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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/13/65

WEATHER Temperatures averaged from 3 to 4 degrees above normal in the east to 7 to 9 degrees above normal in the west. Warm nights prevailed throughout the week, but daytime readings returned to near seasonal the latter part of the week.

The fog that covered most of the State on Friday gave way to light rain and snow as a cold front moved through the area. Moisture amounts were generally less than 1/4 inch, but scattered points in the southeast, Valley and Garfield Counties, and the far west received 1/2 inch or better. Snow depths up to 2 inches were reported in the northern Panhandle.

CROPS Wheat continues in good condition throughout the State, but local areas need moisture and nitrogen deficiencies are evident in some fields in the southeastern counties. Rains over the weekend were beneficial, but surface soil remains on the dry side in quite a few sections. Fall seeded grains would be helped by generous moisture before severe winter weather or soil blowing develops.

Warm, dry days favored much farm activity in recent weeks. Field preparation for next year's crops is far ahead of normal progress. The weather has favored moving feed and getting livestock quarters ready for the winter. Farmers have had good weather for repair work on fences and farm buildings, and getting their farm machinery fixed. Farm sales and auctions are commanding local attention as well as farm record keeping.

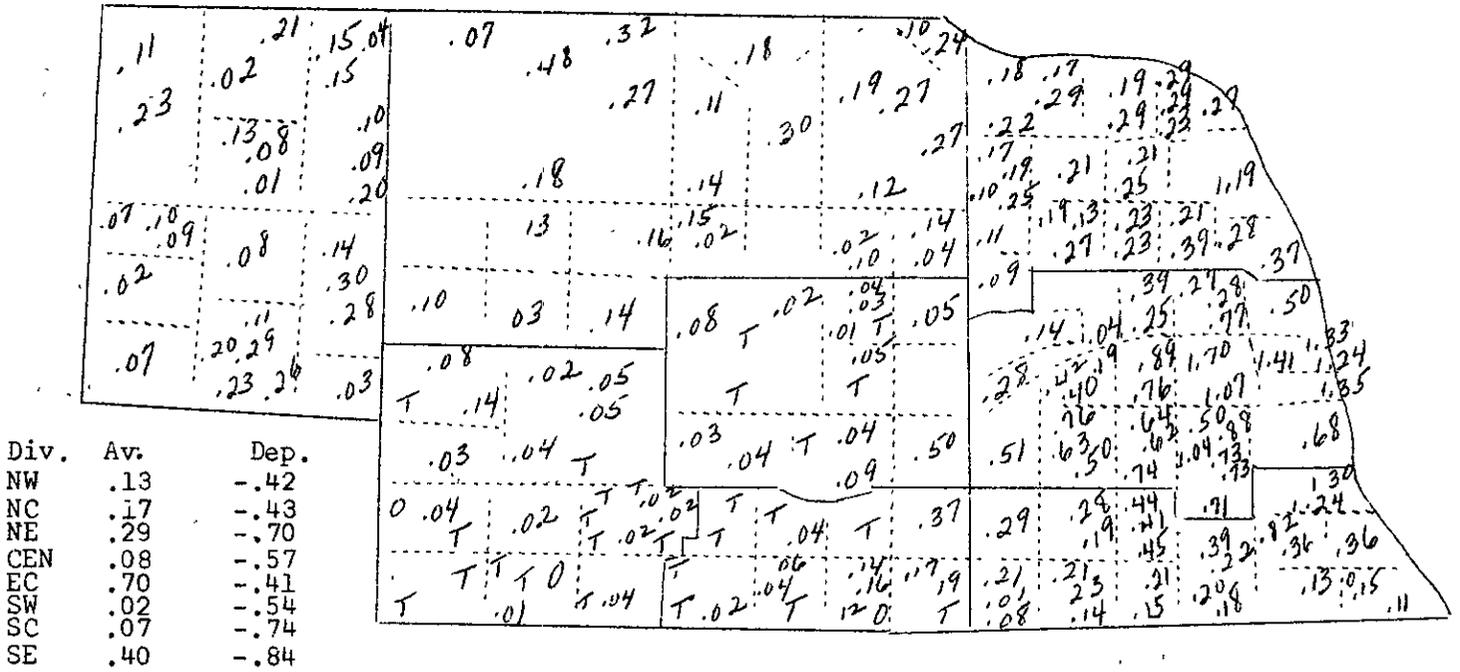
Range and pasture feed was dry and brittle before the rains. The feed has softened and dust removed where the rains fell. Some sections, however, remain dry. Corn and milo fields are still providing roughage and fallen grain for livestock. Gleaning activities have been widespread and probably past the peak. Supplemental feeding of concentrates has started and hay feeding is gaining seasonally.

LIVESTOCK Demand for feeder cattle continues with increased numbers in feedlots this season. Cattle have been making exceptional gains. The movement to feed lots is picking up as field forage becomes short. Considerable interest is expressed in hog market and hog price developments. Demand for bred sows and gilts is increasing.

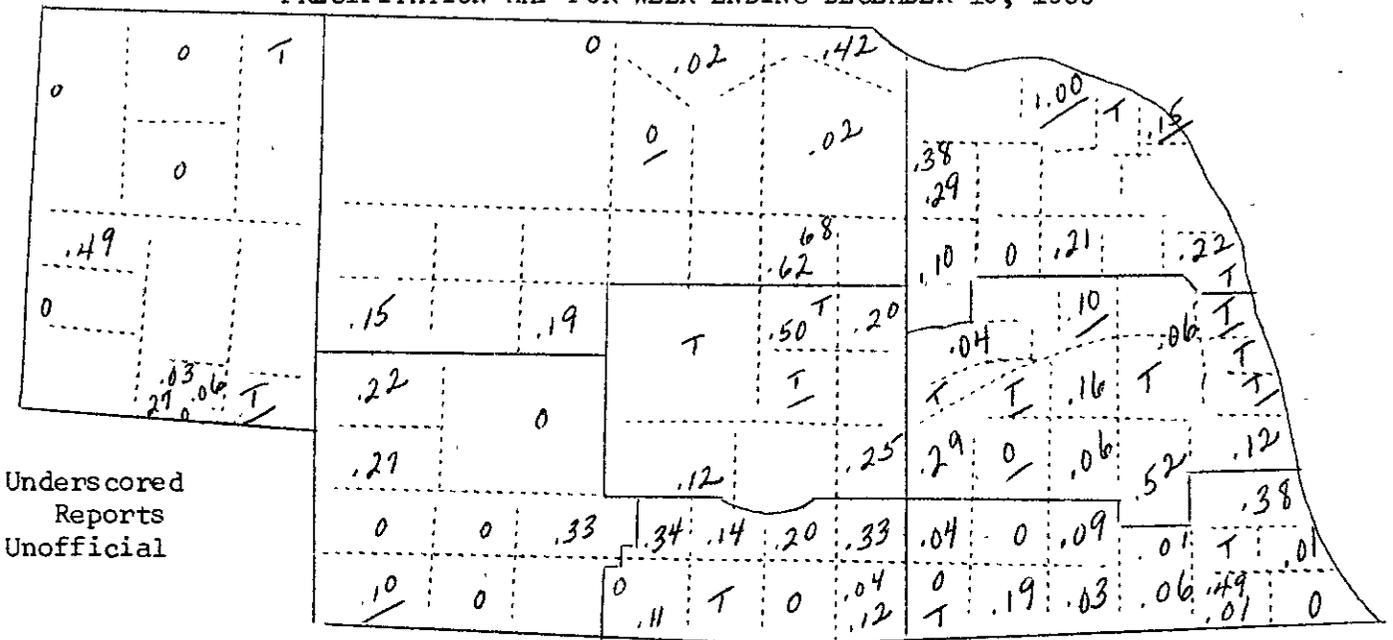
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1965

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.13	Burwell	.17	Chadron	.32
Lincoln	.72	North Platte	.01	Imperial	.01
Norfolk	.02	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	.21
Omaha	.01			Sidney	.06
Sioux City	.01				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1965



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1965



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)

		December													
		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	58	21	55	22	56	18	41	19	46	31	36	28	41	15
	Scottsbluff	61	16	59	27	55	20	51	24	39	33	39	32	45	24
	Sidney	54	20	59	22	57	23	54	22	38	31	36	29	42	27
NC	Burwell	48	18	62	21	53	19	45	22	36	--	34	29	35	--
	Valentine	51	26	58	21	57	22	44	21	40	32	32	28	34	26
NE	Norfolk	45	28	54	22	53	20	47	28	36	36	54	32	34	32
	Sioux City	39	25	53	22	52	24	35	32	39	39	59	36	39	29
CEN	Grand Island	46	30	55	26	55	23	49	33	41	51	51	32	36	27
EC	Lincoln	45	30	54	27	54	26	47	35	58	43	60	34	35	33
	Omaha	41	29	52	31	51	29	45	32	44	43	63	34	38	32
SW	Imperial	52	20	62	19	58	20	54	24	37	34	37	33	45	24
	North Platte	49	18	63	20	53	19	47	22	38	36	37	32	42	20

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