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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The week was cloudy and mild. It was normally cold on only one night. Light to moderate snow fell over the northern and western portions of the State over the week-end, and moderate to heavy in the southeast. A little light snow is also reported from the southeast early in the week. Wind movement was light and humidity high.

CROPS Continued open weather during last week was favorable for farm work and for livestock. Recent heavy snows in some southeastern counties will hinder livestock pasturing and seasonal field work. Feed supplies are abundant and less than the usual amount of hay and forage has been used so far this winter under the near ideal conditions that have prevailed.

Some grain drying operations continue as farmers endeavor to get moisture content low enough to insure keeping quality. Others are turning high moisture grain occasionally to avoid spoilage. However, these activities have been greatly reduced in the last 30 days.

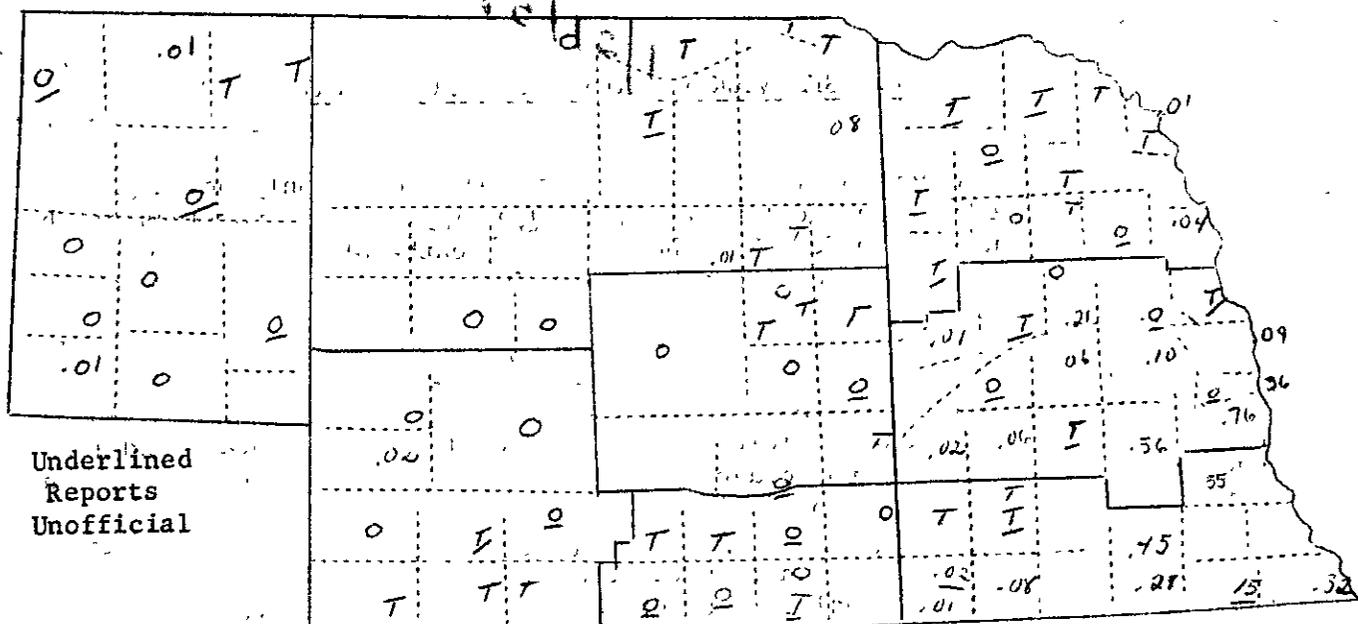
Winter wheat prospects were maintained during the week. The crop appears to be wintering in good to excellent condition. A few areas in the west could use some surface moisture. In general, the soil moisture supply for winter wheat is the best in many years and a marked improvement over a year ago.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continue to make good gains and maintain better than average production rates for the winter season. Sheep feeding is on a much lower scale than a year earlier because the number of western feeder lambs shipped into the state was down materially. Cattle feeding on January 1 was 3 percent below last year, but many cattle are still gleaning corn and sorghum fields and have not yet moved into the feed lots. Heifer and calf feeding account for all of the reduction in the numbers on feed January 1. Steers on feed were about the same as last January. Livestock losses have been light so far this winter. Demand is still strong for all kinds of breeding stock and for stockers and feeders to pasture in corn and sorghum fields.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1958

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.29	Burwell	.16	Chadron	.05
Lincoln	.41	North Platte	.50	Imperial	.03
Norfolk	.37	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	.19
Omaha	.30			Sidney	.08
Sioux City	.16				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1958



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		January 14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	44	19	28	8	50	27	34	30	55	20	39	24	36	11
	Scottsbluff	44	26	39	15	51	22	52	21	57	22	40	25	34	21
	Sidney	46	24	31	7	51	28	51	22	51	21	42	23	30	20
NC	Burwell	44	16	22	16	48	21	44	16	29	23	31	20	23	16
	Valentine	--	--	23	17	51	21	--	--	44	25	30	20	23	18
NE	Norfolk	42	23	36	16	42	23	49	26	30	26	32	25	29	19
	Sioux City	42	32	36	18	37	24	46	26	33	19	31	30	31	21
Cen	Grand Island	43	22	22	19	41	23	55	26	33	29	33	26	26	18
EC	Lincoln	41	36	40	21	35	31	48	31	32	28	35	31	34	23
	Omaha	38	34	37	21	30	24	45	28	31	25	31	30	31	22
SW	Imperial	48	25	35	6	53	28	57	21	54	18	37	21	29	22
	North Platte	45	22	34	16	51	21	55	24	39	22	32	22	28	21

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