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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/2/63

WEATHER Temperature averages ranged from 3 degrees above normal southeast to 7 degrees above normal northwest. Highs near 70 degrees on the 27th set new daily records at some localities. Ainsworth reported a trace of snow on the 28th as did some eastern communities on the night of the 1st. November temperatures were above normal, precipitation was below normal.

CROPS Corn and milo harvest is about finished with only occasional fields remaining. More stalk cutting, disking and plowing have been done than usual. A number of farmers are also shelling corn. Castor bean harvest picked up momentum during the past week. Some growers had been waiting for the plants to dry out.

Winter wheat prospects remain largely unchanged. The recent cooler temperatures retarded the growth and checked the spread of leaf rust. Earlier the crop had made much more growth than usual with the mild temperatures that prevailed. This rapid development and extended growing period drew heavily on the soil moisture supply and a good rain or wet snow would be beneficial.

Winter ranges and pastures remained open for grazing and provided adequate feed for cattle. However, many pastures are dusty and much of the grass is quite dry and brittle. More winter grain fields are being utilized for pasture than usual and the rank growth is providing an abundance of feed. The open weather is also permitting corn stalks and milo stubble to be gleaned by livestock.

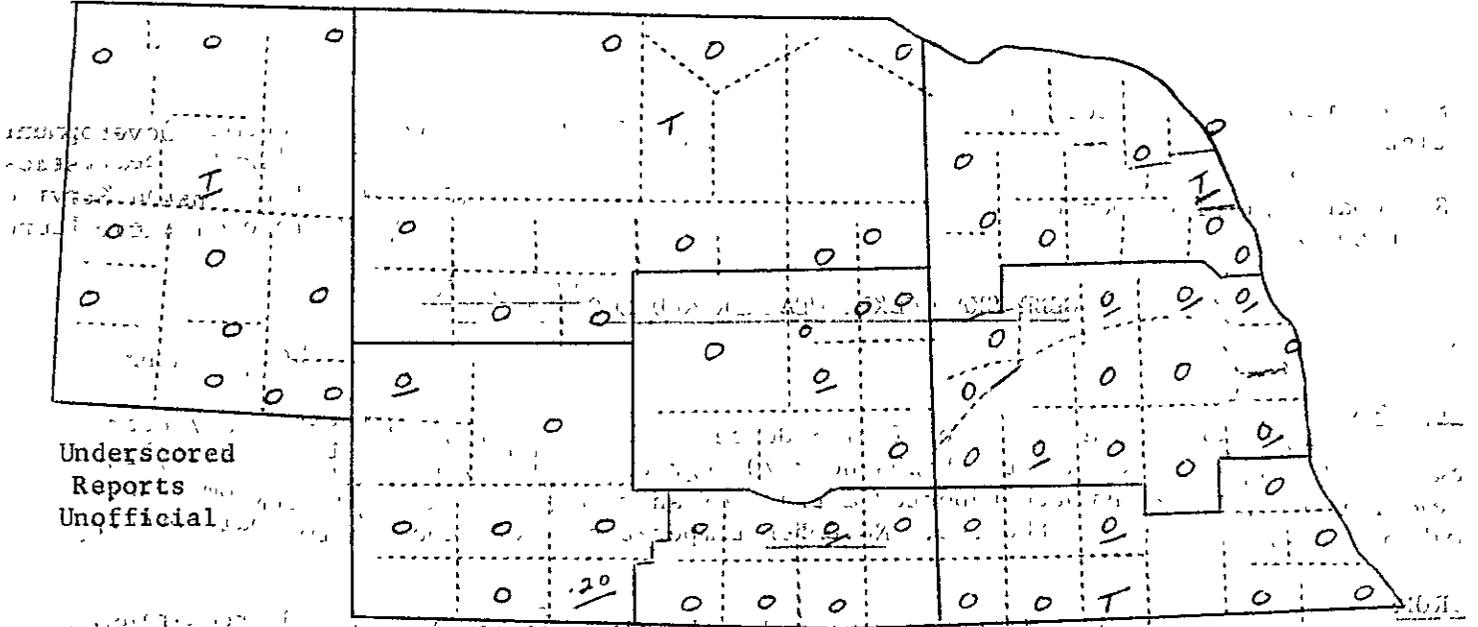
The weather continued favorable for farm work. Late plowing, disking and stalk cutting are well advanced and most farmers and ranchers have equipment and feed supplies ready for the winter season.

LIVESTOCK Livestock remain in good condition. Dust is bothering some livestock, especially calves. Stock cattle and feeder stock are holding or gaining condition on winter range, wheat fields and harvested corn and milo fields. Feed lot cattle made good gains. Feeder movement is tapering off seasonally.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1963

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

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1963



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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)

		November					December								
		26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	1st	2nd							
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	50	23	66	26	66	30	42	17	53	15	56	28	45	12
	Scottsbluff	47	23	63	26	69	28	41	16	54	17	56	25	45	18
	Sidney	46	18	63	25	71	29	40	15	52	20	56	30	44	15
NC	Burwell	33	14	61	25	69	34	43	14	51	20	47	18	46	
	Valentine	44	16	59	26	63	34	41	17	50	21	48	27	43	17
NE	Norfolk	35	23	56	30	69	40	44	17	49	25	43	21	44	13
	Sioux City	39	28	56	29	63	41	44	18	51	26	40	17	40	13
CEN	Grand Island	36	20	59	28	70	42	49	14	54	25	50	24	51	15
	Lincoln	40	30	58	37	68	39	48	23	50	29	48	32	49	16
EC	Omaha	37	28	53	31	62	40	47	21	48	27	45	22	44	14
	Imperial	44	21	60	26	69	31	45	18	55	24	56	23	48	19
	North Platte	44	16	61	24	69	34	43	14	54	17	52	27	48	20

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