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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a week of excellent drying weather with no precipitation, low humidities, abundant sunshine, ample wind, and temperatures a little above normal.

CROPS Warmer and generally clear weather since about October 1 along with several windy days dried fields, and farmers were taking full advantage in getting field work underway once more.

Wheat seeding was completed in most areas. The small remaining acreage is mostly in the southeast. Heavy rains washed some earlier planted fields, causing crusted soil conditions that may require replanting. However, generally good stands are noted in most places.

Cutting of silage in frost damaged fields moved at a rapid pace. The last cutting of alfalfa was being harvested.

High winds during the middle of the week caused some shattering and lodging of sorghum, soybeans and corn. Harvest of soybeans and sorghum grain was moving at a fast pace by the end of the week. Muddy spots in fields were still causing some difficulty. By the end of the week, about 15 percent of the sorghum crop had been combined. This is about normal but less than a year ago when harvest was over a fourth done after an early start. Moisture content of milo harvested averaged about 16 percent, the same as a year ago. About 5 percent of both the corn and soybean crops were harvested. This is about the usual amount but far behind a year ago when a fourth of the corn and 15 percent of the soybeans were out by this date. Moisture content of corn averaged about 24 percent, the same as last year. Moisture in soybeans averaged 14 percent, about 2 points higher than a year ago. A few harvested fields were being disked.

In the Panhandle, windrows of dry beans dried out and harvest in these and other fields advanced rapidly. Potato digging picked up momentum as fields dried out. Sugar beet lifting began. The millet crop was being harvested.

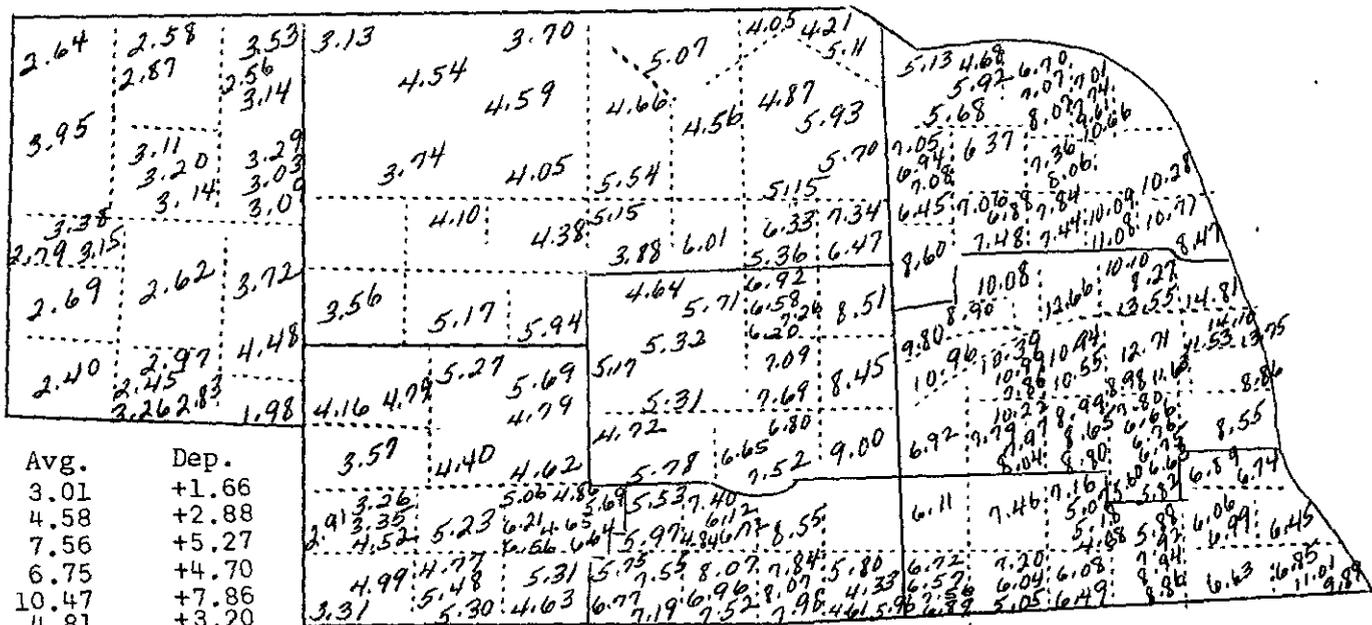
Condition of pastures and ranges declined slightly during the week but were in average or better condition. Hay and forage supplies remained on a high level with a slight increase noted as weather conditions permitted haying and silage making to continue.

LIVESTOCK The condition of feed lots improved as wind and warmer weather dried them. The warmer weather favored higher rates of production for all livestock.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10, 1965

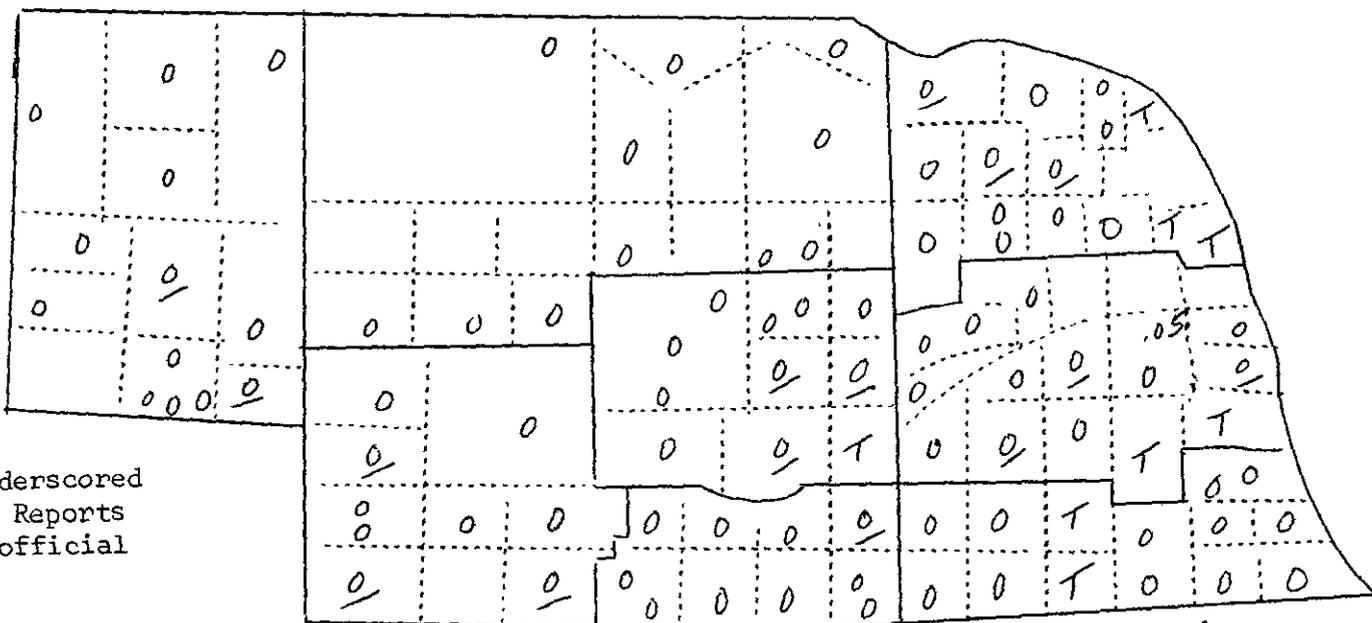
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	0			Sidney	0
Sioux City	T				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1965



Div.	Avg.	Dep.
1	3.01	+1.66
2	4.58	+2.88
3	7.56	+5.27
5	6.75	+4.70
6	10.47	+7.86
7	4.81	+3.20
8	6.89	+4.78
9	6.88	+3.64

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1965



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 14 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October 4th		October 5th		October 6th		October 7th		October 8th		October 9th		October 10th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min										
NW	Chadron	75	39	85	40	73	43	72	38	78	39	87	47	61	35
	Scottsbluff	79	38	85	38	72	40	72	40	79	45	85	43	65	33
	Sidney	79	39	80	39	72	45	70	41	79	48	86	45	66	36
NC	Burwell	84	47	77	45	75	42	71	47	70	34	88	38	71	--
	Valentine	72	42	85	43	71	45	71	51	69	37	85	39	64	37
NE	Norfolk	77	51	75	49	73	46	71	51	68	36	78	39	62	40
	Sioux City	73	50	77	61	75	48	72	55	69	41	75	42	75	39
CEN	Grand Island	77	50	75	53	73	46	71	51	72	39	85	47	77	50
EC	Lincoln	74	49	75	57	74	50	73	52	71	40	77	45	82	43
	Omaha	69	51	73	56	74	47	70	51	68	41	73	48	78	43
SW	Imperial	84	47	82	46	74	45	71	40	76	44	88	45	73	37
	North Platte	83	52	79	40	75	39	72	38	76	36	89	41	71	37

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