

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture
and Home Economics.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES
COOPERATING.

STATES RELATIONS SERVICE,
OFFICE OF EXTENSION WORK, SOUTH,
FARMERS' COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

REPORT OF WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT,

CALENDAR YEAR 1917.

DUE DECEMBER 31, 19 17

STATE, Virginia

COUNTY, Washington

REPORT OF Russell H. Gist COUNTY AGENT.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1917, TO DECEMBER 31, 1917.

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 had 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.
Boys' & Girls' Clubs

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

C O R N
 (INCLUDING KAFFIR, MILLO, PETERITA)
 SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH.

RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

1. Number of demonstrators 3
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 3
3. Total acreage of corn grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 18
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels) 57.6
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods 23.6
6. Number of cooperators _____; Acreage _____; Yield per A. _____ bu.
7. Number who planted pure or selected seed on their demonstrations 3
8. Number of farmers you have influenced to select seed for next year's crop 25; Estimated amount of seed selected 300 bu.
9. Number who fall plowed their demonstration acres 3
10. Number who turned under cover crops on their demonstration acres _____
11. Number of acres harvested for silage 13; Yield per acre 12.5 (tons)
12. Number of acres "hogged down" _____; Value per acre when utilized this way \$ _____
13. Number of acres treated for diseases or insect pests _____
14. How many farmers have you influenced to use better methods in growing corn this year? 25
15. Estimate total number of farmers in county who have been influenced to use better methods in corn growing since county agent work started 100
16. What per cent is this of total number of farmers in your county? 5%

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

COTTON.

NAME FOR COUNTY'S USE
 RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

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. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations over ordinary methods _____
6. Number of cooperators _____; Acreage _____; Yield per acre in pounds seed cotton _____
7. Number of demonstrators who planted pure or selected seed _____
8. Number of farmers you have 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. Number of acres treated for diseases or insect pests _____
12. How many farmers have you influenced to use better methods in cotton growing this year? _____
13. Estimate the total number of farmers in your county who have used improved methods since county agent work was started _____
14. What per cent of all the farmers of your county have been reached? _____
15. Have you been able to get the farmers in any community to grow but one variety of cotton? _____; Give particulars _____

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

TOBACCO.

NAME OF AGENT'S OFFICE

**RUSSELL H. GIST ,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.**

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

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

SMALL GRASSES
(Data, Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat)

MURSELL S. GIST,
County Agent,
AMHERST, VIRGINIA.

Wheat

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

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

SMALL GRASSES
 DATA SHEET, FIVE SAMPLES DEMONSTRATION

RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent
 BRIDGEBORO, VIRGINIA.

Rye

DEMONSTRATION.

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

1. Number of demonstrators 1
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 1
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 6
4. Average yield per acre on demonstration farms (bushels) _____
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods (bushels) _____
6. Number of cooperators _____; Acreage _____; Yield per acre (bushels) _____
7. Number of demonstration acres threshed for grain _____
8. Number of demonstration acres cut for hay _____
9. Average yield of cured hay per acre on demonstrations (tons) _____
10. Increase per acre of cured hay on demonstrations over ordinary methods, tons _____
11. Number of acres grazed off _____; Estimated value per acre \$ _____
12. Number of acres turned under for soil improvement 6
13. How many acres were treated for insect pests? _____
14. How many bushels of seed were treated for smut, rust, etc? _____
15. How many farmers have you induced to plant this crop for the first time? _____
16. Estimated total number of farmers in your territory who have been influenced to sow this crop since county agent's work started 10
17. What per cent is this of the total number of farmers in the county? .03

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

SMALL GRASSES
(OATS, WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT, ETC.)

MURKELL E. GIST,
County Agent,
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Barley

DEMONSTRATION

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP SEPARATELY ABOUT THE EDGE.

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

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

HAY, FORAGE OR COVER CROPS.

RUSSELL N. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

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

Red Clover

DEMONSTRATION.

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

1. Number of demonstrators 2
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 2
3. Total acreage in this crop grown under improved methods on demonstrations _____
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations 1 3/4 (tons of cured hay)
5. Number of acres cut for hay 23
6. Increased yield of demonstrations over ordinary methods 3/4 (tons cured hay)
7. Number of acres grazed off _____
8. Estimated value per acre of grazing \$ _____
9. Number of cooperators _____ Acreage _____ Yield per acre cured hay (tons) _____
10. How many acres of legumes in this class of crops were inoculated? _____
11. How many farmers orderd inoculating material through you from the Dept? 8
12. How many demonstration acres were turned under for soil improvement purposes? _____
13. Estimate total number of acres in county turned under by agent's advice _____
14. How many acres were sown this fall: _____
15. Estimate acreage grown in county before county agent's work started _____
16. What is your estimate of the increased acreage of this crop in the county as the result of the agent's influence? _____
 Give increase by year if possible.
 First year's increase _____ Third year's increase _____
 Second " " " _____ Fourth " " " _____

HAY, FORAGE OR COVER CROPS.

RUSSELL W. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

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

DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

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

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ARINGTON, VIRGINIA

HAY, FORAGE OR COVER CROPS.

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DEMONSTRATION.

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

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

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

RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

HAY, FORAGE OR COVER CROPS.

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DEMONSTRATION.

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

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

WINNERS LESSONERS
(COMMONS, SOY BEANS, VELVET BEANS, PEANUTS, ETC.)

HURFELL N. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

Velvet beans

DEMONSTRATION

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

1. Number of demonstrators 1
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 1
3. Total acreage of this crop grown under improved methods on demonstration farms 7
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations -
Seed (bushels) _____, Cured hay (tons) _____
5. Increased yield on demonstrations over ordinary methods -
Seed (bushels) _____, Cured hay (tons) _____
6. Number of cooperators _____, Acreage _____, Yield per acre -
Seed (bushels) _____, Cured hay (tons) _____
7. Total acreage of demonstrators and cooperators threshed for seed _____
8. Total acreage of demonstrators and cooperators cut for hay _____
9. NUMBER of acres grazed off 7; Estimated value per acre of grazing \$ 22.00
10. Total number of acres turned under for soil improvement _____
11. Total number of acres inoculated _____ by Department cultures _____
by inoculated soils _____
12. Give estimate of the number of acres in your territory which were planted to this crop due to your influence _____
13. If possible give the increase by years -
First year's increase _____ acres Third year's increase _____ acres
Second " " _____ acres Fourth " " _____ acres

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

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

SPACE FOR AGENT'S NAME
RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

DEMONSTRATION.

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

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

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

SUMMER LEGUMES.
(CONPEAS, SOY BEANS, VELVET BEANS, PEANUTS, ETC.)

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

DEMONSTRATION

ENTER HERE THE NAME OF CROP - SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH

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

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

POTATOES.

(Summary on 12:15M)

SPACE FOR AGENT'S STAMP.

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

1. Number of demonstrators 1
2. Number of demonstrators reporting 1
3. Total acreage of potato demonstrations 1
4. Average yield per acre on demonstrations (bushels) 121
5. Estimate number of acres treated for diseases, insects and pests, due to your influence 100
6. Estimate number of acres worked by improved methods due to your advice 50
7. Estimate number of acres in potatoes when agent's work started 1800 Nov 1800
8. Estimate number of acres increased due to county agent's work _____
9. How have you been able to assist in marketing the crops? No.

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

ORCHARDS

SPACE FOR AGENT'S NAME

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

1. Number of demonstration home orchards 3
Kind: Apple 3 Peach _____ (etc.)
2. Total number of trees in these demonstrations 425
Give statement of results on reverse side.
- | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 3. Number of orchards inspected | - - - - - | <u>17</u> | No. trees | <u>1400</u> |
| 4. Number of orchards pruned due to your influence | - | <u>15</u> | No. trees | <u>1800</u> |
| 5. Number of orchards sprayed due to your influence | - | <u>22</u> | No. trees | <u>1270</u> |
| 6. Number of peach orchards wormed due to your influence | _____ | No. trees | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Number of orchards planted due to your influence | - | _____ | No. trees | _____ |
| TOTAL | | <u>54</u> | | <u>4470</u> |
8. How many commercial orchards have you assisted in caring for? _____
9. How many trees did you actually spray: 300, prune 50, worm _____.
10. Report of special campaigns, results, etc.

HORSES.

MURSELL N. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

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

MADE FOR AGENT'S USE
RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

DAIRY CATTLE.

1. How many head of pure bred dairy stock have been brought into the county through your influence? Bulls 3, Cows or Heifers 28.
2. How many grade dairy cows have been brought into the county for breeding purposes through your influence? 55
3. How many cows have been tested at your instance to determine the profitable milk producers? 48
4. Do you carry or own a Babcock tester? No.
5. How many farmers have been induced to feed a better balanced ration to their stock? 2 How many head of stock so fed? 46
 (Give results under "Remarks")
6. How many demonstrations in dairy work have you supervised? _____
7. How many cows in these demonstrations? _____ (Give results under "Remarks")
8. How many new creameries established this year due to your influence? _____
9. How many pure bred dairy bulls in the county when county agent work was started? 8 How many now? 17
10. How many pure bred dairy cows in the county when county agent work was started? 20 How many now? 50
11. How many new cream routes established this year due to the influence of the county agent's work? _____
12. How many cow testing associations established under your influence? _____
13. How many dairy breeders? " " " " " "

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

SALES OF PURE BRED CATTLE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY IN 1917.

Two very important sales of registered Shorthorn cattle were held in the county and a sale of Aberdeen-Angus was planned but was called off on account of the difficulty of getting the cattle.

The first sale was in Bristol and the thirty head which went through the sale ring averaged \$260. They were all of excellent quality and were guaranteed by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

The second sale was held in Abingdon on October 12, and the thirty head averaged \$215. The second lot was possibly a little better quality than the first but the prices did not show it on account of the weather.

Many of these cattle went to farmers who were just starting in the pure-bred business and naturally they do not want to pay very high prices for animals at the start. After they have been in the business for a number of years they will then know more about pedigree and the fashionable lines of breeding which are so much sought after.

The outcome of these sales that we have been having in this section will be the formation of a breeders association for south-west Virginia for the purpose of having sales yearly and of properly advertising our products. This will take place this season and the first sale will probably be next fall at either East Radford or Bristol. Many of the eastern counties in Virginia are wanting cattle for breeding purposes and it is the plan of this part of the state to furnish as many of these as possible.

A sale of pure bred and grade Guernseys was held July 28 and in this way a number of the men who are planning to go into the dairy business were enabled to buy at a reasonable price some excellent animals.

CATTLE DISEASES.

Probably the most important disease which bothers the cattle men of this section is Blackleg. This occurs mostly among calves and may practically be eliminated by vaccination. More of this work is being done each season and it is hoped that we may be able to get rid of it in the next decade by vaccinating twice each year. Approximately 1200 calves have been vaccinated by the County Agent but it is not considered that a definite work has been accomplished unless the farmer will get one of the instruments himself and do the work on his farm or in his section. Many cattle men thought that the main idea of the Demonstration work was to furnish a man to vaccinate the calves of the county free of charge. Naturally many calls are received on account of this work and much of it is done but it is readily seen that it is impossible for one person to do all of this work in a cattle county. All farmers and cattle men are urged to get one of the instruments and then to get the vaccine from the County Agent or from the Blacksburg, Va. office. A demonstration is often held for the purpose of showing how the work is done and one man for that section usually volunteers to get an instrument and do it for the neighborhood. In this way there have been twelve instruments placed over the county and much more vaccinating is done than formerly or than if the County Agent spent his entire time at the work.

Chronic Bacterial Dysentery, (Bloody Scours) is becoming more prevalent each season where the owner of the cattle is not very careful about the sanitary conditions of the farm. Many cases are treated each year and the farmers are beginning to know what to do in case an outbreak occurs.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The standard of the beef cattle in Washington County has been raised to a high plane in the last year by means of our County Stock Breeders' Association. Through this organization we have been able to introduce about fifty pure-bred registered Shorthorn bulls into the county and from them this year we have about 1800 calves from grade cows. A large number of the bulls were procured in Kentucky and a number of others came from Tennessee. These animals are well placed in all parts of the county but we will not have reached our goal until there is a registered bull within the reach of every farmer. Nothing but registered stock is purchased even though it is individually excellent because we desire to have it generally understood that when a calf is from an Association bull that he was sired by a pure-bred animal. The names of all the men who breed cows to Association bulls is tabulated in the office of the County Agent and this list is mailed to all members of the Association. This is an excellent guide in buying calves as it is good for all parts of the county. Many of the calf buyers here are refusing to buy calves unless they are from registered bulls as they will not grow into good beef-producing animals. No special stress is placed on Association bulls but calves must be from registered and not from grade bulls.

The 1800 calves that are scattered over the entire county are worth at least ten dollars more than those sired by grade bulls. This statement is made by a prominent cattle man. Figuring from this standpoint, such an association is worth \$18,000.00 to the county each year and the entire Association is capitalized at only \$10,000.00.

Many prominent farmers say that if the Demonstration work does nothing else for the County it has paid for itself many times.

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

DIPPING VATS.

1. How many dipping vats have been built through your influence this year? _____
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 _____
8. Give yearly increase in vats in county _____

1st year's increase _____	3rd year's increase _____
2nd " " _____	4th " " _____

H O G S

RUSSELL E. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

1. How many head of pure blood hogs have been brought in this year due to your influence? 2 Bows 18 Sows or gilts _____
2. How many extra head of pure blood and grade sows have been bred, due to your influence? _____
3. How many herds have been started? 11
4. How many hog feeding demonstrations did you supervise? _____
5. How many hogs in these demonstrations? _____
6. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept? _____
(Give results in dollars, rate of gain, amount and cost of gain, total profit, detailed statements of production, etc., and attach hereto.)
7. Give number of farmers, number of hogs and results of "hogging off" or grazing of crops, in same manner as above.
8. How many hog pastures have you induced farmers to start? _____
9. Give number of farmers induced to start the growing of grazing crops for hogs _____
10. Estimate number of hogs fed or cared for according to methods which you advocated _____
11. Give number of pure blood bows when demonstration work started _____ Now _____
12. " " " hogs in county " " " " " " _____ Now _____
13. Give increase in shipment of hogs from the county by years since demonstration work started _____

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

SPACE FOR AGENT'S NAME
RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, 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 through your influence? _____; How many ewes? _____
2. How many grade ewes have been brought into the county for breeding purposes due to your work? _____
3. How many flocks have been started? _____
4. How many sheep feeding demonstrations did you supervise? _____
5. How many sheep in these demonstrations? _____
6. On how many of these demonstrations were records kept? _____
 (Give statement of production in dollars, rate, amount and cost of gain, profit, etc., an attach hereto)
7. Give results of grazing of crops in same manner as above.
8. Number of farmers induced to grow grazing crops for sheep _____
9. Estimated number of sheep fed or cared for according to methods which you advocated _____
10. Number of pure blood rams in county when demonstration started _____, Now _____
11. " " " " sheep " " " " " _____, Now _____
12. Give results of campaign for more sheep, eradication of dogs, etc., under "Remarks".
13. Give increase in shipments of sheep from county by years since work started

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POULTRY.

Special Agent in Charge
RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

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

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

**LIVE STOCK
DISEASES AND PESTS.**

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

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

Cattle treated for blackleg 8500, anthrax or charbon _____,
 " " " tuberculosis _____, ticks _____, lice 43,
 " " " digestive and other troubles 4.
 (Give results under "Remarks")

Hogs treated for cholera (single treatment) - - _____,
 " " " " (simultaneous treatment) - - _____,
 " " " worms 38, lice 34, mange _____,
 " " " digestive and other troubles - - 5.
 (Give results under "Remarks")

Sheep treated for stomach worms _____, grubs _____, scab _____,
 " " " ticks _____, Digestive and other _____,
 (Give results under "Remarks") troubles 12.

Horses treated for spinal meningitis _____, distemper 1,
 " " " digestive ailments _____, accidents _____,
 " " " anthrax or charbon _____, other _____.
 (Give results under "Remarks") troubles _____.

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

Cattle: Blackleg 1100, Anthrax or Charbon - - _____,
 Tuberculosis - - - - _____,
 Hogs: Hog cholera _____
 Horses: Anthrax or Charbon _____

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

No Foot and Mouth Disease in County.

FERTILIZER.

STATE OF VIRGINIA

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

1. How many farmers have you advised regarding proper use of fertilizers? 50
2. How many fertilizer demonstrations are the farmers conducting with you? 4
3. How much fertilizer used on such demonstrations? 1000# (400 lbs)
4. How many communities have you influenced to buy fertilizers cooperatively? 2
- | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Quantity bought cooperatively | - - | <u>75</u> | (tons) |
| Value of fertilizer bought cooperatively | - | \$ | <u>1500.00</u> |
| Amount saved | - - - - - | \$ | <u>100.00</u> |
5. Number of farmers home-mixing fertilizer on your advice None
6. Estimated saving per ton to farmers \$
7. Number of farmers who top-dressed crops with fertilizer at your suggestion 2

MANURE.

RUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

1. How many farmers have you induced to take better care of farm manure? 3
2. How many have provided manure sheds at your suggestion? 1
3. How many are composting farm manure and waste products?
4. How many manure spreaders are in the county? Approximately 100
5. How many have you helped to place? None
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).

SILOS.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT
 RUSSELL S. GIST,
 County Agent,
 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

1. How many silos built in county this year? 21
2. How many silos built as a result of your advice? 11
3. How many silos were in county when county agent's work was started? 5

How many in county now? Approx. 50

4. Of the number of silos in county now there are:

Tile 5, Cement 12, Stave 35, Stone _____, Other 8.

5. Give growth in number of silos by years:

First year _____ (19___) **Silos are coming with the dairy herds.**

Second year _____ (19___) **The beef men will use them later,
 though a few now have them.**

Third year _____ (19___)

Fourth year _____ (19___)

ROOSEVELT H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

L I M E .

1. Number of farmers using lime due to your influence 30
 2. Quantity used due to your influence 2000 (tons)
Burned lime 50 (tons), Limestone or its equivalent 2000 (tons)
 - * 3. Number of acres treated first year of demonstration work (19..)
 4. " " " " second " " " " (19..)
 5. " " " " third " " " " (19..)
 6. " " " " fourth " " " " (19..)
 7. " " " " fifth " " " " (19..)
- Total - - - - -
8. Number of local sources of lime developed 5
 9. Number of lime crushers installed as a result of your work 3
 10. Number of lime kilns built as a result of your work 1
- * Impossible to estimate this in large county.

NAME OF AGENT'S OFFICE
RUSSELL H. GIST,
 County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

ORGANIZATION.

1. How many farmers' clubs have you assisted in organizing? 1
2. Give total membership of these clubs 29
3. Give the name and address of each club and state briefly the object of each.
 (Use other side if additional space is necessary)
Green Spring Farmers' Club, Abingdon, Va.

4. Is there a central county organization composed of delegates from the local clubs? No.
5. Is there any central county organization supporting your work? No.
 If so, what is it called? _____
 Who may be members of the central organization? _____
6. What other organizations of farmers or business men cooperate with or support your work? Washington County Stock Breeders' Ass'n,
 Farmers Union, etc.
7. State the quantity of each farm product bought or sold by these organizations and the approximate saving to the farmer _____

8. Have you attempted to keep a bulletin board in your office, listing things for sale and things wanted? No, my office is open only 20% of the time.

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FARM AND FARMSTEAD
IMPROVEMENTS.

NAME OF AGENT'S OFFICE
RUSSELL E. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

THINGS DONE WITH AGENT'S ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE.

1. Number of buildings erected 2
2. Number of farm buildings improved 1
3. Number of new building plans furnished 1
4. Number of farm buildings painted or whitewashed _____
5. Number of home water systems installed or improved _____
6. Number of home water systems in county before demonstration work started _____
 Number now _____
7. Number of home lighting systems installed 25
8. Number of home lighting systems in county before demonstration work started _____
 Number now _____ 20 approx.
150 "
9. Number of home grounds improved 1
10. Number of farm and home sanitary conditions improved _____
11. Number of homes screened against flies and mosquitoes _____
 Number of fly traps installed _____
12. Number of sanitary privies erected _____
13. Number of telephone systems installed _____
14. Number of farmers furnished plans and induced to adopt a systematic rotation _____
15. Total acreage of such rotations 160
16. Crops commonly used in these rotations:
Corn, Wheat, Clover- 2 years.

17. Number of new pastures established 1 RUSSELL E. GINT,
County Agent,
18. Number of old pastures renovated _____ Acreage _____ **ABINGDON, VIRGINIA**
19. Number of drainage systems established in county _____
20. Number of farmers induced to drain all or part of their farms _____
21. Number of such acres drained - by tile _____ - by ditch _____
22. Number of farmers induced to remove stumps 1 Acreage 40
23. Number of farmers induced to terrace their sloping lands _____ Acreage _____
24. Number of home gardens planted or improved _____
25. Number of farmers induced to save surplus farm products for winter use _____
26. Number of road improving demonstrations assisted in _____
27. Number of miles of improved roads resulting therefrom _____
28. Number of farmers who planted cover crops to be turned under **All farmers**
sowed wheat this year instead of cover crops.
29. Number of acres in each kind of cover crop:
Crop _____ Acreage _____
Crop _____ Acreage _____
Crop _____ Acreage _____
Crop _____ Acreage _____

30. Number of new implements and tools bought:

Binders _____ Mowers _____ Hay rakes _____
Hay presses _____ Grain drills _____ Ensilage cutters _____
Gas engines _____ Disk harrows _____ Cream separators _____
Cultivators: two horse _____ one horse _____ Small tools _____
Spraying machines _____ Etc: _____

Farm machinery is being purchased by the car load for all sections,
and even approximate figures for this data above are not available.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

When the Federal Farm Loan Associations were first talked about in this section of the state many people said that they were a good thing but that we did not need help in a financial way—meaning that everybody was so rich that he did not need any more money. However one Association was formed in the southern part of the county and three others were later organized. All of these local Associations were later merged into one large Association for the entire county and when the total of loans asked for was learned it was found to be one of the largest associations in the state.

The money for these loans is now beginning to come to those who were first to apply and \$20,000.00 more is expected in the next few days. Many of the bankers thought that the government's plan for financing the farmers would injure their business but they are all still prospering and doing a larger business than ever.

The farmers are beginning to understand the plan of getting the loans from the Department and as soon as the newness of the system is over they will patronize it more freely.

NAME FOR AGENT'S USE
RUSSELL E. GIST,
 County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

ORGANIZATION.

**MISCELLANEOUS
 DEMONSTRATION WORK.**

		149
		<u>455</u>
		<u>35</u>
1. Number of visits by agent to		
	(Railroad	4811
	(Team	1055
	(Otherwise	1261
	Total	7128
3. Calls on agent relative to work at office or home	(Personal	122
	(Telephone	96
4. Number of farmers' meetings held under auspices of agent or Extension Division		<u>43</u>
5. How many meetings of all kinds did you address?		<u>43</u>
6. Total attendance at such meetings (approximate)		<u>3270</u>
7. How many field meetings held by you?		<u>5</u>
8. Total attendance at these meetings		<u>92</u>
9. What per cent of time spent at office work?	25% DIVIDED	(CORRESPONDENCE 50% CONFERENCE 25% MISCELLANEOUS 25%)
10. What per cent of time spent in field work?	75% DIVIDED	(SUPERVISING REG. DEPT. 20 OTHER FIELD DUTIES 60 AS MEETINGS 10 LECTURED IN SHORT COURSE WORK ORGANIZATION)
11. Number of official letters written	1289	<u>10</u>
12. Number of articles relating to your work prepared for publication		<u>18</u>
13. Number of circular letters prepared by you and sent out (Give list and copy of each if possible)		<u>2603</u>
14. Number of bulletins or circulars of U. S. Department of Agriculture distributed		<u>309</u>
15. Number of bulletins or circulars from State College or State Department of Agriculture distributed		<u>120</u>
16. Number of visits to schools relating to work		<u>16</u>

17. In how many schools did you assist in obtaining an agricultural course? _____
18. How many Extension schools or short courses did you assist in? _____
19. Total attendance at these schools _____
20. Total number of days you were engaged in these schools _____
21. Number of farmers who attended short courses at colleges as a result of your efforts _____ 3
22. Number of boys attending Agricultural or other schools or colleges as result of club work _____ 1
23. How many girls attended industrial or other schools as result of girls' club work? _____
24. How many times have you been visited by specialists from college or the Department? _____ 17
25. Was there a county fair held in your county? Yes
26. How many demonstrators, cooperators and club members had exhibits? _____
27. How many prizes won? 5
28. How many demonstrations have you in truck or small fruit? _____
29. Were they successful from a financial standpoint? _____
30. How many farmers in your county are keeping cost records at your instance? Complete 1 Partial _____
31. How many farmers in your county are practicing fall plowing as result of county agent's work? _____
32. How many farmers are selecting seed? 5
33. How many farmers are growing any kind of improved seed for sale? 3
34. How many wood lots have been improved at your suggestion? _____
35. How many farmers in your county have been influenced to grow sugar cane or sorghum for syrup? _____

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS
RUSSELL E. GIST,
 County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

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

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

HOW MANY OF YOUR DEMONSTRATORS AND COOPERATORS ARE:

1. Raising practically all their home supplies: Impossible to estimate.
2. Have opened new bank accounts since beginning demonstration work? _____
3. Have increased their bank deposits since beginning demonstration work? _____
4. Own their farms? _____
5. Have mortgages on their farms? 10%
6. Have paid off their mortgages since beginning demonstration work? _____
7. Trading on a cash basis since beginning demonstration work? _____
8. Do the bankers and merchants favor demonstration farmers in placing business, such as in the lending of money and extension of credit? _____
 If so, give examples. _____

WHAT PER CENT OF YOUR DEMONSTRATORS AND FARMERS ARE:

9. Decreasing their indebtedness along various lines: All
10. Showing increased interest in agricultural meetings: 75%

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County Agent,
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

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11. Showing a desire to study their farm business and progress? Yes
12. What additional industries have been established in your territory since demonstration work was begun? Dairying, Sawmill.
13. What other signs of progress are apparent as a direct, or indirect, result of demonstration and extension work? _____
14. In how many instances among your demonstrators and cooperators have labor saving devices for the home been installed? 25
15. Name some of the more noticeable effects on the farmers' home and family, of his greater earning power due to better methods; such as increased opportunities for social intercourse, amusements, entertainments, greater contentment with farm life, increased interest in church work, etc. Give instances:
Better Roads, Better Schools, More Automobiles,
Better Churches, More Home-lighting and heating Plants.
- _____
- _____

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

MUSSELL H. GIST,
County Agent,
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

How long has the Club Work been in your county? _____

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

KIND OF CLUB	ENROLLMENT	NO. REPORTING	AVERAGE YIELD	NO. OF PRIZES	VALUE OF PRIZES
Pig	11	10			\$
Corn	16				\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

Fig Club started April 1, 1917, Pure-bred Registered Durocs used.

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Abingdon, Va.
Dec. 22nd 1917.

Mr. Jesse K. Jones
Blacksburg, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find my annual report. There are a number of items that I want to add to this report and as soon as I have the data on them I will forward them to you. The record books will also be sent as soon as they are finished. The data in some cases is approximated since the season has not been favorable and the corn not husked.

Yours very truly,

Frederic A. Gist
County Agent.