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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT - PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the ninth 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

Additional rainfall received during the past week has improved crop prospects in the three Prairie Provinces. In large areas of Saskatchewan, however, yields will be light due to drought and parts of Manitoba and Alberta have also been adversely affected. Crop prospects are good in Alberta except in part of the Peace River area and in eastern sections. In Manitoba, considerable improvement has occurred and many areas are now reporting that yields will be fair to good. About half the wheat is in head across the Prairies but stages of crop development vary widely due to drought conditions. Hail damage so far this season has been light.

Manitoba Additional rains during the past week in Manitoba have improved crop conditions and assured farmers of a reasonably satisfactory crop on summer-fallow land. Prospects have also improved for stubble-sown crops and flaxseed. Wheat is over 50 per cent in head, flax is blooming and most of the coarse grains are in the late shot blade stage. Except for the western part of the Province from Melita north to Roblin, moisture supplies are adequate for the present. Pastures are now satisfactory. Haying is underway, with yields little better than half of normal. Millet and corn have been sown to overcome the forage shortage. Spraying for beet webworm has been required in the Red River Valley; aphids are present on peas, sweet clover and barley; and grasshoppers are nearing maturity, some being ready for flight.

Saskatchewan Although recent light to heavy showers have eased moisture conditions at many points in Saskatchewan additional rains are required to prevent further crop deterioration and to promote proper filling. Most of the drought-stricken area received rain this past week but more moisture is still needed at many points. The general appearance of the crop is quite spotty and yield prospects vary from good to poor. Some 50 per cent of the wheat is headed. Good rains are still needed in most areas to help pasture growth.

Alberta Crop prospects are favourable to good in Alberta in an area west of a line from Manyberries to Drumheller, Wetaskiwin, Whitecourt and Grande Prairie. A strip between Medicine Hat and Edmonton is low on moisture but rain would still increase yields. Crops in other areas show considerable deterioration due to lack of moisture. Beet webworms are active in the south. Haying operations are progressing

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and a crop of reasonably good quality is being taken in. Pastures are good to poor, but stock is generally in good condition. Where moisture is lacking, over-grazing is evident and without rain the situation will become more serious. Further general rains are needed to increase pasture growth and the supply of winter feed.

MANITOBA

At Vita, in southeastern Manitoba, most crops which have survived the severe drought and frost, have headed and the remainder are in the shot blade stage. Stands are generally uneven. Intermittent rain has added more moisture to already wet fields and summerfallow lands are becoming weedy. No wild or upland hay has been cut yet although there is some improvement in growth. Some clover fields are being cut for feed. Pastures are improving. The Experimental Farm at Morden reports that one inch of rain over the weekend benefited all crops including pastures. Wheat and barley are now filling. Late-seeded crops are improving and now require warm weather. Corn particularly is backward. Some aphid damage has been occurring to barley and pea crops. The hay yields are light in this district.

The condition of most crops at Pilot Mound is now anywhere from fair to good. Approximately half an inch of rain was received during the past weekend. Haying operations are commencing with light yields but prospects for a second cutting look promising. About half an inch of rain was also received at Melita during the past week and the condition of crops on summerfallow and hay and pastures is much improved. Stands on second-crop land are patchy. Present moisture conditions are now fair and much of the late-sown grain is starting to germinate and to grow. Livestock farmers are cutting portions of their crops for feed and considerable millet has been sown to supplement winter feed supplies. Livestock are now being held on farms rather than being forced on to the market.

Our correspondent from Portage la Prairie reports that rains have improved all crops, including hay and pasture. Moisture supplies are now ample and in some areas excessive. Wheat and barley are either headed or commencing to head. Wild oats are a problem in some early-sown wheat fields. One hundred per cent hail damage occurred during the week to about 12 farms in the MacDonald, Portage, Oakville area.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon states that additional showers during the past week will ensure satisfactory yields for early-sown grain crops. Yield prospects of late-sown crops are much improved. The expected yield of wheat is 18 bushels, barley 30, flax 7, and oats variable from 20 to 36 bushels. The condition of the late hay crop and pastures is approaching normal. Gardens are showing good growth and there is no disease or insect problem in the area. Recent heavy rains have also greatly improved crop conditions at Virden. Cereal grains are showing amazing recovery and crops on summerfallow now promise near average yields. Considerable acreage of millet and oats has been seeded for winter fodder. Forage crop land is being fertilized to encourage greater growth for the second cut of fodder. The feed crisis is largely past in this district.

Wet weather has been very beneficial to crops at Teulon in the Interlake district. Crop conditions are generally good and they are now in the heading stage. Haying has just commenced but the yield is below average. Pastures are good. At Arborg cereal grains are doing well following recent heavy rains. About half the fields are headed. Grain sown on peat soils is very poor this year on account of frost damage. Farmers are starting to make hay but yields are light. Pastures, however, have improved greatly.

Sufficient moisture has now been received at Neepawa to last for most of July. Most of the wheat is now in head but harvesting may be difficult due to uneven growth. Hay crops are small in quantity but expected to be rich in quality. There have been a few reports of grasshopper infestation in this district. In northern Manitoba at Dauphin, the appearance of summerfallow crops varies from fair to good but stubble crops are uneven and short. Recent weather has helped to maintain crop growth but hay will only yield 50 per cent of normal because of earlier drought. Recent rains have improved pastures and the general crop outlook.

The Entomological Laboratory at Winnipeg reports that heavy infestations of beet webworms are present in the sugar beet area extending from Rosenfeld to Morden and south to the international border. Light infestations are reported at Homewood and in the Portage la Prairie district. Sugar beets and flax are being attacked and spraying operations are underway. The Hail Underwriters Association report a storm at Minnedosa on July 9 but only light damage occurred.

The average precipitation since April 1 is 24 per cent below normal as compared with 28 per cent below normal last week, 57 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 11 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending July 14 was 1.8 degrees below normal as compared with 3.0 degrees below normal a week ago and 2.7 degrees below normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 6.5 degrees above normal for the week ended July 15, 1957.

SASKATCHEWAN

In the Yellow Grass district of southeast Saskatchewan crops vary in height from one to three feet, and yield prospects range from poor to average. Recent rains varied from one-quarter to one and one-half inches. There has been some hail and grasshopper damage. Flax and stubble wheat crops are poor. Around Fillmore sufficient rain was received for filling the early-sown crops. These crops are now headed at about 20 to 24 inches high. Yields of wheat on the best summerfallow land may range between 10 and 12 bushels per acre but stubble crops are short and patchy and many are a complete failure. The Experimental Farm at Indian Head reports that rainfall over the past weekend in the district ranged from one-half to one inch. This will do much to relieve the drought and will halt deterioration of grain crops which, in any case, will be short and light. The rainfall will not improve the hay situation but will revive and improve pastures. Further rains are needed to properly fill the crop.

In south-central Saskatchewan around Big Beaver one inch of rain was received on Monday and this will help the wheat to fill. Most of the grain is quite short and the crops in general range from fair to very poor. Only three inches of rain have been received during this growing season. Grasshoppers have done little damage to date but are flying now and a few fields are being destroyed. The hay crop is very poor and most of the fall rye was cut for feed. The Experimental Farm at Swift Current in the southwest part of the province reports that heavy rainfall was fairly general throughout the area over the weekend, and ranged from less than one inch to nearly two inches. Although the moisture came too late to improve stands it will help materially in filling the crop. Some fields of fall rye are being swathed and yields will be below average.

The prevailing dry weather has materially reduced crop prospects around Leader. All crops are now headed and flax has finished blooming. Pastures are dry and scant. There has been no insect damage to date. Around Eastend rains varying from one-quarter

to over one inch have greatly improved the general outlook. Winter wheat and fall rye are filling fairly well and spring grains range from twelve to eighteen inches high. About 85 per cent of the wheat is headed. Haying is 80 per cent completed and irrigated fields yielded well. Feed supplies in the district may be more plentiful than estimated earlier in the season.

Crop conditions improved with recent rains around Willowbrook in east-central Saskatchewan. Coarse grains still require ideal weather conditions to improve the very poor stand. Some hay is being harvested but the yield is light. Pastures and gardens are greatly improved by recent rains. Around Sturgis wheat and barley are heading out and crops on summerfallow are about 15 inches high. Recent rains have improved prospects. Total precipitation this growing season is 3.58 inches compared with 5.45 inches a year ago to the same date.

Nearly three inches of rain over the weekend greatly improved the feed and pasture situation around Saskatoon and will also improve the quality and yield of most grain crops. The Experimental Farm at Scott in west-central Saskatchewan reports that effective heavy rains were quite general over the past weekend. These rains have materially improved the crop outlook for all crops except perennial hay. However, wide variation in grain yields is expected. Many fields of early-sown flax and rape promise average or higher yields.

The Melfort district in northeast Saskatchewan has received only local showers and these have been insufficient for satisfactory growth. However, bordering districts have ample moisture. Wheat is heading and oats and barley are beginning to head. Barley crops are very patchy. Flax is starting to flower and the stands are reasonably good. Stubble crops have suffered from the lack of moisture. The general outlook remains promising but rain is needed soon. In the Nipawin district all crops are showing improvement since the last report and with good rains this week moisture conditions are excellent. Some 20 per cent of the wheat is headed and coarse grains are starting to head. There is plenty of feed for livestock in this district. Rape and flax crops are close to normal and overall crop conditions are reported as normal. In the northwest part of the province around Meota 1.1 inches of rain fell since the last report and with this moisture grain crops and pastures should show a big improvement. Hay crops are light.

The Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon reports that nearly 1,000 acres of flax were sprayed for beet webworm in the Fox Valley-Tunstall area of southwest Saskatchewan. Some damage to safflower is reported near Abbey. Elsewhere little damage is evident.

The Canadian Hail Underwriters Association reports the following hail storms: July 12 - Simmie area (light); Hamlin area (light); Moose Jaw to Stony Beach (light); Sifton (medium); Markinch (medium); Creelman, Heward area (medium); Kipling-Kennedy area (medium to heavy); Maryfield area (medium); Broadview area (light). The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association reports widely scattered storms on July 12, principally in the following areas: Kisbey, Arcola, Froude, Maryfield, Yellow Grass, Cedoux, Sedley, Edenwold, Moose Jaw, Brownlee, Earl Grey, Hanley and Dundurn.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 35 per cent below normal compared with 50 per cent below normal a week ago; 55 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 28 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 14, 1958 was 0.5 of a degree below normal, compared with 4.9 degrees below normal a week ago, 0.9 of a degree below normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 7.0 degrees above normal for the week ending July 15, 1957.

ALBERTA

In the area around Manyberries in the southeastern part of the province, 90 per cent of the wheat and 50 per cent of the oats are headed. Wheat varies from 22 to 26 inches in height. There has been some damage to mustard and flaxseed crops from beet webworms and aerial spraying is being done. Sub-soil moisture is good and rangeland is improving.

A report from Lethbridge indicates that rain south of Calgary has maintained satisfactory crop prospects. Early-sown spring wheat is in head. Swathing of winter rye has commenced while winter wheat is maturing rapidly and early-sown barley is beginning to turn. Rain in this area has interfered with haying operations. Around Cardston, ideal conditions prevail and there is an abundance of moisture. Spring grains are heading. Both pastures and hay crops are good. In the Claresholm district, nearly all grains are headed or heading. Flaxseed is coming into bloom. A rainfall of 1.5 inches was general over this area and as a result conditions are good.

A good general rain of about 1 inch has improved both pastures and late-seeded crops in the area around Brooks in the south-central part of the province. Fields of potatoes and peas look good. Quality of some of the hay has been lowered by rain. Farther west at Vulcan, 1.5 inches of rain fell during the past week. All barley is headed and a good yield is now assured. Wheat is 40 per cent headed while flaxseed is about 14 inches in height. Hot dry weather is now needed in this area to promote rapid growth.

In the Hanna district of east-central Alberta, 0.5 to 0.8 inches of rain fell during the past weekend. This moisture has improved the feed situation and will help to fill the early-seeded crops. Heads are small, but given sufficient moisture for filling wheat should average about 10 bushels. Barley does not look too good, but later-sown fields of oats are in fair condition. Our correspondent at Calgary reports that showery weather has maintained good moisture conditions. Wheat averages 20 inches in height, oats 17 and barley 19. Wheat and oats are 35 per cent headed while barley is 60 per cent in head. Crop prospects are generally very good. Haying operations are underway in some districts but the crop is only fair due to dry weather earlier in the season.

Crop conditions have improved in the Sedgewick area of central Alberta with showers during the past week bringing from 0.5 to 1 inch of rain. Most wheat is now heading and with more rain crops would still be average on summerfallow. Barley and oats need more rain soon. Haying has started and yields are fair. Pasture conditions vary from fair to poor. Around Donalda, early-sown grain on summerfallow is holding its own. Late-sown grain is spotty and a soaking rain is needed soon or yields will be reduced. Both the hay crop and pastures in this area are poor.

In the west-central part of the province around Red Deer, crop conditions have been favourable during the past week. All of the wheat and 75 per cent of the oats and barley are headed. Haying is well advanced. The Experimental Farm at Lacombe reports that good growing conditions continue in that district. Wheat is expected to yield 25, oats 40 and barley 33 bushels per acre. Rapeseed is doing well. Pastures that have been fertilized are doing well, but others are poor. Hay yields are about 50 per cent of normal. Wet, showery weather has delayed haying operations around Eckville and the quality of the crop is only fair. Grain crops are average except in a few fields where cutworm damage occurred. Barley is 70 per cent headed while oats are just beginning to head. Gardens are above average. Warm weather is now the principal requirement in this area.

East of Edmonton around Vermilion, 60 per cent of the wheat is headed and the crop appears to be holding up under the dry weather. Rain, however, will be required for filling. Pastures are turning brown. Prospects in the Edmonton district are fair but more rain is needed.

North of Edmonton around Bonnyville, dry weather is continuing and crops are deteriorating from day to day. Grain is headed and only about a foot in height. Heads are slim and short and less than 50 per cent of a normal yield is expected. Supplies of forage will be short.

A report from Beaverlodge in the Peace River area indicates that haying is well advanced. Quality of the crop is good and yields vary from light to 2 tons per acre. Growth of cereals continues satisfactory south of the Peace River with first-seeded barley approaching the early dough stage. North of the Peace River dry conditions continue. Severe hail damage is reported in local areas in the Rycroft, Wanham and Fairview districts. Around Berwyn wheat is all headed, barley 80 per cent and oats 60 per cent headed. Flaxseed is all in bloom and legumes are in good condition. Seed set in alfalfa has been poor so far. Fescue crops are good and are almost ready for swathing. The quality of the hay crop is good and about 80 per cent of the crop has been harvested. Pastures are poor. Heavy hail damage occurred west of Fairview. A general rain is needed in this district. Our correspondent at Fort Vermilion reports that oats are commencing to head while heading of wheat and barley is practically completed. Early-seeded flax and rapeseed are both showing good stands. Germination of late-seeded fields is spotty with some frost damage and severe weed competition evident. Harvesting of tame hay is underway and yields are fair to good. Stands of native hay are good but harvesting is restricted due to the spring run-off remaining in low areas.

The Field Crop Insect Laboratory at Lethbridge reports that the outbreak of beet webworm and other insects attacking sugar beets is now easing. No other pests are showing at present.

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board and the Canadian Hail Underwriters Association report the following hail storms: July 10, 11 and 12 - southeast of Lethbridge from Wilson to New Dayton and Wrentham in a strip five miles in width (heavy); spotty damage occurred at Nanton, Champion, Blackie, Queenstown, Milo, Cochrane, Red Deer and Alder Flats southeast of Edmonton; from Looma to Hay Lakes two miles wide; from Greencourt, two severe storms to Sangudo and to Topland; at Belloy, Baytree, Fairview and Hines Creek.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 19 per cent below normal as compared with 23 per cent below normal a week ago, 24 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 28 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 14 was 1.4 degrees below normal as compared with 5.1 degrees below normal a week ago, 0.7 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 3.3 degrees above normal for the week ending July 15, 1957.

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. July 14, 1958	since April 1	since April 1	July 14 1958	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
MANITOBA						
1	Pierson	.12	3.19	7.58	60	66
	Melita	.30	3.38	8.29	62	66
	Waskada	1.16	3.72 ^{2/}	7.89	61	67
2	Boissevain	.71	4.95	7.59	63	66
	Deerwood	.55	5.51	7.71	64	65
	Ninette	1.00	4.00	8.19	62	67
	Pilot Mound	.81	5.43	7.77	62	67
	Portage la Prairie	.71	6.00	7.77	65	65
3	Macdonald	1.29	7.89	7.73	64	65
	Graysville	.60	5.16	7.48	66	66
	Morden	.94	6.72	7.97	65	67
	Altona	.51	7.52	7.30	65	67
	Morris	.78	8.95	6.85	65	67
	Roland	.70	5.42	7.48	65	67
	Gretna	.92	7.43	7.31	63	67
	Emerson	.44	7.43	7.32	64	67
4	Winnipeg	.44	7.91	7.08	66	67
6	Sprague	1.54	7.73	7.97	62	65
	Seven Sisters Falls	.05	6.85	6.62	65	65
	Steinbach	.70	9.38	7.51	66	67
7	Virden	1.14	4.41	7.21	63	64
	Reston	1.20	3.87	7.64	63	65
	Rivers	1.39	3.90	8.52	64	65
8	Brandon	.66	3.85	8.16	63	65
	Cypress River	.89	4.70	7.52	63	66
9	Neepawa	.45	4.48	7.41	64	65
	Grass River	.35	5.07	7.75	63	64
10	Russell	.33	2.89	6.84	63	63
	Rosburn	.93	5.20	6.86	64	63
	Birtle	.76	3.16	7.19	63	63
11	Dauphin	.16	6.24	7.12	63	64
12	Gimli	1.05	9.89	7.57	65	66
13	Swan River	.10	5.43	6.50	65	63
	The Pas	.14	3.74	5.64	65	65
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.70	5.69	7.45	63.7	65.5
SASKATCHEWAN						
1A	Estevan	.11	3.09	7.54	64	66
	Carlyle	1.51	4.05	7.16	62	64
	Oxbow	N.R.	.59 ^{2/}	7.35	N.R.	65
	Willmar	N.R.	2.16 ^{2/}	7.06	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.89	2.94	7.38	60	64
	Moosomin	1.17	3.83	7.75	64	65
2A	Yellow Grass	.45	2.27	6.84	63	65

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			- inches -		- degrees F. -	
SASKATCHEWAN (continued)						
2A	Creelman	.93	3.08	6.78	62	65
	Weyburn	.28	1.77	6.89	66	65
	Midale	.52	2.52	6.63	64	65
2B	Moose Jaw	1.01	3.41	6.35	65	67
	Regina	.97	2.92	6.62	64	64
	Francis	.45	1.66	6.05	60	64
	Qu'Appelle	N.R.	Trace ^{2/}	7.24	N.R.	65
	Indian Head	.71	2.39	6.65	63	64
3AS	Wilcox	.49	2.13	6.76	64	64
	Assiniboia	1.23	3.63	6.70	64	65
	Ormiston	.70	3.91	6.87	64	65
	Readlyn	1.22	4.01	6.87	65	65
	Cardross	.42	3.54	6.90	65	65
3AN	Ceylon	.69	3.35	7.55	63	65
	Chaplin	1.78	3.79	5.77	66	65
	Gravelbourg	1.70	3.99	6.44	63	65
	Coderre	1.26	4.14	6.33	64	65
	Shaunavon	.82	3.55	6.11	62	64
3BS	Cadillac	1.02	3.58 ^{2/}	6.47	62	64
	Pambrun	1.87	5.01	6.62	63	65
	Aneroid	2.03	5.16	6.15	64	64
	Instow	.66	2.20	6.10	61	65
	Pennant	1.14	4.28	6.03	65	65
3EN	Swift Current	1.48	4.17	6.41	64	66
	Hodgeville	N.R.	2.08 ^{2/}	6.48	N.R.	65
	Hughton	1.28	3.98	5.34	65	63
4A	Maple Creek	.50	3.54	5.97	66	64
	Consul	.38	2.24	5.34	N.R.	62
5A	Cupar	NIL	2.12	6.10	N.R.	61
	Leross	.80	3.96	6.56	62	63
	Melville	.65	2.22	6.49	64	62
	Yorkton	.42	3.26	6.59	64	62
	Bangor	.49	3.05	6.72	63	62
5B	Dafoe	2.53	6.36	6.57	62	62
	Foam Lake	N.R.	2.57 ^{2/}	6.94	N.R.	62
	Lintlaw	.25	5.65	6.84	61	62
	Kamsack	.02	3.50	6.34	64	63
	Arran	.01	6.61	6.45	61	63
6A	Pelly	.06	5.57	6.45	59	63
	Davidson	.66	1.96	6.15	63	65
	Dilke	1.57	5.32	5.46	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	1.17	2.77	6.03	64	65
	Semans	.82	2.65	5.39	63	63
	Strasbourg	1.75	3.84	6.21	63	63
	Watrous	1.96	4.64	5.75	62	63

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		8 a.m.	since	since	July 14		
		July 14,1958	April 1	April 1	1958	Normal	
		- inches -			- degrees F. -		
SASKATCHEWAN (concluded)							
6B	Harris	N.R.	2.02 ^{2/}	5.66	N.R.	63	
	Outlook	2.46	3.82	5.36	66	63	
	Saskatoon	2.72	5.22	6.24	65	63	
	Elbow	N.R.	1.72 ^{2/}	5.58	N.R.	64	
	Tugaske	.84	2.79	6.08	63	64	
	Dundurn	3.17	5.18	5.75	65	64	
	Rosthern	2.67	5.25	6.14	65	64	
7A	Kindersley	.85	4.58	5.11	63	63	
	Rosetown	2.09	4.04	6.14	64	62	
7B	Macklin	.67	3.55	5.70	63	60	
	Scott	1.97	4.17	5.71	62	62	
	Biggar	2.24	5.26	5.84	64	63	
8A	Hudson Bay	.95	6.25	6.70	63	64	
	Porcupine Plain	.70	7.18	6.74	61	63	
	Prairie River	.27	6.27	6.53	60	64	
8B	Humboldt	.98	4.72	5.95	63	63	
	Melfort	.20	3.41	6.13	65	63	
9A	North Battleford	2.36	6.39	5.56	66	65	
	Victoire	2.23	7.07	5.64	63	61	
	Prince Albert	1.95	6.30	6.41	63	63	
	Island Falls	.83	5.61	5.83	61	64	
9B	Waseca	.24	4.82	5.85	63	61	
	St. Walburg	.54	6.13	5.64	61	61	
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		1.08	4.06	6.27	63.2	63.7	
ALBERTA							
1	Bindloss	N.R.	3.96 ^{2/}	4.56	N.R.	65	
	Empress	.98	4.87	4.07	64	69	
	Excel	.33	2.92 ^{2/}	5.27	61	63	
	Foremost	1.85	5.56	6.36	62	68	
	Hanna	.49	3.31	5.83	62	65	
	Manyberries	.49	4.43	5.10	63	68	
	Medicine Hat	.90	3.41	5.46	64	68	
	Naco	.70	3.45	5.06	60	64	
	Oyen	.25	1.74 ^{2/}	4.98	N.R.	N.R.	
	Winnifred	N.R.	3.96 ^{2/}	5.42	N.R.	N.R.	
	2	Brooks	.79	3.90	5.17	61	68
		Drumheller	.15	4.56	5.64	65	68
		Gleichen	1.37	5.67	6.20	60	62
Hays		1.12	3.36	5.36	63	65	
Raymond		.75	6.94	7.08	63	65	
Lethbridge		1.41	7.40	7.21	63	65	
Strathmore		.85	4.76	6.79	57	62	
Taber	1.06	4.64	6.05	65	66		
	Three Hills	.11	4.99	6.51	60	61	



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ALBERTA (concluded)						
2	Trochu	.13	5.35	7.06	59	60
	Vauxhall	1.34	5.20	5.30	62	67
	Vulcan	1.55	7.23	6.52	61	63
3	Calgary	.49	7.37	7.80	60	62
	Cardston	.78	10.09	7.38	58	65
	Cowley	1.18	11.34	8.00	53	61
4	Fort MacLeod	1.04	7.18	7.81	62	66
	Claresholm	1.99	8.47	8.04	61	65
	High River	1.85	9.97	8.73	57	61
	Magrath	.68	6.82	7.68	61	63
	Olds	.73	7.64	7.63	62	60
	Alliance	.44	3.94	6.74	60	63
	Canrose	.32	3.42	6.29	61	62
	Coronation	.33	3.40	5.75	63	63
	Hardisty	.46	3.01 ^{2/}	5.71	N.R.	N.R.
	Hughenden	.58	3.36	5.87	65	66
5	Lloydminster	.06	3.34	5.69	64	61
	Stettler	.32	4.67	7.12	62	60
	Vegreville	.04	2.73	5.95	62	59
	Vermilion	.03	2.57	6.02	63	61
	Edmonton	1.27	4.98	7.26	62	62
	Lacombe	.22	6.50	7.72	60	60
	Red Deer	.71	6.49	7.35	61	60
	Rocky Mountain House	1.35	8.03	9.46	58	59
	Wetaskiwin	.31	5.04	7.20	61	61
	Athabasca	.02	2.60	6.22	61	61
6	Campsie	.17	3.30	7.34	60	61
	Edson	.55	8.60	7.77	57	58
	Elk Point	NIL	2.09	6.25	60	61
	Embarras	.92	3.44	4.24	62	66
	Lac la Biche	Trace	1.76	6.29	63	61
	Whitecourt	Trace	5.37	7.67	59	60
	Beaverlodge	.28	4.38	5.48	62	60
	Berwyn	N.R.	.98 ^{2/}	5.19	N.R.	60
	Fairview	.51	2.73	5.71	64	60
	Grande Prairie	.22	5.65	5.54	63	60
7	High Prairie	1.62	3.58 ^{2/}	6.46	61	61
	Rycroft	.62	2.31 ^{2/}	5.42	64	61
	Wagner	.05	2.68	5.53	60	61
	ALBERTA AVERAGE		.67	5.16	6.38	61.4

N.R. - No report.
^{1/} - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.
^{2/} - Incomplete; not included in average.