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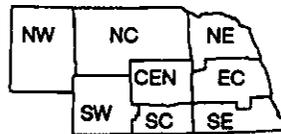
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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from near normal in the northeast to fourteen degrees below normals in the northwest. Scattered precipitation occurred throughout the week with amounts varying from around a tenth of an inch in the northeast up to almost nine-tenths of an inch in the northwest.

GENERAL

Weather conditions greatly limited any measurable harvest progress last week with damp, cloudy conditions followed by snowfall, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn and milo harvest progress continued to be hindered by high grain moisture content and the related backlog of drying facilities. Drier, sunny weather is needed for harvest to move ahead at a greater pace than recent weeks have permitted. Other activities included preparing winter feeding supplies and moving cattle to stalk fields.

CROPS

Corn harvest progressed to 74% complete by week's end. The previous slow pace was slowed

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additionally by the continuing high grain moisture, wet field conditions, and last week's wet conditions. Harvest progress was about five weeks behind normal. The southwest and northeast continued to lag behind harvest progress in other areas.

Sorghum grain harvest met the same delays but progressed to 89% complete as of Sunday, also about five weeks behind normal. Artificial drying remained a necessity in most cases.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 33% fair, 54% good, and 13% excellent. Snow cover from last week's storm brought needed moisture to many western fields.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 97% of normal and compares with 72% last year at this time. Cattle were gleaning stalk fields where possible. Supplemental haying continued on pastures and some snow covered stalk fields.

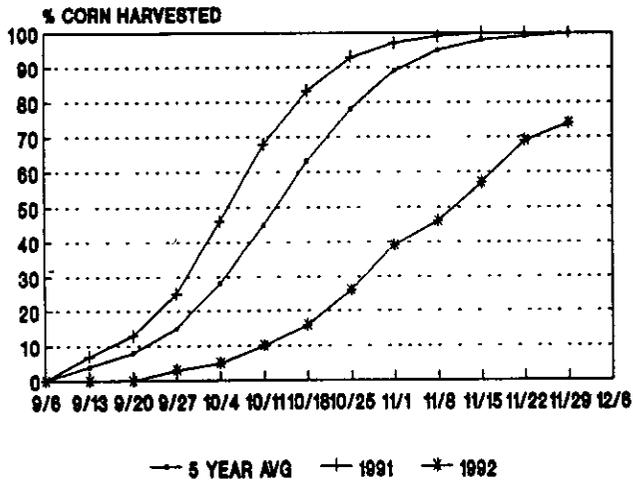
FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 1992	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	84	71	57	76	81	52	93	83	74	69	100	100
% sorghum harvested	0	97	91	83	92	84	91	88	89	84	100	100
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 27, 1992												
Days suitable	2.1	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.7	4.5	2.2	
Topsoil moisture - Short	30	0	0	17	0	29	0	0	7	13	29	
(Percent) - Adequate	70	100	67	83	41	71	86	54	66	54	69	
- Surplus	0	0	33	0	59	0	14	46	27	33	2	
Subsoil moisture - Short	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	77	
(Percent) - Adequate	50	100	83	100	82	100	86	91	84	82	23	
- Surplus	0	0	17	0	18	0	14	9	10	9	0	

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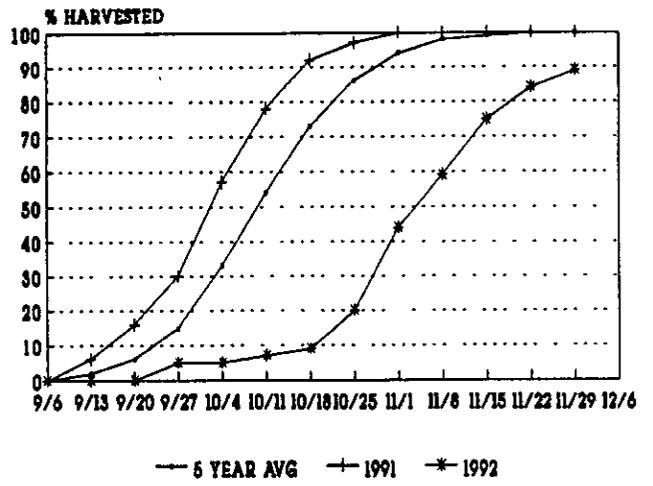
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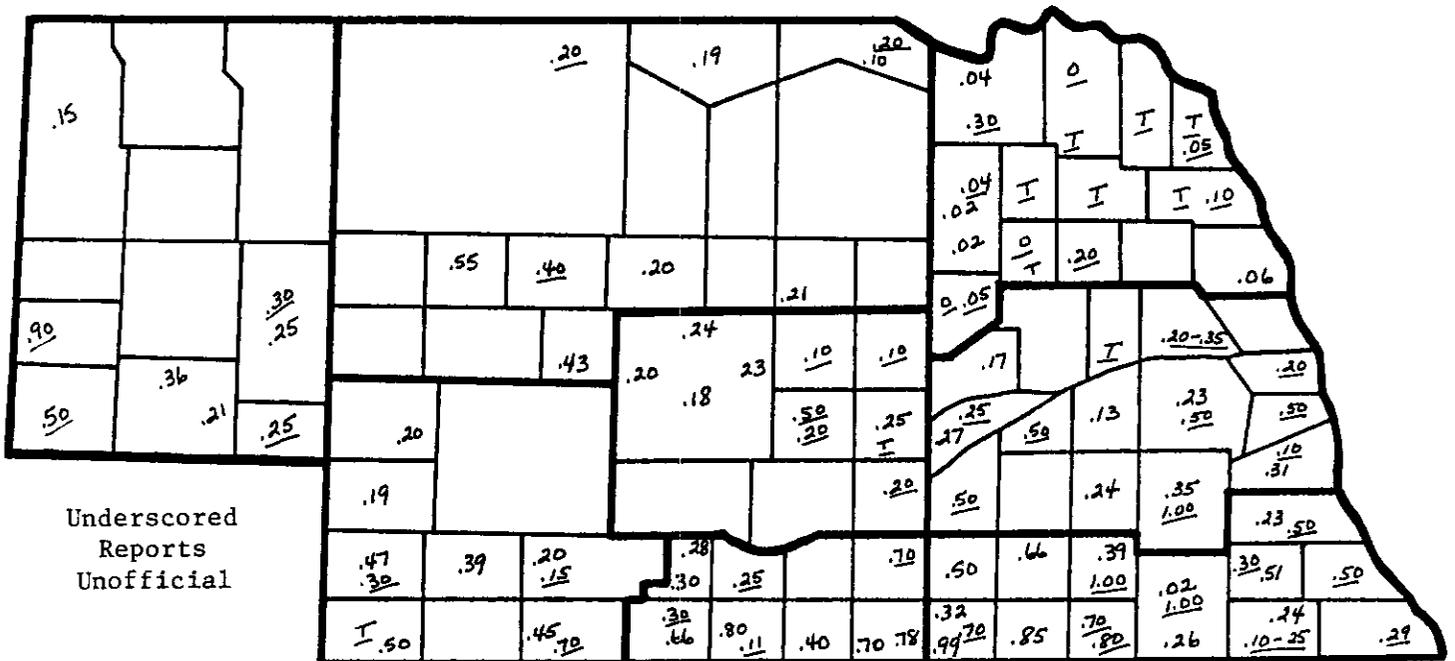
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1992



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1992

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches ^{1/}
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	39	0	23	---	.17
Scottsbluff	39	-3	18	-14	.88
Sidney	38	4	21	---	.05
NC Valentine	40	4	24	-6	.23
NE Norfolk	44	15	29	-2	.05
Sioux City	42	16	30	-1	.01
CEN Grand Island	39	13	26	-7	.17
Ord	38	9	26	---	0
EC Lincoln	36	10	27	-7	.05
Omaha	37	17	29	-4	.20
SW Imperial	42	2	24	---	T
North Platte	43	2	24	-7	.14

^{1/} Precipitation totals not included in map above.