

FAITH OF A 'CANOLA' SEED

Early Seeded Canola Likely to Overcome This Week's Frost

Any farmer with canola out of the ground this past Wednesday likely wondered if they would have anything left to look at after the frost on Thursday morning. Weather stations reported lows of -2.5C to -5.8C in the early hours of May 18th. Luckily, the low temps didn't last too long.

Darker soil in tilled areas likely mitigated the low temperatures by a few degrees. Conversely, plants in high-trash areas seemed to be the most vulnerable. It is our

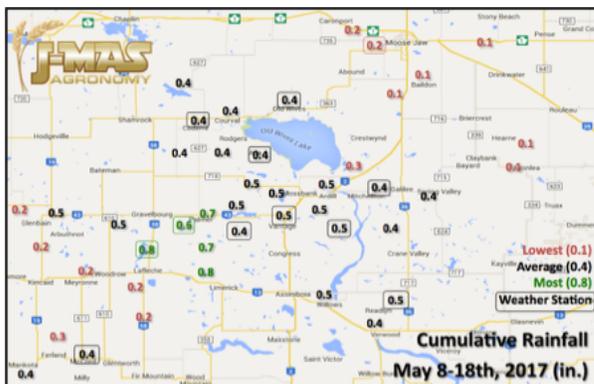


Above: Crop conditions at coldest weather station -5.8C. No reseed required.

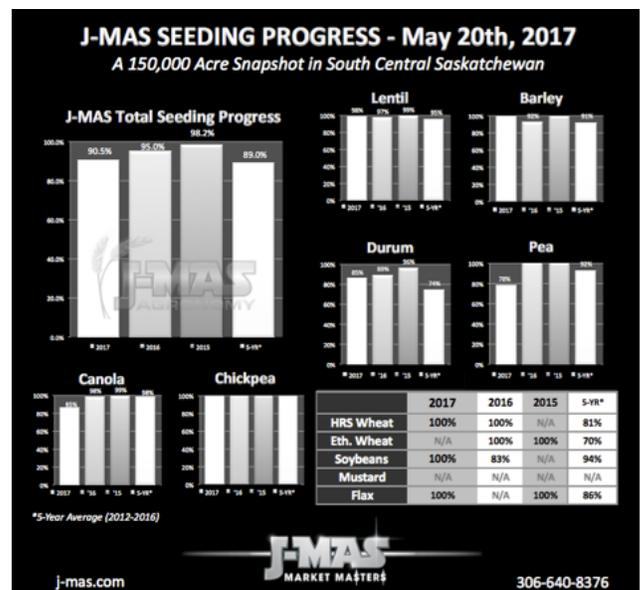
opinion that the near-zero temperatures in previous nights likely hardened some of the canola prior to this frost event. Canola plants and other crops that do weather this frost, should be well hardened to any more cold snaps we may have this spring.

While the damage often looks the worst the next day after a frost, the agronomists will be scouting over the next few days to see the real damage. If any re-seeding is required, it should be minimal.

Quote of the Week: "Remember dearly; taking a spring first is a 'good farmer' problem. The robin didn't get fat eating warm worms." - J.E. Auger handle MD



Above: Cumulative rainfall totals starting May 8th. **Right:** Seeding Progress Projections for Saturday, May 20th. J-MAS acres are well ahead of the [provincial average](#) which was 30 percent on May 15th.



MAY 18TH FROST EVENT

Details and Analysis

Thursday, May 18th - We've been given a lot of frost experience over the last three seasons and haven't had to reseed yet, or seen a real yield drag either. This one is bad, but there may be factors that offset it ... [Read More](#)

SENCOR APPLICATIONS

J-Agronomy Note for Spraying May 16-20th

Tuesday, May 16th - There are a number of considerations going into our Sencor applications, not the least of them is weather. With sub-zero temperatures forecast, we should confine the applications to ... [Read More](#)

POST-SEED CHICKPEA APP

J-Agronomy Note for Spraying May 13-17th

Thursday, May 11th - There are two pressing issues with respect to Post-Seed Chickpea applications over the next 5 days ... [Read More](#)

LOCAL BEST BIDS		MAY 19, 2017	
	OLD CROP (MAY 2017)	NEW CROP (SEP-OCT 2017)	
#1 CANOLA	-\$4 \$11.77	-\$38 \$10.48	
#2 YELLOW PEA	\$9.46	\$8.50	
#1 FLAX	\$12.00	\$12.00	
#2 GREEN LENTIL	45.0c	36.0c	
#2 K. CHICKPEA	65.0c	50.0c	
#FD. ETH. WHEAT	\$3.50	\$4.06	
#2 CWAD 13.0	\$6.93	\$6.67	
U.S. MILLING AD	\$7.00	NB	
CWAD -300+FN	\$7.35	NB	
#2 CWRS 13.5	\$6.41	\$6.25	
#SELECT BARLEY	\$4.80	\$4.65	
#FEED BARLEY	\$2.82	\$2.79	
#2 RED LENTIL	25.0c	24.5c	
#MUSTARD COMPLEX	32.0c	34.6c	

LOCAL BEST BIDS

Friday, May 16th - Prices are FOB an area north of Assiniboia, east of Gravelbourg, and south of Moose Jaw. Click the picture to visit the bids page.

Below: Soil moisture, air temperature, rain gauge and soil temperature data from a station South of Mazenod.



Above: Rainfall Awareness Data for the rain event May 13-14th. Click the map to visit the Rainfall Page.

Below: Durum up and out of the ground. Photo courtesy of Garrett Verhelst.

