

Issue 2 – June 4, 2025

Vegetable Crop Report



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Provincial Overview

Vegetable transplanting and seeding is underway. Several farms reported that excess rainfall in mid-May stopped and/or slowed transplanting and seeding, but conditions improved to where all producers reported they were back in the field before the last week of May. The majority of vegetable producers have reported their planting is on schedule and have completed between 70% and 90% by the end of May.



Figure 1. Parsnip Planting May 22, 2025

Vegetable producers in the south-western areas have had above normal precipitation from May 1 to June 2 while most vegetable producers in the remainder of the province have had normal or below normal precipitation (Figure 2). Growing Degree Days are above normal in all vegetable production areas of the province (Figure 3).

For more detailed information on the weather conditions within the province, please see [crop weather conditions and reports](#)

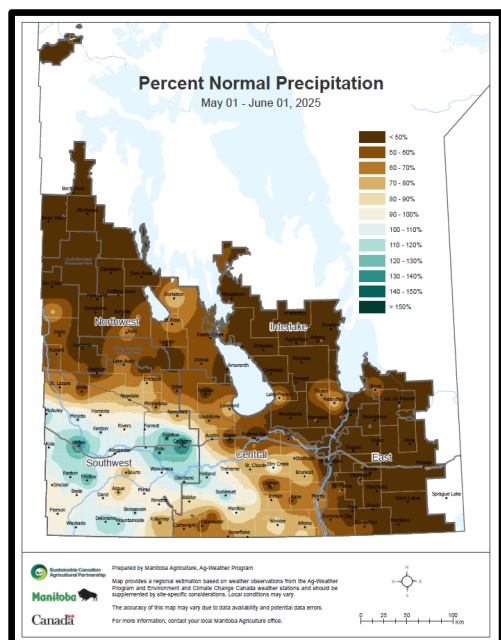


Figure 2. Percent Normal Precipitation
May 1 to June 1, 2025

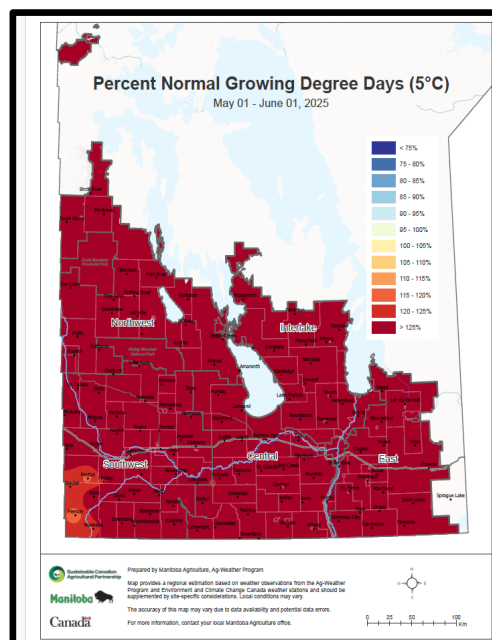


Figure 3. Percent Normal Growing Degree Days
May 1 to June 1, 2025

Asparagus producers report average to slightly above average yields and spear thickness. The frost and rainfall in mid-May shut down harvesting on some fields for up to several days, but harvesting has since resumed with no adverse effects reported on yield or quality. Some recent reports from producers have noted spear thickness is narrower than what they were harvesting earlier in the season.



Figure 4. Asparagus Harvesting Buggies
May 29, 2025



Figure 5. Asparagus Spears
May 29, 2025

Vegetable producers report that between 60% and 90% of cabbage planting was completed as of May 30, 2025



Figure 6. Transplanter with Cabbage Seedlings
May 29, 2025



Figure 7. Freshly Transplanted Cabbage Seedlings
May 29, 2025

Producers report between 60% and 80% of pepper acreage was planted as of May 30, 2025.



Figure 8. Transplanting Pepper Seedlings
May 29, 2025



Figure 9. Freshly Transplanted Pepper Seedlings
May 29, 2025

Manitoba Agriculture – Vegetable Research Trial / Demonstration Plot Update

At the present time we are unable to continue with the High Tunnel Research Trial, field trials and demonstration plots in Portage la Prairie. Once these projects are restarted, updates will be made available.

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