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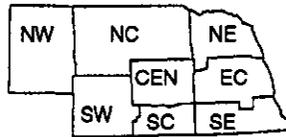
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## WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from five to nine degrees above normals across the State. Little precipitation fell during the week with averages ranging from a trace to near a tenth of an inch.

## GENERAL

Very little moisture was received during December, mostly in the form of snow, leaving the wheat crop in southern districts dry, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm-stored grains were, in most instances, "storing well," although producers continued to monitor farm-stored grain. Producer activities during December included delivering grain, record keeping and financial planning, livestock care, equipment repair and maintenance, and routine chores.

## CROPS

Winter wheat condition was rated at 1% very poor, 4% poor, 37% fair, 53% good, and 5% excellent. Most areas, particularly the southern third, reported the crop needs moisture. The "open winter" has also left the crop unprotected from low temperatures and winter kill.

## LIVESTOCK

Feed grain supplies as well as hay and forage supplies were mostly adequate to surplus across the State except in some areas of the south central and southeast. The "open winter" has allowed full use of stalk grazing which will help stretch feed supplies through the winter.

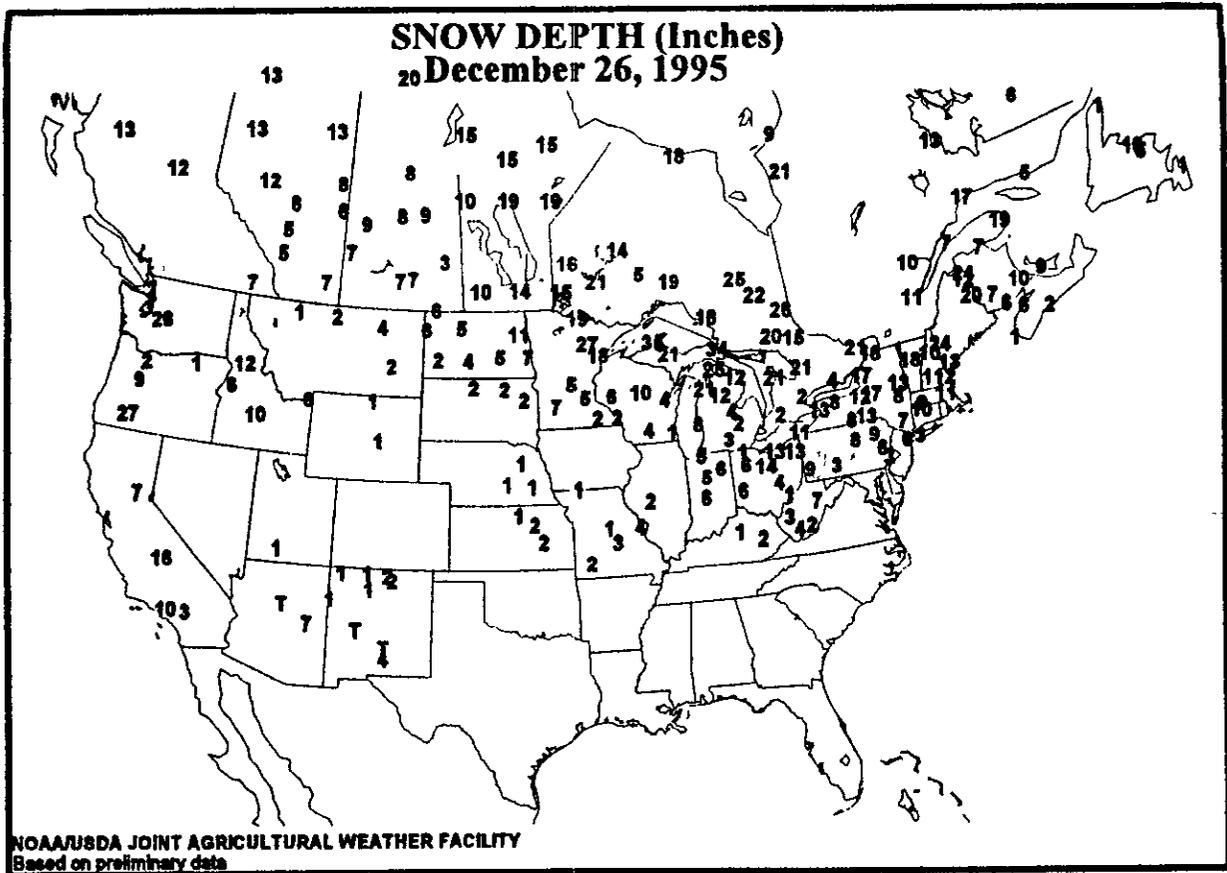
SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY AND FORAGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	PER CENT										
Feed Grains - Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	n/a	0
- Short	4	5	3	2	10	0	37	27	10	n/a	1
- Adequate	96	73	94	98	89	80	59	66	82	n/a	57
- Surplus	0	22	3	0	1	20	4	0	7	n/a	42
Hay and Forage - Very Short	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	n/a	0
- Short	3	0	4	5	14	0	12	23	7	n/a	4
- Adequate	87	95	91	95	82	100	86	62	88	n/a	88
- Surplus	10	0	5	0	3	0	2	5	3	n/a	8

n/a - not available.

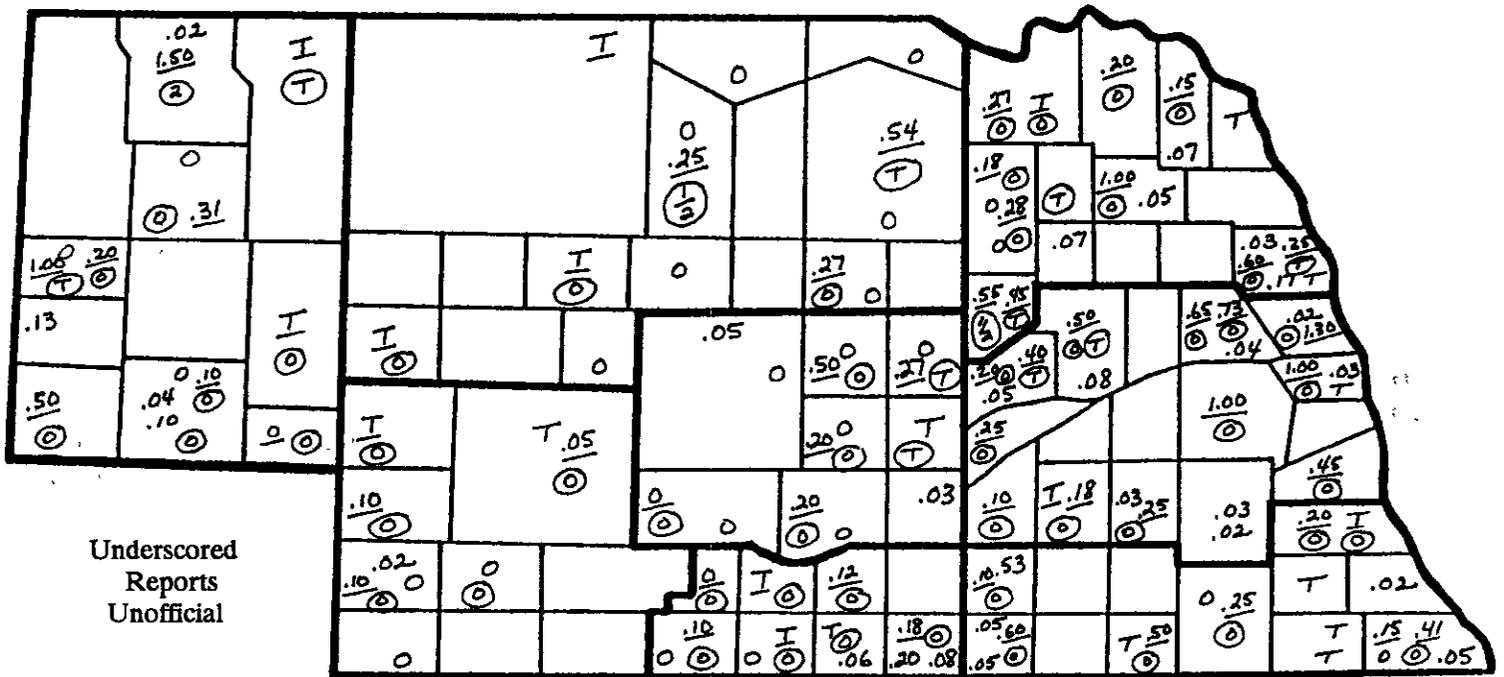
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1995



Underscored reports are for the month of December.  
Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of December 31, 1995.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1995

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <sup>1/</sup>	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	48	8	30	---	.02
	Scottsbluff	47	7	29	+5	0
	Sidney	52	6	28	---	.10
NC	Valentine	51	7	28	+8	T
NE	Norfolk	41	10	27	+7	.07
	Sioux City	39	5	27	+9	T
CEN	Grand Island	47	15	28	+6	.03
	Ord	48	12	28	---	0
EC	Lincoln	44	5	27	+5	.03
	Omaha	41	11	28	+6	.03
SW	Imperial	52	9	29	---	.02
	North Platte	53	9	27	+5	T

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