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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 3/16/70

WEATHER Cold and snowy weather prevailed over Nebraska the past week. Temperatures averaged from seven to ten degrees below normal over most of the State and as much as 15 to 17 degrees below normal in the north central and northwest portions where below zero readings were recorded on several mornings.

The snow that was falling as the week began increased in intensity over the northern portion of the State and by Tuesday morning depths ranged from five inches in the northwest corner to six to eight inches in the northeast quarter of the State with local depths of 10 to 12 inches. The southern half received much less. Repeated light snows fell during the week and as the week ended, heavier snow was falling in the southwest. North Platte reported six inches on the ground Monday morning.

CROPS Field work was halted over most of the State with varying amounts of snowfall. A small amount of discing has been accomplished with a few small grains planted. Moisture from the snow will be quite beneficial in reducing dry topsoils. Wheat and rye are in good condition but early plant development has been slowed as cold temperatures prevail.

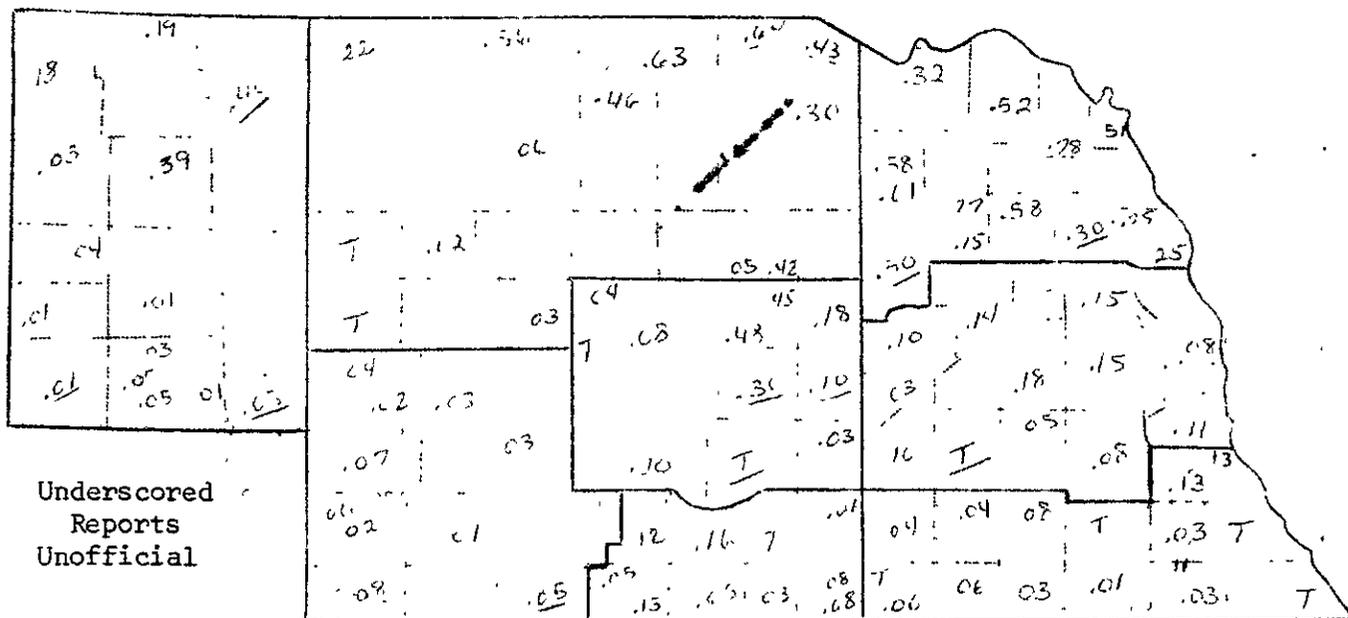
Farm work consisted of cleaning feed lots and care of livestock. Farmers are still planning spring operations and getting the necessary seeds and supplies.

LIVESTOCK Cold and snow caused some discomfort for livestock. Only a few stalk fields are being grazed. Additional feeding of forages and cake was necessary. Young stock are in good condition but a few local areas are still experiencing disease problems with pigs.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 15, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.03	Burwell	0	Chadron	.14
Lincoln	.08	North Platte	.31	Imperial	.11
Norfolk	.77	Valentine	.23	Scottsbluff	.11
Omaha	.08			Sidney	.11
Sioux City	.50				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 15, 1970



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)

		March													
		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	17	-10	24	2	32	16	35	17	34	23	49	21	42	20
	Scottsbluff	27	4	30	13	31	24	39	20	45	25	50	29	34	16
	Sidney	31	8	31	10	27	11	37	16	43	17	52	26	37	9
NC	Burwell	22	1	21	9	28	8	38	13	28	11	34	11	34	--
	Valentine	18	-8	21	-10	31	-4	34	9	24	2	28	12	30	17
NE	Norfolk	23	7	21	10	26	3	26	10	23	8	26	6	29	5
	Sioux City	23	15	27	15	30	11	31	14	26	17	33	13	35	14
CEN	Grand Island	26	15	27	13	29	17	37	21	31	13	26	13	43	18
EC	Lincoln	34	22	28	20	34	21	35	22	32	17	33	17	41	18
	Omaha	30	19	29	17	34	17	33	18	30	17	32	13	37	15
SW	Imperial	32	8	30	5	31	11	41	19	39	14	55	18	34	20
	North Platte	26	8	30	11	35	10	43	19	37	14	47	16	31	23

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