

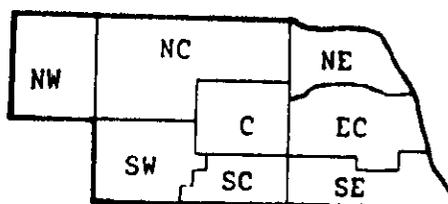
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# NEBRASKA

## WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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### WEATHER

Most of the period was very mild with daytime temperatures 10 to 20 degrees above normal. Cooling took place the last day with average temperatures 5 to 10 degrees below normal. A little rain occurred over the west portion during the period with the greater amounts over the southeast where up to 1.75 inches were reported.

### CROPS

Weather conditions continue to be ideal for harvesting fall crops as harvest nears completion. Fall tillage operations and fertilizer applications are also in full swing in many areas where the soil is not too dry or too hard for these activities. Several reports indicate off-season irrigation to help fill the depleted soil profile for next year's crops.

Topsoil moisture supplies improved slightly over last week but are still 94% short. Subsoil moisture supplies remain short in all counties. A year ago topsoil was 59% short and subsoil 97% short.

Corn harvest made good progress again last week and is now over 95% completed. This compares to 85% last year and 65% for normal. All districts except the Panhandle and north central are greater than 90% completed. Those areas still harvesting report grain moisture mostly in the 13 to 15% range. Some are still reporting that the plants are too dry, causing problems in ear droppage and stalk breakage.

### CROPS (Cont.)

Sorghum harvest is virtually complete in all areas of the State with only a few fields yet to be finished. This is ahead of last year's 90% and the normal 80%.

Soybean harvest is complete at this time over the State. This compares to 95% a year ago and 90% for normal.

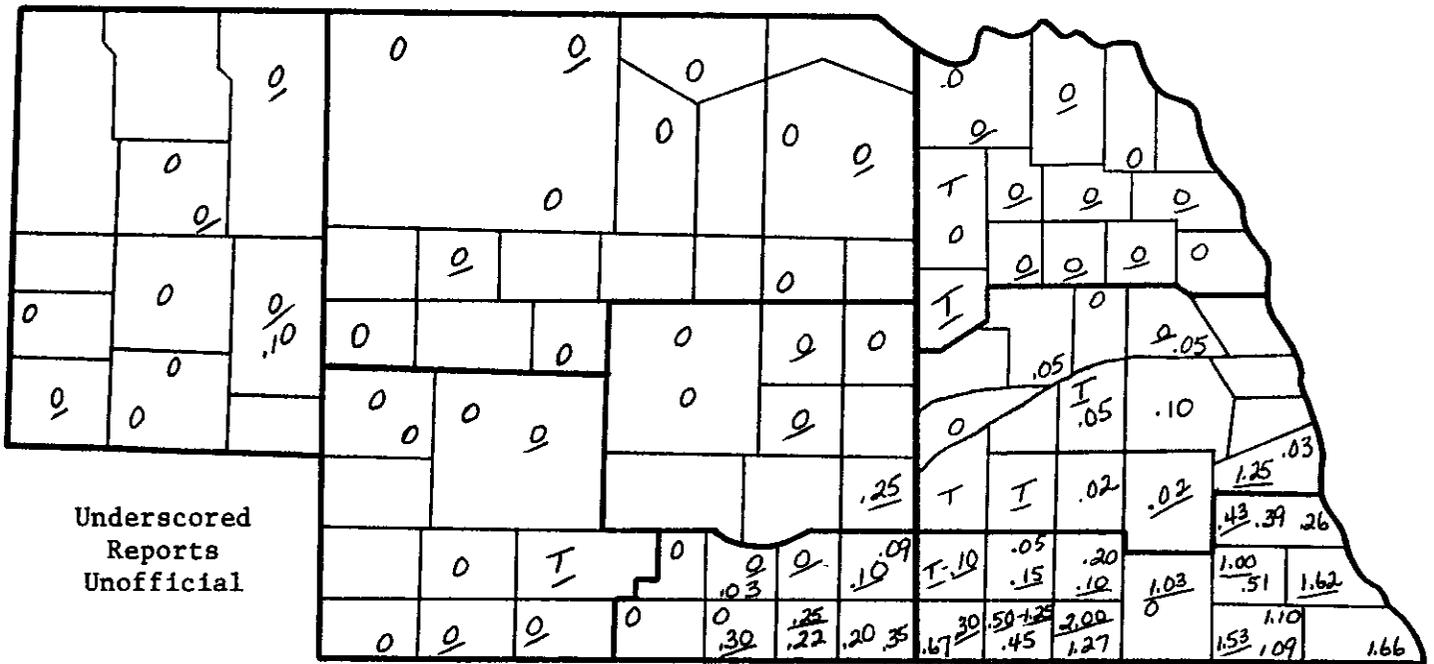
Sugar beet harvest is virtually complete in western Nebraska.

Wheat condition over the State declined slightly from a week ago. Of the counties reporting, 30% now assess the condition as poor, 63% as fair, and 7% as good. Reports still indicate spotty stands and inadequate growth and some fields with plants drying up due to the lack of moisture. Portions of the Southeast District received some moisture last week which improved wheat condition. Rains helped sprout some wheat and further develop established stands.

### LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies are short in 89% of counties reporting. Some cattle continue to be moved to stalk fields. Cattle on stalk fields reportedly are doing well. In some areas, supplemental feeding is necessary for cattle remaining on short pastures and range grasses.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1975



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1975

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <sup>1/</sup>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	77	28	50	--	T
Scottsbluff	77	32	50	+10	0
Sidney	75	28	49	--	T
NC Burwell	78	30	50	--	.31
Valentine	76	30	49	+10	0
NE Norfolk	77	35	52	+11	1.45
Sioux City	76	35	51	+10	1.12
CEN Grand Island	76	36	53	+10	.71
EC Lincoln	74	37	54	+10	.49
Omaha	72	36	54	+9	.73
SW Imperial	75	29	51	--	0
North Platte	74	25	48	+8	.01

<sup>1/</sup> Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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