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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-27-50

WEATHER The week was colder than normal, with greatest deficiency in average temperature over the eastern portion of the State. An unseasonably severe cold wave which overspread the State during the middle of the week brought the lowest November temperature of record to Chadron. Light rain fell over the eastern portion of the State early in the week, and light snow over the west as the cold wave came in. There was much clear, sunny weather. The cold wave came in with strong northerly winds.

CROPS Three-fourths of the corn picking was completed up to November 25. A year ago this date 90% of the corn had been harvested. Stormy weather slowed corn harvesting during the past week.

Reports of soft corn, with some too wet to crib, came from Holt, Knox, Pierce, Greeley, Phelps and Kearney counties. Holt county reports very little husking due to the wet condition and lack of storage. Pierce county reports considerable wet and immature corn on bottom ground that was hailed last summer. Kearney county reports soft second growth ears of corn which are unfit for picking, with moisture ranging from 22% to 30%, and only about one-fifth of the crop harvested.

The condition of wheat is still reported high but more moisture would improve the outlook. The top soil is dry. Transpiration has been reduced since wheat went into the dormant stage and this has limited the demand for subsoil moisture. Top growth is generally ample for protection and the root growth is very good throughout the State.

There is still some grain sorghum to be harvested. Yields are high. Red Willow county reports some grain sorghums have yielded up to seventy bushels per acre, while Clay county reports fifty bushel yields on most farms.

A total of 2,158 cars of potatoes had been shipped up to November 24, as compared with 2,041 cars on the same date a year ago. Reports indicate a much larger proportion than usual is moving by truck. Prices have been unsatisfactory. Kimball county reports \$1 per hundred pounds for No. 1 potatoes and 45¢ a hundred for No. 2. Scotts Bluff county reports a few potatoes beginning to move with offers of 50¢ per hundred pounds of bin run potatoes.

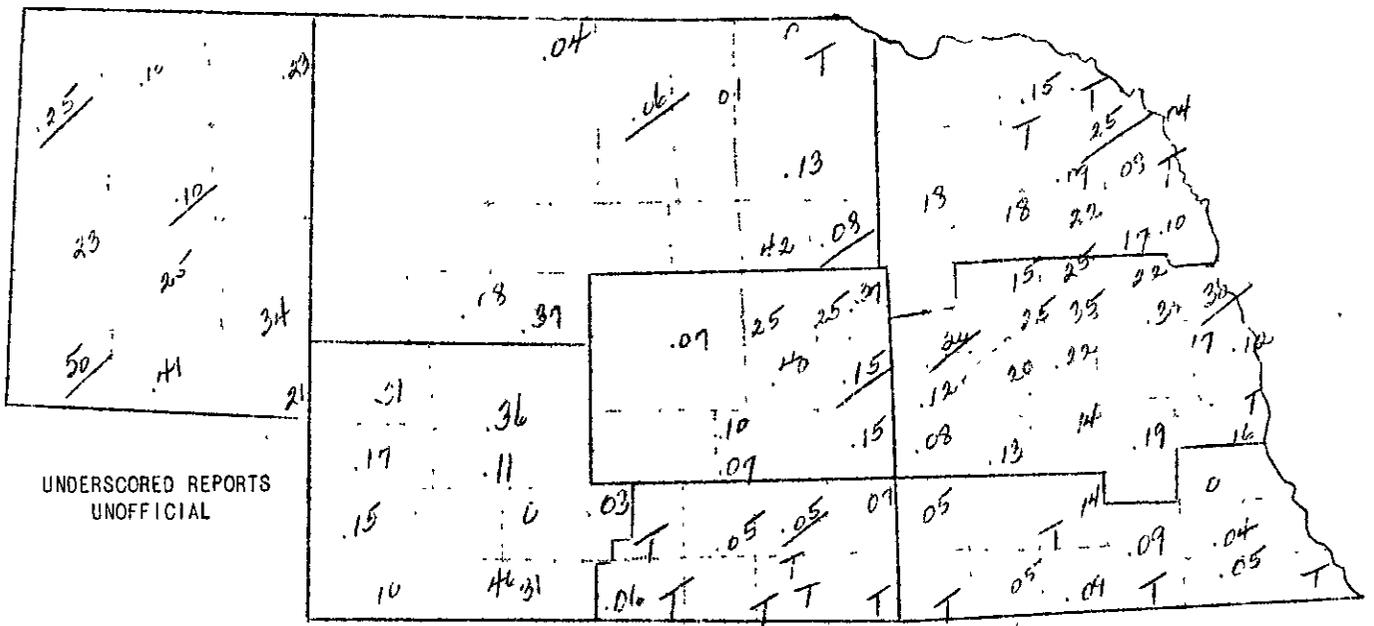
LIVESTOCK Pasture and winter range are reported plentiful and moisture of the past week softened the range somewhat. Reports indicate slightly more cattle and sheep on feed than a year ago. Feed grains, hay, forage, range and pasture are generally reported ample to surplus.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 1950

<u>Eastern Division</u>		<u>Central Division</u>		<u>Western Division</u>	
Grand Island	.05	Burwell	0	Chadron	.06
Lincoln	.09	North Platte	.14	Scottsbluff	.10
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	0	Sidney	.09
Omaha	.03				
Sioux City	.01				

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 1950



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6:30 A.M.)

		NOVEMBER						
		21ST	22ND	23RD	24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH
		MAX MIN	MAX MIN	MAX MIN	MAX MIN	MAX MIN	MAX MIN	MAX MIN
NW	CHADRON	55 33	59 29	59 2	14 -16	40 34	49 26	62 25
	SCOTT'SBLUFF	55 37	60 29	58 5	17 - 5	28 17	53 25	64 28
	SIDNEY	48 37	53 27	56 5	16 0	35 34	54 27	62 28
N-C	BURWELL	53 33	55 1	13 0	20 19	41 16	42 17
	VALENTINE	48 36	56 29	54 - 2	9 - 2	33 28	40 21	53 30
NE	NORFOLK	32 25	50 35	53 3	13 4	25 22	35 13	36 21
	SIOUX CITY	30 20	50 32	57 2	17 4	19 15	36 13	34 21
CEN.	GRAND ISLAND	38 33	54 35	55 6	16 5	29 23	43 17	42 20
E-C	LINCOLN	35 33	53 35	52 7	30 8	26 22	41 17	41 25
	OMAHA	30 25	51 31	52 8	28 7	23 15	37 19	40 21
SW	NORTH PLATTE	49 38	55 32	58 5	16 - 6	31 19	52 24	56 24

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