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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT - PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the fourth of the 1955 series of thirteen telegraphic reports, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces. A selected list of crop correspondents chosen from the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, private crop observers and grain men supply the information on which these reports are based. The weather data included in this release are furnished by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport.

SUMMARY

The general crop outlook has improved considerably over most areas of the Prairie Provinces during the past week. Good progress has been made with wheat seeding, operations being practically completed in Manitoba, western Saskatchewan and in Alberta except for Foothill sections. A considerable advance was made in northern, central and eastern districts of Saskatchewan during the past week. The situation is still serious in flooded areas, however, and may cause a reduction in total crop area. Seeding of coarse grains has also advanced rapidly but a considerable acreage remains to be sown.

Seeding is nearly completed in Manitoba except in scattered areas where operations have been held up because of excess moisture. Delay in seeding is also attributable to cultivation for wild oat control prior to seeding. Special crops are nearly all planted, with reduced areas seeded to sunflowers and rapeseed. Grain acreages will likely fall short of intentions except for barley and flax. The Assiniboine flood is serious in the valley at the Manitoba boundary, east of Brandon, and in the Poplar Point--Oakville area. Around 150,000 acres will not be cropped in these districts. On a provincial basis the crop outlook is promising with moisture in ample supply, germination good and growth strong. Summerfallow operations have started and also chemical weed control measures.

Considerable improvement in the general crop situation has occurred in Saskatchewan during the past week, particularly in northern and eastern districts. Showers in southern districts, however, have again delayed seeding and caused further difficulty in flooded areas. Sharp reductions in wheat acreage are indicated in many districts where seeding has been unusually late but, since seeding is still in progress, it is too soon to assess the overall effect of changes in seeding plans. Indications are that some of the land intended for wheat will be sown to coarse grains and flaxseed if the season is not too late. According to the Saskatchewan Department

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of Agriculture, an estimated 80 per cent of the wheat, 50 per cent of the coarse grains and 30 per cent of the flaxseed have been seeded. Pastures, hay and fall rye are in generally excellent condition. While the situation in those areas affected by flooding is still serious, the overall outlook is considerably more promising.

Good progress was made with seeding in Alberta during the past week. Wheat seeding is practically completed in the Peace River District and in the area east and north of a line from Edmonton to Red Deer, Drumheller and Empress. About 80 to 90 per cent has been done from Medicine Hat through to Coutts. Seeding has been very slow, however, in the Foothills and Cypress Hills areas. Coarse grain seeding is well advanced in the Peace River, Edmonton and northeast-central areas but little has been done in the Foothills. Sugar beets are nearly all planted and seeding of other special crops is well along. Wild oats is the big problem in early-seeded grains. Warm weather is bringing pasture and hay crops along rapidly after a slow start.

Manitoba Seeding is practically completed in the Dominion City-Sprague areas in the southeast part of Manitoba. Moisture is in sufficient supply and the general outlook is excellent. Rains during the past week benefited all crops at Morden. Most of the seeded grain is now showing well above ground. Pasture and hay crops have revived since the rain but grass is short and hay crops may be light. There has been no soil drifting or insect damage but crops require warmer weather.

In south-central Manitoba at Pilot Mound little seeding was done last week because of rain. About 5 per cent of the wheat remains to be seeded, 10 per cent of the oats, half the barley, and most of the flax. Crops are looking excellent and the cleanest in many years.

North of Winnipeg, at Selkirk, conditions are much improved and 60 per cent of the seeding has been completed. However, north and west of Selkirk excess moisture has retarded operations. Early crops are making rapid growth with the most advanced standing 6 inches high. Wheat seeding is completed in the Winnipeg area and early-sown crops are in excellent condition. Wild oats grew well last week and farmers will be seeding the balance of their coarse grains and flax this week. There will likely be more summerfallow this season. The hay crop is promising. All field work was held up in the Portage area during the past week on account of rain. Tractors are still bogged down in many fields. Wheat seeding is almost completed, however, but over 50 per cent of the barley and peas remain to be sown. Early-sown grain looks clean and vigorous but stinkweed growth is extensive in last year's summerfallow.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports that wheat seeding is practically completed, oats 90 per cent, barley 75 per cent and flax 55 per cent. About 10 days of dry weather will be required to complete seeding. Warm sunny weather the past few days has promoted favourable growth of all crops. Fall rye is in head.

Conditions are still very poor in the Interlake area. At Arborg poor drying weather again delayed seeding in the past week and less than 20 per cent of the intended acreage will be seeded. Many farmers will seed no crop at all. Some drowning has occurred in early-seeded crops and pastures. Practically no wheat will be seeded in the area around Teulon. At least another week of good weather will be required before seeding can become general because fields are so waterlogged.



In west-central Manitoba at Neepawa crop conditions have been gradually improving and wheat seeding is now 75 per cent completed and coarse grains 55 per cent. Fall rye has wintered well and hay and pasture crops are excellent. At Minnedosa some rain during the past week has held up completion of seeding. Wheat is all seeded but over 50 per cent of the coarse grains and flax remains to be done. With favourable weather, however, seeding should be completed this week. Farther west at Shoal Lake seeding operations are nearly completed and the warm dry weather of the past week has brought crops along. The hay crop is excellent. Farmers are commencing work on summerfallowing.

In the Dauphin area excellent progress with seeding has been made in the past two weeks after a slow start. Wheat and barley seeding is practically completed and about 50 to 60 per cent of the oats has been sown. Fall rye is showing excellent growth. Subsoil moisture conditions are good. Hay, pastures and gardens are in good condition but rain showers would now be welcome.

The average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 30 per cent above normal compared with 36 per cent above normal a week ago and 31 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending May 30 was 3.0 degrees below normal compared with 7.7 degrees above normal a week ago and 6.0 degrees below normal a year ago.

Saskatchewan Seeding is about half completed around Service in the south-eastern part of the province. The weather has been cool, retarding growth, and very little grain is showing above ground. Considerable acreage will not be seeded as a result of land being flooded. Hay and pastures are in excellent condition. Around Fillmore seeding is about 50 per cent completed. Fields are still very wet, requiring considerable cultivation and additional power to prepare the land for seeding. Early-sown fields are showing green and making good progress. There is a rank growth of stinkweed and wild oats in fields now being seeded. Dry weather has permitted farmers in the Indian Head district to resume full-scale farming operations. Wheat seeding is now about 90 per cent completed in that area while seeding of coarse grains varies from 50 to 75 per cent. A slight reduction has taken place in the area originally intended for wheat. Heavy growth of stinkweed is causing difficulty in preparing seed beds. Early-sown crops are emerging and growing well. Pasture growth is excellent.

Wheat crops around Gravelbourg in the southwestern part of the province are about 2 inches high. Moisture in the area is excessive. A marked increase has occurred in the acreage seeded to flax and early maturing varieties of coarse grains. Weed growth has been rapid and control measures will have a bearing on crop results. Seeding operations have been almost completed around Swift Current. Early-seeded fields are turning green and germination has been good, with uniform stands emerging. Fall rye and grass are making rapid growth. Pastures and live stock are in excellent condition.

Crop prospects are good in the Val Marie district where wheat seeding is completed, oats and barley about 75 per cent finished and flax 50 per cent seeded. Germination has been good and wheat is up about 2 inches. Moisture supplies are excellent. With the exception of flaxseed, seeding has been completed in the district south and east of Eastend. About half the crop is now showing green. Some cutworm damage has occurred north and west

of this point. About 75 per cent of the crop was seeded 10 days later than usual due to excessive moisture. Soil is now in excellent condition and prospects were never better in this region. Summerfallowing operations are well under way. Seeding of a normal acreage has been fully completed in the district around Leader. Early-sown grain is 3 to 4 inches in height, with later grain about to emerge. An increased acreage was seeded to barley as a result of the lateness of the season. Moisture conditions in the district remain excellent.

Seeding of wheat has been completed and coarse grains practically finished around Togo in the east-central part of the province. Conditions have been ideal for wild oat control. Germination of Selkirk wheat has been spotty and rain would be welcome to ensure even germination of all crops. Pasture and grass conditions are excellent. Weather permitting, seeding will be finished by the end of the week in the Willowbrook district. The current crop outlook is quite promising, with pastures, hay crops and gardens all in good condition. However, some land could not be seeded due to excessive moisture.

Seeding operations progressed favourably last week around Drake in the central part of the province. Wheat acreage in the district will be reduced by over 50 per cent and, of this reduced acreage, about 75 per cent has now been seeded. Coarse grain acreage will likely be increased if weather conditions permit seeding. Early-sown grain is just emerging. Recent warm weather has promoted good pasture growth. Around Saskatoon wheat is now 1 to 2 inches high in early-seeded fields in the lighter soil area west and southwest of the city. However, there has been only a limited emergence elsewhere in the vicinity. The Dominion Entomological Laboratory reports that hatching of some early range species of grasshoppers is general but crop-infesting species have not yet started.

A report from Scott indicates that some wheat and considerable coarse grain acreage remains to be seeded in the northern part of west-central Saskatchewan but that seeding is finished in the southern part of this district. Early-sown grain has emerged with good stands. Acreage seeded to flaxseed has shown an increase over last year. Stands of fall rye are unusually heavy. Weed growth is quite heavy in spring-sown grain fields. Summerfallowing operations have started. Around Rosetown wheat is 100 per cent seeded and about 50 per cent above ground. Seeding of coarse grains should be completed by the end of the week. Total seeded acreage should be about average but there has been a large increase in flaxseed area. Growing conditions are excellent.

Warm dry weather has permitted farmers to make excellent progress with spring seeding around Melfort in the northeastern part of the province. An estimated 75 per cent of the wheat and 30 per cent of the coarse grains have been seeded. The reduction in seeded acreage will not be as high as first expected. Stubble land is still very wet. Wheat seeding around Shellbrook is 80 per cent completed and it is expected that acreage in this crop will be reduced by about 20 to 30 per cent. Seeding of coarse grains is now under way. Many late fields will likely be seeded to rapeseed. Forage and pasture crops are making excellent growth.

Wheat seeding has been completed and coarse grains about half finished around Meota in the northwestern part of the province. No rain was received during the past week but moisture conditions are still satisfactory and growth has been excellent.



Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 100 per cent above normal compared with 135 per cent above normal a week ago and 43 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 30 has been 0.7 degrees below normal in contrast to 3.5 degrees above normal for the preceding week and 5.1 degrees below normal for the corresponding week last year.

Alberta Wheat seeding is 90 per cent completed in the Manyberries district of southeastern Alberta and 75 per cent of the coarse grains has been sown. Fall rye is doing well and early-sown wheat is 3 inches above ground. Soil moisture conditions are excellent and range vegetation is luxuriant.

The Experimental Farm at Lethbridge reports that seeding is progressing favourably south of Calgary in all districts with operations almost completed in Drumheller and Craigmyle and east of Lethbridge. Because of wet weather, seedbed preparations have not resulted in a good weed kill, leaving the possibility of weedy crops in many areas. The heavy soil is still too wet to work in irrigation districts. About 95 per cent of the sugar beets has been sown. Early-seeded crops present an excellent stand but growth of crops in general has been slow. Seeding is in full swing throughout southwestern Alberta and a week to 10 days of dry weather will assure completion. In the Foothills district from Claresholm to Milk River very little seeding has been completed. Some army cutworms are present but no damage to crops has occurred to date. At Cardston some progress has been made in field work but the weather has been quite cool. Fall grains are looking well. Around Claresholm strong winds have dried ground sufficiently to be worked but low ground will not be dry for another week or ten days. About 20 per cent of the wheat has been seeded.

In the Brooks area over an inch of rain was received last week. Percentage seeded varies from 25 to 75 depending on the district. A considerable amount of land has been seeded down to pasture this spring. In the Vulcan area favourable weather has prevailed during the past week although it has been cloudy and cool. Farmers have completed about 85 per cent of their seeding.

Wheat seeding is completed in the east-central area around Hanna, with about the same acreage sown as last year. Seventy-five per cent of the coarse grain acreage has also been sown. Crops have germinated well and general conditions are good. Our Calgary correspondent reports that seeding is general in that district and, with fine weather, should be finished in a week. From Calgary to Macleod considerable reduction in wheat acreage has occurred with a corresponding increase in coarse grains. Crop conditions are generally good.

Our correspondent at Olds also reports that wheat acreage will show a decline, with an increase in oats and barley depending upon the weather from now on. Much of the land is still too wet to seed.

In central Alberta at Sedgewick seeding is 95 per cent completed and moisture conditions are good. At Donalda wheat seeding is completed and coarse grains nearly finished. Wheat is showing two to three inches above ground. Moisture conditions are good but the weather is cold for this time of year. Wild oats are bad in early-sown grain. Wheat seeding is also completed

at Stettler and coarse grains 75 per cent finished. Moisture conditions are good and most of the wheat is showing above ground. There is no reduction in seeded acreage in this district.

A report from Red Deer states that wheat seeding is finished, oats 50 per cent, and barley 30 per cent completed. Seeding is progressing rapidly but low-lying land is still too wet to work. Pastures are in good condition and hay crops are progressing favourably. All wheat and flax, 70 per cent of the oats and 35 per cent of the barley have been seeded in the Lacombe area. Grass is making good growth and early-seeded cereals are two to four inches in height. At Eckville seeding is 65 per cent completed and first-sown crops are coming up nicely. Intermittent rains are slowing up operations and dry weather is needed. About 30 per cent of the fields has been fertilized this year.

Around Edmonton wheat seeding has been practically completed. Moisture conditions are good. North of Edmonton at Athabasca crops are making good progress and some are two to three inches in height.

At Falher in the Peace River area seeding has been completed except for about 10 per cent of the late barley. Germination and emergence have been very good. Wheat is four inches in height and recent rains will do wonders for all crops. No crop damage of any kind is apparent. At Beaverlodge wheat seeding is completed and it is expected that coarse grains will be finished by June 8. Wheat is two inches, and oats, barley and flax one inch in height. Widespread rain has improved crop prospects considerably.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 54 per cent above normal as compared with 73 per cent above normal a week ago and 31 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending May 30 was 2.5 degrees below normal as compared with 0.9 degrees below normal a week ago and 2 degrees below normal at the same time a year ago.

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

Province and Crop District	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 30	since April 1	since April 1	May 30 1955	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<b>MANITOBA</b>						
1	Pierson	.20	3.61	3.13	50	55
	Melita	.77	4.82	3.34	51	56
	Waskada	.50	2.94	2.51	51	54
	Deloraine	N.R.	1.25 <sup>2/</sup>	2.89	N.R.	54
2	Boissevain	.70	3.47	3.23	N.R.	53
	Deerwood	.91	4.08	2.88	51	53
	Ninette	1.26	4.24	3.44	48	55
3	Portage la Prairie	.40	4.03	2.95	52	56
	Graysville	.49	2.34	2.97	51	54
	Morden	.97	2.65	3.08	52	55
	Altona	.89	3.73	3.12	51	55
	Morris	.53	2.75	2.78	51	56
	Roland	.50	2.63	2.75	51	55
	Emerson	1.39	3.78	2.50	52	56
4	Winnipeg	.45	2.94	3.35	52	56
6	Vita	1.38	4.32	3.03	52	55
	Sprague	1.14	4.63	3.28	49	54
	Seven Sisters Falls	1.30	2.89	2.15	51	54
7	Virden	.07	3.75	2.27	51	54
	Rivers	.13	3.88	2.79	52	55
8	Brandon	.15	3.92	2.77	50	55
	Cypress River	.37	3.14	2.91	50	55
9	Neepawa	.07	3.87	2.79	51	55
	Plumas	.11	3.44	2.81	53	55
10	Russell	.15	3.77 <sup>2/</sup>	2.45	52	53
	St. Lazare	N.R.	1.48 <sup>2/</sup>	2.48	N.R.	53
	Birtle	Trace	4.24	2.48	52	53
11	Dauphin	Trace	4.21	2.22	52	53
12	Gimli	.34	3.88	3.44	51	53
13	Swan River	.08	2.98	2.15	55	52
	The Pas	Trace	5.00	1.94	55	53
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.53	3.65	2.80	51.4	54.4
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>						
1A	Estevan	.62	5.21	2.77	51	54
	Carlyle	.34	5.17 <sup>2/</sup>	3.03	50	53
	Oxbow	N.R.	2.09 <sup>2/</sup>	2.98	N.R.	53
	Willmar	.38	4.34	2.79	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.93	5.83	2.67	49	54
	Moosomin	.35	5.82	2.37	50	54
2A	Yellow Grass	.28	4.21	2.63	51	54
	Creelman	.40	5.24	2.33	49	53
	Weyburn	.34	3.87	2.88	53	54
	Midale	.65	4.24	3.12	51	53



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		8 a.m.	since	since	May 30	
		May 30	April 1	April 1	1955	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees -	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> (continued)						
2B	Moose Jaw	Trace	4.78	2.56	54	56
	Regina	.04	5.25	2.35	52	54
	Rowatt	Trace	5.32 <sup>2/</sup>	2.40	N.R.	54
	Francis	.50	4.91	1.77	52	53
	Qu'Appelle	.48	5.84	3.08	52	54
	Indian Head	.18	5.26	2.68	52	54
	Wilcox	Trace	5.18	2.49	54	54
3AS	Assiniboia	NIL	5.65	2.01	54	54
	Ormiston	.05	4.55	2.24	52	54
	Readlyn	NIL	6.07	2.01	51	54
	Minton	.33	4.22	3.16	49	55
	Ceylon	Trace	4.55	3.53	52	55
3AN	Chaplin	NIL	4.80	2.95	53	55
	Gravelbourg	Trace	5.70	2.03	53	54
	Coderre	Trace	4.58	2.24	53	54
3BS	Shaunavon	NIL	3.83	2.17	51	52
	Cadillac	.03	4.81	3.51	53	52
	Aneroid	NIL	5.34	2.43	50	53
	Instow	NIL	4.26	2.22	50	53
3BN	Pennant	N.R.	4.26 <sup>2/</sup>	2.74	N.R.	54
	Swift Current	Trace	4.80	2.56	53	55
	Hughton	N.R.	4.28 <sup>2/</sup>	2.98	N.R.	53
4A	Maple Creek	NIL	5.25	2.52	55	54
	Consul	NIL	3.34	2.53	50	52
4B	Roadene	.05	4.61	2.99	52	53
5A	Leross	.24	6.95	2.41	52	51
	Yorkton	Trace	4.63	2.51	54	53
	Bangor	.09	4.36	2.57	52	53
5B	Dafoe	.17	6.94	2.04	54	51
	Lintlaw	NIL	4.27	2.79	52	50
	Kamsack	NIL	2.25	1.83	54	51
	Buchanan	NIL	4.68	2.42	54	51
	Pelly	N.R.	3.05 <sup>2/</sup>	2.04	N.R.	51
6A	Davidson	.44	5.94	2.28	52	53
	Dilke	.23	4.92	2.48	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	.02	5.42	2.03	54	53
	Semans	.15	5.11	1.81	53	52
	Strasbourg	.07	5.61	2.57	53	53
	Watrous	.15	7.03	1.83	52	54
6B	Harris	.89	4.03 <sup>2/</sup>	1.72	52	53
	Outlook	.01	5.02	1.90	53	54
	Saskatoon	.28	5.02	2.04	56	54
	Elbow	.75	5.81	2.14	N.R.	55
	Tugaske	NIL	6.38	2.13	53	54
	Dundurn	.02	5.89	2.23	54	53
	Rosthern	NIL	4.63	2.38	53	54



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					1955	Normal
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> (continued)		- inches -			- degrees -	
7A	Eston	.40	3.19	2.01	53	52
	Kindersley	.08	2.70	2.07	53	51
	Rosetown	.12	3.69	2.46	51	52
7B	Macklin	NIL	3.19	3.05	52	51
	Scott	NIL	4.06	2.21	53	53
	Biggar	Trace	4.63	2.11	54	53
	Ruthilda	.01	3.09	2.30	N.R.	N.R.
8A	Hudson Bay	NIL	4.06	2.23	54	53
	Porcupine Plain	NIL	5.43	2.27	53	52
8B	Cudworth	N.R.	N.R.	2.38	N.R.	54
	Humboldt	.04	4.51	2.06	N.R.	53
	Melfort	.04	6.14	2.47	55	54
9A	North Battleford	.02	3.37	2.08	56	56
	Rabbit Lake	.07	3.93	1.94	50	53
	Leask	.39	6.09	2.18	53	55
	Prince Albert	Trace	4.25	2.23	54	54
9B	Island Falls	.09	2.61	2.22	53	51
	Waseca	.08	3.98 <sup>2/</sup>	2.22	53	52
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.16	4.81	2.41	52.5	53.2

ALBERTA

1	Taber	.73	6.13	2.65	52	54
	Foremost	.13	5.27	3.92	52	59
	Winnifred	.75	7.45	2.86	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	.08	5.56	2.23	54	57
	Manyberries	.44	7.43	2.77	52	56
2	Cowley	.03	2.82	3.27	46	52
	Macleod	.23	5.78	2.47	50	56
	Cardston	.89	6.35	4.65	48	55
	Lethbridge	1.09	7.32	2.80	50	55
	Del Bonita	.58	7.40	3.37	46	55
	Magrath	.97	6.06	3.56	50	55
3	Vauxhall	.21	4.46	2.33	50	55
	Hays	.26	5.15	2.24	52	55
	Brooks	.08	4.11	2.45	52	56
	Bindloss	.88	4.81	2.45	52	57
	Empress	.25	3.53	2.40	56	57
4	High River	.27	4.82	3.57	46	52
	Vulcan	.53	6.43	2.62	50	54
5	Drumheller	.25	2.07	2.52	N.R.	54
	Hanna	.79	3.95	2.86	51	55
	Naco	NIL	2.24	3.12	51	55
	Oyen	.76	3.11	1.72	N.R.	N.R.



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		8 a.m. May 30	since April 1	since April 1	May 30	
		- inches -			- degrees -	
<u>ALBERTA</u> (continued)						
6	Olds	.81	5.55	3.17	49	52
	Calgary	.48	5.19	2.93	49	53
	Three Hills	.09	3.93	2.18	51	51
	Strathmore	N.R.	3.45 <sup>2/</sup>	2.64	N.R.	50
	Gleichen	.24	4.58	2.51	51	53
	Hussar	.12	3.05 <sup>2/</sup>	2.83	N.R.	N.R.
	Trochu	.01	2.82	2.48	50	51
7	Alliance	.10	3.99	2.15	49	53
	Hardisty	Trace	2.59	1.94	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	.11	3.58	2.37	50	53
	Hughenden	.17	5.08	2.44	53	55
8	Red Deer	.07	3.72	3.36	50	51
	Lacombe	.77	5.02	2.62	48	52
	Wetaskiwin	.15	4.31	2.24	52	52
	Camrose	.04	2.56	2.90	54	50
	Stettler	.05	3.60	3.54	52	52
9	Rocky Mountain House	.52	4.64	3.29	49	50
	Springdale	Trace	1.70	3.28	47	50
10	Vegreville	.25	1.58	2.89	50	52
	Vermilion	.08	2.89	2.47	53	51
	Lloydminster	.15	5.44	2.01	55	51
11	Edmonton	.04	3.96	2.47	54	53
12	Edson	.39	2.94	2.22	47	52
	Whitecourt	.38	3.95	2.86	49	52
	Sangudo	.35	1.75	2.42	N.R.	52
13	Elk Point	Trace	3.77	2.17	53	51
	Lac la Biche	Trace	3.08	2.40	55	52
14	Campsie	.15	3.39	2.40	51	52
	Athabaska	.02	2.39	2.54	50	52
15	High Prairie	.12	2.10	2.04	51	51
	Wagner	.13	2.30	2.54	49	53
16	Beaverlodge	.45	1.86	2.12	49	52
	Grande Prairie	.59	2.42	2.36	50	54
	Fairview	.24	2.70	1.58	52	53
	Fort St. John	.04	4.17	2.21	51	53
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.31	4.11	2.66	50.7	53.2

N. R. - No report.

<sup>1/</sup> - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

<sup>2/</sup> - Incomplete; not included in average.