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FEDERAL COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

REPORT OF WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT,

CALENDAR YEAR 1916.

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STATE, *Virginia*

COUNTY, *Nansemond*

REPORT OF *Paul S. Blumhofer*

COUNTY AGENT.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916.

APPROVED:

STATE AGENT.

DATE FORWARDED.

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION WORK.

**ANNUAL REPORT FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS.**

The agent's annual report should be a complete summary of all the work performed during the year. This is the only record that the officials of the Extension Division of the State and the Department have of the agent's activities.

The only means of making such a report is to keep field notes or a field diary of everything that is done each day. It is well to not only keep notes of things actually done, but to make some brief observations of general conditions as found from time to time. Many things which seem of minor importance to the agent may be very valuable to the head offices when asked for detailed information regarding certain localities.

An agent's efficiency and the success of his work is necessarily judged from this office by what is contained in his report. Your District and State Agent may know that you are rendering efficient service, but it is absolutely essential to have something on record to show that the work has been done, when outside parties who can not possibly inspect your work, desire definite and accurate information in regard to the results that are being accomplished in local territory.

Every agent in the work has been instructed, by circular letter and by the supervising force at agents' meetings, as to the importance of keeping systematic records throughout the year. If this advice has been followed you should have no difficulty in rendering your annual report upon the forms which are herewith submitted. These are broad enough to include the activities of the agents in the entire territory covered by the Extension Work in

the South. Some of the questions will not apply to your local territory, and these, of course, need not be answered.

In some instances you will observe that the same form is used for several crops. Be sure to use separate sheets for each crop named under the heading. For example, take the sheet headed "Small Grains", under which are included oats, wheat, barley and rye. In this case all the demonstrations in oats should be included on one sheet, all the demonstrations in rye on another, and so on for all the crops included under this heading.

Be sure to answer the questions in the order in which they are asked, and see that you give the information called for. If this is done all the reports will be uniform when they are sent in to the State Agent's office, and in like manner the State Agents' reports will be uniform when sent to the Director's office in the State and then to the Washington Office.

It should be distinctly understood that these forms are only to summarize the statistical part of the report, and under each crop or heading such remarks, observations or points of interest as may be useful should be briefly written out. The back of the respective sheets may be used for remarks on the crop reported on. No doubt many interesting features will be called to mind, which, if written up and sent in to the State Agent's office along with the replies to these definite questions, would be very valuable in giving the report that personal touch which proves of great value and interest in all reports of this nature.

In collecting the replies to the questions of a personal nature, the agent will have to depend on his tact and good judgment in approaching the farmer. A few, no doubt, will be averse to furnishing you with some of the information

asked for, but if reliable data could be collected with reference to these points, it would enable the Department to get a rather definite idea as to the beneficial effects of the demonstration work in your section.

The forms that we are sending out include the following groups of crops, and other miscellaneous work of the County Agent:

**CROPS:**

Corn  
Cotton  
Tobacco  
Small Grain  
Hay & Forage  
Cover Crops  
Summer Legumes  
Potatoes (Irish & Sweet)  
Truck Crops & Gardens  
Sugar Cane  
Orchards

**LIVE STOCK:**

Horses  
Dairy Cattle  
Beef Cattle  
Hogs  
Sheep & Goats  
Poultry  
Live Stock Diseases & Pests.

**OTHER WORK:**

Fertilizers  
Farm Manures  
Silos  
Dipping Vats  
Seed Selection  
Liming  
Rotations  
Pastures  
Organizations  
Farm Buildings  
Drainage  
Farm Machinery & Tools  
Clearing Land, Stumps, etc.  
Timber & Wood Lots  
Miscellaneous Demonstration Work  
Effect of Demonstration Work on  
Community and Human Interest  
Features  
Boys' & Girls' Clubs.

If there is anything in any of these forms that is not thoroughly understood, discuss the matter with your District or State Agent or write to this Office for a more specific explanation.

CORN.

(INCLUDING KAFFIR, MILO, FETERITA)  
SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

U.S.D.A. NO. 280 A

Drivens, Va.  
(Agent's Headquarters)

Paul S. Standford  
(Name of Agent)

1. Number of demonstrators 21
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 21
3. Total acreage of corn grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 109
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels) 45 plus
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods 15 bushels
6. Number of cooperators 0 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Yield per A. \_\_\_\_\_ bu.
7. Number who planted pure or selected seed on their demonstrations 21
8. Number of farmers you have influenced to select seed for next year's crop 75. Estimated amount of seed selected 198 bu.
9. Number who fall plowed their demonstration acres 11
10. Number who turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres 10
11. State number of acres harvested for silage 0 Yield per A. \_\_\_\_\_ tons.
12. State number of acres "hogged down" 0. Value per acre when utilized this way \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. State number of acres treated for diseases or insect pests 0
14. How many farmers have you influenced to use better methods in growing corn this year? 276
15. Estimate total number of farmers in county who have been influenced to use better methods in corn growing since county agent work started 1500
16. What per cent is this of total number of farmers in your county? 95

(FOR REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC., USE OTHER SIDE, AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)

## COTTON

1. Number of demonstrators 27
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 27 will report
3. Total acreage grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 370
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (Pounds seed cotton) Est. 1500
5. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations over ordinary methods 500
6. Number of cooperators 0 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Yield per acre in pounds \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of demonstrators who planted pure or selected seed 27
8. Number of farmers you have induced to field select seed for next year's crop 25
9. How many fall plowed their demonstration acres? 27
10. How many turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres? 0
11. State the number of acres treated for diseases or insect pests 0
12. How many farmers have you influenced to use better methods in cotton growing this year? 300
13. Estimate the total number of farmers in your county who have used improved methods since county agent work was started 700
14. What per cent of all the farmers of your county has been reached? 50
15. Have you been able to get the farmers in any community to grow but one variety of cotton? Yes Give particulars Farmers in Driver's community grew two varieties. One long staple and one short staple. I did this by taking farmers to Lindsey's farm and letting them see it grow.  
REWARD: INCLUDES SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC. USE OTHER SIDE AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.  
Received eight cents for long staple and seven for short staple in seed.

## TOBACCO.

SPACE FOR AGENT'S SIGNATURE

1. Number of demonstrators \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of demonstrators reporting \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total acreage in demonstration \_\_\_\_\_
4. Average yield per/acre (pounds) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Increased yield of demonstrations over ordinary methods \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many farmers have you induced to plant pure or selected seed? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many farmers have you induced to field select seed for next  
year's crop? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many fall plowed their demonstration acres? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many tobacco farmers did you influence to adopt a rotation system? \_\_\_\_\_
11. State the number of acres treated for insect pests \_\_\_\_\_
12. Estimate the total number of acres in your county which were worked by  
improved methods due to the county agent's influence \_\_\_\_\_

**SMALL GRAINS.**  
(OATS, WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT.)

Oats

DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

1. Number of demonstrators 7
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 7
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 25
4. Average yield per acre on demonstration farms (bushels)
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods (bushels)
6. Number of cooperators 0 Acreage        Yield per acre (bushels)
7. Number of demonstration acres threshed for grain
8. Number of demonstration acres cut for hay 25
9. Average yield of cured hay per acre on demonstrations (tons) 1
10. Increase per acre of cured hay on demonstrations over ordinary methods (tons) 1/4
11. Number of acres grazed off 0 Estimated value per acre \$
12. Number of acres turted under for soil improvement 0
13. How many acres were treated for insect pests? 0
14. How many bushels of seed were treated for smut, rust, etc? 0
15. How many farmers have you induced to plant this crop for the first time? 0
16. Estimate total number of farmers in your territory who have been influenced to sow this crop since county agent's work started 1915
17. What per cent is this of the total number of farmers in the county? 10

\*NOTE. UNDER "REMARKS" STATE THE NATURE AND RESULTS OF TREATMENT FOR DISEASE OR INSECT PESTS.  
USE OTHER SIDE OF SHEET FOR THIS.

**SMALL GRAINS.**  
(OATS, WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT.)

Wheat

DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

1. Number of demonstrators 2
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 2
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 2
4. Average yield per acre on demonstration farms (bushels) 20
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods (bushels) 20
6. Number of cooperators 0 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Yield per acre (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of demonstration acres threshed for grain 2 50
8. Number of demonstration acres cut for hay 0
9. Average yield of cured hay per acre on demonstrations (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Increase per acre of cured hay on demonstrations over ordinary methods (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Number of acres grazed off 0 Estimated value per acre \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Number of acres turned under for soil improvement 0
13. How many acres were treated for insect pests? 0
14. How many bushels of seed were treated for smut, rust, etc? 0
15. How many farmers have you induced to plant this crop for the first time? 2
16. Estimate total number of farmers in your territory who have been influenced to sow this crop since county agent's work started 12
17. What per cent is this of the total number of farmers in the county? \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE. UNDER REMARKS STATE THE NATURE AND RESULTS OF TREATMENT FOR DISEASE OR INSECT PESTS.  
SEE OTHER SIDE OF SHEET FOR THIS.

## HAY, FORAGE, OR COVER CROPS.

(Note:— This form to be used for such crops as Alfalfa, Crimson, Alsike, Red, Bur and Sweet Clovers, Lespedeza, Vetch, Vetch and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Crimson Clover and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Timothy, Mixed Grasses and Clovers, Sudan, Johnson and other Grasses, Sorghum, Millet, etc. Any combination of these or other similar crops should be reported on this form, the name of the crop or combination to be entered in the space below.)

## DEMONSTRATION

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

1. Number of demonstrators \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of demonstrators reporting \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstrations \_\_\_\_\_
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations \_\_\_\_\_ (tons of cured hay)
5. Number of acres cut for hay \_\_\_\_\_
6. Increased yield of demonstrations over ordinary methods \_\_\_\_\_ (tons cured hay)
7. Number of acres grazed, off \_\_\_\_\_
8. Estimated value per acre of grazing \$ \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of cooperators \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Yield per acre cured hay (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many acres of legumes in this class of crops were inoculated? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many farmers ordered inoculating material through you from the Dept? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many demonstration acres were turned  
under for soil improvement purposes? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Estimate total number of acres in county turned under by agent's advice \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many acres were sown this fall? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Estimate acreage grown in county before county agent's work started \_\_\_\_\_
16. What is your estimate of the increased acreage of this crop in the county as  
the result of the agent's influence? \_\_\_\_\_ Give increase by year; if possible.  
First year's increase \_\_\_\_\_ Third year's increase \_\_\_\_\_  
Second " " \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth " " \_\_\_\_\_

[FOR REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC., USE OTHER SIDE, AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.]

## HAY, FORAGE, OR COVER CROPS.

(NOTE: - This form to be used for such crops as Alfalfa, Crimson, Alsike, Red, Bar and Sweet-Clovers, Lespedeza, Vetch, Vetch and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Crimson Clover and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Timothy, Mixed Grasses and Clovers, Sudan, Johnson and other Grasses, Sorghum, Millet, etc. Any combination of these or other similar crops should be reported on this form, the name of the crop or combination to be entered in the space below.)

## Cow peas and Millet

## DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

1. Number of demonstrators →
2. Number of demonstrators reporting →
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstrations 14
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations → 2 (tons of cured hay) tons.
5. Number of acres cut for hay → 14
6. Increased yield of demonstrations over ordinary methods → (tons cured hay) tons.
7. Number of acres grazed off → 1 ton.
8. Estimated value per acre of grazing \$ →
9. Number of cooperators → 40 - \$1000 yield per acre cured hay (tons) →
10. How many acres of legumes in this class of crops were inoculated? →
11. How many farmers ordered inoculating material through you from the Dept? →
12. How many demonstration acres were turned under for soil improvement purposes? →
13. Estimate total number of acres in county turned under by agent's advice? →
14. How many acres were sown this fall? →
15. Estimate acreage grown in county before county agent's work started →
16. What is your estimate of the increased acreage of this crop in the county as the result of the agent's influence? → Give increase by year if possible.  
 First year's increase → Third year's increase →  
 Second " → Fourth " →

## HAY, FORAGE, OR COVER CROPS.

(NOTE:- This form to be used for such crops as Alfalfa, Crimson, White, Red, Bur and Sweet Clovers, Lespedeza, Vetch, Vetch and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Crimson Clover and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Timothy, Mixed Grasses and Clovers, Sudan, Johnson and other Grasses, Sorghum, Millet, etc. Any combination of these or other similar crops should be reported on this form, the name of the crop or combination to be entered in the space below.)

## Oats and Clover.

## DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

- Number of demonstrators — 22
- Number of demonstrators reporting — 20
- Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstrations 116
- Average yield per acre on demonstrations — 1 1/2 tons. (tons of cured hay)
- Number of acres cut for hay — 116
- Increased yield of demonstrations over ordinary methods — 1 1/2 (tons cured hay)
- Number of acres grazed off — 1 ton.
- Estimated value per acre of grazing — 3
- Number of cooperators — Acreage — Yield per acre cured hay (tons) —
- How many acres of legumes in this class of crops were inoculated? —
- How many farmers ordered inoculating material through you from the Dept? —
- How many demonstration acres were turned under for soil-improvement purposes? —
- Estimate total number of acres in county turned under by agent's advice —
- How many acres were sown this fall? —
- Estimate acreage grown in county before 1,000 county agent's work started —
- What is your estimate of the increased acreage of this crop in the county as the result of the agent's influence? — Give increase by year if possible.  
 First year's increase — 0 to 3,000 Third year's increase —  
 Second " " — 0 Fourth " " — 100  
0 1,000

## HAY, FORAGE, OR COVER CROPS.

(Note:—This form to be used for such crops as alfalfa, Crimson, Alsate, Red, Bar and Sweet Clovers, Lespedeza, Vetch, Vetch and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Crimson Clover and Oats - Wheat or Rye, Timothy, Mixed Grasses and Clovers, Sudan, Johnson and other Grasses, Sorghum, Millet, etc. Any combination of these or other similar crops should be reported on this form, the name of the crop or combination to be entered in the space below.)

## DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

Alfalfa

1. Number of demonstrators 11
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 11
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstrations 99
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations 8 (tons of cured hay) tons.
5. Number of acres cut for hay 99
6. Increased yield of demonstrations over ordinary methods 100% (tons cured hay)
7. Number of acres grazed off 100%
8. Estimated value per acre of grazing \$
9. Number of cooperators 31 Yield per acre cured hay (tons) 4
10. How many acres of legume in this class of crops were inoculated? 4
11. How many farmers ordered inoculating material 99 through you from the Dept? 11
12. How many demonstration acres were turned under for soil improvement purposes? 11
13. Estimate total number of acres in county turned under by agent's advice. 0
14. How many acres were sown this fall? 0
15. Estimate acreage grown in county before 150 county agent's work started 150
16. What is your estimate of the increased acreage of this crop in the county as the result of the agent's influence? Give increase by year if possible.
 

First year's increase	<u>350</u>	Third year's increase	<u>350</u>
Second " "	<u>350</u>	Fourth " "	<u>350</u>
Fifth " "	<u>350</u>	Sixth " "	<u>350</u>

IF ON REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC., USE OTHER SIDE, AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

**SUMMER LEGUMES.**  
(CORNEAS, SOY BEANS, VELVET BEANS, PEANUTS, ETC.)

**Peanuts**

**DEMONSTRATION.**

STATE THE NAME OF EACH SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

1. Number of demonstrators 5
2. Number of demonstrators reporting \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total acres 51 of this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms \_\_\_\_\_ 76 **1,000 lb.**
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations -  
Seed (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) \_\_\_\_\_ 26 bu.
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods -  
Seed (bushels) 51 \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) 76 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of demonstrators \_\_\_\_\_ Average yield per acre -  
Seed (bushels) 0 \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total acreage of demonstrators and cooperators 0 reserved for seed \_\_\_\_\_
8. Total acreage of demonstrators and cooperators not for hay \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of acres grazed off 0; Estimated value per acre of grazing \$ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Total number of acres turned under for soil improvement 0 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Total number of acres inoculated 51 by Department cultures 51  
by inoculated soils \_\_\_\_\_
12. Give estimate of the number of acres in your territory which were planted  
to this crop due to your influence \_\_\_\_\_
13. If possible give the increase by years -  
First year's increase \_\_\_\_\_ acres Third year's increase \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
Second " " \_\_\_\_\_ acres Fourth " " \_\_\_\_\_ acres

[SEE REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC. ON OTHER SIDE AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.]

**SUMMER LEGUMES,**  
(COWPEAS, SOY BEANS, VELVET BEANS, PEANUTS, ETC.)

**Cow Peas**

DEMONSTRATION.

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NOTE: FILL THE NAME OF CROP SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

- Number of Demonstrators 0
- Number of Demonstrators reporting \_\_\_\_\_
- Total acreage of this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 150 0
- Average yield per acre on demonstrations  
Seed (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_, Cured (800 lbs) \_\_\_\_\_
- Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods  
Seed (bushels) 15 \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of co-operators \_\_\_\_\_ Average yield per acre  
Seed (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
- Total acreage of demonstrators and co-operators sown for seed \_\_\_\_\_
- Total acreage of demonstrators and co-operators sown for hay \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of acres grazed off 0; Estimated value per acre of grazing \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of acres turned under for soil improvement 150 \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of acres inoculated 150 by Department cultures  
by inoculated soils 160
- Give estimate of the number of acres in your territory which were planted to this crop due to your influence 465
- If possible give the increase by years -  
First year's increase 7 acres, Third year's increase \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
Second " " 7 acres, Fourth " " \_\_\_\_\_ acres

(FOR REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC. USE OTHER SIDE, AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)

**SUMMER LEGUMES.**  
(COWPEAS, SOY-BEANS, VELVET BEANS, PEANUTS, ETC.)

**Soy Beans**

**DEMONSTRATION.**

1. Number of demonstrators 6
2. Number of demonstrators reporting \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total acreage of this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 0 3
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations -  
Seed (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_, Cured 1,000 lbs.
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods -  
Seed (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of co-operators \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Yield per acre -  
Seed (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_, Cured hay (tons) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total acreage of demonstrators and co-operators sown for seed \_\_\_\_\_
8. Total acreage of demonstrators and co-operators cut for hay \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of acres graded off 18; Estimated value per acre of \$6 per acre.
10. Total number of acres turned under for soil improvement \_\_\_\_\_
11. Total number of acres inoculated 18 by Department cultures 18  
by inoculated soil \_\_\_\_\_ 0
12. Give estimate of the number of acres in your territory which were planted to this crop due to your influence - 500
13. If possible give the increase by years -  
First year's increase 7 acres Third year's increase \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
Second " " 7 acres Fourth " " \_\_\_\_\_ acres

FOR REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC. USE OTHER SIDE, AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

Soy beans are much used for hogs. They are well cultivated and while I have helped people, I have conducted only a few demonstrations, and these were for inoculation.

**POTATOES.**  
(SWEET OR IRISH.)

6

DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP. SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

1. Number of demonstrators \_\_\_\_\_ 90
2. Number of demonstrators reporting \_\_\_\_\_ 152
3. Total acreage of potato demonstrations \_\_\_\_\_
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Estimate number of acres treated for diseases, insects and weeds, due to your <sup>90</sup> influence \_\_\_\_\_ 5,000 3,000
6. Estimate number of acres worked by improved methods due to your advice \_\_\_\_\_
7. Estimate number of acres in potatoes when agent's work started <sup>No way.</sup> Now \_\_\_\_\_
8. Estimate number of acres increased due to county agent's work \_\_\_\_\_
9. How have you been able to assist in marketing the crop? \_\_\_\_\_

No help was needed in marketing this year. They averaged \$1.25 a bushel for their crop this year. All the people down here take care of the diseases by rotation of crops. All use paris green or arsenate of lead ~~to kill the insects and weeds~~ etc. USE OTHER SIDE, AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

## ORCHARDS.

1. Number of demonstration home orchards 21  
 Kind: Apple 21 Peach \_\_\_\_\_ (etc.)
2. Total number of trees in these demonstrations 525 Give statement of results on reverse side. 75 1400
3. Number of orchards inspected - - - - - 75 No. trees 1400
4. Number of orchards pruned due to your influence - - - - - 21 No. trees 525
5. Number of orchards sprayed due to your influence - - - - - 21 No. trees 210
6. Number of peach orchards wormed due to your influence 162 No. trees 3,200
7. Number of orchards planted due to your influence - - - - - 354 No. trees 6,755

TOTAL 0

8. How many commercial orchards have you assisted in caring for? 525 525 210
9. How many trees did you actually spray: \_\_\_\_\_, France \_\_\_\_\_, Worm \_\_\_\_\_

10. People have taken more interest in this work than any other except hog cholera that I have known in the county. Due to the fact that fruit appeals to everybody, and, too, such wonderful results have been obtained. A. G. Darden sold twelve barrels of apples from six trees that heretofore had not borne a barrel in all. W. H. Parker had a dead peach orchard but after de-horning the trees he re well. R. A. Daughtery had a good orchard, but because of codling moth and poor pruning had produced poor apples. He had the most perfect fruit that I have seen east of the Blue Ridge Mountains after he had cared for them properly. D. McClenny ate apples in March when he had never been able to keep them to November before.

## HORSES.

SPACE FOR AGENT'S STAMP

1. Give number of pure blood stallions \_\_\_\_\_, and jacks \_\_\_\_\_, brought into the county this year due to your influence.
2. Give number of brood mares brought in due to your influence \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give number of demonstrations in feeding horses or mules \_\_\_\_\_
4. Give number of horses or mules in these demonstrations \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give results under "Remarks".)
5. Give number of horses or mules fed and cared for according to methods you have advocated \_\_\_\_\_
6. Give number of pure blood stallions in county when demonstration work started \_\_\_\_\_, Number now \_\_\_\_\_
7. Give number of pure blood jacks in county when demonstration work started \_\_\_\_\_, Number now \_\_\_\_\_

## DAIRY CATTLE.

1. How many head of pure bred dairy stock have been brought into the county through your influence? Bulls \_\_\_\_\_, Cows or Heifers \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many grade dairy cows have been brought into the county for breeding purposes through your influence? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many cows have been tested at your instance to determine the profitable milk producers? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you carry or own a Babcock tester? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many farmers have been induced to feed a better balanced ration to their stock? \_\_\_\_\_ How many head of stock so fed? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give results under "Remarks".)
6. How many demonstrations in dairy work have you supervised? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many cows in these demonstrations? \_\_\_\_\_ (Give results under "Remarks".)
8. How many new creameries established this year due to your influence? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many pure bred dairy bulls in the county when county agent work was started? \_\_\_\_\_ How many now? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many pure bred dairy cows in the county when county agent work was started? \_\_\_\_\_ How many now? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many new cream routes established this year due to the influence of the county agent's work? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many cow testing associations established under your influence? \_\_\_\_\_
13. How many dairy breeders' " " " " " " \_\_\_\_\_

## BEEF CATTLE.

1. How many head of pure blood beef cattle have been brought in this year through your influence? Bulls \_\_\_\_\_, Cows or heifers \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many head of grade cows have been brought in for breeding purposes through your influence? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many beef breeding herds were started, due to your influence? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many head of feeding cattle have been brought in through your influence? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many beef feeding demonstrations did you supervise? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many cattle in these demonstrations? \_\_\_\_\_
7. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give methods, dates and results in dollars, gains made, cost of gains, total profit, etc., under "Remarks".)
8. Estimate the number of beef cattle cared for according to methods which you advocated.  
Number of cattle where methods were wholly followed \_\_\_\_\_  
" " " " " partially " \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give results of these methods and special campaigns along beef cattle lines under "Remarks".)
9. Number of beef cattle breeders' associations or clubs formed \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of members \_\_\_\_\_
10. Number of pure blood beef bulls in county when demonstration work started, \_\_\_\_\_; Number now \_\_\_\_\_
11. Number of pure blood beef cows in county when demonstration work started, \_\_\_\_\_; Number now \_\_\_\_\_
12. Give increase in shipments of beef cattle from the county by years since demonstration work started; \_\_\_\_\_

## DIPPING VATS.

1. How many dipping vats have been built this year through your influence? 2
2. How many have you helped to construct? 2
3. How many have you helped to fill with the solution? 2
4. For how many have you tested the solution? 0
5. Total number built in county by all forces during the year 2
6. Total number in the county at this time 2
7. Estimate the total number of cattle dipped during the year Est. 50
8. Give yearly increase in the number of vats in county 0
- |                     |          |                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 1st year's increase | <u>0</u> | 3rd year's increase | <u>0</u> |
| 2nd " " "           | <u>0</u> | 4th " " "           | <u>0</u> |

H O G S

1. How many head of ~~pure~~ blood ~~hogs~~ have been brought in this year due to your influence? \_\_\_\_\_ Boars \_\_\_\_\_ Sows or gilts \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many extra head of ~~pure~~ blood and grade sows have been bred, due to your influence? \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many herds have been started? \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many hog feeding demonstrations did you supervise? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many hogs in these demonstrations? \_\_\_\_\_ None accurate.
6. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give results in dollars, rate of gain, amount and cost of gain, total profit, detailed statements of production, etc., and attach hereto.)
7. Give number of farmers, number of hogs and results of "hogging off" or grazing of crops, in same manner as above. \_\_\_\_\_ 65 \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many hog pastures have you induced farmers to start? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Give number ~~600~~ farmers induced to start the growing of grazing crops for hogs \_\_\_\_\_
10. Estimate number ~~10,000~~ fed or fared for according to methods which you advocated \_\_\_\_\_ 6 25 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Give number of pure blood boars when demonstration work started ~~20,000~~ or ~~20,000~~ \_\_\_\_\_
12. " " " hogs in county " " " " \_\_\_\_\_ Now \_\_\_\_\_
13. Give increase in shipment of ~~hogs~~ from the county by year since demonstration work started. \_\_\_\_\_

## SHEEP AND GOATS.

## DEMONSTRATION.

SPECIFY IF SHEEP OR GOATS - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

1. How many head of pure bred rams have been brought into the county through your influence? \_\_\_\_\_ Ewes \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many grade ewes have been brought into the county for breeding purposes due to your work? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many flocks have been started? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many sheep feeding demonstrations did you supervise? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many sheep in these demonstrations? \_\_\_\_\_
6. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give results and statement of production in dollars, rate, amount and cost of gain, profit, etc., and attach hereto.)
7. Give results of grazing of crops in same manner as above.
8. Give number of farmers induced to grow grazing crops for sheep \_\_\_\_\_
9. Estimate number of sheep fed or cared for according to methods which you advocated \_\_\_\_\_
10. Give number of pure blood rams when demonstration started \_\_\_\_\_ Now \_\_\_\_\_
11. " " " sheep in county " " " \_\_\_\_\_ Now \_\_\_\_\_
12. Give results of campaign for more sheep, condemnation of dogs, etc., under "Remarks".
13. Give increase in shipment of sheep from county by years since work started \_\_\_\_\_

[SEE REMARKS, INCIDENTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, ETC., USE OTHER SIDE AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.]

## POULTRY.

1. How many poultry demonstrations? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of each kind of poultry grown and cared for according to methods which you advocate.

Chickens _____	Turkeys _____
Ducks _____	Geese _____
Guineas _____	

3. On how many farms has poultry management been improved as a result of your work? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of birds on these farms \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you give advice on poultry diseases? \_\_\_\_\_ (Give results under "Remarks.")
5. How many farmers have you induced to produce non fertile eggs? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Give number of eggs produced \_\_\_\_\_ Average price (doz.) \_\_\_\_\_ ¢
7. How many communities are raising same kind of poultry? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are poultry products collected on cream routes? \_\_\_\_\_

LIVE STOCK  
DISEASES AND PESTS.

1. How many head of stock have you or other extension workers induced farmers to have treated for diseases or pests?

Cattle treated for blackleg  anthrax or Charbon   
 " " " tuberculosis  ticks  lice   
 " " " digestive and other troubles   
 (Give results under "Remarks".)

Hogs treated for cholera (single treatment) - 1634  
 " " " " (simultaneous treatment)   
 " " " worms  lice  mange   
 " " " digestive and other troubles   
 (Give results under "Remarks".)

Sheep treated for stomach worms  grubs  scab   
 " " " ticks  Digestive and other   
 (Give results under "Remarks".) troubles

Horses treated for spinal meningitis  distemper   
 " " " digestive ailments  accidents   
 " " " anthrax or Charbon  other   
 (Give results under "Remarks".) troubles

2. How many of the above did you actually treat or test?

Cattle: Blackleg  Anthrax or Charbon   
 1134 Tuberculosis   
 Hogs: Hog Cholera   
 Horses: Anthrax or Charbon

3. Have you instruments for such treatments?  
 Yes
4. Give results of campaigns for eradication or control of diseases or pests.
5. Have you assisted in any way in the control of foot-and-mouth disease;

if so, how? Four neighborhoods organized to fight hog cholera.  
 Hog cholera eradicated in these.

## FERTILIZER.

1. How many farmers have you advised regarding proper use of fertilizers? 500
2. How many fertilizer demonstrations are the farmers conducting with you? 0
3. How much fertilizer used on such demonstrations? 0 (tons)
4. How many communities have you influenced to buy fertilizers cooperatively? 0

Quantity bought cooperatively - - - - - (tons) 20,000

Value of fertilizer bought cooperatively \$ 5,000

Amount saved - - - - - \$ 800

5. Number of farmers home-mixing fertilizer on your advice 0
6. Estimated saving per ton to farmers \$
7. Number of farmers who top-dressed crops with fertilizer at your suggestion 362

## MANURE.

1. How many farmers have you induced to take better care of farm manure? 500
2. How many have provided sheds at your suggestion? 50
3. How many are composting farm manure and waste products? 150
4. How many manure spreaders are in the county? 24
5. How many have you helped to place? 16
6. How many farmers are using phosphate or other materials for reinforcing farm manure? 0
7. Estimate number of tons of farm manure now being saved in your territory 20,000

## Remarks.

Some of these answers are estimates. I have campaigned in all my meetings and in all school work for better care for manure. In riding through the country I see evidences on all sides of the benefits of this campaign, therefore, though I cannot estimate exactly, I believe my estimate is small.

## SILOS.

SPACE FOR AGENT'S SIGNATURE

1. How many silos built in county this year? 4—
2. How many silos built as a result of your advice? 4—
3. How many silos were in county when county agent's work was started? 0—

How many in county now? \_\_\_\_\_ 8

4. Of the number of silos in county now there are: 7
- Tile \_\_\_\_\_, Cement \_\_\_\_\_, Stave \_\_\_\_\_, Stone \_\_\_\_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Give growth in number of silos by years:

First year \_\_\_\_\_ (19\_\_)

Second year \_\_\_\_\_ (19\_\_)

Third year \_\_\_\_\_ (19\_\_)

Fifth Fourth year \_\_\_\_\_ (19\_\_)

Sixth " 4

## L I M E .

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1. Number of farmers using lime due to your influence 2,000
2. Number of tons used due to your influence 1,000
- |  |                             |      |    |
|--|-----------------------------|------|----|
| Burned lime  | Limestone or its equivalent | 50   | 12 |
| 3. Number of acres treated first year of demonstration work    |                             | 200  | 12 |
| 4. " " " " second " " "  |                             | 500  | 14 |
| 5. " " " " third " " "   |                             | 400  | 15 |
| 6. " " " " fourth " " "  |                             | 1500 | 16 |
| 7. " " " " fifth " " "   |                             | 2450 |    |
| 8. " " " " to date   | 4 marl beds.                |      |    |
| 9. Number of local sources of lime developed                   |                             | 0    |    |
| 10. Number of lime crushers installed as a result of your work |                             | 0    |    |
| 11. Number of kilns built as a result of your work             |                             |      |    |

## Remarks.

I have estimated this. Were I to hold myself down to actual demonstrators the number would be far less than this, but the work which I have done through the schools and Farmer's Clubs has amounted to more than this, I believe. Any farmer in the county will bear me out in this.

## ORGANIZATION.

- How many farmers' clubs have you assisted in organizing? 10
- Give total membership of these clubs 700
- Give the name and address of each club and state briefly the object of each.  
(Use other side if additional space is necessary.)  
Boy Elder Farmer's Union, Holland, Va. The buying of farm sup-  
plies.  
Holland Farmer's Union, Holland, Va. The buying of farm supplies.
- Is there a central county organization composed of delegates from the local clubs? Yes
- Is there any central county organization supporting your work? Yes  
If so, what is it called? Farmers W. and C. U. of A.  
How many members of the central organization? 1000
- What other organizations of farmers or business men cooperate with or support your work? None
- State the quantity of each farm product bought or sold by these organizations and the approximate saving to the farmer 20,000 tons of fertilizer and 2,000 tons of lime. A business amounting to about 20,000 dollars with a saving of 20% to the farmer.
- Have you attempted to keep a bulletin board in your office, listing things for sale and things wanted? No

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS' UNIONS AND COOPERATIVE BUYING AND SELLING

Liberty Springs Farmer's Union, Suffolk, Va. Cooperative buying and selling

1. How many farmers' clubs have you organized? 10  
 2. Give total membership of these clubs 100

3. Give the name and address of each club and a brief description of each. (If other clubs or additional agents are necessary, list them here.)

Whitfield Farmer's Union, Whitfield, Va. Cooperative buying and selling  
 The Elder Farmer's Union, Holland, Va. The buying and selling of farm supplies  
 The Elder Farmer's Union, Suffolk, Va. Cooperative buying and selling  
 Holland Farmer's Union, Holland, Va. The buying and selling of farm supplies

4. State the name and address of each club and a brief description of each. (If other clubs or additional agents are necessary, list them here.)

5. Is there any other organization composed of farmers from the local community? Yes  
 If so, what is it called? Farmers E. and C. U. of America  
 Who may be members? Any farmer

6. What other organizations of farmers or business men cooperate with or support your work? None

7. State the quantity of each farm product bought or sold by these organizations and the approximate saving to the farmer. 20,000 tons of fertilizer and 2,000 tons of lime. A business amounting to about 20,000 dollars with a saving of 30% to the farmer.

8. Have you attempted to keep a bulletin board in your office, listing things for sale and things wanted? Yes

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Holy Neck Farmer's Union, Holland, Va. Cooperative buying and selling.

Liberty Springs Farmer's Union, Suffolk, Va. Cooperative buying and selling.

Cypress Chapel Farmer's Union, Cypress Chapel, Va. Cooperative buying and selling.

Whaleyville Farmer's Union, Whaleyville, Va. Cooperative buying and selling.

Bethlehem Farmer's Union, Suffolk, Va. Cooperative buying and selling.

Myrtle Civic Improvement League, Myrtle, Va. Rural betterment.

Osce Friendship League, Suffolk, Va. School Improvement.

Kings Fork Civic Improvement League, Suffolk, Va. Civic Improvement.

**FARM AND FARMSTEAD  
IMPROVEMENTS.**

THINGS DONE WITH AGENT'S ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE

1. Number of buildings erected 0
2. Number of farm buildings improved 16
3. Number of new building plans furnished 5
4. Number of farm buildings painted or whitewashed 23
5. Number of home water systems installed or improved 8
6. Number of home water systems in county before demonstration work started 11  
Number now 32
7. Number of home lighting systems installed 75
8. Number of home lighting systems in county before demonstration work started 6  
Number now 112
9. Number of home grounds improved 25
10. Number of farm and home sanitary conditions improved pat. 500
11. Number of homes screened against flies and mosquitoes pat. 500  
Number of fly traps installed 0
12. Number of sanitary privies erected 27
13. Number of telephone systems installed 2
14. Number of farmers furnished plans and induced to adopt a systematic rotation 378
15. Total acreage of such rotations 14,780
16. Crops commonly used in these rotations:

Cotton, peanuts, corn, crimson clover, soja beans, cow peas, and potatoes.

17. Number of new pastures established 8
18. Number of old pastures renovated 0 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_
19. Number of drainage systems established in county 26
20. Number of farmers induced to drain all or part of their farms 26
21. Number of such acres drained - by tile 360 - by ditch 400
22. Number of farmers induced to remove stumps 0 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_
23. Number of farmers induced to terrace their sloping lands 0 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_
24. Number of home gardens planted or improved 72
25. Number of farmers induced to save surplus farm products for winter use 24
26. Number of road improving demonstrations assisted in 0
27. Number of miles of improved roads resulting therefrom 0
28. Number of farmers who planted cover crops to be turned under 500
29. Number of acres in each kind of cover crop:

Crop Rye and vetch Acreage 1,000

Crop Crimson clover Acreage 2,000

Crop Oats and vetch Acreage 1,000

Crop \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

30. Number of new implements and tools bought:

Binders 0 Mowers 11 Hay rakes 11

Hay presses 0 Grain drills 0 ensilage cutters 2

Gas engines 0 Disk harrows 20 Cream separators 0

Cultivators: two horse 9 one horse 0 Small tools 0

Spraying machines 4 Etc 0

**MISCELLANEOUS  
DEMONSTRATION WORK.**

	DEMONSTRATORS	481	
	ASSISTANTS	8	
	GRANGE OFFICERS	264	
	BUSINESS MEN	88	
	WOMEN & GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS	116	
1. Number of visits by agent to			
2. Number of miles traveled	Ballpark	1,000	
	(Team)	7,700	
	(Otherwise)		Total 8,700
3. Calls on agent relative to work at office or home	(Personal)	58	
	(Telephone)	156	
4. Number of farmers' meetings held under auspices of agent or Extension Division		15	
5. How many meetings of all kinds did you address?		104	
6. Total attendance at such meetings (approximate)		5,000	
7. How many field meetings held by you?		18	
8. Total attendance at these meetings		272	
9. What per cent of time agent at office work?	16	HOW DIVIDED	(CORRESPONDENCE 12 (CONFERENCE) 2 (MISCELLANEOUS)
10. What per cent of time spent in field work?	84	HOW DIVIDED	(SUPERVISING REG. MEN 40 (OTHER EXT. WORK) 20 (AT MEETINGS) (ASSISTED IN SHOW) 0 (COURSE WORK) 8 (COLLABORATION)
11. Number of official letters written	822		26
12. Number of articles relating to your work prepared for publication			0
13. Number of circular letters prepared by you and sent out (Give list and copy of each if possible.)			
14. Number of bulletins or circulars of U. S. Department of Agriculture distributed			1,000
15. Number of bulletins or circulars from State College or State Department of Agriculture distributed			240
16. Number of visits to schools relating to work		44	

17. In how many schools did you assist in outlining an agricultural course? **22**
18. How many Extension schools or short courses did you assist in **1** for 20 days
19. Total attendance at these schools **1,200**
20. Total number of days you were engaged in these schools **20**
21. Number of farmers who attended short courses at college as a result of your effort **5**
22. Number of boys attending Agricultural or other schools or colleges as result of club work **17**
23. How many girls attended industrial or other schools as result of girls' club work **0**
24. How many times have you been visited by specialists from college or the Department? **2**
25. Has there a county fair held in your county? **No**
26. How many demonstrators, cooperators and club members had exhibits? \_\_\_\_\_
27. How many prizes won? \_\_\_\_\_
28. How many demonstrations have you in truck or small fruit? **12**
29. Were they successful from a financial standpoint? **Yes**
30. How many farmers in your county are keeping cost records at your instance? **69**  
Complete **9**      Partial **60**
31. How many farmers in your county are practicing fall plowing as result of county agent's work? **69**
32. How many farmers are selecting seed? **115**
33. How many farmers are growing any kind of improved seed for sale? **7**
34. How many such lots have been improved at your suggestion? **0**
35. How many farmers in your county have been influenced to grow sugar cane or sorghum for syrup? **15**

**EFFECT OF DEMONSTRATION  
WORK ON THE COMMUNITY AND  
HUMAN INTEREST FEATURES.**

(The data called for on the other sheets are mostly statistics. The replies to the following questions are intended to furnish a basis from which to make an estimate of the general effect of the demonstration work on the individual and the community. The agent should not restrict his general information to the questions asked, but should give any additional facts that will bring out prominently the good effects of the influence the agent's work has exerted over any individual or over the county in general. Each agent should give at least one human interest story. It would be much better if such stories could take up the work with the individual and follow it through for several years.)

**HOW MANY OF YOUR DEMONSTRATORS AND COOPERATORS ARE:**

1. Saving practically all their home supplies? **All**
2. Have opened new bank accounts since beginning demonstration work? **Unknown**
3. Have increased their bank deposits since beginning demonstration work? **All**
4. Own their farms? **95%**
5. Have mortgages on their farms? **6%**
6. Have paid off their mortgages since beginning demonstration work? **15%**
7. Trading on a cash basis since beginning demonstration work? **90%**
8. Do the bankers and merchants favor demonstration farmers in placing business, such as in the loaning of money and extension of credit? **Yes**  
If so, give examples. **Farmer's Bank of Hanesmond, National Bank of Suffolk.**

**WHAT PER CENT OF YOUR DEMONSTRATORS AND FARMERS ARE:**

9. Decreasing their indebtedness along various lines? **100%**
10. Showing increased interest in agricultural meetings? **100%**

11. Showing a desire to study their farm business and progress? 100%
12. What additional industries have been established in your territory since demonstration work was begun? 3 gins, 2 cotton mills, 2 banks
13. What ~~other~~ peanut butter plant, peanut cleaners, direct, or indirect, result of demonstration and extension work? Painted houses, good
14. In how many instances ~~have~~ roads, good schools, no bankrupts, and cooperators have labor saving devices for the home been installed? 75
15. Name some of the more noticeable effects on the farmer's home and family, of his greater earning power due to better methods; such as increased opportunities for social intercourse, amusements, entertainments, greater contentment with farm life, increased interest in church work, etc. Give instances:

25 per cent. have autos. Churches are being built and improved, Holy Neck Church. Schools have been improved everywhere, average term is eight months. Baseball and basketball teams and tennis clubs have been organized.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

How long has the Club Work been in your county? 5 YEARS

List the various kinds of clubs organized, and state the enrollment in each, number reporting, average yield, number and value of prizes.

KIND OF CLUB	ENROLLMENT	NO. REPORTING	AVERAGE YIELD	NO. OF PRIZES	VALUE OF PRIZES
Corn Club	52	22	58 bu.	18	75
Peanut Club	9	9	82	3	15
Pig Club	6	0			
Home Garden	15	15			15

## Remarks:

I have not awarded prizes this year. Am waiting to cooperate with the school fair which we intend to hold in March, 1917. If, however, this fails I will award prizes in February. I do not like this arrangement, but had rather do this and have the cooperation of the school officials.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS  
STATE OF VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL  
COLLEGE AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE COOPERATION

EXTENSION DIVISION  
VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL  
COLLEGE AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

There was a big farmer's picnic at Box Elder this past August and

nearly every neighborhood was represented that is every neighborhood in  
Nansemond county was represented and represents well both in quality and  
quantity Nansemond county had prospered well for the past six years and  
prospects were bright for continued prosperity the coming selling season.  
The Sovereign People had triumphed in a fight with the tick eradication  
forces and the said Sovereign People were all feeling prosperous and powerful  
Speakers had been invited from several well known and honored walks of  
life, but chief among them was Mr. Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer.  
Not a farmer present but wanted to tell Mr. Poe what he thought of the  
Progressive Farmer, and Not a farmer present but wanted to tell Mr. Poe some  
interesting thing which had happened to him on his farm.

Mr. Poe spoke in the morning. His subject was cooperation, well chosen  
because of the fact that this was a cooperative picnic. He was given the best  
attention and applauded long and lustily. Dinner was then served, a dinner  
which should be complimented most highly, but because we are not writing of  
dinners but of what dinners are made we will say that it was a most excellent  
dinner and let it go at that.

After dinner, Mr. Poe held a sort of informal reception with an old  
stump as a reception hall. Some of the farmers were smoking some were chewing,  
and some were envying the others because they had never acquired a habit which  
seemed to give so much pleasure. No matter how the boys had enjoyed themselves  
at dinner or at tobacco all were equally enjoying the opportunity for a chat  
with a man of Mr. Poe's personality. Some of them told of bumper yields of corn  
some of other just as interesting things but all seemed to be interested most  
in home Fruit Gardens. A question about spraying and pruning was asked and  
everybody tried to talk at once about this phase of Fruit Growing. Mr.  
McClenny told about apples kept till March when before spraying he had never  
been able to keep them beyond November. Mr. Darden told of six apple trees  
loaded with fruit which had never born anything except leaves before spraying  
Mr. Smith had an old fashioned winesap which was literally the apple of his  
eye and not of his digestive organ before spraying and now it was full of  
fine fruit. All these people were from different sections and there were others  
who had just as interesting tales to tell. The answer to this riddle of  
good fruit for poor was asked and in every case the answer was Demonstration  
Work by the County agency.