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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska experienced its second consecutive cold week with occasional light snow. Although the temperatures were not as extreme as the preceding week, they still averaged from 8 to 14 degrees below normal over most of the State. The snow cover persisted in the northeast and spread southward to the Lincoln-Grand Island line.

CROPS Snow cover in the northeast has limited stalk field grazing. Most other areas of the State are open and grazing continues. Snow cover and cold temperatures have required increased supplemental feeding of livestock.

Wind erosion of fall sown wheat fields continues to be a problem in local areas.

Farm activities were limited mainly to livestock chores. Maintaining water supplies and moving feed and hay to livestock required considerable time. Other activities were preparing tax forms, planning for the next season, and acquiring supplies for spring planting.

LIVESTOCK Cold weather caused stress on young and new-born livestock. Reports indicate only minor losses of new-born stock. Feed grain, hay and forage supplies are reported adequate in three-fourths of the reports received.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 2/7/72

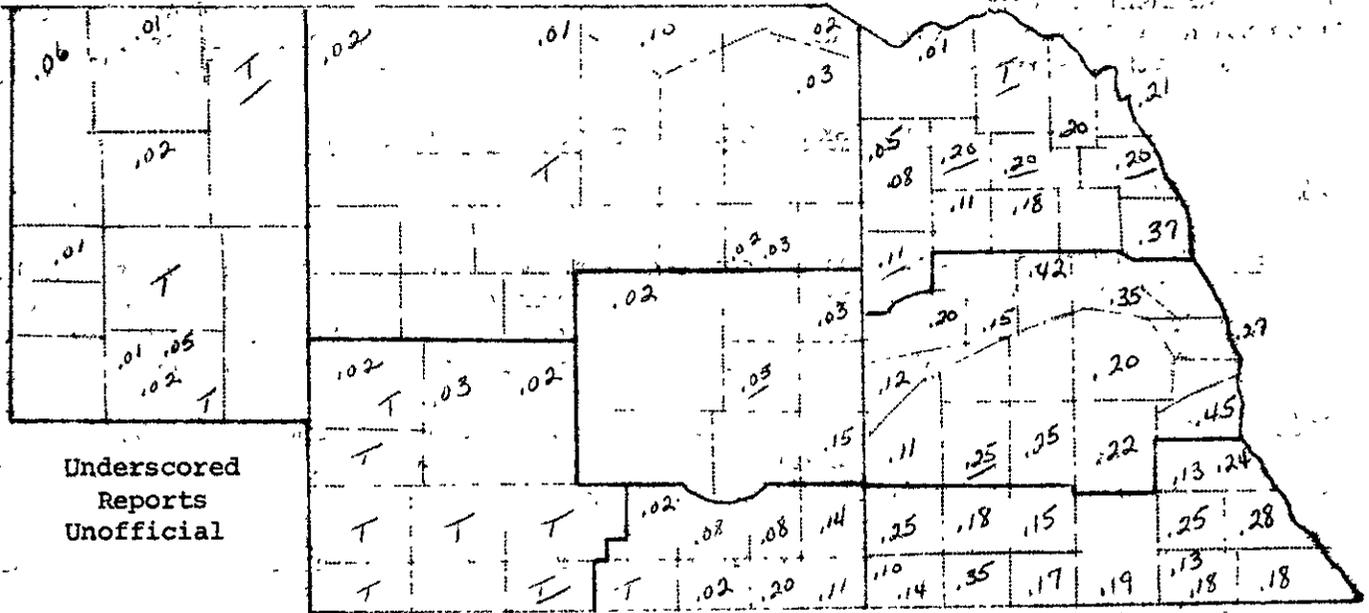
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.15	Burwell	.02	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.22	North Platte	.02	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.11	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	.27			Sidney	.02
Sioux City	.21				

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1972



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January		February		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
		31st		1st		Max	Min								
NW	Chadron	39	11	11	-5	15	8	26	4	46	13	22	6	33	9
	Scottsbluff	54	9	15	-4	22	-2	37	6	51	16	53	8	32	-12
	Sidney	--	7	13	-3	17	-2	31	1	44	17	53	6	31	11
NC	Burwell	42	9	21	1	7	-6	16	-3	23	4	26	-2	13	--
	Valentine	31	10	15	-2	6	-10	14	-7	21	7	13	0	11	-3
NE	Norfolk	35	14	25	11	16	-10	10	-7	13	1	18	4	11	-8
	Sioux City	33	17	23	8	17	-12	9	-6	12	-1	15	2	10	-8
CEN	Grand Island	44	12	33	11	16	2	17	5	19	7	25	6	14	-1
EC	Lincoln	44	19	35	19	19	-3	15	3	17	8	33	8	14	2
	Omaha	35	17	32	18	18	-6	10	-5	13	1	32	4	11	-6
SW	Imperial	47	9	19	4	17	1	34	3	33	15	59	10	28	11
	North Platte	45	7	20	4	16	-4	30	3	28	6	54	6	26	7