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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal in the east to slightly above in the west. The first freezing temperature of the season occurred over the southeastern portion of the State during the week end. Light to moderate rain or snow fell over the west during the week end; Chadron had one inch of snow on the ground Sunday morning. The central and eastern portions of the State received light drizzle or rain over the week end, but a few localities did not get any. Wind movement was near normal, and humidity was rather low.

CROPS Corn picking is well advanced in eastern Nebraska. Many farmers are through picking in northeastern Nebraska. Some picking has been done in southwestern and south central Nebraska, but there is still some corn with high moisture content. The Panhandle has an excellent yield of corn. Elsewhere yields vary greatly with present indications they will average up to previous estimates.

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A good general rain would be of real benefit to the wheat crop. Wheat in the Panhandle and summer fallow wheat in southwestern Nebraska has made an excellent growth. In eastern Nebraska wheat was planted late and it is not as yet well advanced. The top inch or two of the soil is dry and a good rain with favorable temperatures would stimulate growth and pack surface soil around the crown.

Grain sorghum is being harvested throughout the State. The crop is good in the Panhandle, but much of the crop in southern Nebraska is very poor. Some of the sorghum has been harvested for forage. Soybeans vary from poor to some very good yields.

The final crop of alfalfa is being harvested. Some fields made fairly good growth since the rain while others are short. Pasture is brown except for some of the brome and blue grass in southeastern Nebraska. Other pastures greened up a little since the rain but did not produce much pasture feed. Western Nebraska range feed is very good.

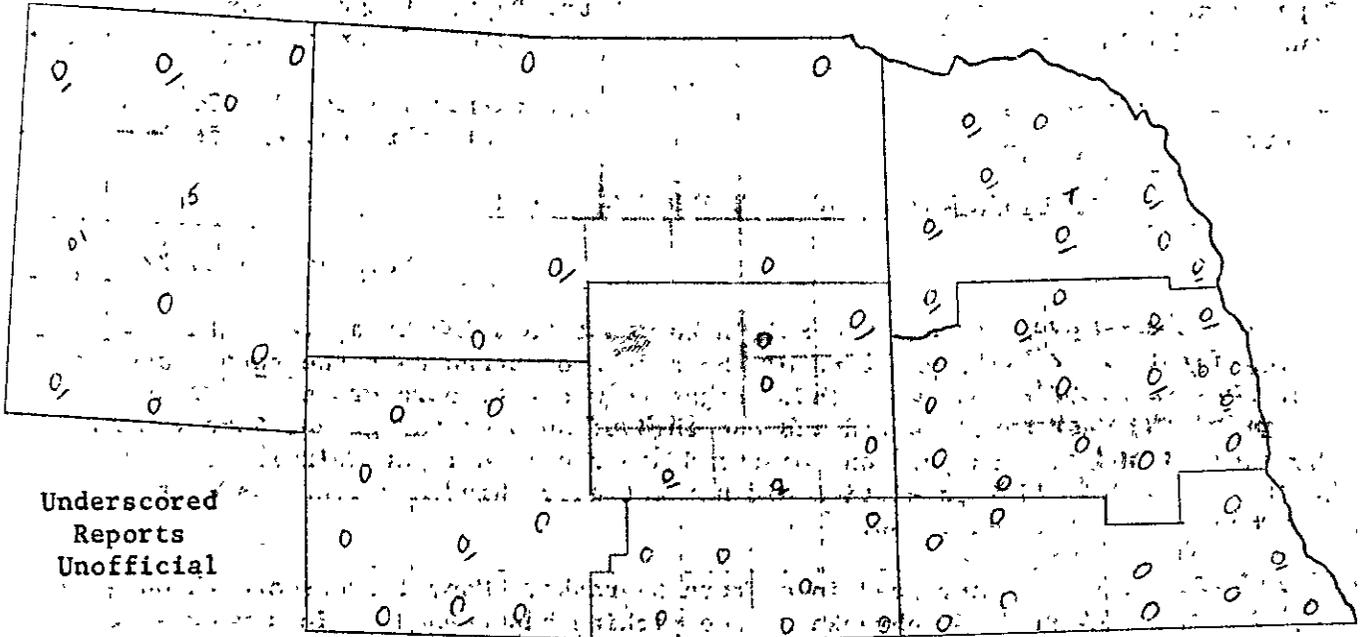
The dry edible bean harvest is practically completed with only a small unharvested acreage left by the close of last week. Potato harvest is nearing completion. Sugar beet harvest has made fair progress. Temperatures have not been low enough to kill the leaves and the weather has been favorable for increasing the sugar content.

LIVESTOCK Feeder cattle are still moving to market in considerable volume. Prices in most cases have been quite satisfactory. Hog prices are very unsatisfactory. Some corn has been shipped in at prices considerably below the loan price, but in most cases the price of corn is out of line with the price of hogs. The hay and forage supply while short is somewhat better than expected a month ago.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 1955

<u>Eastern Division</u>		<u>Central Division</u>		<u>Western Division</u>	
Grand Island	.05	Burwell	.08	Chadron	.10
Lincoln	0	North Platte	.03	Imperial	.23
Norfolk	.09	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.21
Omaha	.02			Sidney	.33
Sioux City	.01				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 1955



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

		October 18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	70	29	79	37	85	42	65	33	71	53	68	28	41	25
	Scottsbluff	75	36	81	36	80	51	69	35	72	40	69	29	43	28
	Sidney	72	32	82	36	84	53	71	35	71	36	69	30	48	27
NC	Burwell	72	32	82	36	84	53	71	35	71	36	69	30	48	27
	Valentine	69	29	73	35	87	45	60	29	63	40	76	33	44	23
NE	Norfolk	69	29	73	35	87	45	60	29	63	40	76	33	44	23
	Sioux City	60	34	62	35	78	44	61	33	62	47	72	39	56	27
CEN	Grand Island	63	34	62	35	82	45	62	33	62	45	73	44	45	29
EC	Lincoln	63	36	66	41	80	49	65	35	63	46	69	41	56	23
	Omaha	61	41	64	44	74	53	73	40	63	47	71	43	56	31
SW	Imperial	59	38	60	39	74	48	68	37	60	43	71	51	49	27
	North Platte	74	32	79	39	86	47	73	32	65	36	73	32	51	28
		71	30	73	32	84	45	66	29	63	42	70	34	44	19

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