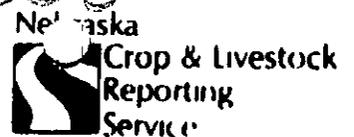


# NEBRASKA WEATHER & CROPS

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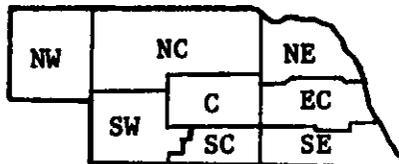
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## WEATHER

Precipitation began to fall towards the end of the week with amounts near .10 inch in the southwest to an inch in the northeast. Temperatures were about five degrees above normal.

## GENERAL

Nebraska experienced a week of weather extremes as high winds, some hail and needed rains moved across the State. Heavy rains in the northeast caused some crop erosion while high winds were reported as downing some wheat in the southwest and southeast. With 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, farmers neared completion of row crop planting activities while working of summer fallow ground was in full swing.

Topsoil moisture conditions as of Friday rated 2% surplus, 52% adequate and 46% short. Rains over the last weekend will improve short topsoil moisture supplies in many southern and eastern counties. Subsoil moisture rated 86% adequate and 14% short. A year ago, topsoil moisture was 59% adequate and 41% short. Subsoil rated 89% adequate and 11% short.

Supplies of gasoline, LP gas and diesel fuel rated 3% surplus, 95% adequate and 2% tight.

## CROPS

The winter wheat crop condition rated 15% excellent, 50% good, 33% fair and 2% poor. A year ago wheat conditions were rated 32% good, 60% fair and 8% poor. Heading was 65% complete, ahead of last year's 30% and a normal of 60%.

Corn emergence was 90% complete compared to 65% last year. Cultivation was just beginning in some early planted fields.

Sorghum planting advanced to 85% compared to 70% last year and normal for the date. Emergence stood at 45% complete relating to 25% last year. Light to moderate greenbug activity was reported in a few southeastern counties.

Soybean planting showed signs of completion with 80% of the crop planted compared to 70% last year and 65% normal. Forty percent of the crop has emerged, ahead of last year's 20%. Dry edible bean planting was becoming active in most western counties.

The first cutting of alfalfa was 25% harvested with the crop being rated 12% excellent, 68% good and 20% fair.

## LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated 75% adequate and 25% short. Wild hay condition was rated fair to mostly good.

The above normal temperatures during the week caused some stress in fat cattle and hogs.

## Precipitation, April 1 - May 31, 1980

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week .....	.60	.70	1.00	.30	.10	.10	.10	.50
Total since April 1 .....	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.40	3.60	4.30	4.80	6.00
Normal since April 1 .....	4.87	5.28	6.24	5.74	6.48	4.97	5.82	6.79

