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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was cold Monday through Thursday. Some light snow fell early in the week to add to the snow cover already on the ground. Warm weather prevailed Friday through Sunday and by the end of the week most of the snow had melted.

CROPS Corn harvest is nearing the cleanup stage with about 96 percent out of the field. The remaining fields still have high moisture grain and some damaged kernels. Also, field losses are running somewhat above that of early harvested fields. Snow cover in some areas has prevented the ground from freezing, and field travel is difficult. Warmer temperatures on the week end increased the problems of grain stored on the ground. Some piles are starting to heat and mold is occurring. Drying facilities are still operating at full capacity.

Most of the sugar beets have been harvested, but a small acreage is frozen in the ground.

Field work was limited to harvesting operations in most areas. Farmers are busy fencing stalk fields for grazing purposes.

Wheat and rye continue in good condition with top soil moisture mostly adequate. Warmer temperatures have delayed complete dormancy of plants.

LIVESTOCK Livestock are generally in good condition. Some supplemental feeding was necessary, but stalk fields are providing good grazing. Gains on feedlot cattle were generally good.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1969

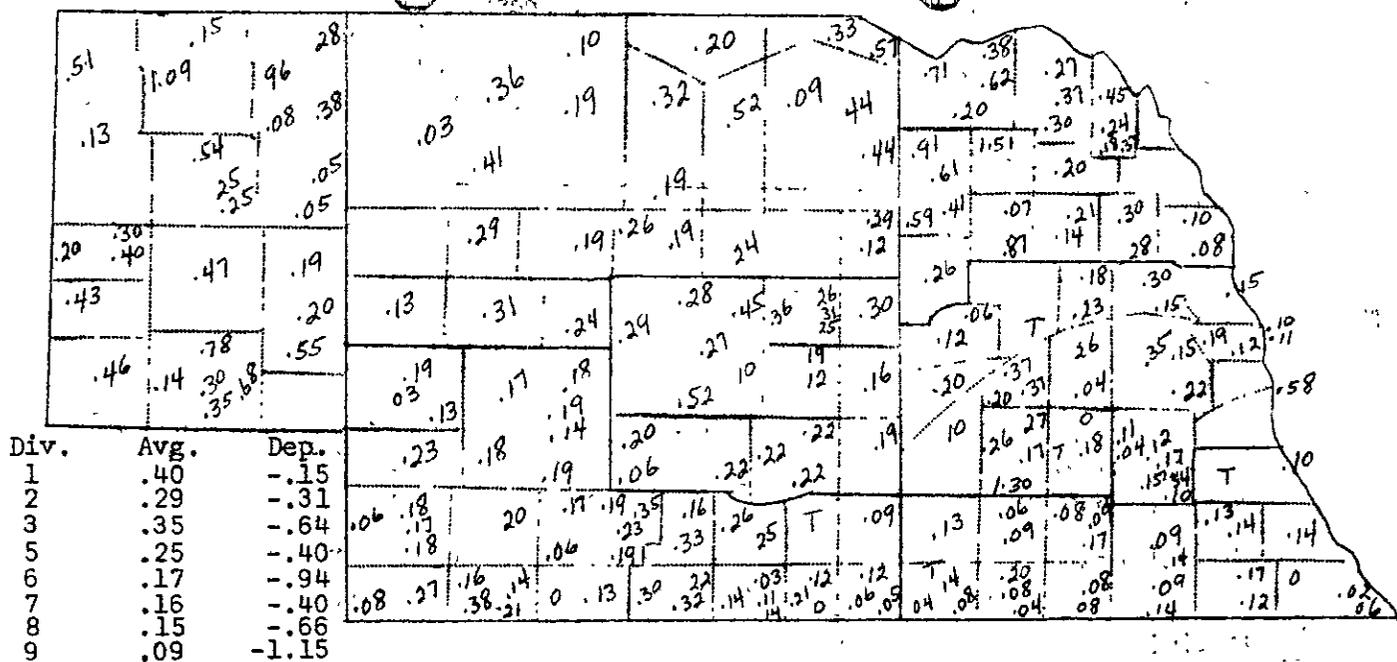
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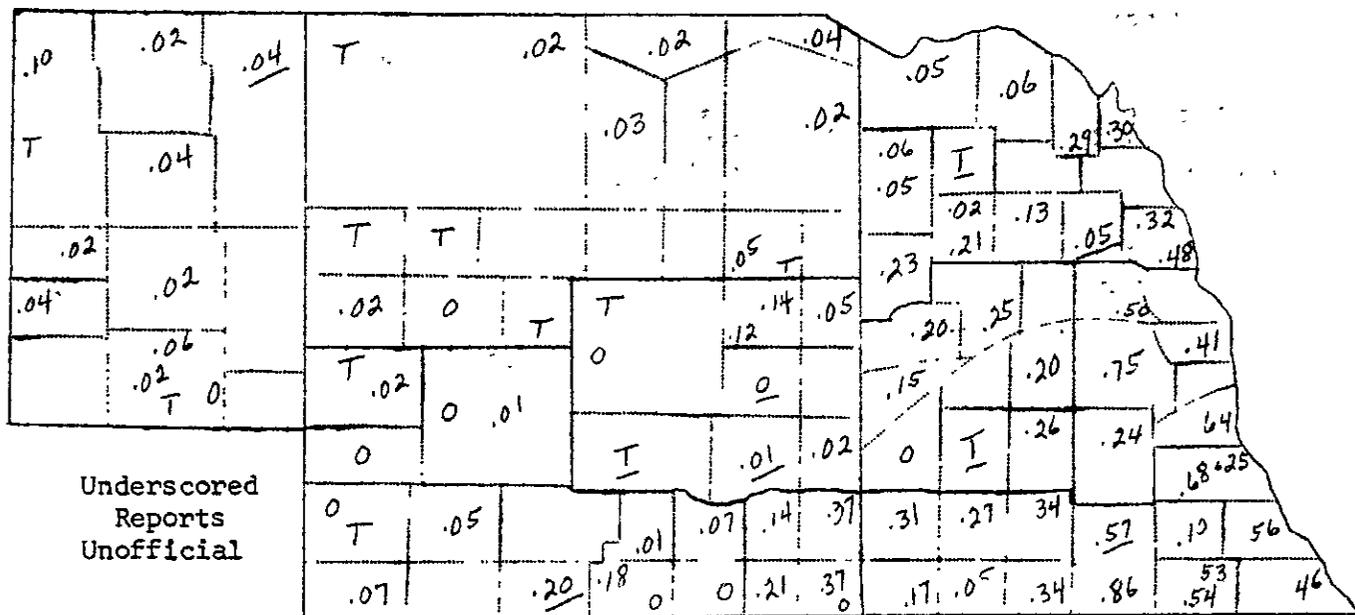


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 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)

		December													
		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	31	3	27	7	32	15	42	18	56	31	56	22	62	19
	Scottsbluff	35	7	38	18	37	10	43	20	57	34	58	24	47	23
	Sidney	33	6	36	15	36	11	40	20	57	30	56	24	65	20
NC	Burwell	26	14	29	4	27	5	38	6	51	25	52	22	56	--
	Valentine	21	13	24	3	30	10	35	8	50	32	55	22	55	24
NE	Norfolk	24	14	30	7	23	19	29	7	39	29	53	24	49	18
	Sioux City	24	9	28	11	23	8	27	5	25	17	49	24	34	14
CEN	Grand Island	25	16	31	11	25	14	32	14	46	29	53	25	51	21
EC	Lincoln	28	23	36	22	24	18	30	16	43	34	52	30	50	19
	Omaha	24	15	29	18	22	11	24	8	35	25	44	23	37	15
SW	Imperial	32	7	36	17	40	19	43	21	59	27	59	20	64	18
	North Platte	29	6	33	12	32	17	44	14	56	24	59	18	61	25