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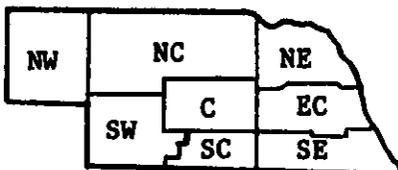
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WEATHER

The week started out with above normal temperatures, but by midweek and through the weekend, below normal readings were widespread. Temperatures averaged near normal for the week. Light precipitation was widespread during midweek.

GENERAL

Harvesting was virtually completed except in western areas where some corn remains for harvest. Harvest completion, fall tillage operations and fertilizer application were common field activities during the week. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 62% short and 38% adequate. Subsoil supplies were 86% short and 14% adequate. A year ago, topsoil supplies were 4% short, 88% adequate and 8% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 32% short and 68% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest was 96% complete by the end of the week compared with 80% last year and 85% normal. Some field losses on standing corn occurred from high winds last week in western Nebraska.

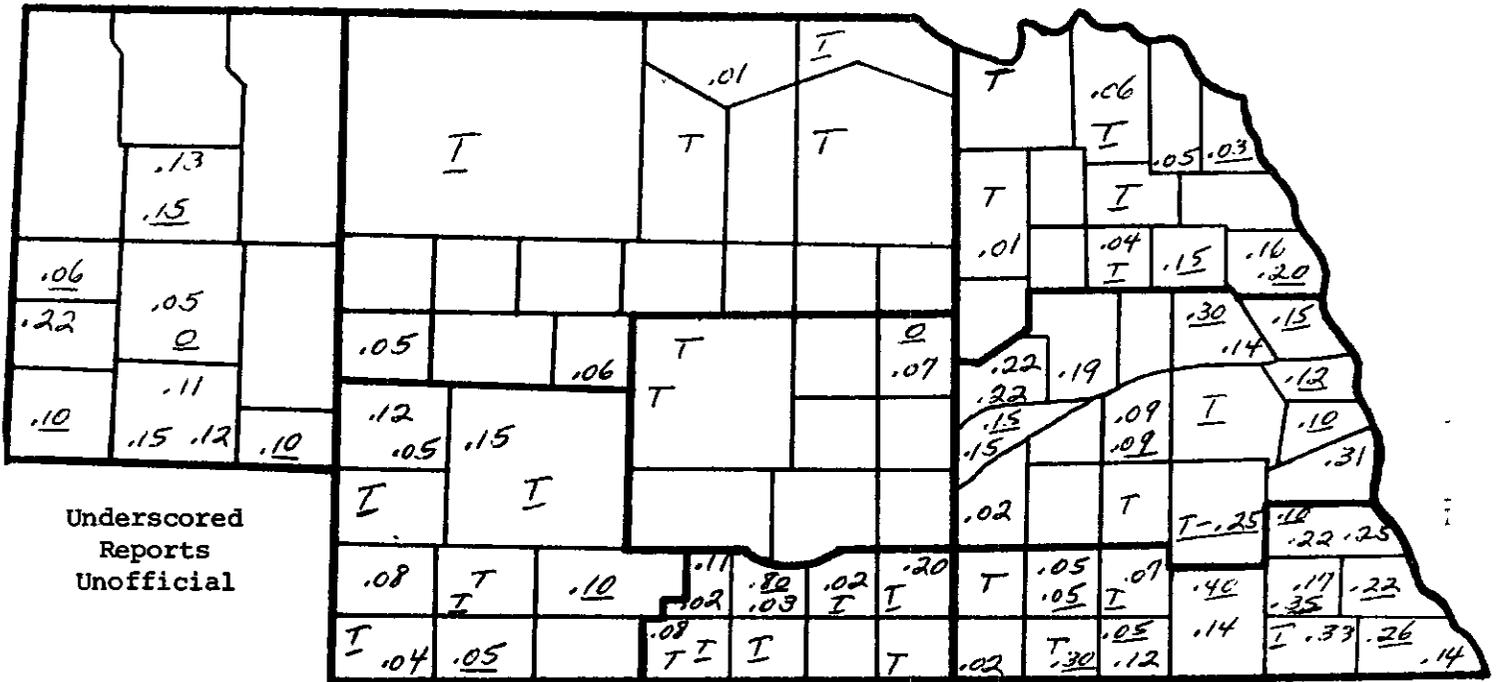
Sorghum harvest was complete and compares with 90% last year and 95% normal. Soybean harvest was also complete, the same as last year while normal is 96%.

Winter wheat condition improved and continues to be rated mostly fair to good. Additional moisture is needed in most areas with western and south central counties experiencing the shortest conditions statewide.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies were rated mostly short to adequate. Cattle continue to be moved for grazing into wheat and harvested row crop fields. Some livestock losses are being reported in areas where large amounts of grain remain in harvested fields.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1980



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 12:00 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1980

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches ^{1/}
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	60	12	32	---	.41
Scottsbluff	64	16	38	+1	.29
Sidney	70	11	33	---	.12
NC Burwell	---	---	---	---	---
Valentine	51	13	34	-1	.05
NE Norfolk	57	18	37	0	.03
Sioux City	61	19	37	0	.03
CEN Grand Island	59	22	39	0	.12
EC Lincoln	71	19	41	+1	.08
Omaha	69	23	39	0	.12
SW Imperial	60	25	38	---	.06
North Platte	58	14	36	-1	.13

^{1/} Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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