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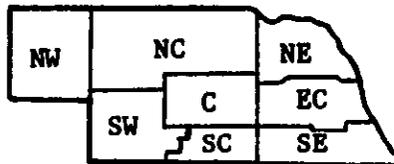
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WEATHER

It was dry over the western half of the State. The southeast received some rain midweek. Rainfall amounts ranged from traces up to a third of an inch. It continued on the cool side with the average temperatures ranging from normal in the west to four degrees below normal in the northeast.

GENERAL

Row crop harvesting continued active and the main activity in Nebraska last week, although light rain at midweek stopped combining for a short period. Elevated moisture levels and lodging in corn and sorghum continued to slow harvest progress. However, excellent drying weather over the weekend should move harvesting along rapidly this week. Many producers were using "pick-up" attachments to aid combining of lodged grain. Other activities included feedlot and fence repair, working with cattle and fencing harvested fields as they became available for grazing. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.0.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 4% short, 84% adequate and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture was 21% short, 70% adequate and 9% surplus. Last year, topsoil moisture rated 24% short, 61% adequate and 15% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 52% short and 48% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvested reached 65% complete, still behind 93% last year but equal to the 65% average. Some molding of corn and lodging problems continued to be reported in southern and eastern Nebraska.

Soybean combining was 70% complete, far behind both 93% last year and 95% average. Poor quality soybeans remained a concern of growers and buyers across the State.

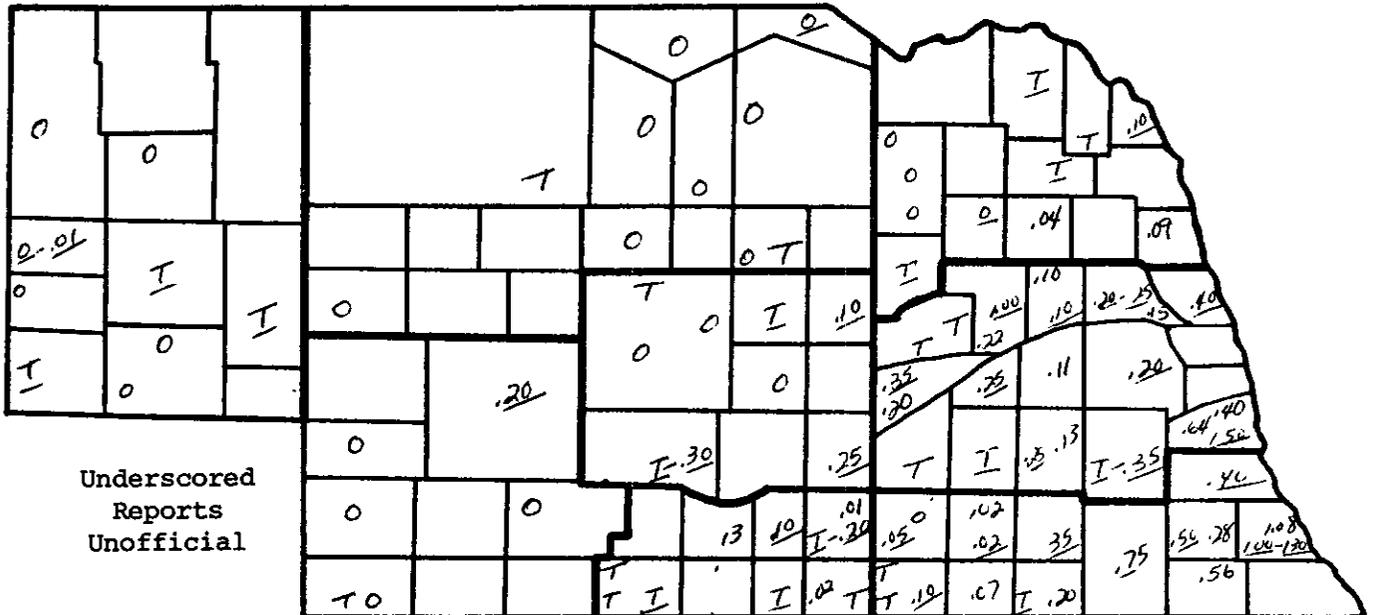
Sorghum harvest progressed to 75% complete, well behind 93% last year, but equal to 75% average. Lodging in grain sorghum continued to slow harvesting activities.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% poor, 13% fair, 81% good and 4% excellent as the crop continued to show good growth.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated 30% short and 70% adequate. Producers concentrated on weaning calves, pregnancy testing cows and moving cattle to stalk fields.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1984



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1984

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	76	12	42	--	T
Scottsbluff	76	17	42	0	0
Sidney	72	11	41	--	0
NC Ord	70	18	40	--	0
Valentine	69	8	38	-3	0
NE Norfolk	65	20	42	-2	T
Sioux City	61	17	40	-4	.09
CEN Grand Island	70	20	42	-3	.05
EC Lincoln	64	20	43	-3	.34
Omaha	62	21	43	-3	.51
SW Imperial	71	9	42	--	0
North Platte	70	16	42	0	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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