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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Mean temperatures for the week were above normal in the western portion of the State, but below in the east. The first two days of the week were rather warm, while the latter part of the week was cold, and Friday morning was severely cold over the eastern portion of the State. Light snow occurred over most of the State, and drifted little.

CROPS There is a little apprehension as to the condition of the late planted wheat in some of the southern counties because of sub-zero temperatures, especially in those counties that did not have sufficient protection from snow. Report from one south central county stated that some of the wheat that was sown in stubble fields was just coming up after the warm weather the early part of the month. Reports are more favorable from western Nebraska where cattle are being pastured on winter wheat.

Reports indicate there is still some of the corn unhusked, but the percentage is very small. More corn is being shelled and sold, although the movement to market appears to be light so far.

There seems to be a good demand for seed for spring planting and an increasing interest in alfalfa seed, sorghum seed and grass seed. Labor supply is generally reported ample. There are a number of farm auction sales and the farm machinery is bringing very high prices. The range in price of land sales varied from \$40 to \$200 per acre. There is a good demand for land by tenants. A considerable number of retiring farmers are turning over their farms to their sons.

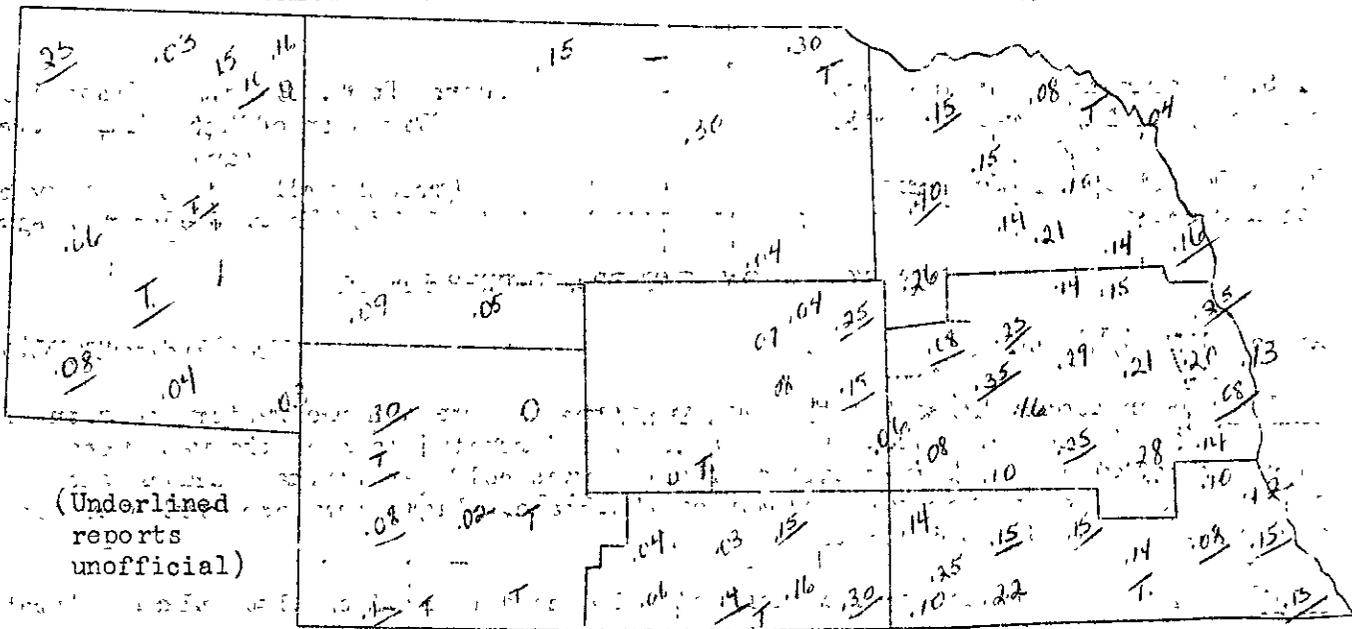
LIVESTOCK There are many reports of reduced feeding operations and some sale of stock pigs instead of feeding them out. Reports on spring farrowing range from selling brood sows to retention of sows for late farrowing. Baled wild hay has ranged up to \$23.00 per ton and alfalfa hay from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per ton. Some oats have been bringing \$1.30 per bushel at public auction. There is ample hay and forage, but prices are high.

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WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1948.

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Central Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Grand Island .08	Burwell .03	Chadron .03
Lincoln .24	North Platte .01	Hayes Center .07
Norfolk .15	Valentine .15	Scottsbluff .11
Omaha .11		Sidney .13
Sioux City .04		

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 1948



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending 6:30 a.m.)

		Jan. 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	40	29	41	29	50	38	38	10	36	15	--	15	19	-1
	Scottsbluff	42	17	41	27	50	37	44	13	36	22	29	8	20	4
	Sidney	42	19	43	27	50	35	39	12	38	19	27	4	21	2
N-C	Burwell	40	--	45	22	30	--	25	-17	12	--	25	14	21	-3
	Valentine	43	26	42	21	39	7	40	-7	24	18	21	11	17	-6
NE	York	37	29	42	18	24	7	11	-25	5	4	14	5	18	0
	Siboux City	36	28	40	18	23	5	9	-22	4	2	14	9	19	1
Cent.	Grand Island	37	24	48	24	33	17	25	-11	42	8	17	15	22	5
E-C	Lincoln	37	27	43	25	28	13	17	-16	7	6	15	14	24	8
	Omaha	34	27	44	19	24	10	12	-16	6	3	15	13	20	6
SW	Hayes Center	43	30	49	30	52	41	42	4	26	13	23	12	28	4
	North Platte	42	27	48	27	47	39	45	2	18	8	24	16	24	5

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