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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures for the week averaged a little above normal in the Panhandle and from three to five degrees below normal elsewhere. Clearing skies on two nights let the temperature fall to near zero or below over most of the State. Warm air entered the Panhandle and extreme southwest a couple of days with readings in the 50's.

Very light snows or rains were frequent, but total moisture amounts were small. Most of the snow has crusted which should hinder further drifting.

CROPS Snow has settled enough to stop drifting in most areas. Some drifting continued in range areas of western Nebraska. Heavy snow cover remained in many of the central and northern counties. Freezing precipitation in eastern areas caused additional problems in travel. Some local areas in the southeast are concerned about continued ice cover on winter wheat fields.

Feeding and watering livestock still require much labor. Some farmers have reduced livestock inventories because of the difficulty in moving feed supplies to feeding areas. Snow and ice cover have limited the use of stalk fields and winter ranges for grazing and increased the usage of hays and forages.

Farmers and ranchers are busy preparing records for filing income tax forms. Additional time was spent on machinery repair and attending sales.

LIVESTOCK Livestock required additional care. Some death loss of young pigs was reported as a result of sub-zero temperatures. Feed lot conditions are poor with surfaces rough and ice covered in eastern areas and muddy in far western areas. Weight gains of livestock were limited.

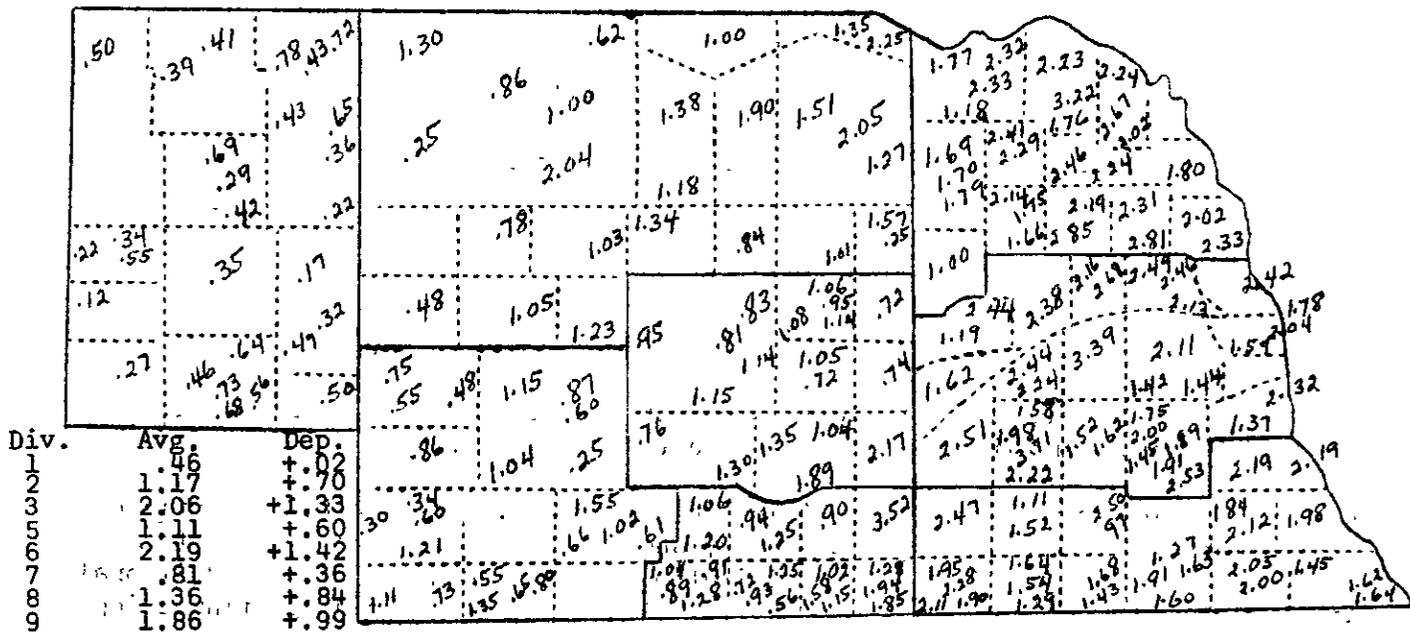
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	.02	Chadron	.31
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.02	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.15
Omaha	.08			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.14				

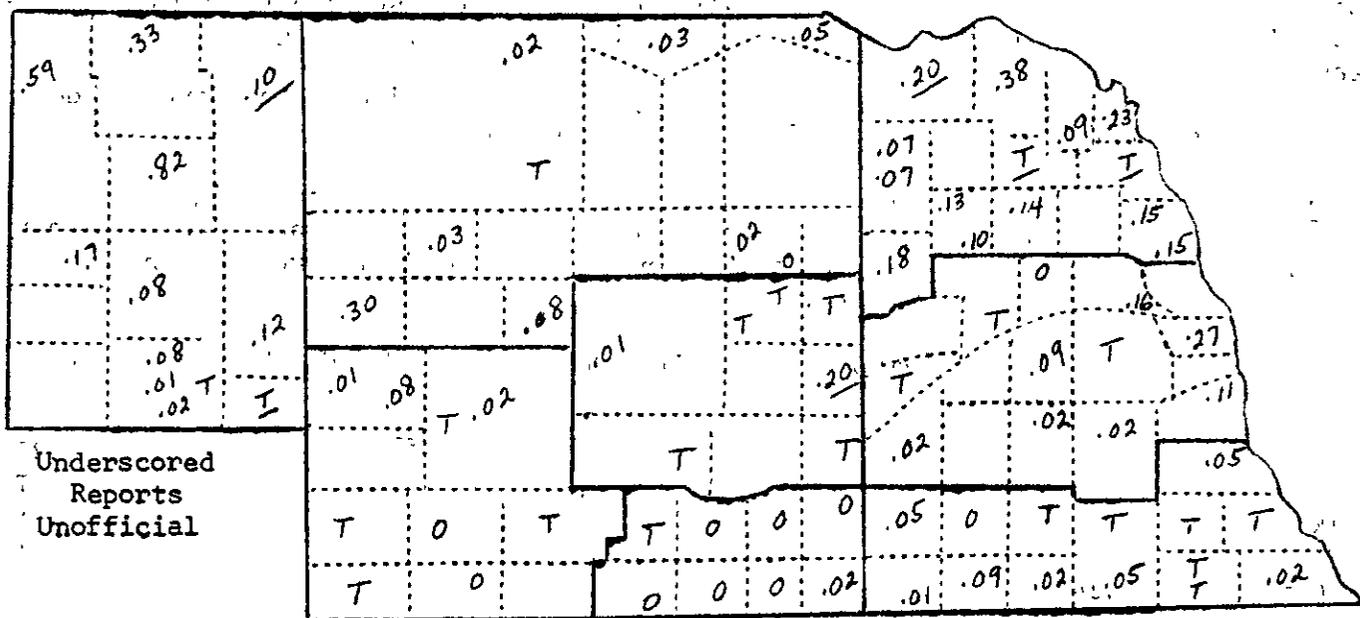
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1968



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	31	13	51	26	26	0	29	5	27	-4	17	10	27	11		
	Scottsbluff	36	22	56	26	26	1	30	12	38	8	27	16	53	21		
	Sidney	37	18	60	28	30	6	35	7	43	8	43	23	56	17		
NC	Burwell	29	18	34	13	29	-3	21	1	23	16	23	18	37	--		
	Valentine	31	19	37	32	34	-9	20	0	23	5	19	18	30	12		
NE	Norfolk	32	9	24	23	35	0	10	-9	14	12	23	13	33	14		
	Sioux City	30	-2	17	17	30	0	9	-10	12	12	15	9	24	5		
CEN	Grand Island	36	20	30	28	36	3	19	0	22	20	22	14	33	20		
EC	Lincoln	36	16	26	25	37	9	17	2	23	20	31	24	37	19		
	Omaha	31	3	19	19	32	0	11	-3	17	17	22	16	33	15		
SW	Imperial	36	22	42	29	32	7	35	9	41	5	32	12	51	13		
	North Platte	35	23	37	30	35	-3	18	1	31	1	17	16	33	15		