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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/22/69

WEATHER Weekly temperatures ranged from a little below normal in the east to seven to nine degrees above normal in the north central and the west. Mostly fair weather prevailed until rain and snow spread across the State on Saturday. The precipitation was very light in the west, but snow accumulated to one to two inches deep in the east.

CROPS Most of the corn has been harvested with about 2 percent still in the field. Snow cover and muddy fields have made the task a tedious one for those trying to finish harvesting. Some corn and sorghum stored on the ground is starting to mold and needs to be dried and stored inside to prevent further loss.

Field work consisted mainly of harvesting operations but a limited amount of stalk shredding was accomplished. Frozen soils prevented tillage operations.

Winter wheat and rye condition is mostly good to excellent. Top soil moisture is adequate over the State.

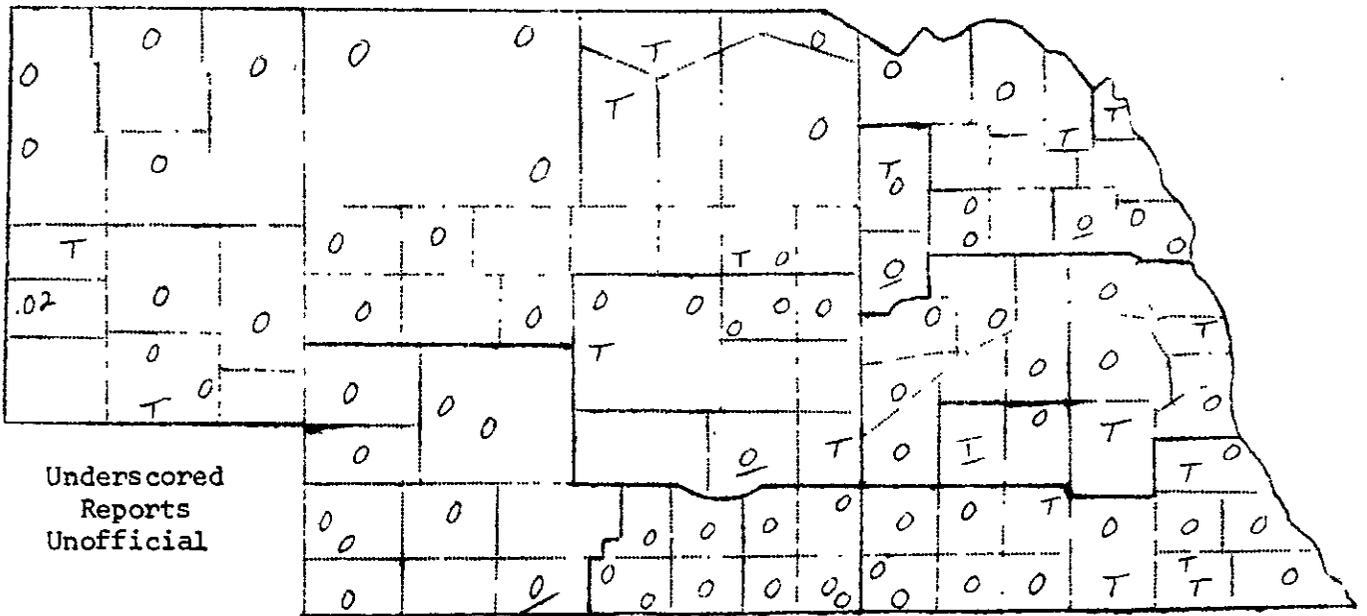
Feed grain supplies are adequate to abundant except for some areas in the north central. Hay and forage feed supplies are adequate with a few exceptions in the central and north central. A limited amount of cake and hay are being fed where winter grazing is inadequate.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is generally good. Young stock needs a little additional care during cold and snowy periods. Some feeding areas are rough and frozen making it difficult for animals to walk. Stocker and feeder cattle shipped into Nebraska during November amounted to 242,000 head, down 3 percent from last year's 249,000 head. Sheep and lamb inshipments during November totaled 16,000 head, down 24 percent from last year's 21,000 head.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	T	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.09	North Platte	.01	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.06	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	.09			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.06				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	35	18	47	30	57	19	50	22	38	28	46	35	48	43		
	Scottsbluff	58	21	32	27	63	22	49	25	35	25	51	28	46	33		
	Sidney	60	20	30	23	57	17	46	17	35	23	53	29	44	27		
NC	Burwell	33	25	46	23	43	22	42	23	29	21	36	27	--	--		
	Valentine	42	20	36	23	56	18	42	20	25	21	40	31	33	30		
NE	Norfolk	31	22	42	19	34	26	39	20	29	15	34	25	34	17		
	Sioux City	25	16	37	15	31	26	39	23	29	14	27	25	33	12		
CEN	Grand Island	30	23	46	19	39	26	41	24	30	21	34	33	38	23		
EC	Lincoln	28	19	38	24	37	30	40	27	31	21	36	29	31	20		
	Omaha	26	18	33	17	32	26	34	22	27	17	28	27	31	16		
SW	Imperial	36	17	47	23	43	22	50	20	36	22	53	34	43	25		
	North Platte	32	28	48	20	54	19	47	23	37	25	40	23	39	28		

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