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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Thundershowers continued throughout the State. Northern areas and the southeast had rain of 1 to 4 inches. About 1/2 inch of rain fell in the southwest. Hail, strong winds, lightning and tornadoes were scattered throughout most of the State. Among the outstanding tornadoes was one at Tilden that damaged 83 homes and one that continued for 25 miles causing scattered damage from Spencer, Nebraska to Lake Andes, South Dakota.

Temperature averages ranged from slightly above normal in the east to slightly below normal in the west.

CROPS Crop prospects improved somewhat last week as most areas had sufficient surface moisture to stimulate plant growth. Some east central and southeastern counties were still hampered by inadequate precipitation. Damage to crops and livestock by hail, wind, and heavy rains occurred in several places.

Seeding of row crops is well along although operations were slowed a little by rain. About four-fifths of the corn is in the ground and planting of milo and soybeans has passed the half way mark. Some corn and milo had to be replanted due to flooding and soil washing.

Winter grains are stunted and they are further matured than usual at this date. Three-fourths of the wheat, 82 percent of the barley and 90 percent of the rye are headed out. Both straw and heads are unusually short.

Cutting of the first crop of alfalfa is well advanced with yields running about average or less. The wild hay crop has benefitted from the rain and the crop looks more promising now. Condition of ranges and pastures is generally below average in the west and in several other counties. Grass is short and behind in seasonal development. It has responded considerably and greening up in areas which received more moisture.

LIVESTOCK Cattle continue in good condition and calves are doing well. Movement to summer range continues although pasture and range feed is still short in some areas.

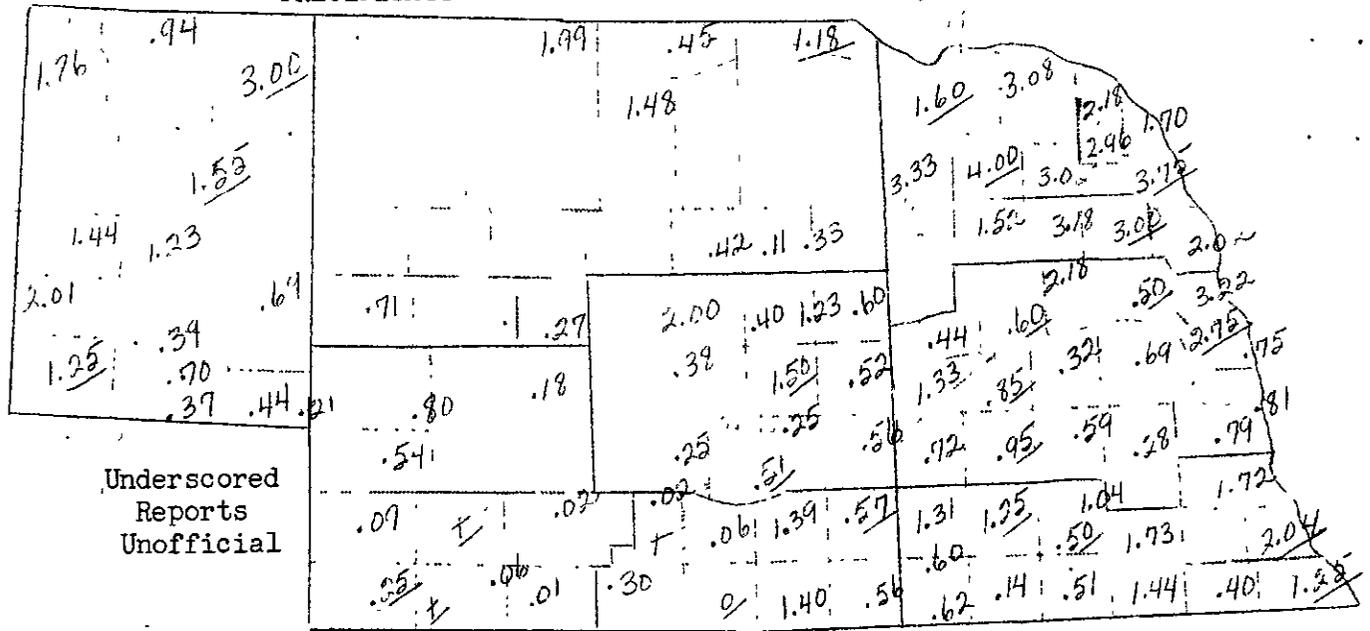
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1962

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.69	Burwell	.19	Chadron	1.81
Lincoln	.52	North Platte	.80	Imperial	.43
Norfolk	.79	Valentine	.90	Scottsbluff	2.18
Omaha	.34			Sidney	1.41
Sioux City	.71				

Precipitation, April 1 - May 25, 1962

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	1.15	.97	2.40	.64	1.04	.18	.65	.78
Total since April 1	4.03	5.03	5.40	4.69	5.54	4.32	3.80	1.92
Normal since April 1	4.20	4.66	5.20	4.90	5.36	4.52	5.07	5.67

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1962



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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)

		May 22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	56	47	59	47	68	44	69	50	56	49	71	50	61	47
	Scottsbluff	58	44	57	44	66	48	72	52	60	48	70	51	61	45
	Sidney	63	42	57	41	62	44	72	49	55	44	65	50	61	48
NC	Burwell	81	49	73	55	72	43	76	54	63	47	64	51	69	--
	Valentine	74	48	64	50	68	41	71	50	63	47	64	48	63	--
NE	Norfolk	83	60	78	56	71	48	75	56	68	51	60	56	65	62
	Sioux City	83	65	81	57	69	52	76	56	72	54	68	59	70	62
CEN	Grand Island	84	55	74	52	73	45	79	56	71	50	68	55	69	47
EC	Lincoln	88	67	83	57	78	48	83	60	72	57	82	57	75	62
	Omaha	83	68	83	57	73	51	79	56	69	54	76	58	66	61
SW	Imperial	81	44	62	47	71	46	74	54	63	47	74	49	68	54
	North Platte	84	48	64	49	72	47	76	55	62	46	73	50	67	53

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