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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER There was a freeze in the northeast with scattered frost as far south as Pawnee City and St. Paul Thursday morning. Moderate temperatures otherwise, with averages near normal.

Scattered rains Monday generally totaled less than one-fourth inch. Thundershowers Tuesday night yielded about one inch of rain and some hail in Nuckolls and Webster Counties.

Humidities were high, winds were light, and there was considerable cloudiness, especially in the eastern sections of the State.

CROPS Corn and milo made good progress toward maturity last week except in a few northeastern counties where crops were nipped by frost. Seasonal development of corn is about a week ahead of normal and by last Saturday, around 95 percent of the crop had reached the dent stage with three-fifths rated mature. About 5 percent is still in the dough. A few fields have been opened with the high moisture corn being used for immediate feeding. Some milo has reached maturity and a few fields in southern counties have been combined. Moisture content of the grain is above a safe storage level and early harvested milo must be run through a dryer. Cutting of corn and sorghum for silage is gaining momentum with most activity in the western districts.

Some early maturing fields of soybeans have been combined. Dry bean harvest in the Panhandle is moving along but much of the crop is of poor quality as the result of damage from freezing temperatures. Safflower is being combined in the western counties and yields are reported to be light. A few early potatoes in the Panhandle were dug but most of the crop needs more time to mature.

Planting of winter wheat is four-fifths completed with operations in the Panhandle in the clean-up stage. Over 90 percent of the rye and nearly all of the legumes are seeded. Some counties need additional moisture to promote good early development of these crops.

Harvesting of the third alfalfa crop is about finished and around half of the fourth crop has been cut. Pastures and ranges are in unusually good condition. Supplies of roughage and forage are ample for fall and winter feeding.

LIVESTOCK All livestock are doing well and showing above average gains. There is considerable interest in feeder cattle as the fall movement increases seasonally. Some buyers are cautious with a wait-and-see attitude. With plentiful feed, producers are not too hasty in testing the market.

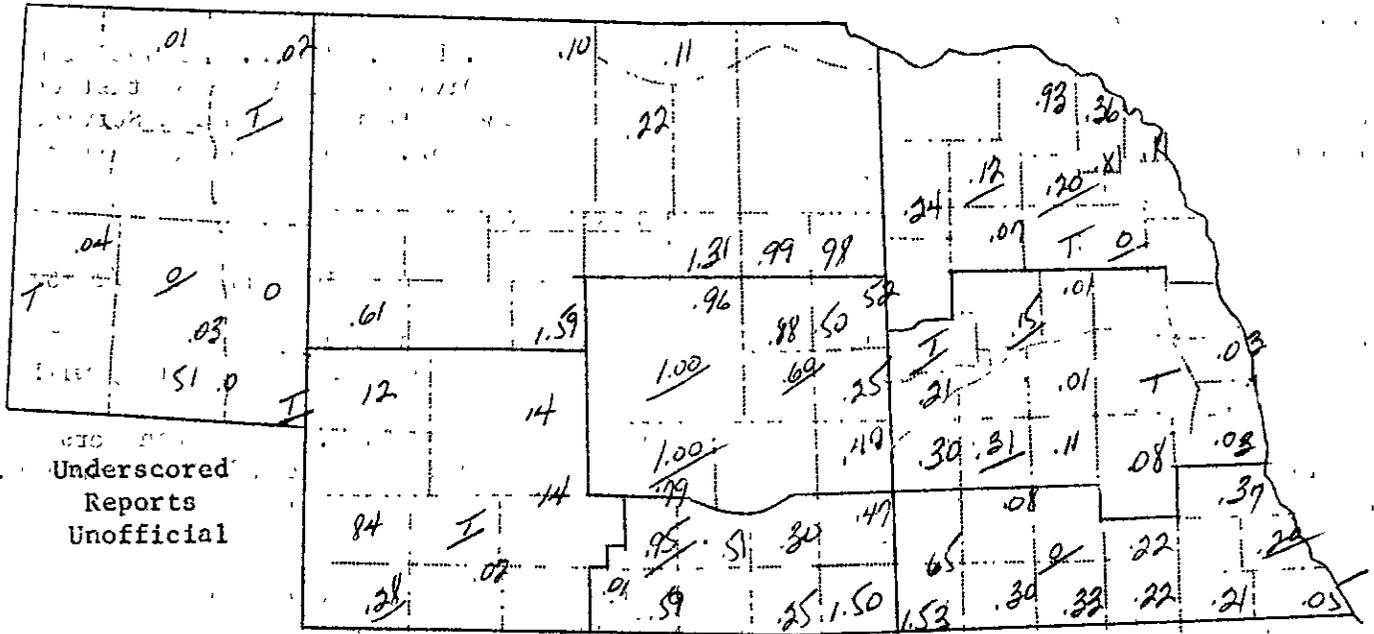
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1962

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.11	Burwell	.49	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.14	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.15	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	T			Sidney	.07
Sioux City	T				

Precipitation, April 1 - September 21, 1962

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.08	.55	.33	.65	.08	.30	.60	.37
Total since April 1	15.31	21.90	22.40	22.80	20.23	22.43	21.75	20.82
Normal since April 1	12.35	14.92	17.95	16.31	19.30	14.05	16.70	20.99

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1962



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)

		September													
		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	80	44	81	42	69	52	72	46	77	55	72	48	82	43
	Scottsbluff	77	50	84	51	65	51	73	49	77	53	74	48	80	46
	Sidney	77	48	80	49	64	49	66	49	76	51	69	48	80	48
NC	Burwell	76	51	79	45	64	38	63	51	66	42	65	55	70	--
	Valentine	73	49	78	44	63	44	61	50	75	42	68	55	83	46
NE	Norfolk	74	49	77	48	62	32	66	50	62	52	67	51	68	49
	Sioux City	74	47	71	49	63	35	66	49	66	46	69	51	73	51
CEN	Grand Island	69	49	79	48	66	39	65	51	57	55	63	58	67	49
EC	Lincoln	75	54	83	53	65	38	65	54	60	54	72	58	68	58
	Omaha	74	50	77	49	63	39	63	52	59	53	70	54	67	57
SW	Imperial	79	53	77	52	67	46	61	48	66	48	61	55	75	48
	North Platte	77	55	81	53	65	42	61	50	66	48	58	54	75	44

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