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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged slightly below normal for the week with a brief warming period at mid-week. Precipitation was very light except in the Panhandle and Southwest where showers of about one-half inch were received Friday.

CROPS Favorable weather permitted an acceleration in the planting of row crops with about six days favorable for work. Close to 70 percent of the State's corn acreage has been planted. This is behind last year's near 90 percent completed and the 5-year (1961-65) average of 75 percent. Sorghum and soybeans are being planted in areas where corn planting is nearing completion. Approximately 15 percent of the sorghums and 10 percent of the soybeans have been planted. This compares with last year's 50 percent of sorghums and 30 percent of soybeans planted. Moisture is needed in most areas for uniform germination.

The condition of the wheat remained about the same as last week. High temperatures and strong winds at mid-week caused the plants to draw heavily on the limited supply of soil moisture. More rain is needed, particularly in areas where the kernel will be filling. Most of the wheat is headed across the southern part of the State. Additional tillering is taking place in areas where freeze damaged the stems. These tillers are showing faster growth than usual.

Sugar beets are emerging and show little or no damage from freezing temperatures which occurred shortly after replanting. Favorable moisture conditions are aiding uniform stands. Potato planting in the upper Platte Valley is getting under way. Pasture feed conditions declined from last week. Cool temperatures and dry weather are not providing normal growth. The first cutting of alfalfa will be light as the crop was damaged by freezing temperatures and lack of moisture.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions improved as warmer and drier weather moved in. Rapid placements of cattle on pastures and ranges is taking place. Supplemental feeding is required in some areas where grasses are late starting.

Inshipments of 93,000 stocker and feeder cattle during April are down 31 percent from last year's 135,000 head. Inshipments of sheep and lambs were down sharply from last year as only 4,000 head entered the State compared to 27,000 last year.

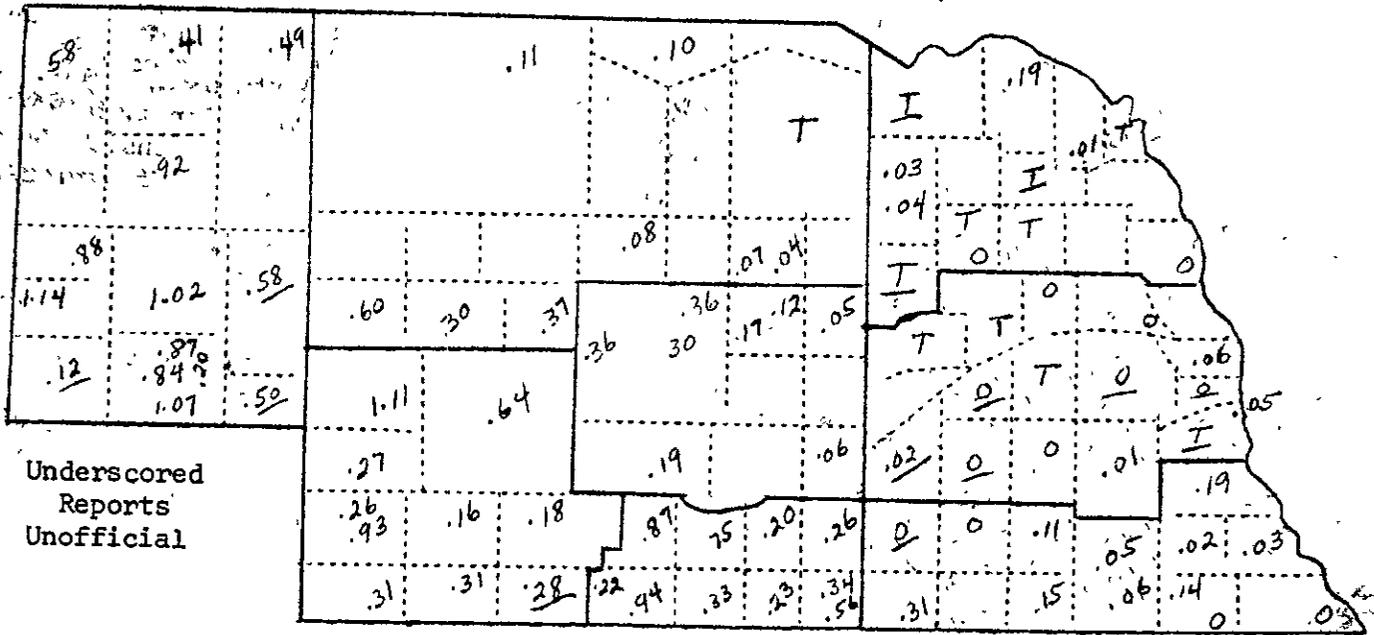
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 21, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	T	Chadron	.04
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.50	Imperial	.67
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	.42
Omaha	.06			Sidney	.62
Sioux City	T				

Precipitation, April 1 - May 19, 1967

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.80	.25	.05	.15	.03	.42	.47	.14
Total since April 1	3.60	1.94	2.00	2.43	2.68	2.62	3.00	3.64
Normal since April 1	3.55	3.98	4.37	4.25	4.49	3.75	4.27	4.90

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1917



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)

		May 15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	61	42	64	35	81	48	72	35	60	36	68	43	79	48
	Scottsbluff	63	42	65	39	79	45	74	47	51	42	66	42	76	48
	Sidney	62	40	62	34	79	50	76	47	60	39	58	36	74	46
NC	Burwell	69	43	67	36	85	45	84	35	74	43	71	44	82	47
	Valentine	65	44	63	37	83	50	75	34	67	35	70	42	79	50
NE	Norfolk	69	47	69	40	81	52	91	43	70	42	70	50	76	52
	Sioux City	67	52	71	45	82	56	93	44	72	41	70	45	73	48
CEN	Grand Island	71	46	70	38	84	60	93	44	75	47	70	45	82	45
EC	Lincoln	70	48	71	47	81	59	94	50	76	50	69	48	80	53
	Omaha	70	49	70	44	82	58	94	48	76	45	69	42	78	50
SW	Imperial	70	44	65	38	84	46	83	49	66	44	59	37	75	48
	North Platte	64	38	63	33	84	42	81	39	65	46	60	36	76	45

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