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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Rain in the southeast and snow over the remainder of the state brought needed relief on Sunday and Monday; most of the snow was melted by the end of the period. Rapid temperature fluctuations occurred throughout the week with averages near normal in the southwest and 2 to 5 degrees above elsewhere. There was considerable sunshine and rather low humidity.

CROPS Condition of winter wheat and other growing crops registered some improvement following last week's precipitation. Moisture was fairly liberal in some eastern sections, restoring surface moisture supplies. Parts of northeastern Nebraska which had experienced an extended dry spell got good moisture, but other sections in the northeast and parts of the western two-thirds of the state received only light relief. Moisture is still needed to maintain or improve the crop outlook.

Pastures and range feed was improved as the dust was washed off cured grasses and feed became soft and more palatable. Rains settled the dust in fields and feed lots, improving foraging and feeding conditions for livestock.

Corn picking conditions were improved for the small acreage remaining for harvest. Picking machines were getting a larger percentage of the ears and field losses were somewhat lower. Less than 5 percent of the corn crop remained to be picked. Sorghum harvest was virtually finished. Only scattered fields remain for combining.

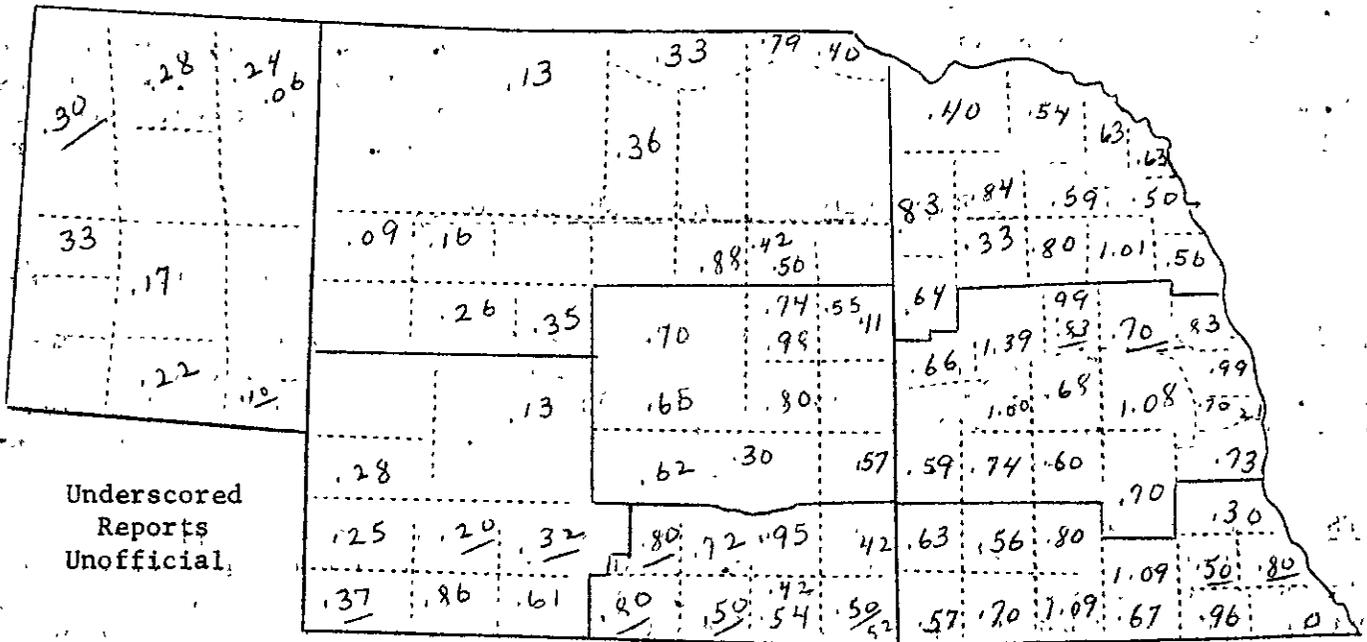
Farmers were busy with a variety of chores. Fencing, building storages for corn and milo, repairing equipment and caring for livestock were among the everyday tasks. Some fall plowing was done, with the ground working better since the rains.

LIVESTOCK Cattle continued to move into stalk fields. Open weather favored utilizing roughage and fallen grain. Feeding conditions were much improved after the dust was settled. Gains should pick up. Production rates are above average for milk and eggs. Fall farrowing has passed the seasonal peak and fall pigs have been making good progress. Demand for all kinds of livestock for feeding is still strong. The seasonal peak of the feeder cattle and lamb movement is passed. A record number of cattle and calves were shipped into the state this fall.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1958

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.57	Burwell	.42	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.69	North Platte	.82	Imperial	.24
Norfolk	.33	Valentine	.13	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.93			Sidney	.01
Sioux City	.63				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1958



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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)

		November													
		18th		19th		20th		21st		22d		23d		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	24	19	43	18	55	22	56	32	64	26	64	28	34	28
	Scottsbluff	23	18	37	30	55	37	61	35	62	29	65	30	50	28
	Sidney	23	17	43	25	55	34	60	32	60	30	60	24	52	27
NE	Burwell	30	22	38	16	50	22	44	26	56	22	53	24	32	28
	Valentine	24	17	42	24	58	23	48	38	63	25	67	24	31	26
NE	Norfolk	36	22	39	29	54	29	45	28	62	26	61	27	38	28
	Sioux City	42	25	39	31	57	33	47	26	60	27	60	33	40	24
CE	Grand Island	34	24	39	26	49	28	47	29	65	30	61	29	43	30
EC	Lincoln	44	26	44	33	60	36	50	34	67	34	60	40	55	33
	Omaha	45	25	41	29	55	32	48	30	64	34	59	38	49	29
SW	Imperial	24	22	42	20	50	27	57	29	63	29	61	27	50	22
	North Platte	28	23	44	15	51	21	46	23	62	24	59	22	42	25

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