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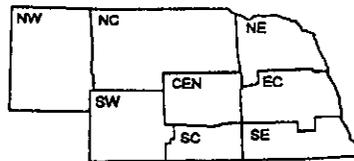
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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged ten to fifteen degrees below normal across the State. Precipitation was recorded over most of the State with a foot or more of snow falling in a band running from southwestern Nebraska through north central areas.

GENERAL

Moisture received this past week continued to slow final wind-up of fall harvest, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. The first significant snowfall of the season occurred at week's end. This was coupled with sub-zero lows in portions of western Nebraska. Minimal wind accompanied the storm, limiting drifting and allowing the snow to remain as protective cover for the wheat crop. Other producer activities included fall tillage, marketing grain, and livestock care.

CROPS

Corn harvest crawled forward to 96% complete, compared to 97% last year and 90% average. Harvest progress was slowed across the State due to wet field conditions. Concern was noted over the remaining 7% of unharvested corn fields in southwestern counties being taken down by the heavy weekend snowfall.

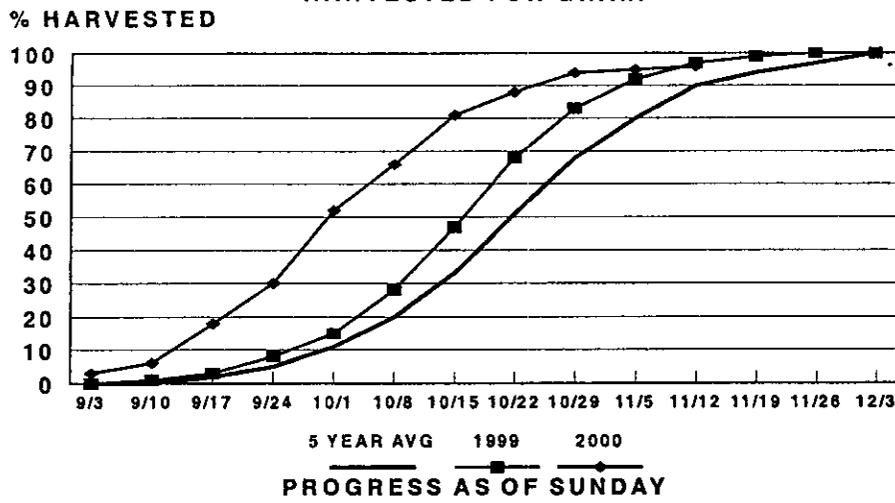
Wheat condition continued to improve and rated 4% poor, 37% fair, 52% good, and 7% excellent.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE & RANGE

Producers continued to utilize harvested stalk fields; however, feed value was limited due to the snow cover. Moisture received last week should be a help to pastures going into dormancy.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2000	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
PERCENT												
% Corn Harvested	73	97	98	99	99	93	99	99	96	95	97	90
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 2000												
Days Suitable	4	2	6	0	8	6	0	1	8	5	0	8
Topsoil Moisture												
- Very short	7	10	5	20	5	0	0	20	8	16	54	
- Short	30	25	30	45	23	6	35	60	32	32	36	
- Adequate	63	60	60	35	67	87	62	20	56	47	10	
- Surplus	0	5	5	0	5	7	3	0	4	5	0	
Subsoil Moisture-												
- Very Short	22	25	25	55	69	19	46	81	44	53	38	
- Short	44	55	50	35	26	55	43	19	39	32	37	
- Adequate	34	20	25	10	5	26	11	0	17	14	25	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

**CORN
HARVESTED FOR GRAIN**



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2000

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	50	7	22	--	.09
Scottsbluff	48	-3	25	-14	T
Sidney	45	0	24	--	.14
NC Valentine	58	5	23	-15	.22
NE Norfolk	57	16	29	-11	2.72
Sioux City	55	11	29	-11	1.08
CEN Grand Island	65	14	30	-11	1.80
Ord	56	11	29	--	.89
EC Lincoln	64	16	33	-10	.91
Omaha	59	18	32	-10	1.83
SW Imperial	59	11	28	--	.12
North Platte	58	11	27	-12	.51

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