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WEATHER

Temperatures were below normal Tuesday and Wednesday; otherwise, above normal temperatures prevailed. A few widely scattered showers brought a little moisture to the State.

CROPS

Hot, dry conditions prevailed across the State further reducing soil moisture supplies. Topsoil moisture supplies declined to 75% short and 25% adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies also declined to 80% short and 20% adequate. A year ago, topsoil was 74% short and subsoil was 93% short.

Farmers are preparing wheat ground for fall planting.

Irrigated corn condition changed little from last week with 6% of the counties reporting fair condition, 65% reporting good, and 29% excellent. Over 95% of the corn has silked to date, about the same as last year.

Dryland corn condition declined from the previous week. Reported condition is poor in 14% of the counties, fair in 47%, and good in 39%. Poorest condition was reported in eastern parts of the State. Over 90% of the corn has silked compared with 75% last year at this time. Corn rootworm, borer, and grasshoppers continue to cause problems although spraying has helped limit the damage.

CROPS (Cont.)

Sorghum conditions continue to deteriorate and are reported as poor in 5% of the counties, fair in 44%, good in 48% and excellent in 3%. To date, over 80% of the crop has headed compared with 60% last year and normal of 75%. Greenbugs are still causing problems but spraying and parasites are bringing them under control.

Soybean condition also declined during the week and is now poor in 2% of the counties, fair in 32%, good in 62%, and excellent in only 4%. Over 75% of the soybeans have podded compared with 70% a year ago and normal of 75%. Some farmers are weeding fields.

Alfalfa hay condition declined to poor in 12% of the counties, fair in 40%, good in 46%, and excellent in 2%. Over 20% of the third cutting has been harvested. Wild hay remained in mostly fair to good condition.

Sugar beets and dry beans are looking good at this point. Dry bean harvest is expected to start around September 10.

LIVESTOCK

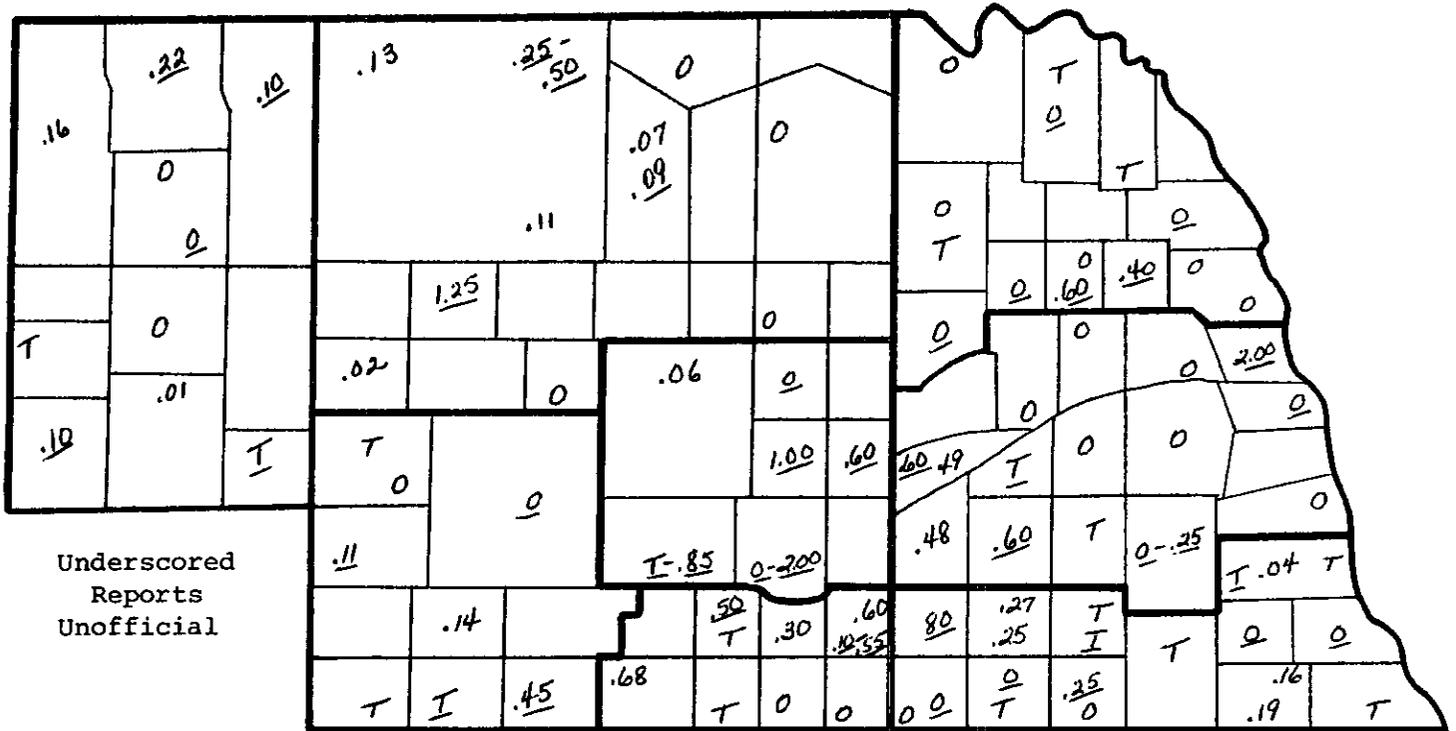
Pasture and range feed supplies declined to 54% short and 46% adequate. Livestock are taking the heat moderately well. Some cull cows and calves are being marketed as pastures and feed supplies remain short.

Precipitation, April 1 - August 8, 1975

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week.....	.00	.10	.00	.30	.30	.00	.20	.10
Total since April 1.....	8.90	11.80	17.10	15.10	15.10	12.70	17.20	14.90
Normal since April 1.....	11.25	12.85	14.91	14.08	15.92	12.17	14.48	16.80

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1975



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1975

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	106	53	77	--	T
Scottsbluff	103	54	75	+1	T
Sidney	98	53	74	--	0
NC Burwell	95	56	76	--	0
Valentine	96	56	76	+1	.14
NE Norfolk	94	62	77	+1	.19
Sioux City	91	62	76	0	.23
CEN Grand Island	96	59	77	0	.60
EC Lincoln	99	61	81	+3	.14
Omaha	101	63	82	+5	.30
SW Imperial	98	57	75	--	0
North Platte	93	52	73	+2	0

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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