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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 8/21/67

WEATHER The week was cool with scattered light showers. Temperatures averaged about six degrees below normal. Precipitation occurred as light showers averaging one-fourth to one-half inch.

CROPS The condition of row crops declined from last week. Most counties in the eastern part of the State are short of surface soil moisture, and some are also short of subsoil moisture. Cool night-time temperatures are slowing plant development and maturity.

Corn maturity ranges from tasseling of late planted to denting of early planted. There is about 35 percent of the crop in dough stage. This compares to 55 percent last year.

Sorghums are delayed and show uneven growth. Grain heads are starting to turn in a few early planted fields.

Soybeans are in various stages of maturity with leaves turning in early fields.

Sugar beets are making good progress. Blight is appearing in dry bean fields and will require control measures.

Alfalfa and wild hay harvest is progressing rapidly. About 50 percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been harvested.

Pasture and range feed conditions declined slightly. Cool weather has helped pastures but lack of adequate soil moisture is causing plants to cure.

Almost all days were favorable for work last week. Farmers were busy with fall tilling operations. Some have planted legumes. Moisture will be needed for even germination.

LIVESTOCK Livestock are making good gains, but insects are still bothersome in some areas.

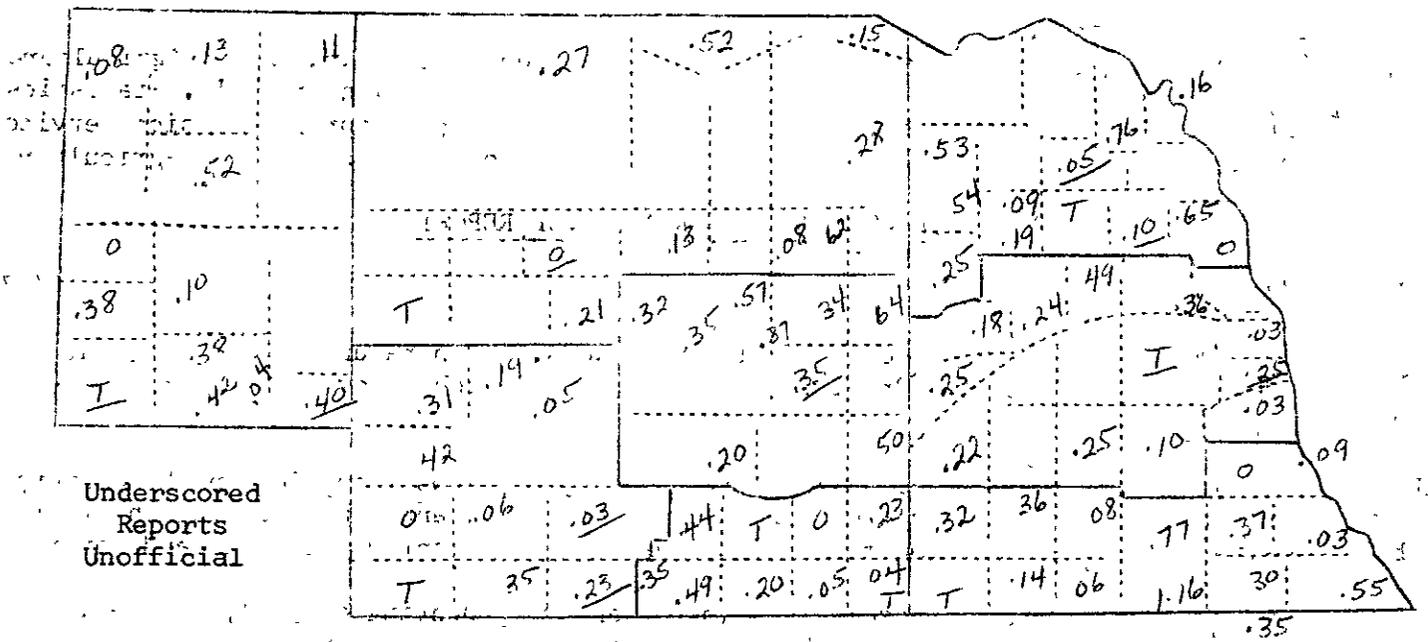
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.50	Burwell	.08	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.05	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.09	Valentine	.10	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	T			Sidney	.42
Sioux City	.16				

Precipitation, April 1 - August 18, 1967

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.22	.25	.27	.41	.22	.17	.18	.33
Total since April 1	15.50	14.54	18.41	17.49	21.74	15.56	19.49	19.23
Normal since April 1	10.68	12.76	14.81	13.92	15.85	12.10	13.89	16.83

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18 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)

		August													
		14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	90	51	94	58	92	51	93	54	69	50	84	45	90	54
	Scottsbluff	90	56	90	52	90	56	88	54	72	51	87	46	87	52
	Sidney	88	52	87	53	88	56	86	50	73	48	84	50	85	47
NC	Burwell	91	54	92	52	90	56	90	59	69	40	82	53	88	50
	Valentine	88	61	95	60	87	54	90	58	66	40	83	47	91	56
NE	Norfolk	85	60	89	61	89	65	92	61	70	45	75	55	86	55
	Sioux City	83	63	84	65	89	65	91	62	63	46	76	51	86	58
CEN	Grand Island	90	60	91	58	94	64	90	62	75	48	76	57	88	62
EC	Lincoln	85	66	87	69	89	70	89	65	75	52	75	56	85	64
	Omaha	82	65	86	65	87	66	87	65	73	49	73	53	83	58
SW	Imperial	90	54	89	54	90	56	89	53	76	47	83	53	87	49
	North Platte	90	51	90	50	90	50	88	51	71	39	80	51	86	48

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