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Knowledge of where to find statistical information is important today. More and more, people need facts upon which to base decisions. This need increases as specialization grows, investment in capital equipment rises and service agencies and service needs become more numerous.

There is a need for specific references on sources of statistics about the agricultural industry. The field is so broad when all sources dealing with all subjects are considered that an effort has been made to narrow it to statistical references closely associated with Nebraska agriculture and related industries.

These references will help you to better serve those seeking factual information and will also serve as sources of information for special projects or for your regular duties.

This is not a complete catalog or reference list. Some of the publications, such as the *Statistical Abstract*, have bibliographies which will provide references on subject matter not mentioned specifically.

**WHERE TO GET STATISTICAL REFERENCES**

Most public libraries have the publications listed. If you wish to have personal copies, write to:


The State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501; the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503; or your County Extension Office, for State statistical data.

Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 for *Business in Nebraska* and other statistical information about business trends.

The Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503, for additional statistical information, or for interpretation of data from sources listed in this publication.

**AGRICULTURE**

Publications About the United States


*Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin*—A comprehensive weekly report on temperature and precipitation by states and stations. Summaries, by states, of crop and livestock conditions and farm activities are also presented. Published by the Environmental Data Service, U.S. Department of Commerce and the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Single copy 10 cents; $5.00 per year.

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1 State Agricultural Statistician; State Climatologist for Nebraska; Assistant State Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service; and Extension Economist in farm management, University of Nebraska, respectively.
Statistical Bulletins

USDA bulletins devised to assemble information pertaining to production, consumption, marketing, prices, foreign trade, etc., for a particular commodity or subject. These include analytical tables commonly used by the “Trade” or the USDA. They are the statistical background data for situation reports. (See U.S. Situation Reports below.) Write Publications Division, Office of Information, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

U.S. Census of Agriculture—Periodic data at intervals of five years published by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, dealing with county and state data on agriculture. Primary source for land use, tenure, type of farm, size groups, number of farms and farms reporting various agricultural items, etc. Price lists from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Current U.S. Crop, Livestock and Price Reports—Timely reports on crops, livestock, prices and other subjects by states and regions covering 500 or so reports issued by the Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA. See Issuance Dates and Contents of Reports Released by the Crop Reporting Board, usually issued in December each year. Write OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

U.S. Situation Reports—Current periodic reports dealing with commodities, demand and price, marketing and transportation, farm real estate, farm income, food situation, etc. Issues include current statistical and analytical data which further explain those published in Statistical Bulletins. Write OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Handbook of Agricultural Charts—This is a convenient reference book prepared by several agencies in the U.S. Department of Agriculture containing charts and statistical tables dealing with U.S. figures primarily but treating important subjects such as the Domestic Situation, Foreign Production and Trade, Population and Rural Development and Commodity Highlights.

The book tells how to order charts which are prepared as photographic prints, positive photostats, filmstrips or individual slides in color or black and white. The book is available through the Office of Information, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250 or through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price through the printing office is 65 cents.

Western Livestock Roundup—A monthly review of the livestock situation. Discusses such items as cattle prices and marketings, cattle on feed, sheep and lamb situation, range and feed outlook and a host of other reports. Special articles dealing with price relationship, marketings, etc., are also included. Those who want to be placed on the mailing list should address their request to Agricultural Extension Economist, Livestock Marketing, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503.

Statistical Summary—Monthly short statistical reports presenting highlights of current agricultural trends, important national economic indicators, farm outlook highlights and current farm income figures by states earlier than any other source. Write OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Daily, Weekly and Periodic Market News Reports—Commodity price reports covering important markets or marketing areas. Include reported prices by trades and market movements. For information, write Information Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Livestock and Meat Statistics (and annual supplements)—Contains detailed historical data on livestock, including numbers on farms, production, slaughter, weights when marketed, prices, price spreads, and foreign trade. For copies, contact Information Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA; or Agricultural Estimates Division, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Foreign Agriculture—A weekly publication providing current news of interest as related to U.S. commodity imports and exports. One section is devoted to “Crops and Markets Shorts” publishing grain prices at selected world points. Data on meat imports and miscellaneous assorted commodity tables as available. For sale ($7.00 per year) by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

World Situation Reports—Publications prepared currently by the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA by commodities or subjects, which include current world statistics on agricultural items, along with narrative analysis dealing with review of past developments and outlook. Write Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Production and Efficiency

Farm Costs and Returns—Commercial Farms by Type, Size and Location—Issued annually, presents summary results of farm operations in the year preceding the year of issue for about 30 important types of commercial farms in major producing areas of the United States. It includes trends in size of farm, land use, numbers of livestock, crop and livestock production, investment, cash receipts, cash expenditures, net farm income, returns to operator and family labor and other items. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Changes in Farm Production and Efficiency—This annual publication presents major statistical series on farm production, production inputs and efficiency. It provides in one place the latest information for appraising production trends, changes in farm inputs and practices, uses of cropland, animal units of breeding livestock, improvement in labor productivity and the progress of farm mechanization. Four supplements give detailed data by farm production region. For single copies, write Publications Division, Office of Information, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Livestock-Feed Relationships—A Statistical Bulletin, revised annually, provides current national, regional and state data. Three sets of index numbers of animal units show changes in livestock numbers as weighted by each of three kinds of feed consumption. Also it includes preliminary estimates of total feed consumption by each major kind of livestock and poultry, as well as a general estimate of the balance between feed production and consumption by States. Write Publications Division, Office of Information, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Farm Population and Manpower—Economic Research Services Reports

Farm Population Estimates—Usually issued annually, contains current estimates of the distribution of the farm population by geographic regions and divisions and estimates of the components of annual change (births, deaths and migration) in the farm population for the United States and geographic areas. OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Census-ERS Series—Prepared cooperatively with the Bureau of the Census, provides annual estimates of the distribution of the farm population by age, sex, labor force status and, at times, by other characteristics. Certain reports in this series contain information on related subjects such as farm dwellings and households, farm operators, etc. OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Hired Farm Working Force—A summary report about agricultural workers in the United States has been published for most years since 1945. Information is reported for all persons 14 years of age and over in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States who did any farm wage work during the year. The information reported includes time worked and wages earned at farm and non-farm work by race and other related data. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
Farm Finance Reports

Agricultural Credit & Related Data, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association (annually)—U.S. trends in the farm mortgage debt; trends in ratio of debt to assets; loans outstanding for other federal agencies, 1932 to date. Index of prices received and paid, effects of changing prices on debtors, proportion of farms mortgaged, etc. Data by states show proportion of commercial banks extending agricultural credit; total loans outstanding; amounts loaned for agricultural purposes by insurance companies and by Federal Land Bank agencies; FHA loans outstanding for various purposes. Reports may be obtained from Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, 12 East 36th Street, New York, New York 10016.

The Agricultural Finance Review—This is an annual publication; a supplement is issued later in the year. The Review discusses current developments and research findings in agricultural finance. Signed articles report on concepts and research in a broad range of agricultural finance issues as they relate to farm and rural credit, financial management, insurance, income, farm supply and marketing industries, financial institutions, rural government, taxation, rural economic development and the organization of agricultural production. Write OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector—Issued annually and carries forward the comparative balance sheet, first prepared for 1940. The balance sheet is as of Jan. 1 of the year issued. It views the farm sector of agriculture as one large enterprise. OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Farm Real Estate Taxes—An annual publication, shows the amount per acre and the amount per $100 of full value levied on farm real estate, by years and by states and regions. Total taxes levied by years are also included. OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Farm-Mortgage Debt—Issued annually. Shows total farm-mortgage debt outstanding and amounts held by principal lender groups, nationally for a number of years and by states for the most recent year. OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Publications about Nebraska

Soils of Nebraska—Resource Report No. 2, Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska. A discussion of Nebraska’s soils from the standpoint of parent material, topography and geographical occurrence. Different soil series are described in terms of geographical location, topographic position, parent material, depth of root zone, texture, reaction, permeability, suitability for irrigation and productivity. Available from the Conservation and Survey Division, 113 Nebraska Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 at a cost of 50 cents per copy.

Soil Survey Reports—(Recent detailed soil surveys are available for Nance, Hall, Kimball, Dundy, Hooker, Gage, Washington, Saunders, Deuel, Thomas, Red Willow, Thayer, Scotts Bluff, McPherson and Hitchcock Counties.) Each report describes the general soil areas occurring within the county; classifies the soils from the standpoint of use and management problems; and gives a detailed description of the various soil series found within the county. Maps are included which show the location of the different soils, roads, buildings, power lines and other physical features. Can be obtained from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402; Conservation and Survey Division, 113 Nebraska Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Cost varies, ranging from $2.00 to $4.50 per copy.

Nebraska Conservation Needs Inventory Report—1969—This is a 1967 inventory of land use and conservation treatment needs for each of the 93 counties, plus state summary tables. It includes needs for each use by land capability classes and subclasses. Acreages for federal non-cropland, urban areas and water areas are shown but conservation needs were not determined. Watershed Project Inventory data for Nebraska are included. The 260-page report is available from the Nebraska Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 (cost $2.50). The 1967 inventory, published in 1969, updates an earlier inventory made from 1957 to 1959 and published in 1962.
County Conservation Needs Inventory Reports of 1967 data are available in county or district offices of Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service and Farmers Home Administration.

Agricultural Conservation and Related Programs—Annual Statistical Summary—Activities and accomplishments of agricultural programs administered by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are summarized each year. Program data by counties are shown for Administration, Agricultural Conservation, Cropland Adjustment, Cropland Conversion, Conservation Reserve, Wool, Price Support, Storage Management, Sugar Beets, Wheat Diversion and Feed Grain Program. Copies are available through county or state ASCS office.

Report on Framework Study, Nebraska Water Plan—Publication No. 101. A report prepared for the Legislature by the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Commission in cooperation with the 1967-69 Legislative Council Interim Study Committee on Ground and Surface Water and the 1969-71 Legislative Council Interim Study Committee on Water and Land Resources. It contains a general description of Nebraska's resources with emphasis on water resources. Various water resource areas are described; problems and needs are cited along with possibilities for further development. Recommendations for future action and study are included. Obtainable on a limited basis at no cost from Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 94725, State House Station, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

Federal Reclamation Projects. Statistical Appendix to Crop Report and Related Data—This is an annual report prepared by the Department of Interior showing details on land use, crop acreages and production and a summary of crop value for each irrigation project under the Bureau of Reclamation. For Nebraska, detailed statistics are prepared for the North Platte Valley; Mirage Flats; Missouri River Basin, Bostwick Division; Missouri River Basin, Middle Loup Division (Sargent); Missouri River Basin, Oregon Trail Division, (Glendo) Nebraska-Wyoming; Missouri River Basin, Ainsworth Unit; Missouri River Basin, Farwell Unit; Missouri River Basin, Frenchman-Cambridge; Missouri River Basin, Frenchman Valley and Missouri River Basin, H&RW Irrigation District. Copies of the Statistical Appendix or statistics relating to local projects may be obtained in local reclamation offices or by writing to the Division of Water and Land Operation, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Agriculture in Nebraska—A campaign circular (CC 187) published by the University of Nebraska. Gives facts about Nebraska and shows important trends in table or graphic form. Available from Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503. Single copy free.

U.S. Census of Agriculture—The Federal Census of Agriculture has been taken every five years since 1925 and every ten years prior to 1920. It is the most comprehensive statistical coverage of county and state data made. Census statistics for Nebraska begin with 1870. Over the years, questions have changed and coverage has varied. Recent censuses have been fairly complete in coverage of farmland and most crops. Also, most definitions and questions have been consistent, although the definition of a “census farm” has changed. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Agriculture Census, Vol. 1, State Report—This is the final published report, presenting statistics by counties and for the state for farms, farm characteristics, livestock and products, crops, fruits and values. The Census includes a series of tables relating to county data showing information on farms reporting various items, farm size group classification for nearly all leading commodities and the value of crops and livestock and livestock products sold. For sale ($23.75) by Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Agriculture Census, County Report—An eight-page report containing data for all farms and for farms with sales of $2,500 or more within a county. Tables will include data for farms, farm acreage, farm operators, land in farms, size of farms, land-use practices, income and sales, expenditures, machinery and equipment, use of agricultural chemicals, poultry, livestock, poultry and livestock products and crops harvested. For sale (25 cents per copy) by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Field Services, Kansas City Field Office, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Agriculture Census, Vol. 4, Irrigation—This report contains data for drainage basins in the United States. Includes data on land irrigated, production of crops, water obtained by source, and type of organization. For sale by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Field Services, Kansas City Field Office, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Farm-Operator Family Level-of-Living Indexes for Counties of the United States—These are bulletins published every five years. The indexes are constructed from data available in the Censuses of Agriculture and are computed for the country as a whole, regions, geographic divisions, states and state economic areas, as well as for the counties of the United States. Statistical Bulletin 321, USDA includes data for 1950 and 1959. OMS Information Division, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Annual Report—A printed report published each year about mid-June showing important state estimates relating to crops, livestock, irrigation, fertilizer use, cattle and sheep inshipments and other special data, charts and maps relating to Nebraska agriculture including county estimates on many agricultural commodities. Some issues are not available for distribution but are available on loan basis. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Nebraska Preliminary County Estimates—A mimeographed report issued in early April which includes county statistics of leading crops and livestock for the previous year. State estimates relating to income, crops and livestock prices received by farmers are also included. These are not available for distribution after the current year. The statistical series are republished in the annual printed reports. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Nebraska Agricultural Statistics, Historical Record 1866-1954—A publication dealing primarily with state estimates, tracing trends from the start of state records for all series of statistics relating to crops and livestock. Copies available on request. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Nebraska Agricultural Statistics—Centennial Edition—A publication dealing primarily with state estimates, tracing historical trends by decennial periods from the beginning of the series through 1950 and annually from 1955 through 1966. Decennial census data by counties are included for leading crops and livestock numbers beginning with 1870 census through the 1930 census. This publication updates many of the statistical series in Nebraska Agricultural Statistics, Historical Record 1866-1954. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Nebraska Irrigation Statistics—Two special publications covering the period 1945-58 and 1949-53. These publications introduce county statistics on irrigated crops. They start with 1945 and include a number of special articles on irrigation and power development in the state. Limited supply of 1949-53 available for distribution. The 1945-48 issue is on a loan basis. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Nebraska Agricultural Statistics, Beef Cattle—Three special publications relating to the leading source of agricultural income in the state. The October 1958 issue includes all available state and county statistical series relating to cattle from the beginning of the records, through 1957. Summaries of the 1956 Nebraska cattle production and marketing surveys are included, along with maps showing concentration of cattle feeding and distribution of beef cows, Nebraska cattle markets and origin of cattle inshipments. The June 1965 issue updates the earlier publication through 1963 and includes summaries of the cattle production and marketing survey for 1961. The June 1969 issue further updates the earlier publications and includes data from the cattle production and marketing survey for 1967. Data since 1968 are published each year in Nebraska Agricultural Statistics, Annual Report. Limited supply of copies for distribution. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Hog and Pork Statistics: Nebraska—A statistical summary of hog numbers, farrowings, marketings, prices received by farmers, price spreads, and hog-corn ratios as they relate to Nebraska farmers. A limited amount of information is also included on exports and imports of pork products. Copies may be obtained from the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.
Nebraska Wheat Quality, Annual Report—A 32-page publication presenting county and state data on wheat quality relating to test weight, protein and moisture content, grades and classes of wheat, dockage, etc. Results of Nebraska wheat variety surveys and county estimates of wheat acreage, yield and production by cropping practices for recent years are included. A map shows wheat quality statistics by Crop Reporting Districts for six Central and Northern Plains states. State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Nebraska Crop and Livestock Reports—(Available from State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 81069, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.) A regular series is issued during the year covering many phases of agriculture in the state. These include:


Wheat Quality (7 weekly reports).

Monthly reports:
- Crop production, milk and egg production, pasture feed conditions and miscellaneous items.
- Range feed and livestock conditions.
- Prices received by farmers and prices paid and price index numbers.
- Hatchery production.
- Commercial slaughter and meat production.
- Stocker and feeder inshipments, cattle and calves, sheep and lambs.
- Potato stocks, December-March.
- Poultry and eggs.
- Milk production.
- Livestock inshipments.
- Cattle on feed.

Quarterly reports:
- Pig crop.
- Cattle on feed.
- Sheep and lambs on feed (3 times a year).
- Stocks of grain, on and off farms.
- Dairy production.

Semi-annual reports:
- Pig crop.
- Calf crop.
- Lamb crop.
- Bees and honey (3 times a year).
- Turkeys raised.
- Wool production.
- Soil moisture surveys.

Annual reports:
- Livestock and poultry inventories
- March acreage intentions.
- July acreage estimates.
- Annual crop summary, including value of production.
- Farm production, disposition and income for livestock, poultry, eggs and milk.
- Manufactured dairy products.
- Cash receipts from farm marketings.
- Farm real estate.
- Miscellaneous crops, popcorn, dry beans, millet grain, etc.
- Number of farms—land in farms.
- Certified potatoes, by varieties.
- Monthly sales of grain.
- Commercial fertilizers sold.
Special Reports:
*Nebraska Feed Grains*—(quantity produced and fed to livestock expressed as corn equivalents, 1965-69 by counties).
Commercial fertilizer.
Beef cattle production and marketing, 1968—an 11-page report.
Hog breeds and hog and feeder pig marketings.
Sheep breeds, production and marketing.
Crop varieties—4 reports.
Grasses and legumes—EC 61-136
Custom rates—EC 71-806

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**POPULATION**

*Census of Population*—Every ten years the Census of Population is taken. State, county, city, village and township data are published on number of inhabitants. The census tables also include a multitude of breakdowns of general population characteristics such as age, race, household relationship, sex and marital status. A separate publication deals with general, social and economic characteristics. Details are shown for cities over 10,000, metropolitan areas (Omaha and Lincoln) and for counties and urban places with a population of 2,500 to 10,000. Data cover age, color, county of origin, mother tongue, residence, education, employment, occupation, industry of employed, means of transportation, income per family and per person and earnings in selected occupations. Some data are broken down for the rural farm population. The PC (1) series Census for 1970 is available in four parts. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

*United States Census of Population 1970*
- PC (1) 29A—Number of Inhabitants—45 cents.
- PC (1) 29B—General Population Characteristics (price not available at this time).
- PC (1) 29C—General Social and Economic Characteristics (price not available at this time).
- PC (1) 29D—Detailed Characteristics (price not available at this time).
- PC (V1) 29—Final Population Counts, 25 cents.
- PC (V4) 29—General Population Characteristics Advanced Report, 30 cents.
Copies may be ordered from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Field Services, Kansas City Field Office, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

*Publications About The United States*

*Statistical Abstract of the U.S.*—This publication is compiled by the Bureau of the Census. It selects the most important statistical series in all fields of activity dealing with social, political and economic organization of the United States. It is a convenient reference and a guide to other statistical publications and sources of data. The abstract is divided into sections dealing with: agriculture, population, vital statistics, immigration, education, law enforcement, geography and climate, public lands and recreation, labor elections, military services, social services, income and expenditures, prices, government, banking, business, communications, power, science, transportation, water traffic, irrigation, forests, fisheries, mining, construction, manufacturers, trade and services, domestic and foreign trade, statistics on the territories and certain international data. The abstract contains an extensive "Guide to Sources of Statistics" listing important sources of primary and secondary statistical information related to the subject matter in the 33 sections of the publication.

- Pocket Data Book U.S.A. 1969—Price $2.75 (paper bound)
- County and City Data Book, 1967—Price $7.75 (cloth bound)
- Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957—Price $6.00 (cloth bound)
- Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Continuation to 1962 and Revisions—Price $1.50 (paper bound)
- Directory of Non-Federal Statistics for States and Local Areas; 1969—Price $6.25 (paper bound)
- Director of Federal Statistics for States, 1967—Price $2.25 (paper bound)
- Directory of Federal Statistics for Local Areas, 1966—Price $1.00 (paper bound)

*Survey of Current Business*—A monthly report issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce which includes articles and statistics on the business situation. Data include statistics on income by industries, gross national products, consumption, government receipts and expenses, savings, employment, indicators of business activity, wage rates, consumer credit, life insurance, etc. All data are on national basis. This report is available from Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Subscription rate of $4.00 per year.

**Major Censuses**—For sale by Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office or available from U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Field Services, Kansas City Field Office, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

- **Census of Governments**: This Census is published in six volumes dealing with governmental organization; government employment; government finance; topical studies such as employee-retirement systems, state payments to local government, etc. Taxable property values in the United States and State bulletins, published separately for each state.
- **Census of Business**: This Census is published in six volumes showing summary statistics and area statistics for retail trade, wholesale trade and selected service trades.
- **Census of Transportation**: The 1963 Census of Transportation covered four major segments—Commodity Transportation Survey, Bus and Truck Carrier Survey, Passenger Transportation Survey and Truck Inventory and Use. For sale by Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233 and U.S. Department of Commerce Field Offices.
- **Census of Manufacturers**: This Census is published in four volumes covering summary statistics in 12 chapters, industry statistics for 20 major groups and 460 individual industries, area statistics by states and geographic divisions and indexes of production.
- **Census of Mineral Industries**: This Census is published in two volumes—summary of industry statistics for the U.S. and area and state data.

**Decennial Censuses**: The ten-year Census has been devoted to population characteristics. Recent reports have published statistics on housing with three volumes—general characteristics, non-farm housing characteristics and farm housing characteristics. State and county figures are contained in the above reports.

**Publications About Nebraska**

*Nebraska Business and Industrial Statistics*—The Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, compiles statistics related to Nebraska business measurements, population trends, labor, taxes, government revenues and expenditures, education, income, manufacturing, trade, service industries, financial institutions, transportation, public utilities and miscellaneous industries and topics. Copies available from Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.
Business in Nebraska—A monthly publication of the Bureau of Business Research. It includes analytical reports dealing with the various fields mentioned above. It publishes each month a series of tables dealing with:

1. Business indicators.
2. Physical volume of business.
3. Retail sales for selected cities, counties and areas.
4. Retail sales by type of stores.
5. City business indicators, including percentage changes for bank debits, building activity, electricity and gas consumed, water pumped, postal receipts and newspaper advertising. Charts and graphs show trends for the state, U.S. and selected cities.

Statistical Abstract of Nebraska Business, Nebraska Economic and Business Reports Number One—This report, containing 150 pages, was compiled under the direction of Dr. Edgar Z. Palmer, Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska, and published in October, 1957. It includes statistical tables for the state showing data for all years of record. Up-to-date information for the statistical tables in this report is often included in the monthly report, Business in Nebraska. The Bureau of Business Research has up-to-date records in its files for series that may have been published. Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Nebraska Statistical Handbook, 1970—This publication is compiled and published by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. It includes data on economic, social, demographic, political and physical aspects of the state. Sections of the publication include population and vital statistics, labor force, personal income, government and elections, area and climate, health and welfare, education, parks and recreation, agriculture, manufacturing, trade, finance and insurance, transportation and communications, power and construction and housing. Many important county series are included in the various sections. Available through Industrial Research and Information Service, Box 94666, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509—Price $2.00, 253 pages, paper bound)

CLIMATE

Preliminary Climatic Summary for Nebraska—This is a monthly mimeographed release issued about 12 days after the end of the month. It includes a descriptive statement and statistics on monthly precipitation by division (Crop Reporting Districts) and for selected stations in the various counties. Available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 or National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Climatological Data—A monthly printed publication presents complete weather data for all stations on temperatures and precipitations, by days and for the month. Supplemental data on wind, humidity and soil temperatures for selected stations. This printed publication is available about 40 days after the end of the month from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Federal employees may obtain a copy free of charge from the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Climatological Data Annual Summary—A printed publication issued annually showing for all stations monthly precipitation and temperatures with departures from long-term means, and selected data on temperature extremes and freezes, evaporation, wind movement and soil temperatures. Available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Federal employees may obtain a copy free of charge from the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.


Climates of the States—Nebraska—This is a part of the Weather Bureau's publication, Climatography of the United States No. 60-25 issued December 1959. It includes a summary description of Nebraska weather, mean temperatures and precipitation in Nebraska and the probabilities of receiving selected amounts of moisture in specified periods of one to three weeks. University of Nebraska Miscellaneous Publication 10. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Nebraska's Precipitation, Its Patterns and Probabilities—Contains maps showing the monthly and annual normal precipitation in Nebraska and the probabilities of receiving selected amounts of moisture in specified periods of one to three weeks. University of Nebraska Miscellaneous Publication 10. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Probabilities of Sequences of Wet and Dry Days in Nebraska—Gives the probability that any specified day will be wet and tables for computing the probability that a sequence of days will be wet or dry at selected points in Nebraska. North Central Research Publication 161. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Hot and Cold Days in Nebraska—Gives the probability of occurrence of specified high temperatures during the summer and low temperatures in the winter, at selected sites in Nebraska. University of Nebraska Miscellaneous Publication 14. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Probabilities of Weekly Average Temperatures in Nebraska—Gives the probabilities of occurrence of certain weekly average temperatures, weekly average highs and weekly average lows throughout the year at selected sites in Nebraska. University of Nebraska Miscellaneous Publication 15. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Temperature Patterns and Some Relations to Agriculture in Nebraska—Gives daily normals for average temperatures, maxima and minima as well as long-term daily extreme temperatures at selected sites in Nebraska. Also includes daily normal growing degree days and seasonal accumulated growing degree days. University of Nebraska Miscellaneous Publication 16. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Periods with Temperatures Critical to Agriculture—Gives probabilities of having runs of various lengths of consecutive days when the temperature is either above or below critical values. North Central Research Publication 174. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

The Climate of the Central Platte Valley, Parts A and B—Contains information on water and soil resources and detailed climatic information of the Central Platte Valley. University of Nebraska Miscellaneous Publications 9 and 11. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.
Solar Energy and Sunshine in Nebraska—Contains information in respect to the amount of sunshine and solar energy received in Nebraska. University of Nebraska Research Bulletin 213. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 or the National Weather Service Office, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Agroclimatic Calendar for Nebraska (SB 498)—A publication issued in February 1968 which provides weekly averages of precipitation and temperatures and probability tables for precipitation and temperatures. District and state summaries of planting, reproduction and harvest dates for the majority of crops are provided. Cropping activities are classified by the first date of occurrence, the peak period of activity and the latest date of occurrence. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Information, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE

The following publications are available from Nebraska Department of Labor, Division of Employment, Box 4600, Statehouse Station, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.


Nebraska Labor Force Trends—A monthly publication covering the employment and unemployment situation of the farm and non-farm labor force. A section is devoted to earnings and turnover in the manufacturing industry.

Nebraska Labor Area News—A monthly publication which brings together area summaries of local area labor conditions for approximately 12-15 area offices.

Nebraska Farm and Rural Manpower Report—A weekly summary by local state employment offices covering: present crop activities, wages paid for each activity and current and expected labor shortages or surpluses in each locale. Published from April through October.