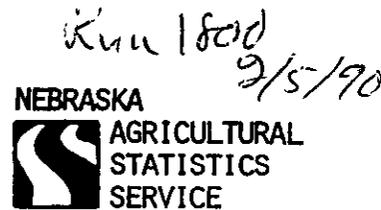


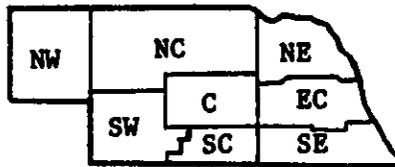
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Temperatures averaged three to eight degrees above normal for the week. Snow occurred the latter part of the week with trace amounts in the northwest and up to a third of an inch in the southeast.

GENERAL

The main activities during January were: livestock care, bookwork, equipment maintenance, ordering supplies, attending meetings, and routine chores. Most areas received some snow during the month; some reported heavy amounts. Many areas, however, report no snow cover and all areas were short of soil moisture. Some soil erosion was reported in open, dry areas of the west and north.

WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat condition was rated at 2% very poor, 25% poor, 56% fair, and 17% good. A year ago, the wheat condition rated 17% poor, 67%

WINTER WHEAT (Cont.)

fair, and 16% good. Some damage was reported during January in the Panhandle caused by dry, windy conditions. The main concern was lack of soil moisture if more snow or early spring rains are not received. Some insect problems were reported in stored wheat in the Panhandle.

LIVESTOCK

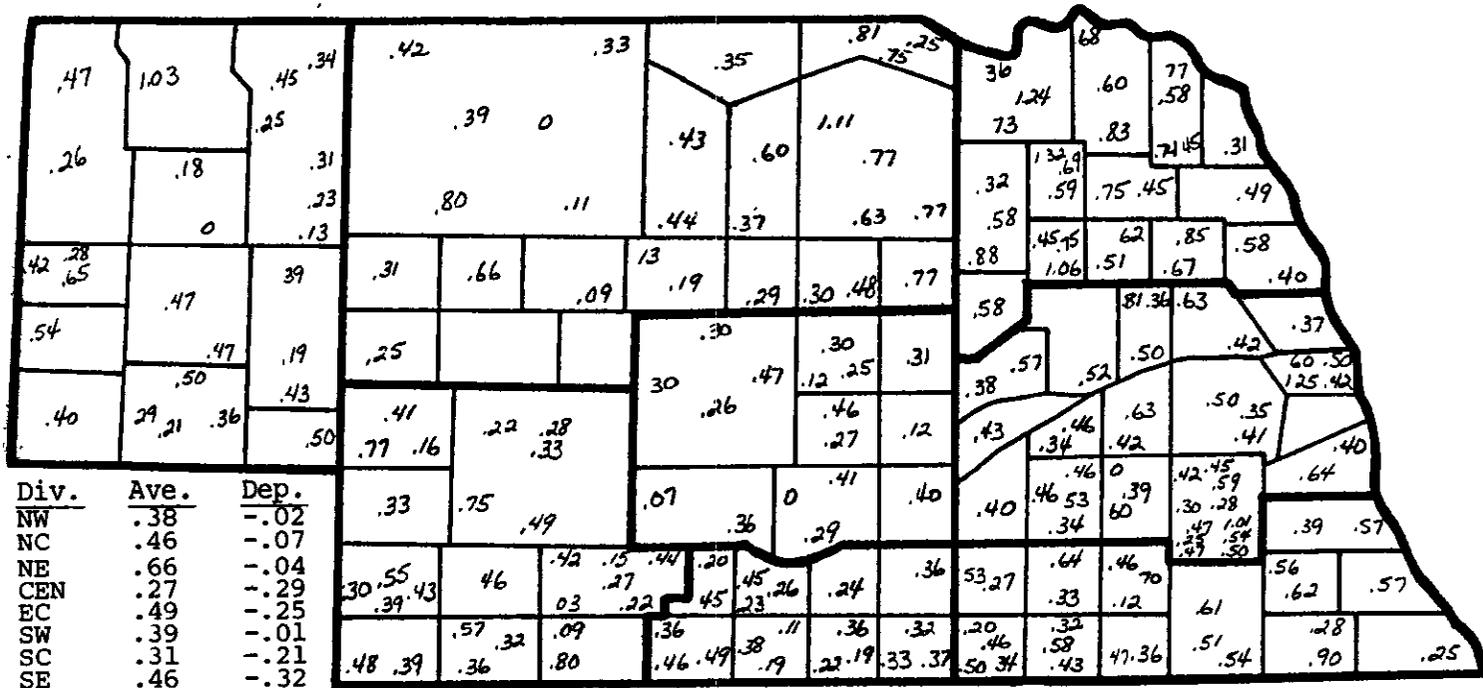
Feed grain supplies were rated average, hay and forage supplies were average to below average, while pasture and range supplies were below average. Livestock in many areas were still taking advantage of crop residues in open fields. Cattle and calves were considered to be in good condition, with below average losses due to the mild conditions. Some respiratory problems were caused by temperature fluctuations and dusty conditions. Calving and lambing were just getting underway with calving 3% complete.

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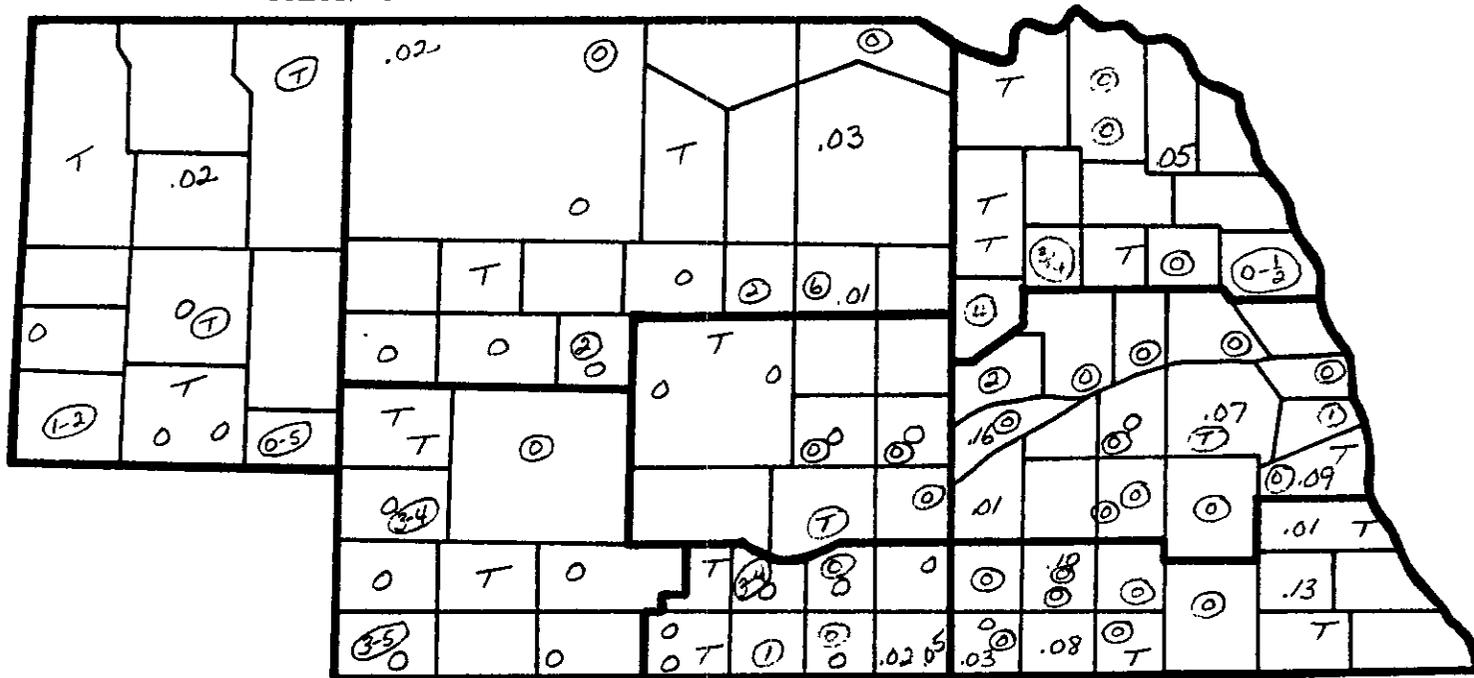
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1989 1/



1/ Courtesy of the Department of Agricultural Meteorology, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1990



Circled numbers indicate depth of snow in inches as of February 2, 1990.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1990

Station	Temperature			Departure	Precipitation Total Inches 1/
	Extremes		Mean		
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	61	8	30	--	.01
Scottsbluff	61	8	30	+3	T
Sidney	--	--	--	--	--
NC Ord	52	7	24	--	T
Valentine	63	2	24	+3	T
NE Norfolk	50	6	23	+3	.23
Sioux City	51	8	23	+4	.10
CEN Grand Island	52	1	26	+3	.37
EC Lincoln	58	13	30	+8	.05
Omaha	58	14	29	+8	.17
SW Imperial	--	--	--	--	--
North Platte	50	8	24	0	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.