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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-15-54

WEATHER Unseasonably warm weather prevailed, except for brief cooling to near normal at the close of the week over the central and eastern portions of the State. There was almost full sunshine and humidities were generally low. Wind movement was generally rather light.

CROPS Corn harvest is nearing completion, however, a few counties have a considerable percentage yet to pick. Holt county, for example, is about half done. Delay is due to the high moisture content. Some western counties still have considerable corn to pick. One field of irrigated corn in Scotts Bluff county averaged 100 bushels per acre. The reports indicate that this is the best corn ever produced in that county.

Reports continue to indicate greater damage from corn borer than expected. Weather has been ideal for gleaning corn fields. Gleaned corn in Washington county is ranging from 3 to 8 bushels per acre. Many corn fields are being pastured to save the corn that had dropped to the ground.

The condition of winter wheat has dropped 2 points due to dry surface soil. Southern Kimball county reports soil too dry to germinate the wheat properly. Sarpy county reports some late wheat not up yet. In some spots in southwestern Nebraska, wheat has not made sufficient growth to protect itself against winds.

Rain is needed throughout the State to pack the soil around the roots before the ground freezes. Heavy top growth has taken much of the moisture from the top soil. There is much orange-leaf rust present. Some high protein wheat in western Nebraska is bringing \$2.32 to \$2.36 per bushel.

The harvest of grain sorghum is nearing completion. Yields vary considerably but the average is high. The harvest of soybeans and sugar beets is also nearing completion.

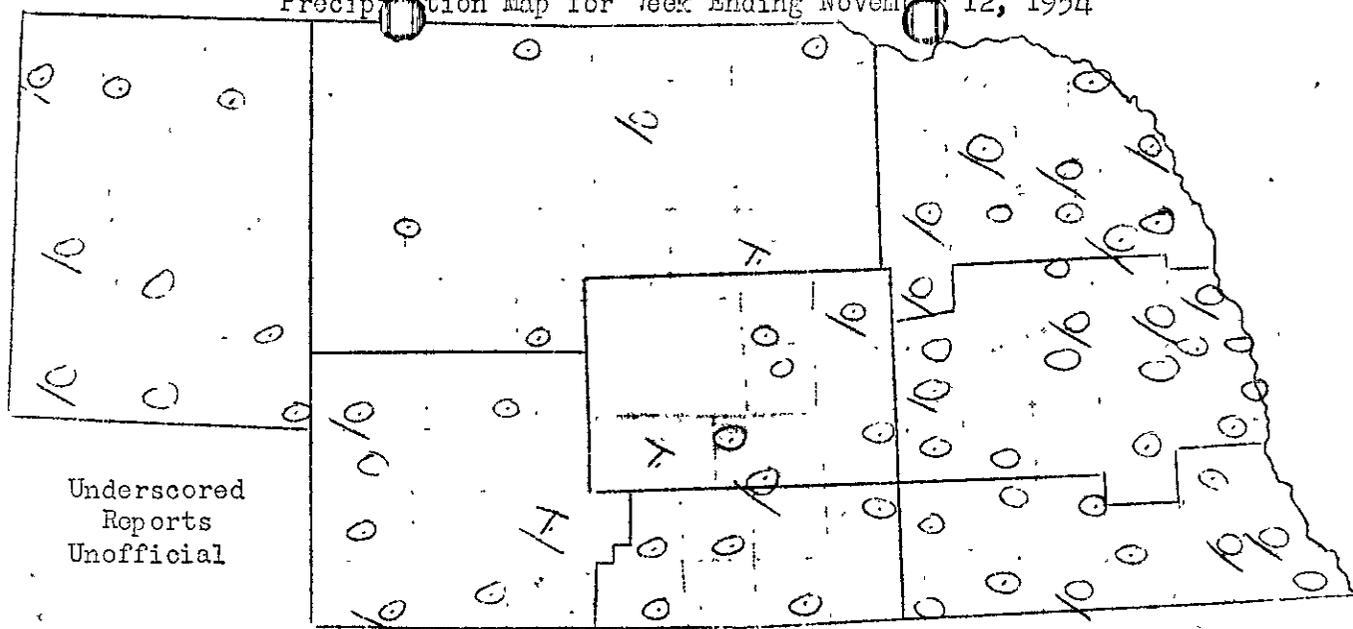
The condition of both range and pasture dropped several points during the past week. Some hay is moving south. A few counties are reporting a short hay supply but generally the supply ranges from ample to surplus.

LIVESTOCK One county reports some loss of calves. Feed lots in some of the counties are well filled with cattle, while others are still hesitating because of the high price of feeder cattle. The subsidy on wool may stimulate sheep feeding. Some dairymen are selling off their herds. Farmers are receiving around 10¢ per quart of milk and the retail price ranges from 20¢ to 22¢ a quart.

NO MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION OCCURRED IN THE STATE DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK

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Precipitation Map for Week Ending November 12, 1954



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (high for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and low for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		November													
		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	52	21	70	42	77	27	56	43	75	43	76	24	65	36
	Scottsbluff	50	21	67	29	74	34	55	32	68	41	55	26	63	29
	Sidney	56	20	65	28	68	37	55	26	67	41	54	19	59	26
N-C	Burwell	69	27	70	41	67	36	58	35	70	34	62	--	--	--
	Valentine	55	27	70	44	70	37	53	36	69	46	55	24	55	38
NE	Norfolk	65	37	69	46	71	44	60	36	70	49	65	26	48	32
	Sioux City	64	43	70	43	70	42	63	36	68	49	64	--	46	30
CEN.	Grand Island	69	33	71	45	71	39	63	41	68	47	68	26	51	32
	Lexington	68	28	70	39	69	35	62	33	69	33	65	23	51	28
E-C	Lincoln	68	49	69	45	72	48	63	41	71	52	64	32	49	33
	Omaha	70	48	66	45	70	47	64	41	71	50	64	31	48	33
SW	Imperial	67	25	67	39	69	29	60	28	58	32	--	21	55	27
	North Platte	69	28	68	42	69	36	61	34	61	29	61	21	51	29

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