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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/11/63

WEATHER Temperature averages were 5 to 10° above seasonal normals. Temperatures dropped below freezing most mornings in the north and west; middle 30s were common in the southeast. Most highs were in the 60s. Low humidity and abundant sunshine prevailed. Wednesday was windy in the west, Thursday was windy in the east. There was no precipitation of consequence.

CROPS Another warm, dry week allowed harvest of corn and milo to reach the final stages. Corn picking was at the 85 percent mark and milo harvest was virtually over with only a small percentage of the acreage remaining. Corn harvest will finish nearly two weeks ahead of the usual time. Moisture content of corn was 16 percent, unchanged from a week ago. Sorghum grain stood at 13 percent moisture--down 1 point from last week.

Sugar beet harvest is nearly finished in the North Platte Valley and the Panhandle safflower crop is 85 percent cut. Central counties will start combining castor beans this week.

Winter wheat has an excessively rank top growth, seldom noted in the State. The crop has sapped surface soil moisture reserves and it is beginning to show effects of the prolonged dry spell as well as leaf rust and mosaic. Cattle have been moving onto fall sown grain fields in increasing numbers to utilize the heavy cover of feed.

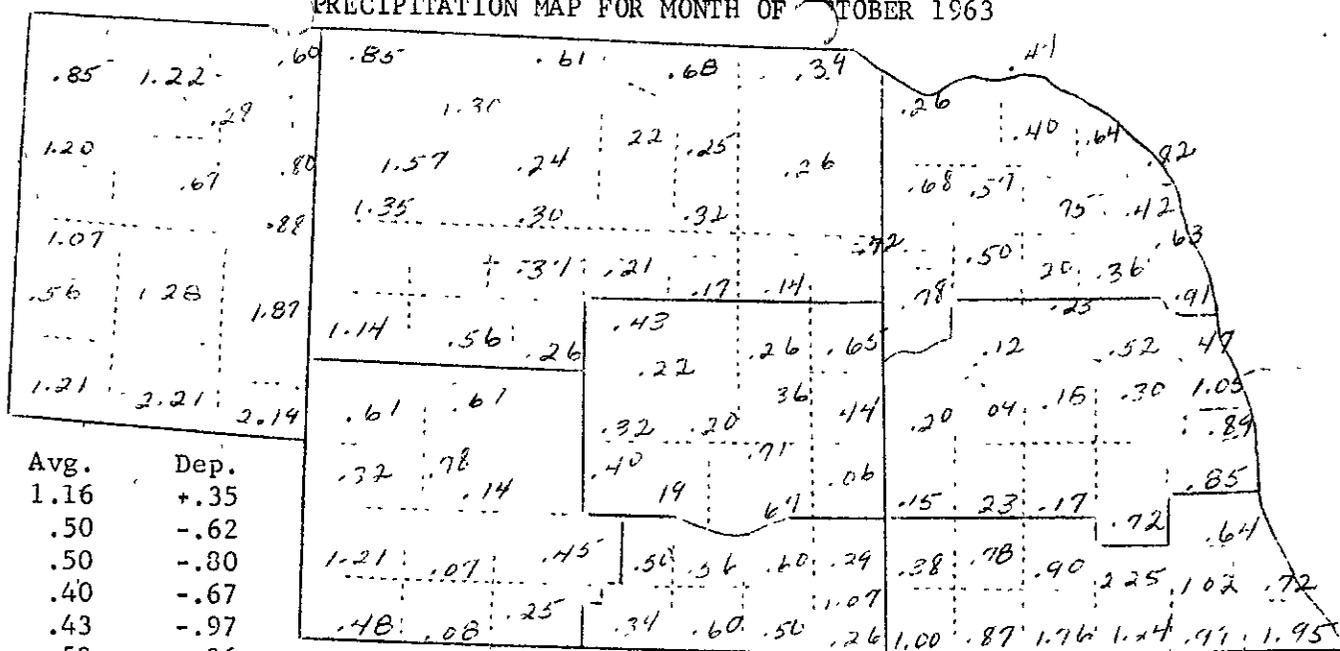
With harvest finished on most farms, attention turned to a variety of jobs such as plowing, disking, stalk cutting, fencing and general repair work. Producers resumed moving hay and livestock to winter quarters. Many cattle have been turned into the harvested corn and milo fields for roughage and gleaning.

LIVESTOCK The feeder cattle movement picked up momentum after corn and milo harvest reached the wind-up stage and farmers could give more attention to buying and selling livestock. Fall weather has been near ideal for putting on gains and maintaining good to excellent condition of livestock. Production rates are well above the average.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 1963

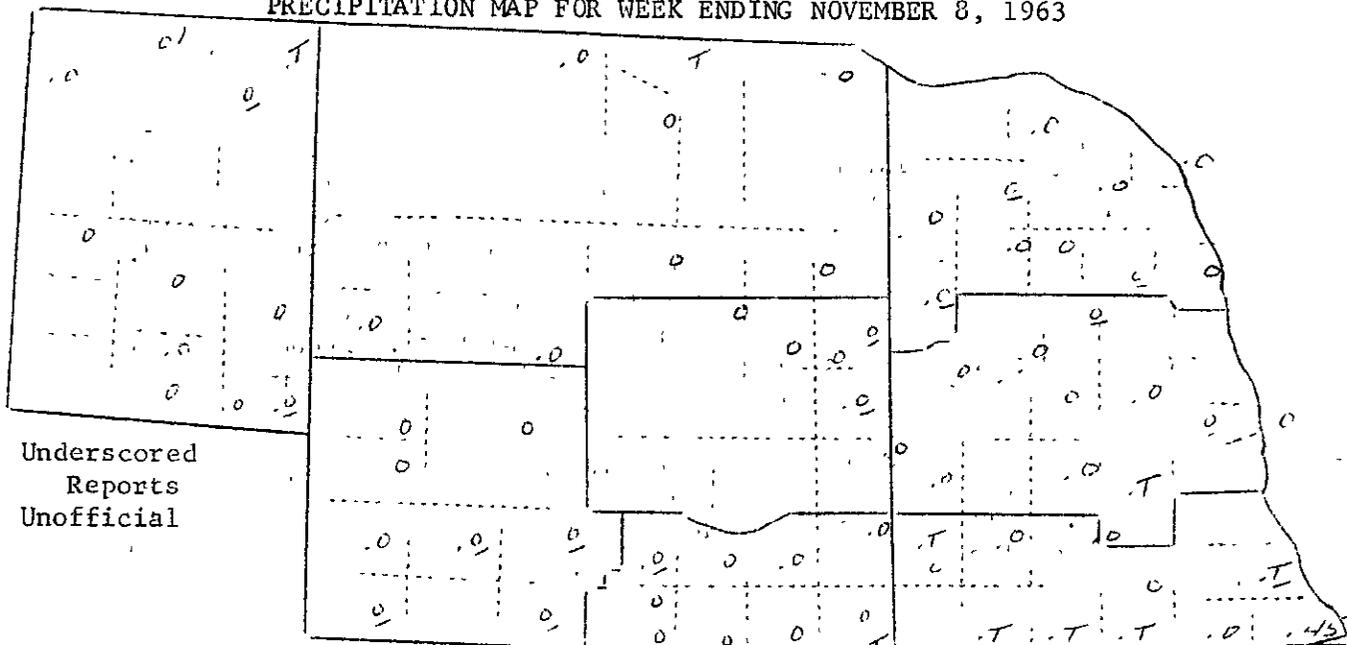
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	Trace	Burwell	0	Chadron	Trace
Lincoln	Trace	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	Trace	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	Trace			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1963



Div.	Avg.	Dep.
PAN	1.16	+ .35
NC	.50	-.62
NE	.50	-.80
CEN	.40	-.67
EC	.43	-.97
SW	.53	-.36
SC	.60	-.53
SE	1.01	-.73

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1963



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November													
		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	65	38	58	23	69	35	57	23	61	30	62	36	58	26
	Scottsbluff	62	37	57	30	70	37	57	25	59	30	64	29	58	32
	Sidney	61	32	56	27	63	30	55	26	54	29	65	31	59	31
NC	Burwell	67	27	69	25	64	32	60		57	32	68	29	61	34
	Valentine	64	31	62	25	67	43	59	27	56	31	63	29	56	33
NE	Norfolk	63	33	69	34	64	34	65	41	62	40	64	35	61	34
	Sioux City	62	43	59	37	62	36	65	44	64	42	60	31	61	33
CEN	Grand Island	62	33	74	34	66	46	70	41	64	36	56	40	67	43
EC	Lincoln	61	41	71	44	68	45	69	50	68	45	65	42	67	42
	Omaha	58	44	61	38	63	39	66	47	66	43	60	39	63	40
SW	Imperial	63	28	61	24	67	29	59	32	57	28	68	32	63	35
	North Platte	65	26	65	25	63	34	57	35	58	25	69	35	64	40

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