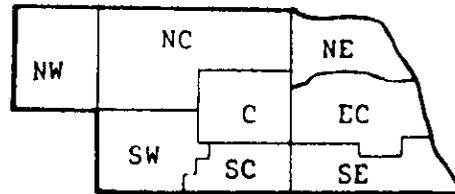


# NEBRASKA

## WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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### WEATHER

Cold air began moving southeastward across the state Monday and by Thursday covered the area. Temperatures averaged 17 to 22 degrees above normal before the intrusion of the cold air and 4 to 18 degrees below normal thereafter. Blizzard and blizzard-like conditions prevailed over the central and northeast portions the 19th and 20th. Rain preceded the snow with combined amounts totaling .50 to 2.50 inches of moisture.

### CROPS

Rain and snow received this past week have improved the moisture supply and the outlook for fall sown grains. Farm activities came to a standstill in those areas of last week's heavy snowstorm. Damage and livestock losses caused by the storm have yet to be assessed.

Topsoil moisture supplies improved greatly with the recent moisture and are now 62% adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies remain short in 97% of the counties. A year ago topsoil was 74% short and subsoil 99% short.

Wheat condition statewide remained unchanged from a week ago although some

### CROPS (Cont.)

local changes occurred. Of the counties reporting, 25% assess the condition as poor, 58% as fair, 16% as good, and 1% as excellent. The moisture received should further develop wheat stands, especially late emerging stands which need more growth before winter. Reports indicate some fields have little snow cover from the storm due to the high winds.

Corn harvest is virtually complete at this time over Nebraska as all districts are greater than 95% completed and most all complete. A year ago 95% was completed with the normal at 80%. Fields being finished continue to be plagued with ear droppage, with locally high losses.

### LIVESTOCK

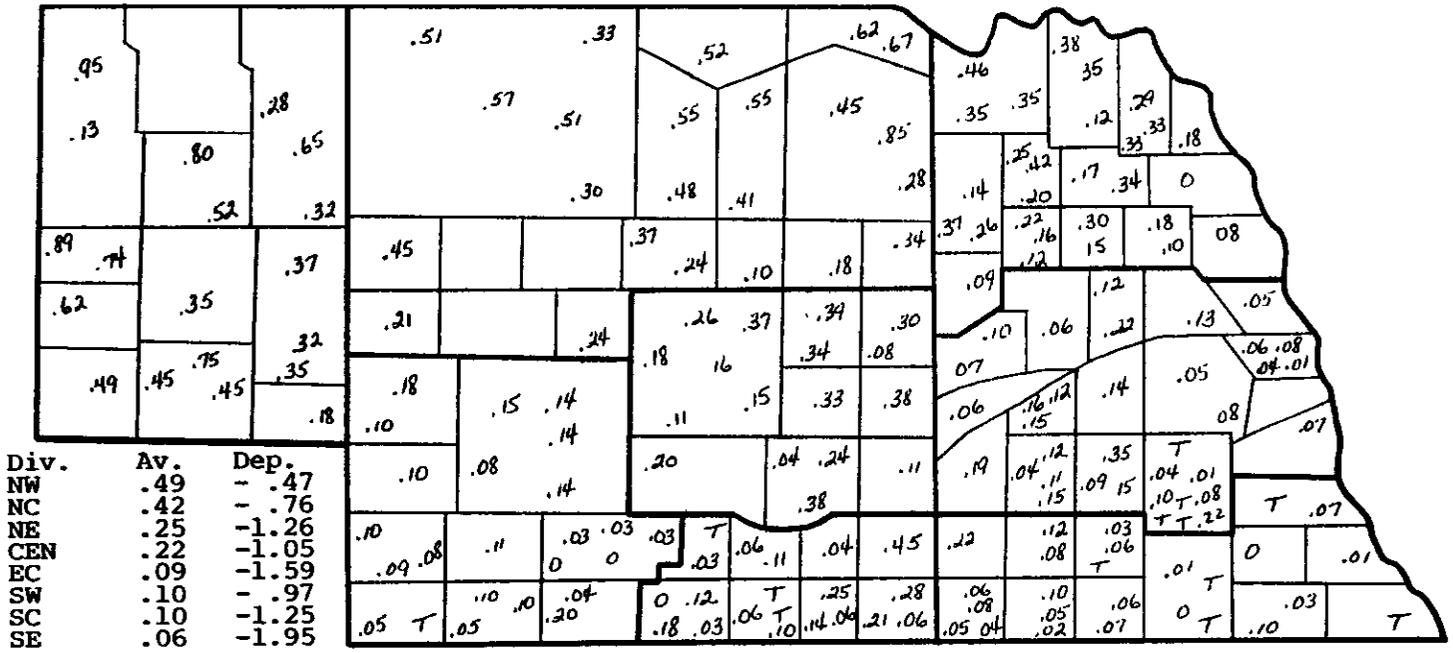
Generally, livestock losses appear to be minimal for such a severe snowstorm that occurred over much of the state on the 19th and 20th. However, full assessments have not yet been made and isolated cases of heavy poultry and livestock losses have been reported. Road closures delayed hauling milk to processing plants and may have caused losses. Pasture and range feed supplies continue short and greater supplemental feeding will be necessary due to the heavy snow.

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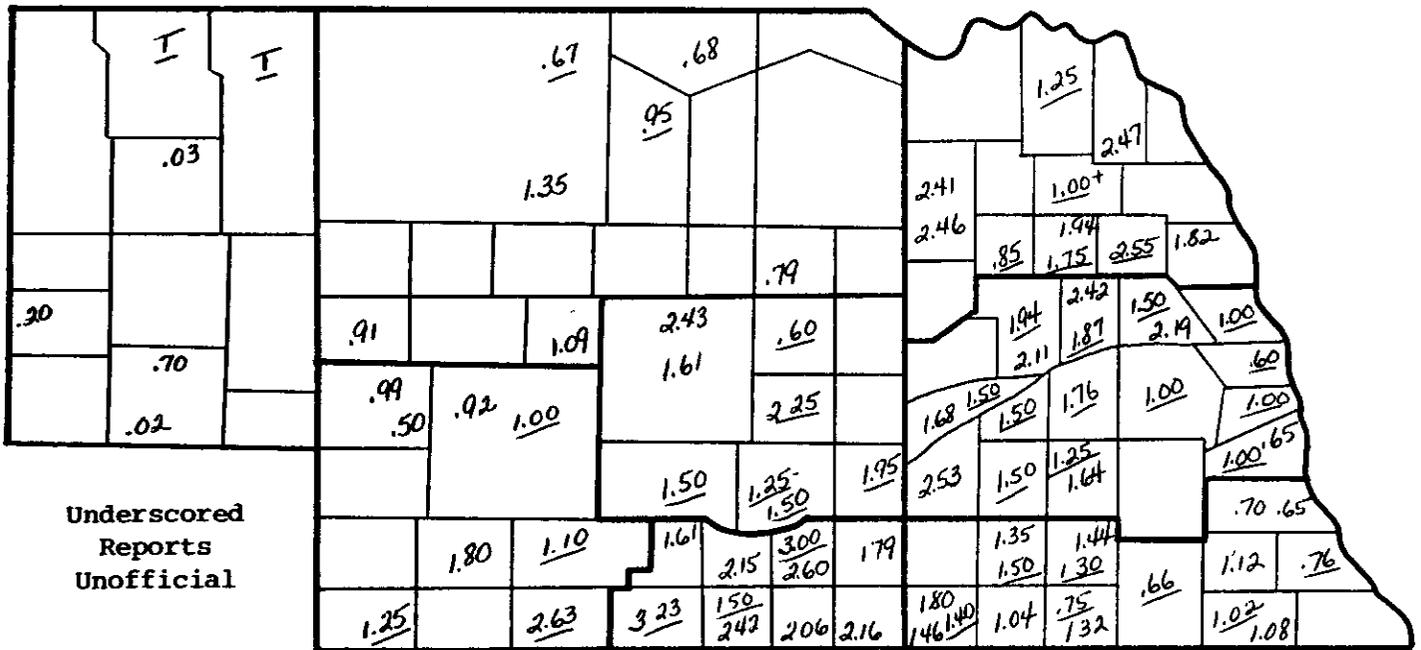


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1975 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1975



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1975

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	47	3	28	--	T
	Scottsbluff	48	4	28	-6	.12
	Sidney	54	-3	25	--	.20
NC	Burwell	67	-2	27	--	.52
	Valentine	54	0	24	-8	.71
NE	Norfolk	66	3	30	-4	1.74
	Sioux City	69	9	33	-1	1.78
CEN	Grand Island	65	6	31	-5	1.95
EC	Lincoln	68	11	38	+1	1.53
	Omaha	72	15	42	+4	1.25
SW	Imperial	69	-1	28	--	---
	North Platte	66	-4	26	-8	.94

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.