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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The week averaged a few degrees below normal for the season, with several cool nights during the opening of the week and the last three days, but there were a few warm days. Rainfall ranged from little or none in the west to light to locally heavy elsewhere, and mostly occurred early in the week. There were several clear days, and humidity was rather low.

CROPS Corn and sorghums continued to make satisfactory progress, although moisture is needed in the extreme northern part of the state and scattered sections elsewhere. With these exceptions, moisture reserves are generally adequate in the main growing areas of the state and sunny, warm weather has been beneficial, especially for the late planted corn and for the sorghum crop.

At the end of last week, a little more than 15 percent of the corn crop was in the dent stage. Around 55 percent was reported in the dough stage while about 30 percent was still in the milk stage.

Nearly three-fifths of the third cutting of alfalfa is finished and a small acreage of the fourth cutting has been mowed. Wild hay harvest is about done. The wild hay harvest season was unusually long this summer with frequent delays caused by rain. Pasture grasses were curing over most of the state.

Irrigation was general throughout the irrigated areas of the state. Farmers were busy with fall plowing, summer fallow operations, and seed bed preparations. Some legume crops were seeded last week, but very little of the 1959 winter wheat crop has been sown so far. Around half of the counties report short top soil moisture, but the bulk of the counties have adequate subsoil moisture.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continue to make good gains with abundant range and pasture feed available. Hogs from the spring pig crop are moving to market in increasing numbers. Scattered feeder sales took place, but the movement of feeder cattle from farms and ranches was light.

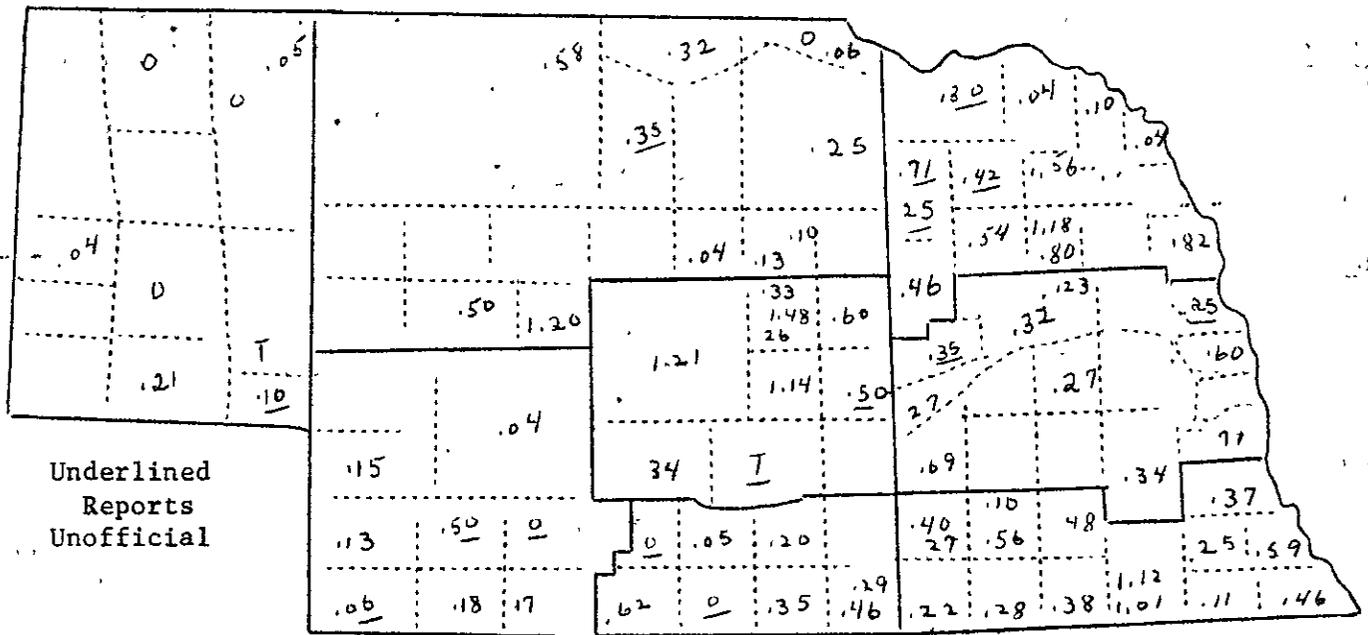
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 1, 1958

	<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>
Grand Island	.11	Burwell	.13	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.23	North Platte	.04	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.27	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.27			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.04				

Precipitation, April 1 - August 30, 1958

	NW	NC	NE	Cen	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total Past Week	.04	.27	.49	.69	.61	.13	.41	.45
Total Since April 1	13.30	15.60	17.33	18.34	20.27	15.58	17.62	21.81
Long-time Avg. Since April 1	11.19	13.30	15.69	14.36	16.56	12.70	14.72	18.05

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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		Aug. 26th		27th		28th		29th		30th		31st		Sept. 1st.	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	86	47	98	64	95	55	94	55	94	57	77	41	86	43
	Scottsbluff	86	53	95	56	92	56	90	58	91	53	78	45	86	48
	Sidney	83	51	93	58	92	53	93	62	91	51	77	43	86	47
NC	Burwell	81	46	85	54	94	61	95	62	89	56	79	44	84	51
	Valentine	80	44	93	57	95	60	99	62	89	56	77	39	87	45
NE	Norfolk	80	50	79	63	93	59	93	71	89	71	77	49	79	58
	Sioux City	77	52	76	59	91	60	93	68	88	68	76	49	76	57
Cen	Grand Island	84	50	82	63	94	64	95	70	92	67	79	46	82	55
EC	Lincoln	76	57	81	65	90	66	97	77	89	73	80	52	80	63
	Omaha	72	52	73	59	85	65	92	70	86	70	76	49	74	60
SW	Imperial	85	48	100	60	96	51	98	63	90	61	80	43	90	53
	North Platte	84	46	90	55	96	60	95	61	89	63	77	43	85	51

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