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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/26/60

WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal in the Panhandle and the southwest and 2 to 5 degrees below normal elsewhere. The first four days were cold, the final three days were mild. Nearly all points in the State reported lower readings than zero on either the 21st or 22nd.

Light snows fell over most of the State during the first two days of the period. Amounts were generally less than 1 inch. Winds were light.

CROPS Farm activity moved at a slow pace during the period of low temperatures experienced last week. Livestock required closer attention during the cold spell. Fencing, repair work, and marketing crops and livestock were among the more general types of activity throughout the State.

Winter grain crops remain in good to excellent condition over most of the State. The wheat crop is promising with an above average yield in prospect. Some western and northern sections were helped by a light snow cover which later melted and penetrated the surface soil. The winter crops could use more surface moisture in most sections, especially in some central and southwestern counties.

Much of the State remained open for grazing. Corn and milo stalk fields have considerable roughage for livestock but not much fallen grain is in the fields this year.

LIVESTOCK Cold weather was a bit rough on livestock, but feed supplies were ample and accessible in most places. Production rates slackened somewhat from their high level of the previous week, but remained well above average. Winter farrowings are higher than a year ago as more interest is shown in hog production.

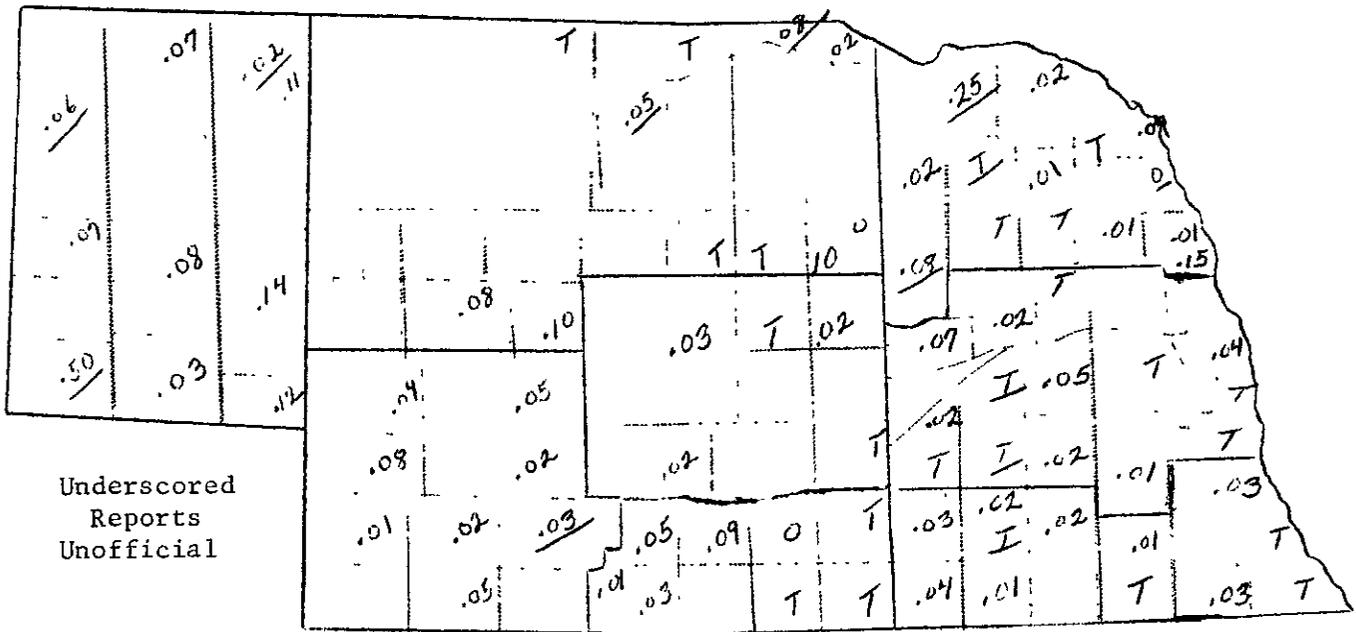
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1960

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	.07
Lincoln	.01	North Platte	.05	Imperial	.01
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.04			Sidney	.02
Sioux City	.12				

Dec. 27, 1960

1400 mm

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 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)

		December													
		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	43	11	25	3	12	1	38	30	41	32	46	25	41	24
	Scottsbluff	44	17	35	9	21	-8	29	20	45	25	55	24	46	20
	Sidney	49	16	34	7	28	-2	39	25	45	30	55	27	48	20
NC	Burwell	43	10	22	-9	10	-1	16	4	46	21	58	19	49	16
	Valentine	40	9	18	-9	8	-4	19	-1	44	21	57	24	44	21
NE	Norfolk	35	12	--	--	--	--	15	2	45	25	49	19	44	18
	Sioux City	26	10	20	-3	10	3	10	0	37	22	44	20	42	18
CEN	Grand Island	43	12	23	-1	12	-1	21	4	51	21	57	21	56	19
	Lincoln	42	14	22	0	15	2	20	9	50	27	52	26	55	20
	Omaha	36	14	21	-4	11	-1	12	-5	42	24	45	27	49	22
SW	Imperial	59	18	33	10	21	-6	28	17	50	30	66	24	56	21
	North Platte	60	11	24	4	14	-8	22	9	50	24	61	18	55	19

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