

VIRGINIA.

In Virginia 25 counties were organized in Home Demonstration Work, an increase of 6 counties over the previous year. In 7 counties agents were on duty for 11 months, in 5 counties for 10 months, in the remainder for a shorter time, the average term of employment being 9 months. These workers have been supervised by one state agent, one specialist and two district agents. In 6 counties assistants to the county agents have been employed for short periods. The county appropriations have been made by Boards of Supervisors and School Boards.

The enrollment of girls in clubs includes 1115 Canning Club members in 55 clubs; 1034 girls making demonstrations with bread or sewing in 54 clubs, and 948 girls enrolled in 79 Poultry Clubs. 220 winter vegetable gardens and 91 fruit gardens are reported. A total of 120,515 containers of fruits and vegetables are reported by the girls at a total value of \$19,517.20. The income from poultry raised under demonstration methods was \$5,540.65; the value of improved poultry equipment installed is estimated at \$5,705.90. In sewing 5,458 articles are reported made.

A 10-day short course at Harrisonburg Normal School was attended by 57 girls. 23 county short courses have been held with an attendance of 157.

51 Home Demonstration Clubs have been organized with an enrollment of 1,176 members, and in addition 1,075 individual women were enrolled. Women have put up 154,428 containers of fruits and vegetables valued at \$29,212.20 and have made 699 home improvements of various kinds. Many of them have been interested in work with poultry.

22 movable schools were held with an attendance of 949 women. In these schools lectures were given on food values. The Normal Schools and Board of Health cooperated by furnishing speakers.

Among the negroes, 1 district agent and 29 county workers are employed for 11 months and 6 other workers for short periods. The enrollment of girls and women is 4,025. The following improvements are reported: houses white washed 1,309; houses

packed 154; boxes screened 922. Girls and women report a total of 127,527
containers of fruits and vegetables canned.

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pointed 134; homes screened 222. Girls and women report a total of 127,427
containers of fruits and vegetables consumed.



ORGANIZATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
Ill., to May 31, 1916.
 State.

Number of County Agents employed, 22

Number of counties organized, 24

Number of specialists and supervising agents, 2

Girls' Clubs:

Canning, 838

(Lists not all in.)

Bread, _____

Poultry, 904

Other Clubs, _____

Total enrollment, 1742

Home Demonstration Work:

Number of women enrolled, 631

(Lists not all in.)

Total enrollment, girls and women, 2373

Total amount of money spent in Girls' and Women's Work \$18,470.67

in fiscal year ending June 30th, 1916.

(Approximate if necessary.)

(Signed)

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