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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was unseasonably warm until cooler over the weekend. Temperatures reached the 60's and 70's across the State by midweek. A number of southwestern and south central stations reported 80 degrees on Wednesday. A temperature of 78 degrees that day set a new all-time record at Grand Island for so early in the season. Temperatures for the week averaged from five to nine degrees above normal.

Very dry weather continues with no precipitation of consequence during the week.

CROPS Wheat was "greening" some with the return of mild temperatures. Most areas of the Panhandle and southwest have adequate subsoil moisture supplies but surface moisture is quite low. Much of the south central, east central and southeast have low supplies of subsoil moisture. The lack of surface moisture is most critical for wheat plants in areas where wheat seeding was late or slow starting due to lack of fall precipitation. Additional loss of wheat acreage from wind erosion continued in the Panhandle and southwest. There is some delay in fertilizing wheat because of lack of surface moisture.

Seedbed preparation is well under way. Much of this work was accomplished last fall. Dry surface now is aiding early tillage. Some planting of spring crops has begun but is very limited. The delay in seeding is caused mainly from lack of moisture for seed germination.

Feed grain supplies remain adequate. Supplies of hay and roughage continue to decline, and prospects are diminishing for early grass pasture. Range and pasture feed conditions declined slightly. Less than two-fifths of the stalk fields are being pastured as more fields become completely grazed and spring tillage is starting.

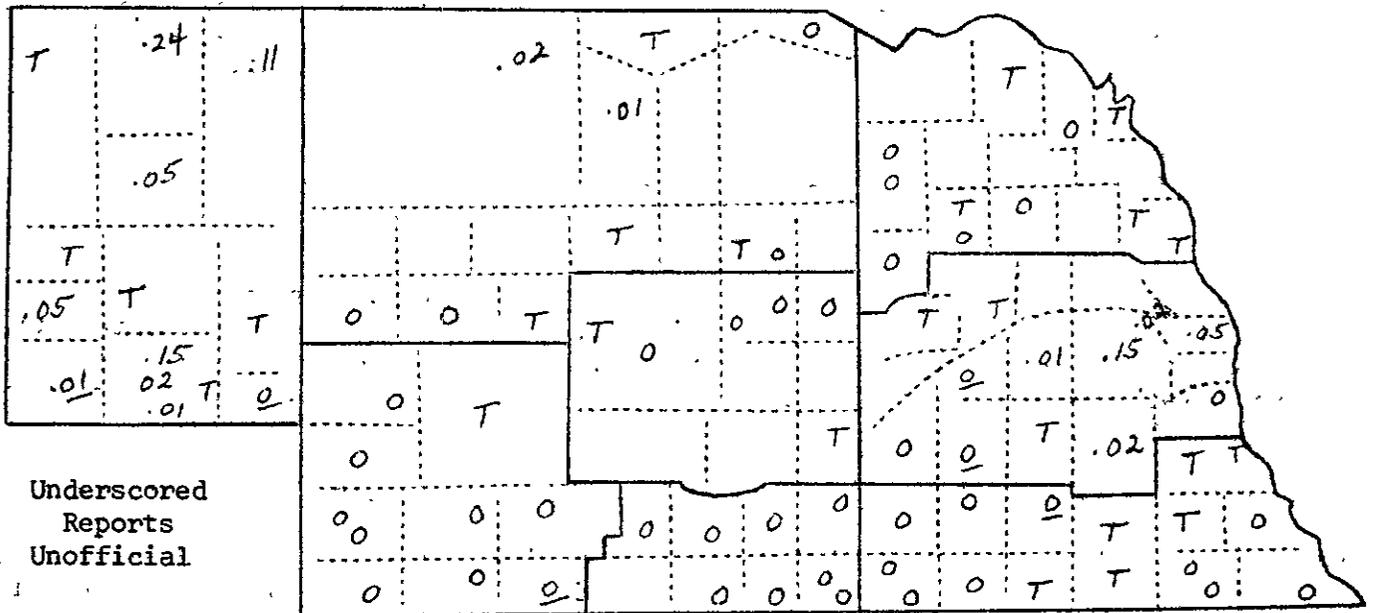
Practically all days were favorable for work. The milder weather increased interest in field work such as stalk shredding, plowing, discing, and chiseling. Some are hauling manure and applying fertilizers and lime. Other work consists of livestock care, machinery repair, and purchase of seeds, chemicals, and supplies.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are good and only normal losses of newborn are being reported. Mild temperatures were quite favorable to newborn livestock. Pasture and range feed is becoming dry, dusty, and brittle.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	T	Chadron	.21
Lincoln	0	North Platte	T	Imperial	.04
Norfolk	0	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	0			Sidney	.14
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1967



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)

		February		March		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	56	29	70	35	67	23	51	28	33	25	32	15	31	8
	Scottsbluff	57	29	69	39	71	34	62	28	31	27	33	23	35	5
	Sidney	54	30	69	32	67	27	68	15	33	22	35	19	32	3
NC	Burwell	49	20	68	28	69	23	58	23	41	25	38	25	35	9
	Valentine	49	27	68	33	65	30	49	26	34	26	34	21	27	12
NE	Norfolk	39	17	50	32	68	28	52	27	43	22	40	28	34	10
	Sioux City	35	21	43	30	56	30	50	30	40	25	38	28	35	13
CEN	Grand Island	52	20	65	30	78	26	61	23	48	25	39	30	39	11
EC	Lincoln	47	22	52	34	75	29	59	26	48	29	38	28	40	15
	Omaha	39	17	46	32	65	31	55	28	46	26	37	28	38	11
SW	Imperial	56	30	71	31	75	25	74	29	45	25	40	25	33	10
	North Platte	56	22	71	26	73	26	71	24	44	26	36	25	34	10

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