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REPORT OF WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT

CALENDAR YEAR 1919

State Virginia

County Pulaski

Report of J. H. Neek County Agent

From January 1 to December 31, 1919

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 attached. 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 crops 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 crops, 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
Lime
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.
Successful Undertakings
Work with negroes
Boys Club Work

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.

MAP OF COUNTYSHOWING KIND AND DISTRIBUTION OF WORK

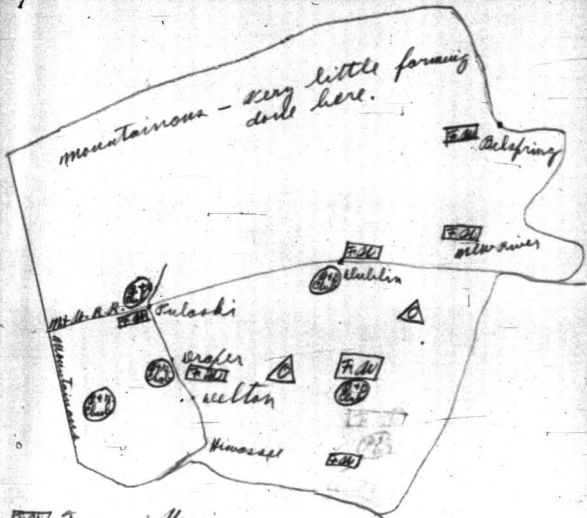
The following sheet is to be used for an outline map of your county, to show the kinds and distribution of your work. Maps larger in size than this sheet may be used if desired. In some states, suitable maps, showing topography, railroads, rivers, election districts, etc., are obtainable from the Office of the State Geological Survey. It is suggested that a copy of the map furnished with your report be kept for your own office record, unless you already have one answering the same purpose.


The map is intended to show the approximate location of your various demonstrations, community clubs, boys' clubs, etc., each kind of demonstration club, or other activity to be indicated by the same sign or mark, so that a glance at the map will give a general impression of the nature and extent of the work. Be sure to enter at some convenient place along the margin of the map sheet a key or explanation to the various marks. For example, some such set of marks and key as the following might be used:


★	community organizations;	☐	corn;	△	cotton;		
☐	tobacco;	☐	wheat;	☐	oats;	☐	hay;
☐	legumes;	☐	potatoes;	△	orchards;	☐	livestock;
△	poultry;	☐	silo;	☐	boys' clubs;	—	cream routes, etc.

Additional signs may be used for other lines of work. The use of colored pencils for these signs, using one color for all the work of the same kind, make such a map very effective. If further suggestions are desired in this connection write direct to this office. It is believed that a large outline map of the county, showing the kind and the location of the work, could be displayed to advantage in every county agent's office.

MAP OF COUNTY
 SHOWING KIND AND DISTRIBUTION OF WORK



 Farmers' Union.

 Boys & Girls Club.

 Orchard Bless.

hills are too numerous to put on this map.

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COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS (cont'd)

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

7. State several direct ways in which these clubs are helpful to the farmer and his family. (Use extra pages if necessary)

They come together and discuss timely problems, make known to legislatures their wants and needs, and buy and sell cooperatively. Fall report at end of ~~year~~ this paper.

8. Are these community farmers' clubs dependent on the county agent for their existence and the continuation of their efforts? No, not now, but I keep a close eye on their activities.
9. Does each club have a community plan or program of work? Not any
 (Attach a copy of such plans for the past year)
10. Does the county organization have a definite plan of work with reference to the county? It is getting a definite plan of work now.

11. To what extent are these clubs cooperating with the county and community councils of defense? (Use extra page if necessary in answering)

They are cooperating in every way possible with each and every organization in the county that is working for the benefit of the county at large.

12. Have you so thoroughly organized your county that you have someone in every community or school district assisting you in extension work and through whom you can reach EVERY farm family in your county?

Not yet, but have done something towards that, and feel that we are nearing that end. I have a number of communities organized in that way now, but not all.

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**COOPERATIVE BUYING
AND SELLING ORGANIZATIONS**

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

- How many of your farmers' organizations buy and sell cooperatively? 8
- State the quantity and value of each farm necessity or product bought or sold cooperatively by these organizations and the approximate saving to the farmer. Make a separate list of purchases and likewise one for sales, and indicate which are purchases and which sales. Report all livestock in carload lots, keeping the different kinds of livestock separate, for example, cars cattle; cars hogs, etc. Report all grains and potatoes in bushels and carloads, making a separate report on each kind of grain, i.e., 10 carloads, or 8000 bushels of corn. Report all seed in bushels, all fertilizer and lime in tons, and wool in pounds. In the column headed "value", report the amount at which the commodity was actually sold, or for which it was bought. If more commodities have been bought or sold than can be listed on this form, use an additional sheet. A full report on this subject is urged.

Article	Quantity		Value	Saving
Purchases.	cars	bu., lbs. or tons		
Fertilizer	20	670 1/5 tons.	\$5846.36	\$2290.00
Cotton Seed Meal, 36%	1	72200 lbs.	2967.66	180.00
Sugar	1	19920 lbs.	2083.51	500.00
Clover Seed		25 bu.	750.00	20.00
Timothy Seed		95 bu.	510.45	47.50
Total			\$22076.00	\$3037.50

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

- Have you used the market news service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture or your State market news service?
Yes.

C O R N

(Including Kafir, Milo, Feterita)
Separate sheet for each

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J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. Number of demonstrators		<u>10</u>
2. Number of demonstrators reporting		<u>4</u>
3. Total acreage of corn grown under improved methods on demonstration farms		<u>57</u>
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels)		<u>70</u>
5. Estimated average yield for entire county (bushels)		<u>40</u>
6. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods (bushels)		<u>30</u>
7. Number of cooperators <u>50</u> ; Acreage <u>450</u> ; Yield per acre (bu.)		<u>55</u>
8. Number who planted pure or selected seed on their demonstrations:		<u>10</u>
9. Number of farmers you have influenced to select seed for next year's crop <u>100</u> ; Estimated amount of seed selected (bushels)		<u>200.</u>
10. Number who fall-plowed their demonstration acres		<u>0</u>
11. Number who turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres		<u>10</u>
12. Number of acres harvested for silage <u>8</u> ; Yield per acre (tons)		<u>12</u>
13. Number of acres "hogged down" <u>44</u> ; Value per acre when utilized this way		<u>\$ 72.08</u>
14. Number of acres treated for diseases or insect pests:		<u>0</u>
15. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in growing corn this year?		<u>60</u>
How many indirectly influenced?		<u>150</u>
16. What per cent of all farmers in your territory are following demonstration methods in corn growing? (estimate)		<u>40</u>
17. How many farmers less this represent approximately?		<u>500</u>

(Use reverse side for remarks on this crop)

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C O T T O N

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

Yone raised in Pulaski county.

1. Number of demonstrators _____
 2. Number of demonstrators reporting _____
 3. Total acreage grown under improved methods on demonstration farms _____
 4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (pounds seed cotton) _____
 5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county (lbs seed cotton) _____
 6. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations over ordinary methods _____
 7. Number of cooperators _____; Acreage _____; Yield per acre in pounds seed cotton _____
 8. Number of demonstrators who planted pure or selected seed _____
 9. Number of farmers you have induced to field select seed for next year's crop _____
 10. How many fall plowed their demonstration acres? _____
 11. How many turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres? _____
 12. Number of acres treated for diseases or insect pests. _____
 13. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in cotton-growing this year? _____
How many indirectly influenced? _____
 14. What per cent of all farmers in your territory are following demonstration methods in cotton growing (state) _____ %
 15. How many farmers does this represent approximately? _____
 16. Have you been able to get the farmers in any community to grow but one variety of cotton? _____
- Give particulars _____

(Use reverse side for remarks on this crop)

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T O B A C C O

J. H. MEEK,
 County Agent,
 Pulaski, Virginia.

None raised in Pulaski county.

1. Number of demonstrators _____
2. Number of demonstrators reporting _____
3. Total acreage in demonstrations _____
4. Average yield per acre _____ (pounds) _____
5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county _____ (pounds) _____
6. Increased yield per acre of demonstrations over ordinary methods (lbs) _____
7. How many farmers have you induced to plant pure or selected seed? _____
8. How many farmers have you induced to field select seed for next year's crop? _____
9. How many fall plowed their demonstration acres? _____
10. How many turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres? _____
11. How many tobacco farmers did you influence to adopt a rotation system? _____
12. State the number of acres treated for insect pests _____
13. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in growing tobacco this year? _____
 How many indirectly influenced? _____

(Use reverse side for remarks on this crop)

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T O M A T O E S

J. H. MEEK,
 County Agent,
 Pulaski, Virginia.

None raised in Pulaski county for commercial purposes.

1. Number of demonstrators _____
 2. Number of demonstrators reporting _____
 3. Total acreage in demonstrations _____
 4. Average yield per acre _____ (bushels) _____
 5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county _____ (bushels) _____
 6. Increased yield per acre of demonstrations over ordinary methods (bu.) _____
 7. How many farmers have you induced to plant pure or selected seed? _____
 8. How many farmers have you induced to field select seed for next year's crop? _____
 9. How many fall plowed their demonstration acres? _____
 10. How many turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres? _____
 11. How many tomato farmers did you influence to adopt a rotation system? _____
 12. State the number of acres treated for insect pests _____
 13. State the number of acres treated for diseases _____
 14. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in growing tomato this year? _____
- How many indirectly influenced? _____

(Use reverse side for remarks on this crop)

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SMALL GRAINS

(Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat)

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

No demonstrations have been run on these. See other side of this sheet.
Demonstration
 (Enter here 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 demonstration farms _____
4. Average yield per acre on demonstration farms (bushels) _____
5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county (bushels) _____
6. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations over ordinary methods (bu) _____
7. Number of cooperators _____; Acreage _____; Yield per acre (bu.) _____
8. Number of demonstration acres threshed for grain _____
9. Number of demonstration acres cut for hay _____
10. Average yield of cured hay per acre on demonstrations (tons) _____
11. Increase per acre of cured hay on demonstrations over ordinary methods (tons) _____
12. Number of acres grazed off _____; Estimated value per acre \$ _____
13. Number of acres turned under for soil improvement _____
14. How many acres were treated for insect pests? _____
15. How many bushels of seed were treated for smut, rust, etc.? _____
16. How many farmers have you induced to plant this crop for the first time? _____
17. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in growing this crop this year? _____
 How many indirectly influenced? _____

*NOTE: Under remarks state the nature and results of treatment of disease from insect pests; use other side of sheet for this.

Farmers of Pulaski county prepare their land pretty well for small grains that they sow, so I have worked more especially to get better seed used. Many fields of wheat were visited last summer before it was harvested for the purpose of selecting seed that was free from disease, which was recommended ~~to~~ to the farmers.

Many farmers bought seed that I recommended.

I have urged early thorough preparation of the seed bed, and sowing at the right time.

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HAY, FORAGE OR COVER CROPS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

NOTE: This form to be used for such crops as Alfalfa, Crimson, Alsike, Red, Pur 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 space below.

ALFALFA

Demonstration.

(Enter here the name of crop - separate sheet for each.)

1. Number of demonstrators 3
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 3
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods ^{demonstrations} 4
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (tons of cured hay) 6.3
5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county (tons cured Hay) 1 1/2
6. Number of acres cut for hay 4
7. Increased yield per acre of demonstrations over ordinary methods ^(tons cured hay) 4.8
8. Number of acres grazed off 0
9. Estimated value per acre of grazing \$
10. Number of cooperators 5; Acreage 50; Yield per acre/ ^(tons cured hay) 3
11. How many acres of legumes in this class of crops were inoculated? 4
12. How many farmers ordered inoculating material through you from this ^{Department?} 15
_{purpose?}
13. How many demonstration acres were turned under for soil improvement/ 0
_{advice}
14. Estimate total number of acres in county turned under by agent's/ 0
15. How many acres were sown this fall? 25
16. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods 38
in growing this crop this year?
- How many indirectly influenced? 250

(Use reverse side for remarks on this crop)

Some 35 men promised to sow alfalfa last fall, but on account of the extremely dry weather when the seed bed should have ~~W~~ been prepared only 15 were able to get it done, and they are well pleased with the prospects now for a crop.

Since the alfalfa that was sowed in 1918 has been so ~~profitable~~ profitable, and that ~~seed~~ which was sowed this fall looks so well other men are beginning to plan to sow some next year.

8 farmers were induced to plant soy beans in their corn
for "hogging down", or putting in the silo. Soy beans were hardly
heard of in this county before this year. I believe that all
of the men that planted them last year like them, and will plant ~~them~~
them again next year. Some have reported fine incomes from
corn and soy beans used as hog feed, and I think that I will
have some real demonstrations in this work another year.

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IRISH POTATOES

J. H. MEEK.
 County Agent,
 Pulaski, Virginia.

Nothing of special note has been done in raising potatoes,
 but I have given advice to a number of people on raising potatoes.

1. Number of demonstrators _____
 2. Number of demonstrators reporting _____
 3. Total acreage of potato demonstrations _____
 4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels) _____
 5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county (bushels) _____
 6. Estimated number of acres treated for diseases and insect pests due to your influence _____
 7. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in growing this crop this year? _____
 - How many indirectly influenced? _____
 8. Estimated increased acreage this year due to county agent's work _____
 9. How have you been able to assist in marketing the crops? _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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SWEET POTATOES

*J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.*

None raised here for commercial purposes.

1. Number of demonstrators _____
2. Number of demonstrators reporting _____
3. Total acreage of potato demonstrations _____
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels) _____
5. Estimated average yield per acre for entire county (bushels) _____
6. Estimate number of acres treated for diseases and insect pests due to your influence _____
7. How many farmers have you directly influenced to use better methods in growing this crop this year? _____
How many indirectly influenced? _____
8. Estimated increased acreage this year due to county agent's work _____
9. How have you been able to assist in marketing the crops? _____

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O R C H A R D S

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. Number of demonstration home orchards:	{ Apple	_____
	{ Peach	_____
	{ Other	_____
2. Total number of trees in these demonstrations:		<u>43</u>
	No. Orchards	No. Trees
3. Orchards inspected	<u>20</u>	<u>2000</u>
4. Orchards pruned due to your influence	<u>18</u>	<u>1800</u>
5. Orchards sprayed due to your influence	<u>4</u>	<u>400</u>
6. Peach orchards treated for borers due to your influence	_____	_____
7. Orchards planted due to your influence	_____	_____
	TOTAL	<u>42</u> <u>4200</u>
8. How many commercial orchards in your county:		
	Apple	No. trees
	Peach	No. trees
	<u>4</u>	<u>2500</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>
9. How many commercial orchards have you assisted in caring for?		<u>2</u>
10. How many trees did you actually	{ spray?	_____
	{ prune?	_____
	{ worm?	<u>12</u>
11. Report of special campaigns, results, etc.		_____

The only orchard demonstration in the county shows a net profit of \$149.60 per acre.

This is something that is not carried on extensively here, but I am cultivating public sentiment for a campaign soon.

(Use reverse side for additional remarks)

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H O R S E S

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. How many pure bred stallions and jacks have been brought into the county this year, due to your influence?

Stallions	
Jacks	
2. How many brood mares brought in due to your influence? _____
3. How many demonstrations in feeding horses or mules? _____
4. How many horses or mules in these demonstrations? _____
 (Report results under "Remarks")
5. How many horses or mules fed and cared for according to methods you have advocated? _____
6. How many pure blood stallions in county when demonstration work started? 400
 How many now? 5
7. How many pure blood jacks in county when demonstration work started? 10
 How many now? 1

REMARKS :

The farmers of Pulaski county own a number of Percheron horses, and as the horse market has not been especially lively lately, I have not tried to push this line of work.

(Use reverse side for additional remarks)

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DAIRY CATTLE

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Palaski, Virginia.

1. How many head of pure-bred dairy stock have been brought into the county this year through your influence? / Bulls _____ Cows or heifers _____
2. How many head of pure-bred dairy cattle have you assisted your farmers in selling this year - through individual sales _____ through group sales 1
3. How many grade dairy cows have been brought into the county for breeding purposes this year through your influence? _____
4. How many cows have been tested at your instance to determine the profitable milk producers? _____
5. ~~An association has been formed,~~ but no work done. No
6. How many farmers have been induced to feed a better balanced ration to their stock? _____
How many head of stock so fed? _____
(Report results under "Remarks") _____
7. How many demonstrations in dairy work have you supervised? _____
8. How many cows in these demonstrations? _____
(Report results under "Remarks") _____
9. How many new creameries established this year due to your influence? _____
10. How many cheese factories in your county? _____
11. How many cheese factories established in your county this year? _____
12. How many pure bred dairy bulls in the county when county agent work was started? 1
How many now? _____
13. How many pure bred dairy cows in the county when county agent work was started? 5
How many now? 2 22
14. How many new cream routes established this year due to the influence of the county agent's work? _____
15. How many cow testing associations established this year due to your influence? 1
16. How many dairy breeders' associations established this year due to your influence? 1

(Use reverse side for remarks)

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B E E F C A T T L E

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

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| 17. How many head of pure bred beef cattle have been brought into your county this year through your influence? | Bulls | <u>5</u> |
| | Cows or Heifers | <u>4</u> |
| Bulls kept here - - - - - | | |
| 2. How many head of pure bred beef cattle have you assisted your farmers in selling this year? | Through individual sales | <u>10</u> |
| | Through group sales | <u>52</u> |
| 3. How many head of grade cows have been brought into your county this year for breeding purposes, through your influence? | | <u> </u> |
| 4. How many beef breeding herds were started this year due to your influence? | | <u> </u> |
| 5. How many head of feeding cattle have been brought into your county this year through your influence? | | <u>100</u> |
| 6. How many beef feeding demonstrations did you supervise? | | <u>10</u> |
| 7. How many cattle in these demonstrations? | | <u>205</u> |
| 8. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept? | | <u>5</u> |
| (Give methods, dates and results in dollars, gains made, cost of gains, total profit, etc., under "Remarks") | | |
| 9. Estimate the number of beef cattle cared for according to methods which you advocated; | where methods were wholly followed | <u>300</u> |
| | where methods were partially followed | <u>500</u> |
| (Give results of these methods and special campaigns along beef cattle lines under "Remarks") | | |
| 10. Number of beef cattle breeders' associations or clubs formed | | <u>1</u> |
| | Number of members | <u>5</u> |
| 11. Number of pure-blood beef bulls in county when demonstration work started | | <u>7</u> |
| | Number now | <u>38</u> |
| 12. Number of pure-blood beef cows in county when demonstration work started. | | <u>42</u> |
| | Number now | <u>89</u> |

(Use reverse side for remarks)

There have been a number of cattle finished on ensilage and cotton seed meal in Pulaski county during the winter months, and it has been found to be very profitable. Those who have been keeping complete and accurate accounts report a net profit of about ~~75~~ \$33.00 per head.

The Pulaski-County Pure-Bred Live-Stock Association which has 14 registered Shorthorn bulls is benefitting live stock in Pulaski county very much.

Realizing the ^{need} of more pure bred live stock, I have made a complete survey of the ~~registered~~ registered stock in the county, getting a copy of the pedigree of each of the animals composing the foundation of the different herds, and name, registration number, age and sex of all the other registered animals. Also the number that can be registered.

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DIPPING VATS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

Not used in this county.

1. How many dipping vats have been built through your influence ^{year?} this/ _____
2. How many have you helped to construct? _____
3. How many have you helped to fill with the solution? _____
4. For how many have you tested the solution? _____
5. Total number built in county by all forces during the year. _____
6. Total number in the county at this time. _____
7. Estimate the total number of cattle dipped during the year. _____

(For additional remarks use reverse side of this sheet)

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SHEEP AND GOATS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

_____ Demonstration.
 Specify if sheep or goats - separate sheet for each.

1. How many head of pure-bred rams have been brought into the county this year through your influence?
 How many ewes? _____
2. How many head of pure-bred sheep and goats have you assisted your farmers in selling this year - through individual sales?
 through group sales? _____
3. How many grade ewes have been brought into the county this year for breeding purposes due to your influence? _____
4. How many flocks have been started? _____
5. How many sheep-feeding demonstrations did you supervise? _____
6. How many sheep in these demonstrations? _____
2. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept?

 (Give statement of production in dollars, rats, amount and cost of gain, profit, etc., and attach hereto; also report results of grazing of crops in same manner as for feeding demonstrations.)
8. How many farmers did you induce to grow grazing crops for sheep? _____ **110**
9. Estimated number of sheep fed or cared for according to methods which you advocated. _____ **200**
10. Number of pure-blood rams in county when demonstration work started _____ **12**
 Number now _____ **25**
11. Number of pure-blood sheep in county when demonstration work started _____ **250**
 Number now _____ **290**
12. Report results of campaign for more sheep, eradication of dogs, etc., under "Remarks".

(For additional remarks, etc., use reverse side of sheet)

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P O U L T R Y

J. H. MEEK,
 County Agent,
 Pulaski, Virginia.

1. How many poultry demonstrations? _____
2. Number of each kind of poultry grown and cared for according to methods which you advocate;
- | | | | |
|----------|------------|---------|-------|
| Chickens | <u>500</u> | Turkeys | _____ |
| Ducks | _____ | Geese | _____ |
| Guineas | _____ | TOTAL | _____ |
3. On how many farms has poultry management been improved as a result of your work? _____ **12**
- How many birds on these farms? _____ **1200**
4. Report on reverse side of this sheet any work done on poultry/ ^{diseases} _____
5. How many farmers have you induced to produce non-fertile eggs? _____
6. How many non-fertile eggs produced (dozen) _____
- Average price per dozen _____
7. How many communities are raising the same kind of poultry? _____
8. On how many cream routes are poultry products collected? _____

Articles have been published on poultry and people have been urged to care for their flocks by letter and at meetings. People have been urged to preserve eggs, and some culling has been done. People generally are feeding their poultry better than they used to do.

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LIVE STOCK DISEASES AND PESTS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. State below how many head of stock you or other extension workers have induced farmers in your county to have treated for diseases or pests:

Cattle treated for;			
blackleg		tuberculosis	21
anthrax or charbon	300	ticks	
digestive and other troubles	20	lice	10
Hogs treated for;			
cholera (single treatment)	15	worms	60
cholera (simultaneous " ")	20	lice	15
digestive and other troubles		wounds	
Sheep treated for;			
stomach worms	100	grubs	
digestive and other troubles	10	scab	
		ticks	
Horses treated for;			
spinal meningitis		distemper	
digestive ailments		wounds	
anthrax or charbon		other troubles	

(Report results of cattle, hogs, sheep and horse treatments under "Remarks")

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

Cattle:-	blackleg	250	tuberculosis	
	anthrax or charbon			
Hogs:-			hog cholera	
Horses:-			anthrax or charbon	

3. Have you instruments for such treatments? **I have instruments for treating for blackleg.**
4. Report results of campaigns for eradication or control of diseases or pests.

There has been no occasion for this during the past year.

(Use reverse side of sheet for remarks, etc.)

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F E R T I L I Z E R

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. How many farmers have you advised regarding the proper use of fertilizers? 200
2. How many fertilizer demonstrations are the farmers conducting with you? 4
3. How much fertilizer used on such demonstrations? (tons) 400
4. How many communities have you influenced to buy fertilizers cooperatively? 7
 - Quantity bought cooperatively (tons) 6701/5 tons
 - Value of fertilizer bought cooperatively (actual price paid by cooperative purchaser) \$5846.38
 - Total amount saved by cooperative purchases \$290.00
5. Number of farmers home-mixing fertilizer on your advice 0
6. Estimated saving per ton to farmers \$ 0
7. Number of farmers who top-dressed crops with fertilizer at your suggestion. 10

7.6 tons of nitrate of soda was secured for farmers of Pulaski county VA from the government at a saving of at least \$75.00, and farmers were induced to use it that would not have used it, if I had not gotten it in that way.

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M A N U R E

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

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| | 20 |
| 1. How many farmers have you induced to take better care of farm manure? | _____ |
| 2. How many have provided manure sheds at your suggestion? | <u>6</u> |
| 3. How many are composting farm manure and waste products? | <u>35</u> |
| 4. How many manure spreaders are in the county? | <u>24</u> |
| 5. How many have you helped to place this year? | <u>20</u> |
| 6. How many farmers are using phosphate or other material for reinforcing farm manure? | _____ |
| 7. Estimated quantity of farm manure now being saved in your territory?
(tons) | <u>25,000</u> |

(For additional remarks use reverse side of this sheet)

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S I L O S

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. How many silos have been built in your county this year? 19
2. How many silos built this year as a result of your advice? 10
3. How many silos were in county when county agent's work was started? 20
 How many in county now? 79
4. Of the number of silos in county now there are:

Tile	<u>12</u>
Cement	<u>5</u>
Stave	<u>58</u>
Stops	<u>1</u>
Other	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	<u>79</u>

Much information has been given farmers on the use of ensilage personally, at meetings, and through the paper, and I believe that a number have been induced to build silos in this way.

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L I M E

J. H. MEEK,
 County Agent,
 Pulaski, Virginia.

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| 1. Number of demonstrators | 10 |
| 2. Number of demonstrators reporting | 100 |
| 3. Total number of acres in lime demonstrations | Wheat and grass. Alfalfa. |
| 4. Kinds of crops grown in lime demonstrations | |
| 5. If each crop grown by a demonstrator is a part of a rotation, grass, corn. included in the rotation system: | |
| 6. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (Name crop and use corn, sorghum, alfalfa. in case of each crop) | |
| 7. Estimated average yield of unlimed land in the county | Wheat - 13 bu. |
| 8. Increased yield per acre due to application of lime | 15% |
| 9. How many farmers, other than demonstrators, used lime this year due to your influence? | 30 |
| 10. Quantity used: Burned lime (tons) | 25 |
| Limestone or its equivalent (tons) | 175 |
| 11. Total number of acres treated this year | 110 |
| 12. Number of local sources of lime developed | 1 |
| 13. Number of lime crushers installed as a result of your work | 1 |
| 14. Number of lime kilns built as a result of your work | |
| 15. Number of lime sheds constructed as result of your work | 175 |
| 16. I personally ordered 5 cars, and got much of it used on land | |

that was needed to alfalfa this fall. By my ordering this lime the farmers were saved some \$ 87.50, and a number used it that would not have done it.

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FARM AND FARMSTEAD
IMPROVEMENTS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

THINGS DONE WITH AGENT'S ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE

1. Number of buildings erected	2
2. Number of farm buildings improved	20
3. Number of new building plans furnished	4
4. Number of farm buildings painted or whitewashed	2
5. Number of home water systems installed or improved	1
6. Number of home water systems in county before demonstration Number now work started	120 145
7. Number of home lighting systems installed in county Number in county before demonstration work started Number now	2 20 22
8. Number of home grounds improved	6
9. Number of farm and home sanitary conditions improved	12
10. Number of homes screened against flies and mosquitoes	210
11. Number of sanitary privies erected	1
12. Number of telephone systems installed	2
13. Number of farmers furnished plans and induced to adopt systematic crop rotations	8
14. Total acreage of such rotations	80
15. Crops commonly used in these rotations:	

Corn and soy beans, soy beans or cow peas, wheat, and grass.

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FARM AND FARMSTEAD
IMPROVEMENTS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

16.	Number of new pastures established	_____
	" " acres	_____
17.	Number of old pastures renovated	_____
	" " acres	_____
18.	Number of drainage systems established in county	_____
19.	Number of farmers induced to drain all or part of their farms	_____
20.	Number of such acres drained:-	_____
	by tils	_____
	by ditch	_____
21.	Number of farmers induced to remove stumps	_____
	acres	<u> 2 </u>
22.	Number of farmers induced to terrace their sloping lands	_____
	acres	<u> 10 </u>
23.	Number of home gardens planted or improved	<u> 5 </u>
24.	No. of farmers induced to save surplus farm products for winter	<u> 30 </u>
	use/	_____
25.	Number of road improving demonstrations assisted in	_____
26.	Number of miles of improved roads resulting therefrom	_____
27.	Number of farmers who planted cover crops to be turned under	<u> 5 </u>
28.	Number of new implements and tools bought:	
	Binders	<u> 30 </u>
	Hay presses	<u> 4 </u>
	Gas engines	<u> 15 </u>
	2-hrs cultivator	<u> 25 </u>
	Tractors	<u> 5 </u>
	Motor trucks	<u> 2 </u>
	Corn Planters	<u> 24 </u>
	Mowers	<u> 14 </u>
	Grain drills	<u> 10 </u>
	Disk harrows	<u> 10 </u>
	1-hrs cultivator	<u> 20 </u>
	Plows	<u> 70 </u>
	Hay loaders	<u> 70 </u>
	Hay rakes	<u> 11 </u>
	Ensilage cutters	<u> 4 </u>
	Cream separators	<u> 4 </u>
	Spraying machines	<u> 1 </u>
	Fertilizer spreaders	<u> 1 </u>
	Small tools	<u> 154 </u>
		<u>2560</u>

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MISCELLANEOUS EXTENSION WORK

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

1. Number of visits by agent to	(Demonstrators) <u>305</u> (Cooperators) <u>510</u> (Other farmers) <u>190</u> (Business men) <u>48</u> (Boys' and Girls' Club members) <u>469</u>	TOTAL	<u>1482</u>
2. Number of miles traveled	(Railroad) <u>2421</u> (Team) _____ (Automobile) <u>6411</u> (Otherwise) _____	TOTAL	<u>8832</u>
3. Call on agent's office at office or home and contributions on street Messages received and sent by telephone	Personal <u>1036</u> Telephone <u>1386</u>		
4. Number of farmers' meetings held under auspices of agent or Extension Division			<u>95</u>
5. How many meetings of all kinds did you address? Total attendance at these meetings (approximate)			<u>183</u> <u>9921</u>
6. How many field meetings held by you? Total attendance at these meetings			<u>6</u> <u>56</u>
7. What per cent of time <u>162/36</u> spent at office work? <u>162</u>	How divided?	(Correspondence) <u>60</u> (Conference) <u>20</u> (Miscellaneous) <u>20</u>	TOTAL <u>100%</u>
8. What per cent of time <u>83 1/3%</u> spent in field work? _____	How divided?	(Supervising reg. dom.) <u>20</u> (Other farm visits) <u>10</u> (At meetings) <u>10</u> (Assisted in short course work) <u>25</u> Club (Organization) <u>10</u> (Organization) <u>20</u>	TOTAL <u>100%</u> <u>1496</u>
9. Number of official letters written			<u>83</u>
10. Number of articles relating to your work prepared for publication			<u>83</u>

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MISCELLANEOUS EXTENSION WORK (Cont'd.)

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Fulaski, Virginia.

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| 11. Number of different circular letters prepared by you and sent out | <u>50</u> |
| Total number of copies of such letters
(Give list and copy of each if possible) | <u>11462</u> |
| 12. Number of bulletins or circulars of U. S. Department of Agriculture distributed | <u>2020</u> |
| 13. Number of bulletins or circulars from State College or State Department of Agriculture distributed | <u>1004</u> |
| 14. Number of visits to schools relating to work | <u>102</u> |
| 15. In how many schools did you assist in outlining an agricultural course? | <u>4</u> |
| 15. How many Extension schools or short courses did you assist in? | <u>2</u> |
| Total attendance at these schools | <u>150</u> |
| | <u>2</u> |
| 17. Total number of days you were engaged in these schools | <u> </u> |
| 18. Number of farmers who attended short courses at colleges as a result of your effort | <u>2</u> |
| 19. Number of boys attending Agricultural or other schools or colleges as a result of the club work | <u>2</u> |
| 20. How many times have you been visited by specialists from college or the Department? | <u>15</u> |
| 21. Was there a county fair held in your county? Just of club work, and corn. | <u> </u> |
| 22. How many demonstrators, cooperators and club members had exhibits? | <u>95</u> |
| How many of these won prizes? | <u>23</u> |
| 23. How many demonstrations have you in truck or small fruit? | <u> </u> |
| 24. Were they successful from a financial standpoint? | <u> </u> |

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MISCELLANEOUS EXTENSION WORK (Cont'd.)

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Fulaski, Virginia.

25. How many farmers in your county are keeping cost records at your instance? Complete 1; Partial 25; Total 26
26. How many farmers in your county are practicing fall plowing as a result of county agent's work? 2
27. How many farmers are selecting seed? 50
28. How many farmers are growing any kind of improved seed for sale? 10
29. How many wood lots have been improved at your suggestion? _____
30. How many farmers in your county have been influenced to grow sugar cane or sorghum for syrup? _____

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SPECIAL REPORT BY WHITE AGENTS ON WORK WITH
NEGRO FARMERS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

There are very few negro farmers in Pulaski county, and I have not done any special work with them. I send them circular letters at times.

NOTE: The data reported on this page must be included in your report on all work done. Negro agents need not report on this sheet, but should fill out all other sheets of form 920.

1. Number of negro demonstrators (all crops) _____
2. Number of negro demonstrators reporting (all crops) _____
3. Total acreage of all crops grown under improved methods on negro demonstration farms _____
4. Number of negro cooperators (all crops) _____
5. Total acreage of all crops of negro cooperators _____
6. Number of negro farmers who planted pure or selected seed on their demonstrations _____
7. Number of negro farmers you have influenced to select seed for next year's crop _____
- Estimated quantity of all seed selected (bushels) _____
8. Number of negro farmers who fall-plowed their demonstration acres _____
9. Approximately, how many negro farmers in your territory are following demonstration methods on their farms? _____
10. Name the principal crops grown under demonstration methods by negro demonstrators and cooperators _____
11. Number of pure blood animals bought by negro farmers at your suggestion:

Horses & Mules _____	Dairy Cattle _____
Beef Cattle _____	Hogs _____
Sheep & Goats _____	Poultry _____
12. Number of negro farmers who have produced practically all their home food and feed due to your influence _____

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SPECIAL REPORT BY WHITE AGENTS ON WORK WITH
NEGRO FARMERS*J. H. MEEK,*
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

13. Number of negro agricultural clubs or community organizations formed this year for the general improvement of rural conditions _____
Number of members _____
14. Farm and rural improvements made due to agent's influence: New houses built _____
New barns built _____
New schools built _____
New churches built _____
Buildings improved or repaired _____
15. Number Farm Makers Clubs organized this year _____
Number members in these clubs _____
16. Number Home Makers Clubs organized this year _____
Number members in these clubs _____

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RESULTS OF BOYS' CLUB WORK

Crops

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

NOTE: Local agents, as well as county agents, having Farm Makers Clubs, should use this form for reporting results, the reports on the two lines of work to be kept separate. On the back of this sheet, or on a separate page to be attached hereto, furnish a list showing the kind, quantity, and value of boys club products, or materials used by boys club members, bought or sold cooperatively. Make a separate list for purchases and one for sales. Report all grains and potatoes in bushels and carloads, making a separate report on each kind of grain, as 10 cars corn or 8,000 bushels. Report all seed in bushels, all fertilizers and lime in tons, and wool in pounds. In reporting value, give the value at which the commodity was actually sold, or for which it was bought. A full report on this subject is urged.

Clubs	Enroll-ment in clubs	Number of com-plete repts rec'd	Total production (bushels) acre	Average yield per acre bu.	Average cost per bu. \$	Total cost of production \$	Total value of crop \$	Total profit \$	Number members making 100 or more bu. per a.
Corn	9	5	250.7	50.1	54.25	136.00	379.95	243.95	
Peanut (Nut)									
Hay									
Potatoes (Irish)									
Sweet									
Grain sorghum									
Wheat									
Oats									
Peas (Peas)									
Hay									
Soy (Beans)									
Beans (Hay)									
Velvet beans									
Cotton (Lint)			lbs	lbs					
(Seed)									
Miscellaneous									
Garden	12	2				10.00	56.00	46.00	
TOTAL	27	7	250.7			146.00	435.95	289.95	

* Tons of cured hay.

Number of boys agricultural clubs

Number of community clubs in which boys participated

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It is important that you send with this report one or more human interest stories relating to club work, with illustrations, if possible. This form is for the purpose of facilitating the gathering of uniform data on boys' club work.

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RESULTS OF BOYS' CLUB WORK

Livestock

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

NOTE: Local agents, as well as county agents, having Farm Makers Clubs, should use this form for reporting results, the reports on the two lines of work to be kept separate. On the back of this sheet, or on a separate page to be attached hereto, furnish a list showing the kind, quantity, and value of boys club products, or materials used by boys club members, bought or sold cooperatively. Make a separate list for purchases and one for sales. Report all livestock in carload lots, keeping the different kinds of livestock separate, for example, ___ cars cattle; ___ cars hogs, etc. In reporting value, give the value at which the commodity was actually sold, or for which it was bought. A full report on this subject is urged, and this form is for the purpose of facilitating the gathering of uniform data on boys' club work.

Clubs	Enroll-ment in clubs	Number of complete repts rec'd	Total number of animals	Total final weight (pounds)	Average cost per pound cents	Total cost	Total value of milk produced by cow-calf club	Total value	Total profit
<u>PIGS</u>									
Fattening demonstration	65	45	49	13228	11.6	\$1572.70		\$1865.92	\$293.22
Growing demonstration	5	5	5	1550	.12	186.00		320.00	134.00
Sow and Litter demonstration									
<u>SHEEP</u>									
<u>DEMONSTRATION</u>									
<u>BEEF CALF</u>									
Fattening demonstration	12	6	6	4700	.12	564.00		837.71	273.71
Growing demonstration									
Cow-calf demonstration									
<u>DAIRY CALF</u>									
Growing demonstration									
Cow-calf demonstration									
<u>POULTRY</u>									
Demonstration									
Miscellaneous									
TOTAL	82	56	60	19476		\$2322.70		\$3023.63	\$700.93

**ESTIMATE OF BOYC' CLUB RESULTS NOT REPORTED
or from incomplete reports.**

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J. H. MEEK.
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

Crops

NOTE: Local agents, as well as county agents, having Farm Makers Clubs, should use this form for reporting results, the reports on the two lines of work to be kept separate.

Clubs	Number of members not reporting	Estimated total production (bushels)	Estimated total value of crop	Estimated cleared in dollars
Corn	4	160	\$ 240.00	\$145.00
Peanut (Nuts)				
(Hay)				
Potatoes (Irish)				
(Sweet)				
Grain sorghums				
Wheat				
Oats				
Peas (Peas)				
(Hay)				
Soy Beans (Beans)				
(Hay)				
Velvet beans				
Cotton (Lint)		lbs		
(Seed)				
Miscellaneous				
Garden	10		110.00	45.00
TOTAL	14		350.00	190.00

* Tons of cured hay.

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ESTIMATE OF BOYS' CLUB RESULTS NOT REPORTED
or from incomplete reports.

J. H. MEEK,

County Agent,
Hank, Virginia.Livestock

NOTE: Local agents, as well as county agents, having Farm Makers Clubs, should use this form for reporting results, the reports on the two lines of work to be kept separate.

Clubs	Number of members not reporting	Estimated total number of pounds	Estimated total value of livestock	Estimated Cleared in dollars
<u>PIGS</u>				
Fattening demonstration			\$	\$
Growing demonstration	20	5000	700.00	110.00
Sow and Litter demonstration				
<u>SHEEP</u>				
Demonstration				
<u>BEEF CALF</u>				
Fattening demonstration	2	1550	279.00	70.00
Growing demonstration				
Cow-calf demonstration				
<u>DAIRY CALF</u>				
Cow-calf demonstration				
Cow-calf demonstration				
<u>POULTRY</u>				
Demonstration				
Miscellaneous				
TOTAL	22	6550	\$979.00	\$180.00

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SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKINGS

J. H. MEEK,
County Agent,
Pulaski, Virginia.

Each county agent will be expected to report three (3) important pieces of extension work attempted and successfully accomplished by him during the year. Details of your plan, method of procedure, and results, together with any other interesting facts and observations concerning each piece of work, should be included.

This sheet and as many additional sheets as are necessary should be used for this purpose.

Three Things Successfully Accomplished in 1919.

First; Organisation of the farmers.

Second: Club Work.

Third: Getting farmers to sow alfalfa.

First; In my plan of work for 1919 the first thing that I recommended was that the farmers be organized. I had given careful study of the different farmers' organizations in Virginia and the United States, and had studied conditions in Pulaski county with the view of forming an organization that would be of the greatest benefit to the farmers of Pulaski county, and came to the conclusion that the Farmers' Union would best meet the conditions existing here.

In working up the organization, I argued that there were three things very necessary for organizations to do: first, disseminate agricultural information; ~~and~~ second, inform legislators of the necessary legislation for the agricultural industry; and third, to buy and sell cooperatively.

Many articles on the benefit of organizations were carried in the local paper, and I visited and talked over the matter with as many substantial farmers as I could. At this time I got them to promise to come together to consider organization. After a week or so I went back to these same men and told them that it looked as if we were going to organize, and asked them each what they thought about the selection of officers, or who they thought would make us good officers. In this way I found out who would be the most acceptable, and after I found out who would best suit the majority, I began to work it so

they would be nominated. In fact these men were virtually organized before they came together. Men had promised to move and second the motion to organize before they ever met. The Pres. of the State Farmers' Union was invited to speak to the farmers, and they were invited to hear him, in fact they were urged to hear him. An organization was not perfected that day on account of the limited amount of time, but a date was set to organize, and on the 22nd of February the farmers of Pulaaki county celebrated Washington's birthday, (and mine as well), by forming an organization. It was a rough day, but men came from all over the county, and practically every one of them joined the union. This number was made up of the most reliable and substantial men of the county, so right then the organization gained the confidence of the people.

Seven organizations were formed over the county in a similar manner, and then they all appointed delegates that came together and formed the county organization which is now composed of 213 members of the finest manhood that America produces.

This organization has held more than 60 meetings at which time farmers have gotten together and discussed timely subjects on agriculture; recommended legislative action on 6 or 8 laws that were ~~at~~ before the state and national legislatures, which vitally concerned agriculture; sent a representative to the great national farmers' meeting in Washington, who came back and visited each organization in the county to tell them what happened there; sent a representative to visit the packing plants in the south with a body of men the action of which body

will most likely result in the establishing of a packing plant in our midst; made it possible to have an agricultural float in the Fourth of July Celebration that showed the part that the farmers played in the world war, which float brought forth much favorable comment from even those who were not at all engaged in agriculture; sent four representatives to the state farmers' meeting, provided a nice sum of money for boys and girls' agricultural club prizes; and bought cooperatively \$22668.11 worth of farm supplies at a saving of \$3037.50 to the farmers.

Second: Boys and girls have been enrolled in Corn, Pig, and Baby Beef Clubs, and the members of the different clubs have been organized into little local clubs which have held their own meetings that were very interesting.

These clubs were organized by visiting each school and enrolling the pupils that cared to join the different clubs. Then I tried to keep right after them as closely as I could individually and in the clubs that I organized at the different places.

The first carload of pigs finished by club members in Pulaski county was exhibited at Pulaski on November 5th, and they were fine ones. The champion pig weighed 419 pounds at 8 months and 2 days of age, and there were a number that weighed considerably over 300 pounds at 8 months of age.

There seems to be considerable increase in the interest in club work, and I think there can be much more done along this line next year than has been done this year.

Third; I think from the increased interest in alfalfa that we could count that the alfalfa campaign is fairly successful. A number of farmers were much interested in sowing, and I believe that there would have been at least 30 that would have sowed it if the extreme drouth had not struck this section at the time that it should have been seeded. However, I am pleased that as many as 15 got their alfalfa sowed, and that inspite of the unfavorable weather at seeding time, it is looking fine. The alfalfa that was seeded in 1915 did extremely well this summer, and it seems that much interest is being manifest. Indications are that there will be a considerable amount of it sowed next year.