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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/27/61

WEATHER The week began cold. Warming occurred until Sunday morning when colder air spread over the entire State. Temperature averages ranged from about 2 degrees above normal in the west to 8 degrees above normal along the Missouri River. Harrisburg reported 3 degrees on the 22nd; Burwell had 71 degrees on the 25th.

Up to 1/10 inch of moisture fell in the eastern half of the State as drizzle or snow flurries Tuesday. Sunday night brought 1 to 2 inches of snow in the Panhandle and southwest.

Considerable cloudiness and moderately light winds prevailed.

CROPS Corn and sorghum harvest was largely at a standstill in much of the State because of wet field conditions. Only a small percentage of the corn crop was picked bringing the total to somewhat over 80 percent harvested. Usually about 90 percent of the crop is cribbed by this time. A few fields of milo were combined during the week but about 4 percent of the acreage is still unharvested. In some places, frozen ground permitted operating harvesting equipment during part of the day. Soggy fields are drying slowly in eastern areas promising further delay in winding up this year's harvest. Meanwhile, unharvested corn and milo fields have lodged rather badly in some areas. Heavy wet snow flattened milo fields. Corn fields show effects of high winds and the snow storms, especially in areas affected by stalk rot and rootworm.

Moisture content of corn remains rather high. Some of the crop has been cribbed carrying a higher moisture content than desirable for safe storage. A fairly large part of the corn and milo crop has been artificially dried. Some late sorghum fields were caught by frost, resulting in low test weight and yield after drying.

Moisture conditions are favorable for winter grains but snow cover is needed in the extreme northwestern section to prevent wind erosion and winter damage to stands.

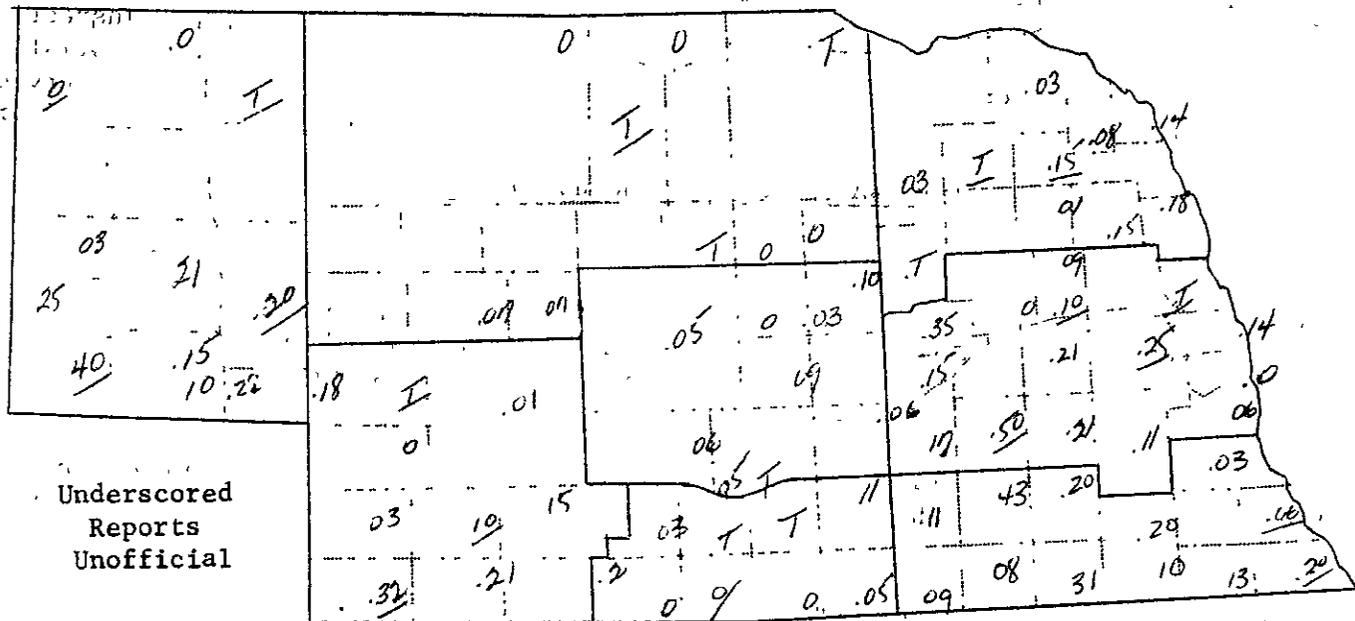
Pastures and ranges were again open over most of the State providing feed for livestock, but some fields in the eastern part of the State were excessively muddy. Livestock were moving back into harvested corn and milo fields as snow disappeared and fields became drier.

LIVESTOCK Wet weather and muddy feedlots were disagreeable for livestock in some sections but animals maintained their good condition and production rates. Locally, some diseases were noted, but generally the State's livestock remained in a healthy, thriving condition.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 1961

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	0	Chadron	.17
Lincoln	.06	North Platte	.05	Imperial	.06
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.16
Omaha	.14			Sidney	.17
Sioux City	.14				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1961



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST).

		November 21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	38	23	34	18	45	30	56	32	63	34	64	26	47	24
	Scottsbluff	33	19	30	9	43	37	58	30	62	30	62	32	47	25
	Sidney	33	15	35	7	44	33	55	29	60	30	63	32	47	25
NC	Burwell	41	26	38	21	54	26	54	30	61	27	71	38	--	--
	Valentine	45	27	38	18	--	21	52	30	67	34	67	23	32	25
NE	Norfolk	37	31	38	34	43	23	50	26	56	30	67	34	43	25
	Sioux City	35	33	40	34	--	25	48	31	52	34	64	36	42	30
CEN	Grand Island	32	--	39	31	43	30	55	33	59	31	65	40	43	25
EC	Lincoln	36	34	45	36	43	33	54	33	61	38	62	41	41	30
	Omaha	34	33	43	35	38	26	50	33	55	43	59	43	48	30
SW	Imperial	30	23	36	17	46	27	54	26	59	29	66	33	47	26
	North Platte	33	--	39	18	48	24	53	28	58	26	69	33	42	26

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