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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged a little above normal in the Panhandle and southwest but it was a cool week elsewhere with temperatures averaging from three to five degrees below normal.

Humidities were rather high and fog was reported several mornings over most of the State. Scattered traces of drizzle were reported from most sections but measureable precipitation was confined to the eastern third of the State and along the northern border as far west as Valentine. Some local areas in the east central had over an inch from scattered thundershowers during midweek but otherwise amounts were generally less than a quarter of an inch.

CROPS Harvest of sorghum and soybeans is now nearing the clean-up stage with only a limited number of fields of soybeans left to be combined. Rain, ranging from light to heavy, slowed corn picking in some areas but was beneficial to harvest operations as it permitted clean picking of corn. At the close of the week about 70 percent of the corn was out of the field. In the east central and southeast counties most of the corn has been harvested and it is moving rapidly in the northeast. In the central, southwest and far western counties moisture content of the grain continues on a high level and has delayed full scale harvest operations.

Winter wheat made good growth, particularly in the areas receiving rain. Top soil is dry in some counties and the plants are not making the desired growth and show a lack of nitrogen. Sugar beet harvest is about finished with only a few fields remaining to be lifted.

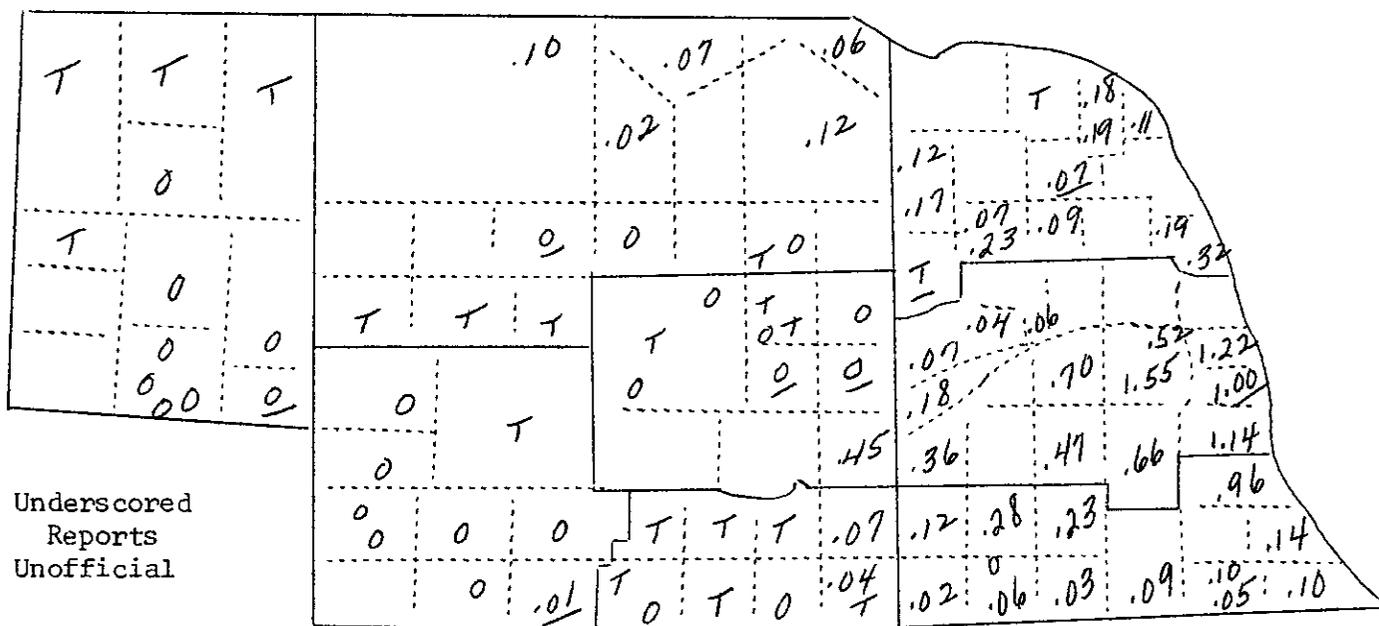
Range and pastures continue to furnish good feed for livestock, although grass is becoming dry and brittle in some of the Sandhill counties. Harvested corn and sorghum fields are providing an abundance of grazing for livestock and open weather has permitted cattle to glean the fields well.

LIVESTOCK Weather conditions have been favorable for livestock to maintain a good condition. Movement of livestock has been about normal with farm feed lots starting to fill. Good litter sizes are being reported from sows farrowing with a minimum number of losses.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1965

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.50	Burwell	0	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.66	North Platte	T	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.07	Valentine	.10	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	1.22			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.11				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 1965



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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													
		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	28	27	47	20	51	20	60	30	43	17	49	29	66	36
	Scottsbluff	36	30	65	23	53	23	57	23	48	29	55	34	56	32
	Sidney	37	30	67	22	48	23	61	24	49	29	53	30	52	31
NC	Burwell	38	20	40	21	34	29	47	35	45	17	52	14	48	--
	Valentine	36	24	54	21	39	22	56	34	37	18	43	20	50	37
NE	Norfolk	44	16	45	33	39	34	46	37	41	18	48	13	45	38
	Sioux City	46	18	44	38	43	39	49	44	46	19	48	16	43	39
CEN	Grand Island	43	19	44	35	44	32	46	44	50	24	60	18	51	35
EC	Lincoln	46	22	45	43	51	37	54	43	47	28	55	21	47	42
	Omaha	45	21	43	41	47	36	51	42	43	24	50	18	42	40
SW	Imperial	37	32	61	26	50	30	60	36	53	31	57	25	53	31
	North Platte	39	30	54	26	46	27	51	36	49	26	57	22	49	31

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