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## TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT — PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the second of the 1958 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

Good progress was made with seeding in most districts of the Prairie Provinces during the past week. In general, proportions seeded to date are about the same as last year. Topsoil is dry in most sections of the west and high winds have caused some moderate to severe soil drifting in Manitoba and parts of southern, central and eastern Saskatchewan. Rain would be welcome over wide areas to prevent further soil drifting and to promote crop and pasture development in all three provinces.

High winds with 90 degree temperatures on May 12 caused soil drifting and deterioration of moisture supplies over wide areas in Manitoba. The soil is very dry in most districts and growth is backward. Wheat seeding varies from 60 to 100 per cent completed except in the interlake district and north of the Riding Mountains where the percentage varies from 25 to 50 per cent. About one-half of the coarse grains has been sown in southern and central districts but very little in northern areas. Farmers are awaiting wild oat growth in most districts before completing seeding. Good progress has been made in planting sugar beets and sunflowers but very little flax has been sown to date. Moisture is urgently required.

In Saskatchewan some 40 per cent of the wheat has been seeded and about 20 per cent of the coarse grains is in the ground. Operations are well advanced in the Regina-Weyburn district where 65 per cent of the wheat is seeded. In crop districts 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 from 50 to 55 per cent of the wheat is seeded while in the northwestern part of the province about 10 per cent of the wheat has been planted. Although moisture conditions are satisfactory to germinate the grain strong winds during the past few days have dried the top soil especially in crop districts 1, 2, 3 and 6 and rains are needed to ease the situation. Some soil drifting due to strong winds at the beginning of the week, was experienced in most districts, and especially in the central and eastern parts of the province. Preliminary acreage reports indicate that plantings are similar to the intentions but seeding conditions may result in some changes.

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Generally dry weather during the past week has enabled Alberta farmers to make satisfactory progress with seeding which is well advanced in the south except for the foothills area. Seeding became general in the central and northern regions last week although some farmers were delaying planting until weed seeds germinated. Rain fell in the south on the night of May 13 but the surface soil is drying rapidly in most other areas and rain will be needed to start crops. Progress in the Peace River area is varied, with many farmers salvaging some of last year's snowed-under crop. A fair amount of seeding has been done around Grand Prairie and Fairview but little has been accomplished at Falher.

#### MANITOBA

In southeastern Manitoba at Vita soil drifting has been severe and some damage to seeded crops has occurred. Seeding is 65 per cent completed and early-sown crops are up, but patchy in appearance. Moisture supplies are getting low. At Altona continuing lack of rain is hindering field work. The surface is too dry for seeding although some is being done. About 70 per cent of the crop is sown and half of it is showing above ground. Wild oats are severe and some early fields will be re-worked and re-seeded. Most of the flax and special crops other than sugar beets and sunflowers are yet to be sown. The Experimental Farm at Morden reports that the weather continues hot and dry and that high winds on May 12 caused much soil erosion. Some crops have been severely affected by drifting. The moisture situation is becoming critical with some land too dry for seed germination. Most of the cereals and flax have been sown and planting of corn and sunflowers is under way. Pastures are poor.

Farther west at Pilot Mound about 60 per cent of the seeding is completed and early-seeded crops are now visible in rows. Forage crops are very backward. The soil is dry and drifting is gradually increasing. About one-tenth of an inch of rain was received at Melita during the past week but surface moisture is dry and sub-soil supplies only fair. About 80 per cent of the wheat, 50 per cent of the coarse grains and 40 per cent of the flax have been seeded. The condition of the rye crop and pasture is fair. Grasshoppers are hatching well.

North of Winnipeg, at Selkirk, about 75 per cent of the wheat, 50 per cent of the oats and 40 per cent of the barley have been sown. Recent severe frost has caused some damage to crops. Wild oats are plentiful and moisture is in short supply. At Beausejour, 90 per cent of the wheat and oats are sown and 75 per cent of the barley. Early seeded wheat has emerged. Wild oats are a problem and surface moisture supplies are low. Second-crop land on light soils is very dry and pastures are only fair. Our correspondent from Portage La Prairie reports that early-seeded wheat and barley show no damage from low temperatures of two weeks ago. Wheat is above ground in many fields. A large proportion of the seeding has been done and farmers are now waiting for wild oat growth before completing operations. Sugar beet planting is almost completed. Surface moisture varies from fair to poor but there has been no serious soil drifting since last report. Acreage sown to peas is likely to show a 25 per cent reduction. Growth of pasture has been slow.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports that seeding continued uninterrupted during the past week. Wheat seeding is completed, coarse grains 60 per cent and flax 15 per cent finished. Surface moisture conditions are fairly good on summerfallow but

only fair on stubble land. High winds with ninety degree temperatures on May 12 caused serious soil drifting and deterioration of moisture supplies. Pastures, hayland and gardens require rains urgently.

In the Interlake district at Teulon seeding is general and a number of farmers are 50 per cent finished with seeding. Frost did not damage early-seeded crops to any extent. Surface moisture is poor and rain would be beneficial especially for pastures.

Seeding is proceeding on a full scale basis at Neepawa. A high proportion of the wheat is seeded but most of the coarse grains have yet to be sown. Moisture reserves are sufficient for the immediate future. Pastures are good but low in moisture reserves. Some sweet clover weevil damage has been found. At Minnedosa, warm dry weather favoured seeding most of last week and wheat is now 60 per cent, barley and oats 30 per cent and flax and rape 20 per cent seeded. High winds have caused severe erosion and moisture would be beneficial to crop land and pastures.

In northwestern Manitoba, at Dauphin, 30 per cent of the wheat and 5 per cent of the coarse grains have been seeded. Many farmers are awaiting wild oat growth before completing seeding. Considerable soil drifting has occurred and some damage to early-sown grains has resulted. Rain is needed for seed-bed moisture and pastures. Our Swan River correspondent reports temperatures of 89 degrees on May 12 and high winds which caused a great deal of soil drifting. Only 25 per cent of the wheat has been sown to date. Warm weather is promoting pasture growth and improving the rye crop which is doing well.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 49 per cent below normal compared with 40 per cent below normal a week ago, 46 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 11 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 12 was 6.6 degrees above normal, in contrast to 10.2 degrees below normal a week ago, 6.9 degrees below normal two weeks ago and compared with 3.8 degrees above normal for the week ending May 13, 1957.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

Hot, dry weather and high winds have caused some land to blow badly in the Willmar district in southeastern Saskatchewan. Seeding is about 50 per cent completed but weed growth is heavy in some early-sown fields, and these may have to be re-seeded. Pasture is short and good rains are required for crop growth. Around Yellow Grass, 95 per cent of the wheat, 75 per cent of the coarse grains and 25 per cent of the flaxseed have been sown. Soil drifting has occurred during the past two days and good rains are required for crop growth and to prevent further drifting. Early-sown wheat is from two to four inches high and badly infested with wild oats. Coarse grain seeding is about 90 per cent completed in the Fillmore district but wheat seeding has been delayed to obtain a kill of wild oats. Some 50 per cent of the wheat is in the ground. Early-sown fields are showing green. The top soil is becoming quite dry but soil drifting has been limited despite high winds.

The Experimental Farm at Indian Head reports that hot, dry weather during the past week has enabled farmers to proceed with tillage and seeding operations at full speed. High winds on May 11 and 12 caused serious soil drifting. Wild oat germination has been delayed due to cold weather a week or two ago. Soil moisture for germination is good on summerfallow and fair on stubble. Hay and pasture crops have made very little growth due to the dry weather and a good rain is needed.

Seeding is about 75 per cent completed around Big Beaver in the southwest part of the province. The past week has been very dry and windy and no rain has been received. Early-sown fields are showing some green. The Experimental Farm at Swift Current reports that good progress was made with seeding this past week. The weather was warm and dry and the surface soil is drying rapidly. The early-seeded crop is starting to emerge with uniform germination. Fields of fall rye are making rapid growth. Rain is needed to keep the grass growing. The weather has been dry, clear and windy at Val Marie and rain is required. Some 75 per cent of cereal crops has been seeded under ideal conditions. Around Leader seeding of cereal crops is largely completed. Weather has been warm and sunny and moisture conditions are described as good.

In east-central Saskatchewan around Togo wheat seeding is general. Although some crops were sown a month ago the bulk of the seeding began this week. Weed growth has been heavy. Moisture conditions are only fair and strong winds on May 12 caused some spotty but severe soil drifting. Spring growth has been slow but there have been no pot holes to hold up seeding. Sowing of wheat became general in the Willowbrook district this week and a small percentage of the coarse grains has also been sown. Rain is needed as high winds and sunny skies have dried cultivated fields to a point where the soil is beginning to drift. Some 20 per cent of the wheat but no coarse grains have been seeded to date in the Sturgis district. The weather has been warmer than usual. Wild oat germination has been very good and farmers expect to obtain a good kill of this weed before seeding the remainder of the crop. Soil conditions have been very good to date. It is expected that a much smaller acreage will be seeded to rapeseed in this district this season.

In central Saskatchewan around Saskatoon early wheat, sown on summerfallow, is beginning to emerge. Recent strong, dry winds have caused some soil drifting. In the west-central part of the province our correspondent from Rosetown reports that 80 per cent of the wheat has been seeded. Conditions have been favourable except for strong winds and light drifting. Growth has been slow but the warm weather will make for quicker germination. The Experimental Farm at Scott reports that excellent progress has been made with seeding during the past week. Some 70 per cent of the wheat is in the ground and a start has been made on coarse grains, flaxseed and rapeseed. High winds have caused spotty soil drifting but recent showers have improved conditions in some localities. Early-sown grain is emerging.

Wheat seeding on fallow land is now getting under way in the Melfort district in the northeast part of the province. Warm weather has encouraged a good growth of wild oats and many farmers are delaying seeding on this account. Very strong winds have caused some soil drifting and rapid depletion of moisture. The interest shown in barley and flaxseed is indicative of an acreage increase for these crops in this district. Pastures are good. Seeding will be general in the Nipawin district by May 20. Moisture conditions are good and forage crops are doing well. The amount of winterkilling was small and pastures are fair but moisture will soon be required. In the northwestern part of the province around Neota moisture conditions are good and work is just starting on the land. Pastures are fair.

The average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 24 per cent below normal in contrast to 2 per cent above normal a week ago, 10 per cent above normal two weeks ago, and 9 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 12, was 11.1 degrees above normal in contrast to 5.3 degrees below normal a week ago, 6.6 degrees below normal two weeks ago, and 3.4 degrees above normal for the week ending May 13, 1957.

#### ALBERTA

Spring seeding is about completed in the Manyberries area of southeastern Alberta. Soils are fairly dry in this region and some summerfallow work will begin this week. Range vegetation is making fair growth. Percentages of seeding completed in the Medicine Hat district are: wheat, 90; oats and barley, 75; and flax, 60. Conditions were dry up until May 12 when three-quarters of an inch of moisture fell in the area. Rye is up nine inches and in the shot blade. Pastures and cattle are in good condition.

South of Calgary a welcome rain has temporarily halted seeding. East and south of Lethbridge, grain is 75 per cent seeded with early seeding up to three inches high. In the immediate vicinity of Lethbridge, grains are about 50 per cent seeded, while to the north and west very little seeding has been done. Sugar beet planting is about 80 per cent completed, while canning peas, cucumbers and carrots are going in on schedule. Hay and pasture growth is slow but moisture very good. Warm, clear weather is now needed. Farther west at Cardston soil and weather conditions are excellent, with 15 per cent of the spring seeding completed. Fall crops wintered well. Seeding is general in the Claresholm district. Our correspondent at this point anticipates a substantial increase in the acreage seeded to barley and hard spring wheat, with some increase in flaxseed. Very little durum is being seeded. Moisture and weather conditions are good.

Around Brooks in south-central Alberta, 60 per cent of the wheat and 35 per cent of the coarse grains are seeded. Good progress has also been made with forage crop seeding. Some soil drifting has occurred and rain is needed. Farther west, at Vulcan, 60 per cent of the seeding has been completed, with very favourable weather prevailing for the past two weeks. Only one shower has hindered farming operations. Our Vulcan correspondent considers that less hard spring wheat and durum will be seeded, with offsetting increases in flax, barley and rapeseed. At Hanna, in the east-central part of the province, about 40 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the coarse grains have been sown. High winds occurred this past week but no soil drifting has been reported. Pastures are improving.

Good weather has prevailed in the Calgary area and about half of the spring seeding has been completed. Moisture conditions are satisfactory for the present but some points in northern and eastern parts of the district indicate rain would be welcome when seeding is done. Farther north at Olds seeding of all grains is fairly general, with most of the wheat and about 25 per cent of the coarse grains in the ground. Moisture conditions are only fair. Seeding is in full swing in the Donalda district of central Alberta with 30 per cent of the wheat and 25 per cent of the coarse grains now sown. Some farmers are delaying operations in order to obtain a good kill of wild oats. The weather has been cold and windy but pastures are satisfactory and moisture supplies adequate for starting crops.

Field work has been general in the Red Deer area during the past week, with wheat seeding practically completed and a start made on coarse grain. Warm weather combined with recent rain has assured germination and provided good pasture growth. Seeding has also continued with few interruptions in the Lacombe district. Ninety per cent of the wheat and 30 per cent of the coarse grains are seeded and spring growth on pasture and hay has started. However, a good general rain is needed to promote rapid progress. Similar conditions prevail farther west at Eckville where 80 per cent of the oats and 8 per cent of the barley are in the ground.

In the Edmonton district cool weather has held back weed growth, resulting in delayed spring work. However, spring cultivation is now general in the area, with some reports of seeding. Farther west at Stony Plain, land preparation is progressing well but some areas are quite dry. Seeding should be in full swing this week. Pastures have been slow in starting but are now improving rapidly.

In the Bonnyville area of northeastern Alberta seeding operations are making good progress under favourable weather conditions. All fields are ready to work but some farmers are delaying seeding because of low temperatures and for better weed control. Forage crops are doing well and livestock are now on pasture. Spring operations are in full swing in the Athabasca area but soils are drying rapidly as a result of warm, dry weather. Pasture and hay crops need rain. Our Athabasca correspondent anticipates a decline of about 30 per cent in rapeseed acreage due mainly to lower contract prices. Spring threshing of over-wintered grain and grass seed has been completed.

Seeding is just started at Falher in the eastern part of the Peace River area but operations may be general by May 15. Very little of last year's snowed-under crop was worth harvesting. Moisture is plentiful and low-lying areas are still waterlogged. All crop acreages are expected to decrease sharply owing to the lateness of the season and poor soil conditions resulting from the abnormal weather of last fall. Farther west at Berwyn 40 per cent of last year's crop is still in the field and harvesting is slow and unsatisfactory. Soil moisture is adequate for germination but seeding has been slow with only 8 per cent of the wheat sown so far. Aftermath of the old crop has proven very troublesome. Harvesting of last year's crop and field cultivation are general in most parts of the Beaverlodge district. The crops being harvested are turning out low yields, with the samples light and of feed grade. Wheat seeding is 30 per cent completed. The weather continues cool and windy. Land preparation is general throughout the Fort Vermilion area in the far north and seeding of wheat and flax is under way. Moisture conditions are excellent and pasture and hay crops are showing satisfactory growth. Winter damage was negligible to forage seedings and adapted varieties of fall rye. Over-wintered grain was extensively damaged by mice.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 38 per cent below normal compared with 20 per cent below normal a week ago, 28 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 16 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 12 was 8.7 degrees above normal in contrast to 0.3 degrees above normal a week ago, 7.3 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 0.1 degrees below normal for the week ending May 13, 1957.

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

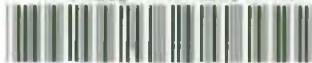
Province and Crop District Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
	Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
	8 a.m. May 12, 1958	since April 1	since April 1	May 12 1958	Normal
- inches -					
- degrees F. -					
<b>MANITOBA</b>					
1	Pierson	.04	.23	1.79	55 49
	Melita	.08	.40	1.97	57 49
	Waskada	.13	.34	1.53	55 49
2	Boissevain	.08	.33	1.75	56 48
	Deerwood	.14	1.12	1.84	54 49
	Ninette	Trace	.40	1.97	55 48
	Pilot Mound	Trace	.93	1.86	55 48
	Portage la Prairie	.07	1.19	1.74	55 49
3	Macdonald	.07	1.27	1.75	53 49
	Graysville	.09	.73	1.73	56 48
	Morden	.07	.82	2.11	56 49
	Altona	.03	1.01	1.81	56 49
	Morris	NIL	1.15	1.50	56 49
	Roland	.07	1.13	1.82	55 49
	Gretna	Trace	.59	1.77	56 49
	Emerson	Trace	1.02	1.78	55 49
4	Winnipeg	.01	1.24	1.82	56 50
6	Sprague	Trace	1.36	2.06	48 47
	Seven Sisters Falls	Trace	.69 <sup>2/</sup>	1.47	49 47
	Steinbach	.03	.78	1.82	54 49
7	Virden	Trace	.32	1.43	57 47
	Reston	.02	.24	1.80	56 49
	Rivers	.05	.46	1.55	56 48
8	Brandon	.04	.88	1.95	55 49
	Cypress River	NIL	.59	1.61	56 48
9	Neepawa	.32	.90	1.46	54 48
	Grass River	.10	.49	1.49	54 47
10	Russell	.15	.83	1.31	55 46
	Rosburn	Trace	1.13	1.34	56 46
	Birtle	.06	.79	1.39	55 46
11	Dauphin	.14	.94	1.46	53 47
12	Gimli	.07	1.29	1.39	49 46
13	Swan River	.16	1.08	1.30	54 45
	The Pas	.27	1.99	1.31	53 46
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.07	.85	1.67	54.6 48.0
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
1A	Estevan	Trace	.56	1.24	59 48
	Carlyle	.04	.61	1.48	57 47
	Oxbow	N.R.	.27 <sup>2/</sup>	1.55	N.R. 48
	Willmar	.02	.49	1.35	N.R. N.R.
1B	Broadview	Trace	.28	1.35	54 47
	Moosomin	Trace	.37	1.23	57 48

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Province and Crop District Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature		
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	8 a.m.	since	since	May 12		
	May 12, 1958	April 1	April 1	1958	Normal	
			- inches -	- degrees F.		
<b>SASKATCHEWAN (continued)</b>						
2A	Yellow Grass	.08	.93	1.25	57	47
	Creelman	.01	.44	1.23	56	47
	Weyburn	Trace	.35	1.27	60	47
	Midale	.03	.30	1.37	59	47
2B	Moose Jaw	.05	1.08	1.25	61	50
	Regina	Trace	.72	1.25	60	48
	Francis	Trace	.27	1.04	55	47
	Indian Head	NIL	.51	1.32	59	48
	Wilcox	.02	.39	1.29	59	48
3AS	Assiniboia	NIL	.72	1.19	60	49
	Ormiston	NIL	.89	1.31	60	49
	Readlyn	Trace	.76	1.16	61	49
	Cardross	.03	.87	1.30	60	49
	Ceylon	Trace	.87	1.66	57	48
3AN	Chaplin	NIL	.74	1.27	61	49
	Gravelbourg	.01	.95	1.20	60	48
	Coderre	NIL	1.20	1.25	58	48
3BS	Shaunavon	NIL	1.22	1.32	59	45
	Cadillac	N.R.	1.13 <sup>2/</sup>	1.40	N.R.	46
	Pambrun	N.R.	1.55 <sup>2/</sup>	1.24	N.R.	47
	Aneroid	NIL	1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	1.31	60	46
	Instow	NIL	.27 <sup>2/</sup>	1.19	57	47
3BN	Pennant	Trace	1.16	1.34	62	50
	Swift Current	Trace	1.12	1.28	60	50
	Hodgeville	N.R.	1.29 <sup>2/</sup>	1.24	N.R.	49
	Hughton	NIL	1.01	1.22	61	47
4A	Maple Creek	NIL	.02	1.32	63	49
	Consul	NIL	.33	1.11	53	47
5A	Cupar	NIL	1.11	1.21	60	46
	Leross	N.R.	1.32 <sup>2/</sup>	1.46	N.R.	46
	Melville	Trace	.56	1.24	58	46
	Yorkton	Trace	.94	1.28	57	46
	Bangor	.01	.65	1.34	57	46
5B	Dafoe	.02	2.10	1.14	56	45
	Foam Lake	NIL	.72 <sup>2/</sup>	1.34	55	43
	Lintlaw	.01	1.61 <sup>2/</sup>	1.40	55	43
	Kamsack	Trace	.98	1.29	56	45
	Arran	.05	1.56	1.29	55	45
	Pelly	N.R.	1.97 <sup>2/</sup>	1.29	N.R.	45
6A	Davidson	.05	.69	1.21	59	47
	Dilke	NIL	1.44	1.09	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	Trace	.86	1.15	60	47
	Semans	N.R.	.76 <sup>2/</sup>	1.21	N.R.	46
	Strasbourg	.02	1.12	1.13	59	47
	Watrous	.04	1.37	1.09	59	47

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	May 12, 1958	April 1	April 1	1958	Normal	
			- inches -	- degrees F. -		
<b>SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)</b>						
6B	Harris	.01	.23	1.05	60	47
	Outlook	Trace	.29	.90	62	48
	Saskatoon	.11	1.55	1.17	59	48
	Elbow	.03	1.12	1.20	59	48
	Tugaske	.01	.99	1.13	59	48
	Dundurn	.05	1.03	1.07	62	47
	Rosthern	.22	1.71	1.21	58	47
7A	Kindersley	Trace	.49	1.11	59	46
	Rosetown	.23	.75	1.34	59	46
7B	Macklin	Trace	.38	1.40	59	45
	Scott	.06	.90	1.37	58	47
	Biggar	.07	.92	1.03	58	47
8A	Ruthilda	Trace	Trace <sup>2/</sup>	1.01	N.R.	N.R.
	Hudson Bay	Trace	1.95	1.43	55	46
	Porcupine Plain	N.R.	1.82 <sup>2/</sup>	1.31	N.R.	46
	Prairie River	.05	2.34	1.24	54	46
8B	Humboldt	.12	1.50	1.07	57	47
	Melfort	.14	1.39	1.25	57	47
9A	North Battleford	.22	1.91	1.24	59	50
	Victoire	N.R.	1.96 <sup>2/</sup>	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	Prince Albert	.21	2.37	1.55	56	48
	Island Falls	.35	1.23	1.32	50	42
9B	Waseca	.19	.99	1.48	58	47
	St. Walburg	.37	2.03	1.21	56	47
<b>SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE</b>		.04	.97	1.27	58.2	47.1
<b>ALBERTA</b>						
1	Bindloss	N.R.	.67 <sup>2/</sup>	1.08	N.R.	50
	Empress	NIL	.39	.81	60	51
	Excel	Trace	.41 <sup>2/</sup>	1.16	58	49
	Foremost	NIL	.78	1.71	61	53
	Hanna	Trace	.50	1.19	60	50
	Manyberries	NIL	.48	1.19	61	51
	Medicine Hat	NIL	.21	1.44	63	52
	Naco	NIL	.47 <sup>2/</sup>	1.19	58	47
	Oyen	NIL	.18 <sup>2/</sup>	1.06	N.R.	N.R.
	Winnifred	NIL	.92	1.59	N.R.	N.R.
	2	Brooks	NIL	.61	1.32	59
Drumheller		NIL	1.76	1.18	60	48
Gleichen		NIL	.73	1.63	59	48
Hays		NIL	.42	1.31	60	49
Raymond		NIL	1.29	2.29	59	50
Lethbridge		NIL	1.06	1.96	61	50
Strathmore		N.R.	NIL <sup>2/</sup>	1.55	N.R.	46
Taber		NIL	.75	1.65	60	49



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			- inches -	- degrees F. -		
<b>ALBERTA (concluded)</b>						
2	Three Hills	Trace	1.52	1.31	56	47
	Trochu	.01	1.78	1.66	55	47
	Vauxhall	NIL	.68	1.32	60	50
	Vulcan	NIL	1.77	1.64	58	47
3	Calgary	Trace	1.70	1.85	55	48
	Cardston	NIL	1.66	1.76	59	49
	Cowley	.06	1.82	1.70	56	48
	Fort MacLeod	NIL	1.92	1.67	59	50
	Claresholm	Trace	2.13	1.61	59	49
	High River	.05	2.62	2.34	54	47
	Magrath	NIL	1.32	2.00	59	50
	Olds	.09	.81	1.75	54	47
	Alliance	Trace	.48	1.34	58	48
	Camrose	.02	.35	1.60	57	46
4	Coronation	.01	.67	1.40	58	48
	Hardisty	.37	1.08	1.20	N.R.	N.R.
	Hughenden	.03	.25	1.23	58	48
	Lloydminster	.18	.79	1.38	58	45
	Stettler	Trace	.90	1.55	58	47
	Vegreville	.02	.22	1.18	59	47
	Vermilion	.15	.42	1.23	57	46
	Edmonton	.12	.59	1.61	57	50
	Lacombe	.20	.87	1.89	58	48
	Red Deer	.07	.95	1.49	55	46
5	Rimbey	.64	1.09 <sup>2/</sup>	N.R.	57	N.R.
	Rocky Mountain House	.02	1.52	2.25	54	45
	Wetaskiwin	.10	.74	1.80	57	47
	Athabasca	.25	.46	1.26	53	47
	Campsie	.23	.68 <sup>2/</sup>	1.57	53	47
	Edson	.93	1.31	1.54	49	47
6	Elk Point	.10	.46	1.24	53	45
	Embarras	Trace	.56	1.13	53	40
	Lac la Biche	.05	.17	1.34	56	47
	Whitecourt	.29	1.43	1.95	51	46
	Beaverlodge	NIL	.62	1.34	48	47
	Berwyn	.25	.98	1.01	49	46
7	Fairview	.11	1.02	1.45	51	47
	Grande Prairie	.05	.60	1.31	51	47
	High Prairie	.11	.49	1.44	52	48
	Rycroft	NIL	.43	1.12	52	47
	Wagner	.35	.79	1.45	N.R.	46
	ALBERTA AVERAGE		.09	.93	1.49	56.5

N.R. - No report.

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

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