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CROP-REPORTING PROGRAM, 1939-1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has fixed the dates shown in the accompanying statement for the issue of its crop reports during the season 1939-40. Commencing in May, the time of release will be advanced one hour to 3 p.m., instead of 4 p.m. as in previous years, with the reports in the months of May, June, July, August and September issued at 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and all others issued at 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The reports listed on the following page will be supplemented by seasonal press letters on the production of fruits, vegetables and tobacco. A report in November will give the full results of the annual survey of crop acreages and numbers of live stock and poultry taken at June 1. In February, the results of the December 1 survey of live stock and poultry will be released. On February 23, 1940, data on the values of farm lands, live stock and poultry and on the wages of farm help will be published.

The 1939-40 program is the same as that for the past season, with the exception of the estimate of areas sown to principal grain crops in the Prairie Provinces which will be released approximately two weeks earlier than formerly, and as a separate report. In addition to the regular monthly reports, weekly telegraphic reports for the Prairie Provinces and bi-weekly reports for the whole of Canada covering most of the growing season will be issued, as usual, through the co-operation of officials of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and of a number of other correspondents in the Prairie Provinces.

The following conditions will apply to the issue of the reports:-

- 1. No access by the public will be allowed at any time to the rooms in which these reports are being compiled.
- 2. The final compilations and revisions will be settled personally by the Statistician in charge.
- 3. A mimeograph of the results will be prepared under the direct supervision of the Statistician.
- 4. At the times and on the dates listed on the succeeding pages, the reports will be available in a room at the Bureau for representatives of the press, of telegraph companies and others. At the same time the reports will be placed in the mails for all who are on the mailing list.

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1	1939 May 9	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Intentions to Plant Field Crops. Winter-Killing and Spring Condi-
1	May 3	Tuesday	8 p.m.	tion of Fall Wheat, Fall Rye, and Hay and Clover Meadows. Progress of Spring Seeding, Canada.
2	May 30	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
3	June 6	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
4	June 8	Thursday	3 p.m.	Condition of Field Crops at May 31, Canada.
5	June 13	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
6	June 20	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
7	June 27	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
8	July 4	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
9	July 7	Friday	3 p.m.	Condition of Field Crops at June 30. Preliminary Estimate of Areas of Late-Sown Crops, Canada.
10	July 11	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
11	July 18	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
12	July 25	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
13	July 27	Thursday	3 p.m.	Estimate of Areas Sown to Principal Grain Crops in Prairie Provinces.
14	Aug. 1	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
15	Aug. 9	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
. 16	Aug. 9	Wednesday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Yield of Fall Wheat, Fall Rye and Alfalfa. Condition of Field Crops at July 31, Canada.
17	Aug. 11	Friday	3 p.m.	Stocks of Grain in Canada at July 31.
18	Aug. 15	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
19	Aug. 22	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
20	Aug. 29	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
21	Sept. 6	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
22	Sept. 8	Friday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Yield of Principal Grain Crops and Hay and Clover. Condition of Late-Sown Crops, Canada.
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23	Oct. 11	Wednesday	Provin	First Estimate of Yield of Root and Fodder Crops, Canada.
24	Nov. 10	Friday	3 p.m.	Second Estimate of Yield of Grain Crops, Canada.
25	Nov. 17	Friday	3 p.m.	Second Estimate of Yield of Root and Fodder Crops. Area and Condition of Fall Wheat and Fall Rye. Progress of Fall Ploughing, Canada.
26	Dec. 8	Friday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Value of Field Crops, Canada.
27	1940 Jan. 19	Friday	3 p.m.	Third Estimate of Yield and Value of Field Crops, Canada.
28	April 12	Friday	3 p.m.	Stocks of Grain in Canada at March 31.
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