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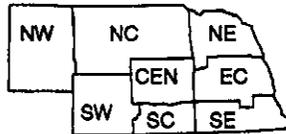
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## WEATHER

Temperatures averaged eleven to twelve degrees below normals across the state. Precipitation for the week averaged from a tenth of an inch in the southwest to around three-fourths of an inch in the eastern one-third of the state.

## GENERAL

Harvest progress was delayed last week due to wet weather conditions, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Early in the week, snow, rain and damp conditions kept harvest at a slow pace or standstill. Later, harvesting picked up where soils had dried or frozen. Producer activities included harvesting fall crops, after-harvest tillage, applying fertilizer, and moving some cattle onto available stalk fields.

## CROPS

Corn harvest made limited progress last week due to wet weather conditions. Those producers that were able to combine fields last week raised the harvest completion to 80%, statewide. This compared with 89% last year and the five-year average of 77%. Harvest in the southern

## CROPS Cont.

Panhandle and southwest was least advanced. Some reports from the southwest, central and eastern counties indicated higher than normal ear droppage due to wind received last week. Rail car shortages continued to require some elevators to hold grain on the ground and in temporary storage.

Soybean and sorghum harvest continues on the limited acreage remaining to be harvested.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 64% good, and 3% excellent. Rain and snow last week brought additional moisture to many fields across the State and should help crop growth and development.

## LIVESTOCK, PASTURE & RANGE

Pasture and range condition was rated at 1% very poor, 10% poor, 37% fair, 47% good, and 5% excellent. Producers continued to wean calves, work cattle through fall health programs and move cattle to stalk fields. Hay was being fed to cattle where no corn stalks were available.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 1995	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% Corn Harvested	55	77	80	82	92	39	88	86	80	63	89	77
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 1995												
Days suitable	26	38	29	44	36	30	41	31	34	47	62	
Topsoil moisture - Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	0	
(Percent) - Short	2	10	2	8	21	26	42	54	19	27	21	
- Adequate	96	86	74	72	72	62	58	37	71	59	78	
- Surplus	2	4	24	20	7	12	0	0	9	11	1	
Subsoil moisture - Very Short	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	13	3	5	0	
(Percent) - Short	14	2	17	41	58	27	47	72	34	31	26	
- Adequate	84	96	82	59	40	73	46	15	62	58	73	
- Surplus	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	

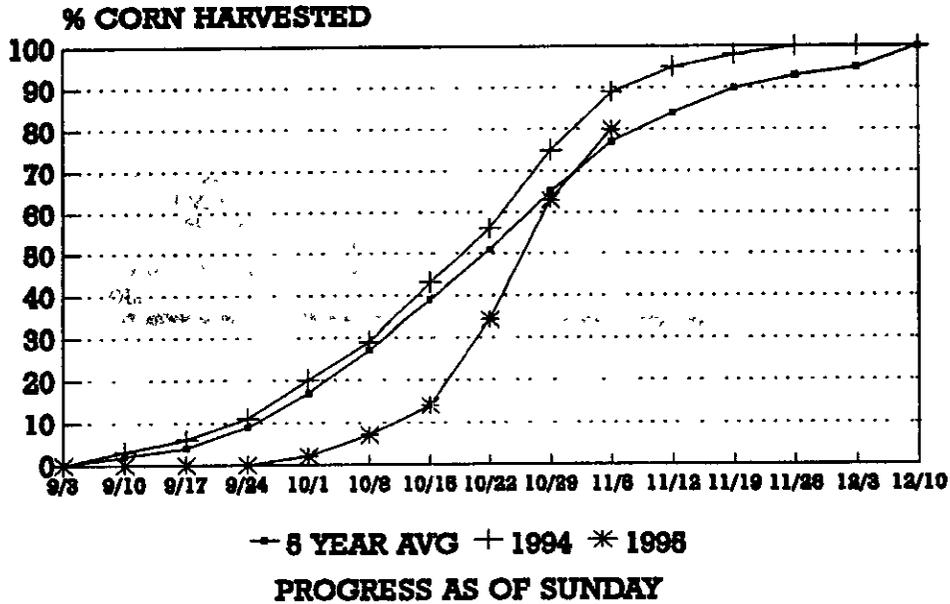
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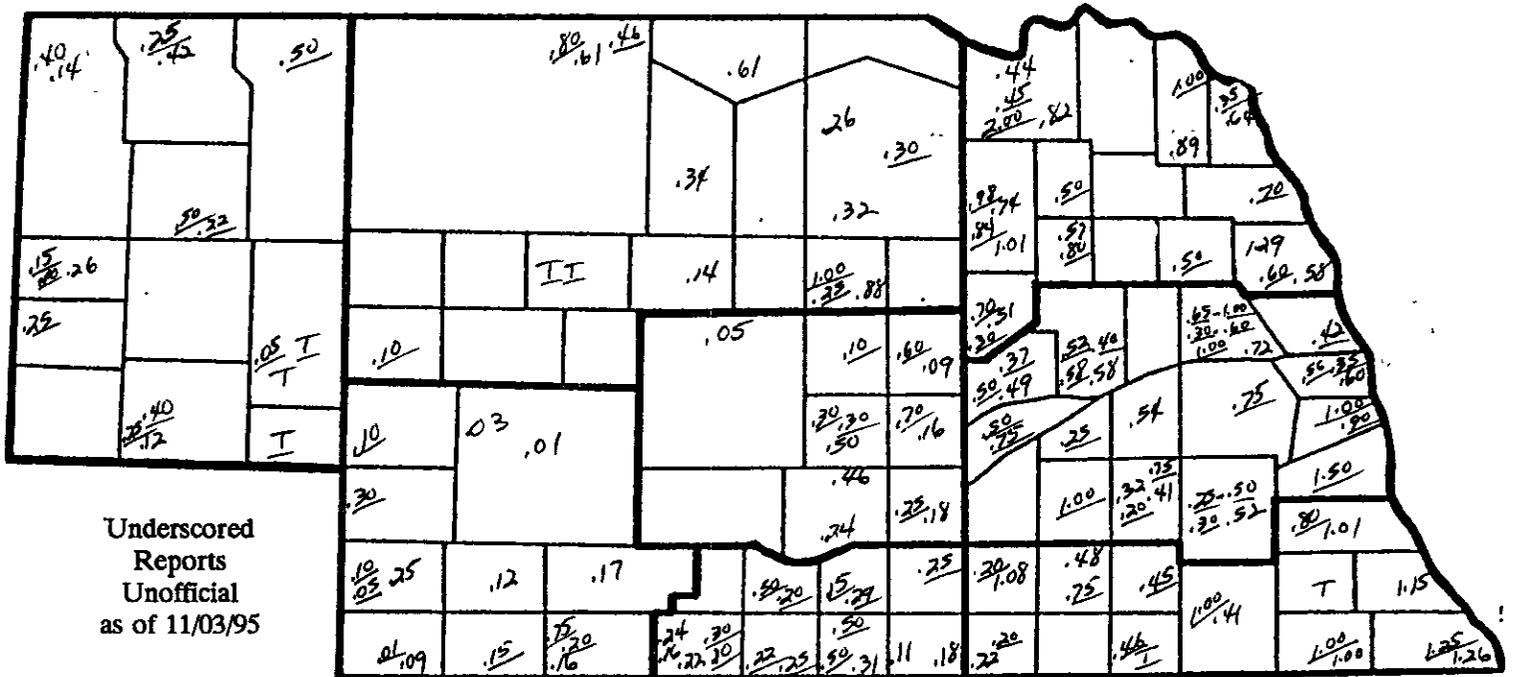
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# CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN



**PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1995**



**TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR  
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1995**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	46	3	23	---	.42
	Scottsbluff	64	3	30	-12	.26
	Sidney	67	3	29	---	---
NC	Valentine	49	-7	24	-17	.61
NE	Norfolk	62	12	32	-11	.57
	Sioux City	58	7	32	-12	.64
CEN	Grand Island	63	12	33	-11	.18
	Ord	66	9	32	---	---
EC	Lincoln	58	10	34	-12	.52
	Omaha	56	11	34	-12	.60
SW	Imperial	---	---	---	---	---
	North Platte	68	8	31	-11	.01