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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/24/47

WEATHER The week was cloudy and cold, with lowest readings below zero on several mornings in the western portion of the State. Moderate to heavy snow fell over most of the State, particularly in the northwest, where Chadron had 14 inches on the ground Friday morning, and the ground is still covered by snow at the end of the week except for traces in the south central and locally in the northeast. There was only light to moderate drifting.

CROPS Rain and snow of the past week caused some delay in the harvest of corn. Returns indicate that about 62 percent of the corn had been husked by November 22. A year ago at this date only 29 percent of the corn had been husked. More or less continuous rain during September and October and into the early part of November a year ago delayed husking. This year harvesting did not start until late because the corn was late in maturing and drying out. Some yields are falling below expectations, while other fields are yielding as expected or better. More mechanical pickers are available this year.

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Soil moisture conditions have improved because of the rain and snow. Most of the two southern tiers of counties that were so dry finally received moisture. More moisture is needed, but the present supply has helped to pack the loose soil. Since part of the wheat has just come up recently, there is a question whether it can survive the winter. Additional moisture was also received in the central and east central areas, and some in the Panhandle and southwestern Nebraska wheat areas.

The sugar beet harvest in Scotts Bluff county is delayed by the snow. The report for the week ending Saturday indicates that there was a considerable percentage of unharvested beets in Scotts Bluff county, but the sugar beet harvest was practically completed elsewhere in the State.

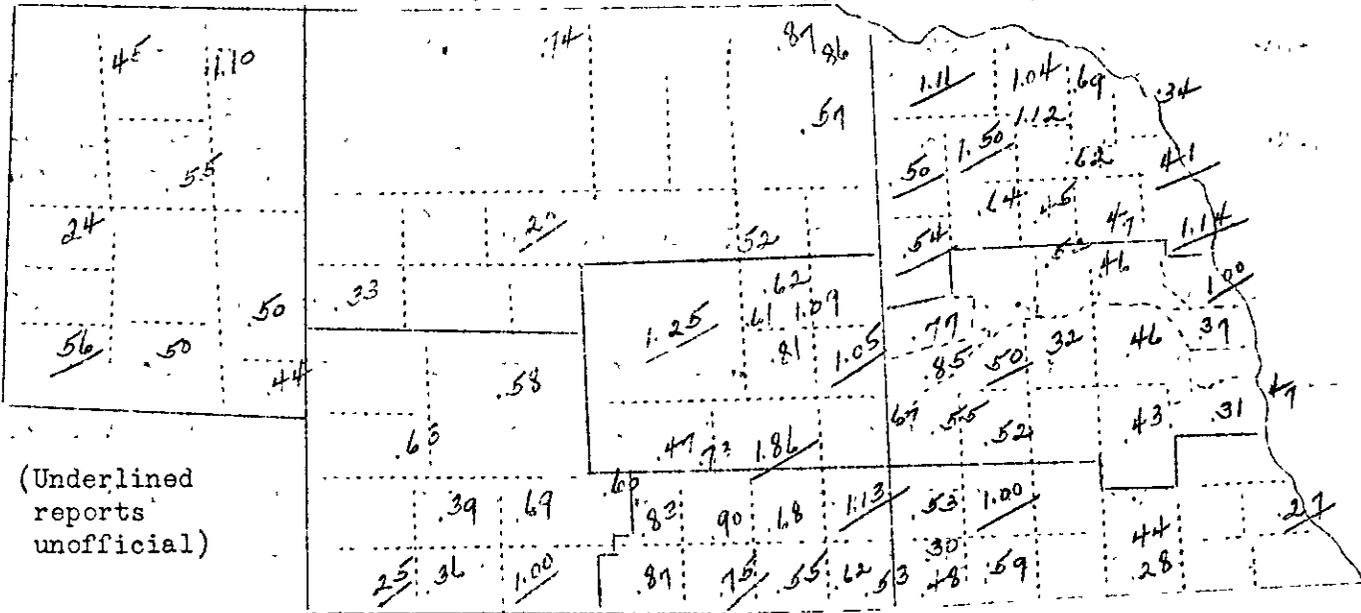
LIVESTOCK Movement of lambs to Nebraska feeding areas have been quite heavy so far this month especially in western Nebraska. It appears that numbers in the Scotts Bluff areas will be considerably above lambs received last season. A considerable number were placed ^{on} wheat pasture in western Nebraska.

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WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1947.

Eastern Division	Central Division	Western Division
Grand Island .68	Burwell .15	Chadron .45
Lincoln .43	North Platte .58	Hayes Center .39
Norfolk .64	Valentine .78	Scottsbluff .24
Omaha .26		Sidney .30
Sioux City .44		

PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1947.



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending 6:30 a.m.)

		Nov. 18th		19th		20th		21st		22d		23d		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	37	14	29	22	22	19	20	14	20	-7	14	-8	34	10
	Scottsbluff	39	18	39	29	32	18	20	0	21	-13	17	-2	34	18
	Sidney	36	11	44	32	35	20	22	0	20	-10	27	-5	33	12
N-C	Burwell	34	--	38	33	38	34	42	--	30	10	35	16	39	9
	Valentine	33	25	35	23	27	27	28	14	20	-5	21	3	33	-1
NE	Norfolk	34	32	37	36	40	35	42	26	44	13	27	20	36	13
	Sioux City	35	30	37	35	41	34	43	33	45	15	25	9	35	11
Gen.	Grand Island	34	32	37	35	40	37	43	25	40	7	27	16	40	14
E-C	Lincoln	36	32	42	37	41	37	46	31	46	13	32	15	35	16
	Omaha	37	32	40	38	42	37	45	37	46	17	25	14	35	14
SW	Hayes Center	35	32	40	35	36	35	43	20	26	7	33	14	40	12
	North Platte	35	33	41	36	37	35	43	19	24	9	34	14	38	13

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