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TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT — PRAIRIE PROVINCES

This is the third of the 1969 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.

SUMMARY

Prairie Provinces. — Seeding is progressing favourably throughout almost all parts of the prairie provinces. In Saskatchewan 85 per cent of the wheat has been sown and elsewhere conditions vary with work nearly completed in southern Alberta. In Manitoba slightly more than half the seeding has been done. Early-sown crops are emerging evenly. Moisture supplies are generally good and a favourable start for the crop is assured. Higher temperatures will speed development. Some insect and frost damage is reported. Weather conditions have greatly assisted farmers to achieve cultural control of weeds.

Manitoba. — Seeding was general in Manitoba this week with 50 per cent completed. Wheat, special crops and potatoes were the most advanced. In the western half 60 per cent was completed. Early crops have emerged with even germination. Frost last week caused little damage. There is good tillage control of wild oats but some early fields needed reseeded. The moisture supply is excellent. Rye is in the shot blade stage and grass and alfalfa growth is particularly good.

Saskatchewan. — Saskatchewan farmers have made good progress with seeding operations with 85 per cent of the wheat, 65 per cent of the coarse grains and 50 per cent of the rapeseed and flax crops in the ground. Moisture conditions are good to start crop growth and germination is even. Higher temperatures will rapidly accelerate plant development. In the extreme southwest region heavy infestations of army worms are reported. Heavy frosts have necessitated some reseeded of early-sown rapeseed and barley; it is expected that other grains will recover.

Alberta. — Crop conditions in Alberta continue to be good to excellent. Moisture supplies are good everywhere except for a few points in the extreme south and in the Peace River area where the topsoil is drying out. Although wheat seeding has been completed and the crop has emerged well in the southern districts, much of the seeding is yet to be done in areas that are backward. While other crops are variously

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reported from zero to 90 per cent seeded across the province, late seeding is not yet of concern. In the north frost has nipped some early emerged crops, however, the damage is difficult to assess at this time. Wild oats have germinated well, providing an opportunity for a good cultural kill. A good rain would be welcome to push grain, hay and pasture crops along so that this year's good start will be maintained.

RUST REPORT FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The Canada Department of Agriculture Research Station in Winnipeg reports that the rust situation is about normal for this time of year. Moderate or heavy infections of stem rust and leaf rust on wheat and stem rust and crown rust on oats are restricted to southern Texas. Only wheat leaf rust has spread northward in significant amounts. It has increased rapidly in south-central Oklahoma and trace amounts are present as far north as Minnesota. It is too early to predict the future of rust development in northern United States and western Canada.

MANITOBA

At Vita in southeastern Manitoba about 80 per cent of the farmers are either cultivating or seeding. Only about 15 per cent of the seeding is completed as some farmers were not able to do anything before the end of the week. Early-seeded fields have germinated and pastures are coming along nicely. In the Altona district seeding has been slow due to cold weather and scattered showers. There is vigorous weed growth and some emerged fields have to be worked down due to wild oats. Most of the land is fit for seeding with the exception of wet patches. Approximately three-quarters of the cereal crops have been seeded while most of the flax and buckwheat has not yet been planted. Some beets and sunflowers are emerging. In the vicinity of Morden seeding is about 45 per cent completed, with wheat 70 per cent and potatoes 85 per cent. Early-seeded crops are emerging well, with subsoil moisture in good supply. Germination would be improved with a light rain as there was no appreciable precipitation last week. A few fields were reseeded due to wild oat infestation but a good emergence has assured a good kill.

Good seeding conditions prevailed at Somerset this week. Seventy-five per cent of the wheat, 35 per cent of the oats, and barley and small acreages of oilseeds are seeded. Early-seeded fields are heavily infested with wild oats due to very heavy growth. Some farmers are getting a fairly good kill. Soil conditions are improving but low spots are being left unworked. At Melita in the southwest seeding operations are progressing favourably as seeding is 60 per cent completed. The remainder of the seeding may require some time due to flooding and wild oats. Pastures and livestock conditions are fair with prospects for hay and rye fair to good.

In the area east of Winnipeg at Beausejour 65 per cent of the crop acreage is seeded except in the Dugald area where 40 per cent is completed. Growing conditions were poor due to low temperatures but these have improved in the past two days. Wild oats are abundant and forage crops are average.

At Stonewall seeding became general last week with the exception of the heavy clay areas at Rosser and Marquette where activity will be general this week. Weed growth is heavy with pasture and hay growth picking up.

In the area around Brandon the dry, sunny weather of the past week enabled good progress in field work as wheat seeding is almost completed. Coarse grain is

60 per cent sown and farmers have made a good start on flax. Another week of dry weather is needed to complete seeding. Pastures are improving rapidly and moisture conditions are good. At Virden 75 per cent of the cereal crops was sown with special crops, such as flax and rapeseed, to be seeded this week. This progress was due to satisfactory weather conditions this week. Wild oat growth has been good this spring and moisture conditions are still very good.

At Arborg in the Interlake district there were excellent seeding conditions last week as 50 per cent of the crop was seeded. The per cent varies from 10 to 90 depending on the method being used to control wild oats. Barley is the main crop seeded with a little wheat, mixed grains, oats, flax and grass seed also in the ground. Pasture conditions are good.

In the west-central part of the province at Neepawa spring tillage and seeding operations became common last week as fields continue to dry out in the cool weather. Twenty-five per cent of the spring seeding has been accomplished with most of the wheat crop and some barley sown. Some farmers are waiting for the wild oats. Moisture conditions are good with pasture and forages growing well. Weather has been cool and showery at Minnedosa this week, delaying seeding operations. It is now progressing favourably with 25 per cent completed.

Dry weather last week at Shoal Lake in the west-central part of the province saw 90 per cent of the wheat, 40 per cent of the barley and oats and 30 per cent of the special crops seeded. A general rain is needed to bring along pastures and germinate the crops. There were several mornings of frost this week which set back the early wheat. Conditions for germination were good in the Russell district this week as scattered showers added to soil moisture. Farmers are still waiting for wild oat growth. Fifty per cent of all crops is seeded with 90 per cent of the wheat seeding done. Early-seeded crops and fall rye were damaged by some frost and more heat and sunshine are needed.

At Dauphin 75 per cent of the wheat, and 25 per cent of the coarse grains have been sown but growth is slow due to cool weather. Winds have caused some soil drifting. Excellent wild oat growth has permitted a good kill. Germination is good to date but general rain and warm weather are needed. In the northwest part of the province at Swan River seeding operations are 50 per cent completed and the acreage remaining will be seeded mainly to rapeseed, flaxseed and barley. Cool evenings have curtailed growth. Moisture conditions are adequate but some soil drifting has occurred in the Swan Lake vicinity.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 was 28 per cent below normal compared with 12 per cent below normal a week ago, 5 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 41 per cent above normal a year ago. The mean temperature for the week ending May 26, 1969 was 6.4 degrees below normal, compared with 2.6 degrees below normal a week ago, 2.2 degrees below normal two weeks ago, and 2.7 degrees below normal for the week ending May 27, 1968.

SASKATCHEWAN

At Willmar in the southeast part of Saskatchewan seeding is 80 per cent completed. Weather conditions are very favourable for crop growth with a temperature of 90 degrees reported on Tuesday. However, a good rain would be welcome. This season conditions have been favourable for a good kill of wild oats and other weeds. The fall rye crop is described as the best in years and forage crops

appear very good. At Yellowgrass hot, dry weather has enabled farmers to progress with seeding operations and achieve good weed control. An estimated 80 per cent of the wheat and coarse grains has been seeded and 40 per cent of the flax is in the ground. On summerfallow and other unseeded land wild oats and buckwheat are quite prevalent. Pastures are good and this week should see the completion of seeding.

In the Fillmore district seeding has progressed rapidly during the past week with some farmers now having completed their operations. However, most still have to seed some coarse grains and flax. Extremely high winds have dried the surface soil but early crops are emerging. Pastures and hay fields are very good. In the Indian Head district excellent progress has been made with seeding operations during the past week. About 85 per cent of the wheat has been sown and all of this crop will be seeded by the coming week end; 65 per cent of the barley and 50 per cent of the oats are also in the ground. However, very little flax has been sown to date. Weed growth, especially wild oats, has been vigorous and excellent kills are being secured by tillage. Soil moisture conditions continue to be described as excellent and early-sown crops are emerging uniformly. The heavy frosts last week did not damage crops. No soil drifting has been reported so far and farmers will be starting summerfallow operations next week as these fields now have a thick growth of weeds and volunteer grain. Hay and pasture lands continue to make excellent growth and livestock are in good condition.

Reports from Gravelbourg indicate that 90 per cent of the wheat crop has been sown and 80 per cent of the barley, 75 per cent of the oats and 60 per cent of the flax. Moisture conditions are good and warm weather during the past week has advanced growth. Much of the wheat is three inches in height. Pasture conditions are good but summerfallow operations have been delayed due to late seeding.

In the southwest part of the province at Val Marie seeding is completed and crops are looking excellent. Reserve moisture is very good and irrigation is under way. Pastures are growing very well. At Swift Current also seeding has been finished with warm dry weather. Crops are germinating uniformly and making good growth. Fall rye is starting to head. The surface soil is becoming dry and grasses which are making good growth will require rain soon. Good progress is being made with summerfallow operations with a heavy growth of weeds on some fields.

In the Melville area farmers have sown 95 per cent of the wheat and 80 per cent of the coarse grain acreage. Hay crops and pastures are good. At present the weather is windy and hot with rainfall to date this year 1.22 inches compared with 1.57 inches last year and the longtime average of 1.88 inches. At Togo farmers have finished seeding wheat and about 75 per cent of the coarse grains. Crop emergence is good but wild oats are bad. Although pasture and haylands are growing well a good rain would be beneficial.

In the Saskatoon district 90 per cent of the crop has been sown. Several hot days during the past week hastened germination and over half the crop is now up and appears promising. Moisture conditions are good. The Entomological Laboratory reports army and cutworm infestations over thousands of acres of crop lands in southwestern Saskatchewan; control measures are under way.

In the Rosetown district all the wheat acreage, 90 per cent of the barley and 45 per cent of the flax have been sown. Some wheat is up and no frost damage has been reported. A good weed kill was achieved by working the land prior to seeding. Pastures and haylands are very promising. The weather has been very good during the

past few days. At Scott wheat seeding has been completed and only some rapeseed and oats remain to be sown. Nearly 80 per cent of the crops are showing green with very little damage from frost last week. Moisture is still good and pastures are improving steadily but more rain is required to maintain the growth of pasture crops. The first summerfallow operation has been 25 per cent completed.

Dry weather and strong winds are fast depleting moisture supplies and causing considerable soil erosion at Melfort. Some farmers have finished seeding operations and work is generally well advanced with about 75 to 80 per cent of the crops in this district in the ground. Early-sown cereals have germinated well and show strong stands. However, rapeseed and flax are somewhat patchy. Rain is needed soon to ensure satisfactory growth of grains and forage crops. Heavy wild oat infestations are general throughout the district.

At Meota conditions are described as excellent and 90 per cent of the seeding has been completed. Early-seeded crops are up and doing well. Weed growth is heavy and spraying should start about June 10. Fifty per cent of the summerfallow has been passed over once with the balance to be done within the next week. Rain would be welcome any time now.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 9 per cent below normal compared with 9 per cent above normal a week ago, 2 per cent below normal two weeks ago and 31 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 26, 1969 was 1.4 degrees below normal, compared with 2.0 degrees below normal a week ago, 0.4 degree above normal two weeks ago and 1.1 degrees above normal for the week ending May 27, 1968.

ALBERTA

In the southeast area of Alberta around Manyberries rain is needed as the top-soil moisture is 80 per cent of normal and subsoil in summerfallows seeded to crops is 75 per cent of normal. Spring-sown wheat is up three to five inches and the fall-sown crop is 10 to 15 inches in height and doing very well. Summerfallow operations have been completed the first time over. Livestock are in good condition.

To the west at Lethbridge seeding of cereals is nearly completed and the early-seeded crop has emerged well. Seeding of flaxseed has not been completed in the area. Winter wheat is now in the early boot stage of development and is in need of moisture. Fall rye has now reached the heading stage but stands are spotty. Growth in pastures has been generally slow and in need of moisture. Canning corn, carrots, beans and pumpkin seeding is now completed. Sugar beets and peas are 35 per cent and 60 per cent seeded, respectively. Thinning of sugar beets has commenced and it is estimated that about 1,000 of the 6,000 acres sown, which was hailed, will require reseeding. Farther west at Cardston seeding has been completed and germination of crops has been good. Summerfallow operations are now in progress. Hay and pastures are showing good growth and moisture conditions are very satisfactory for this time of year. Recent weather has been clear but windy. To the north at Claresholm the seeding of wheat has been completed and it is anticipated that all the coarse grains will be sown this coming week. Weeds have become a real problem and it is expected that a considerable amount of spraying will be carried out to bring about control. If weather continues warm, haying will soon start. Pastures are in good shape but will be in need of rain soon.

In east-central Alberta seeding of wheat is completed but 25 per cent of the coarse grains are yet to be planted. Grass conditions are very good and could stand a rain. Light frosts occurred on May 20 and 21, although no damage was reported. Approximately 75 per cent of the wheat and barley are now seeded in the vicinity of Calgary and the balance is expected to be completed by the week end. Germination of early-seeded crops has been very rapid due to the warmer weather and favourable moisture supply. To the north around Olds seeding of grain will be completed this week. Germination appears to be satisfactory; however, rain would be welcome to boost the crop.

In the north-east central area at Sedgewick wheat seeding is about 97 per cent completed. Moisture conditions are very good and pastures are showing good growth. A far larger rapeseed acreage than normal has been seeded in the area with about 80 per cent of this crop in the ground. Farther north in the Vermilion district warm weather during the past week has hastened weed growth and has enabled farmers to seed 80 per cent of the wheat acreage. Coarse grains and some rapeseed are currently going into the ground. Hot, dry winds have lowered moisture supplies but not to the point where there is a shortage. The only thing that appears to be lacking is warm weather to stimulate growth.

In the central part of the province at Stettler 90 per cent of the wheat seeding has been finished. Weather has been cool and windy in the area and surface soil moisture is drying out rapidly. Subsoil moisture, however, is being maintained at a good level. Seeded fields are infested with wild oats. Pastures are in fair to good condition and a good rain would greatly improve both pasture and hay crops.

In the northwest central region at Edmonton 55 per cent of all crops have been seeded. Moisture conditions are reported to be good.

In the area around Red Deer the seeding of wheat has been completed, oats 75 per cent, and barley about 65 per cent. Moisture conditions are still good but rain will be needed soon. Early-seeded crops are showing green but growth has been retarded due to the cold nights. Pastures are in good shape and hay stands are coming along nicely despite cold earlier in the reporting period. Field work is progressing rapidly in the vicinity of Lacombe where wheat seeding has been completed. Barley is 60 per cent and oats 50 per cent sown, with the early-sown crop emerging well. Growth in hay and pastures has only been fair and more moisture is required to favour rapid development. Precipitation since April 1 has been one inch in contrast to the 60 year average of 2.6 inches.

In the northeast and north-central regions around Bonnyville seeding of wheat is completed while seeding of coarse grains and rapeseed has just started. Local rains have proven beneficial to hay crops and pastures which now are in excellent condition. Wild oats have been slow to germinate and have forced some farmers to delay seeding until warm weather promotes further growth.

In the Peace River district at Beaverlodge seeding is nearing completion. Germination and emergence of crops have been good in spite of the fact that surface moisture is poor. Subsoil moisture, however, is rated as good for this time of year. The report from Peace River indicates that the storm on May 27 may relieve the dry topsoil situation. Seeding of wheat has been completed while oats and barley are 40 to 60 per cent completed. Pastures are dry and growth of hay is slow on account of dry conditions. At Fort Vermilion cool weather and intermittent rain have slowed germination and growth of crops. The crops which were seeded in early May have just emerged. Wheat seeding is 90 per cent completed, oats and barley 60 per cent, flax 95 and rapeseed 50 per cent sown.

The unweighted average precipitation for the province since April 1 has been 32 per cent below normal, compared with 22 per cent below normal a week ago, 29 per cent below normal two weeks ago, and 22 per cent below normal a year ago. Mean temperature for the week ending May 26 was 2.2 degrees above normal, compared with 1.4 degrees below normal a week ago, 3.9 degrees above normal two weeks ago and 2.7 degrees above normal for the week ending May 27, 1968.

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 26, 1969	since April 1	since April 1	8 a.m. May 26	
			inches		1969	Normal
						degrees F.
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1	Boissevain	Trace	1.07	2.68	50	53
	Pierson	Trace	2.42	2.56	51	54
	Waskada	.04	1.22	N.R.	58	N.R.
2	Baldur	.02	1.28	2.76	48	54
	Pilot Mound	.02	1.86	2.70	49	53
3	Altona	NIL	1.89	2.56	51	56
	Deerwood	.06	2.20	2.77	53	56
	Graysville	Trace	1.95	2.44	50	55
	Morden	.01	1.17	2.92	51	56
	Morris	.02	1.44	2.33	47	56
	Portage la Prairie	.03	3.24	2.98	49	56
	Roland	Trace	1.16	2.61	49	56
4	Stonewall	.07	2.13	2.62	50	54
5	Emerson	Trace	2.34	2.68	51	55
	Steinbach	NIL	1.55	2.56	48	54
	Winnipeg	Trace	2.27	2.70	49	55
	Starbuck	Trace	2.06	2.61	50	56
6	Seven Sisters Falls	.03	.97	2.90	50	53
	Great Falls	.28	1.17	2.01	49	54
	Sprague	.23	2.50	2.95	47	53
7	Rivers	Trace	2.74	2.25	49	54
	Virden	NIL	2.44	2.07	50	54
8	Brandon	.01	2.57	2.53	49	54
	Cypress River	NIL	2.66	2.38	50	55
9	Gladstone	Trace	1.47	2.54	N.R.	53
10	Birtle	.01	1.83(2)	2.21	48	53
	Rosburn	.01	1.81	2.08	48	53
	Russell	NIL	1.52	1.75	44	52
11	Dauphin	.09	1.26	2.47	49	54
12	Arborg	.01	1.36	2.44	45	53
	Gimli	.10	2.13	2.48	48	53
	Steep Rock	N.R.	.46(2)	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
13	Swan River	.03	.94	2.07	48	54
	The Pas	Trace	.99	2.25	47	51
14	Grass River	N.R.	N.R.	2.50	N.R.	54
MANITOBA AVERAGE		.03	1.81	2.50	47.7	54.1

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Province and crop district	Station	Precipitation			Mean tem- perature week ending 8 a.m.	
		Week ending 8 a.m.	Total since	Normal since	May 26	
		May 26, 1969	April 1	April 1	1969	Normal
			inches			degrees F.
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1A	Carlyle	trace	2.85	1.99	50	53
	Estevan	.04	1.97	2.20	53	55
	Oxbow	trace	2.26	1.92	50	53
	Willmar	nil	2.54	2.09	N.R.	N.R.
1B	Broadview	.01	2.12	1.96	49	52
	Moosomin	trace	2.87	2.06	50	54
2A	Yellow Grass	.04	2.01	2.01	51	54
	Weyburn	.08	2.31	2.05	50	54
	Midale	nil	2.52	2.01	53	55
2B	Moose Jaw	.04	1.89	2.13	54	55
	Regina	.07	1.53	2.00	52	54
	Francis	trace	2.75	1.80	50	53
	Indian Head	.03	1.49	1.95	53	53
3AS	Ormiston	.07	2.33	2.22	52	55
	Cardross	.08	2.76	2.19	54	55
	Ceylon	.04	2.95	2.18	53	53
	Chaplin	.03	.83	1.80	53	55
3AN	Gravelbourg	N.R.	3.12(2)	1.86	N.R.	55
3BS	Shaunavon	.21	2.94	1.94	53	53
	Pambrun	.09	3.85	2.11	53	53
	Aneroid	.10	3.78	2.09	53	54
	Instow	trace	3.74	1.87	51	54
3BN	Swift Current	.11	2.97	2.18	54	53
	Pennant	.04	2.17	2.03	53	54
	Hughton	trace	1.76	1.80	55	55
4A	Maple Creek	.08	2.37	2.03	57	55
	Consul	nil	1.45	1.63	43	53
4B	Abbey	.10	2.32	1.86	63	54
	Leader	.05	3.11	1.79	55	56
5A	Cupar	.09	.80	2.02	54	54
	Balcarres	trace	.92	2.09	N.R.	N.R.
	Lipton	.03	.80	N.R.	51	N.R.
	Melville	trace	1.48	2.09	51	53
	Yorkton	.11	1.38	2.00	50	53
	Bangor	.03	1.76	2.18	50	54
	Wynyard	.03	.64	2.22	53	53
	Foam Lake	N.R.	1.05(2)	2.32	N.R.	53
5B	Kuroki	trace	1.08	2.25	50	51
	Lintlaw	N.R.	N.R.	2.38	N.R.	51
	Kamsack	.02	.87	1.79	49	53
	Davidson	.07	.93	2.03	52	54
	Strasbourg	.08	.38	2.11	52	53
6A	Watrous	nil	.97	1.90	53	53

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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.	since	since	8 a.m.	
		May 26, 1969	April 1	April 1	May 26	
					1969	Normal
		inches			degrees F.	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN - Concluded</u>						
6B	Harris	nil	1.74	1.83	51	53
	Outlook	.15	1.00	1.49	50	55
	Rosthern	.04	1.18	1.74	52	55
	Saskatoon	.07	1.53	1.98	53	54
	Elbow	.09	.86	1.98	53	53
	Tugaske	.34	.99	2.10	54	54
	Dundurn	.08	1.11	1.73	54	55
7A	Alsask	.06	1.63	2.03	55	56
	Kindersley	.01	2.34	1.39	55	54
	Rosetown	.18	2.37	1.82	54	54
7B	Macklin	nil	1.96	1.65	47	53
	Denzil	trace	2.58	1.80	55	54
	Scott	.06	1.62	2.03	52	53
	Biggar	.22	1.86	1.81	54	54
8A	Hudson Bay	trace	.66	2.20	50	52
	Prairie River	trace	.73	2.47	48	51
8B	Humboldt	.02	1.20	1.77	52	52
	Melfort	trace	.95	1.97	53	53
9A	North Battleford	.26	1.46	1.86	54	54
	Victoire	N.R.	.59(2)	2.08	N.R.	51
	Prince Albert	trace	1.04	2.37	52	52
9B	Waseca	.20	1.87	2.06	52	53
SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE		.06	1.82	1.99	52.2	53.6

ALBERTA

1	Empress	nil	1.74	1.71	48	N.R.
	Foremost	nil	1.11	2.09	58	55
	Manyberries	N.R.	.75(2)	2.03	N.R.	55
	Medicine Hat	trace	1.37	2.21	59	57
2	Brooks	nil	1.47	2.09	57	55
	Drumheller	N.R.	N.R.	1.86	N.R.	54
	Gleichen	nil	.68	2.50	57	54
	Hays	trace	1.15	1.82	59	55
	Rainier	nil	1.19	2.12	59	55
	Vauxhall	.03	1.33	1.92	58	53
	Raymond	N.R.	.82(2)	3.06	N.R.	54
	Lethbridge	nil	1.36	2.97	56	54
	Trochu Equity	N.R.	.65(2)	2.60	N.R.	53

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		Week ending	Total	Normal	week ending	
		8 a.m. May 26, 1969	since April 1	since April 1	8 a.m. May 26 1969	Normal
			inches			degrees F.
<u>ALBERTA - Concluded</u>						
2	Queenstown	.09	1.43	2.68	56	54
3	Calgary	trace	3.36	2.96	53	51
	Cardston	nil	1.47	3.20	54	53
	Pincher Creek	.04	2.34	3.78	54	51
	Fort MacLeod	nil	.80	3.09	56	54
	High River	nil	2.59	3.44	52	50
	Magrath	N.R.	1.04(2)	3.41	N.R.	54
	Olds	trace	1.13	2.76	54	51
4	Alliance	nil	.88	1.77	55	53
	Coronation	trace	1.35	1.80	55	53
	Hughenden	.03	2.34	1.93	54	53
	Lloydminster	nil	1.91	1.76	56	53
	Stettler	nil	1.09	1.96	51	53
	Vegreville	.03	1.69	1.77	55	53
	Ranfurly	.02	1.96	2.15	55	53
	Vermilion	.05	1.61	1.73	53	53
5	Edmonton	.04	1.61	2.51	56	54
	Lacombe	trace	1.00	2.90	57	52
	Red Deer	trace	.78	2.50	57	52
	Rocky Mountain House	.05	1.60	3.18	55	50
	Wetaskiwin	trace	1.17	2.72	57	53
6	Athabaska	N.R.	N.R.	2.12	N.R.	51
	Campsie	.09	1.59	2.38	54	51
	Edson	.07	2.67	2.62	55	50
	Elk Point	.32	1.90	1.92	53	51
	Lac la Biche	.24	2.54	2.07	53	52
	Whitecourt	trace	1.29	2.63	54	50
7	Beaverlodge	.02	1.65	2.07	56	52
	Fairview	.05	1.45	2.02	56	52
	Ft. Vermilion	.02	2.83	1.59	51	52
	Grande Prairie	.01	1.68	1.88	55	52
	High Prairie	N.R.	1.02(2)	2.11	N.R.	52
	Peace River	.02	1.08	1.48	52	52
	Rycroft	N.R.	1.19(2)	1.85	N.R.	52
	Wagner	.06	1.60	2.05	52	51
ALBERTA AVERAGE		.03	1.59	2.33	54.9	52.7

(1) Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.

(2) Incomplete; not included in average.

N.R. - No report.