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This is the second of the 1959 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

Generally cold, unsettled weather has hampered seeding progress over wide areas of the Prairie Provinces. In Manitoba particularly, heavy rainfalls are causing delays and there are also intentional delays in all three provinces on the part of farmers who are waiting to obtain a good weed kill before seeding. Surface moisture supplies are generally satisfactory for germination of crops, but despite this, high winds have been causing soil drifting, particularly in southern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Pasture growth has been backward, but improvement is now noted in many areas.

Most areas in Manitoba received over an inch of rain during the past week. It is dry in the southwestern part, however, and high winds have been causing soil drifting. Wheat seeding is 50 per cent completed at Melita in the southwest, and the percentage drops off as one moves eastward until east of the Red River nothing has been sown to date. Moisture conditions are adequate to excess in southeastern Manitoba and three days to a week of warm weather will be required before field operations can be resumed. Some farmers have been delaying seeding to control weed growth. Pastures are improving.

In Saskatchewan, some 26 per cent of the wheat and 16 per cent of the coarse grains have been seeded. Progress is quite variable and ranges from 40 to 45 per cent completed in crop districts one, two and four in the southern part of the province to about 2 per cent in the Humboldt-Tisdale district. Some 35 per cent of the seeding is completed in crop district 6 in the central part. Progress has been slower in the east-central areas around Yorkton and Wadena where 8 per cent of the crop is in the ground, and in the northwest (crop districts 7 and 9) where 7 per cent of the seeding has been completed. Surface moisture is satisfactory for germination in most areas but subsoil reserves are only fair. The weather remains cold and this has slowed up field work, seed germination and pasture growth. Very strong winds recently have caused considerable drifting, particularly in the southeast, which will further delay seeding and may change seeding intentions in some areas.

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Cold, windy weather has prevailed in most of Alberta during the past few days with rain and snow in some regions. Seeding is well under way in much of the south and in the Red Deer-Lacombe district, but relatively little progress has been made in the southwest corner of the province and in most central and northern areas. Recent precipitation will assure germination of new seedings and reduce soil drifting, at least for the time being. Wind erosion has been a serious problem this season in southern areas and light soils have blown to some extent in all parts of the province. Feed is becoming scarce in many areas, with pastures just beginning growth.

### MANITOBA

Additional rain at Vita in southeastern Manitoba following a heavy downpour the previous week will further delay seeding for most of this week. Pastures are growing well in this district. Farther west at Altona, seeding got under way at the end of last week but will be delayed for two or three days again because of rain. Early-sown wheat is showing above ground in some fields. Warmer weather is promoting growth of seeded crops, pastures and weeds. The Experimental Farm at Morden reports that seeding has been delayed on account of rain. Farmers have also been awaiting weed growth before seeding. The percentages of crops seeded are as follows: wheat 50, barley 30, oats 15 and sunflowers 15. Pastures are very much improved following the recent rains.

General rains amounting to almost three inches were received in the Pilot Mound area in south-central Manitoba during the past week. Seeding operations will be held up for a number of days. The rain, however, has greatly improved plant growth. About half an inch of rain was received at Melita and surface moisture conditions are fair but subsoil reserves are poor. Pasture growth is showing improvement. About 50 per cent of the wheat has been seeded, 30 per cent of the coarse grain and 20 per cent of the flax. Soil drifting has been serious in this district.

Northeast of Winnipeg at Selkirk, seeding has not commenced and it is not expected that any will be done before the end of May. Moisture conditions are satisfactory. Pastures are green but are not producing and weed growth has been poor. At Beausejour, over two inches of rain were received last week and seeding will be delayed for at least another week. Farmers are anxiously awaiting warmer, sunny weather and there is some concern about the prospect of late seeding.

Field operations are being seriously delayed at Portage La Prairie owing to recent rains. There are many farms where seeding operations have not yet begun. Wild oats are a problem and will complicate timing of seeding. Not more than 30 per cent of the wheat and very little coarse grains have been sown to date. Rains have improved the hay and pasture situation.

At the Interlake district at Teulon, very little field work has been done to date. Approximately two and one half inches of rain fell during the past week, greatly benefiting hay and pastures.

In west-central Manitoba at Neepawa our correspondent states that surface moisture supplies are now adequate for two week's time. Weed growth has been slow but pastures and hayland are progressing very well. Very little field work has been done during the past week at Shoal Lake because of wet weather. Wheat is beginning to show on some farms and weed growth is starting. Farmers have been delaying seeding to obtain a kill of wild oats. Pastures are improving in this district.



Surface moisture supplies are satisfactory in the Dauphin area, and warmer weather is now needed to stimulate growth. About 20 per cent of the wheat has been seeded to date. Rains have been delaying land operations and farmers have also been awaiting wild oat growth to obtain a kill before seeding. Despite adequate moisture, high winds have been causing some soil drifting. Warmer weather is required for growth, especially of pastures. The weather has been cold in Swan River and only a small amount of land has been seeded to date. Wheat seeding has started but most farmers are waiting for weed growth. Pastures are growing slowly and cattle are still on dry feed. Moisture is sufficient in the area both with respect to surface and subsoil supplies.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 45 per cent above normal in contrast to 9 per cent below normal a week ago and 39 per cent below normal two weeks ago, and 49 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 11 was 1.0 degrees above normal compared with 5.7 degrees above normal a week ago, 4.7 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 6.6 degrees above normal for the week ending May 12, 1958.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

In the Yellow Grass district in the southeast part of Saskatchewan about 40 per cent of the seed is in the ground. Soil drifting has been very bad for the past three days and moisture conditions are insufficient for good germination. Farmers are holding up seeding summerfallow until enough moisture is received to control soil drifting. Early-seeded fields are showing green. The general outlook at this time is poor. According to the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, soil drifting is serious and widespread in that district. May 11 and 12 have been two of the worst soil-drifting days for several years. Seeding operations got under way during the past week. Moisture on summerfallow is satisfactory for germination but stubble lands are extremely dry and will not germinate crops without rain. The weather has been dry and cold and weeds have been slow in germinating. There is little growth on hay and pasture lands and the soil is extremely dry down to four feet on these fields. Hay prospects are very poor.

In the southwest, around Val Marie, seeding is about 50 per cent completed. It has been dry and exceedingly windy and some fields show evidence of considerable soil drifting. Pastures are dry and grass growth is poor. In the Eastend district seeding got under way on April 14 and now 40 per cent of the wheat and 35 per cent of the coarse grains have been sown. Surface moisture supplies are fairly good but subsoil reserves are only fair. Recent rain and snow has improved moisture conditions slightly. The weather has been very cool and windy but soil drifting is not yet a serious problem. Pasture growth is improving as a result of recent moisture. Seeding has been general during the past week in the Leader district and most of the coarse grains and wheat have been sown. Cool and showery weather is retarding germination and no fields are showing green as yet. The moisture picture is described as good although soil drifting continued throughout the week.

Our correspondent at Sturgis in the east-central part of the province estimates that 10 per cent of the wheat has been seeded to date. No coarse grains have been sown yet. Some rain and snow was received yesterday but moisture conditions remain only fair. Seeding is general in the Saskatoon area but high winds have caused severe soil drifting during the past few days.

Seeding operations are under way in the Rosetown area in west-central Saskatchewan but high winds and soil drifting are delaying field work. A continuation of the present dry weather could reduce crop acreages, particularly those intended for stubble fields. All growth has been retarded this spring. The Experimental Farm at Scott reports that, although seeding is general, unseasonably cold weather with snowflurries and strong winds

has slowed operations. Soil drifting is common on light soils but only spotty elsewhere. Early-sown wheat has not yet emerged due to cold soil conditions but pastures are showing response to the moisture received a week ago.

Field work progressed satisfactorily for most of the week ending May 9 in the Melfort district of northeastern Saskatchewan. However, cold weather with some snow during the past three days will temporarily halt operations. Wild oat growth has been slow and many farmers are delaying seeding operations on this account. Given good weather seeding may commence by May 18. Rain and snow is also holding up field operations in the Nipawin district and it may be several days before field work can begin. In the Meota district in the northwest part of the province about 30 per cent of the seeding has been completed. About one and one-third inches of rain have been received since April 1 and moisture supplies are now sufficient for good germination. Generally, growing conditions in the district have improved.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 2 per cent below normal compared with 3 per cent above normal a week ago, 18 per cent below normal two weeks ago, and 24 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 11, 1959 was 1.6 degrees above normal compared with 4.0 degrees above normal a week ago, 6.4 degrees below normal two weeks ago, and 11.1 degrees above normal for the week ending May 12, 1958.

#### ALBERTA

Spring seeding is nearing completion in the Manyberries district of southeastern Alberta, with all of the barley and most of the wheat sown. Recent rains and snow have improved moisture conditions, but high winds continue to prevail. Range vegetation is making good growth. Cool, windy, wet weather has hampered seeding and crop growth in the Medicine Hat area. Seeding progress in this district varies from 45 to 90 per cent completed.

The Research Station at Lethbridge reports that scattered showers and wet snow have delayed seeding in the area south of Calgary. Early-seeded wheat is showing green, but soil drifting damage is evident in some fields. Winter wheat is in satisfactory condition and pasture growth is beginning. Grasshoppers are starting to hatch. While some farmers have commenced field work in the Cardston area, cold weather has prevented any seeding of spring crops to date. Surface moisture supplies are good at Claresholm, with some field work now being done. General conditions are late but good, and soil drifting has not been serious in this area. Very little grain has been sown to date.

In the Vulcan district of south-central Alberta, one-third of an inch of rain has again halted seeding, with the weather still unsettled. Half the oat crop has been seeded but very little progress has been made with wheat, barley and flax. A few hundred acres will be seeded to sunflowers in this district. Pasture and haylands are improving rapidly.

Cold weather with rain and snow has continued to prevent any appreciable amount of seeding in the Calgary district. While operations are now getting under way, a few days of warm weather will be needed to start weeds before seeding becomes general. Cold weather has prevailed in the Hanna district and high winds have caused some soil drifting. Seeding started this week. Hay crops have improved somewhat but pastures are still slow. North of Calgary at Olds, about 60 per cent of the wheat and 10 per cent of the coarse grains have been seeded. The weather has been cold and cloudy, with some rain and snow. Moisture conditions are good for another ten days.



Cold, windy weather prevailed for the past few days in central Alberta. Seeding has been hampered at Sedgewick, but moisture conditions are good and pastures are becoming green. Wild oats are starting to show. Warmer weather is needed to germinate early-sown grains. Seeding has been very slow in the Donalda area but should become general by this Thursday. About five per cent of the crop acreage has been sown to date. Pastures are fair but the weather has been too cold and windy for much growth. Farther south at Stettler very little seeding has been done to date, but sowing of wheat is expected to be general by May 18. Subsoil moisture reserves are below normal and there has been some drifting on light soils. Pastures are poor and reserve feed stocks low. However, livestock have wintered well.

Cold, unsettled weather has delayed field work in the Red Deer area of west-central Alberta, but seeding is now general. Surface moisture is in good supply, with warm weather now needed to promote pasture growth. Seeding is also general throughout the Lacombe district but strong winds over the weekend caused serious soil drifting in southern regions of central Alberta. Pasture and hay growth has been very slow to date but there is no indication of serious winterkilling of fall-sown grain crops or forage crops. Cool, damp weather is delaying spring work in the Eckville district although some wheat has been sown this past week. Moisture conditions are favourable, but hay and pasture growth has been slow. Seeding will be general by the end of this week, weather permitting.

The weather has been very cold in the Vermilion area east of Edmonton, with wild oats just starting to germinate. Only 3 per cent of the wheat has been seeded to date. Pasture growth remains slow. About an inch of rain over the weekend has brought moisture conditions in the Edmonton district near to normal. Seeding is now general in most parts of the area, with about 25 per cent being completed.

Northeast of Edmonton at Bonnyville, moisture conditions are now good but cold, unsettled weather still prevails. Very little seeding has been done so far. Forage feed reserves are practically exhausted and cattle are being forced onto short pastures. An inch of rain has fallen at Athabasca since May 1. About 25 per cent of the wheat has been seeded but warm weather is needed to complete sowing. Moisture conditions on summerfallow are excellent, but subsoil reserves on stubble are very poor. Nearby, at Colinton, moisture supplies are ample for germination. The weather is cold and snow has fallen. Spring work has been halted in some parts of the district. Wheat seeding is about 50 per cent completed and some barley is also in the ground. Pasture growth is slow due to cool weather.

Seeding has been delayed around Falher in the eastern part of the Peace River district due to cold, wet weather. Weed and pasture growth has not started. Field work should be general by May 15. Moisture supplies are adequate for germination but subsoil reserves are low. Winterkilling of legumes is evident, but the extent of the damage has not yet been determined. The weather has been cold and snowy in the Berwyn area, with very little seeding being done in the past week. Weed and grass growth is very slow but moisture conditions are much improved. About 20 per cent of the wheat crop has been seeded. Hay is in short supply in many areas. The Experimental Farm at Beaverlodge in the western part of the Peace River district reports that continued inclement weather has further delayed field operations without adding appreciably to moisture reserves.

Average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 22 per cent above normal as compared with 16 per cent above normal a week ago, and in contrast to 10 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 38 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 11 was 3.1 degrees below normal as compared with 5.3 degrees below normal a week ago, 10.1 degrees below normal two weeks ago, and in contrast to 8.7 degrees above normal for the week ending May 12, 1958.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces 1/

Province and Crop District	Station	Precipitation			Mean Temperature	
		Week ending 8 a.m. May 11, 1959	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1	Week ending 8 am. May 11 1959	Normal
		- inches -			- degrees F. -	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Pierson	.26	.91	1.73	47	48
	Melita	.61	1.46	1.91	48	48
	Waskada	.70	1.00	1.48	50	48
2	Boissevain	.91	2.73	1.69	47	48
	Deerwood	N.R.	.75 2/	1.77	N.R.	48
	Ninette	.74	1.89	1.90	50	47
	Pilot Mound	1.71	2.85	1.80	46	48
	Portage la Prairie	2.37	3.36	1.68	49	48
3	MacDonald	1.84	3.09	1.69	49	48
	Graysville	N.R.	1.16 2/	1.67	N.R.	47
	Morden	1.32	2.33	2.04	N.R.	48
	Altona	1.63	2.27	1.75	49	48
	Morris	1.77	2.70	1.45	49	48
	Roland	1.79	2.59	1.75	49	48
	Gretna	1.03	1.93	1.71	50	48
	Emerson	1.85	2.57	1.72	48	49
4	Winnipeg	1.77	2.84	1.75	49	49
6	Sprague	2.46	3.23	2.00	51	46
	Seven Sisters Falls	1.44	2.32	1.41	50	49
	Steinbach	1.93	3.56	1.75	48	48
7	Virden	.44	1.01	1.38	47	47
	Reston	.31	.88	1.75	47	47
	Rivers	.30	1.48	1.49	48	48
8	Brandon	.84	2.20	1.89	48	49
	Cypress River	1.41	2.86	1.55	47	47
9	Neepawa	.74	2.19	1.41	48	48
	Grass River	1.32	2.68	1.44	48	46
10	Russell	.34	2.01	1.27	47	46
	Rosburn	.67	3.15	1.30	46	45
	Birtle	.58	2.81	1.35	47	45
11	Dauphin	.57	2.36	1.40	50	46
12	Gimli	2.31	3.68	1.34	48	45
13	Swan River	.23	1.34	1.26	50	43
	The Pas	.16	1.56	1.28	45	44
MANITOBA AVERAGE		1.14	2.34	1.61	48.2	47.2
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Estevan	.11	.75	1.20	48	47
	Carlyle	.05	.64	1.44	46	46
	Oxbow	.05	1.12	1.50	47	47
	Willmar	.07	.54	1.31	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.08	.99	1.30	48	47
	Moosomin	.16	1.05	1.19	48	47
2A	Yellow Grass	.17	.87	1.21	49	46
	Creelman	.05	.63	1.19	48	46
	Weyburn	.05	.64	1.23	50	47
	Midale	.08	.47	1.32	48	47



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			- inches -		1959	Normal
						- degrees F. -
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (continued)</u>						
2B	Moose Jaw	.61	2.02	1.20	51	49
	Regina	.36	1.10	1.20	49	47
	Francis	.33	.72	1.00	48	47
	Qu'Appelle	.21	.67	1.47	46	47
	Indian Head	.15	1.07	1.27	47	47
	Wilcox	.09	.67	1.24	48	47
3AS	Assiniboia	.37	1.67	1.15	48	47
	Ormiston	.28	.99	1.26	48	47
	Readlyn	.30	1.09	1.11	49	47
	Minton	N.R.	.84 2/	1.58	N.R.	47
	Cardross	.32	1.26	1.25	50	47
	Ceylon	.43	1.19	1.60	50	47
3AN	Chaplin	.21	1.08	1.23	48	48
	Gravelbourg	.29	1.57	1.15	48	47
	Coderre	.38	1.61	1.20	47	47
3BS	Shaunavon	.30	1.32	1.27	46	45
	Cadillac	.25	.98	1.35	48	45
	Pambrun	N.R.	1.19 2/	1.20	N.R.	46
	Aneroid	.22	1.32	1.27	47	46
	Instow	.20	.89	1.15	49	45
3BN	Pennant	.38	1.48	1.30	47	49
	Swift Current	.49	1.80	1.24	46	49
	Hodgeville	.19	1.24	1.20	48	47
	Hughton	.47	1.26	1.18	48	46
	Maple Creek	N.R.	1.34 2/	1.27	N.R.	48
4A	Consul	.16	1.05	1.07	43	46
	Cupar	.27	1.17	1.17	47	45
5A	Leross	.32	2.58	1.41	47	45
	Melville	.10	1.17	1.20	48	45
	Yorkton	.22	1.85	1.24	49	46
	Bangor	.16	2.22	1.30	47	46
	Dafoe	.19	1.86	1.10	48	42
5B	Foam Lake	NIL	1.30	1.30	50	43
	Lintlaw	.14	1.32	1.35	47	43
	Kamsack	.42	1.98	1.25	49	43
	Arran	.23	1.58	1.25	49	43
	Pelly	N.R.	1.54 2/	1.25	N.R.	43
	Davidson	.31	1.22	1.16	48	47
6A	Dilke	.33	1.20	1.05	N.R.	N.R.
	Imperial	.20	.93	1.10	52	46
	Semans	.25	1.19	1.18	48	45
	Strasbourg	.22	1.26	1.08	48	46
	Watrous	.21	1.12	1.05	48	46

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	Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
	8 a.m.	since	since	May 11	
	May 11, 1959	April 1	April 1	1959	Normal
		- inches -		- degrees F. -	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> (concluded)					
6B Harris	N.R.	.58 2/	1.02	N.R.	46
Outlook	.18	.75	.86	50	47
Saskatoon	.03	.60	1.13	49	47
Elbow	.25	1.07	1.15	50	48
Tugaske	.34	1.34	1.09	47	47
6B Dundurn	.08	.79	1.04	49	46
Rosthern	NIL	.56	1.17	49	47
7A Kindersley	.20	.76	1.07	45	46
Rosetown	.21	.92	1.30	47	45
7B Macklin	.16	1.17	1.36	46	44
Scott	.09	1.10	1.33	46	46
Biggar	.31	.97	.99	47	46
8A Hudson Bay	Trace	.99	1.38	49	45
Porcupine Plain	N.R.	NIL 2/	1.27	N.R.	46
Prairie River	NIL	2.19	1.20	48	46
8B Humboldt	.10	1.15	1.04	47	46
Melfort	.01	2.00	1.21	48	46
9A North Battleford	.38	1.40	1.20	48	50
Victoire	.49	1.57	1.18	48	47
Prince Albert	.10	1.03	1.50	48	48
Island Falls	.12	1.26	1.28	40	41
9B Waseca	.40	1.55	1.44	46	46
St. Walburg	.36	1.10	1.39	45	46
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.22	1.20	1.23	47.8 46.2
<u>ALBERTA</u>					
1 Bindloss	.37	1.47	1.04	45	50
Empress	.01	.15	.78	48	50
Excel	.43	2.37	1.13	44	49
Foremost	.64	1.84	1.66	46	52
Hanna	.04	1.02	1.15	45	49
Manyberries	.40	1.84	1.16	47	50
Medicine Hat	.70	1.77	1.40	47	52
Naco	.24	1.29	1.16	43	48
Oyen	.31	1.26	1.03	N.R.	N.R.
Winnifred	.65	2.18	1.54	N.R.	N.R.
2 Brooks	.71	1.02	1.27	45	50
Drumheller	.14	1.65	1.14	46	47
Gleichen	.16	1.92	1.58	44	47
Hays	.67	1.24	1.26	46	49
Hussar	N.R.	.99 2/	1.48	N.R.	N.R.
Raymond	.42	3.02	2.23	46	50
Lethbridge	.77	2.88	1.90	46	49
Strathmore	.73	1.48	1.50	41	45
Taber	1.70	3.31	1.60	47	48





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	Week ending	Total	Normal	Week ending 8 a.m.	
	8 a.m.	since	since	May 11	
	May 11, 1959	April 1	April 1	1959	Normal
			- inches -	- degrees F. -	
ALBERTA (concluded)					
2	Three Hills	.22	2.07	1.26	43 46
	Trochu	N.R.	2.42 2/	1.60	N.R. 47
	Vauxhall	.31	1.51	1.27	45 49
	Vulcan	1.24	2.41	1.59	43 47
3	Calgary	.66	2.19	1.79	42 47
	Cardston	.46	2.56	1.69	44 49
	Cowley	.41	2.81	1.62	43 48
	Fort MacLeod	.72	2.01	1.60	45 50
	High River	.73	2.93	2.29	41 46
	Magrath	.51	2.00	1.93	45 50
	Olds	.68	2.91	1.70	43 46
4	Alliance	.08	1.17	1.30	45 46
	Camrose	.37	1.61	1.55	44 46
	Coronation	.07	1.17	1.36	44 47
	Hardisty	.04	.81	1.17	45 N.R.
	Hughenden	.41	1.10	1.19	46 47
	Lloydminster	.29	1.01	1.34	46 45
	Stettler	.68	.95	1.50	45 46
	Vegreville	.19	.52	1.14	45 46
	Vermilion	.06	1.17	1.20	45 45
5	Edmonton	.67	1.57	1.55	45 49
	Lacombe	.32	1.86	1.34	43 48
	Red Deer	.18	1.88	1.44	44 45
	Rocky Mountain Housel.	.27	3.19	2.18	42 44
	Wetaskiwin	.43	1.82	1.75	45 47
6	Atnabasca	.15	.69	1.21	40 46
	Campsie	.25	1.12	1.51	43 48
	Edson	.32	2.10	1.49	42 46
	Elk Point	.21	.92	1.20	45 45
	Embarras	1.74	2.62	1.09	37 39
	Lac la Biche	.30	1.55	1.29	45 46
	Whitecourt	.17	2.12	1.89	42 45
7	Beaverlodge	.46	2.27	1.29	42 46
	Berwyn	N.R.	.50 2/	.97	N.R. 46
	Fairview	.43	1.62	1.40	43 45
	Fort Vermilion	N.R.	.45 2/	.97	N.R. 44
	Grande Prairie	.11	1.59	1.26	44 47
	High Prairie	.09	1.22	1.40	42 46
	Ryecroft	.16	1.42	1.03	43 45
	Wagner	.08	1.44	1.40	42 45
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.45	1.74	1.43	44.0 47.1

N.R. - No report.

1/ - Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

2/ - Incomplete; not included in average.