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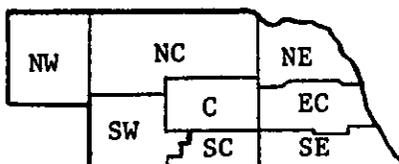
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WEATHER

Temperatures were near or a little above normal. The eastern end of the State was about five degrees above normal while the west was normal. Light precipitation occurred at the end of the week averaging from .10 to .25 inch.

GENERAL

Fall crop harvesting moved into the wrap-up stages across Nebraska last week. Fall plowing and tillage activities were aided by continued dry weather. Light moisture receipts late in the week provided limited help to the winter wheat crop but most fields across the State are still needing additional moisture. Dusty conditions prevailed in many western counties last week. More livestock were moved to harvested fall row crop fields for grazing during the week.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated short in 76% of the counties and adequate in only 24%. Subsoil moisture was rated at 59% short and 41% adequate. A year ago, topsoil was short in only 18%, adequate in 48%, and surplus in 34%; while subsoil moisture rated short in only 11% and rated adequate or better in 89%.

CROPS

Corn harvesting was just over 90% complete, slightly ahead of last year's 85% and the normal of 80%. Continued dry weather this fall has promoted the rapid corn harvest.

Grain sorghum harvest was virtually completed last week, ahead of the 90% normal rate.

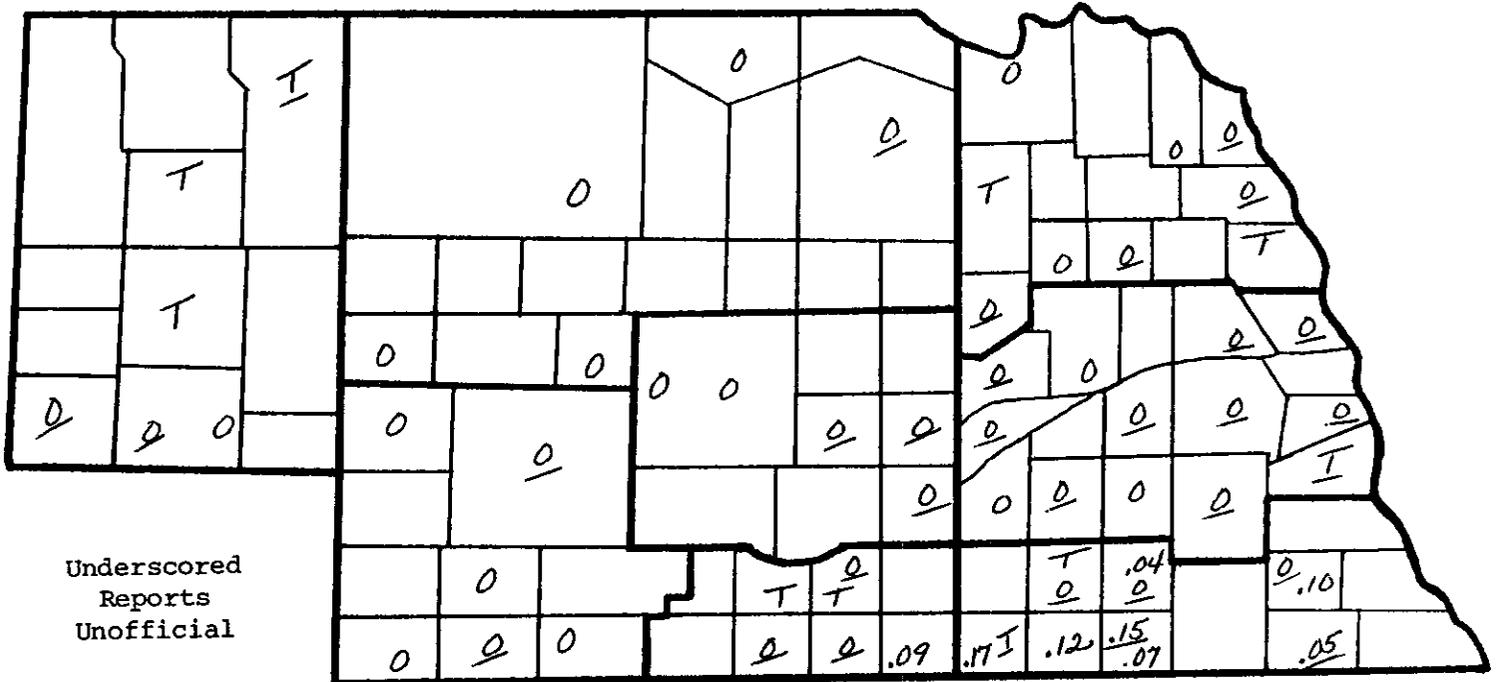
Soybean harvest was rated as complete across the State at the week's end.

Winter wheat condition showed 45% of the counties rating as good to excellent and just over 50% in fair condition. A few southwestern fields were considered in poor condition due to continued dry weather.

LIVESTOCK

Feeder cattle movement continued last week as good demand prevailed. More livestock were moved on the harvested row crop fields for grazing during the week.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1978



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1978

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	75	15	36	--	.11
Scottsbluff	76	19	39	0	.03
Sidney	72	16	36	--	--
NC Burwell	--	--	--	--	--
Valentine	75	14	36	-1	.10
NE Norfolk	73	25	44	+5	.29
Sioux City	69	30	44	+4	.25
CEN Grand Island	76	27	44	+3	.13
EC Lincoln	70	29	46	+4	.21
Omaha	71	31	46	+5	.25
SW Imperial	74	21	39	--	T
North Platte	76	21	38	-1	.11

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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