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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/14/47

WEATHER Unseasonably mild weather prevailed during the week except for a sharp change to colder over the extreme northwestern portion at the close. Light showers or snow flurries occurred at about half of the reporting stations; the others received no measurable precipitation during the week. Sunshine was abundant, wind velocities were generally moderate, and humidity was rather low.

December was warm and dry except for cold weather the last three days. The extreme northeast portion of the State received approximately normal precipitation but amounts were very light to none elsewhere.

CROPS All but 5% of the corn crop has been husked. In the eastern third of the State, all but 3% has been harvested, while in central and western areas, the range is from 7 to 9% of the crop unharvested. There has been considerable comment on the shortage of cars for shipping grain. Some corn is moving southward by trucks.

Reports on winter wheat continue favorable with no apparent injury from the period of low temperatures. Wheat has produced considerable pasture. Volunteer wheat in western Nebraska was especially luxurious. Hessian Fly is present in wheat in some southwestern counties.

The farm labor supply is generally ample. There are a number of farm auctions with farm machinery and other commodities bringing high prices. Potatoes are moving in considerable volume from western Nebraska.

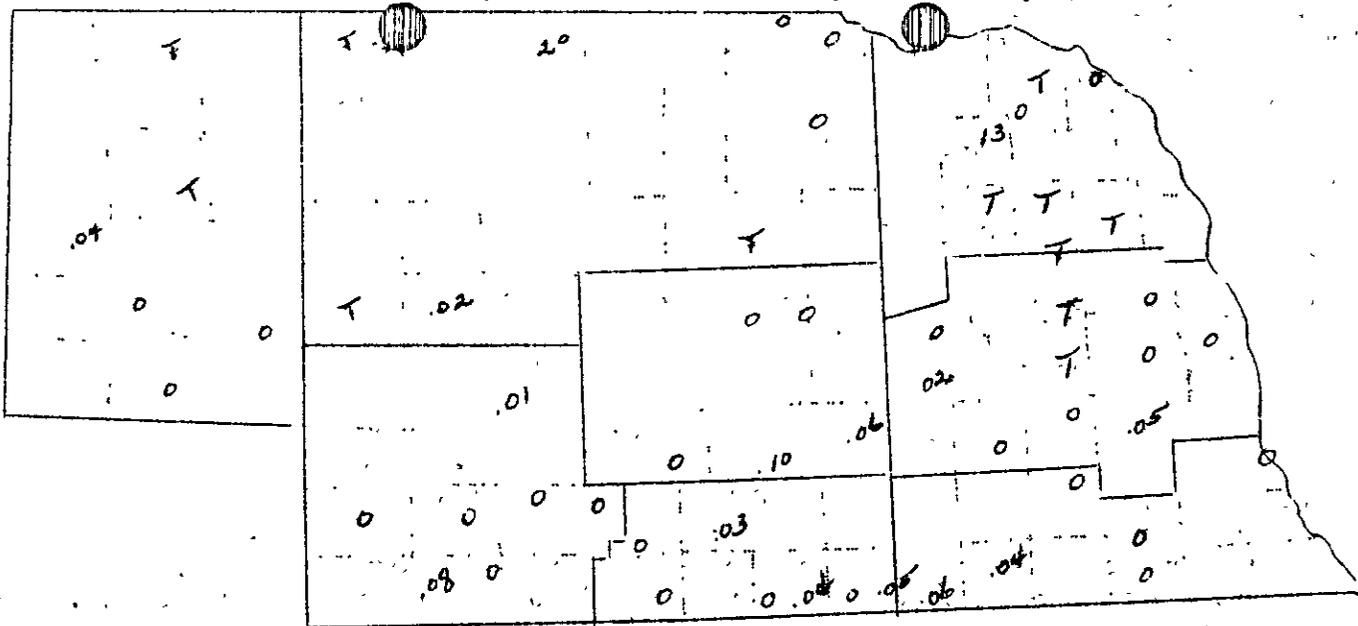
LIVESTOCK Prices of feeder pigs and stecker and feeder cattle are holding up well at the auctions. The weather has been very favorable for livestock during the past week. Concentrates are more plentiful. Although numbers of cattle on feed are on a lower level than last year, there is some tendency to increase operations. There is a good demand for hay in some localities with one report of alfalfa hay selling as high as \$30 per ton. There is considerable interest in cattle grub control.

Reports on grain and feed supplies are as follows: 14% of the counties report shortage of grain 72% ample and 24% surplus; 54% of the counties report shortage of concentrates 45% ample and 3% surplus; 22% of the counties report shortage of hay and forage 72% ample and 6% surplus; 28% of the counties report shortage of range and pasture 69% ample and 3% surplus.

Precipitation for week ending Jan. 14, 1947

Eastern Division	Central Division	Western Division
Grand Island .06	Burwell 0	Big Spring 0
Lincoln .05	North Platte .01	Chadron .15
Norfolk 0	Overton 0	Hayes Center 0
Omaha .08	Valentine .20	Scottsbluff .04
Sioux City .13		Sidney 0

PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1947



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m.)

		Jan. 8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	46	24	44	19	58	26	62	32	50	27	40	20	37	-1
	Scottsbluff	46	17	48	10	57	23	62	31	50	22	47	18	36	14
	Sidney	48	15	50	10	60	23	66	25	50	16	48	18	--	10
N-C	Burwell	45	24	46	18	56	26	60	30	36	25	36	--	43	17
	Valentine	42	25	44	21	53	27	58	33	42	28	33	24	39	11
NE	Norfolk	43	29	44	20	48	31	58	32	38	26	31	30	42	21
	Sioux City	43	26	40	19	46	30	54	33	39	25	34	30	44	19
Cen.	Grand Island	47	27	49	21	52	26	61	29	40	25	38	28	48	25
E-C	Lincoln	46	32	49	25	48	33	58	32	42	27	38	32	55	30
	Omaha	45	29	44	20	47	34	56	29	41	27	35	32	51	25
SW	Hayes Center	50	26	51	21	61	32	64	34	47	26	46	23	54	11
	North Platte	46	22	49	17	58	25	60	29	42	26	44	28	44	20

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