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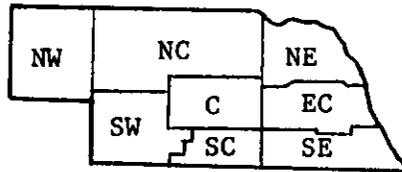
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WEATHER

Precipitation near a tenth of an inch fell over the Panhandle while trace amounts occurred over the remainder of the State. Temperatures were near 10 degrees below normal over the central and east but were near or slightly below in the west.

GENERAL

Fall harvest is practically complete in all areas of the State. Main activities were basic maintenance work and caring for livestock as temperatures were below normal with some snowfall. Additional fieldwork was also severely limited due to cold weather conditions.

Soil moisture supplies remained basically unchanged from the previous week. Although snow was received in several areas, it was generally not enough to improve topsoil moisture supplies significantly. Topsoil moisture is short in 99% of the counties reporting. Subsoil moisture supplies remain short in all counties.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition statewide remained the same as last week, although some areas experienced further deterioration while other areas reported slight improvement. Moisture continues to be needed in all areas of the State. Snow cover will also be needed to provide adequate protection and additional moisture.

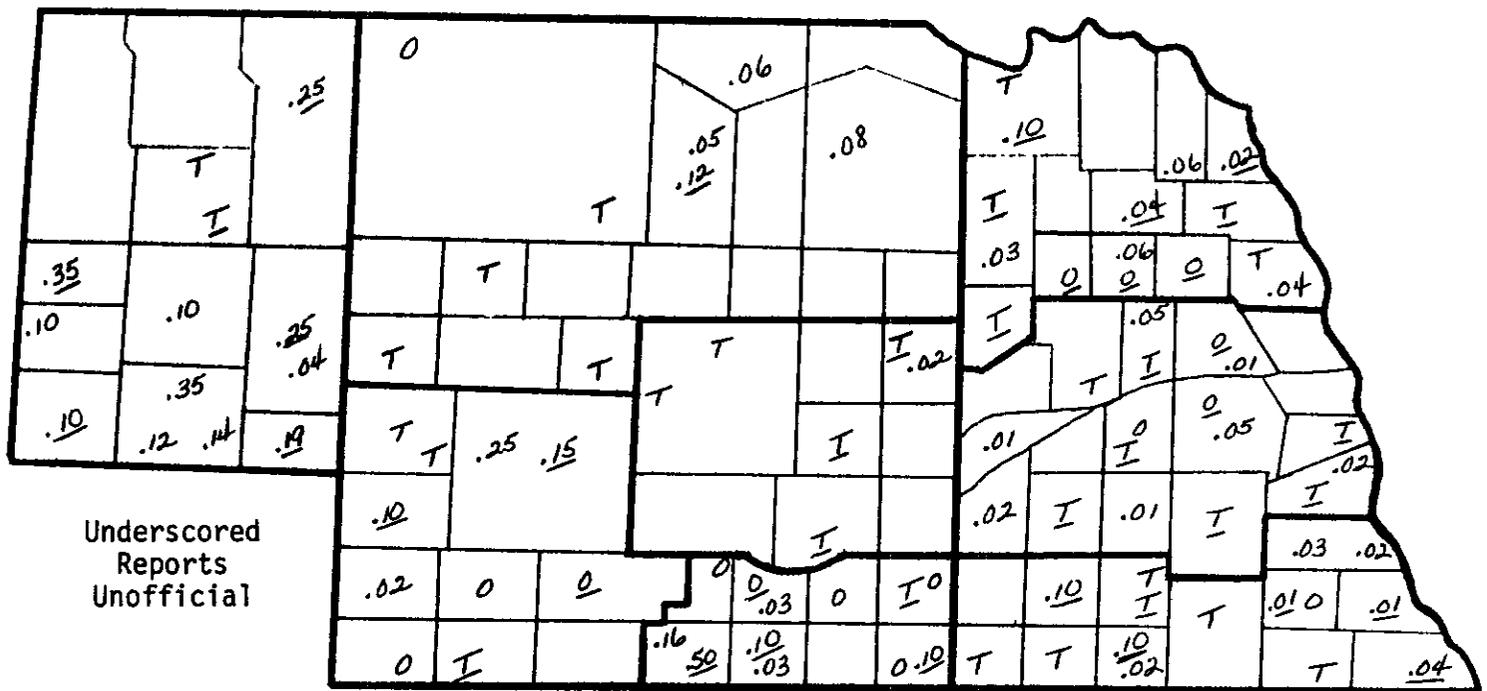
Corn harvest is virtually complete across the State. Last year harvest had been completed much before now, while normal completion is only 95% at this time.

LIVESTOCK

Livestock continue to graze and make good use of the corn and sorghum stalk fields. Light snows received in most cases were not heavy enough to warrant supplemental feeding on the stalks.

Weekly reports are being discontinued and the report will be issued once a month until early spring. The next report will be released January 3, 1977.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1976



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1976

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	47	4	25	--	.11
	Scottsbluff	51	17	28	-3	.21
	Sidney	58	11	29	--	--
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	38	-13	19	-9	.17
NE	Norfolk	43	-5	21	-8	.20
	Sioux City	40	-4	18	-10	.31
CEN	Grand Island	46	-5	24	-7	.03
EC	Lincoln	47	-5	21	-11	.02
	Omaha	48	-3	23	-10	.13
SW	Imperial	--	--	--	--	--
	North Platte	51	0	26	-4	.04

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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