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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 10/18/65

WEATHER It was another mild week with temperatures averaging from two to four degrees above normal. Daytime readings were generally in the 60s and 70s but reached the 80s in the west on Friday ahead of a cold front that lowered readings into the 50s in the Panhandle Saturday afternoon and in the southwest Sunday.

Low humidities early in the week gave way to moist air and morning fogs late in the week. The cold front became stationary when it reached the center of the State and set off thunderstorms and local downpours in that area. Precipitation amounts ranging from an inch to over two inches were common over the weekend from the south central and central portions of the State. The largest reported amount was 3.98 inches at Edison. Lesser amounts fell elsewhere in the State.

CROPS Harvest of row crops advanced rapidly during the past week under favorable weather conditions. Farmers were showing a preference for getting sorghum and soybeans out of fields ahead of corn. At the close of the week about 46 percent of the sorghum had been combined. This was running about the same as a year ago and nearly normal. There was also nearly 45 percent of the soybeans harvested.

Harvest of corn moved at a slightly slower rate, but farmers had taken about 10 percent of the crop which was less than that harvested a year earlier but was running about normal. Harvest will gain momentum as soon as soybeans and sorghum are out of the way.

Planting of winter wheat is in the windup stage, but some of the late planted crop in the southeastern counties is slow in germinating because of dry top soil. Elsewhere, the crop is up to good stands and making excellent growth. Rye and fall seeded legumes have made good plant development.

Digging of sugar beets is well underway and beets are beginning to pile up at loading stations. Nearly all of the dry beans have been harvested but digging of potatoes will require about a week's more time.

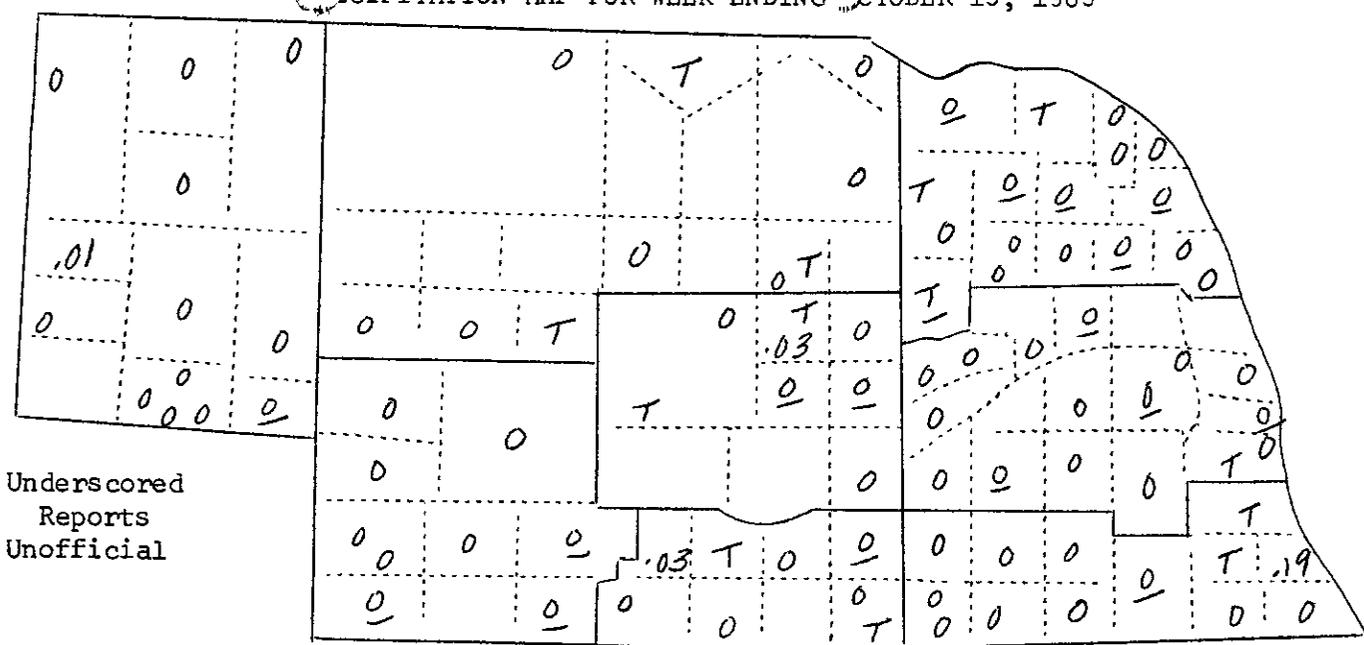
Pasture and ranges continue to furnish good feed for livestock, and cattle are now being turned into the harvested sorghum and corn fields.

LIVESTOCK Weather conditions have been quite favorable for livestock. Movement of feeders into the feed lots has been a little slow but is expected to gain momentum with the completion of the harvest of crops. Litter sizes of sows farrowing are running at a high average. Feed lots are now dry and cattle are putting on good gains.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1965

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.10	Burwell	T	Chadron	.04
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.32	Imperial	.20
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.09	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	0			Sidney	T
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1965



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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)

		October													
		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th		17th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	64	37	72	35	74	32	74	46	85	47	56	48	65	48
	Scottsbluff	60	33	70	36	75	35	74	40	80	53	53	44	61	51
	Sidney	60	34	70	37	76	36	69	39	78	43	53	47	55	48
NC	Burwell	62	27	71	28	72	39	71	39	76	58	72	49	63	--
	Valentine	60	35	65	36	76	37	68	45	82	57	66	52	67	56
NE	Norfolk	60	29	68	29	67	46	69	41	75	58	69	65	77	61
	Sioux City	61	31	69	32	68	47	71	44	75	59	73	64	80	64
CEN	Grand Island	62	33	71	33	71	47	72	46	76	58	72	64	77	57
EC	Lincoln	63	36	73	37	70	54	74	55	76	57	72	66	79	64
	Omaha	61	32	70	43	67	54	74	56	76	58	71	65	81	64
SW	Imperial	63	34	73	36	78	41	72	40	81	53	79	46	58	50
	North Platte	64	36	73	33	75	46	71	41	77	56	80	50	58	54

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