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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 2/28/72

WEATHER The past week was the second consecutive week with warm and dry weather in Nebraska. There were several windy days during the week.

CROPS Farm activities picked up with the arrival of mild weather. A few farmers started applying fertilizer and liming materials to fields and pastures. Stalk shredding, discing, and plowing operations were started in some local areas.

Top soils are becoming dry in numerous areas with the exception of the northeast. Windy conditions early in the week caused blowing dust and light soil erosion on open fields.

Winter wheat remains in good to excellent condition in most areas of the State. The crop started greening in the extreme Southeast.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was generally good with warm temperatures aiding newborn animals. Lambing and farrowing operations are well underway and calving is making good progress. Some field forages are still being utilized but most stalk fields have been picked over by livestock.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 2/28/72

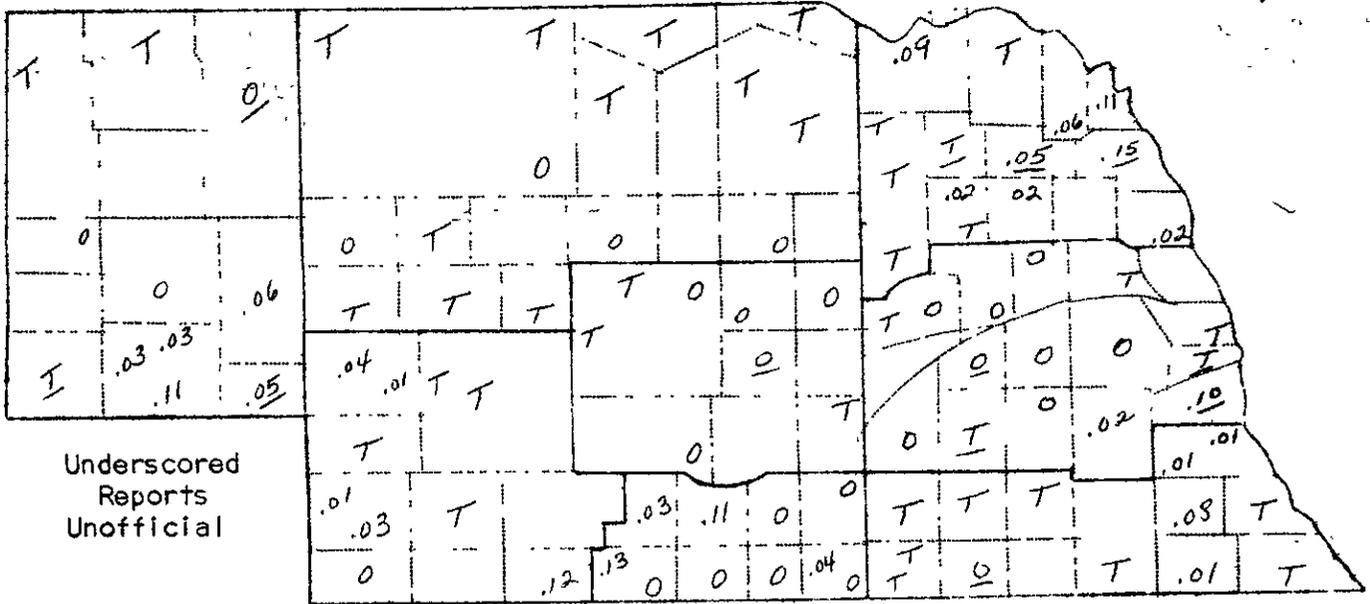
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	--	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.02	North Platte	T	Imperial	--
Norfolk	.02	Valentino	T	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	T			Sidney	.11
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1972



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													
		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	37	30	64	29	47	11	44	18	44	17	52	19	66	42
	Scottsbluff	47	30	60	25	56	19	54	26	46	11	52	31	65	52
	Sidney	49	26	56	26	57	25	56	25	40	10	47	29	68	55
NC	Burwell	32	17	42	22	55	10	--	22	34	15	--	23	65	--
	Valentine	32	17	48	27	39	10	39	17	39	17	53	18	61	42
NE	Norfolk	35	11	35	27	48	13	33	20	29	11	48	30	55	35
	Sioux City	34	9	29	26	42	14	27	23	29	7	44	30	40	35
CEN	Grand Island	45	17	38	28	56	18	35	24	34	13	49	31	67	43
EC	Lincoln	42	14	37	32	55	20	35	30	34	17	48	35	66	47
	Omaha	38	9	30	26	49	16	32	26	32	14	46	31	67	38
SW	Imperial	49	20	49	27	60	21	48	29	41	--	--	--	--	--
	North Platte	41	20	44	20	58	16	52	27	41	15	52	21	70	40