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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska's weather during the past week was cloudy with frequent periods of precipitation. Temperature averages for the week ranged from near normal in the west to five degrees below normal in the east. A few places had some light rain or freezing rain, but most of the precipitation was in the form of snow. The snow was generally light until the week end when generous amounts fell over the southeast half of the State. There was very little snow on the ground in the Panhandle and north central portions at the end of the week, but there was a six to eight inch cover southeast of the McCook-Norfolk line.

CROPS Snow in the eastern two-thirds of the State has halted all field operations. However, there are only a few remaining unharvested corn fields. Some corn and sorghum piled on the ground still require reconditioning before storing in tight bins. Losses from heating should be limited as colder weather prevails and high moisture grain is being fed first.

Wheat and rye continued in good to excellent condition. Snow cover is beneficial as it provides protection from cold temperatures and provides moisture at a later date. Top soils in a few western areas are becoming dry but are not a serious problem at this time.

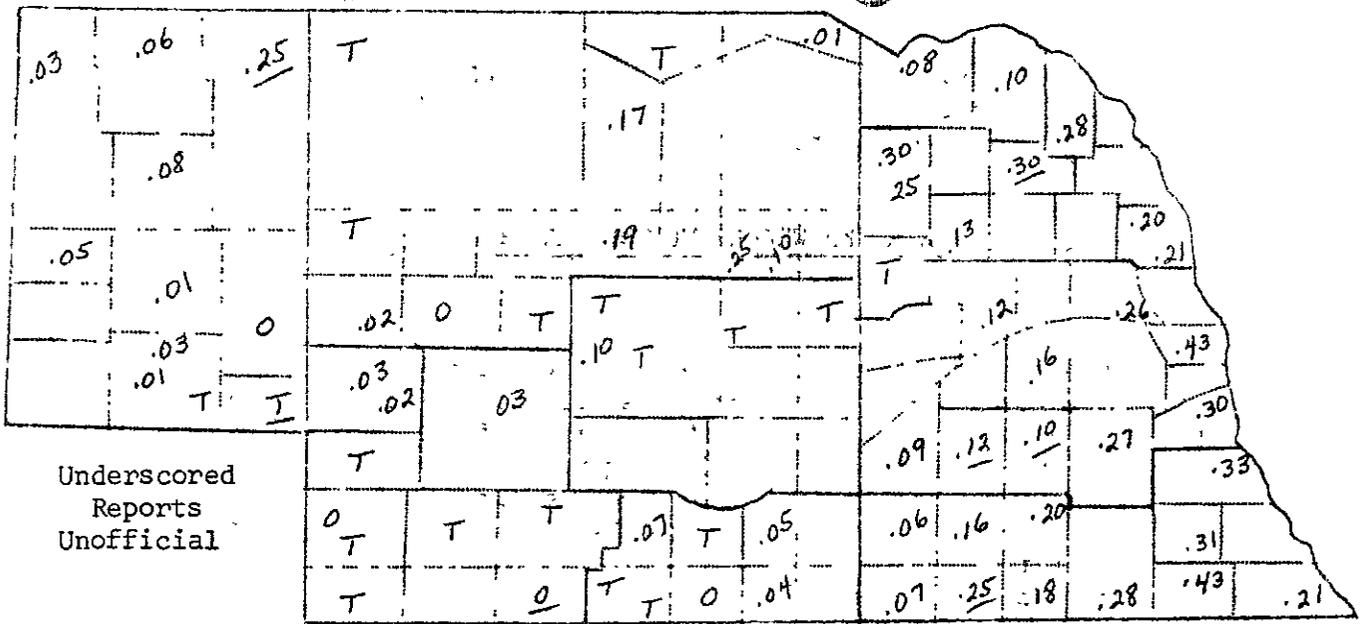
Farm activities were at a minimum with livestock care being the prime requirement. Field roughages are mostly covered in eastern areas causing additional supplemental feeding of cattle. Cattle in the range areas are receiving supplemental cake and hay.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was generally good with snow and cold over the week end causing limited discomfort. Younger livestock required some additional care.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.47	Burwell	.25	Chadron	.06
Lincoln	.70	North Platte	.02	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.86	Valentine	.15	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	.82			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.78				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December 22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	44	20	49	26	44	18	43	10	29	7	31	7	21	1
	Scottsbluff	56	19	51	30	47	17	41	20	34	15	37	10	28	0
	Sidney	49	21	42	27	40	19	42	19	38	17	34	11	28	0
NC	Burwell	38	11	28	19	46	21	44	10	29	19	21	10	19	-1
	Valentine	38	14	34	23	45	19	42	7	30	20	21	5	18	-4
NE	Norfolk	27	10	19	15	43	21	39	9	22	14	20	8	20	11
	Sioux City	23	15	19	17	33	9	33	6	20	13	20	16	-22	14
CEN	Grand Island	34	16	25	18	43	23	45	14	27	22	22	6	19	0
EC	Lincoln	31	17	23	17	33	16	44	11	24	22	25	11	23	14
	Omaha	27	15	22	16	28	13	36	8	19	14	22	12	20	12
SW	Imperial	48	20	39	29	45	23	44	18	41	21	35	12	29	3
	North Platte	44	25	35	24	42	20	45	12	35	19	28	16	29	4

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