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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was another cool week with widespread precipitation on Friday and Saturday. A few widely scattered showers also fell on Wednesday and Thursday. As usual in thunderstorms, amounts varied widely from station to station, but weekly totals of one to two inches were common in all sections of the State excepting the northern Panhandle. Local downpours in the southeast on Saturday afternoon gave amounts in excess of 3 inches at a number of locations.

Weekly temperatures averaged from three to six degrees below normal. Tuesday and Wednesday were the only warm days with readings in the 80s and 90s. It was unseasonably cool from Thursday through Sunday with daytime readings only occasionally reaching the 80's.

CROPS Nearly 15 percent of the corn is now dented and about 55 percent is in the dough stage. The remainder of the crop has not reached the dough stage of maturity. At this time last year, about 20 percent of the corn was dented, however, only 40 percent was in the dough stage. Farmers in some sections have remarked that ears are not filling properly because of poor pollination or insect damage, but in general, the crop appears to be progressing quite well. Grain sorghum is showing some recovery in areas which earlier had been under severe dry weather stress. Elsewhere, most of the crop is progressing favorably and some fields are beginning to turn color. Weeds and insects are causing problems in some soybean fields, but the crop is developing quite well in most areas.

The third cutting of alfalfa is 60 percent harvested, and many yields have been good. Blight has appeared in a number of dry bean and a few potato fields in the northwest. Haying in the range area of the State is "winding up" with yields generally below average. Summer fallow operations and seed bed preparation for wheat picked up in the southwest and Panhandle areas. Wet surface conditions had slowed operations in those areas for some time, and fields were quite weedy.

LIVESTOCK Most classes of livestock have maintained favorable production rates under the prevailing cool weather. Ranges and pastures continue to show improvement, but the amount of feed being produced is still quite limited in some areas. Seasonal feeder cattle sales have begun.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during July totaled 132,000 head, 52 percent more than the 87,000 head shipped in during July last year. Arrivals of sheep and lambs into the State during July, at 27,000 head, were more than double the 11,000 head brought in during July 1965.

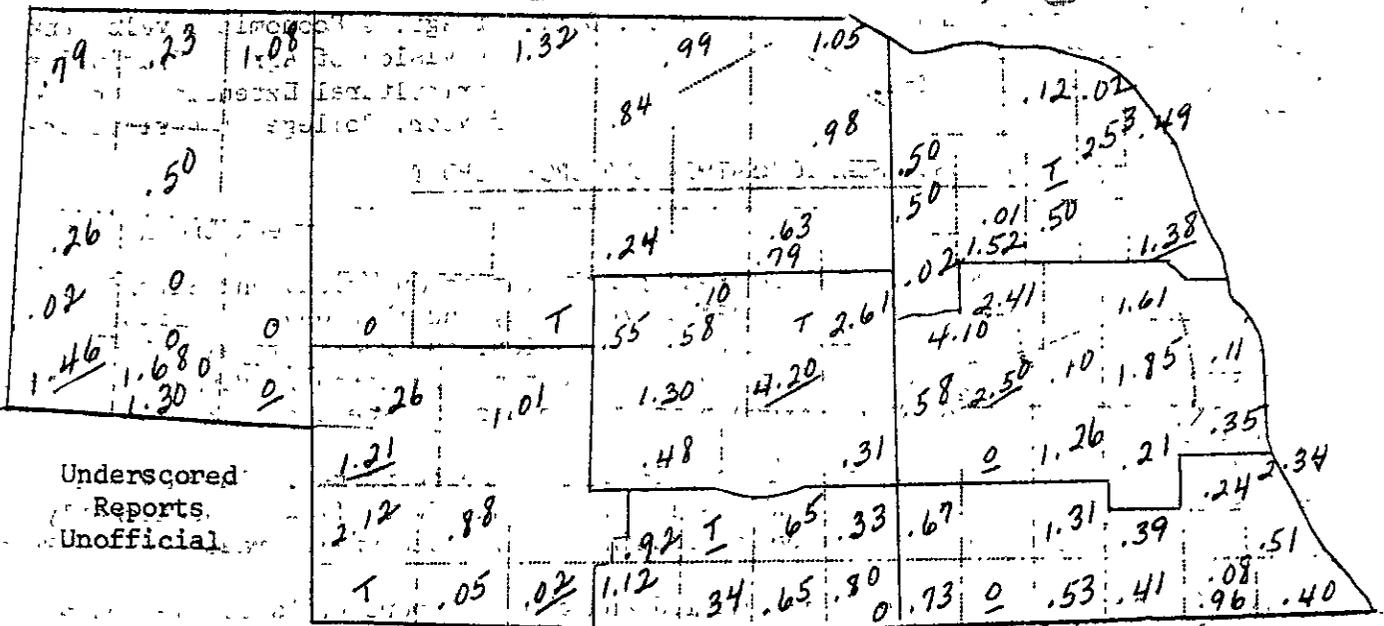
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 21, 1966

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.59	Chadron	.33
Lincoln	1.74	North Platte	.87	Imperial	2.12
Norfolk	.36	Valentine	1.32	Scottsbluff	.65
Omaha	2.85			Sidney	1.37
Sioux City	2.28				

Precipitation, April 1 - August 19, 1966

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.49	.60	.77	.74	1.27	.73	.60	.73
Total since April 1	10.27	12.96	14.46	14.33	13.07	11.89	13.13	12.04
Normal since April 1	10.73	12.84	14.91	13.99	15.97	12.16	13.97	16.96

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 19



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)

		August													
		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	91	55	98	64	80	48	84	61	68	54	66	50	64	40
	Scottsbluff	89	57	99	58	84	50	87	63	85	58	79	48	70	42
	Sidney	85	57	92	59	85	50	80	59	83	58	75	49	68	41
NC	Burwell	82	54	87	63	92	54	75	59	78	64	80	57	75	48
	Valentine	87	61	95	71	84	47	80	57	66	61	65	34	71	48
NE	Norfolk	79	57	89	65	96	58	78	56	78	65	77	59	74	52
	Sioux City	79	58	89	64	95	61	78	54	77	66	73	62	71	56
CEN	Grand Island	81	57	91	67	97	62	75	60	84	67	83	59	75	49
EC	Lincoln	82	61	91	72	98	68	79	62	82	66	87	61	73	54
	Omaha	79	59	89	66	97	66	79	55	80	65	81	60	72	51
SW	Imperial	86	53	93	60	96	55	78	60	85	61	77	57	74	45
	North Platte	83	53	86	63	92	58	73	57	77	63	75	56	74	43

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