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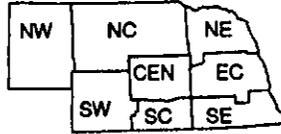
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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from one to nine degrees above normals. Only trace amounts of precipitation occurred across the State except in the north where around one-tenth to two-tenths of an inch occurred.

GENERAL

Moisture received during December came mostly in the form of snow and was absorbed into the soil profile as it melted; according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork occurred mostly during the first half of the month. Farm-stored grains were, in most instances, "storing well." Producers main activities during December included marketing and delivering grain, record keeping and financial planning, livestock care, equipment repair and maintenance, and routine chores.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition was rated at 5% poor, 21% fair, 70% good, and 4% excellent. While most of the State has a favorable outlook for the crop, areas in the Panhandle and the Southwest have experienced some blowing from strong winds.

LIVESTOCK

Feed grain supplies as well as hay and forage supplies were mostly adequate to surplus across the State. Cattle continued to glean stalk fields, although weather conditions have necessitated some supplemental feeding. Supplemental feeding of cattle on grass has also been necessary. Preparations for spring calving continued.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	PERCENT										
Feed Grains - Short	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	8	3	n/a	1
- Adequate	100	100	82	67	100	87	80	92	91	n/a	69
- Surplus	0	0	18	33	0	0	20	0	6	n/a	30
Hay and Forage - Short	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	23	7	n/a	1
- Adequate	86	80	82	67	81	87	80	77	80	n/a	83
- Surplus	14	20	18	33	14	0	20	0	13	n/a	16

n/a - not available

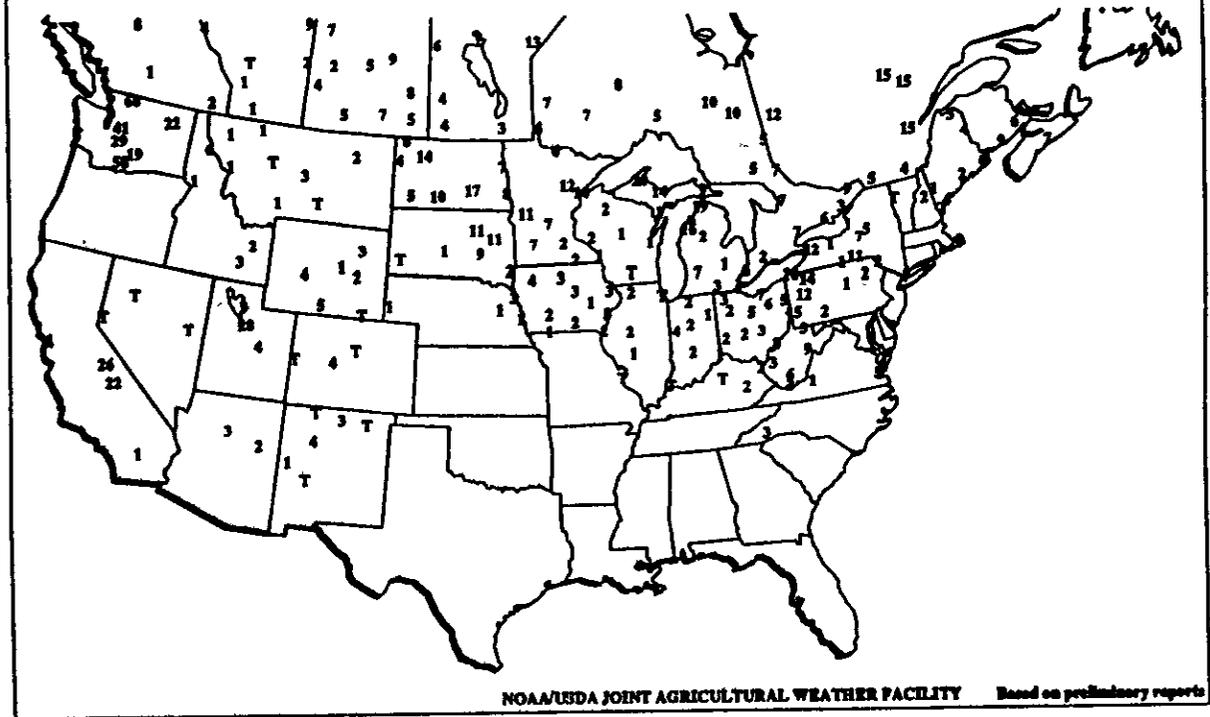
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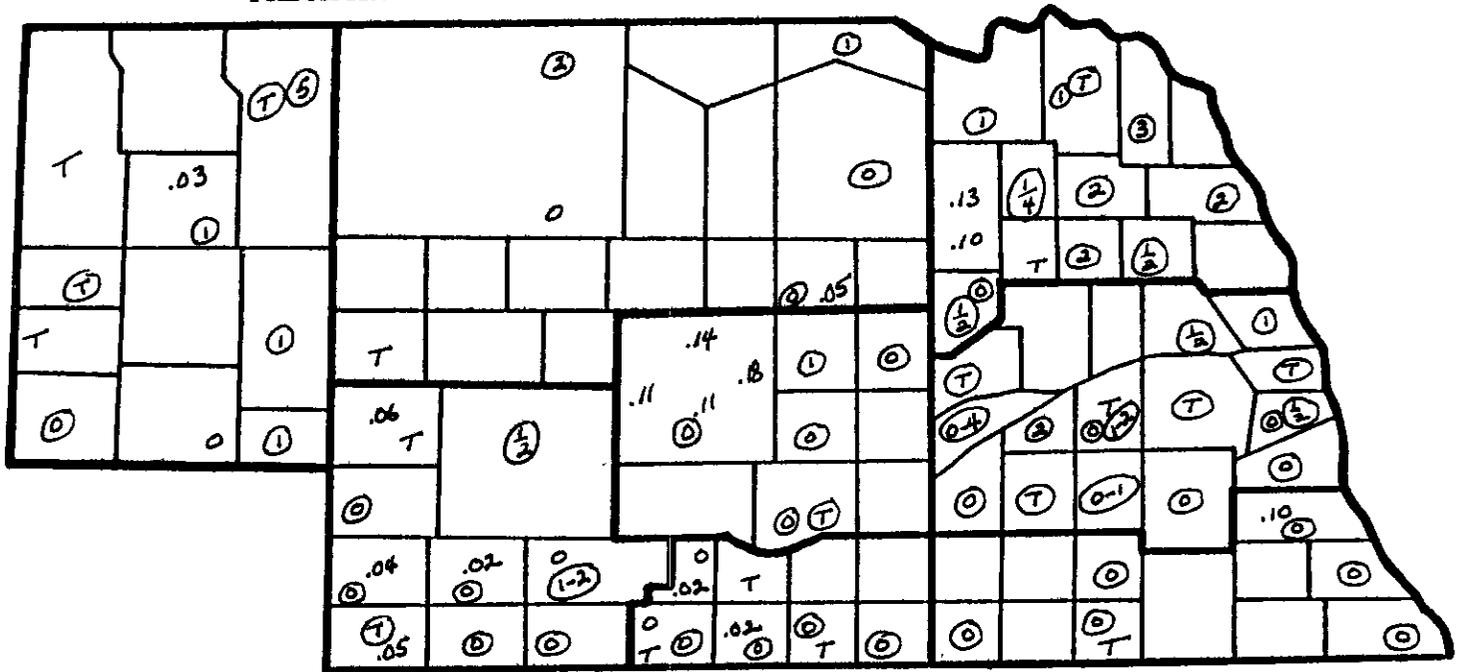
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Total Snow Cover (Inches) December 27, 1993



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1993



Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of December 31, 1993.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1994

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/4	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	---	---	---	---	
	Scottsbluff	50	16	31	+7	.09
	Sidney	47	17	32	---	T
NC	Valentine	48	3	25	+6	.02
NE	Norfolk	48	4	23	+4	.03
	Sioux City	42	-1	18	0	.27
CEN	Grand Island	50	8	27	+5	T
	Ord	41	9	29	---	0
EC	Lincoln	50	6	24	+2	T
	Omaha	49	0	22	+1	.02
SW	Imperial	50	13	32	---	0
	North Platte	53	14	30	+9	.03

1/4 Precipitation totals not included in map above.