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This is the third of the 1966 series of eleven 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

Prairie Provinces Good progress has been made with seeding in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but wet weather has held up operations in Manitoba. Seeding of wheat is nearing completion over wide areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Considerable remains to be done in eastern Saskatchewan and much of Manitoba. Moisture conditions are generally favourable. Pasture growth has been slow to date.

Manitoba Rain from May 15 to 20 delayed all field work in Manitoba. In the western half of the province, percentage seeded ranges from 10 to 35 whereas in the eastern half less than 10 per cent has been seeded. Approximately 15 per cent is completed for the province. Seeding resumed on May 21 in lighter soils and the Red River Valley may be dry enough by the coming week end.

Saskatchewan Wheat seeding is now practically completed in the western districts of Saskatchewan, but cool, showery weather has restricted progress in eastern parts of the province where only 35 per cent of the wheat crop has been sown. In central areas, including Weyburn, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, from 50 to 75 per cent has been seeded. It is estimated that for the province as a whole 65 per cent of the wheat crop is now in the ground and 40 per cent of the coarse grains. Warm, dry weather is needed to enable farmers to complete seeding.

Alberta Crop prospects continue to be good in the southern part of Alberta and in the west as far north as Athabaska. In the eastern and northeastern regions and to the north of Berwyn moisture conditions are only fair. Wheat seeding is well advanced except in certain western areas where the control of wild oats has caused some delay. Pastures are growing slowly and the calf crop is reported as being very good.

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MANITOBA

In the Vita area in southeastern Manitoba a few farmers have been trying to seed but wet weather continues to hold up operations. It will be at least a week before seeding can recommence. In the Emerson area, heavy rain on Sunday followed by variable showers on Monday has stopped seeding which got under way last Friday and Saturday. Many changes in seeding plans are occurring. The drier lands are being seeded to special crops. Weed growth and pastures are coming along well. At Morden, seeding of cereal crops is about 20 per cent completed with some areas further advanced. The special crops of corn, peas and sunflowers are approximately 50 per cent completed. Seeding progress will be rapid during the coming week. Feed supplies are good and pasture growth is well advanced.

In southcentral Manitoba, at Somerset, seeding is now becoming fairly general. Some farmers are still waiting for wild oat growth or drier conditions. Pastures are just starting to grow with the last few days of warm weather. At Melita seeding is 35 per cent completed and weather conditions are favourable. There is ample moisture with precipitation in the past seven days of one and three-quarters inches.

North of Winnipeg, at Selkirk, a start was made with seeding this past week but only a little was done where excess moisture was not a problem. Rain over the week end has again delayed seeding and it appears as if a week of dry weather will be necessary before it can be general in this area. In the Stonewall district, field work also became general late last week but has been halted by rain. Little seeding has been done in this district. Pastures are progressing favourably. Less than one-quarter of the seeding has been completed in the Portage la Prairie area. In many parts of the district little or nothing has been accomplished due to unsettled weather. Field work could begin again after one or two days of dry conditions. Planting of vegetable crops is on schedule. Warmer weather during the past week has started growth of pastures.

The Experimental Farm at Brandon reports that seeding was under way during the past week but has been interrupted by showers. It will be general within the next day or two. A few warm days have stimulated pasture growth and fall rye is also making good growth. The moisture supply situation is excellent. West of Brandon, at Virden, seeding of coarse grains is 35 per cent completed. Pastures and hay crops are progressing well and fall rye is showing good growth. Weeds are also growing.

In the Interlake area at Teulon seeding progress has been slow because of wet weather. A number of farmers have some land seeded and early wheat is up. Pasture growth will become very fast with another day or two of warm weather. Farther north, at Arborg, field work was started towards the end of last week following drier weather. It is estimated that 10 per cent of the seeding has been done.

At Neepawa in west-central Manitoba there were intermittent showers last week with warmer weather towards the week end. The higher temperatures have stimulated pastures and weed growth. On lighter, sandier soils 50 per cent of the seeding has been completed, whereas on heavier soils from 0 to 20 per cent has been done.

Further west at Russell 70 per cent of the crop has been seeded and another week of good weather should complete operations. Grass growth is now good and farm gardens have been planted.

In the Dauphin area, 15 per cent of the wheat has been seeded. Week-end rains have held up operations but seeding should be general in a day or two. Moisture conditions are excellent but pasture growth has been very slow due to the lack of warm weather.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 41 per cent above normal, as compared with 46 per cent above normal a week ago, 36 per cent above normal two weeks ago, and 60 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 23 was 1.2 degrees above normal in contrast to 8.0 degrees below normal a week ago, 5.4 degrees below normal two weeks ago, and 4.3 degrees below normal for the week ending May 24, 1965.

SASKATCHEWAN

In the Willmar district of southeastern Saskatchewan, 80 per cent of the grain crop has been seeded. Fall rye appears very promising and pastures and forage crops are also doing well. The wild oats and other weeds are also developing. Reports from Yellow Grass indicate that 90 per cent of the wheat and the coarse grain seeding has been done, but only about 20 per cent of the flax acreage has been seeded. Farmers should finish all seeding operations this week. A good rain would aid germination and stop soil drifting. Windy weather has retarded growth and caused some soil drifting. Wild oat infestation is heavy.

In the Fillmore district farmers have seeded about two-thirds of the cereal grain acreage. Cool weather has slowed down activities and restricted weed growth. The early-seeded crops are now emerging. Some farmers are seeding sunflowers rather than summerfallowing. Some soil erosion has occurred due to high winds. Tame grass is providing good grazing and gardens are now being planted. Reports from Indian Head indicate continuing cool weather with slow growth. The trees are just starting to bud and leaf out. In spite of scattered showers, which have held up operations, about 90 per cent of the wheat acreage in the district has been seeded, and 75 per cent of the oats and barley. No flax is yet in the ground, however. So far there has been very little weed growth with the exception of stinkweed. The earliest seeded wheat is now emerging. Although there have been some high winds with velocities of up to 50 miles per hour, soil drifting has not been serious. Pasture and hay fields are making good growth and cattle are doing well.

Since the last report seeding has progressed very rapidly and is now almost completed at Gravelbourg. Moisture supplies are ample and some early-sown grain fields are showing green. Farmers have started summerfallowing, but weed growth has been slow. Grasses and pastures are showing nice growth. Warm weather will speed up all plant development.

Most farmers in the Swift Current area have finished seeding and many fields are starting to show green. Moisture conditions are good for grain crops but grasslands will require rain soon to maintain growth. High winds have caused considerable drifting. Warm weather is needed. Livestock and pastures are doing well. At Leader, grain and flax crops have been seeded with uniform germination reported. Summerfallowing operations have begun.

Our correspondent in Togo reports seeding in full swing, with large acreages sown in a few days. Cool, windy weather has hindered wild oats spray control and very little weed growth has occurred apart from wild oats which are starting to grow. With good moisture supplies, pastures are starting to turn green. Warm weather is needed for all crop development. At Sturgis field work is progressing quite well with about 30 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the coarse grains now seeded. Weed growth is slow due to cold weather. However, the moisture situation is good and pasture lands are doing quite well.

Seeding has been nearly completed except for low, wet ground at Drake in the central part of the province. There has been no appreciable rain so far, although the weather has been cold, cloudy and windy. This has retarded germination and some soil erosion is reported. The first-sown grain is now emerging. Pasture growth is slow, but cattle are in fair condition.

At Craik farmers have seeded about 85 per cent of the wheat acreage and 50 per cent of the coarse grains. There have been heavy winds, but moisture conditions are good. Grasses and hay are beginning to grow, while fall rye is about 4 inches high. There was no measurable precipitation during the past week. At Saskatoon seeding is progressing well and with continued good weather operations should be finished this week. A few crops are just starting to emerge. Soil moisture conditions are good, but high winds are drying the surface. Grass growth is improving. Seeded grass lands are doing well, but native grasses are still very short.

Farmers in the Rosetown area have all crops in except flax. Summerfallowing is under way. The weather has been very windy and some soil drifting occurred during the past week. Very little of the crop has yet emerged and the season is about ten days late this year. Moisture conditions are fair. Farther north at Scott most grain seeding has been completed, but some rapeseed is still to be sown. The first-sown crops are now emerging. Surface moisture conditions are now poor, and rain would be welcome to germinate late crops and to benefit forages and pastures. High winds for the past three days caused localized soil drifting.

In the Melfort district good progress has been made with seedbed preparation, but the amount of seeding done varies very greatly. For the district as a whole, however, approximately 50 per cent of the wheat and coarse grains have been seeded, while about 40 per cent of the rapeseed is in the ground. Reports from Nipawin indicate windy, cold weather with very little precipitation. About 40 per cent of the seeding has been finished, but growth has been slow because of the low temperatures.

As a result of the very cold and windy spring weather in the Shellbrook district, crops and pastures are very late. Weed growth is very slow. High winds are drying the land and rain is needed. However, the subsoil moisture is good, although warm weather is required. Farmers have seeded about 80 per cent of the wheat and about 40 per cent of the oats and barley. In the Meota district about 85 per cent of the seeding has been completed, and operations should be entirely finished by May 31. Strong winds have dried up the surface moisture, but sub-surface supplies are good. A 40 per cent increase in barley and rapeseed acreage is reported in the district, and more stubble is being seeded. The emergence of early seeding is slow but pastures are now green. Warmer weather is needed and rain would also be welcome.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 17 per cent below normal, compared with 13 per cent below normal a week ago and 4 per cent below normal two weeks ago, and in contrast to 28 per cent above normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 23, 1966 was 0.4 degrees above normal in contrast to 6.9 degrees below normal a week ago, and compared with 3.5 degrees above normal two weeks ago and in contrast to 6.2 degrees below normal for the week ending May 24, 1965.

ALBERTA

Crop prospects in the Manyberries area were improved by the good rainfall about a week ago. Farmers have now finished seeding and about 50 per cent of the grain crop is showing above ground. With cold and windy weather being experienced over the past week, farmers have been busy summerfallowing. Both pastures and hay crops appear to be very good. Farther north in the Medicine Hat region seeding is well advanced with wheat 95 per cent, oats, barley and sugar beets 90 per cent, and flaxseed 60 per cent completed. Fall rye is generally in the shot blade stage with some already heading. Moisture conditions are generally good with the exception of a dry area between Medicine Hat and Hilda. Although some calf losses were experienced in a snow storm at the end of April, livestock and pastures are now reported as good. At Lethbridge cereal seeding is 85 per cent completed with stands reported as being good. Seeding of carrots and sugar beets is also finished although the latter are emerging and growing only slowly. About 55 per cent of the canning peas and 75 per cent of the sweet corn have also been sown. To date strong winds have delayed weed spraying. Native pastures are growing well with the soil moisture reserve reported as excellent. Calving has been completed with few troubles. Eighty per cent of the spring wheat and 60 per cent of the coarse grains are reported as being seeded in the Cardston district. Summerfallows have been cultivated at least once and all work is progressing favourably. Pastures are in good condition. To the north, around Claresholm, about 90 per cent of the crops are now sown although some seeding is delayed because of wild oats. Winter wheat is in good condition and both pastures and hay crops are progressing well.

In the south-central part of the province in the Brooks district, except for some flaxseed and coarse grains, seeding is now virtually completed. Germination has been good but the recent drying winds mean that general rain is now required. In this area it is reported that the potato acreage will show an increase of 25 per cent with an expected total of about 3,700 acres. Seeding of about 30 per cent of this acreage is now finished. Seeding has gone ahead well around Calgary with 70 per cent of the wheat, 30 per cent of the oats, and 35 per cent of the barley completed. With good surface and subsoil moisture, prospects are generally bright. Good soil moisture is also reported to the north in the Olds district where the sowing of wheat has been completed. Seeding of coarse grains is continuing with warm weather now needed.

Although seeding is almost completed in the northeast part of the province around Sedgewick, moisture conditions are poor and rain is needed. The dry weather has also adversely affected pasture land. Around Vermilion seeding of all the wheat, 40 per cent of the oats, and 20 per cent of the barley has been completed. Although moisture conditions are good strong winds are drying out topsoil. Pastures are growing very slowly. Below normal temperatures and strong winds have caused some soil drifting in the Stettler district. In particular, hay and pasture land urgently require rain. Although the land is heavily infested with wild oats about 80 per cent of the wheat and 40 per cent of the coarse grains have already been sown.

Although seeding around Edmonton is well ahead of last year, warmer weather is now required to promote germination and growth. High winds which have dried the topsoil have also delayed the spraying of wild oats. The growth on hay and pasture land has suffered because of dry conditions. In spite of the cold, windy weather experienced around Lacombe, field operations have progressed rapidly with wheat seeding now nearing completion and barley 30 per cent and oats 40 per cent completed. Early-sown crops are germinating well, but wild oats may become a problem. Both hay and pastures are making fair growth. While surface and subsoil moisture conditions around Eckville are ideal, the cold, late spring has hampered growing conditions and as yet no grain is showing above ground. Wheat and oats seeding is now finished in this area with barley 40 per cent and rapeseed 80 per cent completed. Hay and pasture growth is only slow.

Showers over the last ten days in the Bonnyville area have provided much needed moisture. Seeding operations have progressed normally but a good growth of weeds has prompted farmers to delay the seeding of coarse grains. Forage crops are doing well with pastures reported as providing good capacity for the time of year. In general prospects in this area are good. Farther west in the Colinton district seeding of wheat is 95 per cent, oats and barley 80 per cent, rapeseed 30 per cent and flaxseed 10 per cent completed. Moisture conditions are good with warm weather now needed. Although some winterkill is reported, forage crops are progressing favourably.

Eighty per cent of the cereals is now seeded in the Peace River area around Beaverlodge and the first seeded crop is now emerging. Moisture conditions are excellent but temperatures continue below average. Little winterkilling of perennials is reported. With the cold, windy weather experienced around Berwyn during the past two weeks crops are at a standstill and wild oat growth is slow. The topsoil is now very dry and there is only a small reserve of subsoil moisture. The wheat crop is now 90 per cent seeded with oats 80 per cent, barley 30 per cent, flaxseed 5 per cent, and rapeseed 10 per cent completed. Pastures are growing only slowly and rain and warmer weather are now needed.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 15 per cent below normal, compared with 11 per cent below normal a week ago, 15 per cent below normal two weeks ago, and 3 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 23, 1966 was 2.1 degrees below normal, compared with 2.9 degrees below normal a week ago, 9.2 degrees above normal two weeks ago, and 6.4 degrees below normal for the week ending May 24, 1965.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	week ending	
		8 a.m. May 23, 1966	since April 1	since April 1	8 a.m. May 23	
			inches		1966	Normal
degrees F.						
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Boissevain	.70	4.05	2.41	53	52
	Pierson	.21	3.43	2.32	53	54
	Waskada	.12	3.27	2.15	56	54
2	Baldur	.42	4.57	2.54	54	53
	Pilot Mound	.33	3.84	2.49	56	52
3	Altona	N.R.	2.35(2)	2.32	N.R.	55
	Deerwood	.18	3.84	2.55	56	55
	Graysville	.28	3.92	2.24	56	54
	Gretna	.80	3.35	2.46	56	54
	Morden	.08	2.51	2.68	53	55
	Morris	1.07	2.16	2.12	55	55
	Portage la Prairie	.44	3.95	2.66	57	54
	Roland	.16	2.30	2.38	57	55
4	Stonewall	.63	3.59	2.40	55	53
5	Emerson	1.23	3.68	2.47	57	54
	Steinbach	.86	2.38	2.37	55	54
	Winnipeg	.45	3.09	2.48	57	54
	Starbuck	N.R.	3.39(2)	2.41	N.R.	55
6	Seven Sisters Falls	1.57	3.40	2.68	54	52
	Great Falls	1.02	2.25	1.82	54	53
	Sprague	.60	4.01	2.73	54	52
7	Rivers	.24	2.83	2.02	55	53
	Virden	.25	3.52	1.82	53	54
8	Brandon	.29	2.77	2.28	54	54
	Cypress River	.52	3.86	2.16	51	54
9	Gladstone	N.R.	2.26(2)	2.33	N.R.	52
10	Birtle	.51	4.24	2.01	53	52
	Rosburn	.38	3.33	1.89	53	52
	Russell	.35	2.35	1.57	56	52
11	Dauphin	.51	2.61	2.25	55	53
12	Arborg	.67	3.05	2.23	55	52
	Gimli	.45	3.42	2.25	56	52
	Steep Rock	N.R.	2.78(2)	2.07	N.R.	52
13	Swan River	.29	1.87	1.88	51	52
	The Pas	.51	1.47	2.06	45	49
14	Grass River	.71	3.45	2.24	57	52
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.53	3.20	2.27	54.4	53.2

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature week ending 8 a.m. May 23	
		Week ending 8 a.m.	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1	1966	Normal
		May 23, 1966	inches		degrees F.	
SASKATCHEWAN						
1A	Carlyle	.28	1.61	1.82	53	52
	Estevan	.19	2.33	2.03	56	54
	Oxbow	N.R.	2.63(2)	1.74	N.R.	53
	Willmar	.31	2.61	1.82	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.57	2.39	1.71	53	51
	Moosomin	N.R.	1.02(2)	1.84	N.R.	53
2A	Yellow Grass	.23	1.83	1.82	55	53
	Weyburn	.26	1.78	1.87	55	53
	Midale	.22	1.24	1.82	56	54
2B	Moose Jaw	.26	2.90	1.94	57	55
	Regina	.21	1.93	1.79	54	54
	Francis	N.R.	.58(2)	1.64	N.R.	52
	Qu'Appelle	.46	1.92	1.75	53	52
	Indian Head	.49	1.87	1.74	51	53
3AS	Ormiston	N.R.	.93(2)	2.03	N.R.	54
	Cardross	.24	2.03	2.01	54	54
	Ceylon	.24	2.67	1.99	50	52
3AN	Chaplin	.05	2.28	1.66	54	54
	Gravelbourg	.45	2.30	1.68	53	54
3BS	Shaunavon	.20	2.03	1.76	50	53
	Pambrun	.50	2.35	1.94	53	52
	Climax	N.R.	N.R.	1.75	N.R.	N.R.
	Aneroid	.29	2.94	1.93	48	53
	Instow	trace	1.17	1.72	53	52
3BN	Swift Current	.29	2.19	1.99	53	52
	Pennant	.04	.98	1.89	52	53
	Hodgeville	trace	1.46	2.02	52	52
	Hughton	trace	1.52	1.62	54	54
4A	Maple Creek	.09	1.70	1.88	54	55
	Consul	trace	1.06	1.51	47	52
4B	Abbey	nil	.97	1.73	57	53
	Leader	.04	1.26	1.67	53	55
5A	Cupar	.22	2.46	1.83	55	53
	Balcarres	.51	1.96	1.91	N.R.	N.R.
	Lipton	N.R.	1.80(2)	1.85	N.R.	53
	Melville	.09	1.69	1.91	53	52
	Yorkton	.53	1.52	1.82	54	52
5B	Bangor	.41	2.23	1.99	53	52
	Wynyard	.49	1.91	1.97	55	51
	Foam Lake	N.R.	1.42(2)	2.11	N.R.	52
	Kuroki	N.R.	1.90(2)	2.05	N.R.	51
	Lintlaw	.64	2.30	2.20	51	50
6A	Kamsack	.20	1.14	1.63	53	52
	Davidson	.25	.46(2)	1.85	54	53
	Imperial	trace	.19(2)	1.91	53	53
	Strasbourg	.12	1.92	1.90	54	52

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Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature week ending	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 23, 1966	since April 1	since April 1	May 23	
			inches		1966	Normal
						degrees F.
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> - Concluded						
6A	Watrous	.07	2.02	1.75	53	52
6B	Harris	N.R.	.50(2)	1.70	N.R.	53
	Outlook	.01	.35	1.34	55	54
	Rosthern	.03	.38	1.64	55	54
	Saskatoon	.47	1.20	1.83	55	53
	Elbow	nil	.46	1.77	53	53
	Tugaske	.21	1.48	1.90	54	53
	Dundurn	.19	1.19	1.60	54	54
7A	Alsask	N.R.	.48(2)	1.86	N.R.	55
	Kindersley	trace	.62	1.27	54	53
	Rosetown	.07	.80	1.67	50	53
7B	Macklin	.03	.27	1.51	51	52
	Denzil	N.R.	.52(2)	1.65	N.R.	53
	Scott	.08	.34	1.85	52	52
	Biggar	.05	.97	1.64	54	53
8A	Hudson Bay	.15	1.21	2.03	50	50
	Prairie River	.32	1.27	2.30	50	50
8B	Humboldt	.14	.86	1.62	52	51
	Melfort	.19	.72	1.80	51	52
9A	North Battleford	.01	.32	1.72	54	53
	Victoire	.15	.44	1.92	50	50
	Prince Albert	.07	.54	2.19	54	51
	Island Falls	.18	1.48	1.83	46	47
9B	Waseca	.05	.40	1.91	53	52
	St. Walburg	.12	.57(2)	1.61	51	51
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.20	1.51	1.82	52.9	52.5

ALBERTA

1	Empress	.13	.50	1.58	54	54
	Foremost	.42	2.40	1.91	51	54
	Hanna	.24	.82	1.75	52	52
	Manyberries	N.R.	1.89(2)	1.88	N.R.	54
	Medicine Hat	.04	1.82	2.03	54	55
	Winnifred	N.R.	N.R.	2.32	N.R.	N.R.
2	Brooks	nil	1.54	1.90	49	54
	Drumheller	.09	.38	1.71	55	53
	Gleichen	nil	1.16	2.32	52	53
	Hays	.23	2.20	1.63	55	54
	Rainier	.17	2.22	1.93	52	54



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Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature week ending	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	8 a.m.	
		8 a.m. May 23, 1966	since April 1	since April 1	May 23	
					1966	Normal
ALBERTA - Concluded			inches		degrees F.	
2	Vauxhall	.29	3.15	1.73	52	53
	Warner	N.R.	N.R.	2.06	N.R.	53
	Raymond	.03	2.07	2.92	52	55
	Lethbridge	.13	2.89	2.73	53	53
	Trochu Equity	N.R.	.82(2)	2.45	N.R.	53
	Vulcan	.20	3.32	2.61	51	53
3	Calgary	.12	2.94	2.74	50	51
	Cardston	.09	3.09	2.94	50	52
	Pincher Creek	.01	2.81	3.53	49	50
	Fort MacLeod	.13	2.09	2.82	50	54
	High River	.02	2.52	3.21	48	50
	Magrath	nil	1.59	3.19	52	53
	Olds	.33	2.47	2.52	50	50
4	Alliance	.13	1.01	1.66	53	52
	Coronation	.02	.80	1.69	53	52
	Hughenden	nil	.41	1.80	53	52
	Lloydminster	trace	.22	1.62	52	52
	Stettler	.05	.55	1.79	51	52
	Vegreville	.35	.61	1.59	54	52
	Ranfurly	.10	.69	1.98	52	52
	Vermilion	.08	.94	1.60	52	52
5	Edmonton	.36	1.20	2.30	50	53
	Lacombe	.14	.87	2.69	51	51
	Red Deer	.18	1.37	2.29	50	52
	Rocky Mountain House	.62	2.88	2.91	48	50
	Wetaskiwin	.33	.91	2.54	51	52
6	Athabasca	1.00	3.18	1.88	47	50
	Campsie	.33	1.55	2.17	50	51
	Edson	.73	2.86	2.39	46	50
	Elk Point	.26	1.68	1.76	53	51
	Lac la Biche	1.36	2.25	1.93	51	51
	Smith	.10	.76	2.14	52	50
	Whitecourt	.68	3.01	2.43	47	49
7	Beaverlodge	.09	2.45	1.88	47	51
	Fairview	trace	2.07	1.86	48	51
	Ft. Vermilion	.17	2.61	1.43	51	50
	Grande Prairie	.07	3.47	1.70	49	51
	High Prairie	N.R.	.32(2)	1.94	N.R.	51
	Peace River	.01	1.62	1.34	49	51
	Rycroft	.07	2.03	1.69	50	51
	Wagner	.03	1.07	1.87	50	50
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.21	1.81	2.14	50.9	53.0

N.R. - No report.

(1) Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

(2) Incomplete; not included in average.