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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT — PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the seventh of the 1956 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.

S U M M A R Y

Cool, wet weather has prevailed throughout the Prairie Provinces this past week. Crops generally are now making good to excellent progress with the exception of low-lying areas where moisture has been excessive. Spotty germination due to earlier drought in some areas is presenting a weed spraying problem. Hay crops are good in Manitoba and most of Saskatchewan but the first cut will be light in much of Alberta and western parts of Saskatchewan. Hail damage has been reported from all three provinces.

Manitoba In Manitoba, crops continue to make favourable progress under nearly perfect conditions in most areas. Moisture supplies are ample. Early-seeded grain is beginning to head while extremely late-seeded crops are just showing above ground. All crops, however, irrespective of the stage of growth, have a promising outlook. There is little evidence of rust and although grasshoppers are in widely scattered areas, they are causing little damage to date. Control measures are under way. Haying started during the week and stands are heavy. Potato crops and gardens are excellent. Several hail storms have been reported.

Saskatchewan Moisture conditions are good in all districts in Saskatchewan and crop growth during the past week has been fairly rapid as a result of previous beneficial rains. However, some early-sown fields of wheat and barley are heading short in some parts of the province because of the prolonged drought earlier in the spring. In the central and western areas new growth of previously ungerminated seeds presents a weed-spraying problem as the crops are developing somewhat unevenly. Haying is getting under way but wet weather is delaying operations in many areas. Light to heavy hail damage has occurred in scattered areas of the province.

Alberta Abundant rains were received in practically all areas of Alberta during the past week. Crop prospects are now considered better than average although some late crops are spotty, with excessive moisture retarding development on low lands.

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Some of the wheat has headed in the south and in the Peace River District and is rapidly coming into shot blade in other districts. Flaxseed, mustard seed, dry peas and potatoes are doing well but sugar beets are spotty and condition is below average. Summerfallow ranges from good in the south to wet and weedy in northern and Peace River areas. Wet ground is delaying progress of weed spraying. Several hail storms have occurred in southern and central districts. Pastures are good to fair, with cattle gaining in condition.

MANITOBA The Experimental Farm at Morden reports that the weather has been favourable for crop growth. Wheat is starting to head in the district and row crops are making good progress. Hay crops are heavy and pastures excellent. Haying has been delayed by cloudy, showery weather. Hail caused some damage north of Morden last Saturday but, in general, the losses were minor. Our correspondent at Pilot Mound states that crop conditions remain very good. Some farmers have commenced haying but operations will not be general for ten days. The hay crop is very good. Twenty-five per cent of the wheat is headed in the Melita district and early coarse grains are starting to head. Later-seeded crops are doing well and the rye crop has improved but is still generally poor. Hay stands have also improved but yields will be below average. Extensive hail damage occurred in the Tilston, Broomhill and Reston areas last week. Moisture supplies in the district are adequate.

At Selkirk crop conditions still look good and moisture supplies are satisfactory for the present. Spraying operations for weeds have been completed and some farmers have started to make hay. Early wheat is now in the shot blade stage. Early-sown wheat is heading in the Portage la Prairie area and all crops are making rapid growth. Prospects for a good yield are excellent. Haying is under way with good stands. Some hail occurred last Saturday but damage was light except north of Langruth. Grasshoppers are very numerous in hay and pasture crops and along roadsides. The weed problem is not so serious. Sugar beets and field peas are doing well.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports that crop prospects are satisfactory although some late-sown fields are suffering from too much moisture in areas north of Brandon. Warm, dry weather is needed both for haying and for optimum growth of grain crops. Early-sown fields are heading. No rust is yet in evidence.

In the Interlake area at Teulon, crop conditions are good though farmers are having a difficult time with weeds. Topsoil conditions are too wet for good control on summerfallows. At Arborg moisture conditions are very favourable and early-seeded crops are in the shot blade stage. Pastures are good and hay cutting has just commenced with good stands being reported. Early-seeded rapeseed is starting to bloom. Weed spraying has been almost completed but summerfallow operations have been slow on account of scattered showers.

In west-central Manitoba at Neepawa further rains have accelerated crop growth producing a soft and rank stand. Excellent weather will be necessary if this crop is to remain erect and produce a satisfactory yield. Extensive weed spraying has been carried out. Severe infestations of grasshoppers have occurred in some parts of the district. A report from Kelloe states that heavy showers during the past two weeks have resulted in much flooding and drowning of crops in the district. Severe hail hit the Strathclair and Cardale regions last Saturday resulting in losses as high as 100 per cent. Much needed weed spraying has been delayed due to rainy weather.

Our Dauphin correspondent states that continuous rainy weather has increased crop damage from flooding. From Dauphin to Roblin the flooding has not been too severe but from Dauphin to McCreary ten to fifty per cent flooding has occurred. Most crops, especially barley, are yellowing badly. Dry weather is needed to improve the situation. Two strips of hail hit the south and the north of the district last week. All field operations have been at a standstill since the middle of June because of wet weather. Crops are coming along fine in the Swan River area. The weed problem is fairly serious and spraying has been delayed too long because of heavy rains during the past two weeks. Rain has also delayed summerfallow work. Gardens are growing well and there has been no hail or insect damage reported in the district. Drier weather would be very beneficial to crops.

The Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports that cool, wet weather is delaying grasshopper development and keeping damage to a minimum. Infestations vary from light to severe around Carman and Graysville, Arnaud and Dominion City with some marginal damage in the latter districts. A heavy infestation of the sugar beet root maggot is appearing on light soils west of Altona. Damage may be severe in two townships west and southeast of this centre. Light infestation is indicated in the Steinbach district.

Hailstorms in Manitoba as reported by Hail Associations are as follows: June 29, Dauphin, damage light; Birtle, damage medium; June 30, Reston, damage medium. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 10 per cent above normal as compared with 9 per cent above normal a week ago, 20 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 22 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 2 was 2.6 degrees below normal in contrast to 3.6 degrees above normal a week ago, 6.8 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 4.5 degrees above normal a year ago.

SASKATCHEWAN At Yellow Grass in southeast Saskatchewan the crops are in shot blade, ready to head, and looking good. Moisture supplies are ample and dry weather is now needed for dusting and spraying. A considerable acreage is being sprayed from the air. Summerfallow operations are proceeding well. At Indian Head, the weather has been cool with considerable cloud cover and frequent light rains. During the past week crop growth has been steady but slow. The early-seeded crop is well into the shot blade but not yet headed and the late-seeded crop is improving following very uneven emergence. Spraying operations have been in full swing during the past week. Hay and pasture continue to make good growth and haying operations will start towards the end of this week. No rust or insects are apparent on the crop and prospects are good for an excellent yield.

With cool, showery weather at Swift Current in the southwest part of the province crops have made considerable recovery from the effects of the early spring drought, and prospects now are for a better than average crop. Wheat is in the shot blade and early-sown fields of oats and barley have headed out. The flax crop is uneven with part of the stand well advanced and part just recently emerged. Wet weather is delaying harvesting of the light crop of hay. At Leader continued rain has given the crops ample moisture reserve. The growth is good and early-sown crops are beginning to head.

At Togo in east-central Saskatchewan continued wet weather is hampering crop development. Some fields are showing the effects of too much moisture and low-lying spots are being drowned out. Spraying for weeds has not been completed. Warm, sunny weather is needed in this district for crop development. Alfalfa is in 50 per cent bloom but cannot be cut because of too much rain. At Willowbrook crops have not looked better for years. Some of the early-seeded wheat and oats are heading and moisture reserves are ample. Showers have occurred nearly every night and the days have been sunny and warm. Pastures and gardens are very good.

At Drake, in the central part of the province, first-sown fields of grain are heading about two feet high. Moisture reserves are ample and weed-spraying has been completed. The hay crop is poor but pastures are good and cattle are doing well. Summerfallow fields are in good condition.

At Rosetown, in west-central Saskatchewan, conditions for crop growth are good and moisture reserves are plentiful. Stands of wheat are normal but not heavily stooled, and the flax crop is doing well. Ordinary spring wheat acreage in this district has been reduced about 40 per cent and replaced with durum and flax. From Scott our correspondent reports that most districts of west-central Saskatchewan have received generous showers the past week with some points reporting heavy downpours. Early-sown wheat is in shot blade and many grain fields are unusually weedy. Fields of flax and rape have made good growth but delayed germination because of the late rains and will result in uneven ripening.

At Melfort, in the northeast part of the province, frequent showers are maintaining good moisture conditions and crops are making excellent growth. First-seeded wheat fields are in the shot blade and some early-seeded barley is coming into head. A considerably larger acreage of rape and flax was seeded in this district. Pastures and livestock are in good condition.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon reports that surveys show light, red-backed cutworm damage in some fields in the Lloydminster area of northwestern Saskatchewan but no pale western cutworm damage anywhere in the province. Light grasshopper infestations are reported at several scattered points in southwestern Saskatchewan during the past week but damage is very light.

The following hail storms have been reported: June 25, Swift Current, west of Cull Lake; June 27, Cactus Lake, Major, Coleville, D'Arcy, Stockville, Thresher, LuSeland, Kerrobert, Dodsland, Fiske and Rosetown; June 28, Frontier, Orkney, Climax, and Val Marie (Medium); June 29, the most extensive storm so far travelled in a northwesterly direction through Bienfait, Estevan, Midale, Weyburn, Yellow Grass, Milestone, Avonlea, Wilcox, Colgate and Radville. Hail occurred on the same day at Cabri, Conquest, Milden, Shackleton, Leader, Uren, Moose Jaw, Wynyard and Springside.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 6 per cent below normal, compared with 13 per cent below normal a week ago, 38 per cent below normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 25 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 2 was 3.4 degrees below normal, compared with 2.9 degrees above normal for the preceding week, 2.0 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 0.4 degrees below normal for the week ending July 4, 1955.

ALBERTA Following recent rains, crops are progressing favourably in the Manyberries area of southeastern Alberta. Wheat is up ten inches and coarse grain seven. Haying operations started during the past week and first tillage of summerfallow has been completed. Soil moisture reserves are good and ranges are improving greatly. Livestock are in good condition. Moisture conditions are good in the Medicine Hat area after a general rain. Most cereal crops are in the shot blade, with some wheat in head. Prospects are for above-average yields. Pastures are good and the hay crop excellent although haying has been delayed due to rain. Some spoilage has occurred in cut hay.

A general rain south of Calgary, with about one inch at Lethbridge during the past week has improved the many late fields. All crops are now making satisfactory progress, with spring wheat about eight inches above ground. Over three inches of precipitation were received in the Cardston district over the weekend. All crops have improved immensely. Prospects are good although much of the crop is late. At Claresholm thirty per cent of the wheat is in shot blade. Grains are making good growth and hay and pasture crops were greatly improved by the recent rain. General conditions are good and bare spots in the fields are now becoming green.

In south-central Alberta at Brooks recent showers have improved crops and pastures. Fifty per cent of the wheat and barley is in shot blade, with some headed. Slight hail damage has been reported in the area. Farther west at Vulcan two and one-half inches of rain has fallen since our last report. All crops are making an excellent comeback, with a good crop of oats and barley now assured. Haying is under way but yields are light compared to those of last year.

East of Calgary at Hanna, all crops are making rapid growth following two inches of rain during the past week. Wheat is well-stooled and averages twelve inches in height. Crop outlook is favourable, with no damage of any kind being indicated. General rains during the past week have improved the crop situation in the Calgary area. Some early-sown oats and barley are heading. Cereal crops average twelve inches in height and flaxseed five. Hail damage, averaging 10 per cent, has been reported in the northern and southeastern parts of the district.

Crops and pastures are doing well in the Sedgewick district of central Alberta. Moisture supplies are good but warmer weather is needed. Moisture conditions are very good in the Donalda district and crops are doing well. Some hail damage occurred along the south side of the area but crops may be expected to recover given favourable weather. Harvest, however, will be later in the hailed areas. Wheat is advancing as well as at the same date last year and appears to be in better condition.

Heavy rains fell during the past weekend in the Lacombe area and assured excellent moisture supplies for the present. Pasture growth is good but the rain was too late to revive the main hay crop which is still estimated at about 60 per cent of normal. Cereal crops are showing normal development for this date except for the odd late-seeded field which failed to germinate evenly.

Rains of approximately one and one-half inches have maintained good moisture supplies in the Edmonton district. Grain averages from six to eight inches in height. West of Edmonton at Stony Plain heavy rains have created excessive moisture conditions. Crops, however, are doing well although are still slightly behind normal growth due to the prolonged spring drought. First hay cutting has begun but yields will be below normal. The second cut is expected to be good.

At Bonnyville, in the northeast, showery weather is continuing and growing conditions remain excellent except in a few low spots where flooding has occurred. Early grain crops are starting to head but cereals generally are in the shot blade. Haying will start as soon as the weather becomes favourable. North of Edmonton at Colinton moisture supplies are plentiful and crops good. Some barley is starting to head. Most grass crops were badly winter-killed.

Twenty per cent of the wheat is now headed in the Falher district of the Peace River area and coarse grains are up from four to twelve inches. There has been considerable flood damage to low-lying fields and only twenty per cent of the summerfallow has been worked due to soggy ground. Very little, if any, legume seed crop is expected this year due to winterkilling. The Experimental Station at Beaverlodge reports that crops are growing rapidly following return of warm weather. Early wheat and oats are up 16 inches with barley 24 inches above ground. There is a heavy growth of annual weeds. Frost has been reported in some low areas.

Hail storms have been reported as follows: June 28, Winnifred and Whitley, heavy; June 29, Brooks, Bantry, Rainier, Tilley, medium; Riley and Holden, light; and Sterling, Wrentham, Skiff, Foremost, to Nemiscam, heavy. Severe hail damage on June 28 and 29 was also reported in strips of varying widths from New Dayton to Manyberries, from Champion through Hays and Bow Island to Whitley, from Okotoks to Cayley and through Vulcan and Lomond to Tilley, from Sheppard to Langdon and Gleichen to Cluny, from Linden through Swalwell to Munson, from Cadogan to Bodo and in the Sundre, Blackfalds, Red Willow, Roseland and Killam districts.

Average precipitation for the Province since April 1 has been 3 per cent above normal in contrast to 3 per cent below normal a week ago, 11 per cent below normal two weeks ago and compared with 10 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 2 was 4.4 degrees below normal as compared with 0.8 degrees above normal a week ago, 2.6 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 4.0 degrees below normal for the week ending July 4, 1955.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces^{1/}

Province and Crop District	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending 8 a.m. July 2, 1956	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1	Week ending 8 a.m. July 2 1956	Normal
			- inches -		- degrees F. -	
MANITOBA						
1	Pierson	N.R.	5.90 ^{2/}	5.92	N.R.	64
	Melita	N.R.	7.46 ^{2/}	7.53	N.R.	64
	Waskada	.30	6.13 ^{2/}	6.56	62	65
	Deloraine	.25	7.15	6.24	62	65
2	Boissevain	.63	8.76	5.95	62	64
	Deerwood	.09	6.12	6.14	62	65
	Ninette	1.07	7.82	6.54	61	64
3	Portage la Prairie	.74	5.31	6.03	61	64
	Graysville	N.R.	3.32 ^{2/}	6.66	N.R.	65
	Morden	.33	5.47	6.43	N.R.	65
	Altona	.36	4.02	6.34	63	65
	Morris	.37	5.20	6.05	61	65
	Roland	.40	4.67	5.99	60	65
	Gretna	.24	5.84	5.58	62	65
	Emerson	.12	5.13	5.58	62	65
4	Winnipeg	.30	4.46	6.71	62	65
6	Sprague	1.72	7.32	6.65	61	64
	Seven Sisters Falls	.10	6.16	4.75	61	63
7	Virden	.56	6.64	5.40	N.R.	63
	Reston	N.R.	5.01 ^{2/}	6.43	N.R.	64
	Rivers	.81	10.28	6.08	62	64
8	Brandon	.82	7.89	6.11	62	64
	Cypress River	N.R.	4.65 ^{2/}	5.96	N.R.	64
9	Neepawa	.30	6.94	6.01	61	63
	Plumas	N.R.	.96 ^{2/}	6.06	N.R.	63
10	Russell	.45	4.29	5.76	N.R.	62
	Rosburn	2.17	9.90	5.76	62	62
	Birtle	.98	9.61	5.79	61	62
11	Dauphin	1.30	10.45	4.94	60	62
12	Gimli	.78	4.93	6.67	60	64
13	Swan River	1.56	7.01	5.82	60	61
	The Pas	1.00	4.07	4.36	57	63
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.68	6.62	6.02	61.2	63.8
SASKATCHEWAN						
1A	Estevan	.58	5.02	6.07	62	63
	Carlyle	N.R.	4.78 ^{2/}	6.24	N.R.	61
	Oxbow	N.R.	3.88 ^{2/}	6.07	N.R.	62
	Willmar	.46	5.63	5.79	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.80	6.12	5.28	59	62
	Moosomin	.39	4.80	5.41	61	62
2A	Yellow Grass	N.R.	5.69 ^{2/}	5.82	N.R.	63
	Creelman	.67	5.86	5.54	61	63
	Weyburn	1.22	7.99	6.07	61	63
	Midale	.85	5.97	6.26	61	63

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		8 a.m. July 2, 1956	since April 1	since April 1	July 2	
			- inches -		1956	Normal
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> (continued)						
2B	Moose Jaw	.78	5.56	5.87	60	65
	Regina	.38	7.45	5.74	60	62
	Rowatt	N.R.	4.40 ^{2/}	5.66	N.R.	62
	Francis	.53	6.49	4.95	58	63
	Qu'Appelle	.33	6.77 ^{2/}	6.84	59	62
	Indian Head	.41	6.80	6.66	60	62
	Wilcox	1.59	6.82	5.76	60	62
3AS	Assiniboia	.58	6.00	5.06	59	64
	Ormiston	.56	5.00	5.31	59	64
	Readlyn	.54	5.28	5.06	57	64
	Minton	.13	4.58	6.66	58	63
	Cardross	.50	4.71	5.31	62	64
	Ceylon	.85	4.78	7.25	59	63
3AN	Chaplin	.34	4.01	6.21	58	63
	Gravelbourg	.58	4.84	5.45	59	64
	Coderre	.59	4.72	5.35	59	64
3BS	Cadillac	.57	5.60	7.35	58	63
	Aneroid	.55	4.47	6.14	56	62
	Instow	.68	4.68	5.15	57	64
3BN	Pennant	.29	4.44	6.45	58	63
	Swift Current	.59	5.31	5.78	57	63
	Hodgeville	N.R.	5.77 ^{2/}	5.62	N.R.	63
	Hughton	N.R.	2.44 ^{2/}	5.42	N.R.	61
4A	Maple Creek	.79	4.41 ^{2/}	5.60	58	63
	Consul	N.R.	3.19 ^{2/}	4.94	N.R.	60
4B	Roadene	.20	3.88	5.43	N.R.	61
5A	Cupar	N.R.	5.98 ^{2/}	5.08	N.R.	61
	Leross	N.R.	4.06 ^{2/}	5.90	N.R.	60
	Yorkton	1.82	5.55	5.44	60	61
	Bangor	.85	5.68	5.36	60	61
5B	Dafoe	.62	4.86	5.21	59	60
	Lintlaw	.65	4.62	5.46	57	59
	Kamsack	2.33	5.53	4.69	59	61
	Buchanan	.45	5.47 ^{2/}	5.46	58	61
	Pelly	1.76	5.78	5.42	57	61
6A	Davidson	1.47	5.11	4.81	58	62
	Dilke	.90	6.30	5.24	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	1.74	6.43	4.96	60	62
	Semans	.50	3.36	3.74	57	61
	Strasbourg	.74	6.70	5.50	58	61
	Watrous	.74	4.55	4.25	57	61
6B	Harris	1.67	3.71	5.10	57	61
	Outlook	1.06	2.65	3.69	59	62
	Saskatoon	.35	2.24	4.77	58	61
	Elbow	N.R.	2.09 ^{2/}	4.89	N.R.	62
	Tugaske	N.R.	3.57 ^{2/}	4.88	N.R.	63
	Dundurn	1.11	3.31	5.86	58	62
	Rosthern	.88	2.29	4.86	59	61

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SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)			- inches -		- degrees F. -	
7A	Kindersley	1.03	6.56	4.34	57	60
	Rosetown	1.95	4.77	5.36	57	60
7B	Macklin	2.00	7.38	5.48	57	59
	Scott	1.07	4.13	4.69	55	61
	Biggar	.80	3.16	5.23	58	61
8A	Ruthilda	1.25	5.60	5.29	N.R.	N.R.
	Hudson Bay	1.66	5.96	5.34	57	61
	Porcupine Plain	.70	4.53	5.22	58	62
8B	Humboldt	.38	3.91	4.51	59	61
	Melfort	1.82	5.47	4.84	57	61
9A	North Battleford	.45	2.60	5.20	59	64
	Rabbit Lake	N.R.	5.30 ^{2/}	5.06	N.R.	61
	Leask	1.73	3.36	4.97	59	62
	Prince Albert	1.00	4.17	5.21	59	62
	Island Falls	.82	4.16	5.08	58	61
9B	Waseca	.93	8.31	5.20	58	60
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.88	5.10	5.42	58.5	61.9
ALBERTA						
1	Taber	.60	4.33	4.96	59	63
	Foremost	.88	4.49	6.94	57	64
	Winnifred	.75	3.55 ^{2/}	4.74	N.R.	N.R.
	Medicine Hat	1.53	6.59	4.90	58	65
	Manyberries	.34	4.68	5.12	59	65
2	Cowley	.33	5.17	6.70	56	58
	Fort Macleod	.87	5.65	5.52	58	63
	Cardston	1.50	8.10	8.79	55	62
	Lethbridge	.71	6.23	5.84	58	63
	Magrath	.95	6.14	7.48	56	62
3	Vauxhall	N.R.	3.41 ^{2/}	4.52	N.R.	62
	Hays	N.R.	4.06 ^{2/}	4.44	N.R.	62
	Brooks	.64	3.27	4.64	57	62
	Bindloss	.31	6.59	4.76	59	64
	Empress	N.R.	2.71 ^{2/}	5.25	N.R.	64
4	High River	1.82	6.96	7.25	55	60
	Vulcan	1.28	7.30	5.97	55	61
5	Drumheller	1.50	5.88	5.94	58	65
	Hanna	1.96	6.22	6.34	56	60
	Naco	N.R.	3.80 ^{2/}	5.59	N.R.	60
	Excel	1.41	6.92 ^{2/}	4.14	56	60
	Oyen	1.29	6.27 ^{2/}	4.14	N.R.	N.R.
6	Olds	3.04	8.66	6.12	54	58
	Calgary	1.70	7.57	6.41	54	60
	Strathmore	1.71	5.76	5.93	56	58
	Gleichen	2.21	7.83	5.14	56	60
	Hussar	N.R.	2.98 ^{2/}	5.42	N.R.	N.R.
	Trochu	1.87	4.92	5.87	53	58



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					1956	Normal
			- inches -		- degrees F. -	
<u>ALBERTA</u> (concluded)						
7	Alliance	1.30	5.94	4.85	54	58
	Hardisty	N.R.	4.59 ^{2/}	5.00	N.R.	N.R.
	Coronation	1.53	6.32	4.72	56	58
	Hughenden	.95	5.30	5.06	55	58
8	Red Deer	3.33	7.61	7.47	54	58
	Lacombe	2.52	6.55	6.36	54	58
	Wetaskiwin	2.09	6.71	5.20	56	60
	Camrose	2.36	5.69	5.63	56	60
	Stettler	1.40	4.17	6.52	56	58
9	Rocky Mountain House	1.92	8.25	6.78	52	58
	Springdale	N.R.	4.22 ^{2/}	7.18	N.R.	57
10	Vegreville	1.18	5.96	6.35	57	59
	Vermilion	1.03	5.88	5.76	56	59
	Lloydminster	1.28	8.00	4.65	58	59
11	Edmonton	1.04	6.20	5.82	58	60
12	Edson	.32	5.69	5.48	52	57
	Whitecourt	.25	4.88	5.74	52	59
13	Elk Point	.56	7.24	5.15	57	59
	Lac la Biche	.47	6.57	5.34	58	59
14	Campsie	N.R.	5.68 ^{2/}	5.82	N.R.	59
	Athabaska	.16	4.94	5.17	56	59
15	High Prairie	.14	6.88	5.06	55	59
	Wagner	.10	3.84	5.26	53	59
16	Beaverlodge	.32	5.21	4.35	51	58
	Grande Prairie	.18	5.77	5.15	55	58
	Fairview	.51	4.85	3.99	54	59
	Berwyn	.34	4.60 ^{2/}	3.99	54	58
	Fort St. John	1.32	5.35	5.18	54	60
ALBERTA AVERAGE		1.16	6.05	5.58	55.6	60.0

N.R. - No report.

^{1/} - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.^{2/} - Incomplete; not included in average.