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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Snow cover was maintained most of the week in much of the north and east from last week end's storm, but the ground became bare in the southwest and portions of the northeast by Friday.

Mild weather prevailed on Wednesday and Thursday, but below seasonal temperatures returned on Friday and remained the rest of the week. Temperatures for the week averaged a little above normal in the northeast and about three degrees below normal elsewhere.

Very light precipitation accompanied the cool air on Friday and light snow was falling across the State Monday morning.

CROPS Farmers and ranchers have been kept very busy with livestock care. Muddy conditions plus deep snow in some eastern areas are causing problems in moving feed supplies and marketing farm products. There is a greater demand being placed on hay and forage feed supplies and about 60 percent of the reports indicate below average forage feed supplies.

There are scattered reports of both cattle and hog losses in flooded areas. Some farmsteads remain isolated by high waters and livestock care is difficult. Fall sown crops and hay crops will be severely damaged where flooding persists. Many miles of fences will have to be repaired when the waters recede.

Wheat and rye condition is generally good across the State. There is a variable amount of snow cover, but top soils are wet in most areas.

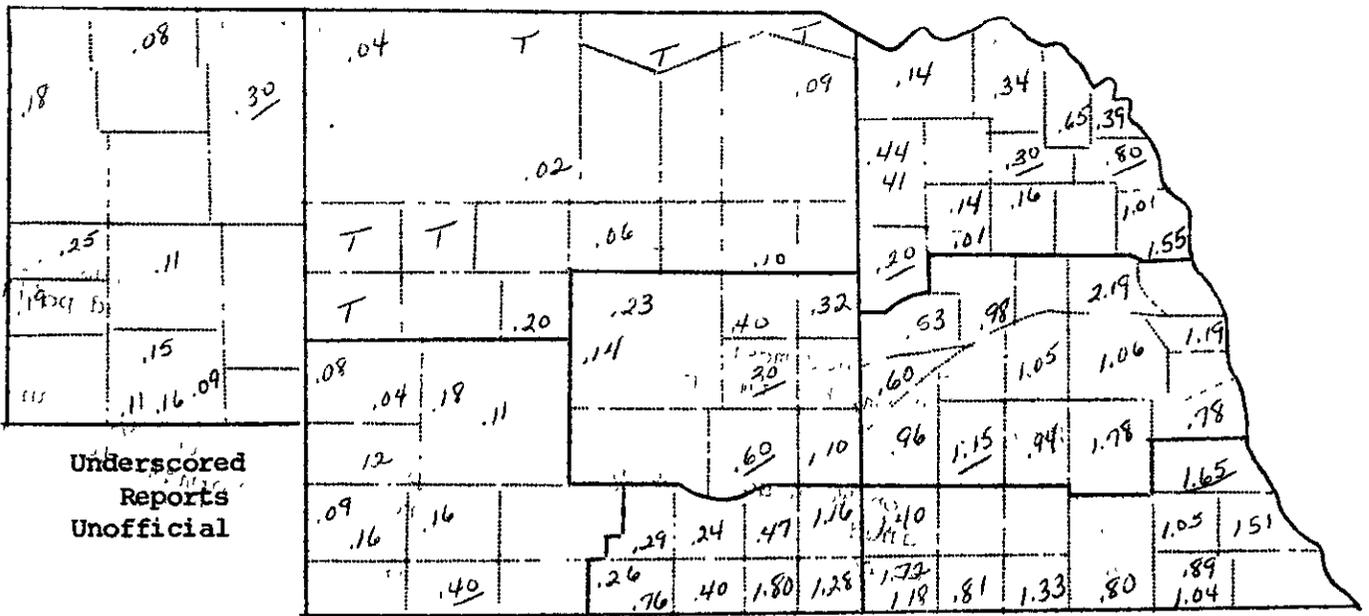
LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are variable but muddy feeding areas exist in many places.

Calving, lambing and farrowing operations are proceeding with no abnormal losses. Additional bedding is being used to keep newborn livestock dry. There were a couple of reports of disease problems in swine but no abnormal losses reported.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 2/28/71

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.24	Burwell	--	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.08	North Platte	.02	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.09	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.02
Omaha	.43			Sidney	.06
Sioux City	.38				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1971



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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)

		February 22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	29	-1	39	16	46	34	47	21	28	19	31	17	35	19
	Scottsbluff	31	7	39	17	45	32	56	23	30	17	34	13	39	18
	Sidney	31	10	38	15	48	21	41	20	22	13	30	9	29	16
NC	Burwell	25	5	38	17	44	29	58	27	36	23	34	15	38	--
	Valentine	20	-1	30	14	42	24	50	30	31	21	28	5	38	22
NE	Norfolk	25	17	35	15	43	31	49	31	35	23	33	16	34	24
	Sioux City	28	20	35	13	34	20	41	33	38	27	34	19	32	22
CEN	Grand Island	25	14	32	12	43	31	46	32	40	26	39	18	34	17
EC	Lincoln	26	21	30	14	41	27	41	34	40	25	39	18	34	27
	Omaha	25	21	27	10	35	21	41	33	36	22	33	15	32	25
SW	Imperial	29	2	38	19	42	18	42	25	35	18	33	14	30	15
	North Platte	25	6	31	19	42	27	51	31	37	21	37	13	34	24

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