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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 12/22/59

Week Ending 12/21/59

WEATHER Mild weather prevailed during the week, with minor day to day changes. There was no precipitation of consequence. Several days were cloudy in the east, but most of the week was clear in the west. Winds were generally light.

CROPS Condition of winter grain crops declined slightly in recent weeks with continued dry weather experienced throughout the State. Surface moisture is short in most of the winter wheat area. Fortunately, weather in recent weeks has been calm and mild. Winter grain began to green-up a little in scattered southern areas which is unusual at this time of year. Most of the crop has a fairly good supply of subsoil moisture, although present root development in many cases is not sufficient to reach the supply. Additional moisture and protective snow cover are needed to help the crop survive severe winter weather and high winds.

The corn harvest is mostly a clean-up affair. Some hand gleaning continues, mostly in the central counties. Some corn still has high moisture content, requiring artificial drying for safe storage.

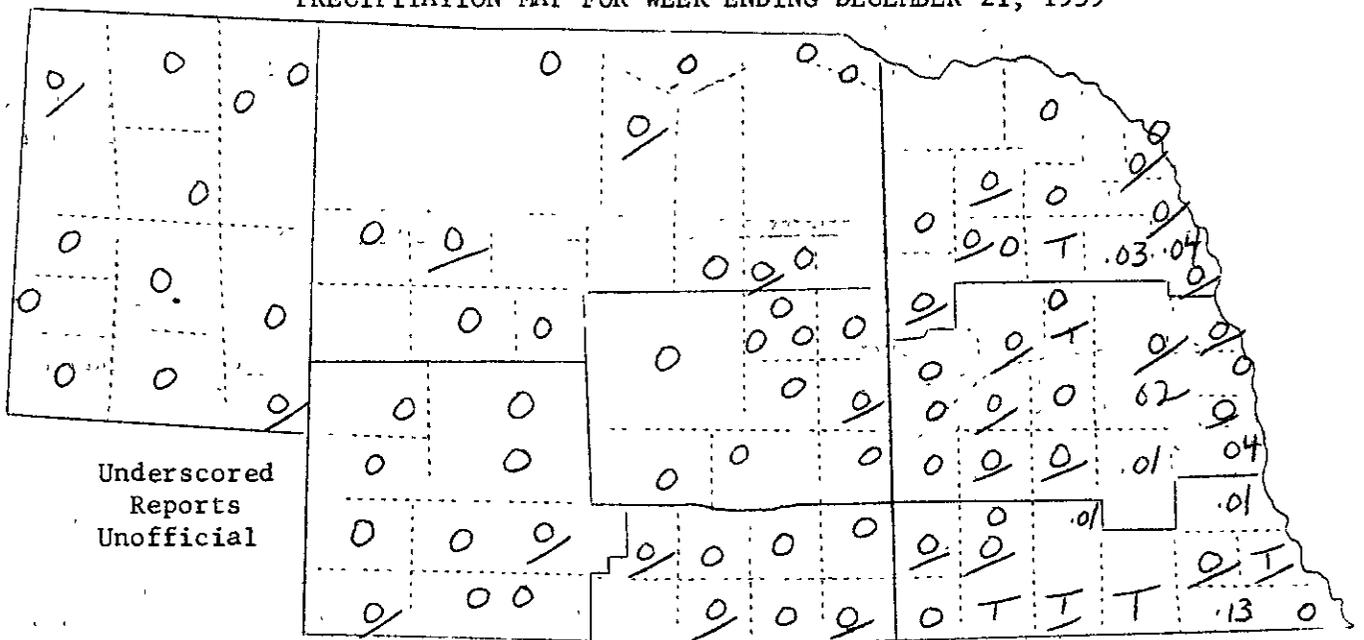
It was another favorable week for farm work. A considerable amount of stalk cutting, plowing and discing was done, and farmers found time for fencing and repair work.

LIVESTOCK Weather was ideal for livestock, permitting full grazing of pastures, ranges, and corn and milo stalk fields. Livestock continue in thriving condition and are making good gains. Demand continues for feeder cattle to glean corn fields. Winter litter sizes are above average, but hog producers have cut back farrowings. Milk and egg production rates are well above normal for this time of year.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1959

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	0	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.02			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.04				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1959



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

		December													
		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	40	25	53	30	57	21	33	29	43	27	50	23	49	19
	Scottsbluff	41	18	56	22	57	19	36	27	46	27	51	18	49	15
	Sidney	40	14	57	24	56	18	48	--	42	25	50	21	50	17
NC	Burwell	42	14	59	28	--	19	--	28	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	--	--	59	29	57	21	34	28	41	21	50	20	30	17
NE	Norfolk	41	16	55	26	57	24	45	19	32	16	43	22	32	27
	Sioux City	41	26	51	30	56	26	44	21	32	23	37	30	32	28
Cen	Grand Island	37	21	55	27	52	29	47	30	41	23	43	20	37	28
EC	Lincoln	53	29	60	31	53	32	49	26	36	25	38	23	38	30
	Omaha	51	27	54	30	50	29	46	24	32	23	35	29	34	28
SW	Imperial	39	18	56	23	59	24	51	19	41	25	53	21	49	16
	North Platte	42	13	55	13	60	21	50	28	--	--	--	--	46	16

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