees — degrés C.	
MANITOBA						
1	Boissevain	N	5.48	1.63	12	10
	Pierson	.44	4.89	1.62	12	11
2	Baldur	N	3.21	1.88	12	11
	Pilot Mound	N	2.96	1.89	12	10
3	Altona	.03	3.05	1.60	13	12
	Deerwood	..	N.R.	1.88	..	12
	Graysville	N	3.04	1.63	12	11
	Morden	N	2.73	1.97	13	12
	Morris	N	2.65	1.51	14	12
	Portage la Prairie	N	2.90	1.78	13	11
	Roland	N	2.59	1.76	13	12
4	Stonewall	N	1.74	1.77	12	11
5	Emerson	trace	3.12(2)	1.86	14	11
	Steinhach	N	1.51	1.81	14	11
	Winnipeg	N	2.03	1.83	13	11
	Starbuck	N	.66(2)	1.78	12	11
6	Pinawa	N	1.41	1.18	11	9
	Great Falls	..	N.R.	1.34	..	10
	Sprague	N	1.99	2.05	12	10
7	Virden	N	4.34	1.25	13	11
8	Brandon	.02	4.33	1.65	12	11
	Cypress River	N	3.41	1.58	10	11
9	Gladstone	N	2.47	1.68	..	10
10	Birtle	.18	3.19	1.45	12	10
	Rosshorn	..	1.40(2)	1.35	..	10
	Russell	trace	3.02	1.08	12	9
11	Dauphin	N	2.08	1.66	11	11
12	Arborg	N	1.51	1.62	12	9
	Gimli	trace	1.58	1.61	10	9
13	Swan River	N	1.89	1.39	12	11
	The Pas	trace	1.49	1.53	11	8
14	Grass River	N	2.32(2)	1.62	12	10
MANITOBA AVERAGE — MOYENNE		.2	2.75	1.63	12.2	10.6

SASKATCHEWAN

1A	Carlyle	.35	4.56	1.32	11	10
	Estevan	.83	5.45	1.50	12	12
	Oxbow	.37	3.82(2)	1.23	11	10
	Willmar	.35	6.51	1.13	..	10
1B	Broadview	.02	3.90	1.24	12	9
	Moosomin	N	3.10	1.29	12	10
2A	Yellow Grass	.21	3.05	1.33	12	11

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					inches — pouces	degrees — degrés C.
SASKATCHEWAN — continued — suite						
2A	Weyburn	.22	4.44	1.35	12	11
	Midale	.46	3.87	1.24	12	11
	Amulet	.21	4.02	..	12	11
2B	Moose Jaw	.24	2.30	1.35	12	11
	Regina	.16	1.92	1.24	12	11
	Francis	..	3.60(2)	1.18	..	10
3AS	Indian Head	.03	3.84	1.26	12	11
	Ormiston	.11	1.27(2)	1.46	11	11
	Cardross	.28	3.14	1.46	11	11
3AN	Rock Glen	.95	2.63	1.47	10	10
	Gravelbourg	N	1.90	1.14	13	11
	Coderre	.28	1.84	1.52	10	11
3BS	Chaplin	.23	2.13	1.24	11	12
	Shaunavon	1.70	5.76	1.31	9	11
	Aneroid	.58	2.80	1.47	10	11
3BN	Instow	2.10	5.15(2)	1.27	9	11
	Swift Current	.23	2.93	1.50	10	11
	Pennant	..	2.49(2)	1.43	..	11
4A	Elrose	1.56	4.70(2)	1.23	14	10
	Maple Creek	1.30	4.58	1.41	9	12
	Consul	1.21	3.43(2)	1.20	9	10
4B	Leader	.41	3.00(2)	1.29	10	12
5A	Cupar	trace	2.92	1.30	12	11
	Balcarres	..	2.70(2)	1.46	..	11
	Lipton	trace	3.73	1.25	12	11
5B	Yorkton	.02	3.20	1.35	12	10
	Bangor	.02	3.36(2)	1.46	12	10
	Wynyard	trace	3.24	1.50	12	9
6A	Foam Lake	1.51	..	10
	Kuroki	N	3.41	1.52	13	9
	Kamsack, Cote	trace	2.77	1.23	12	10
6B	Davidson	.06	2.03	1.34	7	11
	Strasbourg	trace	1.65	1.32	14	10
	Watrous	..	1.93(2)	1.29	..	10
7A	Liberty	N	1.97	1.34	12	11
	Harris	.27	2.33	1.29	12	11
	Outlook	..	.97(2)	.95	..	12
7B	Saskatoon	.11	1.37	1.39	12	11
	Elbow	.09	1.20	1.21	12	11
	Tugaske	.21	2.07	1.33	11	11
7C	Dundurn	N	1.10	1.20	13	11
	Alsask	.49	3.14	1.35	10	12
	Kindersley	.26	2.40(2)	1.01	11	11
7D	Rosetown	.25	1.79	1.29	9	11

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SASKATCHEWAN — Concluded — fin						
7B	Macklin	.26	2.92	1.13	12	11
	Denzil	.18	2.50	1.23	11	11
	Scott	.08	1.43	1.39	11	10
	Biggar	.21	2.03	1.15	12	11
8A	Hudson Bay	trace	2.69	1.57	13	9
	Prairie River	N	.82	1.78	11	9
	Nipawin	N	1.76	..	13	..
8B	Humboldt	.02	1.90(2)	1.25	12	10
	Melfort	N	2.47	1.36	11	10
9A	North Battleford	.16	1.39	1.28	13	11
	Victoire	1.40	..	9
	Prince Albert	.03	1.84	1.65	12	10
9B	Meadow Lake	.13	1.79	1.25	13	9
	Waseca	..	1.62(2)	1.44	..	10
SASKATCHEWAN — AVERAGE — MOYENNE		.30	2.80	1.33	11.4	10.6

ALBERTA

1	Empress	.60	2.71(2)	1.20	12	12
	Foremost	1.79	6.00	1.40	10	12
	Hanna	.37	2.98	..	8	11
	Manyberries	1.74	5.18	1.45	9	11
	Medicine Hat	1.34	3.75	1.50	11	12
2	Brooks	1.14	3.97	1.35	10	11
	Gleichen	1.26	3.77	1.77	7	11
	Vauxhall	1.60	5.08	1.16	9	11
	Raymond	2.42	5.35(2)	2.39	8	12
	Lethbridge	1.63	5.15	2.03	9	11
	Trochu	.94	3.79	1.96	..	11
	Queenstown	1.18	5.11	1.15	8	11
3	Calgary	.94	2.41	2.08	7	9
	Cardston	1.57	3.45(2)	2.19	7	10
	Pincher Creek	2.13	4.68	2.70	7	9
	Fort Macleod	1.00	4.33	2.02	8	11
	High River	.86	2.29	2.59	6	9
	Olds	.41	2.73	1.79	6	9
4	Alliance	.45	3.89	1.30	11	10
	Coronation	.59	4.09	1.37	10	10
	Hughenden	.25	2.32	1.39	11	11
	Lloydminster	.21	2.16	1.24	12	10
	Sedgewick	.19	1.32	..	11	9
	Stettler	.52	3.67	1.30	9	10



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Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

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

		Precipitation — Précipitations			Mean temperature week ending 8 a.m. May 12 — Température moyenne semaine se terminant 8 a.m. <u>le 12 mai</u> Normal — Normale	
Province and crop district — Province et district agricole	Station	Week ending 8 a.m. May 12, 1975 — Semaine se terminant 8 a.m. 1e 12 mai, 1975	Total since April 1 — Total depuis le 1er avril	Normal since April 1 — Normales depuis le 1er avril	1975	
					inches — pouces	degrees — degrés C.
ALBERTA — Concluded — fin						
4	Vegreville	.17	1.12	1.10	11	10
	Ranfurly	.40	1.54	1.47	12	11
	Vermilion	.14	1.88	1.26	12	10
5	Edmonton	.42	2.20	1.69	10	11
	Lacombe	.45	2.72	2.02	8	10
	Red Deer	.64	3.07	2.17	8	10
	Rocky Mountain House	.51	2.20	2.21	7	9
	Wetaskiwin	..	1.25(2)	1.98	..	10
6	Campsie	.10	1.43(2)	1.57	9	9
	Edson	.08	1.45	1.70	9	8
	Elk Point	.22	2.01	1.30	11	9
	Whitecourt	.04	1.22	1.84	10	9
7	Beaverlodge	.09	.96	1.34	12	9
	Chipewyan	.07	.69(2)	.90	12	9
	Ft. Vermilion	..	.27(2)	.98	..	9
	Grande Prairie	.10	.82	1.20	13	9
	High Prairie	.08	.51(2)	1.43	11	9
	Peace River	.07	.59(2)	.95	12	9
	Rycroft	..	.27(2)	1.23	..	9
ALBERTA — AVERAGE — MOYENNE		.72	3.03	1.60	9.6	10.0

(1) Source: Atmospheric Environment Service. — Service de l'environnement atmosphérique.

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

.. Figures not available. — Données indisponibles.

N Nil. — Néant.