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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/30/67

WEATHER It was a mild week with temperatures averaging from 2 to 5 degrees above normal in the eastern and southern portions of the State to as much as 10 to 15 degrees above normal in the Panhandle and northcentral portions. Cooler air moved into the west Monday afternoon and spread over the State by Tuesday night. Warm air soon returned, and the week ended with temperatures ranging from near 50 in the east to the 60's in the west.

The advancing cool air early in the week was accompanied by light snows most places, but set off thunderstorms in the southeast with downpours of one to two inches reported in some local areas.

CROPS Moisture received last week was of some benefit to the wheat crop although amounts were generally quite light in most areas. Surface soil moisture supplies remained short in much of the State. Some soil blowing was again noted but was limited mainly to fields where soils are light and where wheat stands did not have sufficient growth to provide protection to the soil. Snow cover ranged from a trace to four inches in the State during the week but warmer temperatures over the week end melted nearly all of the snow.

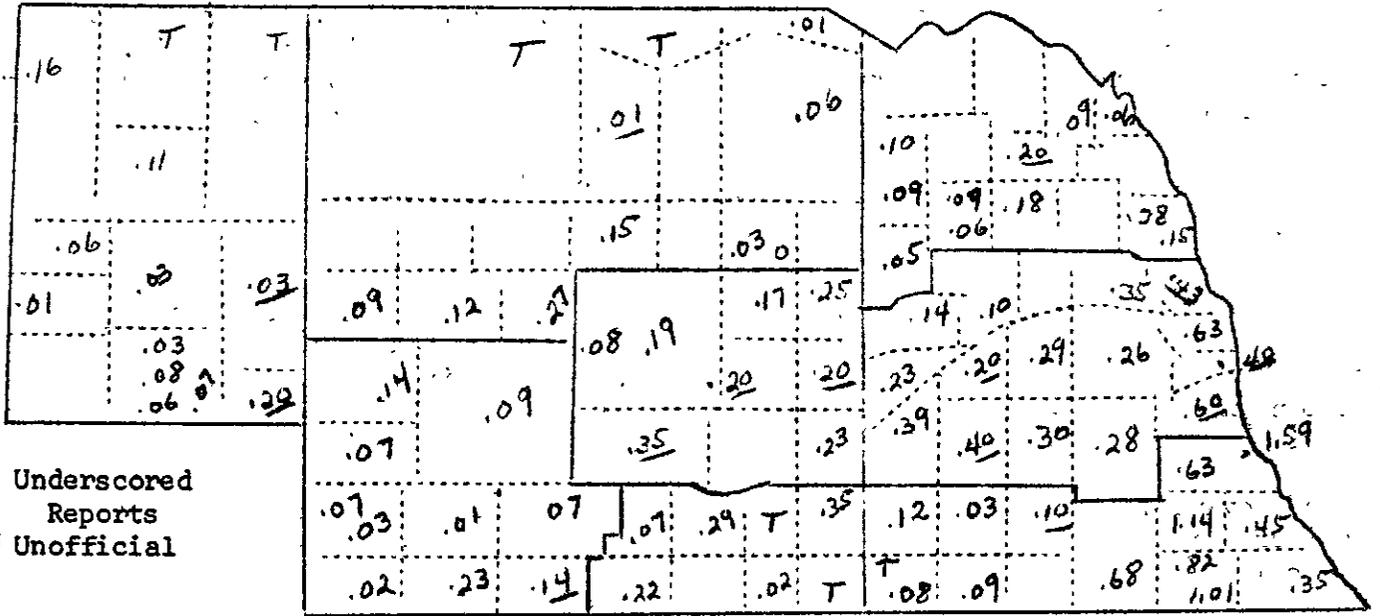
Relatively open weather has prevailed during most of the winter and has permitted extensive use of winter pastures and crop residues for pasturing cattle. As a result, live-stock producers have been able to conserve hay supplies. About three-fourths of the counties now have average or above average stocks of hay and roughages. Grasses had become quite brittle, and the moisture, although limited, improved the palatability of the feed. Nearly five days were favorable for farm work last week.

LIVESTOCK Winter care and feeding of livestock required the usual amount of time and concern. A limited number of new-born calves, lambs and pigs are arriving and are requiring considerable care. Some feed lots are becoming muddy.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.23	Burwell	.03	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.28	North Platte	.09	Imperial	.03
Norfolk	.09	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.06
Omaha	.63			Sidney	.06
Sioux City	.06				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1967



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)

		January 23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	34	19	34	19	30	15	33	20	51	25	56	35	59	39
	Scottsbluff	34	27	37	24	29	13	39	22	53	26	62	30	60	36
	Sidney	32	21	38	22	26	16	32	15	53	26	64	26	62	26
NC	Burwell	35	20	26	11	22	9	23	3	42	15	49	25	54	28
	Valentine	31	14	25	14	21	11	34	15	48	22	59	27	56	30
NE	Norfolk	34	25	26	12	18	11	21	-3	29	12	42	22	48	28
	Sioux City	36	28	31	15	20	13	23	4	30	11	36	23	41	28
CEN	Grand Island	37	28	28	20	24	14	22	-1	31	16	45	27	51	27
EC	Lincoln	36	34	34	19	23	14	21	3	33	16	46	34	48	27
	Omaha	34	33	44	24	22	17	19	6	28	10	38	30	44	24
SW	Imperial	37	23	41	20	27	11	30	17	52	22	66	32	62	26
	North Platte	35	22	34	19	26	11	21	7	45	22	56	25	57	25

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