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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-22-54

WEATHER The week's weather was characterized by abundant sunshine, little wind, low humidity and above normal temperatures. It was unseasonably warm during the first two days; thereafter temperatures fell to slightly above normal.

CROPS Except for a few locally dry spots, the condition of winter wheat remains excellent. Growth has been heavy and it has taken most of the moisture from the top soil. There is some fear of damage from blowing because of the dry top soil. A general rain is needed throughout the State before wheat goes into the dormant stage. Leaf rust is quite general this fall and some mosaic was reported in one of the eastern counties.

Some southwestern counties report considerable corn in the fields yet, but expect to complete harvest about December 1. Most of the gleaning of corn fields in eastern Nebraska has been completed, except where fields are being pastured. The Extension Engineering Department of the University of Nebraska estimated that approximately 10% or around 20 million bushels of corn had fallen to the ground this fall. The Entomology Department says this heavy drop of corn is due largely to the corn borer.

The harvest of grain sorghum is about completed. Yields vary considerably but the average is very high and the production will exceed all previous records by a large margin.

The condition of pasture was maintained but the condition of range feed is dropping. Range is becoming brittle and moisture is needed to soften it. The unusually favorable fall weather has saved hay and feed and most of the counties are showing ample feed.

LIVESTOCK Returns show very little change in feeding operations during the past week or two. There are a few reports of some feeders holding off because of the high price of feeder cattle.

October shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska totaled 96,607 head, an increase of 19% over October 1953, while total inshipments of cattle for July to October inclusive totaled 276,098 head, an increase of 37%. For the 8 Corn Belt States, there was an increase of 22% in receipts for stocker and feeder cattle during October and an increase of 17% for the four months ending October 31.

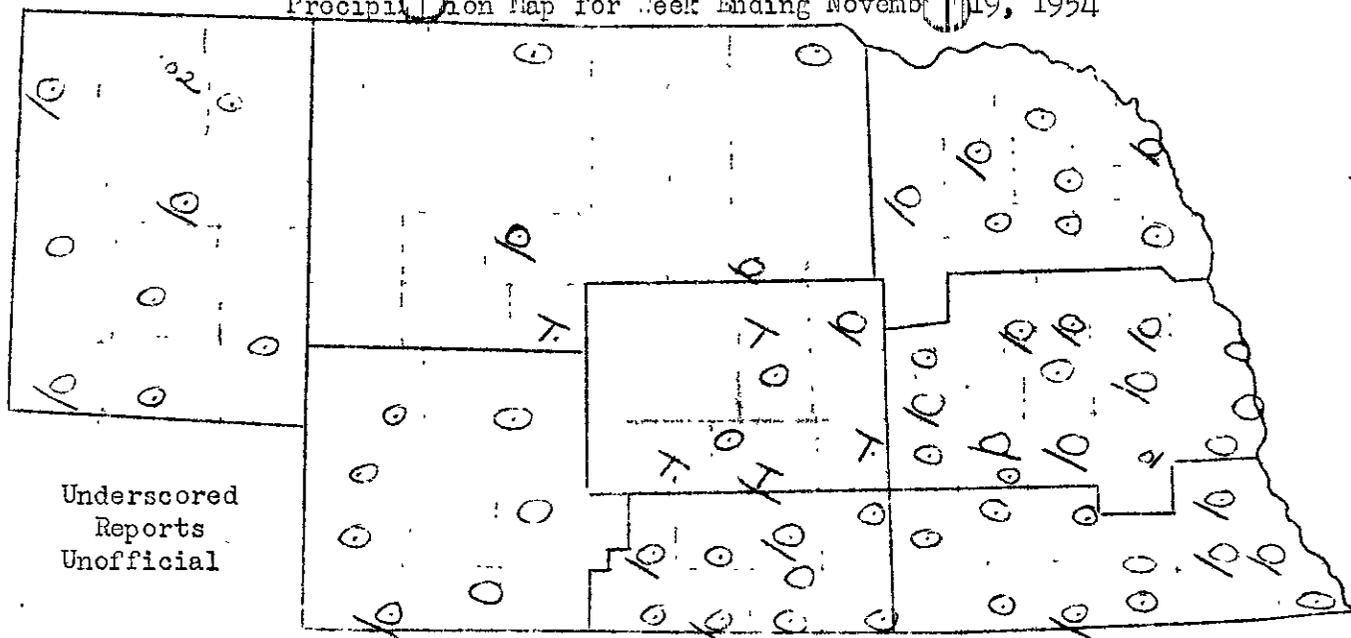
Nebraska receipts of sheep and lambs totaled 247,859 head in October, a decrease of 30%, while for the four months ending October 31, there was a decrease of 9%. Eight of the Corn Belt States showed a decrease of 31% in October and a decrease of 13% for the four months ending October 31.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 22

Lincoln .01 1250 Chadron .02 Others None

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Precipitation Map for Week Ending November 19, 1954



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (High for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and low for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		November													
		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	69	34	63	42	55	31	54	30	61	35	55	31	53	30
	Scottsbluff	66	33	63	39	54	33	54	28	62	33	55	25	53	29
	Sidney	70	31	72	35	53	31	55	32	60	29	55	26	52	25
N-C	Burwell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	--	50	23
	Valentine	71	34	75	43	57	34	54	30	57	30	57	38	49	29
NE	Norfolk	66	35	73	42	61	32	55	28	57	25	52	39	49	28
	Sioux City	66	30	69	42	58	37	55	34	55	29	51	39	51	28
CEN.	Grand Island	66	38	70	37	63	30	57	25	60	27	56	39	50	28
	Lexington	64	28	71	36	62	27	55	24	62	23	60	39	52	22
E-C	Lincoln	66	49	70	44	63	39	56	28	59	31	50	41	49	31
	Omaha	65	45	72	47	60	39	56	31	57	33	51	38	53	22
SW	Imperial	71	24	73	39	57	31	55	29	61	30	58	33	53	22
	North Platte	71	29	72	37	59	25	55	31	62	21	59	40	53	21

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