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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week ending 6-16-58

WEATHER The week opened rather warm, but cool weather overspread the State Tuesday evening, and prevailed until after the close of the week. Temperature extremes were moderate. Precipitation occurred as local showers and thunderstorms. Amounts were moderate to heavy over most of the northwestern and north-central portions of the State, and light to moderate elsewhere. Sunshine was abundant, and wind movement generally light.

CROPS Progress of crops was generally good throughout the state, although a few dry spots were showing up and insect damage was mounting seasonally. Nevertheless, the outlook remained quite favorable, as winter wheat was beginning to turn and the corn crop made good to excellent progress.

Planting of 1958 crops was about finished last week. A small acreage of sorghums--around 5 percent--still remained to be planted and some replanting of corn and sorghums was going on where stands were thinned by crusted soils, washing rains, or cut worms.

Winter wheat is headed throughout the state and the crop is beginning to ripen in the southeast. Some sections expect harvest to begin during the last week of June, possibly a little earlier. Winter wheat is reported to be filling nicely. The crop is tall, and heads are abundant. Some wheat has lodged, and hail has hit some western sections, but on the whole yields are expected to be record high.

Spring oats and barley are somewhat spotted. They are thin in some counties and generally heading with short straw. Winter barley is quite promising, so is the rye crop.

Grasshoppers are reported to be thick in the southwestern counties on ranges and pastures and along the fence rows. The wheat crop will likely escape damage, but some concern is felt for alfalfa, corn and sorghums later on, unless control measures are effective. Evidence of corn borer infestation has been observed in scattered eastern counties, and cut worms have been troublesome locally.

The first cutting of alfalfa is underway. Some quality losses were experienced in sections receiving heavy rains, but generally tonnage and quality are above average.

LIVESTOCK Milk and egg production rates have been running ahead of last year. Abundant pasture and range feed is available for livestock and good gains are being made on grass. Feed lot gains for cattle have been good to excellent in recent weeks. Litter sizes this spring are above average, although more pigs were lost during the cold spring months than usual.

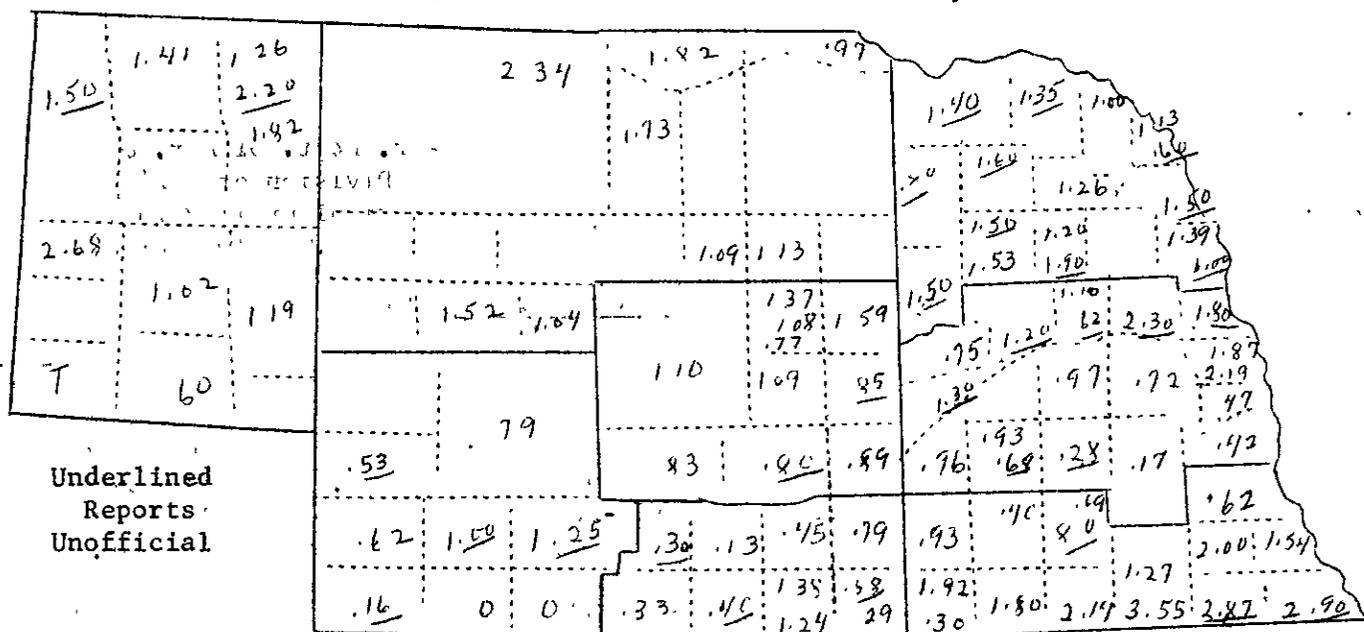
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1958

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.67	Burwell	.41	Chadron	1.65
Lincoln	.17	North Platte	.36	Imperial	2.07
Norfolk	.50	Valentine	1.72	Scottsbluff	1.13
Omaha	1.85			Sidney	.27
Sioux City	.41				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 13, 1958

	NW	NC	NE	Gen	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total Past Week	1.47	1.42	1.26	1.13	.96	.32	.79	1.17
Total Since April 1	6.66	7.96	6.86	7.34	6.34	6.45	5.89	7.44
Long-time Avg. Since April 1	6.12	6.78	7.58	7.37	7.87	6.38	7.50	8.61

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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		June		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th	
		Max	Min												
NW	Chadron	90	47	77	51	69	52	76	50	65	55	75	49	75	52
	Scottsbluff	83	53	79	54	82	54	75	49	72	55	80	53	71	53
	Sidney	87	50	80	51	79	50	77	47	74	51	79	52	81	54
NC	Burwell	83	59	80	46	69	53	79	57	70	55	69	53	73	54
	Valentine	88	53	74	46	66	54	79	53	61	55	71	49	69	52
NE	Norfolk	83	64	81	46	63	51	74	58	73	52	67	50	72	56
	Sioux City	81	67	82	47	62	51	73	61	72	52	72	53	74	54
Cen	Grand Island	87	66	83	49	71	54	78	64	79	54	68	51	74	56
EC	Lincoln	88	68	87	50	73	63	79	67	82	55	76	50	76	61
	Omaha	84	67	84	46	71	54	79	64	73	53	67	51	71	57
SW	Imperial	84	56	82	50	73	53	79	52	77	56	75	57	78	54
	North Platte	85	60	80	50	70	55	74	55	74	56	75	53	69	55

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