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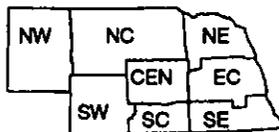
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WEATHER

Temperatures varied across the State from near normals in the central, east central and southwest to three to five degrees below normals over the remainder of the State. Precipitation occurred the last part of the week in the form of rain and snow. Amounts varied from a few hundredths of an inch in the north central up to over 1.8 inches in the northwest.

GENERAL

Favorable fall harvest weather through last Thursday allowed continued harvest progress and fall fieldwork, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. In many cases, producers were following the harvest process immediately with field tillage operations. Fieldwork activities were halted in most areas by Friday as rain and then snow fell across the State. Producer activities included harvesting fall maturing crops, artificial drying of grain, after harvest tillage, applying fertilizer, and repairing terraces and waterways.

CROPS

Corn harvest made good progress last week although some producers continued to wait for further field dry down of the crop to, hopefully, avoid the cost of

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artificial drying. Harvest was rated at 80% complete, well ahead of last year's 56% but remained about two weeks behind the five-year average of 89%.

Sorghum harvest made excellent progress last week and was about 93% complete. This completion rate remained ahead of last year at 82% and nearly matched the five-year average at 94%.

Sugar beet harvest moved ahead last week with producers expecting to "finish up" by the end of this week if favorable weather continues. Sunflower harvesting continued.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 6% fair, 77% good, and 17% excellent. Moisture from last weekend's rain and snow should benefit the crop.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 103% of normal and compares with 96% last year. Cattle were, gleaning stalk fields in many areas. In a few instances, cattle were still waiting for stalk fields to become available. Some supplemental feeding was necessary due to snow cover.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 1993	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	59	63	77	83	89	55	90	92	80	69	56	89
% sorghum harvested	0	90	91	95	94	67	95	97	93	86	82	94
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 1993												
Days suitable	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.8	5.5	
Topsoil moisture - Short (Percent)	0	22	5	0	4	0	10	0	5	4	11	
- Adequate	58	78	74	71	80	100	80	89	79	93	75	
- Surplus	42	0	21	29	16	0	10	11	16	3	14	
Subsoil moisture - Short (Percent)	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	
- Adequate	67	89	100	100	92	100	80	89	90	89	90	
- Surplus	25	0	0	0	8	0	20	11	8	10	6	

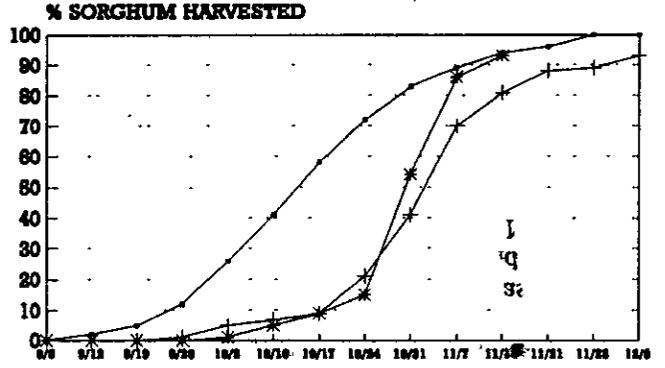
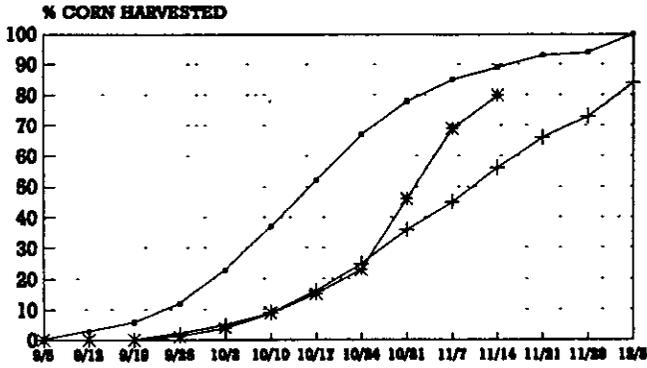
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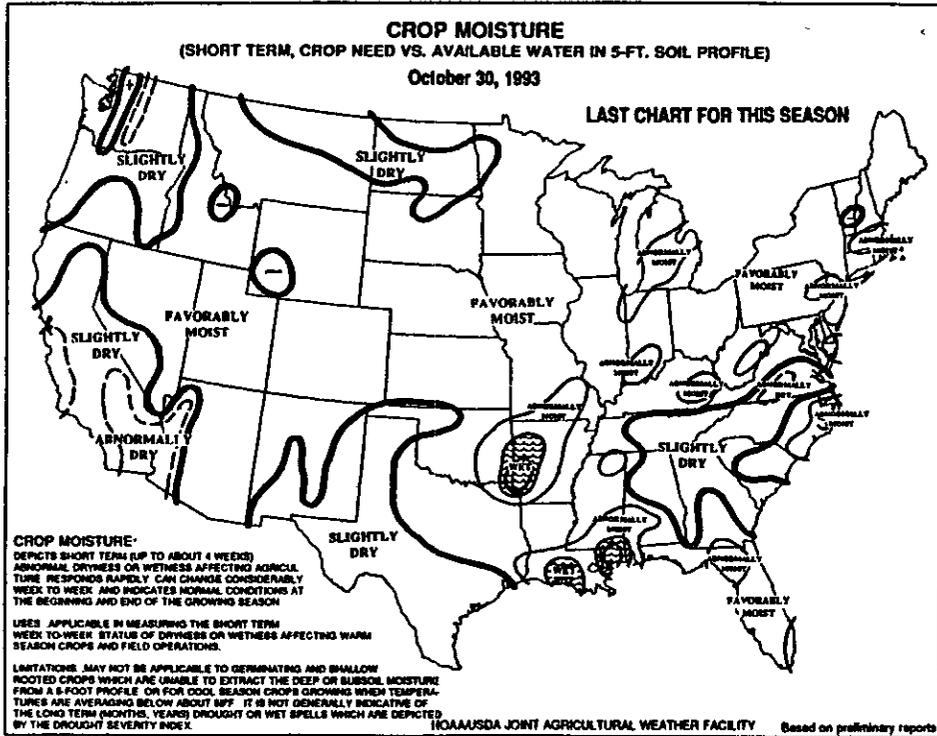
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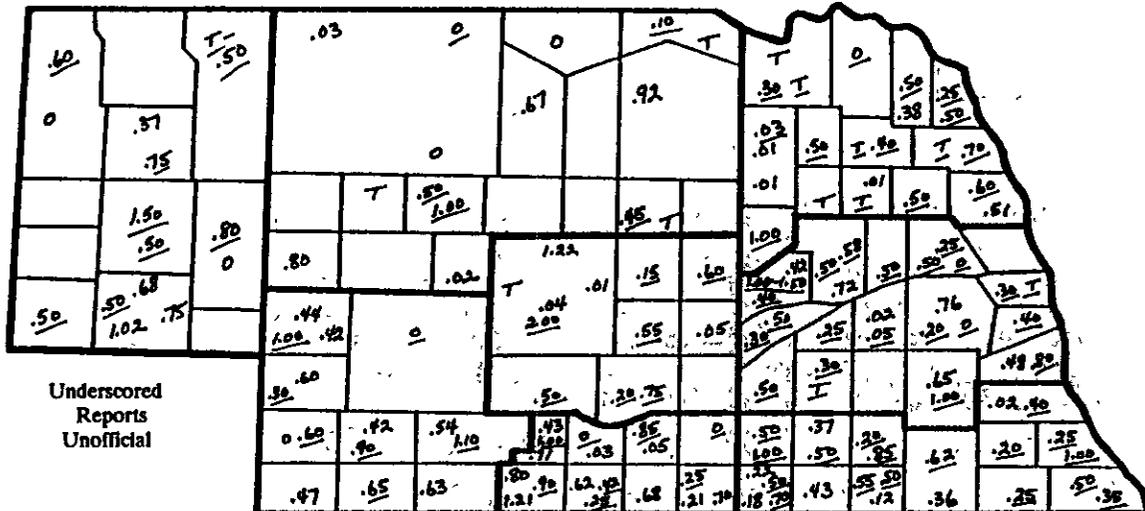


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1993



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1993

Station	Temperature				Precipitation Total Inches 1/	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure		
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	59	14	31	---	.51
	Scottsbluff	56	14	33	-5	1.81
	Sidney	59	14	35	---	.02
NC	Valentine	63	15	33	-3	.74
	Norfolk	58	20	34	-5	.58
CEN	Sioux City	56	18	36	-3	.66
	Grand Island	60	20	41	+1	.71
EC	Ord	61	16	39	---	.03
	Lincoln	61	19	41	0	.48
SW	Omaha	60	30	43	+2	.54
	Imperial	64	15	38	---	.53
	North Platte	63	15	38	+1	1.31

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.