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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 10/25/71

WEATHER A mild week with very little precipitation. Daytime temperatures were near seasonal but warm nights brought weekly temperatures that ranged from 3 to 7 degrees above normal. The widespread precipitation of the previous weekend continued at a few stations on Monday morning but otherwise very little moisture fell during the week. Morning fog and drizzle covered the eastern portion of the State the latter half of the week. Strong winds were reported early in the week.

CROPS Harvesting operations were slowed by wet conditions during the early part of the week. However, good progress was made later in the week except for a few eastern areas.

Corn harvesting is 50 percent completed. This compares to 26 percent normally harvested. Damage caused by corn borer and stalk rot last summer has now become quite evident and is causing harvesting problems.

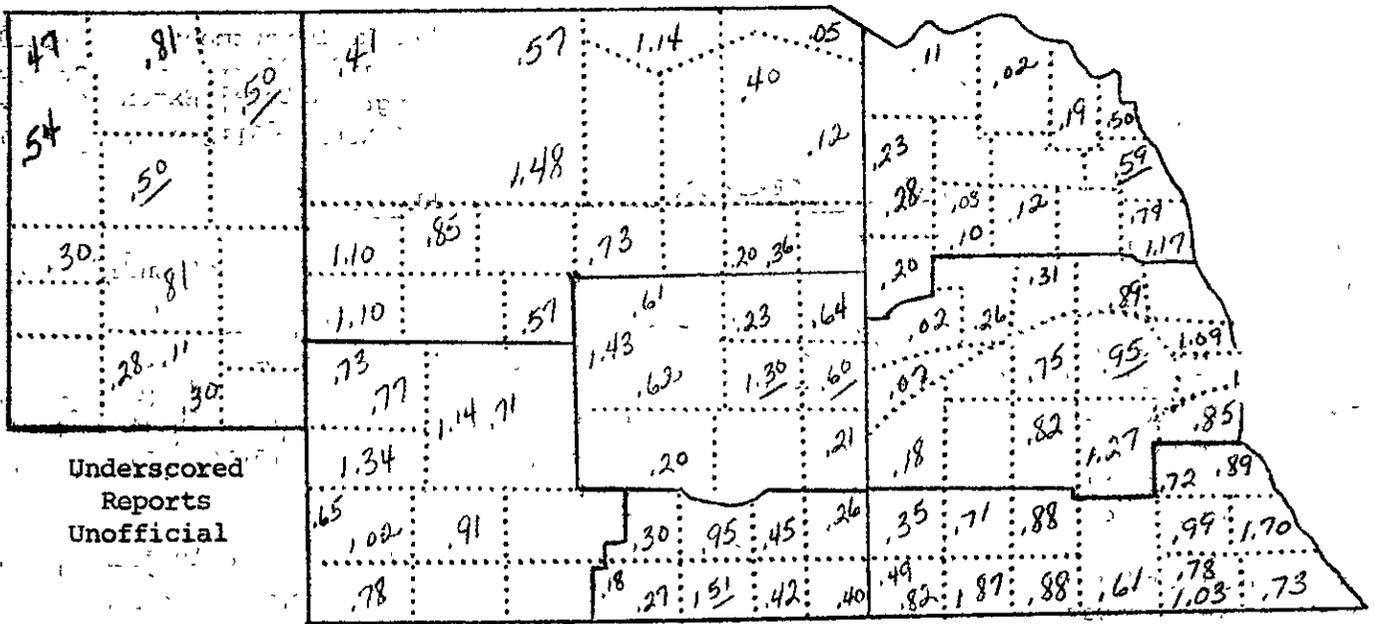
Grain sorghum combining is 88 percent complete, which compares to 47 percent normally harvested. Damp conditions during early morning hours are causing some delays. Soybean harvesting is almost complete with about 95 percent of the acreage harvested compared to 77 percent normally harvested on this date. Sugar beet and potato harvesting is nearing completion in western areas. Farmers have also been busy fencing harvested fields and starting fall plowing where harvesting operations have been completed.

Winter wheat conditions improved with eastern areas receiving rains the previous week that soaked previously very dry topsoils. The condition was reported good to excellent in most areas with the exception being in several eastern counties where fair to poor conditions exist. Wheat in areas which had adequate moisture at planting time has made adequate growth with good root development and, stooling.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are generally good. Cattle are grazing stalk fields where harvesting has been completed. Range and pasture feed supplies continue to provide some grazing.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 10/24/71

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	0	Chadron	.05
Lincoln	.34	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.02
Omaha	.92			Sidney	.02
Sioux City	.35				



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October													
		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	58	38	60	44	69	32	62	37	59	39	67	47	72	40
	Scottsbluff	60	37	61	35	67	31	64	38	59	35	67	40	69	38
	Sidney	60	31	59	30	65	32	66	39	60	27	63	35	61	35
NC	Burwell	70	34	65	32	67	32	72	44	62	37	55	40	68	--
	Valentine	67	35	62	41	67	37	73	45	60	32	66	44	69	40
NE	Norfolk	76	42	64	38	60	39	70	41	65	42	60	50	68	50
	Sioux City	80	44	67	39	55	50	62	46	66	49	62	55	70	52
CEN	Grand Island	74	42	67	45	64	37	70	45	67	41	62	42	69	53
EC	Lincoln	77	49	67	49	57	49	63	50	56	51	60	49	68	56
	Omaha	76	47	66	47	53	50	63	48	55	49	60	55	65	53
SW	Imperial	64	36	61	32	63	33	67	46	62	35	63	37	63	41
	North Platte	66	32	61	30	65	32	67	45	63	30	64	38	67	42

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