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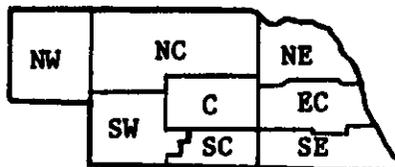
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WEATHER

The week began with warm weather, then rain arrived followed by rapid cooling at the end of the week. Rainfall ranged from a few hundredths in the northwest up to two-thirds inch in the southeast. Average temperatures ranged from four degrees below normal in the Panhandle up to one degree above normal in the east.

GENERAL

Harvesting of row crops remained the main activity of Nebraska crop producers during the week. Harvest progress was again hampered by moisture going into the weekend. Crop producers are rushing to get their grain harvested before a heavy snowfall occurs. Some low-lying wet areas may need to freeze before they can be harvested. Some grain elevators have stopped taking grain until they are able to get some hauled out. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 5.0.

Topsoil moisture rated 72% adequate and 28% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% short, 74% adequate and 22% surplus. A year ago, topsoil moisture rated 6% short, 88% adequate and 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% short, 85% adequate and 9% surplus.

CROPS

Winter wheat crop condition rated 10% fair, 72% good and 18% excellent. Small populations of Russian wheat aphids were reported in the southwestern Panhandle.

Corn harvested for grain progressed to 70%, same as last year and the average. Corn moisture levels above 20% have delayed harvest in many areas of the State.

Soybeans harvested advanced to 90%, compared to 94% a year ago and 95% average. Harvest progress in the southeast was lagging behind the rest of the State.

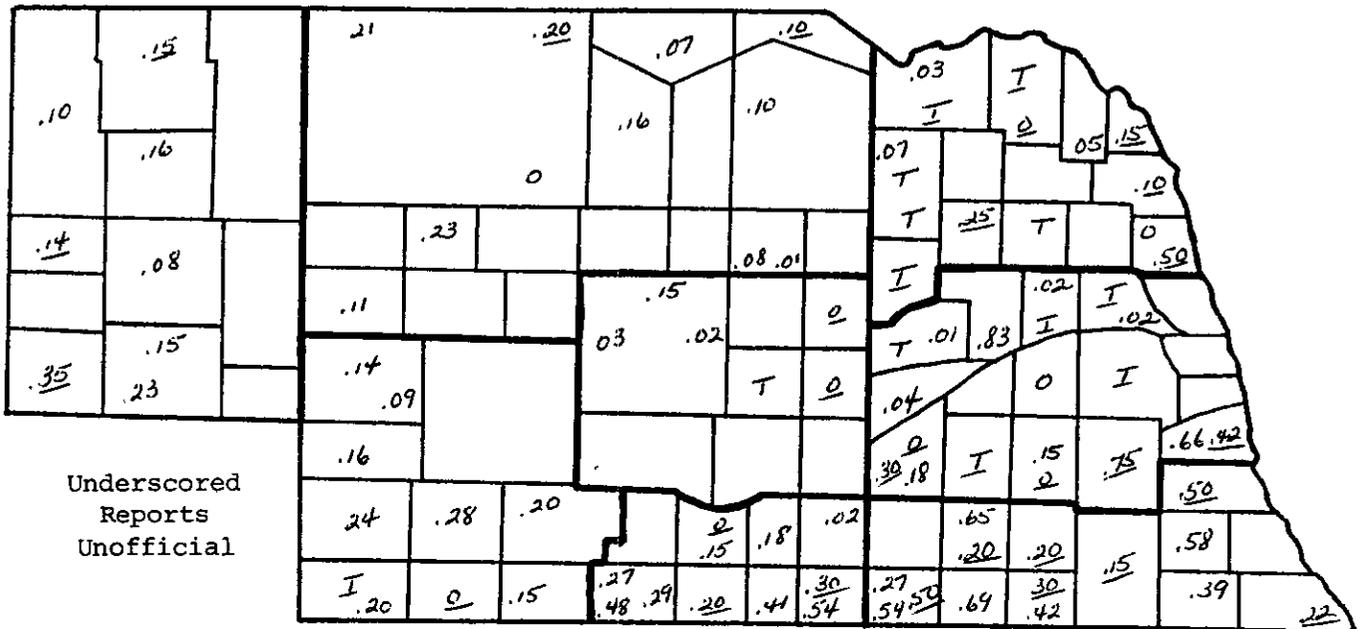
Sorghum harvested stood at 80%, same as the average but behind 91% a year ago. Many elevators are continuing to pile grain on the streets and ground near their operations.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated mostly adequate. More calves were being moved to auctions. Livestock producers were fencing off fields for cattle to graze on crop residues.

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1986



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1986

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches ^{1/}
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	66	9	34	--	.01
Scottsbluff	65	4	35	-4	.18
Sidney	61	11	36	--	T
NC Ord	--	--	--	--	--
Valentine	65	5	34	-3	.32
NE Norfolk	67	18	41	+1	.09
Sioux City	66	21	41	+1	.59
CEN Grand Island	66	18	41	0	.01
EC Lincoln	65	24	43	+1	.63
Omaha	65	21	42	0	.37
SW Imperial	64	21	40	--	0
North Platte	65	18	39	+1	T

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

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