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WEATHER A generally dry week was reported across Nebraska with temperatures averaging one to three degrees below normal.

Following a 32 degree freeze in low spots of eastern and southern Nebraska on September 30th, daytime temperatures from the 30th through the 4th were warm, with maxima in the 70s and 80s common. Cooler air advanced across the State on the 4th and 5th, triggering scattered showers and thundershowers in the east and north and bringing a general 32 degree or lower freeze to much of eastern Nebraska on the 7th.

A dry, pleasant week end occurred statewide on the 7th and 8th.

CROPS Silage chopping and harvest of corn, sorghum, soybeans, sugar beets, dry beans and potatoes were the main farm activities during the past week. Frost was received statewide last week and will help dry crops for harvest.

Corn development advanced to 94 percent mature, compared with 99 percent normal. Harvest of early fields has been slowed by high moisture content of the grain. Stalk and root rot are still being reported, but field losses to date have been minimal.

Sorghum is 81 percent mature compared with 85 percent normal and 97 percent on this date last year. Harvest has been limited to early fields and test cutting for checking moisture. Soybeans are 80 percent ripe, slightly behind the normal of 85 percent. Early harvest has made good progress, but moisture content is still a problem.

Wheat planting is virtually complete with 99 percent of the acreage planted, compared with 95 percent normal and 91 percent last year. Moisture supplies are generally adequate although some areas could use more moisture.

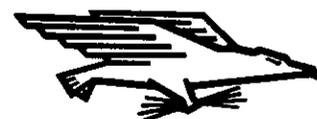
Dry bean and hay harvest are in the final stages. Potato harvest in the western areas is about 65 percent completed. Sugar beet harvest started last week with good yields reported.

LIVESTOCK Livestock are in good condition with ranges still providing the bulk of the feed requirements.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 10/8/72

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	--	Chadron	.05
Lincoln	.03	North Platte	.22	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.10	Valentine	.24	Scottsbluff	.02
Omaha	.17			Sidney	.03
Sioux City	.22				

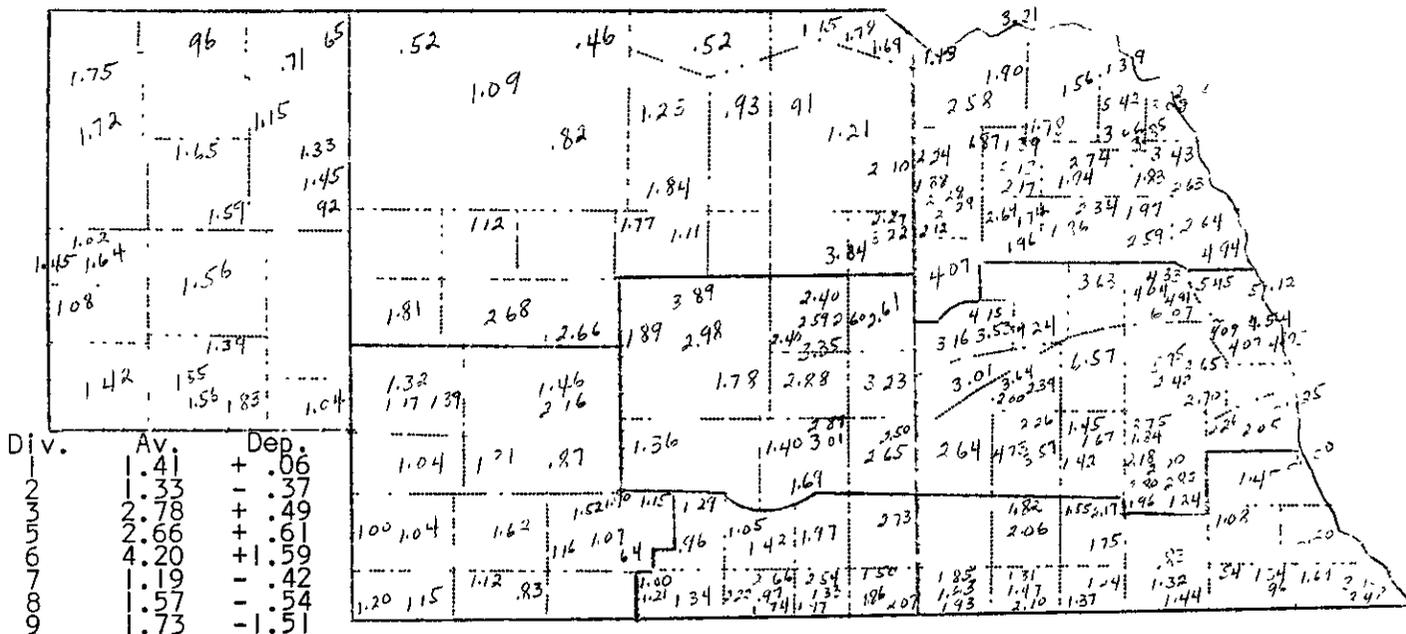
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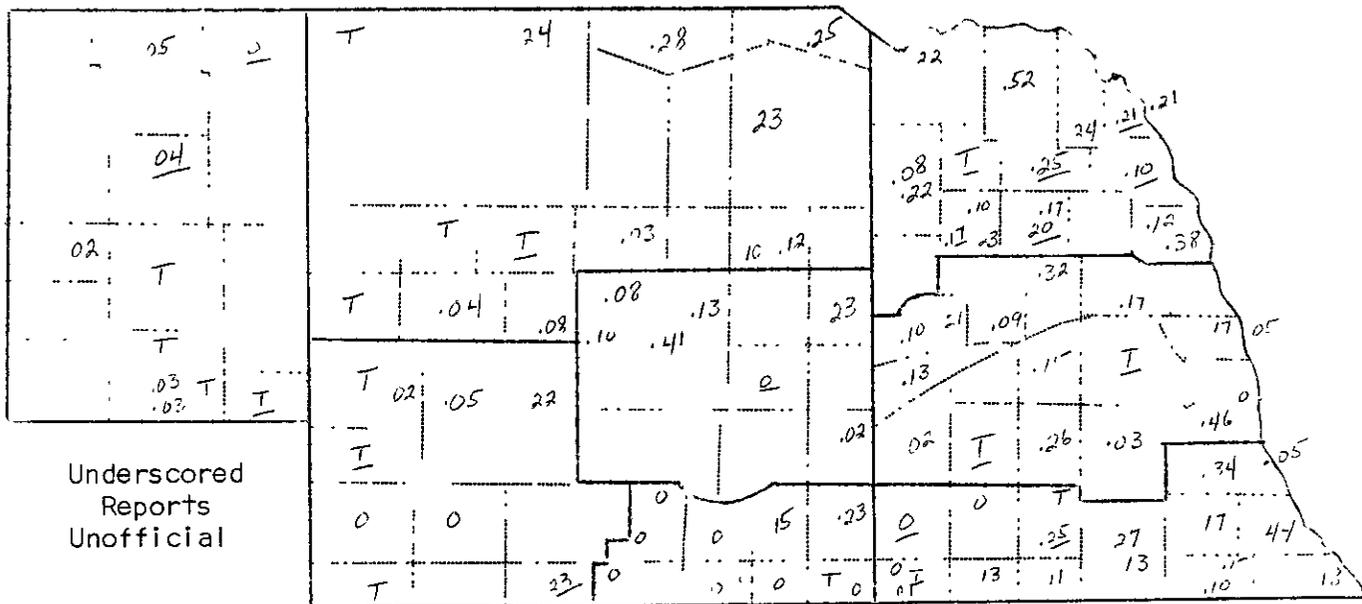
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1972



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 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., CDT)

		October		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	75	32	75	36	83	50	62	30	60	33	75	41	69	52
	Scottsbluff	79	36	75	42	79	52	62	31	57	31	74	49	70	47
	Sidney	80	38	73	41	78	55	65	33	54	33	74	51	64	45
NC	Burwell	75	47	71	37	80	50	64	39	55	28	75	39	63	37
	Valentine	74	43	72	36	80	60	62	33	55	34	77	40	62	45
NE	Norfolk	80	56	72	41	76	50	68	45	57	30	75	41	63	37
	Sioux City	80	58	75	46	77	50	71	51	60	32	75	45	68	39
CEN	Grand Island	80	55	74	41	77	55	69	44	60	33	74	42	68	44
	Lincoln	82	56	74	42	77	46	74	50	61	29	74	39	71	38
SW	Omaha	82	57	72	51	75	52	69	52	63	32	73	47	67	41
	Imperial	87	44	74	40	80	61	64	39	55	37	76	49	65	45
	North Platte	84	48	74	35	81	61	62	39	55	27	77	43	64	39