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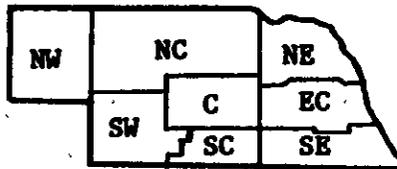
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WEATHER

It was a cold week with the average temperatures ranging from three to seven degrees below normal. Precipitation at the beginning of the week was light except for portions of the east where up to a half inch was reported.

GENERAL

Nebraska's corn and sorghum producers were able to make some grain harvesting progress, as hard freezing temperatures allowed heavy harvesting equipment access to fields. Statewide, corn harvest was 85% complete with field operations in the south central and southeast nearly finished. Sorghum harvest was near completion with 95% of the acreage combined. Limited fall tillage operations had begun such as disking and chiseling. However, in most areas wet ground conditions limited progress. The number of days considered suitable for fieldwork were 5.7.

Topsoil moisture supplies were 3% short, 81% adequate and 16% surplus. A year ago, topsoil moisture rated 19% short, 76% adequate and 5% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 32% short and 68% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest was 85% complete, compared to 90% last year and 95% normal. Slow going was reported as badly lodged stands and limited drier space continued to limit progress. Field loss was on the increase as stalk rot continued to down corn. Harvest progress in central Nebraska was least advanced at only 65% complete. Due to the wet grain conditions, an increase in ear picked corn was reported in some northern areas.

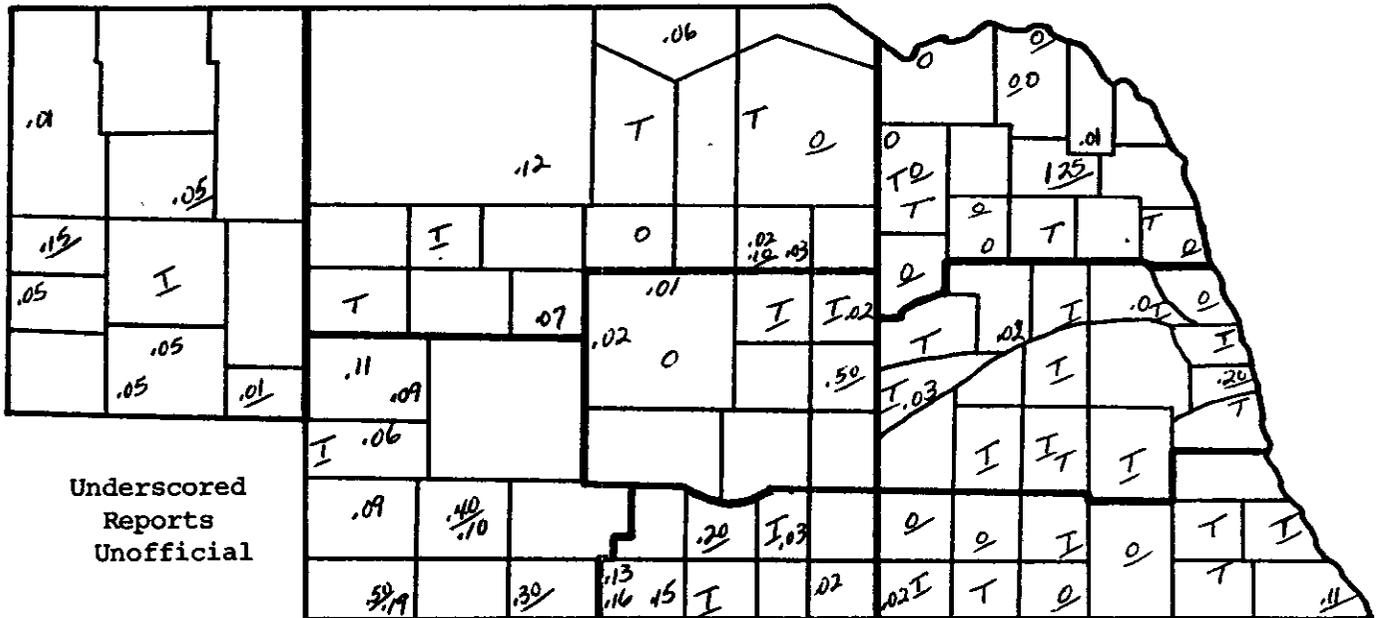
Sorghum harvest was 95% complete, with 96% last year and 99% normal. Harvest was all but complete in the southeast and over 90% in the east central district.

Winter wheat conditions remained good and rated 10% fair, 73% good and 17% excellent.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated 12% short, 84% adequate and 4% surplus. Many livestock were now in stalk fields after a later than normal fall harvest. Most calves had been weaned, with producers making preparation for the winter months.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1982



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1982

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	58	8	28	--	0
Scottsbluff	57	2	28	-4	.15
Sidney	--	--	--	--	--
NC Ord	44	7	26	--	0
Valentine	51	3	27	-3	T
NE Norfolk	46	10	28	-4	.30
Sioux City	47	9	27	-4	0
CEN Grand Island	45	10	27	-7	.54
EC Lincoln	45	10	27	-7	.43
Omaha	42	12	28	-5	.45
SW Imperial	51	6	28	--	.06
North Platte	52	7	27	-5	.08

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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