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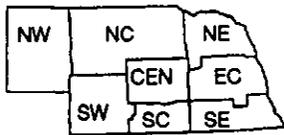
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The week was mainly warm and dry. Temperatures averaged from near normal in the central to ten degrees above normal in the north central. Only trace amounts of precipitation occurred at a few locations; otherwise, the State was dry.

GENERAL

Snow cover during much of January over most of the State aided winter wheat but increased supplemental feeding of livestock on stalks and winter pastures, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm-stored grains that went into storage at a higher-than-normal moisture content continue to require close monitoring. Some grain has gone out of condition due to high humidity, low temperature weather, and in-bin conditions resulting from the wet stored grains. Hot spots, crusting, and sprouting have been reported in some bins in several locations across the State. Other activities included record keeping, equipment maintenance,

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livestock care, 1993 season planning, producer meetings, and routine chores.

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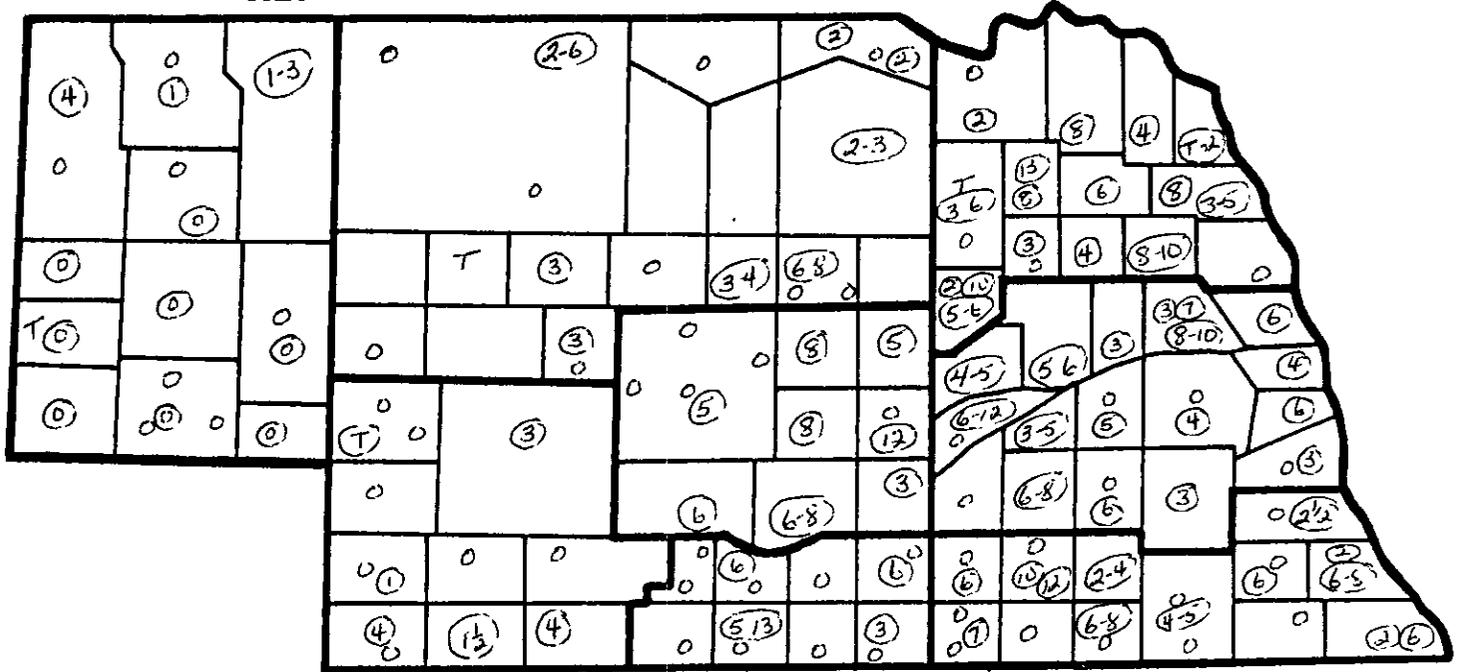
Winter wheat condition was rated at 1% poor, 31% fair, 57% good, and 11% excellent. Snow cover during January has given a favorable outlook to producers. Even though the moisture from the current snow cover melt will be beneficial, additional moisture will be needed as spring approaches.

LIVESTOCK

With snow cover over most of the State, cattle on winter pastures and stalk fields have needed supplemental feeding. As the temperatures rose, cattle in feedlots and corrals were experiencing muddy conditions. Calving and lambing activities have begun across the State with calving about 5% complete with minimal losses. Cattle condition was rated at 1% poor, 5% fair, 87% good, and 7% excellent.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF JANUARY 29, 1993	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
Feed Grains - Short	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
(Percent) - Adequate	94	69	24	69	41	83	86	50	59	69	87
- Surplus	6	23	76	23	59	17	14	50	39	30	12
Hay and Forage - Short	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
(Percent) - Adequate	88	92	47	69	77	100	100	80	78	83	74
- Surplus	6	8	53	31	23	0	0	20	21	16	23

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1993



Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of January 29, 1993.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1993

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	48	17	33	---	0
Scottsbluff	52	14	33	+7	0
Sidney	58	-4	34	---	0
NC Valentine	56	4	31	+10	T
NE Norfolk	46	-9	23	+3	T
Sioux City	42	-4	23	+4	0
CEN Grand Island	43	-7	23	0	0
Ord	48	-10	25	---	0
EC Lincoln	45	-11	21	-1	0
Omaha	45	-4	25	+4	T
SW Imperial	---	---	---	---	---
North Platte	55	4	28	+5	0

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