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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a cold snowy week. Temperatures averaged from seven to thirteen degrees below normal. Minima for the week were near to or below zero over the entire State and afternoon readings remained below the freezing mark until late in the week. Snow fell early in the week and again on Sunday. Moisture amounts ranged from about a tenth of an inch in the Panhandle upwards to a half or three-quarters of an inch in the east. A few places along the southern border had over an inch of moisture. The snow blew badly in the west, but gave a good field cover in the east.

CROPS Snow is providing, in most areas, a protective cover from the low temperatures to the Nebraska wheat crop. It will also provide some top soil moisture when it melts. High winds have caused some movement of snow from high spots in the field. Additional moisture would be beneficial to the crop.

Corn and sorghum stalk fields in the eastern part of the State have a good covering of snow, and most farmers have had to move their livestock into feeding areas for either drylot feeding or maintenance. In the range area most ranchers have started supplemental feeding of hay and cake.

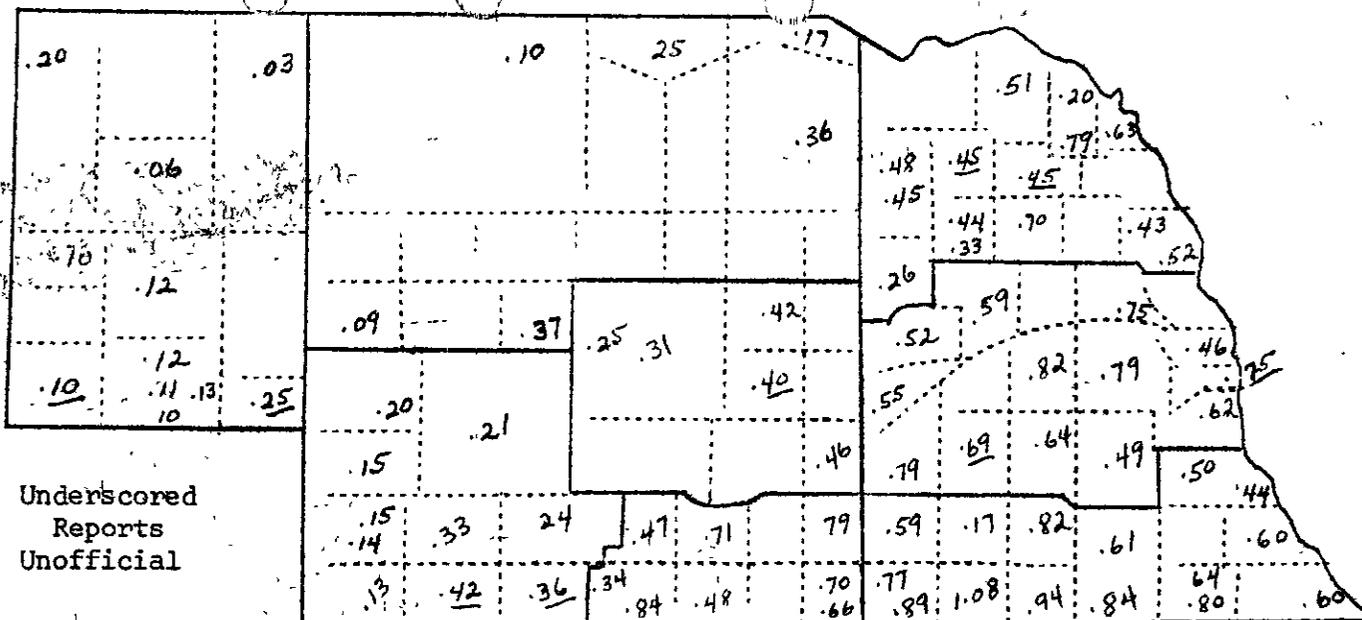
During the holiday week farm work was limited to chores and the care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK The condition of livestock remains at a comparatively high level in spite of the snow and lower temperatures. Many feeder cattle were moved into lots for fattening. More than the usual amount of care was being given to sows that were farrowing in order to save a goodly number of pigs. Gain on the feedlot cattle was limited because of the cold weather and snow covered lots.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.49	Burwell	.01	Chadron	.03
Lincoln	.49	North Platte	.21	Imperial	.14
Norfolk	.46	Valentine	.12	Scottsbluff	.10
Omaha	.46			Sidney	.12
Sioux City	.64				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1966



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and  
lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December						January							
		26th		27th		28th		29th		30th		31st		1st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	15	10	14	10	23	10	28	5	34	15	35	14	43	20
	Scottsbluff	17	11	16	2	23	2	31	7	33	9	34	10	36	21
	Sidney	15	8	14	0	20	8	34	7	33	14	35	15	45	19
NC	Burwell	21	16	17	-	15	-1	29	-5	24	-1	35	16	39	18
	Valentine	17	13	17	8	15	-3	27	-2	30	9	33	13	39	24
NE	Norfolk	23	19	20	11	15	6	27	-2	25	0	29	19	34	19
	Sioux City	25	19	19	16	18	-3	20	3	16	4	20	5	29	21
CEN	Grand Island	23	18	20	12	17	-1	26	-6	21	4	35	17	35	13
EC	Lincoln	26	21	24	9	18	8	25	3	23	24	32	25	33	22
	Omaha	26	19	19	15	18	3	20	8	24	8	31	15	35	17
SW	Imperial	17	11	16	8	20	8	34	6	33	9	37	14	49	27
	North Platte	16	13	16	8	16	-1	23	-7	23	-1	36	12	36	16

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