

and Nova Scotia all field crops are reported for a condition above 90 except alfalfa, which is 83.33 in the Island. Hay and clover are 104.31 in the Island and 105.79 in Nova Scotia. Wheat, oats, mixed grains and alfalfa are reported in a condition above 90 in New Brunswick, and all other crops between 83 and 89 except alfalfa, which is 97. Hay and clover are reported at 109.68. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have low averages throughout owing to a light rainfall in June. The general condition of crops in Manitoba is much below the average. Correspondents in nearly every district report no rains—only a few light showers and hot, dry winds that absorbed the moisture and withered the crops. The lowest average condition is reported from around Brandon and Morden, and the highest from Marquette where it is placed at a standard. In Saskatchewan the crops do not appear to have suffered from climatic conditions to the same extent as in either Alberta or Manitoba, as there

have been many local showers. The reports from Lloydminster, Battleford, Indian Head and Qu'Appelle are very favorable, the condition of wheat being placed at 100 and over. The prevailing condition of crops in that part of Alberta south of townships No. 30, is below the average in consequence of drouth and hot winds. In the Edmonton district the grains, although suffering to some extent from the same causes, are in much better condition. The best reports come from the Strathcona district, and those from Athabasca Landing and Saddle Lake districts are also particularly favorable. The field crops of British Columbia are all good. The areas of late cereals—buckwheat, flax, corn for husking, beans, potatoes, turnips, and other roots, sugar beets and corn for fodder have increased this year to 2,150,382 acres, which is 279,526 acres more than last year and 247,869 acres more than in 1908. But this increase is altogether in flax, which owing to the high price offered for seed has

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