

# Nebraska Weekly Weather & Crop Report



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## WEATHER

The week began and ended with cold stormy weather with a mild spell in between.

A complex winter storm, which occurred on the 20-21, deposited three to eight inches of snow in the east and north. A second storm, packing 30-50 mph north to northwest winds, dropped one to six inches of snow--the larger amounts reported in the Panhandle. This storm occurred on the 26-27.

Average weekly temperatures ranged from two to 12 degrees above normal. The warmest day was the 25th when maxima rose into the 50's in most sections.

## CROPS

Extremely muddy fields and feedlots prevail across the State making any type of farm activity difficult. Additional rain and snow during the past week coupled with already water-logged fields has also made completion of the corn and sorghum harvest impossible.

The corn harvest remains at 97% complete. Some harvesting did take place during the week but on a limited scale. Most of the unharvested corn is in the East Central District. Grain sorghum harvest remains at a standstill at 92% complete. The unharvested sorghum is concentrated in the East Central and South-east Districts. The winter wheat crop is in good condition.

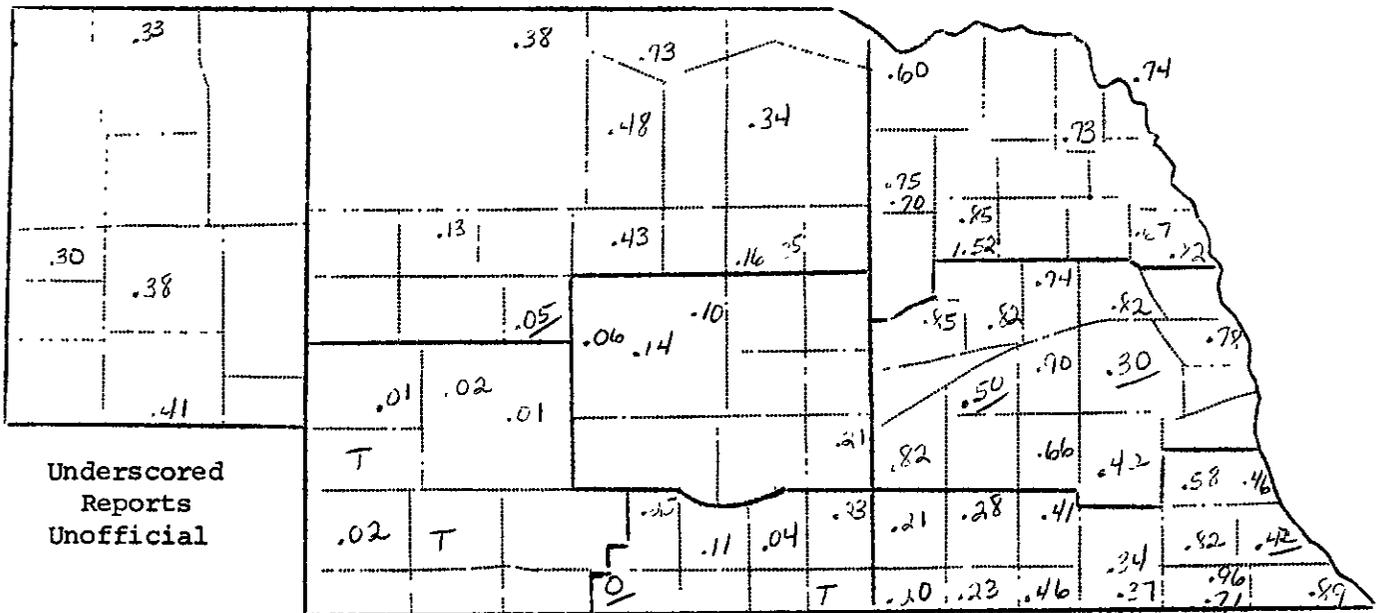
## LIVESTOCK

The very muddy conditions in fields and feedlots continued the stress on livestock. Feedlot conditions are very bad resulting in continued poor gains and above average livestock losses. Snow cover on ranges and stalks during the first part of the week limited grazing. Milder weather allowed grazing toward the end of the week, but another snow storm this past week end covered the grazing areas. Supplemental feeding has been very difficult because of the muddy conditions. Ranchers are preparing for the calving season. Some sheepmen have ewes which are lambing now.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 1/28/73

<u>EAST</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.36	Burwell	.16	Chadron	.16
Lincoln	.28	North Platte	.35	Imperial	.56
Norfolk	.21	Valentine	.20	Scottsbluff	.18
Omaha	.30			Sidney	.75
Sioux City	.28				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1973



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													
		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	31	13	44	23	50	27	59	22	37	21	24	-8	31	21
	Scottsbluff	33	13	40	22	52	22	53	22	40	22	27	-3	27	12
	Sidney	30	14	41	25	55	23	59	22	40	18	26	-5	25	5
NC	Burwell	31	10	43	25	55	24	57	28	55	19	23	10	26	--
	Valentine	29	-1	43	23	48	24	52	22	43	24	25	5	21	10
NE	Norfolk	31	7	39	25	49	23	49	31	50	27	32	12	21	7
	Sioux City	32	9	34	19	44	24	42	27	51	33	34	14	24	8
CEN	Grand Island	31	19	43	31	51	33	56	34	48	33	38	14	21	7
EC	Lincoln	34	14	40	26	52	27	55	31	50	32	40	15	22	6
	Omaha	34	10	34	23	44	30	49	30	47	32	39	14	21	9
SW	Imperial	31	18	46	28	57	25	61	25	41	25	25	0	23	1
	North Platte	31	12	49	20	54	19	59	23	44	26	32	9	18	6

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