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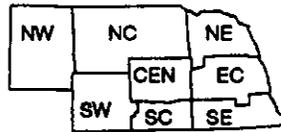
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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from nine degrees below normals in the southwest to seventeen degrees below normals in the northeast. Scattered precipitation in the form of snow fell throughout the week and averaged less than a quarter of an inch across the State.

GENERAL

Fall harvest and tillage operations were slowed or halted at midweek due to adverse weather conditions, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. By midweek, the snow, freezing rain, and cold temperatures across the State had affected most producers with unfinished fieldwork. Producer activities last week included crop harvesting, artificial drying of grain, after harvest tillage, applying fertilizer, and repairing terraces and waterways.

CROPS

Corn harvest made good progress again last week as producers worked to finish harvest before the midweek

CROPS (Cont.)

snow and freezing rain. Statewide, the crop was rated at 96% complete, well ahead of last year at 73% and just ahead of the five-year average at 94%. Artificial drying continued where necessary.

Sugar beet harvest continued to move toward completion although hindered by weather conditions.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 12% fair, 71% good, and 17% excellent. Last week's precipitation should provide additional benefits through subsoil moisture supplies.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 103% of normal and compares with 97% last year. Cattle continued to be moved onto stalk fields for gleanings. Stalk fields are providing good grazing. Some supplemental feeding on pastures continued to be a necessity due to weather conditions.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 28, 1993	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	78	92	97	96	99	88	97	99	96	90	73	94
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 26, 1993												
Days suitable	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.6	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	
Topsoil moisture - Short	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	
(Percent) - Adequate	62	80	87	100	80	100	100	93	86	81	66	
- Surplus	38	10	13	0	20	0	0	7	13	19	27	
Subsoil moisture - Short	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	
(Percent) - Adequate	100	80	94	100	80	100	100	86	90	86	84	
- Surplus	0	10	6	0	20	0	0	14	9	13	10	

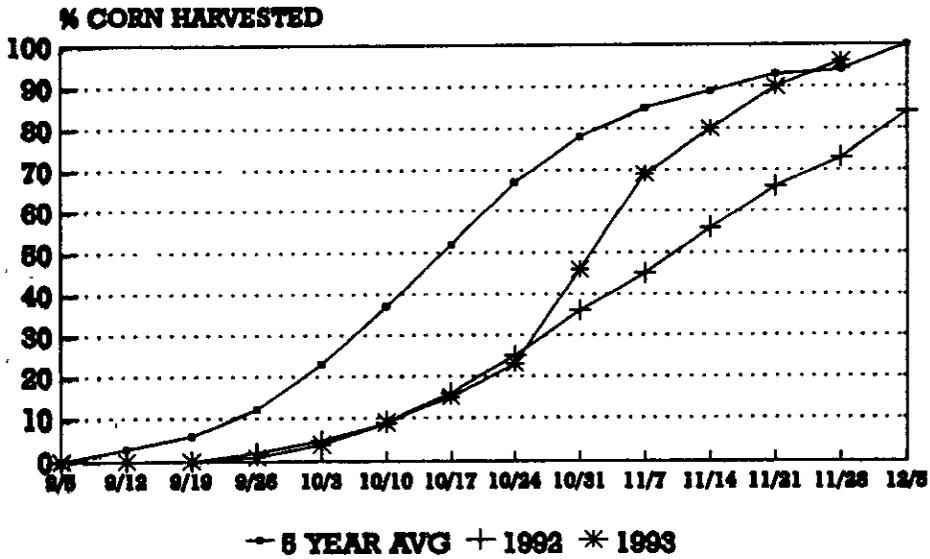
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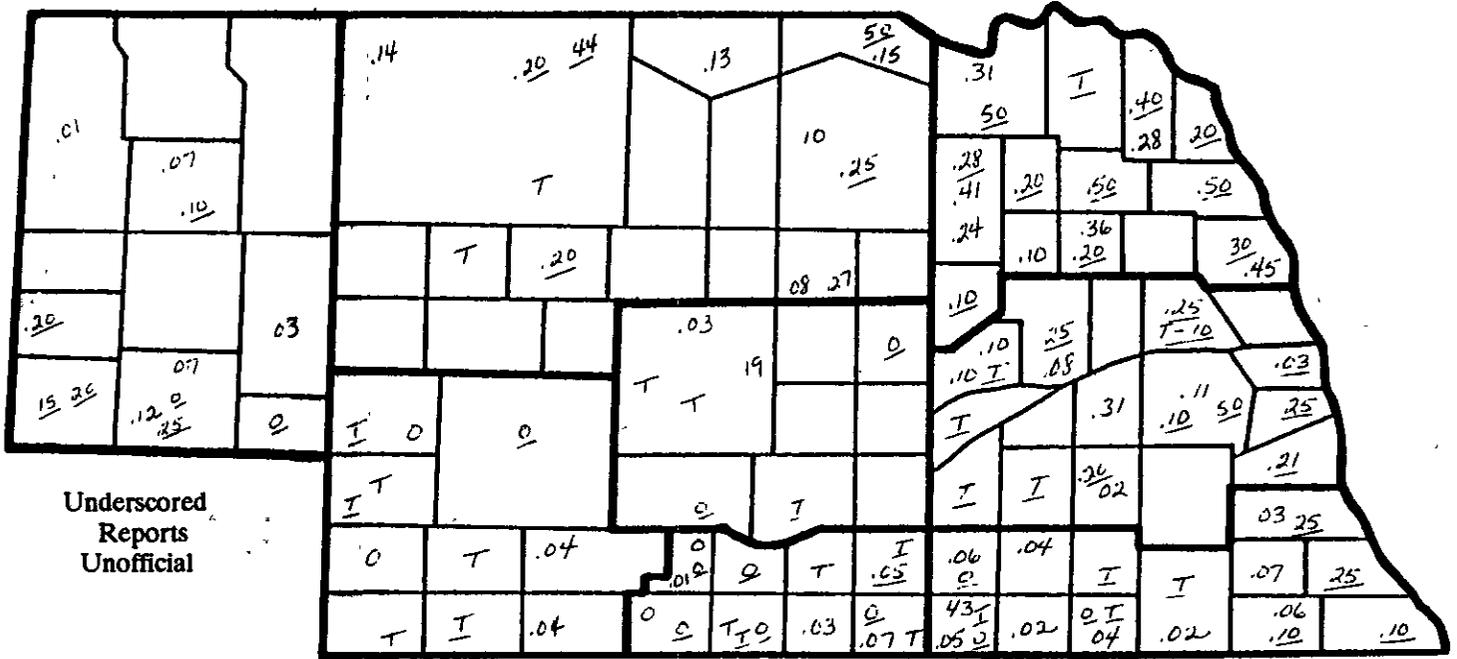
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**CORN HARVESTED
PROGRESS AS OF SUNDAY**



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1993



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1993

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches ^{1/}	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	47	-9	18	---	.01
	Scottsbluff	47	-7	18	-14	.34
	Sidney	51	-2	21	---	.05
NC	Valentine	44	-5	13	-17	.18
NE	Norfolk	46	-3	20	-11	.24
	Sioux City	45	-8	20	-11	.27
CEN	Grand Island	52	1	22	-11	.04
	Ord	51	1	19	---	0
EC	Lincoln	56	1	24	-10	.06
	Omaha	51	3	24	-10	.14
SW	Imperial	55	-1	24	---	.02
	North Platte	56	-2	22	-9	.01

^{1/} Precipitation totals not included in map above.

NOTE TO REPORTERS:

*Thank you for cooperating in filling out the crop-weather questionnaires this past growing season. Your reports have helped keep us informed on crop progress and conditions during the year. Beginning with this report, we are switching to a monthly reporting basis, which will continue until next spring when another growing season approaches. The entire office staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff the **BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!***