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This is the seventh of the 1968 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. - Crop prospects remain promising throughout most of Manitoba, northern and central Saskatchewan and in the southern and Peace River District of Alberta. In areas of southern Saskatchewan and north-central Alberta where moisture supplies are short, the hot weather of the past week has caused crop deterioration, especially on stubble fields. In these areas crops are generally short and thin and fodder supplies are also scarce. In other regions the hot weather caused crops to advance rapidly.

Manitoba. - Moisture supplies are very favourable over most of Manitoba. All crops are good and prospects are excellent, except in the dry areas of the Melita, Shoal Lake, and Russell districts. Early cereals are in head and late-sown cereals are in the shot blade to heading stage. Special crops are making excellent progress, and rye is filling well. Rapeseed, mustard, and flax are in bloom. Haying operations are now general over much of the province and although yields are generally poor in the dry areas, average or better than average yields are being obtained in all other districts.

Saskatchewan. - Recent timely rains have maintained favourable crop prospects in most central and northern districts of Saskatchewan. However, showers have been more scattered in southern districts where crop appearance is spotty and more moisture is required to prevent deterioration. Considerable variation in the height of crops is evident with wheat averaging 13 inches compared with 11 inches a year ago. The appearance of the rapeseed, flax and mustard crops is good and prospects are favourable. Forecasted fall rye yields are about 18 bushels per acre.

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Alberta. - In the southern region of Alberta crop prospects are excellent. Haying has commenced and yields are good. The crop outlook is generally good in the south-central regions but rain will be required soon. Hay yields will be fair in this area. The north-central region remains dry but most crops are holding up well. However, hay yields will be well below normal. In the Peace River region crops are in excellent condition. The warm weather in that part of the province will result in excellent hay yields with the possibility of a surplus.

MANITOBA

At Vita all early cereals are in the shot blade or heading stage and appear in excellent condition. Most water puddles resulting from the downpour on June 30 have disappeared. Some haying has been resumed but the interruption of weed spraying is evident in some fields. Pastures are in excellent condition and mosquitoes are plentiful. In the Altona district one-quarter of an inch of rain was received over the weekend. Peas, flax and rapeseed are now in bloom and the early-seeded wheat and barley are in head. Sugar beet weeding and thinning is nearing completion, with the exception of late-seeded fields. Sunflowers are ten to fifteen inches in height. Haying operations are in full swing. Reports from the Morden district indicate that moisture conditions are good to excellent as a result of the past rains, including three-tenths of an inch received this past weekend. Crops are progressing rapidly with the very early-seeded wheat and barley in the heading stage. Late-seeded buckwheat has emerged well under the favourable moisture conditions. Spraying of weeds is almost completed for this year. It is expected that haying will be general this week. Forage crops are not quite as good as was earlier expected.

Farther west at Pilot Mound scattered thunder showers have maintained excellent moisture conditions over most of the area, although light and widely scattered hail damage occurred. Overall crop conditions continue to be excellent. Haying operations are general and prospects are for fairly good yields. In the vicinity of Somerset approximately three inches of rain on the weekend of June 30 was followed by light showers during the week and a thunderstorm on July 7, giving approximately one-third of an inch of additional moisture. Early-sown cereals are in head and prospects are for average or better than average crops this year. Some yellowing of crops has taken place due to nitrogen deficiency. Haying is late due to the slow spring growth and the crop is of average yield. At Melita precipitation in the south ranged from zero to one and one-half inch and from zero to .4 inch to the north covering one-quarter of the area. The remainder of the area is dry and crops are deteriorating and moisture will be needed within the next few days. Hay prospects are generally poor and pastures are dry. Early-sown crops are now fully headed. Extensive wind storm damage was received in the area along the North Dakota border.

In the Winnipeg area at Beauséjour crop conditions are rated good, with early-seeded crops in head and showing good yield potential. Late-seeded crops are considerably behind in development. Some hail fell in the area last week, but there have been no reports of damage to field crops. Haying operations are slow due to wet conditions.

In the Interlake area at Arborg .46 inch of rain fell last week. Crops in the area, however, are late with only about 20 per cent in the shot blade stage. Patches of alfalfa are dying because of excessive soil moisture preventing plants from getting air. Unless the crop is cut immediately with a reduction in yield, greater losses will be incurred. Pastures and livestock are reported to be in good condition.

In the west-central part of the province at Neepawa crop conditions are excellent with cereals in the shot blade stage. Early-seeded wheat and barley are heading out. Weed spraying is now completed. Some grasshopper infestations have been observed on lighter soils. Forage crops are late in developing but average yields are expected. Rape, mustard and buckwheat are doing well and excellent yields of fall rye are anticipated. Some scattered light hail damage was received. At Minnedosa crop conditions and prospects are reported to be good in the area. Surface soil moisture is rated as good at present and subsoil moisture ranges from fair to good. Cutting of hay is in progress and yields will be less than average. Hail was received over a strip one to two miles wide through Minnedosa and to the southeast on July 3. In the Shoal Lake district scattered showers were received over the past weekend but little precipitation resulted and more rain is urgently needed to sustain crops. Crops are heading out on very short straw. Rapeseed, mustard and flax are presently in flower. Pastures are poor and the hay crop is only fair. In the vicinity of Russell scattered showers over the weekend gave very little moisture and rain will be needed in the area to keep crops from deteriorating. Wheat and barley are now heading and the cutting of which is expected to be one-half of normal will begin this week. No insect damage is reported but parts of the area show signs of damage from an early June frost.

To the north-west of the province at Dauphin growing conditions have greatly improved since the last report, at which time a good rain had been received. Early crops are heading and most crops have developed a good deep root system. Pastures have also shown some improvement. In the Swan River district warm, sunny weather last week, followed by heavy showers on July 7, has prompted excellent growth of grain and pasture crops. Early-seeded grains are now headed. Haying operations have been curtailed by the recent rains. Crop prospects at the moment appear excellent.

The Canada Department of Agriculture Research Station at Winnipeg reports that leaf rust in wheat is still light in Manitoba but is expected to increase more rapidly after the recent rains. Stem rust of wheat and the oat rusts have not yet been found in Manitoba.

The Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association reports the following storms in Manitoba: July 3 — Newdale to Minnedosa to Carberry to Glenora.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 11 per cent above normal compared with 12 per cent above normal a week ago and in contrast to 4 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 7 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 8 was 2.6 degrees below normal compared with 6.0 degrees below normal a week ago, 1.8 degrees below normal two weeks ago, and 0.6 degree below normal for the week ending July 10, 1967.

SASKATCHEWAN

The Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the southeast part of Saskatchewan reports that continued dry weather during the past week with temperatures in the nineties has brought about further deterioration of all crops. Many stubble crops on lighter soils will not be harvested. The wheat crops is about 60 per cent headed but the straw is short and lower stems and leaves are starting to dry up. Haying operations are in full swing but the crop is very poor. Many farmers are cutting roadside and highway ditches to salvage additional feed. The oat and barley crops are very short and thin and are heading out at 10 to 12 inches high. Rainfall is urgently needed.

No grasshoppers are present in the area. Crops at Fillmore have suffered greatly in the past week and many stubble crops are now beyond recovery due to the drought. Summerfallow crops remain green and rainfall during the next week would still permit some recovery. Tame hay is limited but many sloughs are now dry and these should provide adequate fodder in this area. Pastures are very poor.

The weather has been hot and dry in the Swift Current area and wheat is heading but the crop is thin and stands are short. Fall rye is in the dough stage and stands are also thin. Rain is badly needed for proper filling of all crops. Pastures are poor and dryland hay is scarce. Some cereal crops will be cut for hay or used for pasture unless rain is received immediately. The weather has also been hot and dry at Eastend and, although crops are still in fair condition, those seeded on stubble are suffering. Subsoil moisture supplies remain good. Haying operations are in progress but fodder yields are expected to be below average. Pastures are dry and livestock are in fair condition. Farther north at Leader wheat crops are headed and the stands and height are good. To date the cool weather has prevented deterioration.

Rains and warm weather have pushed crops ahead rapidly in the Togo district of east-central Saskatchewan. Wheat and barley crops are now just coming into head. Some areas have been hurt by earlier drought and approximately 5,000 acres were severely hailed on June 27. Summerfallows are in good condition. Hay yields are running less than one ton per acre and pastures are fair. If conditions are normal during the next month a fair crop is indicated. At Sturgis wheat is about 50 per cent headed and averaging approximately 24 inches in height. Stands are heavy. Coarse grains are somewhat later but progressing very well under favourable growing conditions. It appears there will be a good supply of wild and tame hay, and pastures are also in good condition.

In the central part of the province around Drake early-sown and stubble crops are headed but heads are short. Recent hot winds are causing damage and rains are urgently needed to prevent further deterioration. Haying operations are under way but yields are low. Pastures are short but cattle are still maintaining fair condition. Rain is urgently needed at Craik to assist the filling of fall rye. Wheat and coarse grains are heading but stands are short. Hay crops are short and thin and will yield below average. Despite the hot, dry weather of the past week at Saskatoon summerfallow crops are standing up well. Most wheat fields are headed and stands are up to two feet in height. Stubble crops are deteriorating with evidence of burning of lower leaves. A good rain is now required to fill heads. Haying operations are well advanced and summerfallows are well worked and clean.

At Rosetown in the west-central part of the province early-seeded wheat is about 10 to 12 inches in height and in the shot blade to heading stage of development. Flax and mustard are in the flowering stage. Summerfallows are black with some having been worked for the third time. This district is now at the stage where moisture is needed on lighter land. The weather has been very hot this past week with temperatures reaching 90 degrees or better every day. Farther north at Meota much of the wheat is headed. Wild buckwheat is bad due to an inch of rain on July 2 and hot weather since that time. Some haying is started but yields are light. Yields are fairly good in swamp lands.

The Experimental Farm at Melfort in the northeast part of the province reports that warm weather, coupled with favourable moisture supplies, promoted rapid crop development during the past week. First-seeded fields of wheat and barley are heading at 24 to 32 inches and are well stooled. Rapeseed is in full bloom. Haying

operations are well advanced with yields averaging about one ton per acre. The general crop outlook in this district is good at present but timely rains will be required to maintain good growth.

The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association reports scattered hail storms June 28 at Cupar; July 2, Blaine Lake and Canwood; July 3, Coleville; July 4, Avonlea; July 7, Oxbow and Carnduff. The Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association reports a storm on July 2 in the Canwood-Porcupine Plain areas.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 38 per cent below normal as compared with 31 per cent below normal a week ago, 39 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 51 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 8 was 1.2 degrees above normal compared with 4.2 degrees below normal a week ago, 1.1 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 0.7 degree above normal for the week ending July 10, 1967.

ALBERTA

In the southeast area at Medicine Hat very hot weather has aided in good grain growth. Wheat is about 25 inches in height, barley 20 inches and fall rye about 40 inches. Wheat is about 80 to 90 per cent headed and the rye is filling well. Topsoil moisture in the area is about 75 per cent and subsoil moisture about 65 per cent of normal. To date no insect damage has been reported. However, gophers are a problem. Livestock are doing well. At Lethbridge in the southwest progress of all crops continues to be excellent. Winter wheat is filling well and spring wheat is in the early heading stage. The harvest of canning peas will commence July 11 with an above average crop expected. Beans are in full bloom and prospects for that crop are good. At Claresholm crops throughout the entire district are good. Barley is heading out and some early spring wheat is heading. It is expected that crops in this district could be the largest for quite some time. No hail damage has been reported to date.

At Brooks in the south-central region crop conditions are generally good. Most barley fields are well headed and pea fields are in bloom. More rain would be welcome following the recent drying winds. The first cutting of hay is under way. Growth in tame pastures is good.

At Excel recent rains have improved crops. However, stubble crops are still poor and some are being summerfallowed. Prospects are for only a light crop. Grass conditions are very poor and the hay crop will be very light. Wheat is beginning to head out, however, it is very short. More rains are needed at once. At Hanna in the east-central area crops are holding up well in spite of the hot winds but if rain is not received within the next week crops could be expected to be only half of normal. Hay crops in the area are poor.

At Calgary crop conditions are above average for this time of year. Moisture conditions are good but more rainfall is required to maintain good crop. Wheat and barley are now heading at Olds and rape is in the flower stage. The hot weather has depleted soil moisture and rain is needed for a good crop. Hay yields are light due to the lack of early moisture.

In the central area around Stettler crops are progressing under favourable conditions. There is a lack of subsoil moisture and the condition could become critical very soon if rain is not received. Wheat is about 50 per cent headed. The hay crop will be light.

At Edmonton in the northwest central area a good rain was received on June 29 and hot growing weather has occurred since. More rain in the area is urgently needed. The early crops are headed out and the later ones are not far behind. Some haying has been done with the hope of more rain before the second cut. More rain is needed in the Stoney Plain area to improve soil moisture conditions. Haying operations are now general and it is reported that yields are only about half of normal. Barley fields are beginning to head but straw is generally very short.

Crops are in fair condition in the Red Deer area but in some of the drier areas and on the lighter soils they are beginning to show the effects of the very hot, dry weather. More rain is needed in the near future. Wheat and early-sown barley crops are heading out and early rape fields are in bloom. Weed spraying is almost completed. The first hay cut is under way and it will be much lighter than normal. At Lacombe haying has commenced and yields are expected to be about one-half to three-quarters of a ton per acre due to the dry weather. Many farmers have been forced to use hay fields for pasture land. The cereal crop is fair to poor. Eckville reports that the hot, dry weather experienced in the past week has brought the crop on rapidly. Rain is needed soon or deterioration of crops will occur. Barley and wheat are heading and oats will begin to head in a week. Haying has started and will be general by July 16. Summerfallows are in good condition.

In the northeast region at Bonnyville pastures are in poor condition and rain is urgently required in the area. Haying has commenced but the yields will be low. Field spraying has become general. Most grain crops are in good condition in spite of the lack of rain.

At Beaverlodge in the Peace River area barley and wheat crops are heading and rape and some flax is in blossom. Crop conditions are good to excellent and the forage seed crop is above average with legumes later than normal. Haying is general in the area. Commercial strawberries are now in full production. Hot, windy weather has resulted in more rain being necessary in order to carry crops to maturity. At Berwyn conditions are generally good and the dry, warm weather the past week has helped promote excellent crop growth. Barley and wheat are heading and the rapeseed crop is about 50 per cent in blossom. The hay crop is about average. More moisture would be welcome within a few days. There has been some hail damage in the area. However, it is not too serious. Conditions around Hawk Hills are reported to be very dry.

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board reports the following hail storms: July 2 - storm at Grimshaw passing southeast through Jean Cote to Falher. Moderate damage was received from pea size hailstones. A second storm was reported at Perryvale moving in a southeasterly direction to Derwent. Light damage was reported. July 5 - localized storm six miles southeast of Mossleigh and moderate damage was reported. The Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association reports a storm July 2 in the St. Paul area.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 9 per cent below normal compared with 0.2 per cent above normal a week ago, 9 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 18 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending July 8 was 3.0 degrees above normal in contrast to 3.6 degrees below normal a week ago, 1.3 degrees below normal two weeks ago and 1.7 degrees below normal for the week ending July 10, 1967.

Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature week ending 8 a.m. July 8	
		Week ending 8 a.m. July 8, 1968	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1	1968	Normal
			inches		degrees F.	
MANITOBA						
1	Boissevain	.64	5.59	7.47	64	66
	Pierson	.65	3.92	6.92	65	67
	Waskada	.36	6.88	7.23	65	68
2	Baldur	N.R.	6.66(2)	7.33	N.R.	68
	Pilot Mound	.70	10.00	7.13	64	66
3	Altona	.27	7.88	6.45	66	69
	Deerwood	.67	11.79	7.03	65	69
	Graysville	.48	9.68	6.68	62	68
	Morden	.57	9.58	7.11	66	69
	Morris	.67	11.39	6.67	68	69
	Portage la Prairie	.47	9.28	8.29	66	69
	Roland	.43	8.39	6.90	64	69
4	Stonewall	trace	7.93	7.34	63	67
5	Emerson	.30	10.88	6.69	65	68
	Steinbach	.05	9.69	6.92	65	67
	Winnipeg	.05	9.25	6.98	65	68
	Starbuck	.04	8.57	6.92	66	68
6	Seven Sisters Falls	.31	11.88	6.94	64	68
	Great Falls	N.R.	6.39(2)	5.26	N.R.	68
	Sprague	.13	11.47	7.25	62	65
7	Rivers	.01	4.61	7.27	65	66
	Virden	.20	4.56	6.90	66	67
8	Brandon	trace	5.42	7.35	65	66
	Cypress River	.32	8.41	7.14	65	68
9	Gladstone	.12	5.81	7.40	N.R.	67
10	Birtle	.19	3.46	7.05	63	65
	Rosburn	.31	3.43	6.60	64	64
	Russell	.73	2.89	5.99	62	65
11	Dauphin	.40	4.08	7.42	66	67
12	Arborg	.36	8.73	7.05	61	66
	Gimli	.77	9.36	7.00	64	67
	Steep Rock	N.R.	5.22(2)	6.75	N.R.	65
13	Swan River	.66	6.84	6.41	65	64
	The Pas	.97	6.18	5.58	62	65
14	Grass River	N.R.	5.80(2)	7.45	N.R.	66
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.38	7.67	6.94	64.4	67.0

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.	since	since	July 8	
		July 8, 1968	April 1	April 1	1968	Normal
			inches		degrees F.	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Carlyle	trace	3.79	6.32	65	66
	Estevan	.04	3.59	6.71	68	67
	Oxbow	.45	4.01(2)	6.28	65	65
	Willmar	.16	3.11	6.77	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.03	3.19	7.30	64	64
	Moosomin	.27	3.79	7.17	67	65
2A	Yellow Grass	nil	3.22	6.23	68	66
	Weyburn	.10	2.45	6.28	68	65
	Midale	N.R.	3.12(2)	6.25	N.R.	67
2B	Moose Jaw	.17	2.08	6.08	69	67
	Regina	.07	1.81	6.32	67	65
	Francis	N.R.	1.86(2)	5.87	N.R.	65
	Indian Head	.04	2.29	6.21	66	65
3AS	Ormiston	.03	1.81	6.65	68	65
	Cardross	.11	2.98	6.52	67	66
	Ceylon	.05	1.98	6.56	66	64
3AN	Gravelbourg	.57	2.33	5.55	59	65
3BS	Shaunavon	N.R.	3.15(2)	5.69	N.R.	65
	Pambrun	trace	2.35	6.18	69	66
	Climax	N.R.	3.79(2)	5.11	N.R.	N.R.
	Aneroid	nil	2.81	5.43	69	65
	Instow	N.R.	3.06(2)	5.93	N.R.	65
3BN	Swift Current	.13	2.53	6.24	69	65
	Pennant	.14	2.37	5.92	66	66
	Hughton	N.R.	3.31(2)	5.04	N.R.	66
4A	Maple Creek	trace	3.90	5.39	70	67
	Consul	N.R.	4.02(2)	4.45	N.R.	64
4B	Abbey	.08	4.81	5.41	69	65
	Leader	nil	4.61	5.08	66	67
5A	Balcarres	.14	3.75	6.53	N.R.	N.R.
	Lipton	N.R.	3.63(2)	6.45	N.R.	64
	Melville	.02	4.03	6.45	65	64
	Yorkton	.20	5.65	6.13	66	64
	Bangor	N.R.	2.64(2)	6.83	N.R.	64
5B	Wynyard	.03	2.29	5.97	65	64
	Foam Lake	.18	3.33	6.12	63	63
	Kuroki	.12	3.60	6.36	62	63
	Lintlaw	N.R.	.98(2)	6.59	N.R.	62
	Kamsack	.09	3.80	5.78	64	64
6A	Davidson	.01	3.24	6.09	67	65
	Strasbourg	.02	2.52	6.61	67	64
	Watrous	.08	2.74	5.63	66	65

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Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature	
		Week ending	Total	Normal	week ending	
		8 a.m.	since	since	8 a.m.	
		July 8, 1968	April 1	April 1	July 8	
			inches		1968	Normal
					degrees F.	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN — Concluded</u>						
6B	Harris	nil	5.26	5.18	66	66
	Outlook	nil	2.83	4.95	72	67
	Rosthern	trace	4.04	5.15	65	66
	Saskatoon	.38	5.21	4.79	65	66
	Elbow	nil	1.66	5.95	69	65
	Tugaske	.16	2.43	6.37	67	65
	Dundurn	.01	4.66	5.12	65	66
7A	Alsask	.09	2.27(2)	4.53	67	66
	Kindersley	.07	2.74	4.32	67	66
	Rosetown	.04	4.35	5.20	N.R.	66
7B	Macklin	nil	4.76	4.80	66	64
	Denzil	nil	3.74	4.96	67	64
	Scott	.03	2.62	5.15	66	63
	Biggar	trace	4.76	5.21	68	65
8A	Hudson Bay	.10	7.52	6.11	63	63
	Prairie River	.55	7.56	6.52	60	63
8B	Humboldt	.05	3.67	5.40	64	64
	Melfort	.61	4.74	5.71	63	64
9A	North Battleford	trace	2.98	4.90	67	65
	Victoire	.01	6.07	5.53	67	61
	Prince Albert	.33	6.44	5.34	63	64
9B	Waseca	.06	3.45(2)	5.49	66	63
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.11	3.62	5.83	66.1	64.9

ALBERTA

1	Empress	nil	6.10	4.96	67	66
	Foremost	trace	6.00	5.63	68	66
	Manyberries	N.R.	4.27(2)	5.32	N.R.	66
	Medicine Hat	nil	7.30	5.29	69	68
2	Brooks	nil	5.39	5.11	63	66
	Drumheller	.75	5.08	5.02	68	63
	Gleichen	nil	7.63	6.22	66	64
	Hays	N.R.	5.01(2)	4.95	N.R.	67
	Rainier	nil	5.54	5.29	68	66
	Vauxhall	trace	7.07	4.95	66	65
	Raymond	nil	6.25	6.26	67	66
	Lethbridge	.01	6.55	6.75	68	65
	Trochu Equity	nil	3.24(2)	5.97	67	64

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Precipitation and Temperature Data, Prairie Provinces(1)

Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature	
		Week ending 8 a.m. July 8, 1968	Total since April 1	Normal since April 1	week ending 8 a.m. July 8 1968	Normal
			inches		degrees F.	
<u>ALBERTA — Concluded</u>						
2	Queenstown	.61	8.59	6.56	67	64
3	Calgary	.01	4.76	7.40	65	62
	Cardston	.04	7.10	7.85	66	63
	Pincher Creek	.01	8.19	8.50	65	62
	Fort MacLeod	trace	6.48	7.69	67	66
	High River	trace	10.31	8.26	61	60
	Magrath	.21	5.50	7.91	69	64
	Olds	nil	6.18	7.60	64	61
4	Alliance	nil	4.35	5.19	70	63
	Coronation	nil	3.99	4.82	68	63
	Hughenden	nil	3.44	5.26	67	63
	Lloydminster	.10	4.52	5.14	67	64
	Stettler	nil	2.59	6.04	69	63
	Vegreville	.19	2.56	5.39	67	63
	Ranfurly	.18	2.53	5.81	66	63
	Vermilion	trace	4.93	5.09	64	62
5	Edmonton	.06	3.00	6.85	65	63
	Lacombe	.25	4.47	7.62	66	62
	Red Deer	nil	4.14	6.91	65	62
	Rocky Mountain House	.01	6.92	8.27	65	60
	Wetaskiwin	.03	3.19	6.93	69	63
6	Athabasca	.17	6.49	6.08	61	60
	Campsie	.10	5.75	6.75	62	60
	Edson	.09	6.19	7.56	61	58
	Elk Point	.28	5.36	5.85	64	61
	Lac la Biche	.28	4.09	5.66	65	62
	Whitecourt	.25	5.43	6.79	64	59
7	Beaverlodge	nil	6.10	5.21	64	60
	Fairview	nil	5.17	5.27	66	60
	Ft. Vermilion	.17	1.68	4.21	66	61
	Grande Prairie	.01	8.11	5.31	65	60
	High Prairie	.03	6.13	5.87	63	60
	Peace River	.28	4.47	4.26	64	60
	Rycroft	trace	6.81	5.33	63	60
	Wagner	.10	7.07	5.19	63	60
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.09	5.57	6.09	65.7	62.7

(1) Meteorological Service of Canada.

(2) Incomplete; not included in average.

N.R. — No report.