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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Seasonal temperatures averaging from a little above normal in the east to a little below normal in the west prevailed. From one to three inches of snow fell west of the Imperial-Valentine line. Several days of fog in the east were accompanied by occasional drizzle or very light rain.

CROPS Light scattered precipitation and fog slowed the harvest of corn. However, 95 percent of the crop is now out of the field. The high humidity and cool temperatures allowed little decline in moisture content of grain. Fields are being fenced as soon as possible so that livestock can glean fields. Most fields contain heavy amounts of forage.

Wheat condition declined slightly as top soils remain dry in many areas. A few areas have experienced heavy green bug infestations. Snow cover over parts of the Panhandle will give some protection from cold temperatures and wind and provide some much needed moisture.

Range and pasture feed supplies declined somewhat as dry brittle grasses became unpalatable. However, only a few have started supplemental feeding. Feed grain and forage supplies remained adequate in most areas. Ranchers are still moving hay stacks to winter feeding areas.

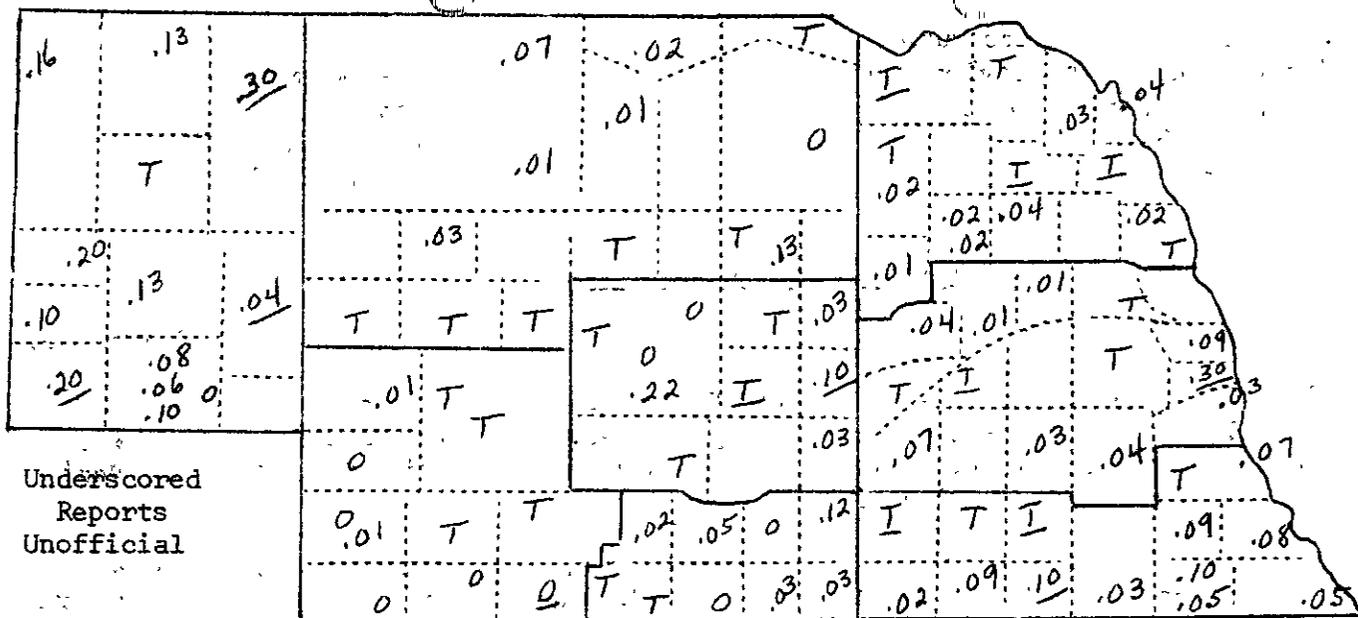
There were about 6 days favorable for field work last week. Farmers are starting to catch up on fall work now that the late harvest is nearing completion. Livestock care is taking up much of the time. Fall plowing, discing, and fertilizing are being accomplished with a limited amount of stalk shredding. Some farmers are finding time to attend farm sales.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is generally good. Some respiratory diseases are starting to occur from dry and dusty feed conditions. Some ranchers are still marketing calves and yearlings.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.03	Burwell	T	Chadron	.13
Lincoln	.04	North Platte	T	Imperial	.01
Norfolk	.02	Valentine	.07	Scottsbluff	.20
Omaha	.09			Sidney	.10
Sioux City	.04				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 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)

		November				December									
		27th	28th	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd							
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	38	1	37	11	47	17	58	30	33	2	37	21	51	26
	Scottsbluff	39	9	38	13	45	22	58	23	33	2	35	10	41	10
	Sidney	38	3	38	9	45	16	58	13	34	11	40	13	51	20
NC	Burwell	39	9	26	24	38	19	44	34	40	24	45	12	61	--
	Valentine	37	4	27	14	41	15	57	20	41	5	34	16	46	22
NE	Norfolk	35	12	29	27	36	33	39	34	38	28	41	16	55	28
	Sioux City	33	5	28	27	33	31	34	34	36	32	38	18	55	26
CEN	Grand Island	39	14	35	31	36	27	37	35	40	27	45	20	54	26
EC	Lincoln	38	23	36	34	37	35	40	37	43	35	42	24	56	37
	Omaha	34	18	33	32	34	32	37	35	39	34	35	21	55	32
SW	Imperial	41	10	35	20	42	21	57	28	35	18	38	15	57	20
	North Platte	38	8	28	26	40	15	45	34	40	19	44	12	56	14

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