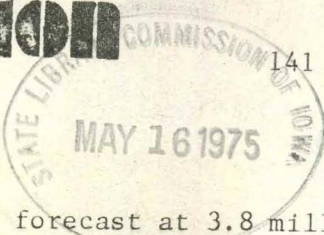


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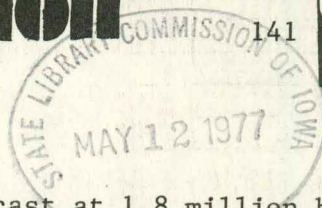
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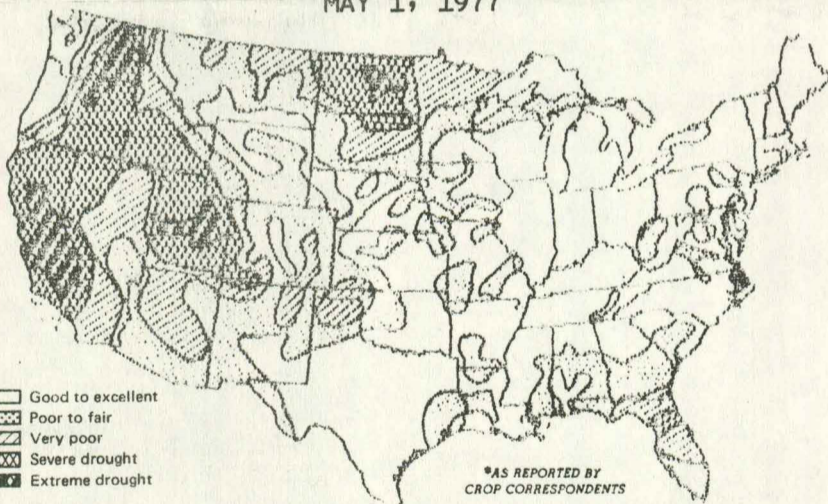
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HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1

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U.S.	25,598	19.3	19,635	16.2

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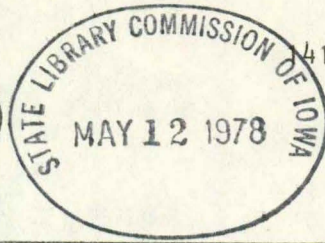
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Seasonal CPA 5-78

May 9, 1978

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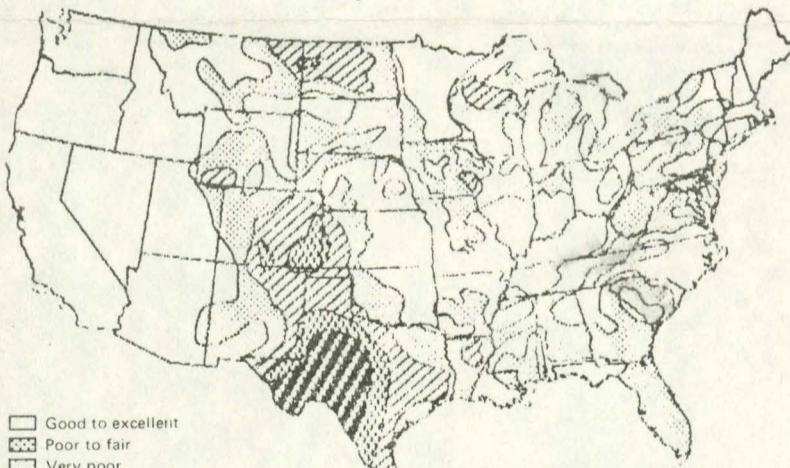
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	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	---- Thousand acres ----			----- Bushels ----			----- Thousand bushels -----		
IOWA	130	85	68	35.0	37.0	36.0	4,550	3,145	2,448
U.S.	49,460	48,419	39,558	31.5	31.5	32.5	1,559,923	1,526,713	1,284,375

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Area	1977		1978	
	Tons (000)	% 1/	Tons (000)	% 1/
IOWA	1,397	21	1,661	23
U.S.	19,505	16	24,018	18

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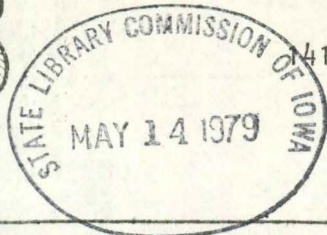
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(USPS 377-910) Seasonal CPA 5-79

May 10, 1979

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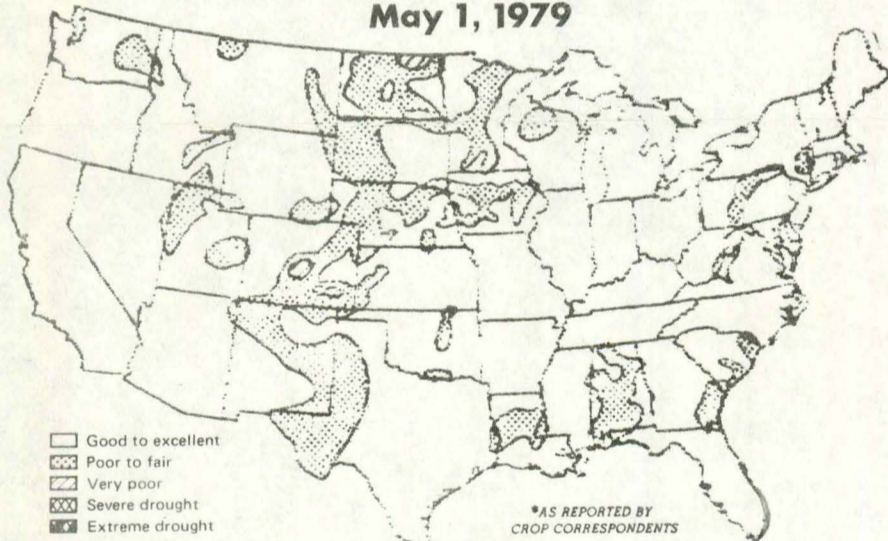
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May 1 Crop Summary, Iowa and United States

WINTER WHEAT

Area	Acres for harvest			Yield per acre			Production		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	Thousand acres			Bushels			Thousand bushels		
IOWA	109	55	72	37.0	31.0	35.0	4,033	1,705	2,520
U.S.	48,664	38,909	42,872	31.6	32.1	32.4	1,537,113	1,248,272	1,390,848

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U.S.	24,077	18	29,922	21

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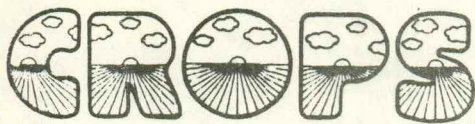
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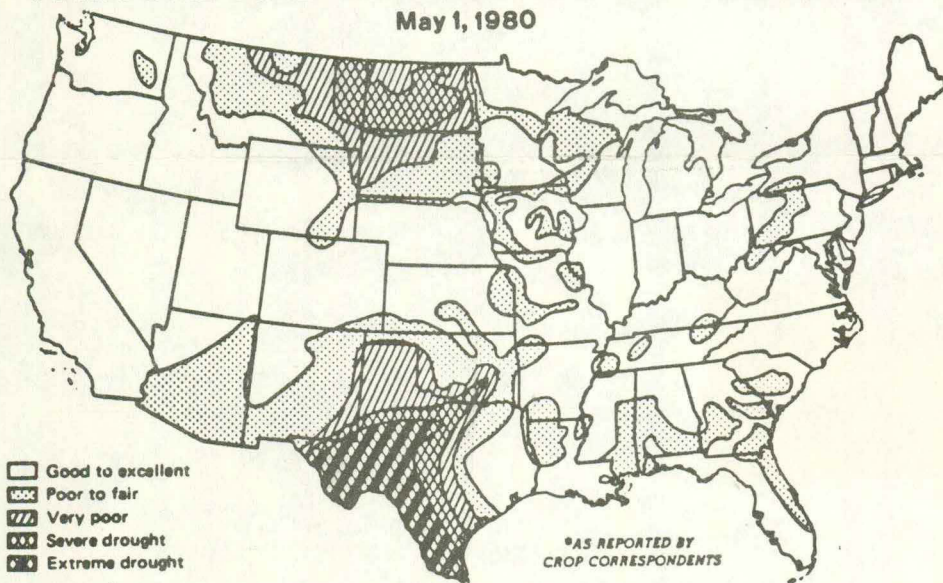
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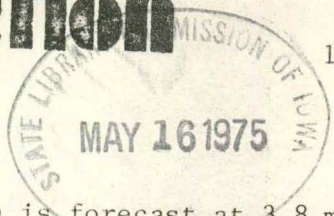
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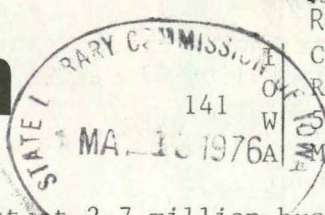
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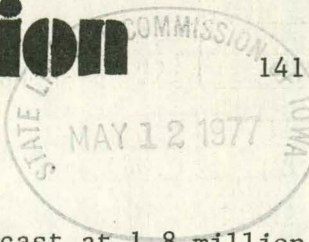


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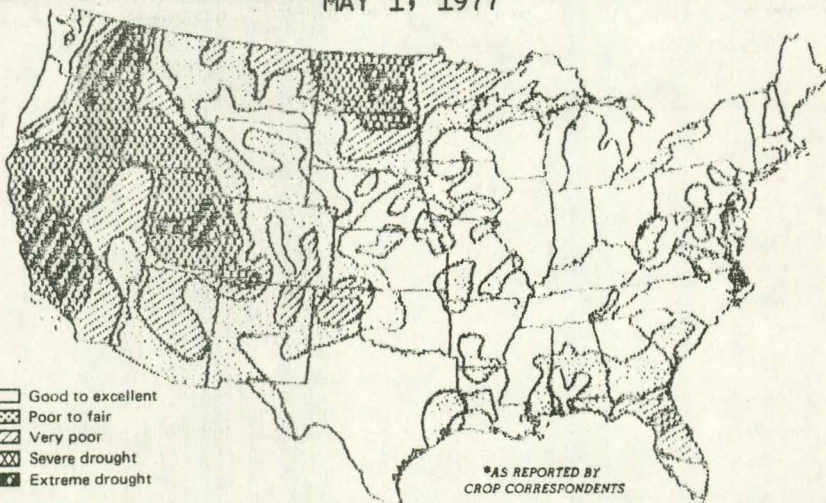
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MAY 1, 1977



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1

Area	1976		1977	
	Tons (000)	% 1/	Tons (000)	% 1/
IOWA	1,793	26	1,421	21
U.S.	25,598	19.3	19,635	16.2

1/ Percent of previous year's crop.

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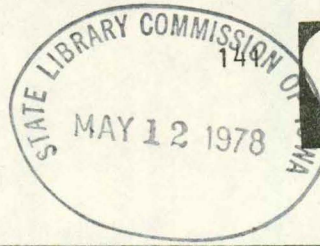


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MAY 1978 CROP REPORT OF IOWA



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Seasonal CPA 5-78

May 9, 1978

IOWA: Winter wheat production is forecast at 2.4 million bushels compared to the 1977 crop of 3.1 million bushels. The 1978 yield is forecast at 36.0 bushels per harvested acre, 1 bushel below the 1977 yield. Continued cool weather has hindered growth in many areas. Some disease problems are being experienced.

May 1 pasture condition was 73 percent of normal compared to 81 percent a year earlier. Although moisture has been adequate, lingering cool temperatures have retarded growth, resulting in reduced grazing benefits.

Hay stocks on Iowa farms on May 1 totaled 1.66 million tons, 19 percent more than the 1.40 million tons a year earlier.

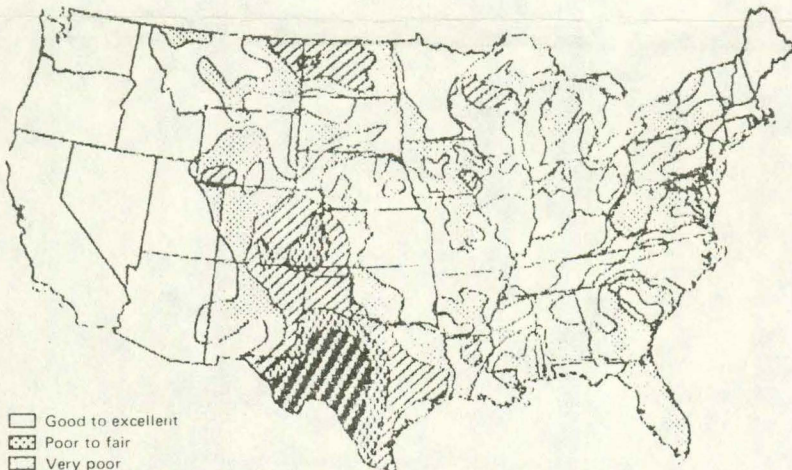
UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1,284 million bushels, 16 percent below last year. Hay stocks on May 1 are estimated at 24.0 million tons, 23 percent more than the 19.5 million tons a year earlier.

May 1 Crop Summary, Iowa and United States

Area	Acres for harvest			Yield per acre			Production		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	---- Thousand acres ----			----- Bushels -----			----- Thousand bushels -----		
IOWA	130	85	68	35.0	37.0	36.0	4,550	3,145	2,448
U.S.	49,460	48,419	39,558	31.5	31.5	32.5	1,559,923	1,526,713	1,284,375

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED CONDITIONS*

May 1, 1978



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Area	1977		1978	
	Tons (000)	% 1/	Tons (000)	% 1/
IOWA	1,397	21	1,661	23
U.S.	19,505	16	24,018	18

1/ Percent of previous year's crop.

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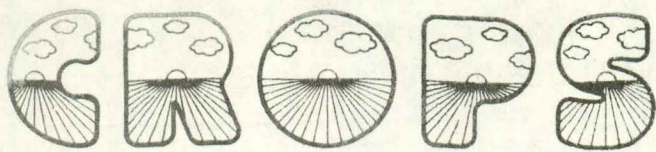
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MAY 1979 CROP REPORT OF IOWA

(USPS 377-910) Seasonal CPA 5-79

May 10, 1979

IOWA: Winter wheat production is forecast at 2.5 million bushels compared to the 1978 crop of 1.7 million bushels. The 1979 yield is forecast at 35.0 bushels per harvested acre, 4 bushels above the 1978 yield. Continued cool weather has hindered growth in many areas. Some disease problems are being experienced. Winter kill was below normal.

May 1 pasture condition was 81 percent of normal compared to 73 percent a year earlier. Although moisture has been adequate, lingering cool temperatures have retarded growth, resulting in reduced grazing benefits.

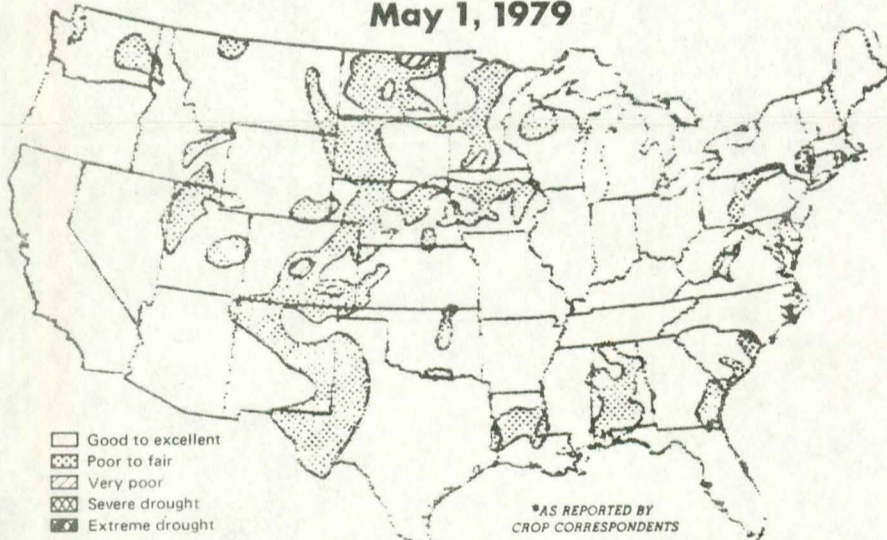
Hay stocks on Iowa farms on May 1 totaled 1.91 million tons, 12 percent more than the 1.71 million tons a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.39 billion bushels, 11 percent above last year. Hay stocks on May 1 are estimated at a record high 29.9 million tons, 24 percent more than the 24.1 million tons a year earlier.

May 1 Crop Summary, Iowa and United States

Area	WINTER WHEAT								
	Acres for harvest			Yield per acre			Production		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	Thousand acres		Bushels			Thousand bushels			
IOWA	109	55	72	37.0	31.0	35.0	4,033	1,705	2,520
U.S.	48,664	38,909	42,872	31.6	32.1	32.4	1,537,113	1,248,272	1,390,848

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED CONDITIONS*
May 1, 1979



- Good to excellent
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HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1

Area	1978		1979	
	Tons (000)	% ¹	Tons (000)	% ¹
IOWA	1,707	23	1,909	23
U.S.	24,077	18	29,922	21

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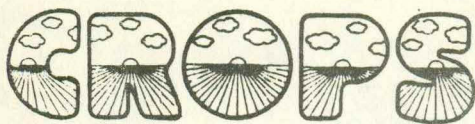
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MAY 1980 CROP REPORT OF IOWA

(USPS 377-910) Seasonal CPA 5-80

May 13, 1980

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May 1 pasture condition was 81 percent of normal, the same as a year earlier. Moisture has been short, which has retarded growth and reduced grazing benefits.

Hay stocks on Iowa farms on May 1 totaled 2.23 million tons, 17 percent more than the 1.91 million tons a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.71 billion bushels, 6 percent above last year. Hay stocks on May 1 are estimated at a record high 32.9 million tons, 10 percent more than the 29.9 million tons a year earlier.

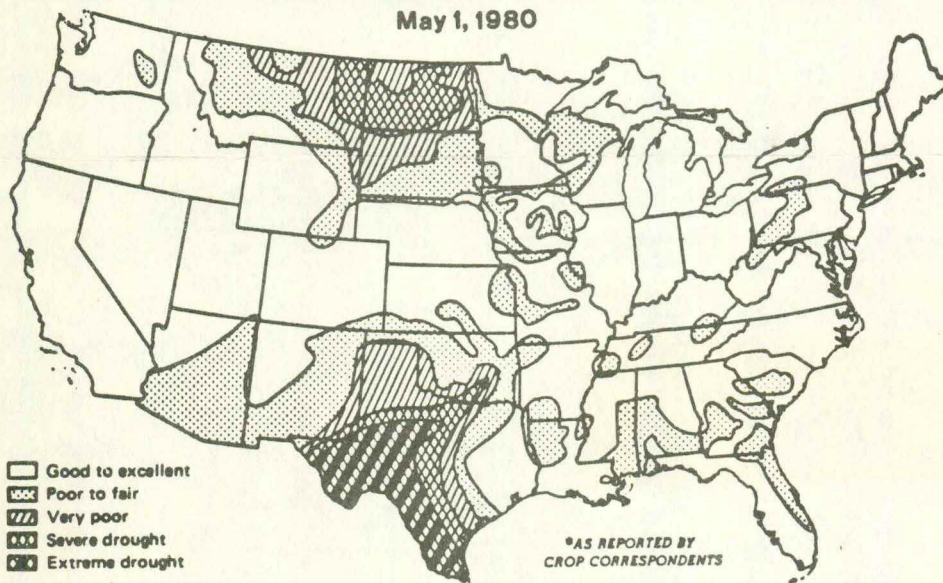
May 1 Crop Summary, Iowa and United States

WINTER WHEAT

Area	Acres for harvest			Yield per acre			Production		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
	Thousand acres			Bushels			Thousand bushels		
IOWA	45	72	95	31.0	37.0	35.0	1,395	2,664	3,325
U.S.	39,015	43,572	49,873	32.0	36.9	34.3	1,247,706	1,608,897	1,711,010

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HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1

Area	1979		1980	
	Tons (000)	% ¹	Tons (000)	% ¹
IOWA	1,909	23	2,233	27
U.S.	29,912	21	32,936	23

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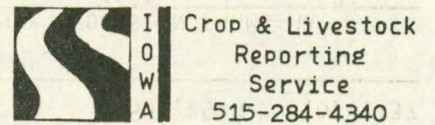
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May 1 pasture condition was 83 percent of normal, 2 percentage points above last year and the 10 year average. Mild winter and spring temperatures brought early pasture growth to most of the state.

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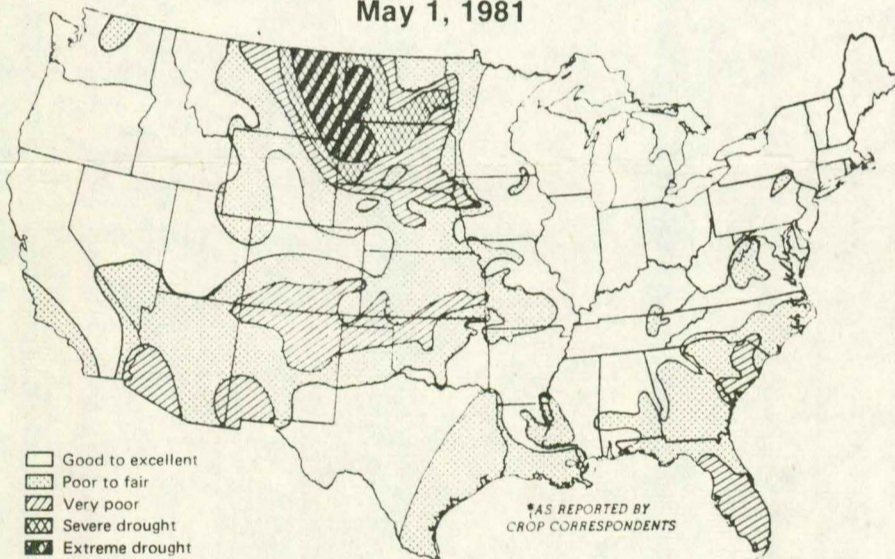
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MAY 1 CROP SUMMARY, IOWA AND UNITED STATES
WINTER WHEAT

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	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
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U.S.	43,427	51,374	57,775	36.9	36.8	36.0	1,601,234	1,891,251	2,078,137

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED CONDITIONS*

May 1, 1981



Area	1980		1981	
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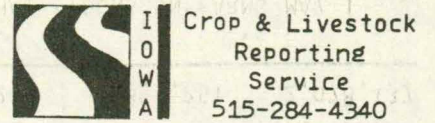
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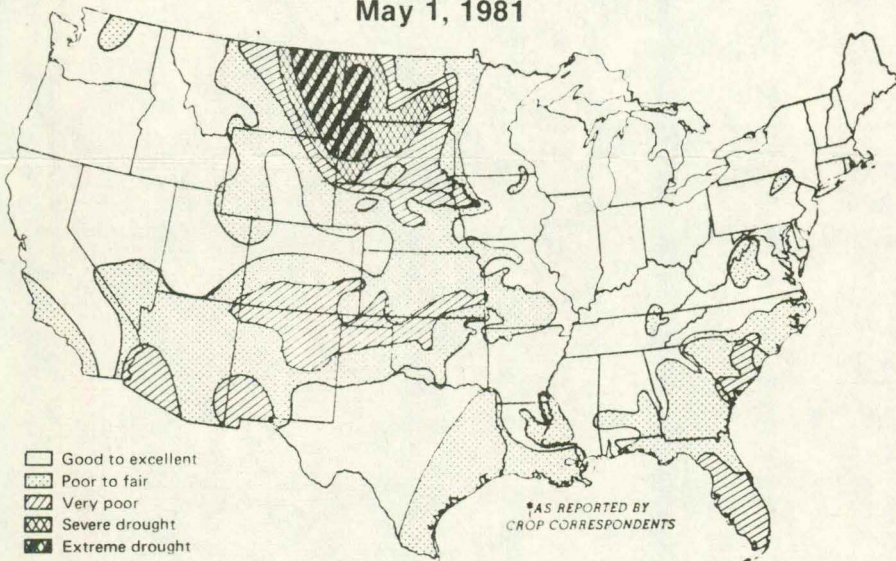
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