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CROP CONDITIONS IN CANADA AT THE END OF JULY 1924.

Ottawa, August 2, 1924.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the receipt of the following telegrams on the condition of crops in Canada at the end of July.

NEW BRUNSWICK.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton, August 1: "Grain poor; potatoes fair; roots, corn, sunflowers late and poor; apples good; bush fruit good; vegetables fair; pastures drying up; stock thrifty."

QUEBEC. - From the Quebec Bureau of Statistics, July 30: "Prospects of good crops in Quebec, save in Eastern Townships, where considerable damage was done by lateness of spring and cold. Haying is somewhat late, but hay is more plentiful than last year. Truck gardens and orchards very satisfactory. Tobacco growing centers will yield only poor crops. Generally, pastures are luxuriant; butter and cheese factories receiving more milk than last year, notwithstanding decrease in dairy herds."

ONTARIO.- From the Ontario Department of Agriculture, July 31: "All growing crops greatly helped by recent heavy rains. Hay good, yield fair, curing; fall wheat average yield, good quality; spring wheat, barley and oats much improved; roots and corn also picking up; small fruits abundant, but late; early apples plentiful, but winter varieties scarce. Milk flow up to the standard with good midsummer pastures."

MANITOBA.- From the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, July 31: "Heavy July rains, weather cool. Recent growth profuse; crops late, expect wheat cutting general about August 25; few slight traces of rust but negligible so far; present conditions favorable for grain crop; hail loss slight. Crops more even than usual, promise of at least average yield with average straw crop."

SASKATCHEWAN.- From the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, July 28: "Encouraging reports of crop conditions in the southern part of the province have been received by the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture. Scattered showers during the last two weeks have greatly improved the crop prospects. In some districts in central Saskatchewan only a few points have received rain during the last two weeks and the crops are standing still in some localities. The stubble crops have been plowed under. The summer fallow crops are standing the drought remarkably well, but at best will be very short in northern Saskatchewan. The crops show a slight improvement on those in the central districts, but at no point is sufficient moisture reported. Summer fallow is practically completed and 75% of the wheat is in head; cutting will begin in the majority of districts during the last two weeks of August. Only slight damage by hail and cutworms is reported."

From the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, August 1: "Good rain on twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth in southern district and extending up over southern half of central district. Will improve all crops in south and save summerfallow crop in central area as well as help feed situation. Some hail damage reported, otherwise situation unchanged since last report."

ALBERTA.- From the Alberta Department of Agriculture, July 30: "Feed situation and late grain much improved by very heavy rains of past week over almost all of the province, especially in central and northern areas, too late to help wheat crop in large areas in south affected by drought. There will be from half to two-thirds crop on summerfallow and in localities especially favored with rain, remainder will be less than half crop and in south eastern and east central districts very light yield. Weather at present warm and promising more rain. Some damage by hail in limited area, no rust."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.- From the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, August 1: "The greater part of the province has suffered from lack of rain which came mostly in the form of local showers. Hay was harvested under ideal conditions in nearly all districts, but the yield was generally below that of last year. Potatoes and other roots much in need of rain. Grasshopper damage mentioned in some districts."

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