

## NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

**SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.**  
**Adams**—Corn a complete failure and doubtful if it will make good fodder. Very little wheat or oats straw and no hay.  
**Franklin**—An immense acreage of corn practically ruined. If heavy rains come soon some nobbuss will appear.

Harlan—All early corn is burned. Hay and potatoes all dried up. Potatoes a failure.

on uplands all dried up; on bottom lands Potatoes doing fairly well.  
Potatoes doing well. Some fields of corn holding their own.  
Red Wilt—Late rains have helped grass. Some fields holding a new crop.  
Weather—Hay crop very short. On bottom land from one-third to one-half. Fodder crop better. Hay crop very short. On bottom land from one-third to one-half. Fodder crop better.  
Most farmers are already feeding their stock.

**WESTERN SECTION.**  
Cheyenne—Hay will be very short; none at all on uplands.  
Some corn is doing grandly where irrigated, but beginning to dry up where not. Wheat being harvested.

**SOUTHERN SECTION.**  
Box Butte—Corn looks well. Fodder and hay plenty and of good quality.  
Bismarck—Corn will make less than half a crop unless rains come.  
Dakota—Corn must have rain at once to save the crop. Hay and fodder will be short.  
Sheridan—Will not be as good as usual, but will have a very good prospect for corn not as good as last week.

**PROSPECT FOR IOWA.**

**Expected Rains Did Not Come and the Condition of Corn Continues to Decline.**  
DES MOINES, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegrams to The Eve.)—The crop bureau, basing its estimates upon reports of nearly 1,000 observers scattered in every county in the state, places the condition of the corn crop at 40 per cent. Many of these reports date back to the 1st of August. Since then supplemental reports have been received from many counties, but the general picture, although they have not yet been formulated by the bureau. The past two days the

the condition in nearly all parts of the state. The weather has been blowing down from the northwest, with indications for increasing cloudiness, and a cold wave is expected to sweep across the state. The situation somewhat, as crops are not in condition to withstand extreme heat, and the range of weather is rather wide. The weather bureau issued tonight the following forecast: "Partly cloudy, with a heavy rain or storm likely to develop tomorrow." Estimates of crop conditions and yields have been received from over 80 counties in the state. They were generally mailed last week, and the reports were not without local showers and weather conditions gave promise of an early breaking of the drought. Throughout the months of June and July, the crops were up to the average, and the prospect of a good crop was generally held. In fact, there has been a steady decline in the yield of crops, and the drought has been the larger part of the state since August 1. The reports placed the average condition of crops as follows: Corn, 30 per cent; flax, 55; millet, 38; broomcorn, 30; sorghum, 30; wheat, 30; oats, 30; sweet potatoes, 46; apples, 58; pines, 58; grapes, 57. Thrashing returns and estimates of the yield of crops are as follows: Winter wheat, 18; spring wheat, 18; corn, 18; sorghum, 18; millet, 18; flax, 18; broomcorn, 18; sweet potatoes, 18; apples, 18; pines, 18; grapes, 18. If these figures are sustained by the final

**SOME IMPROVEMENT IN ILLINOIS.**

**Temperature Below the Average and Some Rain Has Benefited Crops.**

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 6.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the Illinois weather service for the week ending August 6 says: The temperature of the past seven days has been below the normal throughout the state. The percentage of sunshine has been excessive. The rainfall, which was principally in the form of badly distributed showers, very heavy in some sections, was below a seasonal average in all sections of the state. A rain fall. In the northern division, where rain fell, corn is reported benefited, and some wheat and soybean crops are benefited. The drought still continues in many divisions of the state, but is not so extensive in some localities. While there are many sections where the drought still continues, the crops are being benefited by the rains of this week have greatly benefited the crops in many sections. The outlook is more encouraging, on the bottom this crop is holding its own and will yield well. There is a possibility of a good yield. Damage in many localities. Hail and wind,

corn prevailed during the week. The injured crops of wheat and corn are in the hands of the farmers and wheat is still progressing. A decided improvement in the condition of pastures where rain fell. The fruit crop will be light. Gardens have also improved. Potatoes will yield less than anticipated. The condition of the corn crop is in progress. More rain is needed, especially in the extreme northern and southern counties.

**MISSOURI CROP BULLETIN.**

**Good Rains Visit Some Sections, but Most of the State is Very Dry.**

**COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 7.**—The weekly crop bulletin from the Missouri Department of Agriculture, issued today, says good rains fell during the early part of the week in nearly all of the southwestern counties, but in other sections the rainfall was largely distributed in the latter part of the week, and in every county. Corn was benefited in some sections, while elsewhere that cereal was injured by the dry weather. In the northwest section corn is reported to be in good condition, but in the southwest third to an average crop. Corn is generally in good condition in the southwest counties, but in the northwestern counties it promises a full yield. In those counties

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**Milwaukee Markets.**  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Firm.  
No. 1 northern, \$6.00; No. 2, 59¢; No. 1  
northern, 8c.; September, 55¢.  
COAL—Higher, steady, 5¢; No. 1  
white, 47¢; No. 2 white, 35¢.  
HAY—No. 1 higher; No. 2 September, 15½¢;  
sample, 54c.  
KIE—Scarcer; No. 1, 43½c.

**Wool Market.**  
AT LONDON, Aug. 7.—WOOL—Firm and un-  
changed.  
  
Fine sandy bottom at Courtland.

**WM. LOUDON,**  
**Commission Merchant**  
**Corn and Provisions,**