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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska had unseasonably cold weather on Wednesday and Saturday but mild the rest of the week. Temperatures averaged a little below normal in the southeast to two to four degrees above normal elsewhere for the week. Very light precipitation fell on several days but totals were insignificant.

CROPS Temperatures were quite variable causing some stress to fall seeded crops. Little change was noted in the wheat crop, but lack of snow cover and higher evaporation rates are increasing the need for precipitation.

Limited field work was accomplished even though five days were favorable for work. Moist top soils and frozen ground prevented tillage operations in most areas. Livestock care placed the highest demands for farm labor. Farmers took some time to attend farm sales and livestock auctions.

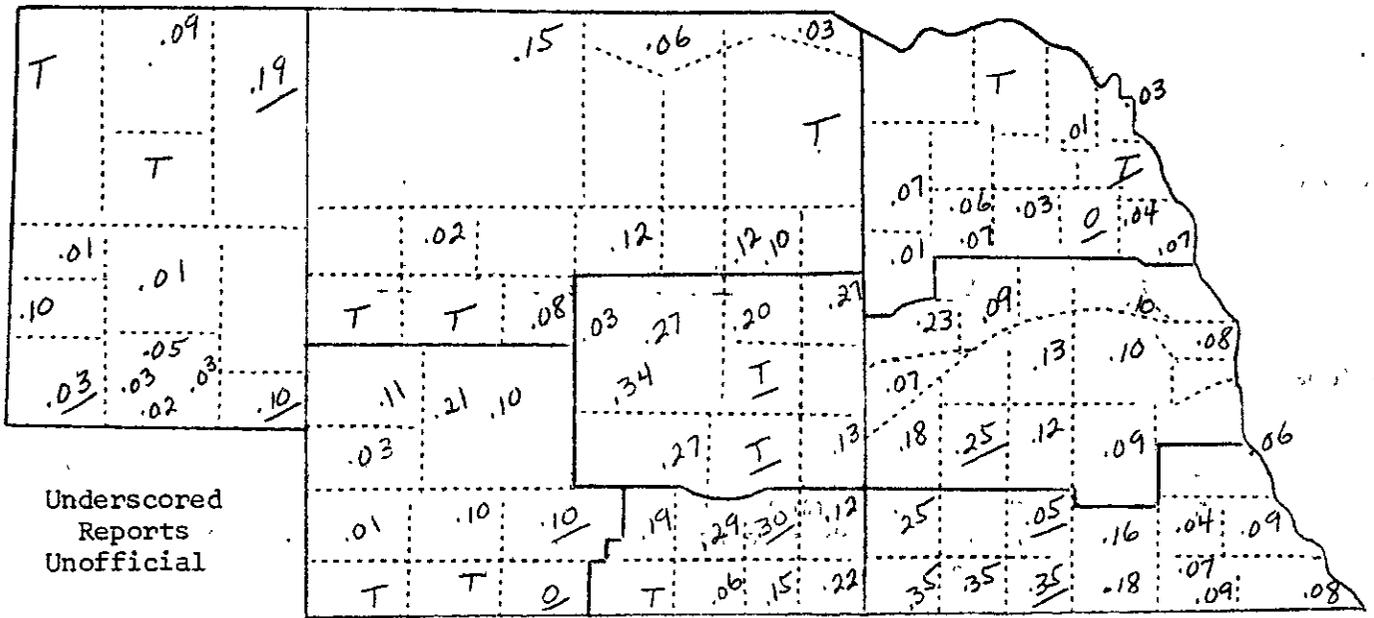
Stalk fields and diverted acres were utilized for grazing; however, field forage is diminishing rapidly. Forage and feed grain supplies are adequate. There is continued concern for high moisture ear corn, but it is being moved as rapidly as possible for livestock feed.

LIVESTOCK Variable temperatures caused some stress to livestock with additional care for young livestock required. Ranchers are being kept busy with calving operations. Some pig losses from disease and exposure were reported.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1968

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.01	Chadron	.05
Lincoln	T	North Platte	T	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	.07	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	.01			Sidney	T
Sioux City	T				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 1, 1968



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)

		February				March									
		26th		27th		28th		29th		1st		2nd		3rd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	53	27	44	25	35	14	59	27	61	25	30	9	58	23
	Scottsbluff	52	25	46	31	44	17	61	31	63	29	36	12	56	25
	Sidney	51	24	46	26	43	13	59	30	62	25	35	5	50	24
NC	Burwell	43	22	44	17	24	4	50	29	57	18	30	5	49	--
	Valentine	45	24	40	29	32	7	56	27	55	22	28	7	55	21
NE	Norfolk	37	21	44	26	29	3	41	25	58	27	31	9	47	25
	Sioux City	36	31	42	27	29	5	39	21	60	30	34	11	49	21
CEN	Grand Island	46	25	52	29	33	9	45	29	65	29	33	10	46	30
EC	Lincoln	44	26	50	28	33	8	37	29	63	31	38	12	45	30
	Omaha	37	29	46	26	26	6	35	22	61	30	31	11	45	25
SW	Imperial	54	24	50	31	41	7	60	30	65	24	36	4	52	21
	North Platte	50	19	50	27	34	3	56	20	64	24	32	3	49	16

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