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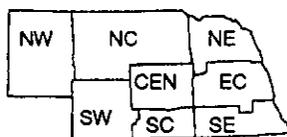
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WEATHER

Temperatures were near normals in the west and five to eight degrees below normals in the east. Precipitation occurred across the state with amounts ranging from traces to around a half an inch.

GENERAL

Fall harvest and tillage operations were slowed or halted in many areas by the end of the week due to wet weather conditions, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. By week's end, precipitation and snow over much of the west and south had affected producers with unfinished fieldwork. Producer activities included harvesting fall crops, after-harvest tillage, applying fertilizer, and moving some cattle onto available stalk fields.

CROPS

Corn harvest made good progress again last week as producers worked to finish harvest before late week snow. Statewide, the crop was rated at 90% completed, be-

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hind last year at 96% but ahead of the five-year average at 84%. Harvest in the southwest continued to be least advanced. Some reports from the central counties indicated that harvest was slowed due to long lines at elevators and elevators at full capacity waiting for rail cars.

Harvesting of the remaining acreage of soybeans, sorghum, sugar beets and sunflowers continued where conditions permitted.

Winter wheat condition improved during the week and was rated at 2% poor, 30% fair, 66% good, and 2% excellent. Rain and snow received last week should benefit the crop. Late planted wheat fields that followed row crops lack growth compared with early planted fields.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE & RANGE

Producer activities included weaning calves, moving cows to stalk fields or winter pastures. Some reports from the northeast indicated some calf losses due to pneumonia.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 1995	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% Corn Harvested	76	96	93	88	95	72	93	93	90	80	96	84
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 1995												
Days suitable	6.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	6.0	6.8	6.9	5.8	6.1	3.4	6.0	
Topsoil moisture - Very Short (Percent)	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3	1	0	
- Short	14	10	2	32	52	10	51	35	25	19	17	
- Adequate	84	90	79	51	43	73	48	54	66	71	73	
- Surplus	2	0	19	16	0	17	0	0	6	9	10	
Subsoil moisture - Very Short (Percent)	0	0	0	1	23	0	8	19	7	3	0	
- Short	17	2	18	36	51	22	56	60	32	34	19	
- Adequate	82	98	81	62	26	78	36	21	60	62	80	
- Surplus	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	

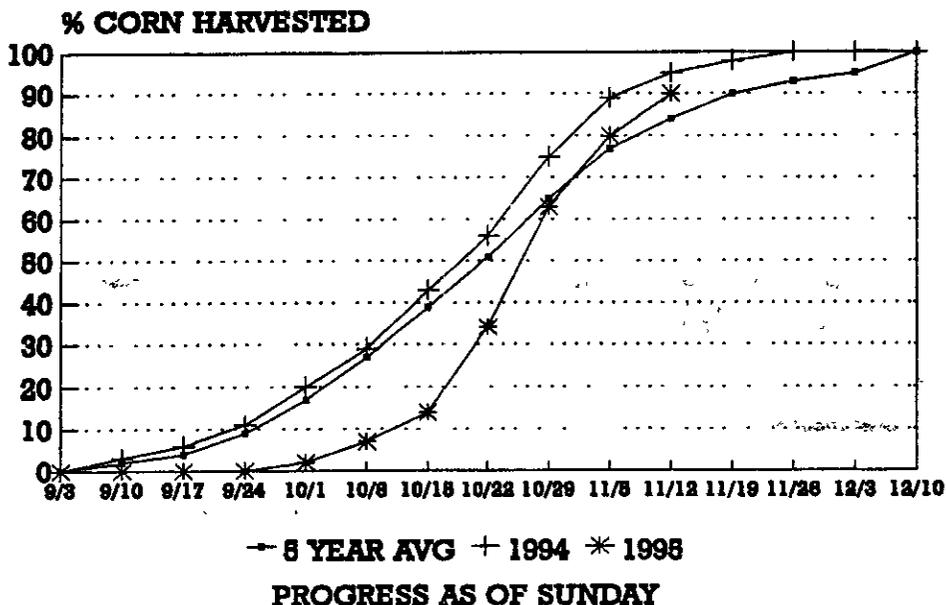
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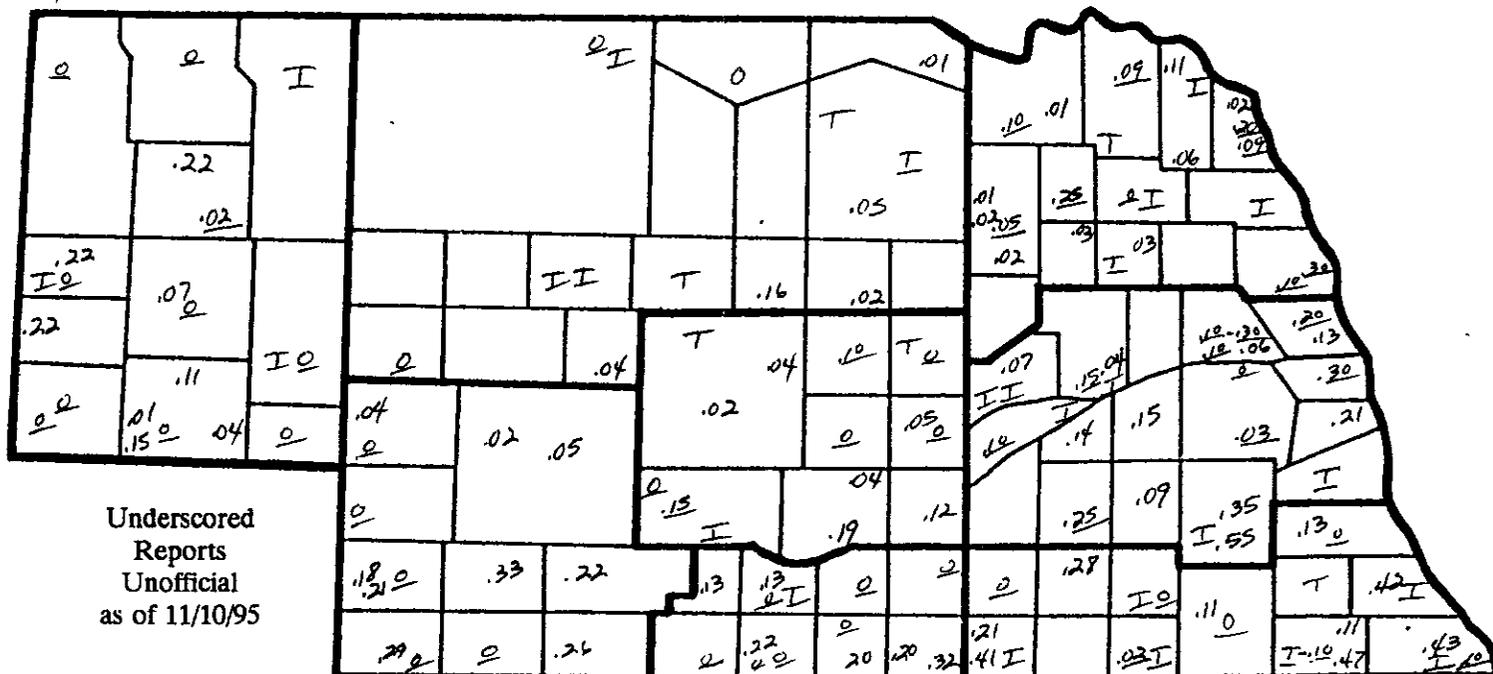
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1995



**TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1995**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	---	---	---	---	
	Scottsbluff	66	12	39	0	.22
	Sidney	67	8	41	---	.01
NC	Valentine	68	11	37	0	T
NE	Norfolk	54	11	35	-5	.03
	Sioux City	67	11	32	-8	.02
CEN	Grand Island	74	6	35	-6	.12
	Ord	77	11	36	---	---
EC	Lincoln	67	6	35	-7	.35
	Omaha	65	11	34	-8	.14
SW	Imperial	75	8	40	---	.18
	North Platte	75	8	37	-1	.05