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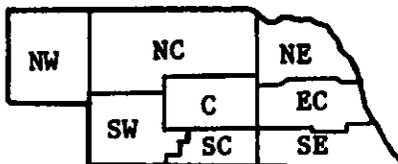
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### WEATHER

The week was dry and mild. Temperatures averaged ten to thirteen degrees above normal.

### GENERAL

With fall harvest virtually completed, most producers have turned their attention to general farm activities, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Equipment maintenance and storage, moving hay, fencing stalk fields, and bookwork were common activities across the State. Western corn growers were finishing up their harvest along with a few growers in other parts of the State. Eastern operators were doing some fall tillage and applying fertilizer, where field conditions permitted. An average of 6.1 days were suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture was 45% short, 54% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture was 74% short and 26% adequate. Last year, topsoil moisture was 98% short and 2% adequate, while subsoil moisture was 86% short and 14% adequate.

### CROPS

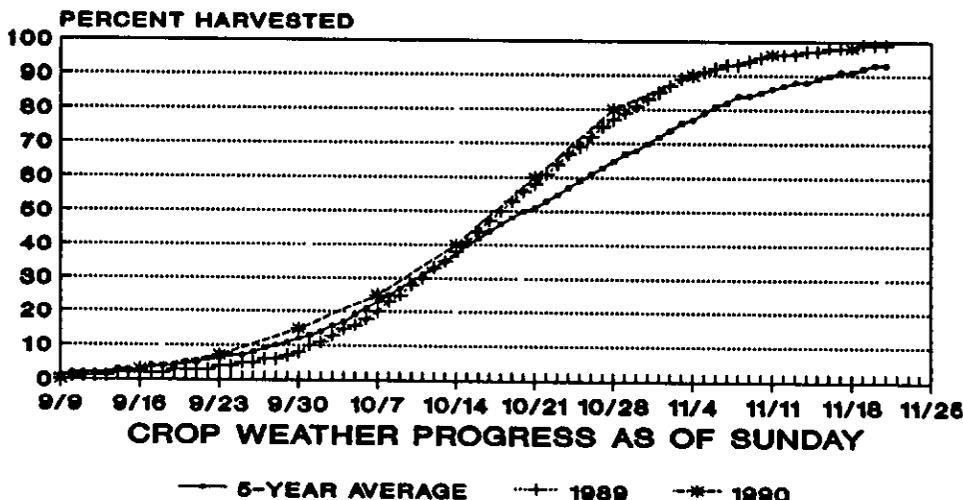
Corn harvest was 98% complete compared with 98% last year and 91% average. Wet conditions kept some northeastern growers out of the fields most of last week, preventing them from finishing harvest. The harvest was beginning to wind down in the West; some producers were finished.

Winter wheat condition was 4% poor, 38% fair, 57% good, and 1% excellent. The moisture and warm weather helped emergence in spotty fields and allowed some much needed growth before the crop goes dormant. Russian wheat aphids were reported in some western fields.

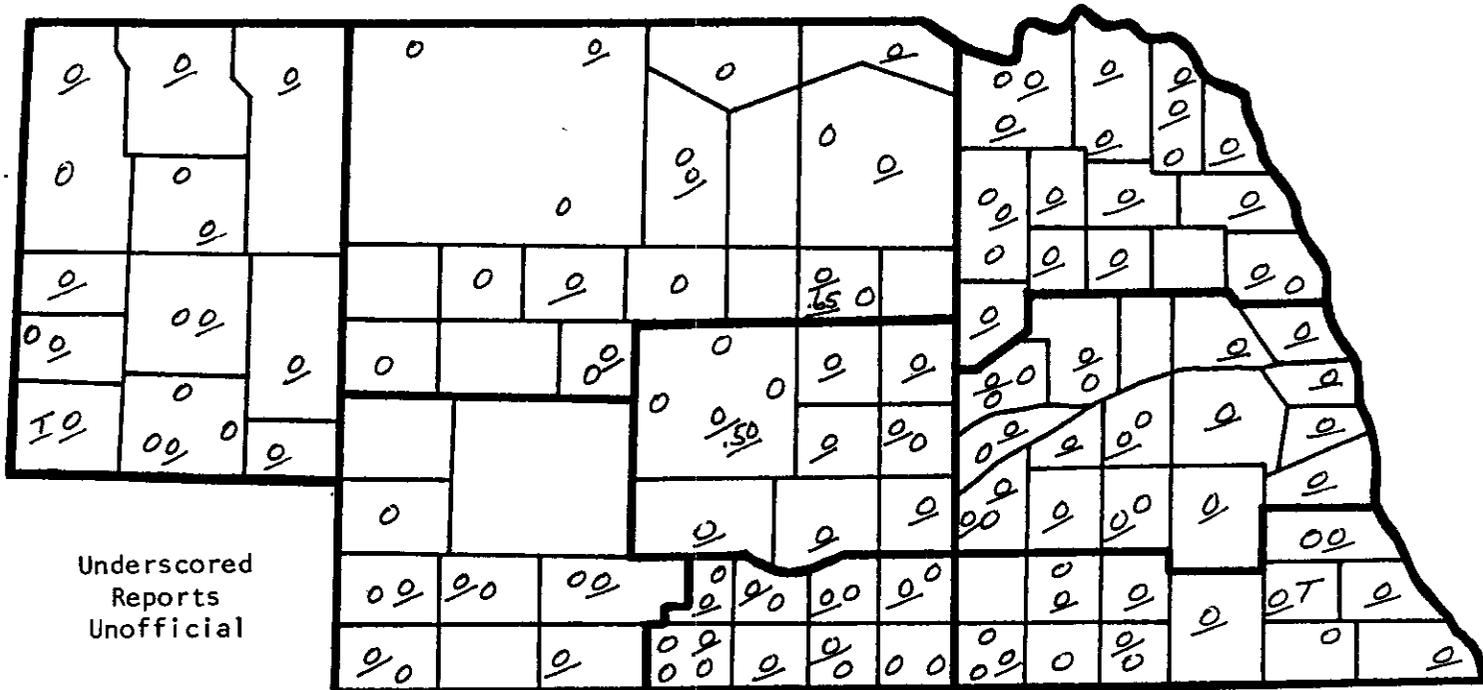
### LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range conditions were 10% very poor, 36% poor, 32% fair, and 22% good. Some cattle in the Northeast were unable to graze stalks because of snow and were fed during the week. Some cattle losses were reported due to pneumonia in the Northeast. Hay was being moved to areas for winter feeding.

## NEBRASKA -- CORN HARVESTED



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1990



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1990

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <sup>1/</sup>	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	79	21	48	---	0
	Scottsbluff	77	20	46	+10	0
	Sidney	76	20	47	---	0
NC	Ord	70	23	48	---	0
	Valentine	79	23	47	+13	0
NE	Norfolk	68	25	47	+11	0
	Sioux City	70	24	47	+11	0
CEN	Grand Island	73	28	50	+13	0
EC	Lincoln	75	24	50	+12	0
	Omaha	74	35	49	+11	0
SW	Imperial	76	25	49	---	0
	North Platte	78	24	48	+13	0

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

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