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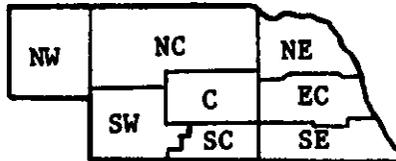
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WEATHER

The week was warm and mild. Only trace amounts of precipitation were reported. Temperatures averaged thirteen to fifteen degrees above normal.

GENERAL

Operators were taking advantage of the mild weather by working fall tillage and applying fertilizer, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Other activities consisted of moving hay, fencing stalk fields, bookwork, and finishing the corn harvest. High, gusty winds were causing soil erosion in the Panhandle. An average of 6.9 days were suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture was 61% short and 39% adequate. Subsoil moisture was 80% short and 20% adequate. Last year, topsoil moisture was 97% short and 3% adequate, while subsoil moisture was 95% short and 5% adequate.

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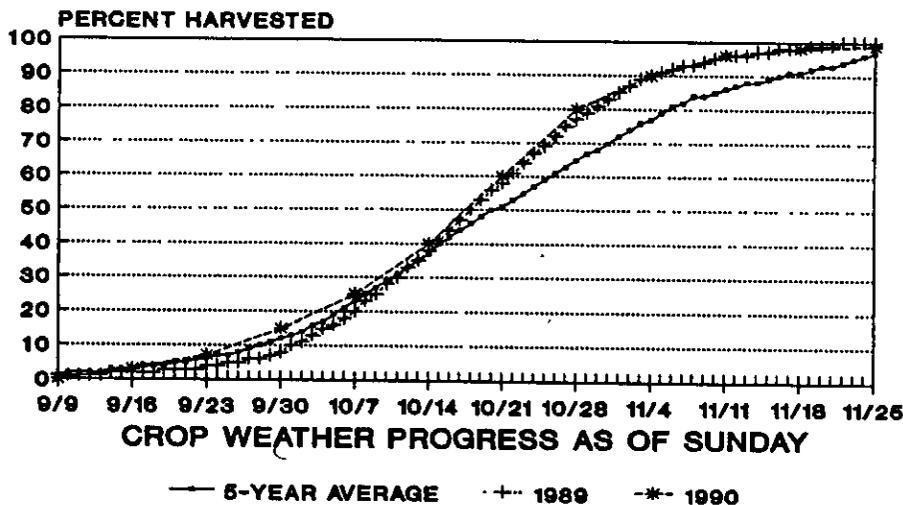
Corn harvest was 99% complete compared with 100% last year and 97% average. Light rain and fog slowed progress in the Northeast.

Winter wheat condition was 6% poor, 36% fair, 56% good, and 2% excellent. High winds caused some blowing of hilltops and rocky areas in the Panhandle. Some southwestern fields were being used for cattle grazing. Some southern fields were beginning to show stress from the dry conditions.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range conditions were 15% very poor, 32% poor, 41% fair, and 12% good. Feeder calves were being moved to market to take advantage of the market. Producers were taking advantage of crop residues across the State.

NEBRASKA -- CORN HARVESTED

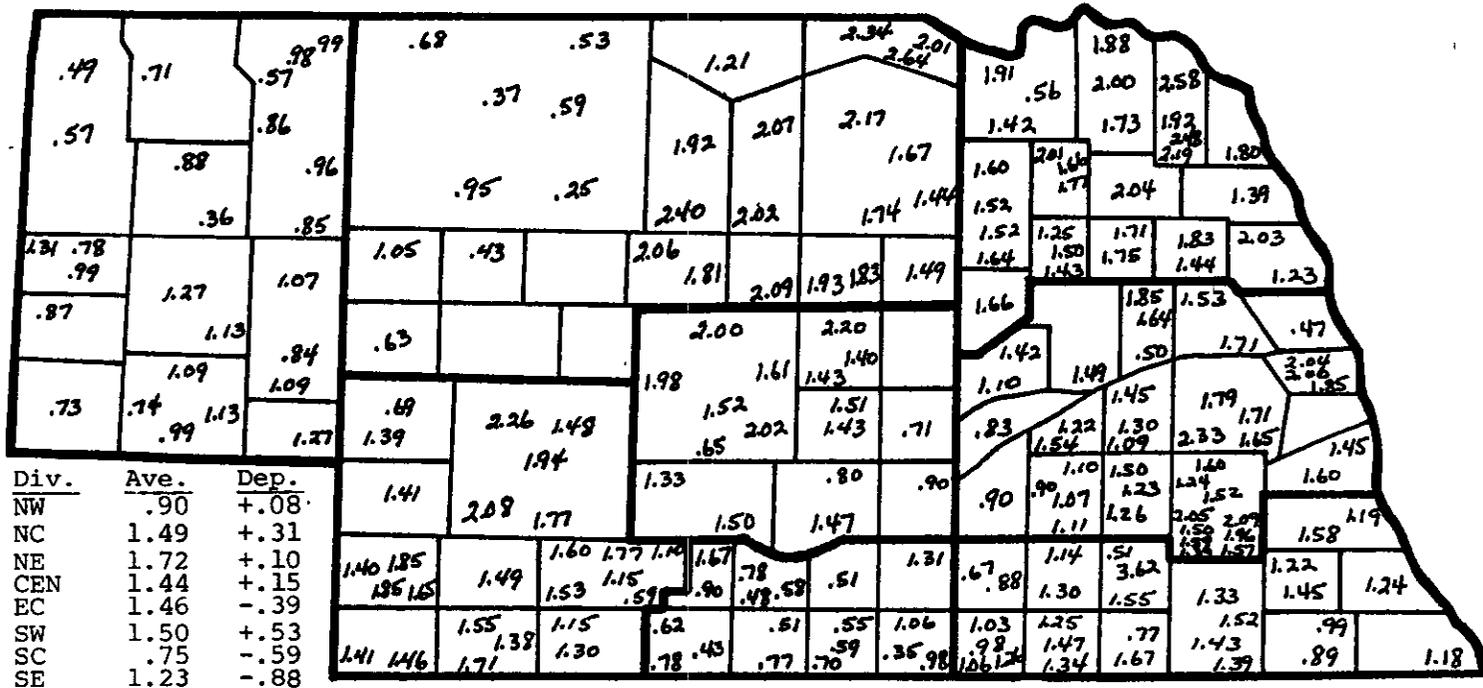


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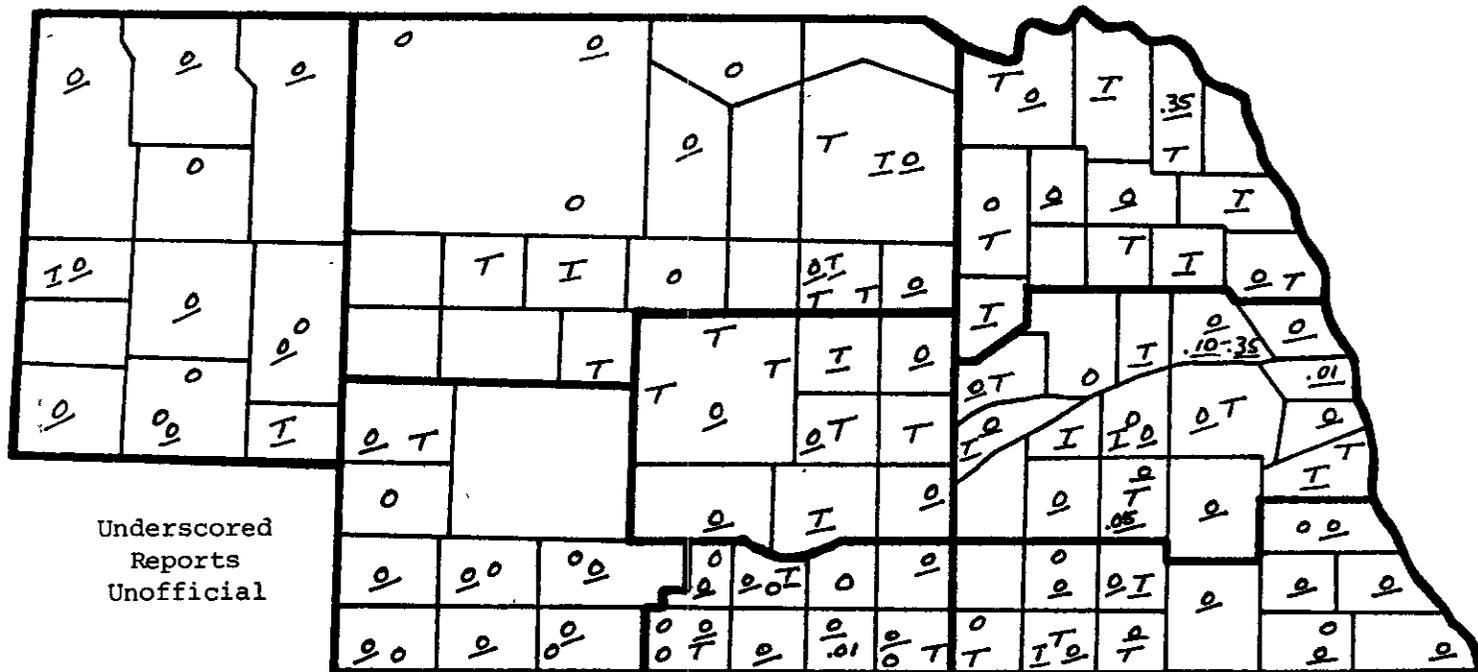
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1990 1/



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, NOVEMBER 23, 1990



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1990

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	70	14	45	---	0
	Scottsbluff	73	27	47	+14	0
	Sidney	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Ord	68	22	45	---	0
	Valentine	72	24	46	+15	0
NE	Norfolk	72	24	46	+13	T
	Sioux City	68	25	46	+13	.01
CEN	Grand Island	72	24	48	+14	T
EC	Lincoln	70	30	49	+14	T
	Omaha	68	28	50	+15	T
SW	Imperial	73	25	48	---	0
	North Platte	71	23	45	+13	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.