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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/10/72

WEATHER Temperatures averaged one to four degrees above normal over all the State except the southwest where they averaged two to five degrees below normal. Monday and Tuesday temperatures were much below normal as a winter storm, accompanied by strong northerly winds, moved across the State. Wednesday temperatures started upward and by Sunday temperatures averaged 10 to 20 degrees above normal.

Precipitation was varied across the State. Harrison had six inches of snow from the storm; Franklin seven inches; Beatrice five inches; and Lodgepole five inches. Since temperatures reached the 40s and 50s during the close of the week, most of the snow had melted by Sunday.

CROPS Cold weather and snowfall early last week reduced the extent of stalk field grazing. Farm activities were limited mainly to livestock care during this period.

Warmer temperatures by the end of the week allowed some melting and grazing to resume. Most areas are now free of snow cover. High winds in local areas last week end caused some blowing of top soil.

Auctions, bookkeeping, preparation of tax reports, and machinery repair were other farm activities reported last week.

LIVESTOCK The snow storm and cold weather caused some problems in livestock care; however, no reports of serious losses were received. Supplemental feeding was required during the early part of the week.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 1/9/72

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.04	Burwell	--	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.04	North Platte	.01	Imperial	.02
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	T			Sidney	.06
Sioux City	0				

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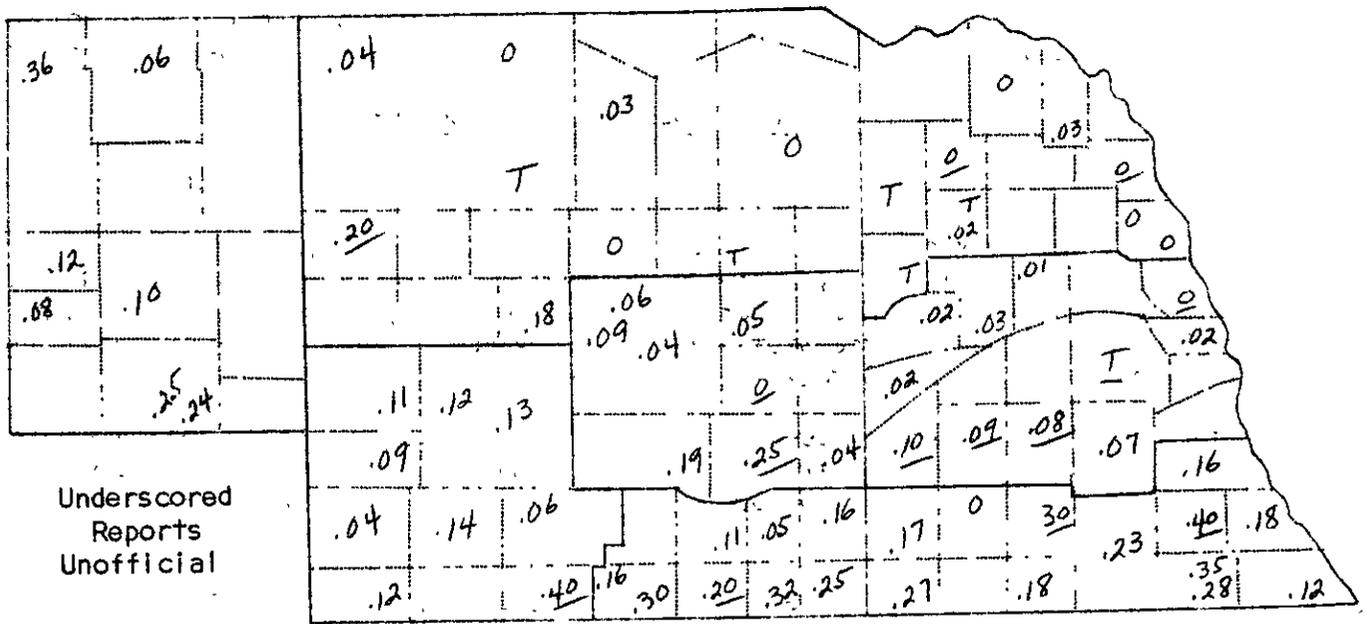


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1972



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January 3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	9	-14	18	3	30	14	44	15	52	35	45	26	47	26
	Scottsbluff	10	-17	20	16	38	11	46	24	52	24	53	25	49	23
	Sidney	6	-16	12	0	34	14	43	13	41	21	47	20	48	21
NC	Burwell	7	-7	17	4	38	12	46	17	46	26	51	23	50	--
	Valentine	7	-13	15	1	36	10	45	18	49	31	50	18	49	27
NE	Norfolk	11	-3	14	6	35	12	46	22	44	33	45	28	46	30
	Sioux City	12	-6	7	-4	32	5	44	15	37	31	42	23	43	32
CEN	Grand Island	14	-1	12	4	34	13	49	20	46	33	53	30	50	31
EC	Lincoln	15	3	13	5	31	19	45	26	46	27	45	33	49	35
	Omaha	20	-1	13	4	32	15	47	25	45	34	44	28	47	32
SW	Imperial	20	-7	12	-6	35	12	46	15	46	24	48	23	50	25
	North Platte	10	-13	12	-3	32	3	44	14	48	22	47	19	51	21