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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT - CANADA

This is the last of the 1975 series of six telegraphic reports, issued by Statistics Canada, covering crop conditions throughout Canada. Included in this report is the last 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 Prince Edward Island the main potato harvest has just commenced with a slightly lower than average yield anticipated. Top killing of late potato varieties has commenced. A good apple crop is reported being picked in Nova Scotia. The grain harvest is almost completed with only fair yields reported. In New Brunswick harvesting of the main crop of potatoes will begin next week and yields are expected to be light.

Quebec. - Harvesting is progressing throughout Quebec. Generally, yields are quite variable according to crop and district. Recent heavy rains have been general.

Ontario. - Harvesting operations resumed last week in southern and western Ontario following the heavy rains of a week earlier. However, some fields are still too wet for heavy equipment. Harvesting of grain corn will commence soon, about

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two weeks ahead of normal. Preparations are under way throughout the southern part of the province for seeding winter wheat and fall plowing is in progress. The tobacco harvest is nearing completion in all areas. Corn silage operations are well under way throughout the province. Rainfall during the past week provided relief in central and eastern Ontario. Pastures are now looking much healthier and grain corn is maturing rapidly. In northern Ontario the harvesting of spring grains was interrupted by rain last week and most areas experienced a light frost.

Prairie Provinces. - With the return of favourable weather swathing is virtually completed and combining is in full swing. Yields appear to be about average although there has been some deterioration in quality due to earlier wet weather. Although there have been widespread reports of frost, damage has been light.

British Columbia. - Cool weather with rain prevailed during the latter part of August throughout most of British Columbia. Although this weather provided adequate moisture supplies, it delayed ripening particularly of those crops requiring heat. During the first two weeks of September conditions were dry and hot. Harvesting of practically all crops is now under way throughout the province.

MARITIME PROVINCES

In Prince Edward Island the cereal harvest is about 80 per cent completed with average or slightly less than average yields being reported. Potato top killing of late varieties has commenced and the main crop harvest has just begun. The tobacco harvest should be completed within the next week with yields and quality reported as excellent. Most pastures are still in bad condition and many farmers are feeding hay or chopped green corn. Reports from the Charlottetown area indicate that the cereal harvest is nearing completion due to favourable weather conditions. Yields are generally below average but some early seedings are of good yield and quality. Most of the potato crop is now harvested with above-average yields and excellent quality. Recent rains are benefiting late maturing potato varieties and top killing is common. Early-seeded corn is maturing satisfactorily but low yields and poor quality are anticipated from late plantings. No frost damage to the crop is reported as yet. Yields of second-cut alfalfa and mixed hay are low. Pastures are short but recent rainfall has encouraged some growth. The brussel sprout crop shows some promise but broccoli and cauliflower are poor due to a lack of adequate moisture.

In Nova Scotia harvesting is well under way. The corn crop is expected to be good but the grain yield only fair. The blueberry harvest is now completed. A good sized apple crop is now being picked. Pastures are recovering from the dry summer and some land is being prepared for winter cereals. The area around Amherst is hastily harvesting a slightly below average corn crop. The second-cut grass silage was very light due to an extremely dry summer. Pastures are below average. Our representative in Truro reports that recent rains have helped to partially overcome the dry conditions but water levels are still low. Grain harvesting is about completed with below average yields reported. An average blueberry crop has now been harvested. Silage corn yields were above average. Pastures are below average but have improved over previous conditions.

In New Brunswick harvesting of the main apple crop should begin next week. Local markets are being supplied with fall varieties. The blueberry harvest is now complete. Strawberry plantings are developing well but runners are spreading poorly. Grain crops are about 80 per cent harvested and yields are variable depending upon time of seeding. Harvesting of the main crop of potatoes will begin next week. The crop is expected to be down due to a light set of tubers. In the area around Fredericton the harvest of grain and truck crops is well advanced with below average yields reported. Top killing of seed potatoes is general. The potato crop is reported below average. The land is still very dry. At Perth the hot, dry weather had matured the grain early. Most of the crop has already been harvested with spotty yields reported. The killing of potato tops is completed and harvesting is expected to begin this week. Early reports indicate that yields range from average to light but the quality is good.

QUEBEC

Tobacco picking is nearing completion in the L'Assomption district. Yields of flue cured tobacco are higher than the average of recent years and yields of oats are also good. Recent heavy rains have been very welcome. At La Pocatière between 50 and 60 per cent of the grain has been harvested and indications are that yields are low. Potato growers are starting to dig their crop with average yields in prospect. Pastures are good.

Reports from the Lake St. John district indicate that frequent heavy rains in recent weeks have delayed the grain harvest as well as slowed ripening. As a result, high moisture content is being encountered and it is difficult for the grain to dry. Yields vary from average to poor according to the dates of seeding and maturing. The second growth of alfalfa is excellent. Pastures, however, are less promising and as a result milk production is falling. Blueberries are producing well with the best yields on recently cut-over forest land. Growers of sunflowers and rapeseed report high yields.

ONTARIO

In Essex County of southern Ontario heavy rains continue to hinder harvesting of silage corn, tomatoes and vegetables. Harvesting of grain corn and soybeans will soon commence with good to average yields expected. Picking of tobacco is nearly completed. Dry weather is needed during the next few weeks to permit completion of harvesting of all crops. Wet weather in Kent County has caused heavy losses in tomatoes, lima, kidney and white beans. Harvesting of silage and picking of seed corn has been rendered difficult due to the wet fields. Early-planted grain corn is now ready for picking. Harvesting operations have also been slowed down in Middlesex County. White beans are suffering from mould and sprouting conditions in the fields and most of the crop still remains to be harvested. Rainfall has also been excessive in Norfolk County during the past two weeks and, as a result, harvesting operations have been held back. In particular, storing of silage and picking of tomatoes and tobacco have been delayed. Grain corn is ripening ahead of normal and average yields are expected. Some areas have had a touch of frost but damage was very moderate. Many fields are now ready for seeding of winter wheat. Weather conditions have been cool and wet in Lincoln County. Picking of McIntosh apples got under way a week ahead of normal. Colour of the fruit is generally poor. Picking of Cortland and Spartan has commenced and harvest of peaches and pears is nearly completed except for late varieties. Many pears are undersized and russeted by mites.

In Simcoe County of western Ontario harvesting of corn silage has been slowed down by heavy rains. Quality of the silage is above average and cob development is good. A light frost occurred in lower areas of the county on September 9 but damage was minimal. Pastures are recovering from the summer drought. Continued wet weather in Waterloo County has prevented some farmers from completing harvesting of spring grains and, as a result, some acreage will not be harvested. At the same time wet weather has seriously impeded harvesting of second and third crop alfalfa. Harvesting of corn silage is general and both yields and maturity are excellent. Fall plowing is well advanced and moisture supplies are more than adequate. Spring grains in Wellington County produced average to above-average yields but wet weather has delayed harvesting and about 30 per cent of the crop still remains in the fields. The corn crop is excellent and silage operations are well under way except where fields are too wet to carry heavy machinery. A light frost occurred last week. In Halton County spring grains are 90 per cent harvested and yields were above average. Storing of silage corn is about half completed and picking of an excellent crop of grain corn has commenced. About half of the winter wheat acreage has been seeded and fall pastures are in excellent condition. The second crop of hay was slightly below average but supplies are adequate. Apple yields are excellent.

In Durham County of central Ontario silo filling operations are well under way and grain corn generally looks good. The tobacco harvest is almost completed. Picking of McIntosh apples is under way with both good yields and quality reported. Yields of Spies are slightly below normal. Pastures are still in poor condition in Peterborough County although recent rains have brought some improvement. Several frosts since September 11 whitened the corn crop. Silo filling operations are nearing completion with quality and quantity only average. Picking of grain corn has not yet commenced.

In Leeds County of eastern Ontario silage corn operations are nearly completed. A considerable amount of fall plowing has been done although soil conditions remain dry. Alfalfa stands look promising despite adverse weather conditions. The moisture content of grain corn is down to about 30 per cent. A general rainfall during the past week in Carleton County has revived growth of pastures. Harvesting of corn silage is proceeding under ideal conditions. Considerable post-harvest cultivation has been carried out.

A report from Kapuskasing in northern Ontario indicates that warm, sunny weather prevailed during the last ten days of August. However, the first half of September has been relatively cool and wet with very little sunshine. Most farmers have finished harvesting grain crops and since a killing frost has occurred harvesting of potatoes should commence soon. There was almost no second crop hay. Pastures are in fair condition. In the Thunder Bay District harvesting of spring grains is nearing completion and digging of potatoes is proceeding rapidly.

MANITOBA

Harvesting operations are now in full swing with the return of warm weather. Crop yields appear to be about average. Frost has occurred in several areas but damage has been light. The second-cut hay crop is yielding fair and the quality is poor. Pastures remain in good condition.

In the southeast part of the province at Vita combining is now in full gear since the improvement in weather conditions. Almost all crops have been swathed with a large proportion combined this week. There has been no corn harvested in the area. Grain yields are normal but the crop has deteriorated in quality. Oilseed yields are expected to be down from what was previously anticipated. Early flood damage caused some losses to cereals. Frost received this week will hasten the harvesting of silage corn. In the Altona area frost had little effect on the not fully matured crops of flax, buckwheat and sunflowers. Combining has continued during the drier intervals although grain was generally tough to damp. Harvesting of sugar beets began this week and yields appear good.

At Melita in the southwest harvesting is about 50 per cent completed and at present harvesting conditions are good. Our correspondent estimates that yields will be about 90 per cent of average.

In the Winnipeg district at Beausejour swathing is 85 to 90 per cent completed and combining 40 to 50 per cent completed. Crop yields are expected to be average. However, barley may be below average. About 15 per cent of the fall tillage has been completed. Very little second-cut hay has been harvested. However, good weather will result in much more haying being done. This year will see a marked increase in fall wild oat control. Pastures are in good condition.

Good harvesting progress has been made during the last few days in the Stonewall area with 50 to 60 per cent of the cereals combined. To date, very little flax has been harvested. Fifteen to 20 per cent of the fall cultivation has been completed. Local elevators report that wheat is running No. 2 with very little sprouting, barley No. 1 and No. 2 feed, oats No. 1 feed, rapeseed mostly No. 1, and flaxseed mostly No. 1. There may be some trace of frost damage on flaxseed but this is not expected to be serious.

Harvesting is now well under way in the Brandon area after extended delays due to wet weather. However, with high soil moisture and low over night temperatures daily hours for harvesting are short. Grain is high in moisture and grades are below normal. Bird damage has been extensive. Pastures are in very good condition.

At Teulon in the Interlake area swathing is about 80 per cent completed and combining 30 per cent completed. Crop yields appear to be average to below average and grades are below average due to the wet weather. Fall tillage is 15 to 20 per cent completed. Some of the later crops were affected by frost last week but damage was not serious. Farmers are attempting to cut wild hay and second-cut alfalfa but rain showers have caused considerable deterioration. Feed supplies are still scarce in the Komarno and Fraserwood and good fall weather is required to ensure adequate supplies. Some farmers have been baling straw in areas affected by water. Fall pastures are in good condition. Around Arborg, last weekend saw the first two consecutive days of drying weather for some time. Wet field conditions are still the limiting factor in harvesting. A few farmers are threshing tough grain on high ground. Twenty to 25 per cent of the grain in the district has been threshed. Yields will not be as high as what was earlier anticipated. In addition, quality will be severely reduced. Flaxseed could be the best crop in the area.

In the west-central district at Minnedosa swathing is 60 to 75 per cent completed and some combining has been done. There have been many reports of cereals and rapeseed sprouting in the swath and there have been scattered reports of wheat sprouting while standing. Many of the rapeseed fields are overripe and now difficult to harvest. There have been several reports of hay spoiling in stacks. Four weeks of good weather are required in order that farmers may complete their fall work. At Dauphin in the northwest good weekend weather resulted in continued combining. Earlier poor weather lowered the grade and quality on all grain crops, especially rye. About 50 per cent of the grain has now been taken off tough. There has been a heavy growth on summerfallow. Pastures are in good condition. Around Swan River swathing is about 85 per cent completed and combining about 20 per cent. Grades of wheat and rapeseed are coming off better than expected while barley and rye have under gone considerable sprouting. Our correspondent estimates that yields will be equal to or possibly lower than the long-term average. Pasture conditions are good.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 is 23 per cent above normal compared with 25 per cent above normal a week ago, 23 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 6 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending September 15, 1975 was 1.0 degree C. below normal compared with 1.9 degrees below normal a week ago, in contrast to 1.6 degrees above normal two weeks ago and compared with 1.5 degrees below normal for the week ending September 16, 1974.

SASKATCHEWAN

Favourable weather conditions during the past six days have permitted harvesting to become general throughout the province. Some of the grain had sprouted and yields and quality will be reduced. However, yields are expected to be better than average.

In the southeast part of the province at Fillmore harvesting has progressed rapidly the last few days. Early swathed crops particularly coarse grains have sprouted and this will result in reduced yield and quality. Wheat on summerfallow is yielding average with evidence of some frost damage in low lying areas. Two weeks of good weather is required to complete the harvest. Good progress is being made in the Indian Head district as a result of improved weather conditions. Swathing is almost completed and about 60 per cent of the combining has been done. If the good weather continues many farmers will finish harvesting this week. Yields in this area are about average but early-swathed grain is bleached with some sprouting. Weed growth is evident on many of the fallow fields.

In the Swift Current district harvesting is progressing well with swathing completed in most areas. Combining is now general with 20 per cent completed. Wheat yields are variable but are still well above average for this district. There has been very little frost damage although some earlier crops have had grades reduced because of shrunken kernels. However, most of the wheat is grading No. 2. Pastures are in excellent condition.

At Saskatoon excellent harvest weather for the past six days enabled farmers to proceed with combining. About 70 per cent of the crop is now harvested and yields are running better than had been expected earlier. Wheat yields are above average and grading mostly No. 2. Rapeseed yields are variable. Summerfallows are in fair condition with some green growth showing. Pastures are quite dry.

In the west-central area at Scott warm dry weather has permitted harvesting operations to progress. Wheat in swaths is still testing tough due to green kernels. Only approximately 15 per cent of the wheat is combined and two weeks of dry weather are needed to complete harvesting. Combining of barley and rapeseed is now completed.

Combines are now rolling at Melfort in the northeast due to the return of warm dry weather. Yields are better than expected and appear to be above average for most crops. Grades are also good and there has been little frost damage. Many farmers are harvesting a good second-cut of hay.

The unweighted average precipitation since April 1 has been 18 per cent above normal compared with 22 per cent above normal a week ago, 20 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 22 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending September 15, 1975 was unchanged from the normal compared with 1.4 degrees C. below normal a week ago, 0.5 degree above normal two weeks ago and 1.7 degrees below normal for the week ending September 16, 1974.

ALBERTA

Harvesting operations are in full swing throughout the province. Swathing has progressed favourably with 60 per cent of the wheat, 55 per cent of the oats, 75 per cent of the barley and 90 per cent of the rapeseed cut. However, threshing has been slow and generally restricted to early-seeded barley and rapeseed. Very little wheat and oats have been threshed but initial reports indicate average to above average yields. Southern Alberta experienced very little frost damage. All other areas reported frost but the extent of crop damage has not become evident as yet. In central Alberta some pastures are in poor condition due to lack of moisture and overstocking but the rest of the province reports good to excellent pastures for this time of year.

In southeastern Alberta at Medicine Hat producers are combining crops as weather permits. About 50 per cent of the crops are now in the bin. Warm, dry weather will assist in the harvesting of late crops. Frost damage to date is light. Yields are slightly above normal with good quality samples being very common.

Our correspondent at Lethbridge in the southwestern part of the province reports that harvesting weather continues to be good. Seeding of winter wheat and rye is progressing favourably. Spring wheat and barley are 65 per cent swathed and 30 per cent harvested. Rapeseed is 85 per cent swathed and 65 per cent harvested, and flaxseed is 40 per cent and 15 per cent swathed and harvested respectively. At Cardston swathing of spring grain is 60 per cent completed while threshing of fall grain is 90 per cent completed. Threshing of spring grain is expected to be general by this weekend. All hay crops and pastures are in good condition. At Claresholm another ten days of good harvest weather is required to complete harvesting operations. Farmers are sowing winter wheat. Yields of most grains are good as is the quality.

In south-central Alberta at Brooks wheat harvesting is 15 per cent completed, barley 40 per cent and oat harvesting has just started. The second cutting of alfalfa and hay crops is now completed. With respect to the harvesting of special crops potatoes are about half done, peas 75 per cent completed and carrots just getting under way.

Aphid and other insect damage is light. Livestock are in good condition and pastures are fair to good. At Vulcan harvesting is general and should be completed in two to three weeks. Some frost damage has been reported.

Harvesting is in full swing at Vermilion in the northeast-central district with frost damage showing in all grains. Yields are average for all crops. One week to ten days should cleanup harvesting in this area. The grain is slow in drying as a result of heavy dew and frost.

Four or five days of excellent weather has allowed harvest operations to progress rapidly in the Red Deer area. Swathing completion is estimated at 90 per cent and combining at 50 per cent. Yields are good to very good and quality is good to excellent.

In the Peace River district at Beaverlodge swathing is completed and harvesting is in full swing. Two weeks of good weather are required for completion. Around Fairview reasonably good weather during the last ten days has allowed harvesting to advance considerably. Most crops have been swathed for some time and combining is general. Estimates of swathing and harvesting operations are as follows: wheat, 50 per cent and 15 per cent; oats, 20 per cent and five per cent; barley, 70 per cent and 50 per cent; rapeseed, 80 per cent and 50 per cent and flaxseed, 15 per cent swathed and none harvested. Yields are near average for most crops. However grades should be above average especially for wheat and flaxseed.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 was 11 per cent above normal compared with 14 per cent above normal a week ago, 14 per cent above normal two weeks ago and 4 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending September 15 was 1.4 degrees C. above normal compared with normal temperature a week ago, 0.4 degree below normal two weeks ago and 0.3 degree below normal for the week ending September 16, 1974.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The last half of August was cool and wet with a record high precipitation of three and one half inches for the month in the Saanich Peninsula. The first two weeks of September, however, were hot and dry. Growers have picked Tydeman apples and Bartlett pears with a good crop having been obtained on irrigated land. The McIntosh apple harvest has not started, colour is good and favourable yields are anticipated. Blackberry picking is continuing under difficult conditions because of a heavy infestation of wasps. Potato growers are digging Netted Gems with yields and quality good. An excellent quality table corn crop continues to be harvested.

At Agassiz in the Lower Frazer Valley, 3.6 inches of rain in August improved the moisture situation for most crops. However, low temperatures and reduced hours of sunshine during that period delayed warm season crops. Grain harvesting has been difficult with reduced yields and quality reported. September has been warm and dry resulting in good hay crops and an improved outlook for silage corn. The quality of sweet corn is good. Prospects for onions are also good although smut is being found in most fields. The lettuce crop is down and celery is late in maturing.

Reports from south Okanagan indicate that the grape harvest is under way but a cool summer has delayed maturity of all varieties, and quality is somewhat below normal. Cool nights during the harvest of Bartlett pears lead to some premature ripening problems. Apple crop prospects continue to be good. The McIntosh harvest is now under way with excellent colour reported. At the north of the Okanagan Valley, above average moisture supplies are reported with showers delaying grain and hay harvesting. About 60 per cent of the cereals have been harvested and haying has just been completed. Harvesting of field corn silage is commencing. Hay and grain yields are good in the district but corn is below average because of the cool weather.

The dry, hot weather during the first half of September is helping to mature silage corn. Harvesting of third-cut hay is nearing completion with good yields and quality reported throughout the Kamloops district. At Smithers, fine weather facilitated completion of haying with some second cut having been taken. Oats and barley are being combined but maturity is not good. Yields will probably be favourable although moisture content may be high. Oats and barley mixtures for hay and silage are good.

In the Peace River Block farmers have practically completed swathing and have done about 60 per cent of the combining. Rain during the latter part of August delayed operations for a number of days. Some clover seeds have been harvested and quality appears good. A general killing frost has not yet occurred.

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. September 15 — Température moyenne semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 15 septembre	
Province and crop district — Province et district agricole	Station	Week ending 8 a.m. September 15 1975 — Semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 15 septembre 1975	Total since April 1 — Total depuis le 1 ^{er} avril	Normal since April 1 — Normales depuis le 1 ^{er} avril	1975	Normal — Normale
					inches(2) — pouces(2)	degrees — degrés C.
MANITOBA						
1	Boissevain	trace	16.80	13.05	11	12
	Pierson	trace	16.26	11.68	11	12
2	Baldur	.04	12.47	13.13	11	12
	Pilot Mound	.01	13.65	12.77	13	12
3	Altona	.02	12.02	12.22	13	13
	Graysville	trace	13.91	11.56	11	12
	Morden	trace	11.34	12.86	13	13
	Morris	.01	12.48	12.12	12	13
	Portage la Prairie	.01	16.79	14.85	13	13
	Roland	N	11.18(3)	12.67	12	13
4	Stonewall	N	12.51	13.39	11	12
5	Emerson	trace	14.30	12.84	12	13
	Steinback	N	11.41(3)	10.09	12	12
	Winnipeg	.02	16.95	12.94	11	13
	Starbuck	..	11.08(3)	12.75	..	13
6	Pinawa	.27	18.85	8.25	9	12
	Sprague	..	13.43(3)	14.30	..	11
7	Virden	N	17.13	13.33	8	12
8	Brandon	.01	20.87	13.03	11	12
	Cypress River	N	16.33	12.58	12	12
9	Gladstone	.07	17.91	13.27	..	11
10	Birtle	.16	17.69	12.93	10	11
	Rosburn	.20	1.60(3)	12.03	10	11
	Russell	.48	14.33	10.73	11	11
11	Dauphin	.72	15.92	12.69	9	12
12	Arborg	.72	18.42	12.78	9	12
	Gimli	.17	14.50	13.29	10	12
13	Swan River	.09	12.25	12.44	11	11
	The Pas	.09	12.91	11.10	9	10
14	Grass River	.13	17.91	13.09	11	11
MANITOBA — AVERAGE — MOYENNE		.12	15.38	12.49	11.0	12.0
SASKATCHEWAN						
1A	Carlyle	.03	18.79	11.22	12	11
	Estevan	N	19.42	11.00	13	13
	Oxbow	trace	17.18	10.58	10	11
	Willmar	N	15.36(3)	11.90	..	11
1B	Broadview	.28	13.10	12.40	11	11
	Moosomin	.20	17.43	12.61	10	11

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					inches(2) — pouces(2)	degrees — degrés C.
SASKATCHEWAN — Continued — suite						
2A	Yellow Grass	..	13.74(3)	10.62	..	12
	Weyburn	N	10.91	10.83	11	12
	Midale	N	13.28	10.70	14	12
	Amulet	N	11.13(3)	..	13	12
2B	Moose Jaw	.11	8.73	10.12	13	13
	Regina	.07	13.95	10.56	11	12
	Francis	..	7.37(3)	10.20	..	11
	Indian Head	.05	11.40	10.55	11	11
3AS	Ormiston	N	8.86	10.70	12	12
	Cardross	.04	12.05	10.60	12	12
	Rock Glen	trace	13.18	11.07	13	12
3AN	Gravelbourg	N	5.46(3)	9.09	13	12
	Coderre	trace	9.44(3)	9.79	11	12
	Chaplin	.01	10.02	9.25	12	12
3BS	Shaunavon	N	14.13(3)	9.10	12	12
	Aneroid	N	11.58	8.89	12	12
	Instow	.02	13.89(3)	9.41	12	12
3BN	Swift Current	.09	11.98	10.31	13	12
	Pennant	trace	6.61	9.16	13	12
	Elrose	.04	9.62(3)	8.32	13	12
4A	Maple Creek	.03	12.32	8.64	14	13
	Consul	N	11.70	7.74	11	12
4B	Leader	.09	9.29(3)	8.20	9	13
5A	Cupar	.10	11.46	10.73	10	12
	Balcarres	..	7.86(3)	11.35	..	12
	Lipton	..	10.78(3)	9.73	..	12
	Yorkton	.21	13.20	11.20	11	11
5B	Bangor	.37	15.70(3)	11.50	10	11
	Wynyard	.08	8.81	10.80	11	11
	Kuroki	.13	11.38	11.13	9	10
	Kamsack, Cote	.21	12.38	10.58	9	11
6A	Davidson	.04	10.24(3)	9.67	12	11
	Strasbourg	N	8.54	11.04	11	12
	Watrous	.10	8.84	9.61	12	12
	Liberty	..	6.80(3)	9.67
6B	Harris	.08	9.61	8.20	12	11
	Outlook	.02	9.04(3)	8.30	13	12
	Saskatoon	trace	10.23	8.96	12	12
	Elbow	N	8.60	10.07	12	12
	Tugaske	N	10.32	10.15	12	12
7A	Dundurn	N	8.85	8.79	12	12
	Alsask	.23	10.95(3)	7.50	12	12
	Kindersley	.09	9.21	8.29	13	12
	Rosetown	trace	8.61	9.21	12	12

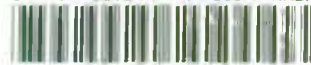
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degrees — degrés C.						
SASKATCHEWAN — Concluded — fin						
7B	Macklin	.03	13.08	9.26	12	11
	Denzil	.01	14.45	9.10	12	11
	Scott	..	9.33(3)	9.28	..	10
8A	Biggar	trace	10.14	9.31	12	11
	Hudson Bay	.14	13.13	11.45	9	10
	Prairie River	.23	10.20(3)	11.66	8	10
8B	Nipawin	.09	13.29(3)	..	10	..
	Humboldt	.08	11.11	9.13	11	11
	Melfort	.02	12.47(3)	10.27	10	11
9A	North Battleford	trace	10.06	8.91	12	11
	Prince Albert	trace	11.50	10.34	10	11
9B	Meadow Lake	.03	17.96	11.10	11	9
	Waseca	.01	11.43(3)	10.66	11	10
SASKATCHEWAN — AVERAGE — MOYENNE		.06	11.80	10.01	11.5	11.5
ALBERTA						
1	Empress	N	9.50	8.44	13	12
	Foremost	N	14.61	8.59	14	13
	Hanna	.18	10.40	..	13	10
2	Manyberries	N	14.33	7.67	13	13
	Medicine Hat	N	11.49	8.63	15	13
	Brooks	.03	13.85(3)	8.99	13	12
3	Gleichen	.04	9.08	10.04	12	11
	Vauxhall	N	14.04	8.19	13	12
	Raymond	..	13.61(3)	9.40	..	12
4	Lethbridge	N	13.97	10.22	15	13
	Trochu	.09	9.89(3)	11.40	..	11
	Queenstown	..	14.03(3)	10.54	..	11
5	Calgary	N	9.75	12.24	13	11
	Cardston	N	12.17(3)	11.38	14	11
	Pincher Creek	N	17.22	12.51	14	11
6	Fort MacLeod	N	13.61	11.37	14	13
	High River	N	9.97	12.71	13	11
	Olds	.04	8.62	13.18	12	10
7	Alliance	.07	14.44	10.20	12	11
	Coronation	.09	12.27	9.97	13	11
	Hughenden	.04	10.80	10.21	12	11
8	Lloydminster	.02	12.13	10.31	12	11
	Sedgewick	..	1.32(3)	11

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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. September 15 — Température moyenne semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 15 septembre	
Province and crop district — Province et district agricole	Station	Week ending 8 a.m. September 15 1975 — Semaine se terminant 8 a.m. le 15 septembre 1975	Total since April 1 — Total depuis le 1er avril	Normal since April 1 — Normales depuis le 1er avril	1975	Normal — Normale
					inches(2) — pouces(2)	degrees — degrés C.
<u>ALBERTA — Concluded — fin</u>						
4	Stettler	.15	.40	11.25	12	11
	Vegreville	.02	11.88(3)	10.76	10	11
	Ranfurly	.02	10.07	11.82	12	10
	Vermilion	.04	12.40	11.13	11	10
5	Edmonton	.16	14.17	12.75	11	11
	Lacombe	.04	11.93	13.13	11	10
	Red Deer	.10	12.14	16.02	11	11
	Rocky Mountain House	.09	12.43	10.84	12	10
	Wetaskiwin	..	1.25(3)	12.62	..	11
6	Campsie	.13	16.23	13.13	10	9
	Edson	N	13.47	14.45	11	9
	Elk Point	.07	12.93	11.29	10	9
	Whitecourt	N	16.68	13.83	10	10
7	Beaverlodge	N	7.92	10.07	11	11
	Chipewyan	.06	8.86	7.34	9	8
	Ft. Vermilion	..	3.51(3)	8.24	..	8
	Grande Prairie	N	7.12	9.79	12	9
	High Prairie	.08	11.84	11.21	10	9
	Peace River	.18	9.62	8.10	11	10
	Rycroft	..	3.99(3)	10.18	..	10
ALBERTA — AVERAGE — MOYENNE		.05	12.04	10.83	12.1	10.7

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

(2) The Winnipeg Meteorological Office (of the Meteorological Service of Canada) is continuing to supply precipitation data in inches rather than millimeters for the remainder of the 1975 crop reporting season. The change to metric units will be made in 1976. — Le Bureau météorologique de Winnipeg (Service de la météorologie du Canada) continuera à fournir en pouces plutôt qu'en millimètres les données sur les précipitations pour le reste de la campagne agricole de 1975. Le changement au système métrique se fera en 1976.

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

.. Figures not available. — Données indisponibles.

N. Nil. — Néant.