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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT — PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the second of the 1957 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

Excellent progress was made with seeding in the Prairie Provinces last week, with the season as much as two weeks ahead of last year. In southern areas of Manitoba, in the south and western parts of Saskatchewan and over most of Alberta a large proportion of the seeding has been completed. Early-seeded crops have emerged in some of these regions. Seeding has been backward in eastern Manitoba, northeastern Saskatchewan and in the far north of Alberta. Elsewhere operations are in full swing. Moisture conditions are generally satisfactory for germination but rain would be beneficial in some districts where reserves are on the low side.

Spring work progressed rapidly throughout Manitoba during the past week. Weather has been favourable and moisture supplies are satisfactory. Weed growth, especially wild oats, has been heavy and many farmers are delaying operations to destroy weeds before seeding. In the area west of the Red River and south of the C.P.R. main line, 70 per cent of the wheat, 30 per cent of the oats, and 40 per cent of the barley have been seeded. Some early-sown wheat is showing above ground. East of Winnipeg and in the Interlake area seeding is beginning and is general in west-central and northwestern areas. In special crop areas, 25 per cent of the sugar beets and some sunflowers and corn have been planted. The sweet clover weevil is doing some damage and grasshoppers are commencing to hatch.

Except in northeastern areas, good progress was made with seeding in Saskatchewan during the past week. For the province as a whole, at least 40 per cent of the wheat is seeded and 15 per cent of the coarse grains. In western and southern districts 80 per cent has been seeded, while in central areas seeding is general. Very little has been seeded in the northeastern part but full-swing operations are expected this week. Moisture conditions are satisfactory for germination but reserves are limited in many areas. For the first time in several years farmers in many areas have been able to effect a satisfactory wild oat kill.

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Seeding is progressing rapidly in nearly all parts of Alberta. Most points report over half the wheat in the ground, with sowing of coarse grains also well under way. Moisture conditions are generally satisfactory although some correspondents indicate reserves are getting low and rain would be beneficial. Early-seeded crops are emerging in some areas with the greatest progress noted in the southeast. There appears to be no immediate indication of any widespread insect infestation of grain crops.

MANITOBA

Our correspondent in the southeastern part of Manitoba states that seeding is general in the Dominion City and Sprague areas. At Altona three-quarters of the crop acreage has been sown. Many sown fields are showing frost boils which are indicative of too early seeding. Some fields will be reworked on account of weed growth. There is a strong interest in special crops in this area. About 50 per cent of the cereals and 30 per cent of the sugar beets have emerged. Amounts seeded in the Morden area are as follows: wheat, 75 per cent; barley, 50; oats, 20; flax, 5; and sunflowers, 60. There has been some delay in seeding on account of heavy wild oat growth. The topsoil is dry and moisture is needed to ensure an even germination. Grass growth has been slow. The condition of fall rye is good.

In south-central Manitoba at Pilot Mound 80 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the barley have been seeded. Favourable weather has brought on a good growth of weeds, and seeding of stubble land is expected at the latter part of this week. At Melita in the southwest seeding is general. Amounts completed are: wheat, 75 per cent; oats and barley, 50; and flax, 30. Light precipitation was received during the week and moisture supplies are satisfactory. Some farmers are holding back seeding operations for weed growth. Livestock are grazing, haylands are fair and rye varies from fair to poor.

North and east of Winnipeg at Selkirk seeding has only commenced and many farmers are waiting for wild oats to grow. Some potato planting has started. Moisture reserves are excellent in this area. The sweet clover weevil has been active but no grasshopper hatching has been reported to date. At Beausejour seeding will be general this week. Wheat acreage may be down with increases in barley, flax and special crops. Field work is advancing rapidly in the Portage la Prairie district. The bulk of summerfallow land is now seeded but sowing of second crop land is being delayed for wild oat growth. Some early wheat is showing above ground. Pastures are good and no insect damage has been reported. Surface moisture is limited in this district. There has been some increase in sowings of barley and flax and a reduction in oats, while wheat, sugar beets and pea acreages show little change.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports satisfactory conditions for seeding and that much of the intended wheat acreage has now been sown. Seeding of coarse grains and flax is progressing satisfactorily. There is a general tendency to delay seeding in order to obtain a kill of weeds. Surface moisture is beginning to dry out and showers would be beneficial.

In the Interlake area at Teulon the weather has been good and cultivation is general. Seeding, however, has only been done on higher and drier land but will be general in a very few days. Moisture conditions are good and the grass is growing very well.

Our correspondent from Neepawa reports seeding general and little change in the general acreage pattern. Weeds are growing well, pastures are good and moisture is fair.

Farther west at Shoal Lake seeding is in full swing, with some farmers reporting one-third of wheat sowing completed. Operations were held up last week to obtain a favourable growth of wild oats. Livestock have wintered well and many farmers have already taken their cattle to the community pasture for the summer.

In northwestern Manitoba at Dauphin land work and seeding are general this week and with good weather most of the wheat will be in the ground by the end of the week. There is ample surface and subsoil moisture and farmers are waiting on a good wild oat growth for seeding some fields. Legumes and fall rye came through the winter in good condition. Livestock are going on the pasture in good shape.

The Entomological Laboratory at Brandon reports that a few grasshoppers are commencing to hatch on sandy drift ridges in the Carberry area. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 11 per cent below normal compared with 6 per cent below normal a week ago and 34 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 13 was 3.8 degrees above normal as compared with 10 degrees above normal a week ago and 3.5 degrees below normal for the week ending May 14, 1956.

SASKATCHEWAN

Seeding is now general in the Fillmore district in southeast Saskatchewan. Farmers have been delaying operations for weed growth. Wheat and oat acreages will be reduced in this area with corresponding increases in barley and flax. Subsoil moisture reserves are sufficient but the topsoil on summerfallow is quite dry. The Experimental Farm at Indian Head reports that dry weather has enabled farmers to proceed with tillage and seeding. Some are delaying operations to destroy a growth of wild oats. Moisture supplies are excellent for germination.

In the south-central part of the province at Big Beaver seeding of wheat and coarse grains is 75 per cent completed. Moisture conditions are fair and the weather has been warm and windy. The Experimental Farm at Swift Current reports excellent progress with seeding during the past week. The bulk of the seeding will be completed this week if the weather holds. Early-sown fields are starting to turn green. Grass land is starting to show signs of lack of moisture.

At Val Marie seeding is about 75 per cent completed and our correspondent reports that there is enough moisture for germination. Rain will be needed soon, however. Only flax remains to be sown in the Leader district. Excellent progress was made last week under favourable weather conditions. Early-sown fields are showing green and moisture supplies are good.

In east-central Saskatchewan at Togo wheat seeding will be general this week. The weather continues dry and a quick growth of wild oats is being obtained. There will be a decrease in wheat acreage as compared with last year and there may be more summerfallow as grain bins are full on the farms. At Willowbrook some farmers are finished seeding and seeding will be general throughout the district this week. If weather permits operations should be completed by the twenty-fourth of May. Pastures are in good shape and gardens are nearly all in.

In central Saskatchewan at Drake there has been no rain since the last crop report and good progress has been made with seeding. About 50 per cent of the wheat and 15 per cent of the coarse grains have been seeded. Wild oats are sprouting well.

The Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon states that early-sown crops are emerging. Timely rains make current prospects favourable. No insect damage has been reported. South and west at Rosetown 90 per cent of the wheat has been sown and seeding of coarse grains is proceeding rapidly. A large acreage has been switched from hard wheat to durum, flax and barley. General conditions throughout the district are good. The Experimental Farm at Scott reports steady progress with spring operations. Wheat seeding is nearing completion and coarse grains are about half completed in west-central Saskatchewan. Less progress has been made in the north and fringe areas. Farmers have started to sow oilseed crops. Early-sown grain is starting to show green. Dry conditions prevail in a triangular area with the apex at Saskatoon stretching to Lloydminster and Empress.

In northeastern Saskatchewan at Melfort cold, cloudy weather with frequent showers has prevented farmers from making much headway with field work. Very little grain has been sown to date, the estimate being less than 5 per cent. Warm weather is needed to promote growth which has been slow to date. There are ample feed supplies, however, and livestock are generally in good condition. Farther north at Nipawin seeding has not commenced but will be general by May 20. Moisture conditions are excellent but the weather has been cool.

In the extreme northwestern part of the province at Meota seeding is 70 per cent completed. Three-quarters of an inch of rain has been received since April 1 and moisture conditions are fair.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 9 per cent above normal as compared with 31 per cent above normal a week ago and in contrast to 13 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 13 was 3.4 degrees above normal as compared with 15 degrees above normal a week ago and 0.5 degrees below normal for the week ending May 14, 1956.

ALBERTA

Seeding operations are almost completed in the Manyberries district of south-eastern Alberta. Some work on summerfallow has begun. Soil moisture reserves are fair, with the range in good condition. Livestock are doing well. Seeding is general in the Medicine Hat region, with 80 per cent completed in the Foremost, Bow Island and Medicine Hat districts. Seeding is about 25 per cent completed in the Cypress Hills area. Early-seeded wheat is up 3 to 4 inches, with rye showing 6 to 8 inches above ground. Hay, pastures and livestock are in good condition but moisture will be needed soon. Considerable army cutworm damage occurred around Foremost and Bow Island.

The Experimental Farm at Lethbridge reports seeding general during the past week in the region south of Calgary. Showers, however, have slowed operations in some areas. Seeding of sugar beets is almost completed with some re-seeding being done because of wild oats and wireworm damage. Seeding of canning crops is proceeding on schedule with about 40 per cent of the peas and 50 per cent of the corn now in the ground. Potatoes and beans are also being planted. A good general rain would be beneficial. In the extreme southwest of the province at Cardston seeding has progressed favourably and is about 50 per cent completed. Several scattered showers fell over the district recently with total moisture for the week amounting to 1.10 inches. Seeding of durum wheat is completed and half the spring wheat is sown in the Claresholm district. Seventy-five per cent of the oats, 50 per cent of the barley, and 30 per cent of the flax are also in the ground. Early-sown grain is emerging and moisture reserves are fairly good. Warm, dry weather has facilitated field operations.

Seeding is general in the Calgary district. Surface moisture supplies are good. and subsoil reserves fair. Sixty per cent of the wheat and about 25 per cent of other grains have been seeded. Grassland and pastures are in good condition. Farther north at Olds seeding is fairly general, and about 40 per cent of the wheat and a small percentage of coarse grains are in the ground. Moisture conditions are good.

At Stettler in central Alberta field work is now general, with a small percentage of the crops seeded. Moisture conditions are satisfactory. Early-seeded fields are infested with wild oats and seeding is being delayed to obtain a wild oat kill. Farther north at Donalda, 65 per cent of the wheat and 30 per cent of the coarse grains are seeded. Pastures are growing well. Wild oats and weeds are making heavy growth and some farmers are holding back seeding to obtain a good kill. Moisture conditions are good at Sedgewick and seeding is general. Wild oat growth is also heavy in this district.

Excellent spring weather has prevailed to date in the Lacombe district of west-central Alberta. Wheat seeding is completed here, with some oats and a small acreage of barley seeded. Growth is two weeks ahead of last year. Winter cereals, hay and pasture are in excellent condition. Farther west at Eckville moisture reserves are good. Oats are 80 per cent seeded and barley 25 per cent. Hay and pasture crops are doing well.

Seeding conditions are ideal in the Vermilion district east of Edmonton. Half the wheat is sown, with some showing above ground. Seeding is about 65 per cent completed in the area around Edmonton. Moisture reserves are fairly good. West of Edmonton at Stony Plain field work is general although slowed by recent rains. Wheat seeding is well under way but little progress has been made with other grains. Forage crops are doing well.

Northeast of Edmonton at Bonnyville, seeding operations are proceeding rapidly with over half the wheat seeded. Moisture conditions are generally excellent and prospects are good. Forage crops wintered well, with an increased acreage being seeded down to grass this spring. North of Edmonton at Athabasca seeding has progressed rapidly under dry but cold conditions. About 80 per cent of the wheat and half of the oats and barley have been seeded. Forage and grass crops are in good condition. An increased acreage of rapeseed has been contracted for in this district. Nearby, at Colinton pastures are good, with moisture reserves reported as fair. Sixty per cent of the wheat, 40 per cent of the oats and 30 per cent of the barley have been seeded here. Some fields of wheat are showing two inches above ground.

The Experimental Farm at Beaverlodge in the Peace River area reports that seeding of spring cereals is progressing satisfactorily. About half of the spring grain acreage has been seeded in northern portions of the region and about 30 per cent in the south where field work was delayed by substantial rains. Surface moisture supplies are low in northern areas. General cool weather is prolonging emergence. The Experimental Farm at Fort Vermilion in the far north reports land preparation fairly general near Fort Vermilion and in northern parts of the region but little seeding has been done as yet. Seeding is general in southern parts of the area with some emergence reported. The weather has been cool and damp during the past week with some snow and fields drying very slowly.

The Field Crop Insect Laboratory at Lethbridge reports that the cutworm feeding period is almost over with the hazard to mustard, rapeseed and flax lessened. Flea beetles are becoming troublesome on sugar beets, but insecticide control measures are proving effective. There is no immediate indication of any other insect problem on grain crops. Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 16 per cent below normal as compared with 13 per cent below normal a week ago and 28 per cent below normal at May 14, 1956. Mean temperature for the week ending May 13 was 0.1 degrees below normal in contrast to 14 degrees above normal a week ago and 0.1 degrees above normal for the week ending May 14 last year.

CROP DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



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

| Province and Crop District | Station | Precipitation | | | Mean Temperature | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | Week ending | Total | Normal | Week ending 8 a.m. | |
| | | 8 a.m. | since | since | May 13 | |
| | | May 13, 1957 | April 1 | April 1 | 1957 | Normal |
| | | | - inches - | - degrees F. - | | |
| MANITOBA | | | | | | |
| 1 | Pierson | 1.19 | 2.41 | 2.04 | 61 | 49 |
| | Melita | .30 | 1.26 | 1.98 | 52 | 49 |
| | Waskada | .50 | 1.16 | 1.53 | 51 | 49 |
| | Deloraine | .67 | 1.54 | 1.87 | 52 | 49 |
| 2 | Boissevain | .55 | 2.43 | 2.18 | 51 | 48 |
| | Deerwood | .21 | 1.69 | 1.82 | 53 | 49 |
| | Ninette | .12 | 1.15 | 2.23 | 53 | 48 |
| 3 | Portage la Prairie | .15 | 1.64 | 1.93 | 53 | 49 |
| | Macdonald | .14 | 1.60 | 1.93 | 52 | 49 |
| | Graysville | .31 | 1.82 ^{2/} | 1.54 | 52 | 48 |
| | Morden | .47 | 1.40 | 1.96 | 54 | 49 |
| | Altona | .39 | .97 | 1.95 | 54 | 49 |
| | Morris | .34 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 54 | 49 |
| | Roland | .16 | 1.24 | 1.69 | 53 | 49 |
| | Gretna | .28 | 1.21 | 1.13 | 53 | 49 |
| | Emerson | .15 | 1.53 | 1.13 | 53 | 49 |
| 4 | Winnipeg | .19 | 1.75 | 2.05 | 53 | 50 |
| 6 | Sprague | .34 | 1.85 | 1.98 | 51 | 47 |
| | Seven Sisters Falls | NIL | .43 | 1.28 | 52 | 47 |
| | Steinbach | .17 | 2.65 ^{2/} | 1.73 | 53 | 49 |
| 7 | Virden | .23 | 1.06 | 1.22 | 52 | 47 |
| | Reston | .05 | 1.04 | 1.63 | 51 | 49 |
| | Rivers | .38 | 1.28 | 1.76 | 50 | 48 |
| 8 | Brandon | .20 | 1.24 | 1.75 | 52 | 49 |
| | Cypress River | .06 | 2.05 | 1.69 | 51 | 48 |
| 9 | Neepawa | .32 | 2.14 | 1.75 | 51 | 48 |
| 10 | Russell | .14 | .66 | 1.47 | 51 | 46 |
| | Rosburn | .14 | 2.00 | 1.47 | 50 | 46 |
| | Birtle | .20 | 1.27 ^{2/} | 1.54 | 51 | 46 |
| 11 | Dauphin | .48 | 2.01 | 1.12 | 49 | 47 |
| 12 | Gimli | .23 | 1.37 | 1.85 | 52 | 46 |
| 13 | Swan River | NIL | 1.56 | 1.24 | 47 | 45 |
| | The Pas | .34 | 1.36 | 1.11 | 44 | 46 |
| MANITOBA AVERAGE | | .28 | 1.49 | 1.68 | 51.8 | 48.0 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | | |
| 1A | Estevan | .31 | 2.03 | 1.56 | 52 | 48 |
| | Carlyle | .15 | 1.25 | 2.03 | 51 | 47 |
| | Oxbow | N.R. | .67 ^{2/} | 1.85 | N.R. | 48 |
| | Willmar | .09 | 1.21 | 1.81 | N.R. | N.R. |
| 1B | Broadview | .07 | .81 | 1.56 | 49 | 47 |
| | Moosomin | .57 | 1.34 | 1.25 | 52 | 48 |

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

| Province and Crop District | Station | Precipitation | | | Mean Temperature | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | Week ending | Total | Normal | Week ending 8 a.m. | |
| | | 8 a.m. May 13, 1957 | since April 1 | since April 1 | May 13 | |
| | | | - inches - | | 1957 | Normal |
| SASKATCHEWAN (continued) | | | | | | |
| 2A | Yellow Grass | NIL | 1.50 | 1.56 | 53 | 47 |
| | Creelman | Trace | 2.24 | 1.48 | 52 | 47 |
| | Weyburn | NIL | 1.74 | 1.74 | 54 | 47 |
| | Midale | Trace | 2.20 | 1.89 | 54 | 47 |
| 2B | Moose Jaw | .34 | 2.17 | 1.33 | 54 | 50 |
| | Regina | .09 | 1.96 ^{2/} | 1.35 | 53 | 48 |
| | Rowatt | N.R. | 1.04 ^{2/} | 1.34 | N.R. | 48 |
| | Francis | .04 | 1.46 | .95 | 51 | 47 |
| | Qu'Appelle | .15 | .53 ^{2/} | 1.83 | 53 | 48 |
| | Indian Head | .18 | 2.77 | 1.50 | 51 | 48 |
| | Wilcox | .31 | 1.39 | 1.45 | 53 | 48 |
| | Assiniboia | .05 | 1.74 | 1.20 | 52 | 49 |
| | Ormiston | .08 | 1.58 | 1.33 | 53 | 49 |
| 3AS | Readlyn | NIL | 1.90 ^{2/} | 1.20 | 54 | 49 |
| | Viceroy | .25 | 1.91 ^{2/} | 1.20 | 52 | N.R. |
| | Minton | .38 | 2.44 | 1.94 | 50 | 48 |
| | Cardross | Trace | 1.64 | 1.33 | 53 | 49 |
| | Ceylon | .03 | 1.85 | 2.33 | 51 | 48 |
| | Chaplin | NIL | 1.09 | 1.65 | 53 | 49 |
| | Gravelbourg | NIL | 1.96 | 1.20 | 52 | 48 |
| 3AN | Coderre | NIL | 2.23 | 1.20 | 51 | 48 |
| | Shaunavon | .06 | 1.30 ^{2/} | 1.32 | 51 | 45 |
| | Cadillac | NIL | 1.20 ^{2/} | 1.91 | 51 | 46 |
| 3BS | Pambrun | .88 | 2.25 ^{2/} | 1.27 | 51 | 47 |
| | Aneroid | .07 | 1.24 | 1.40 | 52 | 46 |
| | Instow | .05 | 1.07 | 1.24 | 51 | 47 |
| | Pennant | NIL | 1.42 | 1.76 | 53 | 50 |
| | Swift Current | .48 | 1.95 | 1.40 | 51 | 50 |
| 3BN | Hodgeville | NIL | 1.74 | 1.31 | 52 | 49 |
| | Hughton | NIL | 2.37 | 1.86 | N.R. | 47 |
| | Maple Creek | NIL | .54 | 1.41 | 53 | 49 |
| | Consul | .15 | .41 | 1.54 | 49 | 47 |
| 4B | Roadene | Trace | .92 | 1.87 | 48 | 47 |
| 5A | Cupar | .23 | 1.65 | 1.29 | 54 | 46 |
| | Leross | .53 | 2.26 | 1.48 | 52 | 46 |
| | Melville | .22 | 1.33 | 1.43 | 51 | 46 |
| | Yorkton | .24 | .88 | 1.29 | 50 | 46 |
| | Bangor | .40 | .92 | 1.43 | 51 | 46 |
| | Dafoe | Trace | 1.27 | 1.08 | 48 | 45 |
| 5B | Foam Lake | .27 | 1.43 ^{2/} | 1.28 | 51 | 43 |
| | Lintlaw | Trace | 1.04 | 1.50 | 46 | 43 |
| | Kamsack | .68 | 1.49 | 1.09 | 50 | 45 |
| | Buchanan | .12 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 48 | 45 |
| | Pelly | NIL | 1.75 | 1.18 | 50 | 45 |

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| | | 8 a.m. | since | since | May 13 | |
| | | May 13, 1957 | April 1 | April 1 | 1957 | Normal |
| | | - inches - | | | - degrees F. - | |
| SASKATCHEWAN (concluded) | | | | | | |
| 6A | Davidson | NIL | 2.63 | 1.20 | 52 | 47 |
| | Dilke | .06 | 2.42 ^{2/} | 1.30 | N.R. | N.R. |
| | Imperial | .08 | 1.54 | 1.17 | 52 | 47 |
| | Semans | .20 | 1.10 | .99 | 51 | 46 |
| | Strasbourg | .13 | 1.39 | 1.28 | 52 | 47 |
| | Watrous | NIL | 1.91 | 1.07 | 50 | 47 |
| 6B | Harris | .14 | 2.05 | 1.07 | 49 | 47 |
| | Outlook | .04 | 1.32 | 1.00 | 52 | 48 |
| | Saskatoon | Trace | 1.03 | 1.13 | 50 | 48 |
| | Elbow | NIL | 1.77 | 1.02 | 54 | 48 |
| | Tugaske | NIL | 2.14 | .99 | 51 | 48 |
| | Dundurn | .07 | 1.41 | 1.29 | 51 | 47 |
| | Rosthern | NIL | 1.44 | 1.45 | 49 | 47 |
| | Kindersley | .05 | .63 | 1.18 | 51 | 46 |
| 7A | Rosetown | .07 | 1.98 | 1.52 | 50 | 46 |
| | Macklin | Trace | .27 | 2.17 | 48 | 45 |
| 7B | Scott | .03 | .60 | 1.44 | 48 | 47 |
| | Biggar | .02 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 50 | 47 |
| | Ruthilda | N.R. | .54 ^{2/} | 1.23 | N.R. | N.R. |
| | 8A | Hudson Bay | .02 | 1.57 | 1.36 | 46 |
| 8B | Porcupine Plain | Trace | 1.25 ^{2/} | 1.29 | N.R. | 46 |
| | Humboldt | Trace | 1.60 | 1.10 | 47 | 47 |
| 9A | Melfort | Trace | 1.88 | 1.32 | 49 | 47 |
| | North Battleford | .08 | .54 | 1.07 | 50 | 50 |
| | Rabbit Lake | .15 | 1.43 | 1.18 | 45 | 47 |
| | Leask | .23 | 2.35 | 1.35 | 47 | 47 |
| | Prince Albert | .11 | 1.13 | 1.37 | 48 | 48 |
| 9B | Island Falls | .04 | 1.22 | 1.33 | 38 | 42 |
| | Waseca | .04 | .67 ^{2/} | 1.37 | 40 | 47 |
| | SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE | | .12 | 1.52 | 1.39 | 50.5 |
| ALBERTA | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bindloss | NIL | 2.14 | 1.59 | 52 | 50 |
| | Empress | NIL | .60 | 1.48 | 54 | 51 |
| | Excel | .02 | 1.21 | 1.19 | 49 | 49 |
| | Foremost | .05 | 1.00 | 2.68 | 51 | 53 |
| | Hanna | .06 | 1.52 | 1.81 | 49 | 50 |
| | Manyberries | .03 | 1.01 | 1.75 | 52 | 51 |
| | Medicine Hat | Trace | 1.80 | 1.25 | 53 | 52 |
| | Naco | .04 | .88 ^{2/} | 1.96 | N.R. | 47 |
| | Oyen | .15 | 1.70 ^{2/} | 1.19 | N.R. | N.R. |
| | Winnifred | .08 | 1.69 | 1.98 | N.R. | N.R. |

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

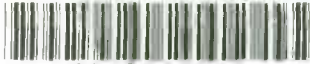
| Province and Crop District | Station | Precipitation | | | Mean Temperature | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------|
| | | Week ending | Total | Normal | Week ending 8 a.m. | | |
| | | 8 a.m. | since | since | May 13 | | |
| | | May 13, 1957 | April 1 | April 1 | 1957 | Normal | |
| ALBERTA (concluded) | | - inches - | | | - degrees F. - | | |
| 2 | Brooks | .30 | 1.05 | 1.56 | 50 | 51 | |
| | Drumheller | .27 | 1.26 | 1.46 | 52 | 48 | |
| | Gleichen | .54 | 1.87 | 1.49 | 50 | 48 | |
| | Hays | .08 | .85 | 1.35 | 51 | 49 | |
| | Hussar | .47 | 2.37 | 1.87 | N.R. | N.R. | |
| | Lethbridge | .02 | 1.68 | 1.69 | 51 | 50 | |
| | Strathmore | .40 | .95 | 1.48 | 48 | 46 | |
| | Taber | .12 | .97 ^{2/} | 1.70 | 53 | 49 | |
| | Three Hills | .24 | 1.87 | 1.12 | 52 | 47 | |
| | Trochu | .18 | 1.51 | 1.29 | 46 | 47 | |
| | Vauxhall | .11 | .71 | 1.42 | 51 | 50 | |
| | Vulcan | .46 | 1.22 | 1.74 | 49 | 47 | |
| 3 | Calgary | .51 | 1.54 | 1.61 | 47 | 48 | |
| | Cardston | .35 | 1.90 | 2.58 | 49 | 49 | |
| | Cowley | .40 | 2.45 | 2.23 | 49 | 48 | |
| | Fort Macleod | .28 | 1.26 | 1.32 | 51 | 50 | |
| | High River | .45 | 2.52 | 2.34 | 48 | 47 | |
| | Jasper | .28 | .86 | 1.07 | 47 | 45 | |
| | Magrath | .08 | 1.62 | 2.38 | 51 | 50 | |
| | Olds | .52 | 1.97 | 2.02 | 47 | 47 | |
| | Alliance | .08 | .98 | 1.36 | 48 | 48 | |
| | Camrose | NIL | .92 | 1.86 | 48 | 46 | |
| 4 | Coronation | Trace | .87 | 1.65 | 47 | 48 | |
| | Hardisty | .20 | 1.17 ^{2/} | 1.08 | N.R. | N.R. | |
| | Hughenden | .07 | 1.02 | 1.62 | 48 | 48 | |
| | Lloydminster | .08 | .65 | 1.08 | 47 | 45 | |
| | Stettler | .84 | 1.59 | 2.35 | 47 | 47 | |
| | Vegreville | Trace | .27 | 1.69 | 49 | 47 | |
| | Vermilion | .81 | 1.41 | 1.36 | 49 | 46 | |
| | Edmonton | Trace | .95 | 1.44 | 49 | 50 | |
| | Lacombe | .48 | 1.77 | 1.50 | 48 | 48 | |
| | Red Deer | 1.17 | 2.50 | 1.90 | 49 | 46 | |
| 5 | Rocky Mountain House | .50 | 1.11 | 2.27 | 46 | 45 | |
| | Wetaskiwin | .09 | 1.12 | 1.26 | 48 | 47 | |
| | Athabasca | Trace | 1.40 | 1.29 | 48 | 47 | |
| | Campsie | .23 | .84 ^{2/} | 1.22 | 45 | 47 | |
| | Edson | N.R. | 1.17 ^{2/} | 1.32 | N.R. | 47 | |
| | Elk Point | Trace | .56 | 1.25 | 46 | 45 | |
| | Embarras | .03 | .12 | .97 | 42 | 40 | |
| | Fort McMurray | .18 | .51 | 1.18 | 41 | 47 | |
| | Lac la Biche | .09 | .92 | 1.54 | 41 | 47 | |
| | Whitecourt | .36 | 1.17 | 1.76 | 45 | 46 | |
| 6 | Beaverlodge | .41 | 1.60 | 1.08 | 43 | 47 | |
| | Berwyn | NIL | .21 ^{2/} | 1.23 | 41 | 46 | |
| | Fairview | .02 | .60 | .82 | 44 | 47 | |
| | Grande Prairie | .70 | 1.56 | 1.30 | 45 | 47 | |
| | High Prairie | .19 | .52 | 1.06 | 42 | 48 | |
| | Rycroft | .10 | .61 ^{2/} | .93 | 43 | 47 | |
| | Wagner | .42 | 1.25 | 1.42 | 41 | 46 | |
| | Fort St. John | .20 | 1.88 | 1.17 | 43 | 48 | |
| | ALBERTA AVERAGE | | .23 | 1.30 | 1.54 | 47.6 | 47.7 |

N.R. - No report.

^{1/} - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

^{2/} - Incomplete: not included in average.

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