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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 2/25/47

WEATHER The week was cold, cloudy, and windy, but there was very little precipitation except in the northeast portion, where moderate amounts of snow fell.

CROPS Top soil in the western part of the State continues dry and moisture is needed to prevent additional soil blowing. While some wheat has been damaged by high winds during the winter, it is generally understood that a major portion of the crop entered the winter in a very good condition, having a well developed root system and a healthy vigorous top growth. It is believed that much of the wheat damaged by wind will recover under normal spring weather conditions.

Farmers are planning spring work, repairing machinery, and securing seed for planting. More than usual interest is being shown in obtaining recommended certified seeds.

Preliminary plans of Nebraska early potato growers show a reduction in the acreage to be planted this year compared with a year earlier. The supply of farm labor in relation to current demand is adequate. Movement of wheat and corn to market is limited by the supply of box cars.

LIVESTOCK Cold, raw weather during the past week has necessitated heavier than usual feeding of livestock. Generally, hay supplies are adequate for current needs, but some localities are short of roughage. Hay prices have declined some during the past month. Hogs are bringing top prices at markets. Demand for bred sows and gilts is strong with a very limited supply being offered for sale. Early farrowed pigs are in a thrifty condition being given better than usual care. In-movement of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during January, 1947 was 39 percent greater than a year earlier, indicating that Nebraska feed lots are operating on a larger scale than last year.

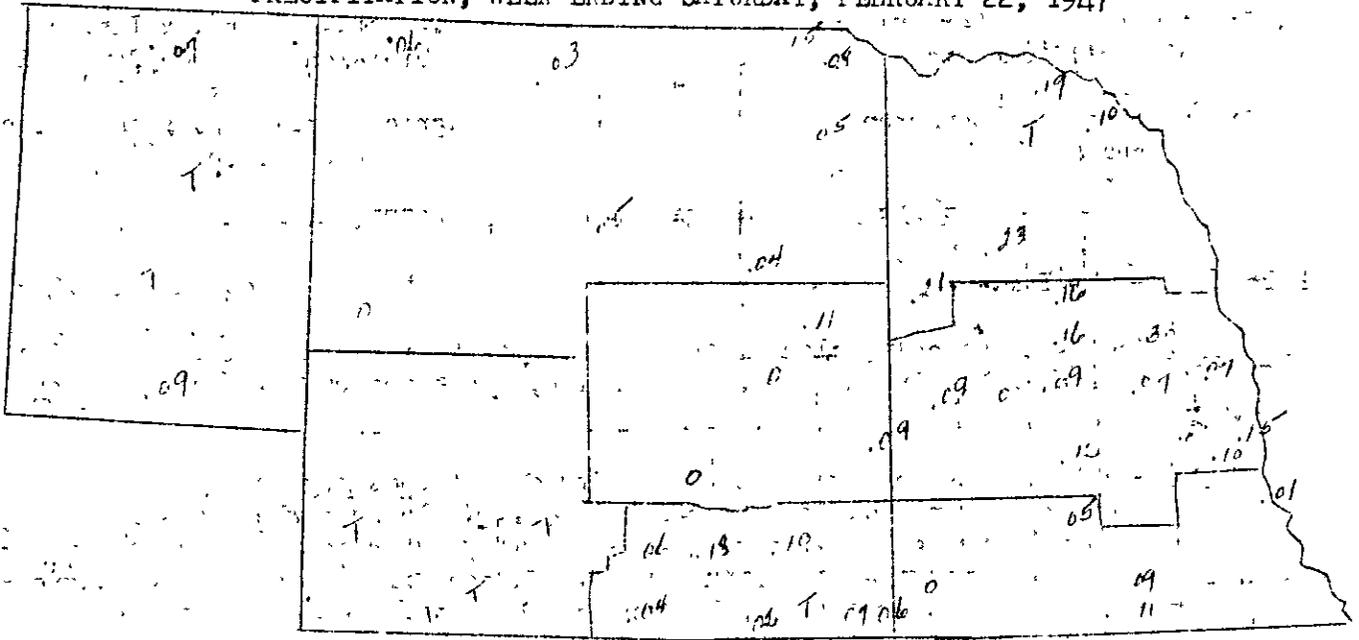
PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1947

<u>Eastern Division</u>		<u>Central Division</u>		<u>Western Division</u>	
Grand Island	.09	Burwell	.04	Chadron	.04
Lincoln	.08	North Platte	.04	Hayes Center	.01
Norfolk	.23	Valentine	.04	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.11			Sidney	.06
Sioux City	.33				

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PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1947



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

		Feb. 19th		20th		21st		22d		23d		24th		25th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	29	24	29	4	35	21	50	23	44	9	19	1	23	1
	Scottsbluff	32	23	34	6	38	9	48	15	48	18	33	12	25	-1
	Sidney	32	-18	43	1	39	8	52	17	50	16	--	5	19	-5
N-C	Burwell	29	10	28	8	27	15	51	19	23	--	17	7	23	14
	Valentine	29	13	30	3	31	19	43	20	23	-1	15	3	19	14
NE	Norfolk	26	5	26	7	18	0	28	9	21	2	17	16	23	15
	Sioux City	27	6	23	0	22	-4	24	-6	19	2	18	14	25	16
cen.	Grand Island	28	14	31	8	23	17	49	17	23	7	20	13	24	15
E-C	Lincoln	35	17	32	13	23	12	45	15	24	8	24	20	27	18
	Omaha	27	13	28	19	26	7	38	10	22	7	19	16	26	18
SW	Hayes Center	34	18	40	8	32	16	51	18	48	14	25	5	25	9
	North Platte	31	19	32	9	32	19	50	20	44	15	21	5	22	15

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