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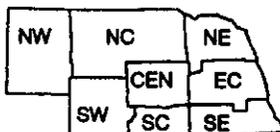
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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from near normal in the southwest to nine degrees below normals in the northwest. Precipitation occurred throughout the week with amounts varying from traces up to .80 inch.

GENERAL

Wet field conditions this past week did not permit many fieldwork activities, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Fall tillage operations in western Nebraska were performed on a limited scale but for the rest of the State, fieldwork was nearly at a standstill. Reports indicate that parts of some corn fields not harvested before the October 31 storm have experienced severe ear loss. Producers with corn yet to be harvested are waiting for drying conditions or for the ground to freeze solidly enough for daylight harvesting. Other farm activities included livestock care, machinery maintenance and repair, and general farm chores.

CROPS

Wheat condition was rated at 3% very poor, 18% poor, 47% fair, and 32% good. Moisture received the past several weeks appears to have benefitted wheat stands. In several areas, fall growth has not been as good as hoped for.

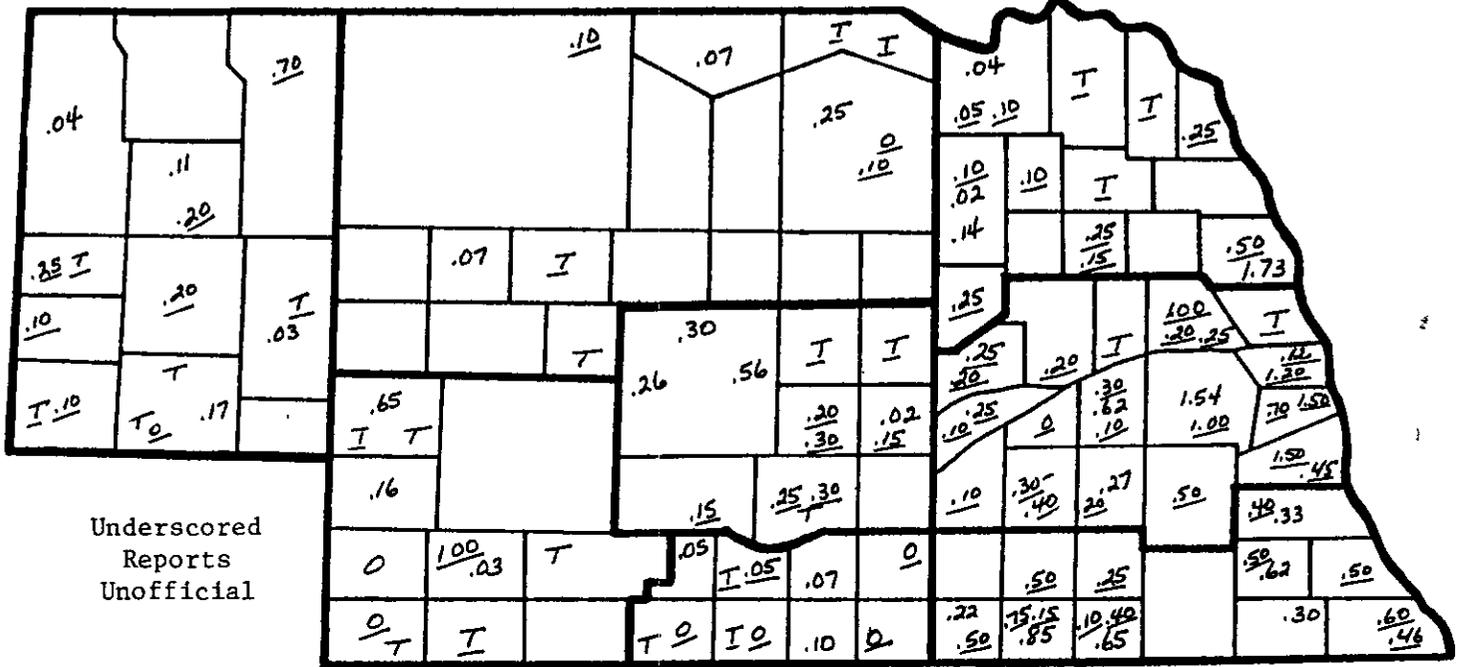
LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 72% of normal. Supplies of feed grains were rated at 3% short, 74% adequate, and 23% surplus. Supplies of hay and forage were rated at 4% short, 84% adequate, and 12% surplus. Cattle continue to glean stalk fields with some supplemental feeding necessary. Calf weaning activities continued where not completed with some calf movement to stalk fields or market. Some lighter weaning weights have been reported. Feedlots were muddy and stressing cattle.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 1991	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
Feed Grains - Short	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	21	3	1	
(Percent) - Adequate	100	71	67	56	69	83	67	79	74	77	
- Surplus	0	29	25	44	31	17	33	0	23	22	
Hay and Forage - Short	0	0	0	0	8	0	11	36	4	3	
(Percent) - Adequate	83	86	83	89	80	83	89	64	84	80	
- Surplus	17	14	17	11	12	17	0	0	12	17	
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 1991											
Days suitable	4.0	4.7	1.7	1.8	0.1	4.8	3.5	0.0	2.1	2.2	
Topsoil moisture - Short	42	14	33	11	19	0	22	36	24	29	54
(Percent) - Adequate	58	86	67	67	69	100	78	64	71	69	45
- Surplus	0	0	0	22	12	0	0	0	5	2	1
Subsoil moisture - Short	33	43	67	67	77	67	78	92	68	77	79
(Percent) - Adequate	67	57	33	33	23	33	22	8	32	23	21
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weather and Crops reports will be issued only once a month until early spring when weekly reports will resume. The next issue will be released December 30, 1991.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1991



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1991

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	---	---	---	---	---
Scottsbluff	54	2	23	-9	.05
Sidney	53	2	29	---	---
NC Valentine	49	-2	26	-3	.62
NE Norfolk	40	2	25	-5	.80
Sioux City	37	4	24	-6	.71
CEN Grand Island	47	11	30	-2	.61
Ord	45	-2	27	---	T
EC Lincoln	46	16	30	-3	.33
Omaha	39	13	27	-5	.65
SW Imperial	54	4	29	---	0
North Platte	54	6	30	0	.11

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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