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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT - PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the ninth 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

Warm, bright weather has favoured rapid crop development throughout the Prairie Provinces during the past week and prospects have continued to show improvement. Although moisture supplies are generally adequate for present requirements, further rains will be needed to ensure proper filling, particularly of late-seeded crops. A large proportion of the wheat crop is now headed and in Manitoba some fields have started to turn colour. Although some loss has occurred from scattered hail storms and aphid infestations, overall crop damage has been relatively light to date.

Despite continued hot weather the crop outlook in Manitoba continues to be favourable. Fortunately, moisture reserves are above normal but some areas will likely need rain by the end of the week. A large proportion of the crop is headed and much of the late-seeded grain is making better than average headway. Special crops, especially sugar beets, are looking very promising. Farmers will start harvesting a good crop of fall rye by this week end. The chief crop damage has been from excessive moisture which has affected a large area of crop land. Aphid infestation is quite widespread but confined mostly to late-planted barley. A considerable amount of chemical control has been carried out successfully. Harvesting of an excellent hay crop is well advanced under nearly ideal conditions. Except in wet areas good headway has been made with summerfallows.

High temperatures and generally adequate moisture supplies have promoted rapid growth of crops in Saskatchewan during the past week. About 50 per cent of the wheat is now headed and coarse grains are also well advanced except where seeding was late. Fall rye is ripening, with good yields in prospect. Warm dry weather has permitted the resumption of haying and summerfallowing operations. Scattered hail storms occurred during the past week but the over-all loss has not been severe. Relatively little damage from rust appears imminent. Infestations of aphids on late-seeded barley have been heavy but only a few fields have been destroyed to date. With few exceptions, moisture conditions are considered good to excellent for present requirements.

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Crop conditions generally remain good in Alberta with warm weather advancing crops rapidly. Most of the rain in the past week was received in the Peace River area and in southern regions. Crops elsewhere have been well maintained in spite of the heat. Further precipitation will be needed, however, to ensure filling. Good progress has been made with haying but rain has interfered with the harvesting of canning crops in the Lethbridge area.

Manitoba Rye is nearly ready to harvest at Altona in southern Manitoba. Early wheat is just beginning to turn and haying is nearly completed. Aphids have been very severe on late barley but are of no consequence in other crops. Chemical spraying is resulting in good control in most cases. Some root rot has been observed in all cereals and some blast in oats. Rust is present on sunflowers. The sugar beet crop is excellent. The Experimental Farm at Morden states that hot, dry weather has been hastening the growth of all crops. Early-sown grains are filling well and some fields are beginning to turn colour. Crop growth has been good but rain is needed for late-seeded crops. Aphids have heavily attacked barley fields and, although some have been sprayed, other fields have been ploughed down.

A report from Killarney states that crop conditions remain excellent except for the aphid infestation to late barley crops. Wheat is 90 per cent headed, barley 60 per cent and oats 75 per cent. Good haying weather has permitted the harvest of a high yielding forage crop. Moisture is adequate for early-sown crops in southwestern Manitoba but more rain will be required for later crops. Aphids are damaging late-sown crops and farmers are continuing to spray with malathion. Swathing of fall rye has started. Ninety per cent of the wheat, 65 per cent of the barley and 60 per cent of the oats are headed.

Early-sown crops are mostly past the flowering stage in the Winnipeg area. Late-sown crops are showing less patchiness and look promising. Potato stands are uneven. Haying and ensilage making are coming along satisfactorily. Early-sown wheat and coarse grains are heading in the Portage area and prospects are good. Late oats and wheat have been very severely damaged by aphids, with considerable loss occurring. The flax crop is showing up to 10 per cent yellowing in individual plants. The pea crop is excellent, rye good and almost ripe, and growth of sugar beets has been rapid.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports that the hot, dry weather is favouring rapid development of grain crops. Early-sown barley is turning colour. Aphid damage has been extensive on late crops of barley, necessitating spraying. There has been no development of stem rust but leaf rust on wheat and oats is increasing rapidly.

Hot, dry weather at Teulon has been aiding in the harvest of an excellent hay crop. The aphid damage to late barley is continuing and considerable acreage is being ploughed down. Severe leaf rust infection is appearing on non-resistant wheat varieties. Moisture will be required soon for all crops. Farther north at Arborg early-seeded grain is headed and healthy in appearance but late-seeded crops are very poor and weedy and need a general rain. Summerfallowing is very late and difficult to carry out because of the rank weed growth.



In the west-central part of the province at Neepawa rapid crop development has taken place, with most early-seeded crops just coming into head. Harvesting of an excellent hay crop has been half completed. The flax crop is flowering and potatoes and vegetables are very good. Aphids are very numerous in most sections. Moisture supplies are adequate for crop development in this district. All crops are growing rapidly in the Minnedosa area and there are some excellent stands of wheat and early coarse grains. Aphids have appeared on most of the late barley fields but damage cannot be assessed as yet. Haying operations are still under way. Gardens and pastures are good. Infestation of aphids on late barley in the Shoal Lake district is very serious but earlier crops are little affected. Early-sown crops are looking very good. Warm, dry weather has facilitated haying but moisture will be required very shortly for crop development.

In northern Manitoba at Swan River all wheat is headed and fall rye is ripening. There are some good stands of wheat, fall rye and oats but late-sown barley is being adversely affected by aphids. A good hay crop is being put up under excellent conditions. Some general rains would now benefit crops throughout the district.

The Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports that the outbreak of the English grain aphid and the corn leaf aphid is severe on late barley throughout the whole agricultural area. Spraying with malathion has been highly effective but this chemical is in short supply. The average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 31 per cent above normal as compared with 34 per cent above normal last week and 43 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending July 18 has been 5.6 degrees above normal in contrast to 1.1 degrees below normal for the preceding week and compared with 3 degrees above normal for the week ending July 19 last year.

Saskatchewan Dry hot weather is causing very rapid growth of all crops around Manor in the southeastern part of the province. Early-seeded grains are heading but at least half the crop is late and will require more moisture for normal growth. A good hay crop is being harvested under ideal weather conditions. There has been no hail damage to date in the district. Crops are also making excellent progress around Yellow Grass. Development varies from the shot blade stage to a height of three feet. Haying and summerfallowing are progressing favourably. In the Fillmore district about 35 per cent of the crop is heading. Progress has been good but rains will be needed soon, particularly for late crops, if the present hot weather continues. Wild oat infestation has been heavy on many early-seeded fields. There are a few excellent stands of rye in the district.

During the past week dry hot weather has permitted resumption of field operations in the Swift Current district. Haying is now in full swing on one of the heaviest crops in years. Summerfallows, which were in very weedy condition, are rapidly being worked into good shape. Most of the wheat is fully headed and making excellent growth. There are light traces of leaf rust on Thatcher wheat but no stem rust to date. Some barley fields are heavily infested with aphids and these are likely to cause considerable damage unless spraying is carried out. Live stock are in excellent condition as a result of very favourable pasture conditions.

Plant growth has been very heavy in the Gravelbourg district in the southwestern part of the province. Grain is completely headed and prospects are excellent. The rust threat in this area has greatly diminished. An abundance of soil moisture combined with hot dry weather has produced rapid growth of all crops around Swift Current. Wheat is 75 per cent headed, with barley somewhat more advanced. Fall rye is starting to turn colour. Haying, which was seriously delayed by wet weather, is once more in full swing. Pastures are in excellent condition and crop prospects in general remain good to excellent.

Prospects are also good in the Val Marie district where all wheat is now headed. Damage by flood in the district is estimated at about 10 per cent while loss from hail to date is about 5 per cent. Coarse grains and pastures are very good. Growth has been excellent around Eastend where all of the wheat is in the shot blade and 40 per cent in head. Height of the crop varies from 14 to 22 inches. Hail storms in the district have resulted in damage ranging from 50 to 90 per cent on many fields. However, later sown crops are showing signs of recovery. Clear hot weather around Leader has changed growing conditions from slow to excellent. Most of the wheat is headed and beginning to flower. Stands are heavy and lush, moisture supplies are adequate and prospects are good.

Crops have advanced rapidly around Togo in the east-central part of the province following a week of hot dry weather. Early wheat is filling, with the rest of the crop generally flowering. Early barley is also filling. Crop development on heavy soils has been excellent but heat has caused some deterioration on light land. About 75 per cent of the haying has been completed. Some leaf rust is showing on Thatcher wheat. Except for late-seeded crops, grain is now headed in the Willowbrook district. The weather has been sunny and very warm and haying is under way. Some black rust has been reported but otherwise prospects are good.

Around Rosetown, in the west-central part of the province, crops are about two feet high and in head. Heavy rains during the past week interfered with summerfallow operations but these are now being resumed. Temperatures have been in the 90's during the past few days. Hot weather during the past week has resulted in rapid heading of grain in the Scott area and is reducing the hazards associated with the previously indicated late harvest. Moisture supplies in most districts of west-central Saskatchewan are adequate.

Continued hot weather has depleted surface moisture supplies around Melfort in the northeastern part of the province and has rapidly advanced growth of all crops. Early-seeded wheat has completed flowering and kernels are now forming. There have been numerous reports of aphid damage on late-sown crops, particularly barley. Control measures are being hampered by lack of supplies. Early-seeded wheat in the Parkside district is now in head and indications are that yields will be better than average. A considerable acreage of rapeseed is now in full bloom. Hay yields in the district have been high.

About 75 per cent of the crop is now headed around Meota in the northwestern part of the province. Early crops are very good while others are only fair. Moisture supplies are adequate for present requirements.



The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon reports that aphids are very abundant and widespread on late-seeded barley throughout northwestern, north-central, northeastern, central, eastern and southeastern Saskatchewan. Infestations are very heavy but few fields have been destroyed to date. Relatively little hail damage occurred during the past week, with some losses at Climax, Bracken and Mankota on July 10; at Lang on July 11; and at Inchkeith and Fenwood on July 12.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 43 per cent above normal compared with 42 per cent above normal a week ago and 36 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 18 was 5.9 degrees above normal in contrast to 2.7 degrees below normal for the preceding week and compared with 1.9 degrees above normal for the week ending July 19, 1954.

Alberta At Manyberries in southeastern Alberta 50 per cent of the wheat and 40 per cent of the coarse grains are headed. Fall rye is reported to be six feet in height. The second operation of summerfallows has started and cutting of alfalfa is in progress. Sloughs ordinarily cut for hay are now filled with water. Soil moisture is excellent throughout the district and range and live stock are in good condition. Our correspondent from Medicine Hat states that a week of hot weather is bringing crops along rapidly.

The Experimental Farm at Lethbridge reports that crop prospects south of Calgary are good. Spring wheat is heading and winter wheat and fall rye are beginning to mature. Sugar beet thinning has been completed and a good hay crop is being harvested. At Claresholm where spring was very late 25 per cent of the wheat is headed and 70 per cent is in the shot blade stage. Flax is in bloom and oats and barley are commencing to head. Growth of all grains is rank and prospects are for an excellent crop. The weather has been good for growing crops at Brooks and the outlook is favourable. Aphids are causing concern in late barley fields. Haying is in progress in the district and farmers are irrigating some of their crops. The pea crop is excellent. Hot, dry weather has prevailed in the Vulcan district over the past week and crops are now advancing very fast, with about 50 per cent headed. Haying will be completed this week, weather permitting.

In east-central Alberta at Hanna the weather has been very warm and dry and all crops are now well headed. General conditions are good with no damage yet but rain will be needed soon. The hot weather has also promoted rapid growth in the Calgary district. Grains are heading under favourable moisture conditions but no more than an average yield is expected because plants cannot draw enough moisture to offset the extreme hot weather. At Olds all grains are coming along fine as the result of excellent growing weather. About 25 per cent of the wheat and barley are headed. Moisture conditions are good and no crop damage has been reported to date.

The very hot weather is bringing crops along too fast in central Alberta. At Sedgewick rain will be needed within the week. Our Donalda correspondent states that the heat is telling on the crops and rain will be needed soon to fill the heads. Most crops, however, are looking very good. Wheat is headed at Stettler and is in need of rain. Subsoil moisture is only fair in this district. Straw will be short and heads small. Barley is now heading and oats are in the shot blade stage. The hay crop has been good.

The Experimental Station at Lacombe reports that the weather has been ideal for haying during the past week. There have only been three light showers and temperatures have been above 80 degrees each day. Hay and pastures are excellent in this area and grain crops remain good with no serious hail, pest or disease damage to date.

Crop conditions are good in the vicinity of Edmonton. About 80 per cent of the wheat is headed. In the northeast part at Bonnyville all crops are progressing favourably. Grains are all headed and fair crops are expected. Some aphid damage has been reported. North of Edmonton at Athabasca crops are progressing favourably with sufficient moisture. A recent heavy rainfall with high winds flattened many crops but they are now recovering. Wheat is all headed with medium heads and barley is mostly headed, with some fields starting to fill. Oats are not so far advanced but are doing well. Crops are fair in the Colinton district. Wheat is good but could stand rain within a day or two.

Recent rains have improved crop prospects in the Peace River area. Cutting of second growth hay is now in progress. Scattered hail storms have been reported over an area of 30,000 acres at Dawson Creek with damage estimated at from 30 to 100 per cent.

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board reports that storms on July 15 caused damage up to 100 per cent at Beaverlodge through Sexsmith to a point 15 miles northwest; at Falher, four miles wide and 10 miles long, 50 per cent damage; and at Mayerthorpe, up to two miles wide, 20 to 80 per cent damage. At Sylvan Lake and Benalto districts strips two miles wide and 10 miles long have been damaged to the extent of 30 to 75 per cent. A storm on the 17th caused 70 to 100 per cent damage on 3,000 acres of crop at Calahoo and on the 18th damage was reported at Wembley.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 14 per cent above normal as compared with 15 per cent above normal a week ago and 4 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 18 was 6.6 degrees above normal in contrast to 3.3 degrees below normal for the preceding week and compared with .9 degrees above normal for the week ending July 19, 1954.

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

Province and Crop District	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature Week ending 8 a.m.	
		Week ending 8 a.m.	Total since	Normal since	July 18	
		July 18	April 1	April 1	1955	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.53	8.51	7.06	70	66
	Melita	.33	10.58	9.02	70	68
	Waskada	N.R.	5.62 <sup>2/</sup>	8.02	N.R.	67
	Deloraine	.90	5.06 <sup>2/</sup>	7.55	69	67
2	Boissevain	.72	10.08	7.07	70	67
	Deerwood	.11	11.64	7.48	74	67
	Ninette	.14	11.04	7.69	70	67
3	Portage la Prairie	.23	8.61	7.42	74	66
	Graysville	N.R.	8.79 <sup>2/</sup>	8.09	N.R.	67
	Morden	.45	9.26	7.80	74	67
	Altona	N.R.	7.83 <sup>2/</sup>	7.68	N.R.	67
	Morris	NIL	9.92	7.43	70	67
	Roland	.40	9.29	7.42	72	67
	Emerson	.97	11.12	7.01	72	67
4	Winnipeg	.86	8.63	8.35	74	68
6	Vita	1.28	11.03	7.82	74	67
	Sprague	1.13	12.72	8.22	70	66
	Seven Sisters Falls	.32	7.64	6.01	73	65
7	Virden	.71	7.65	6.54	N.R.	64
	Rivers	.30	9.40	7.42	71	65
8	Brandon	.46	11.14	7.47	71	65
	Cypress River	.51	10.52	7.34	72	66
9	Neepawa	1.89	11.99	7.36	72	65
	Plumas	N.R.	8.70 <sup>2/</sup>	7.40	N.R.	65
10	Russell	Trace	6.83	7.06	70	64
	St. Lazare	N.R.	1.48 <sup>2/</sup>	7.33	N.R.	64
	Birtle	.10	11.22	7.33	70	64
11	Dauphin	.28	9.98	6.29	71	64
12	Gimli	.45	8.32	7.98	74	66
13	Swan River	.81	6.86	7.36	71	63
	The Pas	.88	9.50	5.58	70	65
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.57	9.74	7.41	71.5	65.9
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	.06	10.36	7.09	71	65
	Carlyle	.35	11.46	7.60	70	64
	Oxbow	.08	5.29	7.25	70	65
	Willmar	.42	8.57	7.03	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.22	10.56	6.67	68	64
	Moosomin	.32	12.24	6.38	69	65
2A	Yellow Grass	N.R.	8.01 <sup>2/</sup>	6.97	N.R.	65
	Creelman	.24	8.93	6.66	68	65
	Weyburn	.08	7.56	7.34	71	65
	Midale	.11	6.82	7.67	71	65



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		8 a.m. July 18	since April 1	since April 1	July 18	
					1955	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
SASKATCHEWAN (continued)						
2B	Moose Jaw	1.91	10.06	7.05	71	66
	Regina	1.19	10.57	7.06	70	64
	Rowatt	2.42	10.62 <sup>2/</sup>	7.02	N.R.	64
	Francis	.16	9.41	5.97	67	65
	Qu'Appelle	1.74	12.41	8.30	69	66
	Indian Head	.78	11.61	8.08	70	64
	Wilcox	N.R.	8.48 <sup>2/</sup>	7.02	N.R.	65
3AS	Assiniboia	2.12	12.00	6.06	71	66
	Orkiston	2.75	10.59	6.31	70	66
	Readlyn	.96	10.53	6.06	70	66
	Minton	.52	7.48	7.88	67	66
	Ceylon	N.R.	7.56 <sup>2/</sup>	8.65	N.R.	66
3AN	Chaplin	2.10	10.74	7.38	71	65
	Gravelbourg	.67	9.35	6.16	69	65
	Coderre	1.38	10.08	6.11	70	64
3BS	Shaunavon	1.35	12.08	6.07	69	64
	Cadillac	1.64	12.41	8.24	69	65
	Aneroid	1.52	12.25	7.21	69	64
	Instow	1.15	12.64	6.19	67	64
3EN	Pennant	.56	11.16 <sup>2/</sup>	7.42	70	65
	Swift Current	.35	11.14	7.09	70	65
	Hughton	.19	9.88	6.41	74	64
4A	Maple Creek	1.28	10.78	6.84	73	65
	Consul	N.R.	6.98 <sup>2/</sup>	5.79	N.R.	63
4B	Roadene	.06	9.20	6.42	70	63
5A	Leross	.60	12.95	7.15	70	63
	Yorkton	1.62	9.82	6.87	71	63
	Bangor	.36	7.81	6.78	70	63
5B	Dafoe	.42	9.59	6.24	71	63
	Lintlaw	.46	7.03	6.89	69	62
	Kamsack	1.13	7.33	6.17	72	64
	Buchanan	1.21	8.65	6.75	71	64
	Jelly	1.93	7.17	6.89	68	64
	Davidson	.72	9.75	5.78	69	65
6A	Dilke	.77	8.79	6.28	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	.60	8.01	5.87	70	64
	Semans	N.R.	8.02 <sup>2/</sup>	4.61	N.R.	63
	Strasbourg	.15	8.33 <sup>2/</sup>	6.59	69	63
	Natrous	N.R.	10.06 <sup>2/</sup>	5.29	N.R.	63
	Harris	NIL	9.83 <sup>2/</sup>	6.37	70	64
6B	Outlook	.08	8.86	4.58	72	64
	Saskatoon	.11	7.11	6.13	74	64
	Libow	N.R.	11.44 <sup>2/</sup>	5.87	N.R.	65
	Tugaske	N.R.	10.63 <sup>2/</sup>	5.83	N.R.	65
	Dundurn	.07	8.94	7.06	72	64
	Rosthern	.13	6.97	6.25	71	64
	Eston	.21	9.35	5.56	75	64
	Kindersley	.64	9.48	5.54	71	64
7A	Rosetown	.15	9.24	6.59	68	63



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			- inches -		- degrees F. -	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)</b>						
7B	Macklin	NIL	6.07 <sup>2/</sup>	6.66	71	61
	Scott	.45	9.94	5.96	68	63
	Biggar	.09	7.96	6.68	71	63
	Ruthilda	1.12	8.34	6.61	N.R.	N.R.
8A	Hudson Bay	.63	7.21	6.76	70	64
	Porcupine Plain	1.02	8.64	6.64	73	64
8B	Humboldt	.35	7.11	5.64	70	64
	Melfort	.06	8.86	6.37	72	64
9A	North Battleford	1.65	9.56	6.40	71	65
	Rabbit Lake	.72	8.52	6.53	67	62
	Leask	.87	12.61	6.44	69	64
	Prince Albert	.67	7.49	6.45	71	65
	Island Falls	.04	7.74	6.48	68	64
9B	Waseca	N.R.	6.70 <sup>2/</sup>	6.40	N.R.	61
<b>SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE</b>		.74	9.42	6.59	70.1	64.2
<b>ALBERTA</b>						
1	Taber	.64	9.68	5.74	72	68
	Foremost	1.47	10.90	7.93	72	68
	Winnifred	N.R.	10.68 <sup>2/</sup>	5.26	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	.89	9.80	5.92	75	68
2	Manyberries	1.03	12.00	6.03	72	68
	Cowley	.38	6.24	7.50	69	61
	Fort Macleod	.21	9.73	6.66	72	67
	Cardston	.10	10.60	10.04	70	65
3	Lethbridge	1.60	13.40	6.87	72	66
	Del Bonita	1.13	12.25	7.46	68	68
	Magrath	1.61	11.23	8.91	72	66
	Vauxhall	.47	7.12	5.50	72	68
4	Hays	.37	6.92	5.42	73	68
	Brooks	NIL	5.88	5.63	70	69
	Bindloss	.53	10.62	5.68	72	68
	Empress	.15	6.85	6.36	73	70
5	High River	.22	9.15	8.14	66	61
	Vulcan	N.R.	9.99 <sup>2/</sup>	7.12	N.R.	64
6	Drumheller	.07	3.59	7.15	73	68
	Hanna	.08	6.99	7.83	73	66
	Neco	NIL	5.37 <sup>2/</sup>	6.80	67	65
	Oyen	.05	5.85	5.48	N.R.	N.R.
7	Olds	.05	10.05	7.29	65	61
	Calgary	.19	7.86	7.80	70	62
	Three Hills	NIL	6.98	6.60	69	61
	Strathmore	Trace	6.34	6.90	68	62
	Gleichen	.30	8.03	6.34	69	63
	Hussar	N.R.	6.32 <sup>2/</sup>	6.42	N.R.	N.R.
	Trochu	.01	5.71	7.07	68	61

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		July 18	April 1	April 1	1955	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<u>ALBERTA (concluded)</u>						
7	Alliance	N.R.	8.18 <sup>2/</sup>	6.22	N.R.	63
	Hardisty	NIL	5.15	6.70	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	Trace	5.10	5.75	72	63
	Hughenden	N.R.	7.65 <sup>2/</sup>	6.35	N.R.	66
8	Red Deer	.30	7.89	9.04	70	60
	Lacombe	.13	10.09	7.77	69	61
	Wetaskiwin	.50	8.40	7.23	70	62
	Camrose	.22	6.38	7.00	70	62
	Stettler	Trace	6.55	7.97	70	61
9	Rocky Mountain House	.30	8.25	7.98	68	60
	Springdale	.24	4.23 <sup>2/</sup>	8.99	66	60
10	Vegreville	.72	6.14	8.05	67	60
	Vermilion	.12	5.45	7.61	69	61
	Lloydminster	.03	8.37	5.92	70	61
11	Edmonton	Trace	7.72	7.53	73	62
12	Edson	.31	7.26	7.11	66	58
	Whitecourt	.46	9.03	7.59	68	61
	Sanguo	N.R.	1.75 <sup>2/</sup>	8.24	N.R.	61
13	Elk Point	.24	7.28	6.49	70	62
	Lac la Biche	.32	8.64	6.68	73	61
14	Campsie	N.R.	8.77 <sup>2/</sup>	7.51	N.R.	61
	Athabaska	.95	9.34	6.67	70	61
15	High Prairie	.36	7.93	6.62	69	61
	Wagner	.24	5.12	6.93	68	62
16	Beaverlodge	.72	6.07	5.44	68	60
	Grande Prairie	.47	5.93	6.50	69	60
	Fairview	.24	5.27	4.77	69	60
	Fort St. John	.14	6.49	6.48	67	62
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.37	7.89	6.93	69.9	63.3

N.R. - No report.

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

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