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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Mean temperatures for the week ranged from 22 degrees at Norfolk to 31 degrees at Scottsbluff which are 3 and 7 degrees above normal respectively. Temperatures were generally above normal through Saturday morning, but snow and cold air spread across the State over the weekend. Monday morning found from 1 to 4 inches of snow on the ground and temperatures that ranged from near zero to ten below.

This is the period of the year that normal temperatures reach their lowest point and by the end of January normals enter a period of slow moderation. The first portion of winter this year has been exceptionally mild.

CROPS Mild, open weather during the week permitted further utilization of field forage, thus conserving hay and other cut forage supplies. Temperatures were running above normal in some areas and almost caused wheat to come out of the dormant stage. At the close of the week a light snow cover was reported from some areas that will be beneficial to the crop.

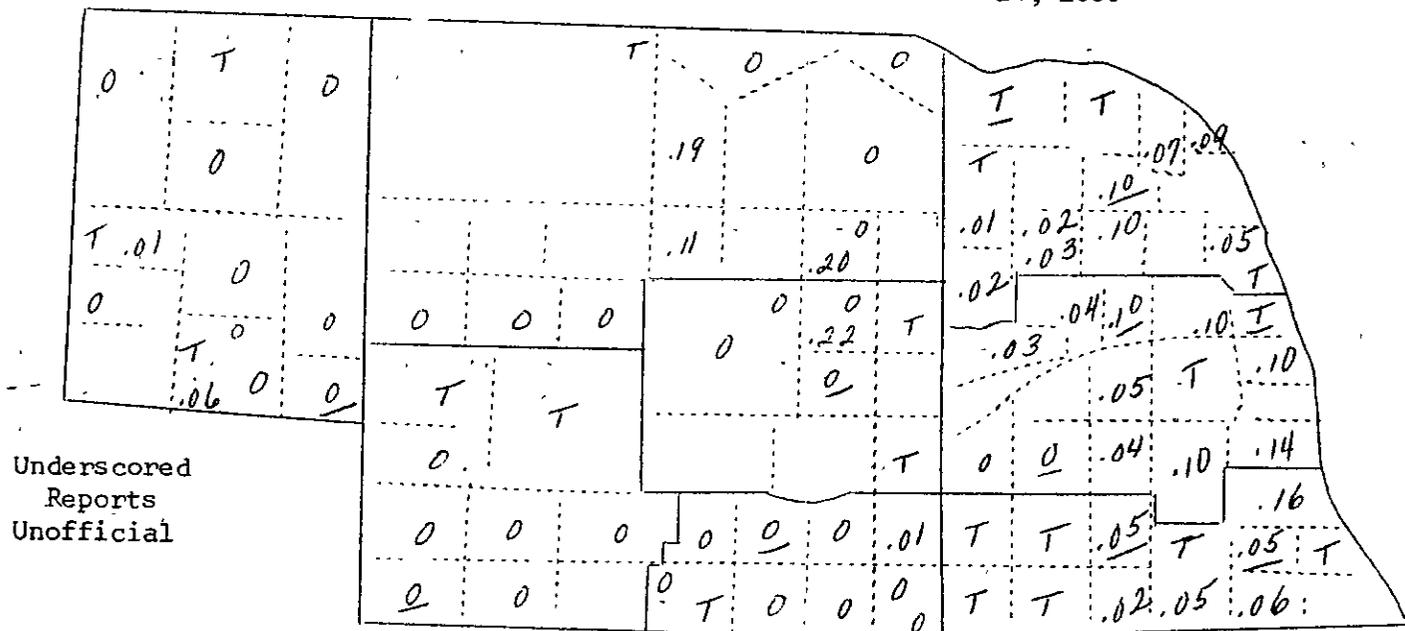
Major farm work during the past week consisted of livestock care, repair of farm machinery, and relocating of fences. Limited field work was accomplished in some areas such as cutting and shredding stalks. There was some spreading of lime on fields. Attending farm sales, working on income tax records, and planning for the coming crop season were also taking some time.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in good condition. More than the usual amount of feed and gain has been obtained from the use of field forages. Cold weather and a snow cover will force many animals into dry lot feeding. A sharp demand continues for feeder pigs, bred sows, and gilts with many gilts being held back for spring and summer farrowing. Early lambing has started in some areas of the State. Feed lot cattle have been making good gains but lots are becoming dry and dusty.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1966

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.15	Burwell	.21	Chadron	.04
Lincoln	.16	North Platte	.20	Imperial	.12
Norfolk	.42	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	.29			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.30				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14, 1966



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)

		January													
		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	46	15	54	26	44	16	48	22	48	32	36	5	16	-3
	Scottsbluff	52	24	54	26	44	17	47	21	48	31	40	4	20	1
	Sidney	54	20	50	26	41	18	48	23	--	28	32	4	15	0
NC	Burwell	38	15	30	26	43	13	50	18	47	30	34	6	11	--
	Valentine	40	12	33	22	43	15	48	20	47	29	32	3	10	6
NE	Norfolk	31	13	30	27	37	12	50	20	35	25	26	12	12	-1
	Sioux City	26	13	29	27	31	10	38	19	31	24	26	14	15	2
CEN	Grand Island	40	15	39	28	47	15	52	22	47	30	28	14	21	-5
EC	Lincoln	33	21	35	30	35	17	46	27	41	26	28	18	17	0
	Omaha	30	16	30	29	29	20	36	23	36	23	26	14	17	-2
SW	Imperial	52	19	41	23	46	20	51	23	51	31	35	7	11	-5
	North Platte	47	15	34	25	47	17	46	21	48	32	34	7	9	-9

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