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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 2/22/72

Week ending 2/21/72

WEATHER The weather in Nebraska the past week was dry, warm and windy. Temperatures for the week averaged from seven to 10 degrees above normal over most of the State and as much as 13 degrees above normal at Valentine. Readings were in the 50's and 60's across the State on Saturday and Sunday except for the extreme northeast corner. Some 70's were reported in the southwest.

The winds which gave local blowing dust on several days reached a peak on Thursday with statewide winds of 30 to 40 miles per hour and local gusts into the 50's and 60's. Local building and tree damage occurred that day along with surface erosion and dust filled skies.

CROPS Warmer temperatures early last week melted some of the snow cover in northeast Nebraska causing feedlots to become muddy. Elsewhere in the State, high winds later in the week caused dusty conditions and some soil erosion. In some areas of dry and exposed top soils occasional minor damage to fall-sown crops was reported.

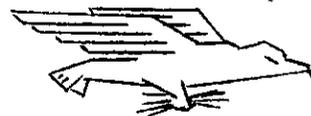
Corn shelling was reported as a common farm activity. Much time was also spent moving hay supplies and cleaning out lots and buildings. Some farmers began stalk shredding where fields were dry enough to permit machine travel.

LIVESTOCK Warmer temperatures helped to make livestock care easier. Lambing and farrowing continue with few problems reported. Calving is also progressing with few losses.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 2/21/72

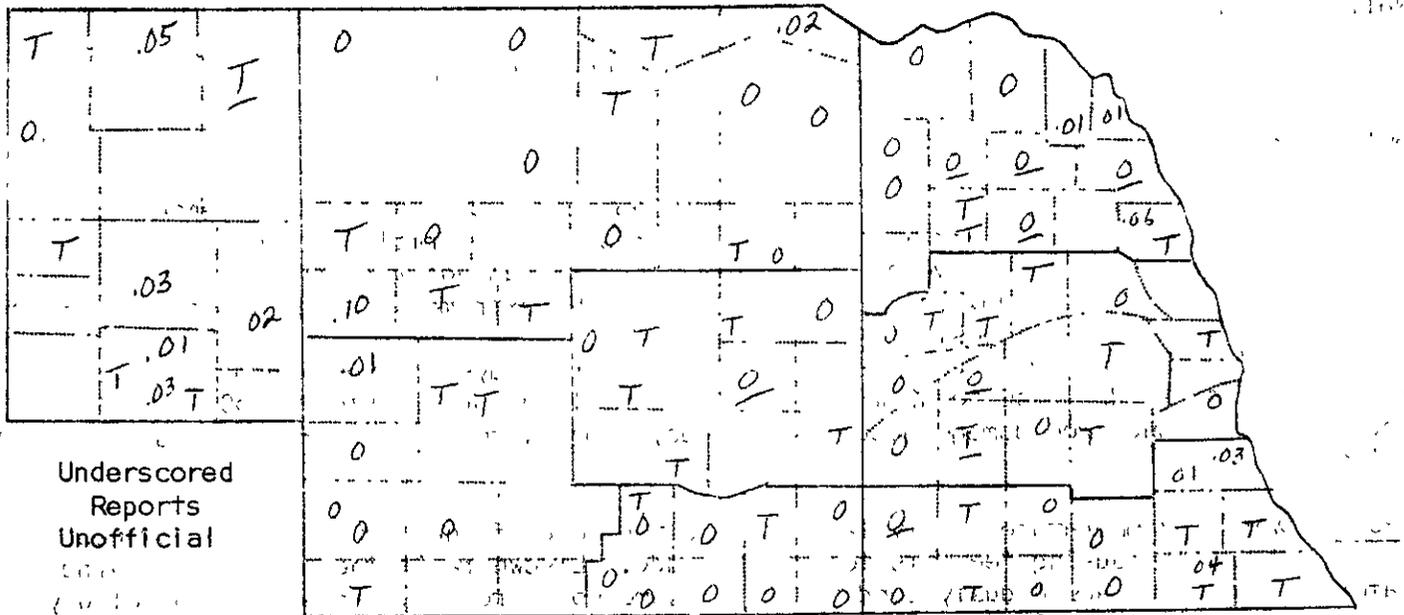
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	T
Lincoln	T	North Platte	T	Imperial	0
Norfolk	T	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	T			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.01				

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 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)

		February		14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	40	18	45	33	54	30	37	18	46	29	60	25	63	32		
	Scottsbluff	42	14	47	34	56	31	37	19	55	21	64	25	56	36		
	Sidney	40	16	47	28	56	27	42	15	54	23	65	21	56	30		
NC	Burwell	44	20	43	23	53	30	40	17	44	21	57	20	74	25		
	Valentine	40	19	43	27	52	32	35	15	45	27	64	26	65	28		
NE	Norfolk	39	16	32	27	48	37	42	22	33	17	50	26	64	29		
	Sioux City	37	20	25	13	41	26	39	16	27	5	37	24	41	29		
CEN	Grand Island	44	20	41	28	55	38	45	22	45	20	55	23	69	31		
EC	Lincoln	43	24	37	19	54	39	44	25	41	19	53	28	64	32		
	Omaha	38	20	29	22	48	37	39	21	33	13	48	27	59	33		
SW	Imperial	45	20	48	29	60	34	45	17	52	19	64	27	70	29		
	North Platte	46	16	45	21	57	36	43	12	48	18	61	19	71	23		