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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged 6 to 9 degrees below normal along central and western sections of the northern border and ranged upward to 3 to 7 degrees above normal in the south. A warming trend prevailed the first five days; Monday morning was cooler again.

Moisture shown on the map is a result of thundershowers and snow on the 27th. Thundershowers south and east along with snow northwest and north central on the evening of the 4th averaged less than 1/4 inch of precipitation over the State.

November was dry over the southern half of the State. The snow during the final week of the month brought precipitation total to slightly above normal in the north. Temperatures for the month averaged near normal in the south and 2 to 4 degrees above normal in the north. Temperatures on the 25th were the highest of record for so late in the season over much of the State. York reported 80 degrees on the 25th. Newport recorded 7 degrees below on the 30th.

CROPS The wind-up of corn and milo harvest was delayed by rain, snow, and cold weather in some sections of the State. Nearly all of the acreage is harvested except for occasional fields in scattered areas. State-wide, corn harvest is better than 98 percent finished and less than one percent of the milo crop remains unharvested.

Winter wheat benefited from recent moisture in some counties, although accompanying high winds swept snow off the fields and caused some soil blowing. Southern wheat areas are generally dry and most sections need rain. Rust is evident over a wide area in the southeastern part of the State. Some localities report a heavy infestation of Hessian fly.

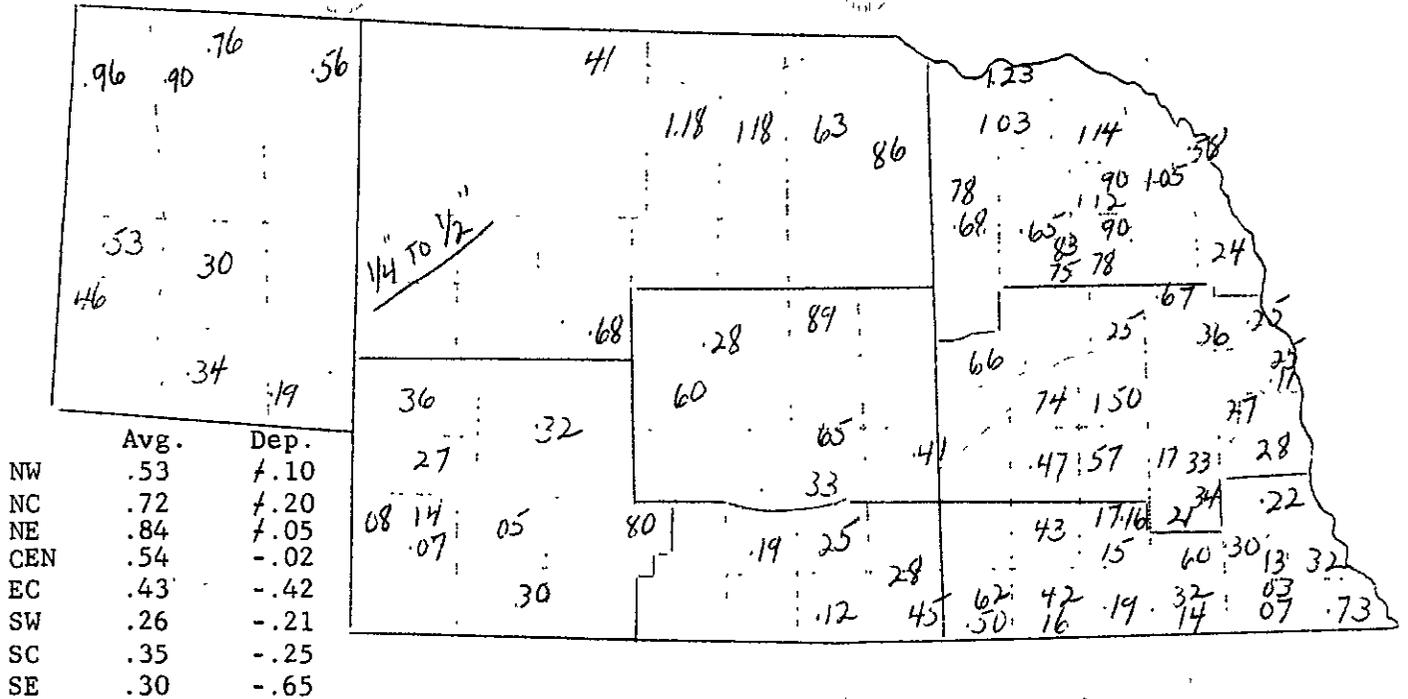
Pastures and ranges were covered by snow in some northern localities. Northeastern counties reaped benefits from fairly liberal rains which softened and cleaned up pasture feed. Range and pasture feed is reported short in a number of western counties. Some western localities have short hay and roughage supplies, but the feed grain supply is adequate to abundant most everywhere.

LIVESTOCK The first touch of hard winter was rough on livestock in some northern sections. Supplemental feeding was increased. Cattle and calves are getting considerable feed from harvested corn and milo fields and from winter grain fields being pastured. Livestock production rates continue average or above despite ill effects from recent storms in some places.

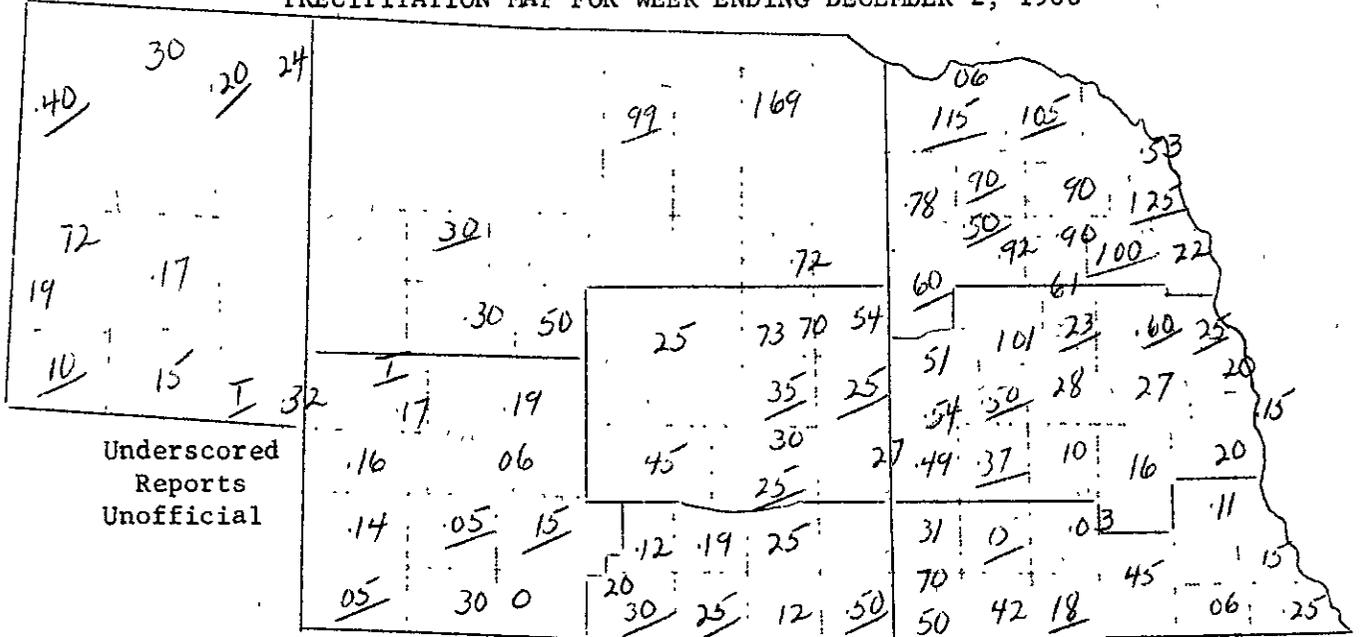
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 5, 1960

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	.31	Chadron	.25
Lincoln	.01	North Platte	.19	Imperial	.18
Norfolk	.52	Valentine	.15	Scottsbluff	.30
Omaha	.44			Sidney	.27
Sioux City	.13				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1960



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1960



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST)

		November		November		December		December		December		December			
		29th		30th		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th	
	Station	Max	Min	Max	Min										
NW	Chadron	17	9	35	5	32	18	52	24	62	36	55	33	37	26
	Scottsbluff	25	5	38	11	31	13	41	12	55	27	49	35	38	23
	Sidney	27	7	41	14	28	11	48	19	62	33	51	34	35	20
NC	Burwell	22	7	23	-4	21	1	35	20	--	17	45	32	56	--
	Valentine	15	5	31	-5	18	4	33	21	54	23	55	34	37	28
NE	Norfolk	41	15	26	7	20	2	37	31	48	30	48	35	55	35
	Sioux City	--	18	26	7	25	4	34	29	50	28	50	41	55	37
CEN	Grand Island	33	15	31	9	26	9	39	31	51	28	52	37	59	34
EC	Lincoln	56	20	33	10	28	8	38	32	54	37	58	49	57	38
	Omaha	58	20	30	9	27	6	33	28	52	33	51	47	55	37
SW	Imperial	27	9	42	12	23	9	43	16	62	25	55	35	52	29
	North Platte	24	3	37	4	22	8	37	14	51	19	46	35	--	--

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