

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Seasonal temperatures with weekly averages ranging from slightly below normal in the east to a little above normal in the west. Temperatures climbed into the 90's in the northwest Friday afternoon. The lowest temperatures of the week occurred on Sunday morning with readings in the 30's and 40's across the State.

Widespread shower activity occurred Monday and Tuesday and in the east on Wednesday. The southern Panhandle plus Perkins and Chase Counties received very little moisture but elsewhere amounts generally averaged a half inch or better. Amounts of one to two inches were common in a tier of the southern two to three counties and in a narrow strip from Paxton to Springview. A few local downpours of three to four inches were reported. Some late season hail fell at a number of points but was light in most cases. The heaviest seemed to be in the Sutton-Hebron areas where a considerable amount of one-half to one inch hail fell with a few stones up to one and one-half inches in diameter.

CROPS Wheat seeding was delayed but seedbeds are much improved after the rains. Early seedings are coming up to good stands, but some areas in the southwest will have to replant because of heavy, washing rains. About 55 percent of the wheat is planted compared to 75 percent last year. The delay in seeding has occurred mostly in the central and eastern areas where seedbeds had been very dry. About 65 percent of the rye, 30 percent of the winter barley, and 90 percent of the fall legumes have been planted. Grasshoppers are becoming a problem in some areas. Corn made rapid progress with 90 percent dented or better. About 25 percent has now matured and is safe from frost. This compares to 95 percent dented or better last year. Sorghums improved with about 75 percent turning and 20 percent ripe. Some fields which were uneven in heading out because of dry weather are now heading and will present a problem at harvest time. Some corn and sorghums are being green chopped or cut for ensilage. Soybean harvest is starting with nearly 15 percent of the crop ripe. Approximately 55 percent of the crop is shedding leaves. The leaves are just starting to turn on the late planted fields. Dry bean harvest is making good progress with about half the crop harvested. Fall potato harvest has also started. Sugar beets are making rapid growth.

Range and pasture feed conditions were improved with rains boosting growth of late grasses and softening brittle summer grasses.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions remained good. Gains were limited by muddy feed lots in some areas. Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during August amounted to 145,000 head, 10 percent more than the 132,000 head shipped in during August of 1966. Sheep and lamb inshipments were 18,000 head or down 70 percent from the 60,000 head shipped during August last year.

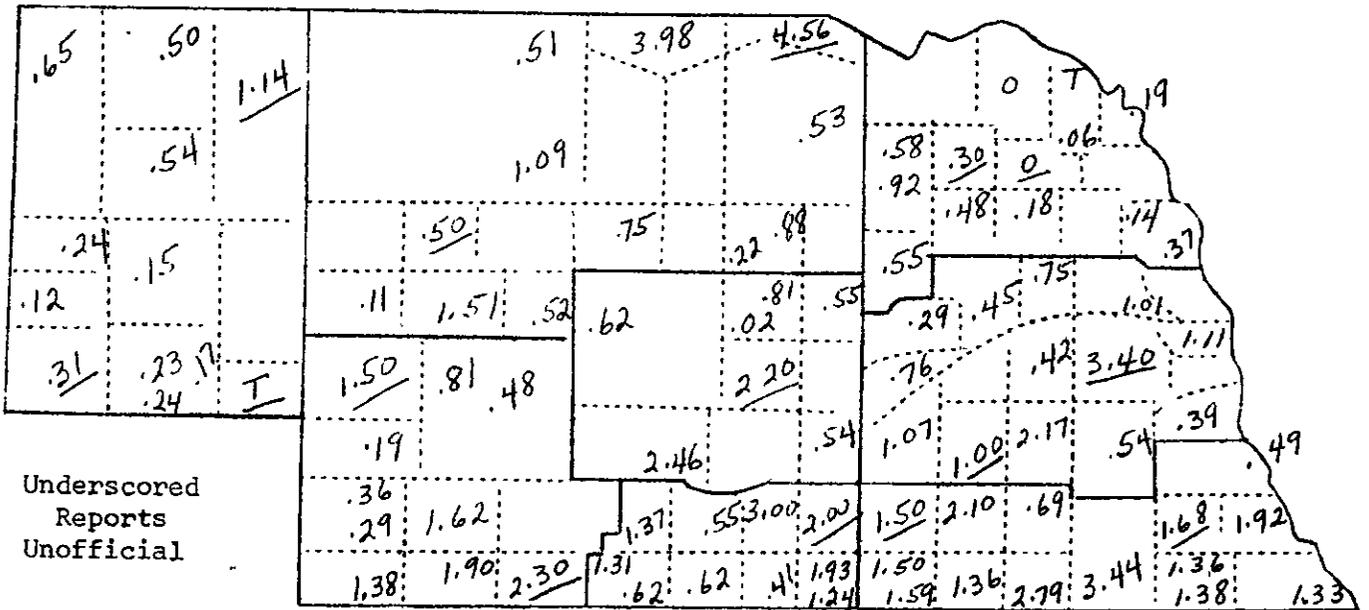
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.50	Burwell	.22	Chadron	.19
Lincoln	.54	North Platte	.48	Imperial	.27
Norfolk	.35	Valentine	.19	Scottsbluff	.14
Omaha	1.11			Sidney	.13
Sioux City	.17				

Precipitation, April 1 - September 22, 1967

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.32	.83	.35	.83	.90	.98	1.13	1.59
Total since April 1	16.60	16.03	19.86	19.56	24.72	17.24	21.55	23.21
Normal since April 1	12.36	15.02	17.85	16.35	19.25	14.11	16.56	21.12

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1967



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)

		September													
		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	62	50	67	46	78	44	85	56	97	49	70	49	87	51
	Scottsbluff	58	51	65	47	78	43	84	52	91	52	69	44	87	47
	Sidney	71	48	66	45	78	41	80	50	89	52	69	43	85	48
NC	Burwell	83	59	75	49	78	45	77	44	83	55	69	34	76	46
	Valentine	72	57	66	47	73	43	79	50	92	52	67	42	87	50
NE	Norfolk	80	59	78	58	76	50	72	42	77	57	68	36	72	55
	Sioux City	78	59	77	63	76	50	71	42	75	52	71	36	72	49
CEN	Grand Island	81	58	73	58	75	50	77	48	81	55	72	40	73	51
EC	Lincoln	77	62	78	64	72	53	72	46	75	57	69	42	72	55
	Omaha	76	62	78	63	72	52	72	48	72	52	70	43	69	54
SW	Imperial	80	54	66	51	80	47	81	56	89	57	73	41	81	46
	North Platte	78	57	67	46	77	46	76	51	84	56	70	37	77	46

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