

COUNTY AGENT WORK

NARRATIVE REPORT
CHARLOTTE COUNTY VIRGINIA
HORACE E. MCSWAIN
COUNTY AGENT
1925

Nothing to index

"Thanks" for the suggestions

**THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY
EXTENSION ORGANIZATION**

An Agricultural Advisory Board composed of forty-four members helps to formulate the program of work and aids in carrying out the various projects undertaken.

The County Agent co-operates in every work calculated to improve the agricultural situation of the welfare of the people. Some of those to whom he lends advice and active support are H. C. Marshall, Superintendent of the Charlotte Sub-Experiment Station, Mr. M. E. Gernder instructor in the Charlotte Agricultural High School, Mr. R. W. Bobbitt, Division Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. E. Robbins, County Sanitary Officer and Floyd Wilson Colored Local Agent.

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1925.

Plan of work for Charlotte County
Horace E. McSwain, Agent.

CLUB WORK- Goal 100 members -10 clubs-4 projects
Fig
Corn
Tobacco
Poultry

Adult Crops.

Corn	20 demonstrations.
Br. Tobacco	8 "
Dark Tob.	8
Cowpeas	5
Soy B.	5

Agronomy.

2 lime houses.
30 Lime and rotation demonstrations.
10 Good Seed Demonstrations.
20 Terracing and water Systems.

Livestock.

Replace 5 Scrub Bulls (Dairy)
" 5 " Boars.
" 10 Flocks Mongrel Poultry.
1 Ton litter, feeding demonstration.

Organization,

Have two meetings of the County Advisory
Board spring and fall
Work with the 40 Tobacco Locals and Co. Ass'n.

Special,

Assist in cooperative buying of seeds and fert.
Take 25 club Members to Stat Short Course.
Have Club Fair and Adult Corn show.
Help growers with cotton problems.

PROJECTS.

FARM MANAGEMENT.

Twenty-one farms were selected on which accurate cost accounts had been kept for three years prior to 1925. These farms and farmers were typical of the County.

A complete business analysis was made of each farm and comparisons drawn to determine the best farming practices on these farms. There was ample opportunity for comparison as in the study of their records it was found that one farmer was losing twelve per cent per annum on his investment while another in the same neighborhood was making thirteen and one-half per cent on his investment. The returns on the other nineteen farms range between these figures.

Recommendations for each farm were worked out by the County Agent assisted by the Extension Agronomist, the Farm Management Specialist, and Economist of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Washington.

After these analyses and recommendations were completed each farmer was visited and each agreed to carry out the program to the best of his ability. A copy of his program and a cost account book was left with each farmer and frequent visits were made to note his progress.

Most of the recommendations for this year were carried out with the exception of soybeans and cow peas in corn. The reason was so dry it was impossible to plant these.

Following is a copy of each program from which may be seen the various problems involved.

Farm of C. R. Lacy,
Madisonville,
Virginia.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Produce tobacco on land that is low in fertility and soil type not well-suited. If possible, would find it profitable to rent at least a part of the land for tobacco for several years. The yield and quality of the 1926 crop could be improved over the three preceding crops by planting the tobacco land in cowpeas or soybeans this spring. If cowpeas are planted enough seed could be saved for planting purposes. As early as possible a winter cover crop. After the physical condition and fertility of the soil in the tobacco shift has been improved, the regular tobacco rotation should be resumed. The application of acid phosphate to peas or beans planted this spring will result in a better green manure crop. Soybeans should be inoculated.

2. Tobacco shift should be limed as soon as practicable. The lime should be applied to wheat following tobacco in the rotation.

3. The yield of corn can be increased by sowing cowpeas or soybeans at the last cultivation. After corn has been out peas or beans should be disced under and abuzzi rye sown as a cover. An application of acid phosphate to the rye would increase the growth of the cover crop. Crimson clover could be substituted for peas or beans and rye but the best result would probably be secured from peas or beans and rye

Farm of J.A.Morris,
Charlotte U. H. Va.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Tobacco shift needs liming as soon as possible.
2. Corn should not be planted on tobacco land as it tends to reduce the yield and quality of tobacco.
3. A definite plan for improving the yield of corn should be developed. Cowpeas or soybeans should be sown in the last cultivation of corn, disced in after the corn is cut and abruski rye used as a cover crop. If soybeans are used they should be inoculated in order that the best results possible might be obtained.

Farm of A. B. Lewis,
Keysville, Virginia.
Route No. 1.

Dark and Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. At the present time dark tobacco is grown in a two-year rotation of tobacco and wheat. This farm has only a limited acreage of land suitable for growing dark tobacco. The farm operator is handicapped by a rather heavy debt and has been compelled to plant more tobacco than should be grown for the tobacco land available. It would be profitable to clear three more acres of land suitable for producing dark tobacco and then the three-year rotation of tobacco, wheat and clover could be used to good advantage. In the spring of 1926 it will be necessary to plant tobacco on land that was in wheat or tobacco in 1925. The better plan would be to disc or plow the 1925 wheat land and sow to crimson clover in August as a fallow crop for 1925 dark tobacco.
2. Tobacco shift should be limed as soon as practicable.
3. There is a limited acreage of land for corn production on this farm. The one-year rotation with cowpeas or soybeans inoculated or crimson clover sown at the last cultivation of corn is best suited for this farm. In case soybeans or cowpeas are used they should be disced in and abruzzi rye sown as a cover crop.
4. On this farm, tobacco barns were constructed for curing bright tobacco. There is some land on this farm most of which has not been cleared that might profitably

Farm of E.B.Lewis -- #2.

produce bright tobacco. Even this land in some years would be rather strong for bright tobacco. Warner tobacco should be the bright tobacco grown on this farm, as it can be fire-cured to the best advantage. On the new clearings it would be advisable to grow bright tobacco continuously for several years.

5. Poultry enterprise could be developed on this farm profitably.

Farm of Dave J. Nichols,
Randolph, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. It would be profitable to separate corn on tobacco shift. The 1925 crops of bright tobacco will be produced chiefly on land that was ⁱⁿ clover in 1923, planted to corn in 1924 and interplanted to cowpeas. Operator of this farm says that with a suitable year a yield of 50 bushels of corn per acre in 1924 would have been secured. This land is not suited for bright tobacco production as much red land is in evidence. The operator has been advised that the productiveness of his tobacco land together with the predominating type of soil indicates that dark tobacco rotation of tobacco, wheat and clover could then be regularly employed. In case the operator desires to continue producing bright tobacco on such productive land, it would be advisable to grow Warner tobacco as it is best suited for curing as dark tobacco.
2. The land that the operator intends to plant to tobacco in 1926 will be planted to corn this year. Cowpeas should be sown at the last cultivation of corn, disced in after the corn is cut and abruski rye sown as a cover crop. This land will then be in as suitable condition as possible for growing dark tobacco in 1926.
3. If dark tobacco is grown instead of bright, it would be profitable to lime the tobacco land.

Farm of C. G. Spencer,
Saxe, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Separate corn and tobacco land. Has been growing tobacco on productive corn land with poor results in 1923 and 1924. There are about 18 acres of land suitable for corn production; 12 acres of this should be planted to corn each year. Corn can be produced on the same land for four successive years by sowing crimson clover, cowpeas or soybeans at the last cultivation. If soybeans or peas are planted they should be disced under and abruzzi rye sown as a cover after corn is cut. Sow to clover and other grasses for two years with or without a small grain nurse crop.
2. Corn land should be limed.
3. Could be profitable to top tobacco rather high and harvest by priming in order to produce a cigarette type of tobacco. Abruzzi rye should be used as a cover crop for tobacco. If tobacco does not make enough growth, crimson clover could be substituted for rye every third year.
4. The hog enterprise seems best suited as a side line for this farm. Two brood sows could be kept and two litters of pigs should be produced yearly per sow. A four acre lot should be set aside for producing pasture for the hogs; this lot to be divided in four lots, as follows:

Farm of G. C. Spencer--- #2.

- Lot 1 - planted to rape and oats for early
pasturage.
- Lot 2 - early corn and soybeans for late
summer pasturage.
- Lot 3. - late corn and soybeans for fall
pasturage.
- Lot 4 - to alfalfa.

(The first three lots could be planted
to abruzzi rye for winter pastur-
age.)

5. Tobacco lands need terracing.

Farm of Ed Murray,
Barnesville, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. The best land should be selected for the bright tobacco shift and abruzzi rye used as a cover crop. Tobacco should be topped high and harvested by priming as it would be profitable to produce a cigarette type of tobacco.
2. The yield of corn could be increased by selecting the best fields and by sowing cowpeas or soybeans inoculated or crimson clover at the last cultivation. If soybeans or cowpeas are planted they should be disced in after the corn is cut and abruzzi rye sown as a cover crop.
3. There is a considerable amount of land now in cultivation that is rather steep and low in fertility. It is doubtful whether or not this land could be put in a productive state so that good yields can be secured without excessive cost. It might be profitable to abandon a portion of this land and seed to pines.
4. Some land in the corn and tobacco shift needs terracing. Bottom land now in corn production could be examined in order to determine whether or not it would be possible to eliminate overflow damages.

Farm of B. W. Blount,
Clover, Virginia.
Route No. 1

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. In the corn shift abruasi rye should be planted as a cover crop in the fallof 1925. It would be advisable to use acid phosphate at the time of seeding the rye. After the corn shift has been improved somewhat, crimson clover could be used as a cover crop. Final intention on this farm is to work out a three-year rotation for the corn shift of corn, wheat and clover and grass.

Farm of J. W. Chandler,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Bright Tobacco Farm

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. It would be profitable to improve the land in the tobacco shift and gradually change from bright to dark tobacco. The operator will grow the first crop of dark tobacco this year. Inasmuch as the land planted to tobacco in 1925 has been recently cleared and no other field will be available for 1926, it is advisable to sow crimson clover or crimson clover and abrucci rye on this dark tobacco lot in the fall of 1925 and plant the same field in dark tobacco in 1926. There will be a sufficient acreage of clover land available for dark tobacco in 1927.
2. Present method of producing corn with suitable cover crops should be continued.
3. First and second year land can be planted to bright tobacco. After the second year if the land is to continue in the tobacco shift it should be seeded to grass and clover with grass and improved for dark tobacco.
4. Tobacco shift needs liming.
5. Poultry or hog enterprise could be added after enough land has been cleared so that sufficient feed crops are available.

Farm of J.T. Rijman,
Clover, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Fertilizer applications should be increased for tobacco. Tobacco should be topped high and saved by priming if necessary in order that a cigarette type might be produced.

2. Present system of growing crimson clover continuously as cover crop on tobacco shift should be discontinued. It would be profitable to use rye for two years and the crimson clover fallow every third year.

3. Operator should be advised on cotton production with reference to the kind and the amount of fertilizer and the best suited variety of cotton to produce and best cultural methods. On the cotton land a cover crop either of abruasi rye or crimson clover should be planted.

Farm of W. H. Adams,
Red Oak, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Corn yield would be increased materially by sowing to soybeans or peas, or crimson clover at last cultivation. If peas or soybeans are used they should be disced under and abtussi rye used as a cover crop.
2. Abrussi rye should be planted and used as cover crop on land in tobacco shift.
3. The operator of the farm handles poultry well and this enterprise might be developed to the extent of keeping at least a flock of 100 laying hens with profit.

Farm of A. R. Newton,
Saxe, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. This farm should ultimately change from bright to dark tobacco. The results for the past three years indicate the soil is not suited for bright tobacco. The best and heaviest tobacco soils should be selected for the tobacco shift and by following tobacco with small grain and clover the productiveness of the soil could be materially increased and a better type of dark tobacco produced.

2. In case operator of this farm continues producing bright tobacco it would be desirable for him to grow Warner Tobacco, a bright variety that can be fire-cured to the best advantage.

3. A flock of 100 laying hens would be a profitable addition to this farm as the operator is capable of handling poultry to good advantage.

4. Two brood sows could be kept on this farm as there is sufficient amount of corn land available. A four-acre lot should be set aside for growing pasture crops for these hogs. This lot should be divided in about four pasture lots as follows:

Lot 1 - to be planted to rape and oats for early spring pasture.

Lot 2 - to early soybeans and early corn for late

Farm of A. R. Newton,-- #2.

summer pasturage.

Lot 3 - to late corn and soybeans for early fall pasturage.

Lot 4 - to alfalfa.

(The first three lots could be sown to abruzzi rye for winter pasturage)

5. The yield of a corn could be increased by sowing to cowpeas or soybeans or crimson clover at last cultivation. If cowpeas or soybeans are sown they should be disced in after corn is cut and abruzzi rye sown as a cover crop, then follow with corn, the third year planting to small grains following with clover and grass. If soybeans are used, they should be inoculated.
6. Tobacco and corn shift should be limed.

Farm of R. W. Rowles,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS

1. This farm has been producing bright tobacco with indifferent success. On the new land it might be possible to produce bright tobacco profitably for not to exceed two years. The farm, however, should be developed as a dark tobacco farm. The three year rotation, wheat or fall oats, clover and grasses followed with tobacco could be used with profitable results.
2. Tobacco land needs liming.
3. Crimson clover could be sown in corn at last cultivation and used as a fallow crop, thus making possible to employ a one-year rotation as the corn acreage is limited on this farm.

Farm of J. Albert Tuck
Randolph, Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Has considerable land in tobacco shift that does not produce a good type of tobacco. Would be profitable to select the best bright tobacco land and grow a smaller acreage of tobacco. Present system of using rye as a cover crop for tobacco should be continued.
2. Non-descriptive tobacco soils would probably be used for cotton production profitably. Owing to the small acreage of land on this farm, it will be necessary to follow cotton with cotton. Should the production of cotton prove profitable crimson clover or crimson clover and abrucci rye mixed should be used as a cover crop.
3. On the corn land cowpeas and soybeans or crimson clover should be sown at the last cultivation of corn. If cowpeas or soybeans are sown they should be thoroughly disced after corn is cut and abrucci rye used as a winter cover crop. In every case soybeans are planted they should be inoculated in order that the best results might be obtained.

Farm of Thomas H. Garnett,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. This farm needs labor as the present amount of equipment and workstock is sufficient to handle at least twice the present acreage of crops.
2. A share-cropper or wage hand should be secured and this additional labor largely used for producing tobacco.
3. The farm operator should continue planting approximately two acres of wage tobacco and grow more grain and hay crops.
4. A definite rotation should be worked out for both the corn and tobacco shifts.
5. The poultry enterprise could be developed to a much greater extent with profit and operator should be advised as to the best methods of developing the poultry enterprise.
6. Tobacco land needs liming.

Farm of J.P.Gerber,
Cullen, Virginia.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. The tobacco shift on this farm should be lined as soon as possible. Lime should be applied to the grain crop following tobacco in the usual 3-year rotation.
2. The corn yield can be further increased by sowing cowpeas or soybeans inoculated in the last cultivation and disced in after corn is cut and sown to abrusci rye as a cover crop.
3. There is a good possibility that the orchard land on this farm might be utilized so that a rather good income would result. Livestock other than hogs should not be pastured in the orchard. The trees need pruning and at least three sprays suggested by the Virginia Spray Calendar should make it possible to produce marketable fruit.
4. A portion of the income from this farm could be secured from the poultry or hog enterprise. These enterprises can be added as soon as better yields have been obtained from the grain crops.

Farm of G. W. Thomas,
Charlotte Court House Va.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Tobacco land needs liming.
2. Should grow clover in tobacco shifts.
3. There will be only a limited acreage of clover land available for the 1926 tobacco crop. In order to get the land in as good a productive state as possible the fields to be planted in tobacco next year should be sown to cowpeas or soybeans inoculated and crimson clover used as a cover crop.
4. Yield of corn can be materially increased by using crimson clover or soybeans or cowpeas with ab-russi rye as a fallow crop.
5. The acreage of wage tobacco should be increased.

Farm of C. H. Carson,
Madisonville, Virginia

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Corn could be produced in a three-year rotation as follows:
 - a. Corn sown to peas or soybeans inoculated last cultivation.
 - b. Wheat.
 - c. Clover and grass.

Due to the rather intensive poultry enterprise, more wheat is needed than on most farms. The labor requirements of the poultry enterprise makes it desirable to produce a considerable acre of crops that require but little labor.

2. Both corn and tobacco shifts should be limed.
3. Oil brooders should be substituted for wood stoves. This would tend to reduce mortality rate among baby chicks and also less expensive than wood or coal stoves.

Farm of V. L. Moore
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. This farm does not have sufficient crop land for the labor available. There should be at least 16 acres of land in the tobacco shift. Crop land can be increased by clearing new land but for the immediate future it might be desirable to rent either for corn or for tobacco.
2. Tobacco land needs liming.
3. Land cleared in the spring of 1925 should be sown to crimson clover or abrucci rye in the fall of 1925 and planted to tobacco next spring. On the second year land alsike clover should be sown in the fall of 1925. This will bring the first year, second year and adjacent lot now in wheat, into the tobacco shift at the same time. It will, however, be necessary to plant crimson clover or abrucci rye in the fall of 1925 on the land cleared in the spring of 1925 in order to get that lot in this shift.
4. As the corn acreage is limited on this farm, a one-year rotation with peas and abrucci rye as fallow crops should be used, or crimson clover sown at last cultivation, or crimson clover and abrucci rye as a winter cover crop.

Farm of W. S. Moore,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Drak Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. Tobacco land needs liming.
2. Some of land in corn shift needs terracing.
3. Suggest that a certain portion of this farm now in cultivation which is rather steep and inclined to erode be sowed to pasture grasses. Inasmuch as this field is low in fertility it should be planted to cowpeas in the spring of 1925 and these plowed under in the fall of 1925 and best suited mixture of pasture grasses planted.
4. The operator intends to plant 2-acres of land into corn this year which will be planted to tobacco in 1925. In order to get this land in as good shape as possible for tobacco, plant cowpeas or soybeans inoculated in alternate rows and then sow cowpeas, soybeans or crimson clover at the last cultivation of corn using the abruasi rye fallow in case peas or beans are sown.
5. Should be advised as to best methods of developing the hog enterprise, especially with reference to pasture crops for hogs and most desirable weights to sell hogs.

Farm of Claude S. Dodd,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dark Fire-cured Tobacco
farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PROFITS.

1. The operator of this farm has already^{seen} the necessity of improving the fertility of his tobacco and corn land. He has developed an income from several other enterprises other than tobacco. It would be advisable for him to plan less wage tobacco and use more fertiliser in order to increase his yield and improve the quality.
2. A share-cropper could be secured as there is plenty of available land for tobacco on this farm.
3. In the present plan of production followed, there is ~~too~~ too much land in the tobacco shift and not enough land in the corn shift. Unless more labor can be secured, it would be advisable to select the best tobacco lots and retain them in the tobacco shift eliminating other lots not so well suited for tobacco and using them for corn production. The dairy enterprise has been developed, however, to sell sour cream instead of farm butter, in order that work necessary for the dairy enterprise can be materially reduced.
4. If more corn is produced it would be practicable and economical to produce more hogs.
5. Operator intends to increase poultry enterprise and should be advised as to best suited place for locating the poultry plant as well as to the best housing facilities for poultry.

Farm of Henry Cobb,
Cullen, Virginia.

Dark Tobacco Farm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING FARM PRODUCE

1. Tobacco land needs liming, especially that part of the tobacco shift to besowed in wheat in the fall of 1925.
2. A rotation that would maintain the productiveness of the corn shift should be developed. For the immediate future a one-year rotation of corn with crimson clover at last cultivation or corn with cowpeas as soy beans, inoculated, followed with abrucci rye and crimson clover as a winter cover crop the latter being preferred.

SOILS.

More than the usual amount of work has been done in the interest of soil improvement projects. These have progressed very satisfactorily. Soil erosion is normally a very serious problem in this section and many farmers are terracing and ditching, using cover crops and other methods of checking this waste.

Approximately three tons of Pyrotol have been used in removing stumps from fields. Thus permitting the use of labor saving machinery.

The agent carries a Soiltex outfit and has tested soils for acidity on eighty-two farms this year. Thirty carloads of agricultural lime were used which is a two hundred and thirty percent increase over last year, although cash for such purposes has been very scarce among the farmers.

That the slogan, "To produce a cash crop of tobacco economically we must produce food and feed crops economically" has helped materially is evidenced by the increase interest in crop rotation and other means of soil improvement.

FERTILIZERS.

Farmers bought nine carloads of fertilizers co-operatively. These purchasers set the price for all fertilizers sold in those communities where the farmers co-operated. Approximately half the tonnage sold in the county. In these sections three thousand tons of 3-8-3 were sold at \$28.50 per ton. In sections where the price was not affected by co-operative orders, three thousand tons of 3-8-3 were sold at \$32.50 per ton. The saving to the farmers through co-operation was thus \$12,000.00. These figures were secured from two leading fertilizer dealers who will verify them.

CORN.

An extremely dry season two years in succession has brought our corn yield down considerably. Our average yield this year is approximately eighteen bushels per acre. Up-land corn was very poor on soils low in humus. Low-land produced good yields especially the Stanton River bottoms. If it could be properly distributed we would have enough corn for the County's needs.

TOBACCO.

Tobacco is the cash crop, however the food and feed campaign conducted each year seems to have born some fruit as the production of tobacco in 1920 was more than eleven million pounds, while in 1924 it was a little more than six million pounds. The acreage of other crops have had a gradual increase at the expense of tobacco acreage.

HAY CROPS.

The acreage seeded to hay crops other than summer legumes is greater this year than in previous years, however much new sown acreage was lost on account of an extremely dry year. The acreage of cow peas and soybeans decreased because of the dry season and high price of seed.

BETTER SEED.

Good seed talks more convincingly to a farmer than facts presented by the agent of results obtained at the Experiment Stations. Four "Doubting Thomases" agreed to sow good American grown Red Clover seed and through the filed to sow a strip of Italian Red Clover Seed. They are no longer "Doubters" as practically every plant of the Italian Clover had disappeared by May 1st.

DAIRYING.

There is a marked improvement in the breeding of the family cow in communities where there is a pure bred sire. Statistics show that each family has an average of one and one-half cows. Three scrub sires have been replaced by pure breeds this year.

POULTRY.

Much improvement is noted in the farm poultry flock which may be traced to poultry club work among boys and girls.

The raising of a number of early broilers fits in well with tobacco farming. The broilers should be ready for market before tobacco planting time. Some few farmers are trying this project. Others are watching results with interest.

CLUB WORK.

Not as many club members were enrolled this year as usual owing to a heavy program of adult work. The percentage of completed reports sent in was very good indeed. No County Club Fair was held as arrangements had been made for exhibits at the Tri-County Fair at Chase City.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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Office of Cooperative Extension Work,
Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

This report form is to be used by county extension agents, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, club agent, and negro agent, reporting on their respective lines of work.

State Virginia County Charlotte
Report of Horace C. McSwain County Agricultural Agent.
From December 1st 1924 to November 30th 1925.

If agent has not been employed entire year, indicate exact period. Agents resigning during the year should make out this report before quitting the service.

READ DEFINITIONS, PAGES 3 AND 4



COUNTY AGENT WORK

Approved: _____

Date _____

Date _____

FIRST	TRANSFER	
CHECK	MADE	Y/N/P/W

State or District Supervisor.

State Extension Director.

SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report should be a review, analysis, interpretation, and presentation to the people of the county, the State, and the Nation of the sum total of the extension activities in each county for the year and the results obtained by the county extension agent assisted by the subject-matter specialists. The making of such a report is of great value to the county extension agent and the people of the county in showing the progress made during the year as a basis for future plans. It is of vital concern also to the State and Nation as a measure of rural progress and a basis for intelligent legislation and financial support.

Separate statistical and narrative reports are desired from each county extension agent in charge of a line of work, such as county agent, home demonstration agent, boys' and girls' club agent, and negro agent. Where an assistant agent has been employed a part or all of the year, a report on his or her work should be included with the report of the leader in charge of that line of work. Where an agent in charge of a line of work has quit the service during the year, the information contained in his or her report should be incorporated in the annual report of the agent on duty at the close of the report year, and the latter report so marked. Where two or more extension agents are employed in a county, each in charge of a line of work, care should be exercised to avoid including the same data in the statistical report of more than one agent.

At least four copies of the annual report should be made: One copy for the county officials, one copy for the agent's files, one copy for the State extension office, and one copy for the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture. *The report to the Washington office should be sent through the State extension office.*

NARRATIVE SUMMARY.

The narrative report should be a statement in orderly fashion and arranged under appropriate subheadings, of the work done, methods used, and results obtained under each project, as well as of the general work accomplished. Every statement should be clear-cut, concise, forceful, and, where possible, reinforced with ample data from the statistical summary. In the preparation of the part of the report relative to each project, the results reported in the statistical summary for the project should be analyzed, conclusions drawn, and recommendations made. The report may well be illustrated with photographs, maps, diagrams, blue prints, or copies of charts and other forms used in demonstration work. Full credit should be given to all cooperating agencies. The lines should be single-spaced, with double space between the paragraphs, and reasonably good margins left. The pages should be numbered in consecutive order.

The following outline is suggestive of how the narrative report may be clearly and systematically presented:

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT.

- I. Cover and title page.
- II. Table of contents.
- III. Status of county extension organization.
 - (1) Form of organization—changes and development.
 - (2) Function of local people, committees, or project leaders in developing the program of work.
 - (3) General policies, including relationships to other organizations.
- IV. Program of work, goals established, methods employed, and results achieved.
 - (1) Factors considered and methods used in determining program of work.
 - (2) Project activities and results.

(a) Soils	}	(including diseases and insects).
(b) Farm crops (Horticulture)		
(c) Home gardens (Beautification of large grounds)	}	(including diseases and insects).
(d) Forestry		
(e) Rodents, predatory animals, and birds.		
(f) Animal husbandry	}	(including diseases and insects).
(g) Dairy husbandry		
(h) Home dairy		
(A) Poultry husbandry		
Home poultry		

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT—Continued.

IV. Program of work, etc.—Continued.

(2) Project activities and results—Continued.

- (i) Rural engineering.
- (j) Rural engineering—home.
- (k) Agricultural economics, including farm management and marketing.
- (l) Home marketing.
- (m) Foods.
- (n) Nutrition.
- (o) Clothing.
- (p) Home management.
- (q) House furnishings.
- (r) Home health and sanitation.
- (s) Community activities.
- (t) Miscellaneous.

V. Outlook and recommendations, including suggestive program of work for next year.

VI. Summary of activities and accomplishments, preferably of one or two typewritten pages only, placed at the beginning or end of the narrative report.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

To supplement the narrative part of the report, and in order that comparable State and National summaries may be made, it is necessary to include a statistical summary of the work in each county. The following form has been prepared to insure uniformity of reporting. In addition to the questions asked under each subdivision of the report, space is provided to add further data if desired. The statistical summary will grow naturally out of the field and office records.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

1. A PROGRAM OF WORK is a definitely outlined plan for extension work.
2. A PROJECT is a definite, systematic, organized plan for carrying out some phase of the extension program of work, providing for what is to be done, how much, when, where, how, and by whom.
3. MISCELLANEOUS WORK includes work which has not yet become a regular part of the program of work—work other than project work.
4. A COMMUNITY, for the purposes of this report, may be any one of the several units into which the county is divided for purposes of conducting organized extension work.
5. A PROJECT LEADER OR LOCAL LEADER is a person, selected because of his or her special interest and fitness, who functions as a leader in advancing some phase of the local program of extension work.
6. A DEMONSTRATION is an example designed to show the practical application of an established fact. Demonstrations as contemplated in this report are of two kinds, method demonstrations and result demonstrations.
 - A method demonstration is a demonstration given by an extension worker or other trained leader to a group for the purpose of showing them how to carry out a practice. Synonym: Lecture demonstration. Examples: Demonstrations of canning, mixing of spray materials, and culling of poultry.
 - A result demonstration is a demonstration carried on by a farmer, farm woman, boy, or girl under the direction of the extension service, involving a substantial period of time, records of results, and comparisons. Examples: Child-feeding, corn-culture, and orchard-management demonstrations.
7. A DEMONSTRATOR is a farmer, farm woman, boy, or girl who, under the direction of the extension service, conducts a result demonstration.
8. MEMBERS COMPLETING should include those who have satisfactorily finished the work outlined for the current year.
9. A DEMONSTRATION MEETING is a meeting held to give a method demonstration or to start, inspect, or further a result demonstration.
10. A TRAINING MEETING is a meeting at which project leaders or local leaders are trained to carry on extension activities in their respective communities.
11. AN OFFICE CALL OR TELEPHONE CALL is a visit or call by a farmer or other person seeking agricultural or home economics information, as a result of which some definite assistance or information is given.
12. A FARM VISIT is a call at a farm by the agent at which some definite information is given or concrete plan of work outlined, or some valuable information obtained from the farmer regarding his work, or the better practice prevailing in his neighborhood.
13. A HOME VISIT is a call at a home by the agent at which some definite information is given or concrete plan of work outlined, or some valuable information obtained from the farm woman regarding her work, or the better practice prevailing in her neighborhood.
14. DAYS IN OFFICE should include time spent by the county agent in his office, at county agent conferences, and any other work directly related to office administration.
15. DAYS IN FIELD should include all days spent on official duty other than those spent in office.
16. LETTERS WRITTEN should include all single letters on official business.

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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT—Continued.

17. A **FARMERS' INSTITUTE** is one of a series of meetings of one to two days' duration, arranged by a central State farmers' institute agency, at which agricultural and home-economics problems are discussed, usually by outside speakers employed for the purpose.
18. An **EXTENSION OR MOVABLE SCHOOL** is an itinerant school usually of two to six days' duration where practical but systematic instruction is given to persons not resident at the college. An **EXTENSION SHORT COURSE** differs from an extension school in that it is usually held at the college or other educational institution and usually for a longer period of time, but not exceeding two weeks.
19. **RECORDS** consist of definite information filed in the county office that will enable the agent to verify the data on extension work included in this report.
20. **FARM OR HOME PRACTICE ADOPTED** is a new or improved practice adopted on a farm or in a home during the year as a result of extension teaching. Examples: Spraying of potatoes for disease, canning of fruits and vegetables, use of balanced rations, and hat making.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

If an assistant agent has been employed during the year, include his or her work with that of the agent.

1. List below the names, titles, and periods of service of the county extension agents whose work is included in this report.
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Horace E. McSwain</i> | <i>County Agent</i> | <i>12</i> | |
| <small>(Name)</small> | <small>(Title)</small> | <small>(Months of service this year)</small> | |
| <i>H. J. Berger</i> | <i>Asst. County Agt.</i> | <i>4</i> | |
2. Number of communities in county where extension work should be conducted. 24 2
3. Number of above communities in which the extension program has been cooperatively worked out by extension agents and people concerned. 20 3
4. Number of voluntary county, community, or local leaders actively engaged in forwarding the extension program with— 4
- (a) Juniors 3
- (b) Adults
5. Number of clubs carrying on extension work: 5
- (a) Junior 3
- (b) Adult
6. Membership in above clubs:
- | | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| (a) Boys 38 | (c) Men | |
| (b) Girls 25 | (d) Women | |
7. Number of club members completing: 7
- | | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| (a) Boys 28 | (c) Men | |
| (b) Girls 19 | (d) Women | |
8. Number of members in junior club work for four or more years: 8
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| (a) Boys 6 | | |
| (b) Girls 2 | | |

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued.

9. Number of junior judging or demonstration teams trained		9
10. Number entering college this year who have been club members		10
11. Total number of farm visits ¹ made in conducting extension work		1288 11
12. Number of different farms visited		322 12
13. Total number of home ² visits made in conducting extension work		13
14. Number of different homes visited		14
15. Number of calls ³ relating to extension work	(a) Office 270	15
	(b) Telephone 321	
16. Number of days agent spent in office	96	16
17. Number of days agent spent in field	301	17
18. Number of individual letters written	1296	18
19. Number of fairs at which extension exhibits were made	(a) Community	19
	(b) County 5	
20. Training meetings ⁴ held for local leaders	(a) Number	20
	(b) Leaders in attendance	
21. Method and result demonstration meetings ⁴ held (do not include meetings reported in number 20)	(a) Number 20	21
	(b) Attendance 130	
22. Farmers' institutes ⁵ held	(a) Number	22
	(b) Attendance	
23. Extension schools ⁶ and short courses held	(a) Number 10	23
	(b) Attendance 18 meetings or 200	
24. Junior club encampments held:		24
(a) Number	State Short Course	
(b) Attendance by club members	(1) Boys 19	
	(2) Girls 4	
(c) Total attendance	19	
25. Other extension meetings attended and not previously reported	(a) Number 1-8	25
	(b) Attendance 5342	
26. Number of meetings at which were shown	(a) Lantern slides	26
	(b) Motion pictures	
	(c) Charts	

[Use space below to include other important data.]

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¹ Do not count the same visit as both a farm visit and a home visit.
² See definition on page 3.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

List below information on each project of the program of work for the year. If an assistant agent has been employed during the year, include his or her time with that of the agent. This page should not be filled out until the questions on the following pages have been answered.

Title of project	Number of communities participating ¹	Number of local leaders assisting ²	Days questions helped	Days agent devoted to projects	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Illustrative entry: Poultry	8	7	2	14	
27. Soils (page 7)	8		19	32	27
28. Farm crops (pages 8, 9, 10, 11)	20	22		25	28
29. (Horticulture (page 12)—home gardens (page 27) (Beautification of home grounds (page 26))	4			12	29
30. Forestry (page 13)					30
31. Rodents, predatory animals, and birds (page 13)					31
32. Animal husbandry (pages 14, 15, columns b, c, d, f)	9		1	30	32
33. Dairy husbandry (pages 14, 15, column a)—home dairy (page 29)	4			10	33
34. Poultry husbandry (pages 14, 15, column e)—home poultry (page 28)	17			24	34
35. (Rural engineering (page 16) Rural engineering—home (page 26))	20		13	30	35
36. Agricultural economics (pages 17, 18)—home marketing (page 30)	20			8	36
37. Foods (pages 19, 20)					37
38. Nutrition (page 21)					38
39. Clothing (page 22)					39
40. Home management (page 23)					40
41. Home furnishings (page 24)					41
42. Home health and sanitation (page 25)					42
43. Community activities (pages 18, 31)					43
44. Miscellaneous (pages 18, 31)					44
Boys and Girls Club Work				60	
			33	301	
TOTAL	X X X	X X X			

¹ The individual entries in this column should not exceed entry for question 2, page 4.

² The individual entries in this column should not exceed entry for question 4, page 4.

FARM-DEMONSTRATION WORK.

SOILS.¹

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

45. Number of method demonstrations given. (See definition 6, page 3.)	82	45
46. Number of result demonstrations started or under way. (See definition 6, page 3.)	21	46
47. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.	210	47
48. Number of acres involved in these completed demonstrations.	542	48
49. Number of farms adopting improved practices in the use of commercial fertilizer this year.	27	49
50. Tons involved in preceding question.	60	50
51. Number of farms taking better care of farm manures this year.	120	51
52. Number of farms using lime or limestone for the first time.	210	52
53. Tons of lime or limestone so used.	288	53
54. Number of farms plowing under cover or other green manure crops for the first time.	148	54
55. Acres of cover and green manure crops so plowed under.	356	55
56. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices, relative to the soils work reported on this page. (Include questions 47, 49, 51, 52, and 54 less duplications.)	386	56

[Use space below to include other important data relating to soils.]

(45) Soil tests for acidity

(49) Farm management Project. See narrative report.

¹ For drainage, irrigation, land clearing, and terracing see "Soil Engineering," page 14.

CEREALS¹

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Corn.	Wheat.	Oats.	Rye.	Buckw.	Other ²
57. Number of method demonstrations given		8	1			
58. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	20	8	1	6		
59. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	18	8	1	6		
60. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	72	38	5	31		
61. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations	4 bu.	8 bu.	6 bu.	4 1/2 bu.	bu.	bu.
62. Number of junior clubs ³	2					
63. Number of members enrolled	(a) Boys	17				
	(b) Girls					
64. Number of members completing	(a) Boys	17				
	(b) Girls					
65. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing	17					
66. Total yield of cereals grown by junior club members	400 bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
67. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time	14	13	1	120		
68. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time	10	3	1	6		
69. Number of farms treating seed grain for smut for the first time		84	3			
70. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the cereal work reported on this page	36	23	4	120		

[Use space below to include other important data relating to cereals.]

¹ Report fall-sown crops the year they are harvested.

² Indicate crop by name.

³ States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by receipts.

Item	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	Alfalfa	Soybeans	Beans clover	Cotton- seed	Chow (red, black, white)	Cowpeas	
71. Number of method demonstrations given	2		1				71
72. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	8	5	1	10	9	5	72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	17	5	1	10	9	3	73
74. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	85	20	2	60	57	12	74
75. Increased yield ¹ per acre on demonstrations	2 tons	bu. 4 tons	tons	tons	tons	bu. tons	75
76. Number of junior clubs ²							76
77. Number of members enrolled	(a) Boys	(b) Girls					77
78. Number of members completing	(a) Boys	(b) Girls					78
79. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing							79
80. Total yield ¹ of crops grown by junior club members	tons	bu. tons	tons	tons	tons	bu. tons	80
81. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time	8	2	2	10	9	3	81
82. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time						3	82
83. Number of farms inoculating for these crops for the first time	8	3	2	10	2		83
84. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the legumes and forage crops reported on this page	17	38	8	10	9	5	84
[Use space below to include other important data relating to legumes and forage crops.]							

¹ Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.² State which of the six organic clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Velvet beans. bu. tons	Field beans. bu.	Peanuts. bu.	Lupines. tons	Patrons. X X X	Other. bu. tons
71. Number of method demonstrations given.						71
72. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.				2		72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.				2		73
74. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations.				15		74
75. Increased yield ¹ per acre on demonstrations.	bu. tons	bu.	bu.	tons	X X X	bu. tons
76. Number of junior clubs ² .						76
77. Number of members enrolled.	(a) Boys					77
	(b) Girls					
78. Number of members completing.	(a) Boys					78
	(b) Girls					
79. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing.						79
80. Total yield ¹ of crops grown by junior club members.	bu. tons	bu.	bu.	tons	X X X	bu. tons
81. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time.				2		81
82. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time.						82
83. Number of farms inoculating for these crops for the first time.				2		83
84. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the legumes and forage crops reported on this page.				2		84
[Use space below to include other important data relating to legumes and forage crops.]						

¹ Indicate crop by name.² Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of stored forage.³ States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report an enrollment and completion.

HORTICULTURE.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(6)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(7)
	Tree fruits.	Bush and small fruits.	Grapes.	Market gardening, truck and raising crops.	Home gardens.	Recreation of home grounds.
100. Number of method demonstrations given	4		6			
101. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.						
102. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.						
103. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations.					X X X	X X X
104. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations.	bu.	qts.	lbs.	bu.	X X X	X X X
105. Number of junior clubs.						
106. Number of members enrolled	(a) Boys.		(b) Girls.			
107. Number of members completing	(a) Boys.		(b) Girls.			
108. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing.						X X X
109. Total yield of crops grown by junior club members.	bu.	qts.	lbs.	bu.	bu.	X X X
110. Number of farms planting improved stock or seed for the first time.						
111. Number of farms pruning for the first time	14		6			
112. Number of units involved in preceding question.	260 trees	acres	1 acres	X X X	X X X	X X X
113. Number of farms spraying or otherwise treating for diseases and insect-pests for the first time.	7		6			
114. Number of units involved in preceding question.	10 acres	acres	1 acres	acres	X X X	X X X
115. Number of farms adopting improved practices relative to the horticultural work reported on this page.	26		6			
[Use space below to include other important data relating to horticulture.]						

* - Units which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

FORESTRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

116. Number of method demonstrations given.....	116
117. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....	117
118. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	118
119. Number of acres included in these completed demonstrations.....	119
120. Number of junior clubs ¹	120
121. Number of members enrolled.....	121
(a) Boys.....	
(b) Girls.....	
122. Number of members completing.....	122
(a) Boys.....	
(b) Girls.....	
123. Number of acres handled by junior club members.....	123
124. Number of forest or wood-lot plantings made this year.....	124
125. Acres involved in preceding question.....	125
126. Number of farms assisted in wood-lot management this year.....	126
127. Acres involved in preceding question.....	127
128. Number of farms planting windbreaks this year.....	128
129. Number of farms attempting to control white-pine blister rust for first time.....	129
130. Number of acres involved in preceding question.....	130
131. Total number of farms adopting improved practices relative to the forestry work reported on this page.....	131

[Use space below to include other important data relating to forestry.]

RODENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS² INSECT AND ANIMAL PESTS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(1) Rodents	(2) Other animal pests. ³	(3) Grass- hoppers.	(4) Other insects. ⁴
132. Number of method demonstrations given.....	5			
133. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....				
134. Number of such demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....				
135. Number of acres in these completed demonstrations.....				
136. Total number of farms cooperating in control measures this year.....	2			
137. Number of acres involved in preceding question.....				

¹ States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report an enrollment and completion.² Do not include work reported under "Crop" and "Livestock" headings.³ Include by name.

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LIVESTOCK.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Dairy cattle	Beef cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Poultry	Other ²
138. Number of method demonstrations given					17	138
139. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way			✓		2	139
140. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year			2		2	140
141. Number of animals involved in these completed demonstrations			92		325	141
142. Total profit or saving on demonstrations			\$ 300.00			142
143. Number of junior clubs ¹			4			143
144. Number of members enrolled	(a) Boys				5	144
	(b) Girls				29	
145. Number of members completing	(a) Boys		4		5	145
	(b) Girls				23	
146. Number of animals involved in junior club work completed			4		749	146
147. Number of farms assisted in obtaining purebred sires this year	4		3	2	31	147
148. Number of farms assisted in obtaining high-grade or purebred females this year					31	148
149. Number of farms culling herds or flocks for the first time					17	149
150. Number of animals in such herds or flocks					850	150
151. Number of animals discarded					170	151
152. Number of bull, boar, ram, or stallion circles, clubs, or associations organized during the year					X X X	152
153. Number of members in preceding circles, clubs, etc.					X X X	153
154. Number of breed associations or clubs organized during the year						154
155. Number of members in these associations or clubs						155

¹Indicate by name.²States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

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LIVESTOCK—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	156
	Dairy cattle	Ref. cattle	Pwine	Sheep	Poultry	Cattle	
156. Number of cow-testing associations organized or reorganized during the year		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	156
157. Number of members in these associations		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	157
158. Number of farms not in associations testing cows for production		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	158
159. Number of cows under test by such associations and individual farms		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	159
160. Number of farms adopting improved practices in the sanitary production and care of milk this year	1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	160
161. Number of farmers feeding better-balanced rations for the first time	1			1	10		161
162. Number of farmers controlling insect pests for the first time					10		162
163. Number of farmers directly influenced to test animals for tuberculosis this year			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	163
164. Number of farmers directly influenced to vaccinate animals for blackleg this year			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	164
165. Number of farmers directly influenced to vaccinate swine for cholera this year	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	165
166. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the livestock work reported on pages 14 and 15.	5		4	3	28		166
[Use space below to include other important data relating to livestock.]							

* Indicate by name.

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RURAL ENGINEERING.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

167. Number of method demonstrations given.....	2	167
168. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	8	168
169. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	8	169
170. Number of farms installing drainage systems this year.....		170
171. Acres drained.....		171
172. Number of farms installing irrigation systems this year.....		172
173. Acres irrigated.....		173
174. Number of farms constructing terraces or soil dams this year.....	22	174
175. Acres on which soil erosion was so prevented.....	172	175
176. Number of dwellings constructed this year according to plans furnished.....		176
177. Number of dwellings remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....		177
178. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....		178
179. Number of water systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	2	179
180. Number of heating systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....		180
181. Number of lighting systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....		181
182. Number of farms on which buildings other than dwellings were constructed or remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....		182
183. Number of buildings involved in preceding question.....	(a) Barns..... (b) Hog houses..... (c) Poultry houses..... (d) Silos..... (e) Other.....	7 183
184. Number of farms clearing land of stumps or boulders this year.....	47	184
185. Acres of land so cleared.....	128	185
186. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the rural-engineering work reported on this page.....	69	186

[Use space below to include other important data relating to rural engineering.]

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

205. List below this year's results in connection with the cooperative-marketing associations in the county presently organized and with which the extension service counseled or advised. 205

(a) Name of association or group.	(b) Number of members.	Supplies and products handled.	Supplies purchased.		Products sold.	
			(c) Value.	(d) Savings.	(e) Value.	(f) Profit.
Tobacco Growers Coop. Association	2824	Tobacco	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL						

205. Total number of different farms adopting improved marketing practices (include entries for questions 204 (b) and 205 (b) less duplications plus other farms not in cooperative associations) 205 2070

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Use this space to include work on any other agricultural project not included in the preceding pages, such as bee-keeping, and similar work, i. e., any other information that can be reported statistically and that will help to give a complete account of the year's work.

Item.	(a) Bookkeeping.	(b)	(c)
206. Number of method demonstrations given.....			206
207. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....			207
208. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....			208
209. Number of units in these completed demonstrations.....			209
210. Number of junior clubs.....			210
211. Number of members enrolled.....	(a) Boys (b) Girls	12 4	211
212. Number of members completing.....	(a) Boys (b) Girls	12 4	212
213. Number of units involved in junior club work completed.....			213
214. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the miscellaneous work reported on this page.....			214
[Use space below to include other important data relating to miscellaneous work.]			

1 Indicate name over column.

2 States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

HOME-DEMONSTRATION WORK.

FOODS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

FOOD PREPARATION.

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| 215. Number of project clubs or groups ¹ | (a) Women | 215 |
| | (b) Juniors | |
| 216. Number of members enrolled in food preparation | (a) Women | 216 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 217. Number of members completing | (a) Women | 217 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 218. Number of method demonstrations given. (See definition 6, page 3.) | | 218 |
| 219. Number of result demonstrations started or under way. (See definition 6, page 3.) | (a) Women | 219 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 220. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year | (a) Women | 220 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 221. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in bread making this year | (a) Women | 221 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 222. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in meat cookery this year | (a) Women | 222 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 223. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in vegetable cookery this year | (a) Women | 223 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 224. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preparation of dairy-product dishes this year | (a) Women | 224 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 225. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in meal preparation and service this year | (a) Women | 225 |
| | (b) Girls | |
| | (c) Boys | |
| 226. Number of homes budgeting the family food supply for the first time | | 226 |
| 227. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the food-preparation work reported on this page. (Include entries for questions 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226 less duplications.) | | 227 |

[Use space below to include other important data relating to food preparation.]

¹ Homes which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

FOODS—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

FOOD PRESERVATION.

228. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	} 228
	(b) Juniors.....	
229. Number of members enrolled in food preservation.....	(a) Women.....	} 229
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
230. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	} 230
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
231. Number of method demonstrations given.....		231
232. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	} 232
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
233. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	} 233
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
234. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preserving fruits and vegetables this year.....	(a) Women.....	} 234
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
235. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preserving meats and fish this year.....	(a) Women.....	} 235
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
236. Number of homes providing better food storage for the first time.....		236
237. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the food-preservation work reported on this page.....		237
238. List below amount of food preserved by club members completing:		238

Kind of food.	(1) Women.	(2) Girls.	(3) Boys.
(a) Fruits and vegetables canned..... quarts.....			
(b) Meats and fish canned..... quarts.....			
(c) Jelly and preserves made..... quarts.....			
(d) Fruit juices made..... quarts.....			
(e) Pickles made..... quarts.....			
(f) Fruits and vegetables dried..... pounds ²			
(g) Meats cured..... pounds ²			

[Use space below to include other important data relating to food preservation.]

¹ States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

² Finished product.

NUTRITION.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

239. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	} 239
	(b) Juniors.....	
240. Number of members enrolled in nutrition.....	(a) Women.....	} 240
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
241. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	} 241
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
242. Number of method demonstrations given.....		242
243. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	} 243
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
244. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	} 244
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
245. Number of individuals balancing family meals according to approved methods for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	} 245
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
246. Number of individuals preparing better school lunches for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	} 246
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
247. Number of schools induced to serve a hot dish or school lunch for the first time.....		247
248. Number of children involved in preceding question.....		248
249. Number of homes carrying out improved practices in child feeding for the first time.....		249
250. Number of children involved in preceding question.....		250
251. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the nutrition work reported on this page.....		251

[Use space below to include other important data relating to nutrition.]

¹ States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and membership.

CLOTHING.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

232. Number of project clubs or groups	(a) Women	232
	(b) Juniors	
233. Number of members enrolled in clothing work	(a) Women	233
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
234. Number of members completing	(a) Women	234
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
235. Number of method demonstrations given		235
236. Number of result demonstrations started or under way	(a) Women	236
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
237. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	(a) Women	237
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
238. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in selection and construction	(a) Women	238
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
239. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in renovation and remodeling	(a) Women	239
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
240. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in millinery	(a) Women	240
	(b) Girls	
241. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in costume designing	(a) Women	241
	(b) Girls	
242. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in infant wardrobe planning	(a) Women	242
	(b) Girls	
243. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in children's wardrobe planning	(a) Women	243
	(b) Girls	
244. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in adult wardrobe planning	(a) Women	244
	(b) Girls	
245. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the clothing work reported on this page		245
246. Number of dress forms made this year by	(a) Women	246
	(b) Girls	
247. Number of dresses and coats made this year by	(a) Women	247
	(b) Girls	
248. Number of undergarments made this year by	(a) Women	248
	(b) Girls	
249. Number of hats made this year by	(a) Women	249
	(b) Girls	

Use space below to include other important data relating to clothing.

HOME MANAGEMENT.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

270. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	270
	(b) Juniors.....	
271. Number of members enrolled in home management.....	(a) Women.....	271
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
272. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	272
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
273. Number of method demonstrations given.....		273
274. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	274
	(b) Girls.....	
275. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	275
	(b) Girls.....	
276. Number of individuals following a systematized plan of household work for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	276
	(b) Girls.....	
277. Number of homes obtaining additional labor-saving equipment this year.....		277
278. Number of kitchens planned and rearranged for convenience this year.....		278
279. Number of individuals following improved laundry practices for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	279
	(b) Girls.....	
280. Number of individuals making budgets and keeping accounts for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	280
	(b) Girls.....	
281. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-management work reported on this page.....		281
282. List below the number of labor-saving appliances involved in question 277:.....		282
(a) Hand washing machines.....	(f) Kitchen cabinets.....	
(b) Power washing machines.....	(g) Electric or gasoline irons.....	
(c) Fireless cookers.....	(h).....	
(d) Kitchen sinks.....	(i).....	
(e) Power vacuum cleaners.....	(j).....	

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home management.]

¹States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

283. Number of project clubs or groups	(a) Women	_____	} 283
	(b) Juniors	_____	
284. Number of members enrolled in house furnishings	(a) Women	_____	} 284
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
285. Number of members completing	(a) Women	_____	} 285
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
286. Number of method demonstrations given			286
287. Number of result demonstrations started or under way	(a) Women	_____	} 287
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
288. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	(a) Women	_____	} 288
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
289. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in selection and arrangement of furnishings this year	(a) Women	_____	} 289
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
290. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in the repairing and remodeling of furnishings this year	(a) Women	_____	} 290
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
291. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in wall, woodwork, and floor treatment this year	(a) Women	_____	} 291
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
292. Number of rooms involved in questions 289, 290, and 291	(a) Bedrooms	_____	} 292
	(b) Living rooms	_____	
	(c) Dining rooms	_____	
	(d) Other rooms	_____	
293. Total number of different homes adopting improved practice relative to the house-furnishing work reported on this page			293

[Use space below to include other important data relating to house furnishings.]

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HOME HEALTH—SANITATION.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

294. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women	} 294
	(b) Juniors	
295. Number of members enrolled in home health and sanitation	(a) Women	} 295
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
296. Number of members completing	(a) Women	} 296
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
297. Number of method demonstrations given		297
298. Number of result demonstrations started or under way	(a) Women	} 298
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
299. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	(a) Women	} 299
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	

HEALTH.²

300. Number of homes adopting recommended health practices this year		300
301. Number of individuals adopting recommended practices in—		301
(a) Use of health score card	(f) Care of skin and hair	
(b) Good posture	(g) Home nursing	
(c) Prevention of colds	(h) First aid	
(d) Good elimination	(i)	
(e) Care of teeth	(j)	
302. Is your health program coordinated with the work of State and county health authorities?	(a) Yes	} 302
	(b) No	

SANITATION.

303. Number of homes installing sanitary closets or outhouses this year according to plans furnished		303
304. Number of homes screened for the first time		304
305. Number of homes following other methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects for the first time		305
306. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the sanitation work reported on this page		306

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home health] and sanitation.]

¹ Clubs which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

² It is assumed that this work is conducted in cooperation with State and county health authorities.

RURAL ENGINEERING—HOME.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 16.

307. Number of method demonstrations given.....	307
308. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	308
309. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	309
310. Number of dwellings constructed this year according to plans furnished.....	310
311. Number of dwellings remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....	311
312. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	312
313. Number of water systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	313
314. Number of heating systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	314
315. Number of lighting systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	315
316. Number of poultry houses constructed this year according to plans furnished.....	316
317. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the rural-engineering work reported on this page.....	317

- [Use space below to include other important data relating to rural engineering.]

BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME GROUNDS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 12.

318. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	318
	(b) Juniors.....	
319. Number of members enrolled in beautification of home grounds.....	(a) Women.....	319
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
320. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	320
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
321. Number of method demonstrations given.....		321
322. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	322
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
323. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	323
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
324. Number of home grounds planted this year according to a landscape plan.....		324
325. Number of school and community grounds planted this year according to a landscape plan.....		325
326. Number of homes painted or whitewashed this year as a result of instruction in beautification.....		326
327. Total number of different homes beautifying home grounds this year.....		327

[Use space below to include other important data relating to beautification of home grounds.]

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HOME GARDENS

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.
Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 12.

328. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	328
	(b) Juniors.....	
329. Number of members enrolled in home gardens.....	(a) Women.....	329
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
330. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	330
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
331. Number of method demonstrations given.....		331
332. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	332
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
333. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	333
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
334. Number of gardens involved in result demonstrations.....	(a) Women.....	334
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
335. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing fruit trees this year.....	(a) Women.....	335
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
336. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing bush and small fruits this year.....	(a) Women.....	336
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
337. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing grapes this year.....	(a) Women.....	337
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
338. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing vegetables this year.....	(a) Women.....	338
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
339. Number of individuals saving improved stock or seed for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	339
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
340. Number of homes spraying or otherwise treating garden crops for diseases and insect pests for the first time.....		340
341. Number of individuals growing winter gardens for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	341
	(b) Girls.....	
	(c) Boys.....	
342. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-garden work reported on this page.....		342

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home gardens.]

¹ States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

HOME POULTRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.
Do not list information which has been previously reported on pages 14 and 15.

343. Number of project clubs or groups	(a) Women	} 343
	(b) Juniors	
344. Number of members enrolled in home poultry	(a) Women	} 344
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
345. Number of members completing	(a) Women	} 345
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
346. Number of method demonstrations given		346
347. Number of result demonstrations started or under way	(a) Women	} 347
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
348. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	(a) Women	} 348
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
349. Number of birds in result demonstrations raised or managed by	(a) Women	} 349
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
350. Total profit on result demonstrations conducted by	(a) Women	} 350
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
351. Number of individuals culling flocks for the first time	(a) Women	} 351
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
352. Number of homes culling flocks for the first time		352
353. Number of birds in these flocks		353
354. Number of birds discarded		354
355. Number of homes feeding better-balanced poultry rations for the first time		355
356. Number of individuals assisted in obtaining standard-bred eggs for hatching this year	(a) Women	} 356
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
357. Number of homes assisted in obtaining standard-bred cockerels this year		357
358. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in early hatching and chick rearing this year	(a) Women	} 358
	(b) Girls	
	(c) Boys	
359. Number of homes directly assisted in increasing the family income this year through poultry		359
360. Number of homes controlling poultry insects for the first time		360
361. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-poultry work reported on this page		361

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home poultry.]

HOME DAIRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.
Do not list information which has been previously reported on pages 14 and 15.

362. Number of project clubs or groups	(a) Women	_____	} 362
	(b) Juniors	_____	
363. Number of members enrolled in home-dairy work	(a) Women	_____	} 363
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
364. Number of members completing	(a) Women	_____	} 364
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
365. Number of method demonstrations given		_____	365
366. Number of result demonstrations started or under way	(a) Women	_____	} 366
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
367. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	(a) Women	_____	} 367
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
368. Number of cows or calves in result demonstrations raised or managed by	(a) Women	_____	} 368
	(b) Girls	_____	
	(c) Boys	_____	
369. Number of homes feeding better dairy rations for the first time		_____	369
370. Number of homes adopting better practices in the sanitary production and care of milk this year		_____	370
371. Number of homes adopting better practices in butter or cheese making this year		_____	371
372. Number of pounds of butter made		_____	372
373. Number of pounds of cheese made		_____	373
374. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-dairy work reported on this page		_____	374

[Use space below to list other important data relative to home dairying.]

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