

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER A cold, snowy week was experienced with near blizzard conditions over the State on Friday. Temperatures averaged about 3 degrees below normal in the Panhandle and 5 to 9 degrees below normal elsewhere. Readings were seasonal or a little above on Wednesday and in the west Thursday, but were generally below normal the rest of the time.

Scattered light snow fell early in the week. A widespread snowy period occurred Thursday night through Saturday with very high winds and near blizzard conditions on Friday. The new snow drifted badly, and the winds even picked up some of the previous snow cover and carried it from the fields; blowing dust was reported in the Panhandle. Clearing skies Saturday night brought below zero readings to most of the State by Sunday morning.

CROPS Snow is providing some protection to the Nebraska wheat crop from low temperatures in most areas. Snow cover in western areas is generally limited because of lighter snowfall and high winds which caused drifting. Blowing dust was reported in local areas in the Panhandle. Snow cover in central and eastern parts of the State ranged from light to moderate, but strong winds have left portions of some fields bare in these areas also. Some melting occurred about midweek giving the snow cover a crust which held most of the old snow during the high winds later in the week.

Snow has covered much of the feed and roughage in corn and milo fields, but about two-fifths of the stalk fields were still being used for gleaning purposes. Drifting snow in the range area made feeding and care of livestock difficult.

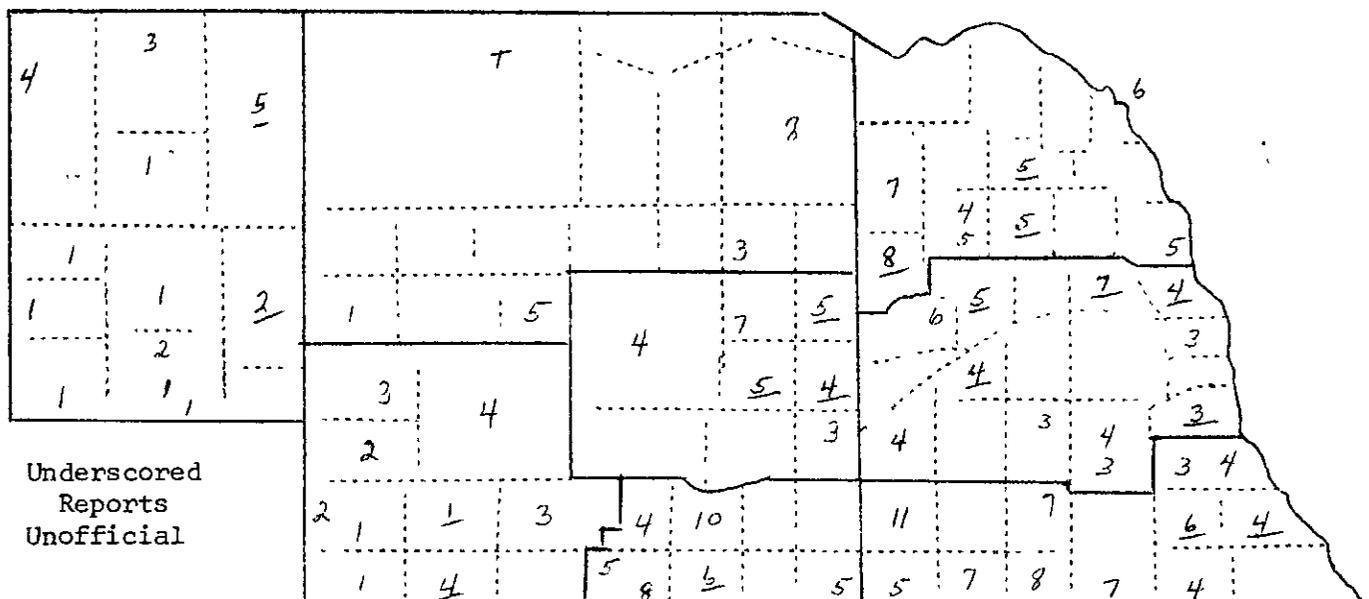
An average of five days were favorable for farm work in the State last week.

LIVESTOCK The condition of most classes of livestock remains good even though snow and cold temperatures prevailed. Livestock required additional care. Some disease problems have been observed among feeder cattle.

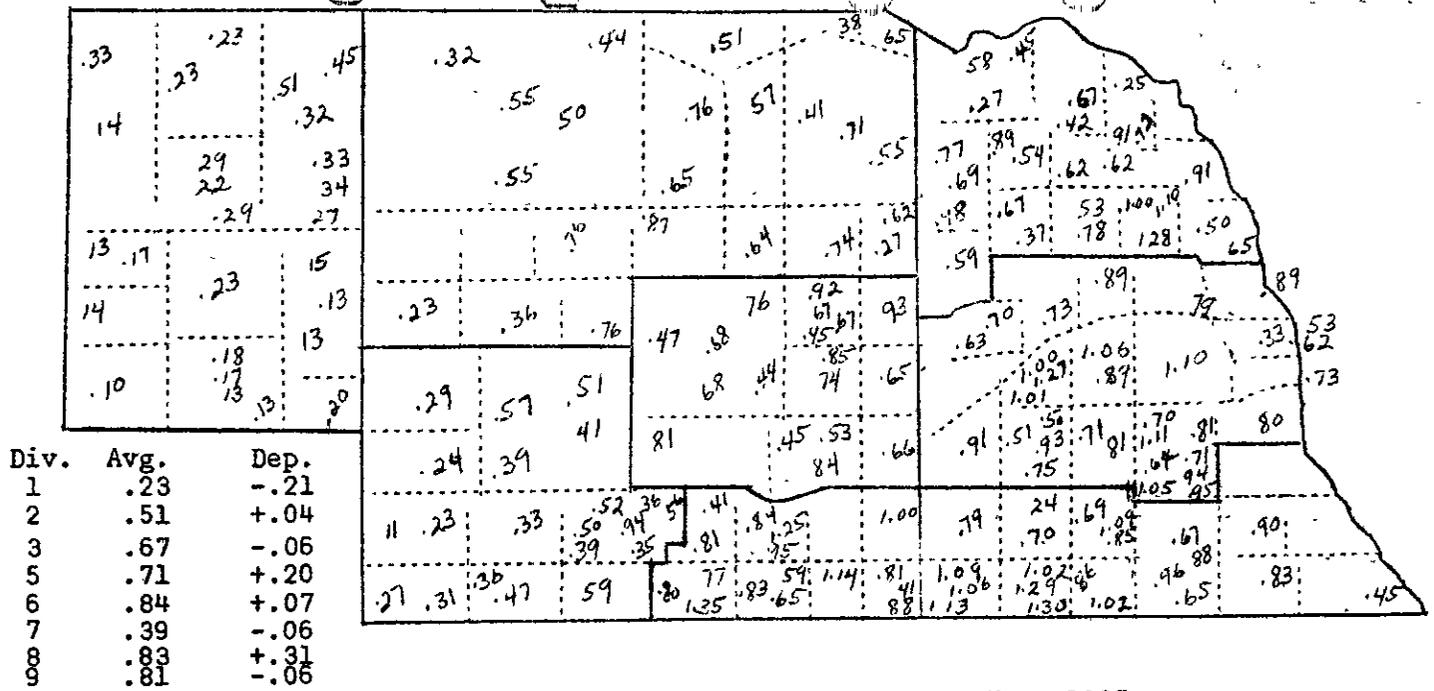
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.28	Burwell	.05	Chadron	.19
Lincoln	.15	North Platte	.26	Imperial	.07
Norfolk	.37	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	.17			Sidney	.05
Sioux City	.13				

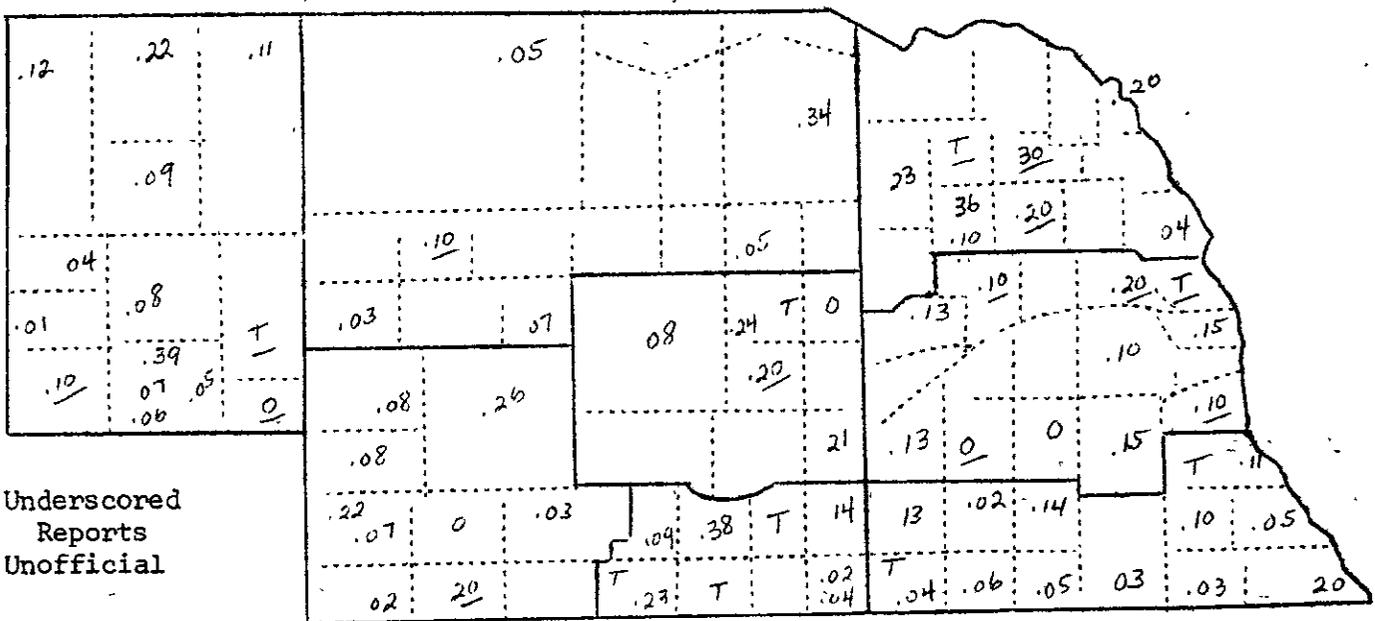
SNOW DEPTH--JANUARY 6, 1967, INCHES



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1966



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6, 1967



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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)

		January		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	28	5	38	21	38	20	44	15	16	5	13	1	31	17		
	Scottsbluff	31	2	39	15	41	24	50	17	21	6	23	1	35	20		
	Sidney	30	2	41	20	43	23	56	13	21	5	21	3	37	19		
NC	Burwell	31	8	32	25	37	8	32	17	20	2	11	-16	27	--		
	Valentine	29	6	35	18	35	11	37	15	16	5	7	-10	30	18		
NE	Norfolk	31	14	29	27	33	5	24	18	21	10	10	-11	18	17		
	Sioux City	32	3	26	24	32	0	24	22	27	14	14	-9	15	6		
CEN	Grand Island	32	9	30	27	39	8	32	15	25	10	15	-8	23	19		
	Lincoln	33	15	30	26	37	13	29	20	25	12	16	-2	22	16		
EC	Omaha	33	10	27	20	33	8	28	22	34	13	13	-7	16	11		
	Imperial	33	10	43	25	46	22	41	21	23	11	19	-7	36	18		
	North Platte	31	2	33	20	38	13	31	17	19	8	14	-13	30	15		

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