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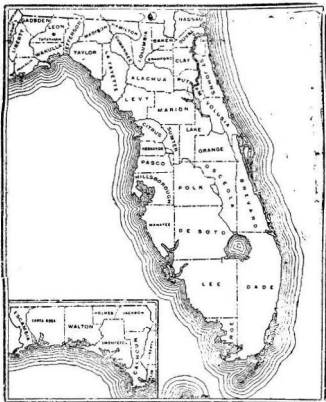
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COUNTY MAP OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA



PART I.

CROPS

DIVISION OF THE STATE BY COUNTIES.

Following are the divisions of the State, and the counties contained in each:

Northern Division.

Franklin,
Gadsden,
Hamilton,
Jefferson,
LaFayette,
Leon,
Liberty,
Madison,
Suwannee,
Taylor,
Wakulla.—11.

Western Division.

Calhoun,
Escambia,
Holmes,
Jackson,
Santa Rosa,
Walton,
Washington—7.

Northeastern Division

Alachua,
Baker,
Bradford,
Clay,
Columbia,
Duval,
Nassau,
Putnam,
St. Johns—9.

Central Division.

Citrus,
Hernando,
Lake,
Levy,
Marion,
Orange,
Pasco,
Sumter,
Volusia—9.

Southern Division.

Brevard,
Dade,
DeSoto,
Hillsborough,
Lee,

Manatee,
Monroe,
Osceola,
Polk,
St. Lucie—10.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

B. E. McLIN, Commissioner

H. S. ELLIOT, Chief Clerk

CONDENSED NOTES OF CORRESPONDENTS.

BY DIVISIONS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.—The crops of this Division show by comparison very much the same condition that existed last year; the seasons were not favorable for good field crops, and the cotton crop is apparently shorter than last year; it is probable cotton will not make more than 62 to 64 per cent of a crop, if that, in some sections, and the low price is prevailing the picking, as it will not bring on sale but very little more than it costs to gather; consequently large quantities of it are still standing in the fields, and will remain there unless some change for the better speedily comes about. Labor is scarce, and money still scarcer, and in the harvesting of crops, particularly cotton, the farmer is in bad shape. The corn crop is by no means a full crop; in some localities it is short; the average yield of the district will be about the same as last year. There has been a good Hay crop harvested, and put away in fine condition.

WESTERN DIVISION.—There is practically no difference in the conditions existing in this Division and the Northern. The percentage of condition and prospective yield is somewhat lower, but in all essential respects the crop situation is very much the same. The shortness of the principal crops and the impossibility of their regaining the loss is now perfectly well known to even the most optimistic person; the cotton crop is certain to be very near to 40 per cent short, with corn about 25 per cent, and other crops in proportion. The scarcity of labor, high wages, and poor prices, are complained of in this district as elsewhere, and no improvement in sight. A fair hay crop has been harvested; live stock is in good condition, and pastures are in pretty good shape.

NORTHEASTERN DIVISION.—In this Division crop conditions are little different from the preceding districts, having suffered and are still laboring under pretty much the same difficulties. In some portions of the district the vegetable and small fruit crop suffered greatly, and in later months the field crops also lost ground very generally. As in the foregoing districts cotton is in poor shape generally, and no possibility of its recovery; complaints are numerous and strong of the low crop conditions, and the scarcity as well as inefficiency of labor, the price of which has gone beyond the value of the crops, and has brought on a sort of demoralized condition among farm laborers. With cotton, the leading farm crop of this country, selling below the cost of production, a readjustment of wage prices is soon inevitable.

CENTRAL DIVISION.—In this Division, which is more of a vegetable and fruit growing district than general farming, the conditions have been somewhat better, though in some portions of the district, the conditions for favorable crop growing have been exceedingly poor, and results have been discouraging and unprofitable. In some parts of this district the volume of the orange crop is asserted to be very large; in others it is claimed to be short; but a comparison of the reports by our correspondents indicate that, the crop will be very little, if any, in excess of last year, while information from the same source indicates that the grapefruit crop is about the same as last year. In some sections of this district the supply of labor is as serious a problem as in other districts above mentioned; numerous complaints being to the effect that crops could not be gathered for want of labor.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.—The principal industry in this Division is that of fruit and vegetable growing, the standard field crops being comparatively little grown. Such field crops as are grown, are confined to corn, sweet potatoes, sugarcane, and hay, in small areas, and they have

prospered only in spots, so to speak. In this district there have been dry areas, and wet areas, the rains having fallen in scattered localities; however, the vegetable crops thrive better under adverse moisture conditions than any other class of crops, and this section has produced fair crops of vegetables; the fruit crops have suffered most, and apparently have little more than held their own in point of both condition and production.

Reviewing the situation as to the cotton and fruit crops of the State, a comparison of conditions indicates that the cotton product of the State will be close to 57,000 to 58,000 bales, a reduction of 30 per cent of the normal crop. A comparison of the condition of the present orange and grapefruit crops with condition at same date last year indicate only a very slight increase in either crop. The orange crop of 1906-7 amounted to 3,006,534 boxes, and the comparative conditions go to show that the crop of 1907-8 will be very little larger—hardly a greater increase than 250,000 boxes, so that it is very probable that the crop now on will not exceed 3,256,000 boxes. The grapefruit shows a little better condition, and by the same sources of comparison there is a slight increase also. The grapefruit crop of 1906-7 amounted to 450,304 crates, and the present indications are that it will not exceed 472,819 crates for 1907-8. An error that is harmful to both crops is that of estimating both oranges and grapefruit as one; they should be kept entirely separate, and then both buyers and sellers of fruit have a fairer field of operation. We therefore estimate the orange crop of 1907-8 at approximately 3,256,000 boxes, and the grapefruit crop of 1907-8 at 472,819 crates, or a total of citrus fruit products of 3,728,819 boxes or crates.

REPORT OF CONDITION AND PROSPECTIVE YIELD

OF CROPS, FRUITS AND FRUIT TREES FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909, AS COMPARED
WITH AN AVERAGE DURING SAME PERIOD OF 1907.

COUNTY	UPLAND COTTON		SEA ISLAND COTTON		CORN		SUGAR CASE		FIELD PEAS	
	Quali- ties	Percent crop yield	Quali- ties	Percent crop yield	Quali- ties	Percent crop yield	Quali- ties	Percent crop yield	Quali- ties	Percent crop yield
NORTHERN DIVISION.										
Franklin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	89	83	85	85	88
Hamilton .....	.....	.....	75	75	75	75	50	60	50	50
Jefferson	100	79	100	88	100	89	100	100	100	100
Lafayette .....	.....	.....	50	58	85	85	85	85	90	75
Leon	75	58	.....	.....	90	80	95	95	75	80
Liberty	80	85	90	90	100	110	90	95	85	85
Madison	80	50	60	50	80	50	75	60	60	60
Sumner .....	.....	.....	79	79	100	100	80	80	90	90
Wabata	50	51	.....	.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Division average per cent.....	71	62	71	66	87	84	86	86	74	78
WESTERN DIVISION.										
Callahan	75	76	.....	.....	110	100	100	100	75	76
Montana	60	60	.....	.....	100	100	100	110	100	100
Holmes	60	60	.....	.....	100	100	100	100	85	85
Jackson	65	65	.....	.....	100	100	100	100	90	90
Garza Ross	80	80	.....	.....	100	100	90	100	90	90
Walton	65	70	.....	.....	70	70	70	70	75	75
Washington	65	65	60	70	80	85	75	80	80	75
Division average per cent	68	69	60	70	94	94	94	94	80	80

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION.

Albion	.....	.....	83	75	100	100	83	80	88	89
Baker	.....	82	85	79	79	100	100	100	100	89
Bradford	.....	.....	80	82	120	120	90	90	140	100
Clay	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	110	110	100	100
Columbia	.....	.....	85	80	100	100	75	75	85	85
Division average per cent.	.....	82	82	79	77	104	104	91	90	79

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Chico	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	80	80	75	80	80
Hernando	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85	85	85	75	75
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	85	85	85	104
Livy	.....	.....	85	75	80	80	80	80	100	100
Marion	.....	.....	80	80	100	100	80	80	.....	.....
Orange	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....	80	80
Pasco	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	80	85	100	100
Wenatchee	.....	.....	80	80	75	75	85	85	85	85
Division average per cent.	.....	.....	78	73	82	84	84	80	84	87

SOUTHWEST DIVISION.

Breward	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	75	75	80	80
DeDe	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dufur	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85	75	75	85	85
Hillsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	100	100	75	80
Lee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Maskego	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100	100
Polk	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	80	80	75	75	75
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Division average per cent.	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	78	83	84	80	81
State average per cent.	.....	82	82	71	71	90	89	89	89	81

CONDITION AND PROSPECTIVE YIELD OF CROPS—Continued.

COUNTY	WHEAT		WHEAT POTATOES		CABBAGE		PEANUTS		BROOM CORN	
	Cond. ton	Prospect. ton yield	Cond. ton	Prospect. ton yield	Yield ton	Prospect. ton yield	Cond. ton	Prospect. ton yield	Cond. ton	Prospect. ton yield
NORTHERN DIVISION.										
Franklin .....	.....	.....	80	100	.....	.....	75	75	.....	50
Harrison	75	75	75	80	.....	.....	75	75	50	80
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	80	.....	.....
Lafayette	80	75	90	85	85	80	80	80	.....	.....
Leon .....	.....	.....	100	110	.....	.....	90	85	.....	.....
Liberty	100	100	85	85	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....
Madison .....	.....	.....	75	80	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....
Swainston	75	75	100	100	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Wakulla .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Division average per cent.	85	81	91	93	80	80	80	83	50	50
WESTERN DIVISION.										
Calhoun	80	80	113	110	.....	.....	100	90	50	50
Escambia	80	75	125	125	.....	.....	100	120	100	100
Holmes .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....
Jackson .....	.....	.....	110	100	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....
Santa Rosa .....	.....	.....	85	100	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Walton .....	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....
Washington .....	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....
Division average per cent.	87	80	101	101	.....	.....	80	80	75	75
NORTHERN AND DIVISION.										
Alachua .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....
Baker .....	.....	.....	80	75	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....
Bradford .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....

Clay			110	115			100	100		
Columbia	80	80	90	75			80	80		
Division average per cent.....	80	80	85	97			80	80		

Central Division.

Citrus			100	90			100	100		
Hernando	85	80	85	80			85	80		
Lake			90	80	85	85				
Ley			100	100			100	100		
Marion			100	100			100	100		
Orange			80	80						
Pasco			85	80			80	75		
Sumter			100	100			100	100		
Division average per cent.....	85	80	85	94	85	82	80	84		

Government Division.

Brevard			100	100			70	75		
Dade			100	112			100	100		
DeSoto	125	125	100	110	100	100	110	110		
Hillsboro	85	80	85	80	80	80	75	75		
Lee	100	100	100	100						
Manatee	100	80	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Polk	75	80	85	80	100	80				
St. Lucie			100	100						
Division average per cent.....	97	85	90	89	85	80	85	82		
State average per cent.....	85	80	85	97	87	82	80	80	82	82

CONDITION AND PROSPECTIVE YIELD OF CROPS—Continued

COUNTY.	HAY GRASSES.		VELVET GRASS.		PASTURE GRASSES.		BANANAS.		PINEAPPLES.	
	Cond. ton.	Prospect. ton. yield.	Cond. ton.	Prospect. ton. yield.	Cond. ton.	Prospect. ton. yield.	Cond. ton.	Prospect. ton. yield.	Cond. ton.	Prospect. ton. yield.
NORTHERN DIVISION.										
Franklin .....	.....	.....	80	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	100	100	75	80	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette .....	.....	.....	100	100	80	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leon	100	125	80	80	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	85	90	85	80	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	60	60	75	75	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shannon	100	100	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakulla	85	85	80	85	80	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Division average per cent.	89	91	74	75	87	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
WESTERN DIVISION.										
Calhoun	100	100	75	75	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escambia	100	120	100	120	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holmes	100	100	100	100	85	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	100	100	80	80	80	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Rosa	100	100	85	80	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walton	80	80	80	80	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	80	85	75	75	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Division average per cent.	97	100	83	80	91	97	.....	.....	.....	.....
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION.										
Alachua	90	90	75	85	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	80	80	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Clay	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	60	60	90	60	75	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Divides average per cent.....	66	66	90	61	81	80	.....	.....	.....	.....

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Citrus	100	100	75	75	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hernando	90	90	100	90	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	90	90	90	85	90	90	75	75	.....	.....
Levy	110	120	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion	100	100	90	90	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	60	60	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polk	100	90	75	80	100	100	90	90	.....	.....
Sumter	100	100	90	90	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Divides average per cent.....	94	94	80	81	95	95	83	83	.....	.....

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Brevard	100	100	.....	.....	100	100	75	75	100	100
Dade	100	125	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	100
Duval	125	125	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Hillsboro	100	100	85	85	95	95	85	85	75	70
Lee	100	100	.....	.....	90	90	100	100	100	100
Manatee	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Polk	90	85	60	50	90	90	60	55	50	75
St. Lucie	100	100	100	100	90	90	100	90	95	100
Divides average per cent.....	102	102	91	89	90	94	87	87	90	95
State average per cent.....	94	95	94	85	92	93	84	85	90	95

CONDITION AND PROSPECTIVE YIELD OF CROPS—Continued.

COUNTY.	CATTLE.		ORANGE TREES.		LEMON TREES.		LIME TREES.		GRAPEFRUIT TREES.	
	Condition.	Prospective yield.	Condition.	Prospective yield.	Condition.	Prospective yield.	Condition.	Prospective yield.	Condition.	Prospective yield.
NORTHERN DIVISION.										
Franklin
Lancaster
Jefferson
Lafayette
Leon	85	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	10
Liberty
Madison	69	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sebastian
Walke
Division average per year.	72	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	10
WESTERN DIVISION.										
Colfax	100	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Eschscholtz
Holmes
Jackson
Santa Rosa
Walton
Washington
Division average per year.	100	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION.										
Alachua	90	60	70	35
Fisher	100	100	60	60	100	100
Bradford

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Gay	100	100
Columbia
Division average per cent.....	100	99	99	99	99	97

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Citrus .....	.....	.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hernando	75	75	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90
Lake	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	90	95	90
Ledy .....	.....	.....	100	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90
Marion .....	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90
Orange .....	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90
Polk	90	90	90	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	100
Sumter .....	.....	.....	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	100	100
Division average per cent.....	75	80	90	91	100	100	90	90	97	91

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Fluward	100	100	100	100	75	75	.....	.....	100	100
Dade	100	100	100	100	90	90	90	90	90	100
Duval	100	100	100	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90
Hillabero	90	100	100	90	90	90	90	90	100	90
Lee	100	100	100	100	90	90	90	90	100	100
Maittee	100	100	100	75	100	75	100	75	100	100
Polk	90	90	90	75	90	90	.....	.....	90	75
St. Louis	90	90	90	75	75	75	100	100	90	90
Division average per cent.....	100	100	97	90	90	90	90	90	94	91
State average per cent.....	90	91	90	74	91	91	90	90	90	71

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PART II.

Weather Report

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CLIMATOLOGICAL SERVICE

of the

WEATHER BUREAU

Central Office: Washington, D. C.

FLORIDA SECTION,

A. J. Mitchell, Section Director.

Report for August, 1908

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The weather for the month, as a whole, was slightly cooler and drier than the normal, altho there were some stations that received much more than the usual amount of rain, the excessive amounts occurring, as a rule, during thunderstorms that prevailed over widely separated districts. The mean temperature for August has been below normal during eight of the last seventeen years, normal twice, and above normal on seven years. The precipitation has been below during thirteen years of the same period.

The month began with rather warm weather thruout the State. The highest temperatures occurred in Jackson, Marion, Orange, Polk, Washington, Hernando and St. Johns Counties, the maximum at the stations named ranging from 100 to 103 degrees. The most pronounced warm periods were generally from the 1st to 3d, and from the 17th to 21st, except in the western counties, where the warmest weather prevailed mostly from the 3d to 6th, and from the 14th to 21st. The coolest weather was recorded over most of the State during the last days of

the month. Every station in the southern district was cooler than the August normal; elsewhere, however, there was about an equal division between the plus and minus departures at the various stations.

The distribution of the month's rainfall was decidedly irregular. The greatest amounts, varying from eleven to eighteen inches, were recorded in DeSoto, Taylor, Hillsboro, and Levy Counties, and the least amounts in Nassau, Duval, Hamilton, Bradford, Columbia, Baker, Clay, and Holmes Counties. Showers occurred almost daily in the southern counties, and they were fairly frequent in the central district. The dates of rain in the northern district were mostly from the 7th to 11th, and from the 20th to 28th. Rain was not general in the western counties until the 21st, on which date showers began and continued until the 26th; thereafter fair weather ensued. There was no day without precipitation.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

The mean atmospheric pressure for the month, reduced to sea level, and determined from observations taken daily at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., 90th meridian time, at six Weather Bureau stations, was 30.01 inches, or 0.02 of an inch above the August normal. The highest pressure occurred at Jacksonville, 30.16 inches, on the 31st, and the lowest, 29.87 inches, occurred at Jacksonville, on the 19th, giving a range the State of 0.29 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature for August, 1908, determined from the records of 57 stations, was 81.1 degrees, which is 0.3 degree less than normal. The mean maximum and the mean minimum temperatures were 90.4 degrees and 71.9 degrees, respectively. The highest monthly mean was 83.0 degrees, at Clermont; the lowest monthly mean was 79.4 degrees, at Satsuma Heights. The highest temperature recorded was 103 degrees, at Marianna, on the 16th; the lowest temperature recorded was 61 degrees,

at Molino, on the 30th. The greatest monthly range at any station was 40 degrees, at Marianna; the least, 20 degrees, at Jupiter and Key West. The greatest daily range was 34 degrees, at Marianna.

PRECIPITATION.

The average precipitation for the State, as determined from the records of 56 stations, was 6.67 inches, which is 0.75 of an inch below the normal. The greatest amount recorded at any station for the month was 18.24 inches, at Arcadia; and the least, 1.11 inches, at Macclenny. Excessive rains (2.50 inches or more in 24 hours) occurred as follows: Apalachicola, 3.71 inches, on the 23d; Arcadia, 4.12 inches, on the 31st; Cedar Keys, 2.63 inches, on the 23d, and 5.48 inches, on the 26th; Fenholloway, 3.30 inches, on the 21st and 22d; Fort Meade, 2.50 inches, on the 12th; Orange City, 2.54 inches, on the 23d; Plant City, 4.60 inches, on the 24th; St. Augustine, 2.55 inches, on the 28th; Tallahassee, 3.75 inches, on the 23d; and Tarpon Springs, 2.70 inches, on the 26th and 27th. The average number of days on which 0.01 of an inch, or more, of precipitation occurred was 13.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

The percentages of the possible sunshine as recorded at the regular Weather Bureau stations, were as follows: Jacksonville, 66; Jupiter, 68; and Tampa, 75 per cent. For the State, there was an average of 12 clear days, 14 partly cloudy days, and 5 cloudy days.

WIND.

The prevailing direction of the wind for the State was southwest. The total movement at regular Weather Bureau stations was: Jacksonville, 7102 miles; Jupiter, 5802 miles; Key West, 4516 miles; Pensacola, 6268 miles; Sand Key, 7103 miles; and Tampa, 4947 miles. The highest wind velocities were: Jacksonville, 53 miles from the south, on the 20th; Jupiter, 36 miles from the east,

on the 14th; Key West, 40 miles from the west, on the 27th; Pensacola, 36 miles from the west, on the 22d; Sand Key, 47 miles from the east, on the 13th; and Tampa, 26 miles from the south, on the 26th. The average hourly velocities were: Jacksonville, 9.5 miles; Jupiter, 7.8; Key West, 6.1; Pensacola, 8.4; Sand Key, 9.5; and Tampa, 6.4 miles.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR THE STATE—AUGUST.

YEAR	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION	
	Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Lowest	Average	Departure from the normal
1892	80.9	-0.5	101	67	7.84	+0.42
1893	81.5	+0.1	102	63	6.68	-0.74
1894	81.0	-0.4	97	65	7.33	-0.09
1895	81.3	-0.1	99	60	6.20	-1.22
1896	82.0	+0.6	100	58	5.81	-1.61
1897	81.6	+0.2	104	65	6.68	-0.74
1898	80.8	-0.6	97	58	12.96	+5.54
1899	82.2	+0.8	102	62	6.02	-1.40
1900	82.4	+1.0	104	64	4.20	-3.22
1901	80.4	-1.0	99	64	10.58	+3.16
1902	82.1	+0.7	105	57	4.60	-2.82
1903	82.4	+1.0	102	65	6.86	-0.56
1904	80.1	-1.3	101	61	7.40	-0.02
1905	80.9	-0.5	102	59	11.24	+3.82
1906	81.4	0.0	100	62	7.20	-0.22
1907	81.4	0.0	101	62	5.97	-1.45
1908	81.1	-0.3	103	61	6.67	-0.75

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR AUGUST, 1908.

Stations.	County.	Elevation, feet.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.			Sky.					
			Length of record years.		Mean.	Deviation from the normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Wet.	Driest daily range.	Total.	Deviation from the normal.	Greatest in 30 yrs.	Number rainy days.	Number clear days.	Number partly cloudy days.	Number cloudy days.	Prevailing direction of wind.
Northwestern Section.																	
Archer.....	Alachua.....	93	22	81.2	+0.2	98	66	21	0.95	+0.97	1.20	13	22	15	4	..	..
Cedar Keys.....	Levy.....	10	11	82.1	+0.4	94	75	22	12.84	+0.88	1.48	18	22	..	..	..	..
Federal Point.....	Putnam.....	5	15	81.8	0.0	98	67	22	4.78	+0.83	1.88	15	24	..	..	..	..
Forandale.....	Nassau.....	16	11	80.8	-0.2	97	70	22	1.83	-0.98	0.88	15	22	0	7	0	0
Gaineville.....	Alachua.....	176	23	81.2	0.0	98	67	22	0.21	-0.83	0.88	14	..	..	..	..	..
Hilliard.....	Nassau.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington.....	Putnam.....	50	11	82.0	+0.4	100	67	22	7.30	-0.22	1.42	10	19	6	4	..	..
Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	43	24	80.4	+0.2	95	68	22	2.95	-0.81	0.91	12	21	13	7	..	..
Jasper.....	Hamilton.....	152	10	80.8	-0.2	99	68	22	2.16	-0.87	0.72	..	26	9	6	..	..
Johnstown.....	Bradford.....	126	12	81.4	+0.2	99	67	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake City.....	Columbia.....	53	19	80.4	-0.5	97	68	27	2.56	-0.88	0.75	11	8	13	10	..	..
Live Oak.....	Suwannee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macedonia.....	Dekler.....	128	12	80.2	-0.6	97	69	22	1.11	-0.86	0.54	8	24	10	6	..	..
Middleburg.....	Clay.....	50	8	80.8	+0.2	98	68	27	0.20	-0.75	0.53	12	..	..	..	..	..
St. Augustine.....	St. Johns.....	10	24	80.4	0.0	95	68	24	0.54	+0.82	1.52	11	24	7	1	..	..
Satsuma Heights.....	Putnam.....	94	..	79.4	..	98	68	27	2.91	..	..	14	18	18	3	..	..
Switzerland.....	St. Johns.....	10	11	80.7	+0.5	98	67	22	0.17	-0.10	1.00	12	..	..	..	..	..

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR AUGUST, 1928—Continued.

STATIONS.	COUNTIES.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record years.	Temperatures, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.				Wg.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Traus.	Lowest.	Traus.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Excess in 24 hrs.	Number rainy days.	Number clear days.	Number partly cloudy days.	Number stormy days.	Prevailing direction of wind.
CENTRAL SECTION.																	
Bartow.....	Polk.....	115	12	80	0	95	80	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0	
Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	120	12	81	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Clermont.....	Lake.....	105	12	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
DeLand.....	Volusia.....	122	7	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Easton.....	Lake.....	100	10	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Fort Meade.....	Polk.....	120	14	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Fort Pierce (near).....	St. Lucie.....	0	17	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Grosmont.....	Orange.....	175	11	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Inverness.....	Citrus.....	43	7	80	-0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Kissimmee.....	Osceola.....	60	10	81	-0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Malabar.....	Brevard.....	34	9	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Herritts Island.....	Brevard.....	20	27	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
New Smyrna (near).....	Volusia.....	0	20	80	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Ocala.....	Marion.....	98	21	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Orange City.....	Volusia.....	39	12	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Orlando.....	Orange.....	171	18	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		
Punta Gorda.....	Sanford.....	11	10	82	+0.00	95	80	80	80	7.00	+0.00	0	0	0	0		

Plant City.....	Hillsboro.....	121 16	81.3	0.0	97 1*	68 14*	77 12.93	+4.66	4.66	19	...	...	...	...
Rockledge.....	Brevard.....	...	79.7	...	92 20	68 20*	71 3.43	...	6.53	12	22	8	1	sw	
Rockwell.....	Marion.....	10 8	82.9	+1.1	92 20*	68 21	25 3.21	-0.43	1.50	17	...	...	...	w
St. Leo.....	Pasco.....	140 12	81.1	-0.7	97 2	68 29	22 5.83	-4.09	1.08	17	4	22	6	w	
Tampa.....	Hillsboro.....	20 18	81.3	+1.3	95 2	68 27	23 7.44	-1.21	2.18	29	1	17	7	sw	
Tarpon Springs.....	Hillsboro.....	20 24	81.3	+0.1	95 15	69 14	25 7.70	-2.32	2.70	13	20	1	6	w	
Titusville.....	Sevierd.....	6 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Section.															
Arnold.....	Dade.....	...	81.0	...	99 1	68 12	29 18.24	...	4.12	24	11	17	3	sw	
Avon Park.....	Dade.....	100 12	81.4	-0.5	99 1	67 12	25 7.22	-0.20	1.06	29	10	17	4	sw	
Flamingo.....	Monroe.....	4 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hypocrene.....	Dade.....	4 11	81.0	-0.2	92 8*	70 4*	20 5.23	+0.09	0.82	17	11	16	2	sw	
Jupiter.....	Dade.....	28 20	80.4	-1.1	92 20	70 20	19 9.29	+2.25	2.07	22	3	21	7	sw	
Key West.....	Monroe.....	22 27	82.2	-1.0	81 25	71 28	19 7.74	+0.00	2.21	16	4	18	2	s	
Manatee.....	Manatee.....	8 24	80.7	-0.5	94 2	64 12	24 7.60	-1.64	1.68	23	8	15	7	...	
Miami.....	Dade.....	5 12	82.0	-0.4	92 10	69 3	24 7.79	+0.22	1.76	14	11	15	2	sw	
Myers.....	Lee.....	12 24	79.3	-1.5	92 2	68 12	19 9.14	-1.14	2.04	14	10	20	1	sw	
Sand Key.....	Monroe.....	25 4	82.2	-0.5	94 8	68 12	19 4.79	+2.14	0.92	16	2	22	2	sw	
Western Section.															
Apalachicola.....	Franklin.....	24 4	81.0	+0.1	92 2*	68 20*	18 9.82	+0.07	2.71	10	12	8	10	sw	
Bonifay.....	Calhoun.....	...	82.1	...	100 18	68 10	20 6.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	sw
Bonifay.....	Monroe.....	111 7	82.8	+0.1	99 15	65 11	20 2.20	-0.04	1.10	5	18	2	2	s	
Carabelle.....	Franklin.....	20 12	80.0	-0.9	95 8*	66 29	24 7.71	-1.02	2.46	9	17	5	9	...	
DeFuniak Springs.....	Walton.....	100 11	80.8	+0.4	100 10*	62 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freeholloway.....	Taylor.....	70 2	65 20	...	11.07	...	3.20	9	6	25	4	sw
Madison.....	Madison.....	200 5	81.0	-0.0	100 2*	64 29	22 5.25	-2.19	2.16	9	4	17	10	white	
Marion.....	Jackson.....	60 8	82.0	+1.2	100 16	62 11*	24 3.48	-2.20	1.48	8	
Nolich.....	Escambia.....	48 6	80.0	-0.8	94 14*	61 20	23 4.01	-2.50	2.10	6	22	7	1	s	

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CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR AUGUST, 1908—Continued.

STATIONS.	COUNTY.	Elevation, feet Length of longest year.		Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit						Precipitation, in inches				Dry			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Days below 32° F.	Ground daily mean.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Ground in ft. less.	Number rainy days.	Number clear day.	Number partly cloudy days.	Number clear days.	Frosting (beginning of season)
Monticello.....	Jefferson.....	207	12	64.4	+1.2	97	17*	64	29	36	6.25	-0.26	1.64	12	1	16	19
Mount Pleasant.....	Cadesden.....	255	12	79.0	.....	95	18*	65	11	34	6.88	-0.82	1.69	12	1	16	19
Newport.....	Wakulla.....	.....	.....	79.0	-1.2	95	18	65	11	34	7.79	-0.23	1.59	12	1	16	19
Pensacola.....	Escambia.....	50	29	81.0	0.0	93	23	66	29	18	3.66	-0.36	1.83	12	1	16	19
St. Andrew.....	Washington.....	14	29	81.3	-0.8	94	4*	65	13	34	6.93	-0.34	1.39	12	1	16	19
Tallahassee.....	Leon.....	152	23	79.2	-0.2	94	18	64	29	34	8.44	+1.06	1.75	12	1	16	19
Waxahatchee.....	Washington.....	250	15	83.4	-1.0	100	6*	61	28	39	3.46	-4.75	1.04	4	8	12	16

All records are used in determining State means but the mean departures from normal temperature and precipitation are based only on records from stations that have ten or more years of observation.

The letters a, b, c, etc., indicate number of days missing from report. *More than one day.

PART III.



**Fertilizers,
Feeding Stuffs and
Foods and Drugs**

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TAKING AND FORWARDING OF FERTILIZER OR COMMERCIAL FEEDING STUFF SAMPLES TO THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

SECTION 15 OF THE LAWS.

Special samples of Fertilizers or Commercial Feeding Stuffs sent in by purchasers, under Section 9 of the laws, shall be drawn in the presence of two disinterested witnesses, from one or more packages, thoroughly mixed and a FAIR SAMPLE OF THE SAME OF NOT LESS THAN EIGHT OUNCES (ONE-HALF POUND) SHALL BE PLACED IN A CAN OR BOTTLE, SEALED AND SENT BY A DISINTERESTED PARTY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AT TALLAHASSEE. NOT LESS THAN EIGHT OUNCES, IN A TIN CAN OR BOTTLE, WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANALYSIS. This rule is adopted to secure fair samples of sufficient size to make the necessary determinations, and to allow the preservation of a duplicate sample in case of protest or appeal. This duplicate sample will be preserved for two months from date of certificate of analysis.

The State Chemist is not the proper officer to receive special samples from the purchaser. The propriety of the method of drawing and sending the samples as fixed by the law is obvious.

The drawing and sending of special samples in rare cases is in compliance with law. Samples are frequently sent in paper packages or paper boxes, badly packed, and frequently in very small quantity (less than ounce); frequently there are no marks, numbers or other means of identification; the postmark in some instances being absent.

I would call the attention of those who desire to avail themselves of this privilege to Sections 9 and 10 of the law, which are clear and explicit.

Hereafter strict compliance with above regulations will be required. *The sample must not be less than one-half pound, in a can or bottle, sealed and addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The sender's name and address must also be on the package, this rule applying to special samples of fertilizers or commercial feeding stuff.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.

Each package of Commercial Fertilizer, and each package of Commercial Feeding Stuff must have, securely attached thereto, a tag with the guaranteed analysis required by law, and the stamp showing the payment of the inspector's fee. This provision of the law—Section 3 of both laws—will be rigidly enforced.

Manufacturers and dealers will be required to properly tag and stamp each package of Commercial Fertilizer or Commercial Feeding Stuff under penalty as fixed in Section 6 of both laws. Tags shall be attached to the top end of each bag, or head of each barrel.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS.

Purchasers are cautioned to purchase no Commercial Fertilizers or Commercial Feeding Stuff that does not bear on *each package* an analysis tag with the guarantee required by law, and the stamp showing the payment of the inspector's fee. Goods not having the guarantee tag and stamp are irregular and fraudulent; the absence of the guarantee and stamp being evidence that the manufacturer or dealer has not complied with the law. Without the guarantee tag and stamp showing what the goods are guaranteed to contain, the purchaser has no recourse against the manufacturer or dealer. Such goods are sold illegally and fraudulently, and are generally of little value. All reputable manufacturers and dealers now comply strictly with the law and regulations by placing the guarantee tag and stamp on each package.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHERIFFS.

The attention of Sheriffs of the various counties is called to Section 3 of both laws, defining their duties. This department expects each Sheriff to assist in maintaining the law and protecting the citizens of the State from the imposition of fraudulent, inferior or deficient Commercial Fertilizers or Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

B. E. McLIN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

**MARKET PRICES OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZING MATERIALS AT FLORIDA SEA PORTS,
JANUARY, 1908.**

Ammoniates.	Less than 5 tons.	5 to 10 tons.	10 tons & over.
Nitrate of Soda, 17 per cent. Ammonia	\$60.00	\$59.50	\$59.00
Sulphate of Ammonia 25 per cent. Ammonia	74.00	73.50	73.00
Dried Blood 17 per cent. Am- monia	60.00	59.50	59.00
Dried Blood 15 per cent Am- monia	54.00	53.50	53.00

POTASH.

High Grade Sulphate Potash 48 per cent. Potash (K ₂ O).	50.00	49.50	49.00
Low Grade Sulphate Potash 26 per cent. Potash (K ₂ O).	30.00	29.50	29.00
Muriate of Potash 50 per cent. Potash (K ₂ O)	46.00	45.50	44.00
Carbonate of Potash, 60 per cent. Potash (K ₂ O) (90 per cent. Carbonate of Potash)	110.00	—	—
Nitrate Potash, 13 Ams., 42 Potash (K ₂ O)	84.00	83.50	83.00
Kainit 12 per cent. Potash...	18.00	12.50	12.00
Canada Hardwood Ashes 4 per cent. (K ₂ O) Potash...	17.00	16.50	16.00

AMMONIA AND PHOSPHORIC ACID.

High Grade Blood and Bone, 10 per cent Ammonia.....	40.00	39.50	39.00
Low Grade Blood and Bone, 6½ per cent. Ammonia, 8 per cent. Phosphoric Acid.	31.00	29.50	29.00
Raw Bone 4 per cent. Am- monia, 22 per cent. Phos- phoric Acid	32.00	31.50	31.00

Ammoniates.	Less than 5 tons.	5 to 10 tons.	10 tons & over.
Ammonia and Phosphoric Acid.			
Ground Castor Pomace, 6 per cent. Ammonia, 2 per cent Phosphoric Acid.....	\$25.00	\$24.50	\$24.00
Bright Cottonseed Meal, 8 per cent. Ammonia, market quotations	31.00	29.50	29.00
Dark Cotton Seed Meal, 6 per cent. Ammonia, market quotations	24.00	23.50	23.00

PHOSPHORIC ACID.

High Grade Acid Phosphate, 16 per cent. Available Phos- phoric Acid	15.00	14.50	14.50
Acid Phosphate 14 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid.	14.00	13.50	13.00
Boneblack 17 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid	24.00	23.50	23.00
Odorless Phosphate	25.00	24.50	24.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. G. Ground Tobacco Stems, 3 per cent. Ammonia, 9 per cent. Potash	25.00	24.50	24.00
Pulverized Ground Tobacco Stems	16.00	15.50	15.00
Tobacco Dust, No. 1, 3 per cent. Ammonia, 10 per cent. (K ₂ O) Potash	23.00	22.50	22.00
Tobacco Dust, No. 2, 1½ per cent. Ammonia, 1½ per cent Potash	19.00	18.50	18.00
Dark Tobacco Stems, baled..	15.00	14.50	14.00
Land Plaster in sacks.....	10.50	10.25	10.00

The charges by reputable manufacturers for mixing and bagging any special or regular formula are \$1.50 per ton in excess of above prices.

STATE VALUATIONS.

For Available and Insoluble Phosphoric Acid, Ammonia and Potash for the Season of 1908.

Available Phosphoric Acid.....	5 cents a pound
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid.....	1 cent a pound
Ammonia (or its equivalent in nitrogen).....	16½ cents a pound
Potash (as actual potash, K2O).....	5½ cents a pound

If calculated by units—

Available Phosphoric Acid.....	\$1.00 per unit
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid.....	.20 c. per unit
Ammonia (or its equivalent in nitrogen).....	\$3.30 per unit
Potash	\$1.10 per unit

With a uniform allowance of \$1.50 per ton for mixing and bagging.

A unit is twenty pounds, or 1 per cent, in a ton. We find this to be the easiest and quickest method for calculating the value of fertilizer. To illustrate this take for example, a fertilizer which analyzes as follows:

Available Phosphoric Acid...6.22 per cent.x	\$1.00—	\$ 6.22
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid...1.50 per cent.x	.20—	.30
Ammonia	3.42 per cent.x 3.30—	11.28
Potash	7.23 per cent.x 1.10—	7.95
Mixing and Bagging.....	—	1.50
Commercial value at sea ports.....		<u>\$27.25</u>

Or a fertilizer analyzing as follows:

Available Phosphoric Acid.....	8 per cent.x	\$1.00—	\$ 8.00
Ammonia	2 per cent.x	3.30—	6.06
Potash	2 per cent.x	1.10—	2.20
Mixing and Bagging		—	1.50
Commercial value at sea ports.....			<u>\$18.30</u>

The above valuations are for cash for materials delivered at Florida sea ports, and they can be bought in one ton lots at these prices at the date of issuing this Bulletin. Where fertilizers are bought at interior points, the additional freight to that point must be added.

If purchased in carload lots for cash, a reduction of ten per cent. can be made in above valuations, *i. e.*:

Available Phosphoric Acid.....	90 cents per unit
Potash (K ₂ O)	99 cents per unit
Ammonia (or equivalent in nitrogen).	\$2.97 per unit

The valuations and market prices in succeeding illustrations, are based on market prices for one ton lots.

STATE VALUES.

It is not intended by the "State valuation" to fix the price or commercial value of a given brand. The "State values" are the market prices for the various approved chemicals and materials used in mixing or manufacturing commercial fertilizers or commercial stock feed at the date of issuing a bulletin, or the opening of the "season." They may, but seldom do, vary from the market prices, and are made liberal to meet any slight advance or decline.

They are compiled from price lists and commercial reports by reputable dealers and journals.

The question is frequently asked: "What is 'Smith's Fruit and Vine' worth per ton?" Such a question cannot be answered categorically. By analysis, the ammonia, available phosphoric acid, and potash may be determined, and the inquirer informed what the cost of the necessary material to compound a ton of goods similar to "Smith's Fruit and Vine" would be, using none but accepted and well known materials of the best quality.

State values do not consider "trade secrets," loss on bad bills, cost of advertisements, and expenses of collections. The "State value" is simply that price at which the various ingredients necessary to use in compounding a fertilizer, or feed, can be *purchased for cash in ton lots at Florida sea ports.*

These price lists in one, five and ten lots, are published in this report, with the "State values" for 1908 deducted therefrom.

COMPOSITION OF FERTILIZER MATERIALS.
NITROGENOUS MATERIALS.

	POUNDS PER HUNDRED		
	Ammonia	Phosphoric Acid	Potash
Nitrate of Soda.....	17 to 19	.....	.....
Sulphate of Ammonia ...	21 to 24	.....	.....
Dried Blood.....	12 to 17	.....	.....
Concentrated Tankage....	12 to 15	1 to 2	.....
Bone Tankage	6 to 9	10 to 15	.....
Dried Fish Scrap.....	8 to 11	6 to 8	.....
Cotton Seed Meal.....	7 to 10	2 to 3	1½ to 2
Hoof Meal	13 to 17	1½ to 2	.....

PHOSPHATE MATERIALS.

	POUNDS PER HUNDRED		
	Ammonia	Available Phos. Acid	Insoluble Phosphoric Acid
Florida Pebble Phosphate.....	.....	.....	26 to 32
Florida Rock Phosphate..	.....	.....	33 to 35
Florida Super Phosphate..	.....	14 to 19	1 to 35
Ground Bone	3 to 6	5 to 8	15 to 17
Steamed Bone	3 to 4	6 to 9	10 to 20
Dissolved Bone	2 to 4	13 to 15	2 to 3

POTASH MATERIALS AND FARM MANURES.

	POUNDS PER HUNDRED			
	Actual Potash	Ammonia	Phosphoric Acid	Lime
Muriate of Potash.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Sulphate of Potash.....	48 to 52	.....	.....	.....
Carbonate of Potash	55 to 30	.....	.....	.....
Nitrate of Potash.....	40 to 44	12 to 16	.....	.....
Double Sul. of Pot. & Mag	26 to 30	.....	.....	.....
Kainit	12 to 12½	.....	.....	.....
Sylvinit	16 to 20	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Seed Hull Ashes..	15 to 30	.....	7 to 9	10
Wood Ashes, unleached..	2 to 3	.....	1 to 2	.....
Wood Ashes, leached....	1 to 2	.....	1 to 1½	35 to 40
Tobacco Stems... ..	5 to 8	2 to 4	.....	3½
Cow Manure (fresh)....	0.40	0 to 41	0.16	0.31
Horse Manure (fresh)..	0.53	0 to 60	0.28	0.31
Sheep Manure (fresh)..	0.67	1.00	0.23	0.33
Hog Manure (fresh)....	0.60	0.55	0.19	0.38
Hen Dung (fresh).....	0.85	2.07	1.54	0.24
Mixed Stable Manure....	0.63	0.76	0.28	0.70

FACTORS FOR CONVERSION.

To convert—	
Ammonia into nitrogen, multiply by.....	0.824
Ammonia into protein by.....	5.15
Nitrogen into ammonia, multiply by.....	1.214
Nitrate of soda into nitrogen, multiply by.....	16.47
Nitrogen into protein, by	6.25
Bone phosphate into phosphoric acid, multiply by	0.458
Phosphoric acid into bone phosphate, multiply by	2.184
Muriate of potash into actual potash, multiply by	0.632
Actual potash into muriate of potash, multiply by	1.583
Sulphate of potash into actual potash, multiply by	0.541
Actual potash into sulphate of potash, multiply by	1.85
Nitrate of potash into nitrogen, multiply by....	0.139
Carbonate of potash into actual potash, multiply by	0.681
Actual potash into carbonate of potash, multiply by	1.466
Chlorine, in "kainit," multiply potash (K ₂ O) by	2.33

For instance, you buy 95 per cent. of nitrate of soda and want to know how much nitrogen is in it, multiply 95 per cent. by 16.47 you will get 15.65 per cent. nitrogen; you want to know how much ammonia this nitrogen is equivalent to, then multiply 15.65 per cent. by 1.214 and you get 18.99 per cent., the equivalent in ammonia.

Or to convert 90 per cent. carbonate of potash into actual potash (K₂O), multiply 90 by 0.681, equals 61.29 per cent. actual potash (K₂O).

COPIES OF THE FERTILIZER AND STOCKFEED LAWS.

Citizens interested in the fertilizer and stock feed laws of the State, and desiring to avail themselves of their protection, can obtain copies free of charge by sending for same to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

COPIES OF THE PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW.

Copies of the Pure Food and Drug Law, rules and regulations, standards, blanks, etc., can be obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

SPECIAL SAMPLES.

It is shown by the number of "Special Samples" (those sent in direct by the purchaser of fertilizers or feeds) that the law is becoming more generally understood by the farmer, fruit and vegetable grower. Purchasers who have any reason to doubt the correctness of the guarantee on the goods furnished them, should not hesitate to send in samples for an analysis.

This right to have a sample of the goods purchased analyzed by the State Chemist, under Section 9 of the law—without charge—the inspection fees covering the cost of analysis, as well as inspection—has doubtless had a direct influence upon the increased quality of the goods sold in the State. When properly drawn, sealed, witnessed and transmitted, the "Special Sample" has proved a safeguard to the consumer, legitimate dealer, and manufacturer, and a check upon the careless, ignorant, or fraudulent vendor or manufacturer.

It furnishes the consumer with the same protection demanded by the manufacturer, who buys his materials only upon the guarantee, and pays for them according to analysis.

By far the largest amount of commercial fertilizers used in Florida are manufactured or mixed by factories in the State. Large amounts of fertilizing materials are imported direct by factories and dealers located at our sea port cities; cargoes of potash salts direct from Germany are now frequently received by Florida importers, while large amounts of acid phosphate are manufactured at and exported from the various Gulf and Atlantic ports.

Florida consumers may now purchase their fertilizers and chemicals at Florida seaports as cheaply as at any of the seaports of the country.

Tables of the average composition of feeds and fertilizer materials will be found in this bulletin. The consumer should consult them, compare the guarantee tag therewith, and if doubtful of the truthfulness of the "guarantee," send a "Special Sample" in a tin can to the Commissioner of Agriculture for analysis, as directed in regulations governing the taking and sending of special samples—on another page.

AVERAGE COMPOSITION OF COMMERCIAL
FEEDSTUFFS.

NAME OF FEED	Crude Fiber.	Protein.	Starch and Sugar.	Fat.	Ash.
Bright Cotton Seed Meal	7.05	38.83	27.57	9.22	6.60
Dark Cotton Seed Meal .....	.....	21.43	36.56	5.45	.....
Linseed Meal	8.76	34.70	35.91	5.34	6.12
Wheat Bran	8.39	15.10	57.28	3.65	5.33
Middlings	6.36	17.23	56.70	4.42	4.30
Mixed Feed (wheat)..	7.80	16.86	54.44	4.79	5.30
Corn Meal	1.64	8.73	71.32	3.14	1.20
Corn (grain)	2.10	10.50	69.60	5.40	1.50
Corn Cobs	30.10	2.40	54.90	0.50	1.40
Corn and Cob Meal....	6.60	8.50	64.80	3.50	1.50
Corn & Oats, eq'l p'ts..	5.80	9.60	66.10	4.40	2.20
Wheat	1.80	11.90	71.99	2.10	1.80
Oats	9.50	11.80	59.70	5.00	3.09
Soja Beans	4.80	34.00	28.00	16.50	5.40
Velvet Beans & Hulls..	9.20	19.70	51.30	4.50	3.30
Rice Hulls	35.70	3.60	38.60	0.70	13.20
Gluten Meal	1.25	37.06	46.52	3.27	0.68
Gluten Feed	7.31	24.17	54.30	3.44	1.80

AVERAGE COMPOSITION OF COMMERCIAL FEED-
STUFFS—(Continued.)

NAME OF FEED.	Crude Fiber.	Protein.	Starch and Sugar.	Fat.	Ash.
Hominy Feed	4.05	10.49	65.27	7.85	2.54
Rye Products (bran)..	4.53	15.57	61.28	3.02	3.80
Barley Sprouts	10.94	27.20	42.66	1.56	6.34
Distillers' Grains	12.90	32.23	33.34	12.09	1.86
Oat Feed	20.57	7.91	54.58	3.26	5.34
Provender	3.91	10.62	67.34	4.03	1.83
Ship Stuff .....	.....	16.30	58.14	4.28	.....
Victor Feed	10.63	8.83	62.46	4.02	3.64
XXX Corn & Oat Feeds	9.94	9.66	64.66	5.09	3.24
Corn & Oat Feeds.....	12.09	8.73	61.73	3.73	3.22
Proprietary Horse F'ds	9.57	12.48	60.54	4.27	2.83
Molasses Feeds	8.49	16.34	51.72	1.79	6.18
Poultry Feeds	4.62	15.89	60.27	5.32	27.63
Beef Scrap .....	.....	44.70	3.28	14.75	29.20
Quaker Dairy Feed....	15.53	14.42	52.12	4.05	5.31
Creamery Feed	10.07	20.06	51.00	5.38	3.57
Purina Feed	12.60	15.10	56.50	4.10	4.65

**COMMERCIAL STATE VALUES OF FEED-
STUFF 1908.**

For the season of 1908, the following "State values" are fixed as a guide to purchasers.

These values are based on the current price of corn, which has been chosen as a standard in fixing the commercial values; the price of corn, to a large extent, governing the price of other feeds, pork, beef, etc.:

COMMERCIAL STATE VALUES OF FEEDSTUFFS FOR 1908.

Protein, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.....65 cents per unit
Starch and Sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound..30 cents per unit
Fats, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.....65 cents per unit

A unit being 20 pounds (1 per cent) of a ton.

Indian corn being the standard @ \$30.00 per ton.

To find the commercial State value, multiply the percentages by the price per unit.

EXAMPLE No. 1

HOMINY FEED—

Protein	10.49 x	65c,	\$ 6.81
Starch and Sugar.....	65.27 x	30c,	19.58
Fats	7.85 x	65c,	5.10
State value per ton.....			\$31.49

EXAMPLE No. 2.

CORN AND OAT FEED—

Protein	9.66 x	65c,	\$ 6.27
Starch and Sugar.....	62.46 x	30c,	18.73
Fats	5.09 x	65c	3.30
State value per ton.....			\$28.30

R. E. ROSE,
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BUREAU OF FERTILIZERS.

E. H. FOSH, State Chemist,

L. HEIMBURGER, Assistant Chemist.

Analyses of Special Samples under Sec. 9, Act approved May 23, 1901.

(Samples taken by purchaser.)

NAME OR BRAND.	Laboratory Numbers.	Moisture.	Phosphoric Acid.			Ammonia.	Potash (K ₂ O).	BY WHOM SENT.
			Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
Fertilizer No. 1.....	1535	.....	22.60	0.05	22.71	1.66	1.55	W. F. Johnson, Cobb, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 2.....	1536	.....	21.14	1.28	22.42	1.95	1.89	W. F. Johnson, Cobb, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 3.....	1537	.....	2.50	2.97	11.57	1.52	2.39	W. F. Johnson, Cobb, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 4.....	1538	.....	29.75	1.24	32.00	2.65	2.09	W. F. Johnson, Cobb, Fla.
Fertilizer	1539	8.29	6.24	0.97	4.41	4.20	12.75	W. E. Ryall, Auburndale, Fla.
Fertilizer	1540	.....	2.26	2.41	12.57	2.55	12.74	O. C. Parker, Tallahassee, Fla.
Fertilizer	1541	16.34	16.84	0.25	11.00	1.44	2.27	J. W. Henderson, Leesona, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal No. 1.....	1542	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.45	.....	E. B. Shaffer Co., Quincy, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal No. 2.....	1543	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.05	.....	E. B. Shaffer Co., Quincy, Fla.
Steamed Bone No. 1.....	1544	.....	.....	.....	22.79	2.54	.....	H. A. Perry, Panama, Fla.
Steamed Bone No. 2.....	1545	.....	.....	.....	26.92	2.75	.....	H. A. Perry, Panama, Fla.
Fertilizer	1546	6.47	7.18	1.69	2.76	2.68	6.24	H. A. Perry, Panama, Fla.
H. G. Blood & Bone, "Simclair Product"	1547	6.54	.....	.....	18.86	10.26	.....	American Agricultural Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Marked Double Super Phosphate	1548	.....	42.72	.22	42.96	.....	.....	E. E. Thompson, Aron Park, Fla.

ANALYSES OF SPECIAL SAMPLES—Continued.

NAME, OR ISLAND.	Laboratory Number.	Moisture.	Phosphoric Acid.			Ironoxide.	Potash (K ₂ O).	BY WHOM SENT.
			Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
Fertilizer	1549	....	7.53	.22	7.75	4.89	4.56	F. H. Fisher, Lakeland, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal	1550	....	....	....	....	7.62	....	Judson D. Clark, Mt. Pleasant, Fla.
Fertilizer	1551	8.42	3.82	.74	4.56	5.44	5.30	J. B. Calloway, Kathleen, Fla.
Fertilizer	1552	12.76	39.52	1.82	12.63	6.52	2.77	A. W. McCullough, Glendale, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 1	1553	26.27	16.20	1.77	21.97	1.52	2.89	E. L. Murphy, Milton, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 2	1554	14.15	8.96	1.90	10.86	2.50	2.48	E. L. Murphy, Milton, Fla.
Fertilizer (Bone Mixture)	1555	8.52	....	....	14.32	3.89	1.20	John Parish, Parish, Fla.
Tankage	1556	....	....	....	6.85	6.77	....	Jacksonville Per. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Acid Phosphate	1557	....	25.32	2.11	18.85	....	....	Jacksonville Per. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Fertilizer	1558	....	9.68	1.82	10.49	2.96	1.28	John McCullough, DeFuniak Spgs., Fla.
Fertilizer	1559	4.65	3.08	9.12	12.41	4.67	8.44	E. F. Sperry, Orlando, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 1235	1560	5.90	5.18	4.84	9.22	7.96	6.50	Sanders Fort. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Fertilizer	1561	2.05	37.24	2.18	19.52	2.74	0.16	H. A. Perry, Pomona, Fla.
Fertilizer	1562	19.22	9.80	1.62	11.48	1.87	1.42	G. C. Johnson, Cobb, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal	1563	....	....	....	....	6.85	....	W. D. Griffin, Stuart, Fla.
Kainit	1564	....	....	....	....	....	12.71	M. R. Sasserott, Holt, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 1 (Ground Meat Pulp)	1565	....	21.27	6.27	17.84	6.94	....	L. R. Woods, Tampa, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 2 (Tankage)	1566	....	3.90	1.56	1.53	12.88	....	L. R. Woods, Tampa, Fla.
Acid Phosphate 18 per cent.	1567	7.65	14.74	.68	14.82	....	....	American Agricultural Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Acid Phosphate 16 per cent....	1565	8.55	15.71	.34	15.95	....	....	American Agricultural Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Fertilizer ("Gold Medal")....	1566	....	5.75	1.50	7.50	5.12	5.71	E. McDonald Secrum, Fla.
Fertilizer ("Grand Republic")	1570	....	4.50	.75	5.25	1.93	13.87	E. McDonald Secrum, Fla.
Fertilizer	1571	7.77	5.15	1.55	5.95	2.74	10.58	J. A. Sanders, Ocala, Fla.
Fertilizer (Steamed Bone and Meal)	1572	....	....	....	19.10	2.98	....	Robert Hodges, Stuart, Fla.
Dark Cotton Seed Meal.....	1573	....	....	....	....	7.51	....	J. M. Holding, Dania, Fla.
Fertilizer	1574	5.50	....	....	5.57	4.75	7.71	J. O. May, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Fertilizer	1575	5.54	5.55	5.12	5.55	4.12	10.14	C. W. Stevens, Tampa, Fla.
White Cotton Seed Meal.....	1576	....	....	....	....	7.71	....	J. M. Holding, Dania, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal.....	1577	....	....	....	....	7.42	....	E. O. Painter Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Wood Ashes No. 1.....	1578	....	....	....	....	....	5.47	Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla.
Wood Ashes No. 2.....	1579	....	....	....	....	....	5.25	Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla.
Wood Ashes No. 3.....	1580	....	....	....	....	....	5.25	Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla.
Wood Ashes No. 4.....	1581	....	....	....	....	....	5.10	Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla.
Wood Ashes No. 5.....	1582	....	....	....	....	....	5.25	Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla.
H. G. Sulphate Potash.....	1583	....	....	....	....	....	48.55	A. McKee, Monticello, Fla.
Nitrate of Soda.....	1584	....	....	....	....	14.35	....	F. Barnhill, Pine Level, Fla.
Fertilizer (Plantain Mixture).	1585	4.35	....	1.50	5.54	7.25	....	C. E. Hixley, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 1.....	1586	5.45	....	....	7.55	7.25	1.15	N. H. Parks, Stuart, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 2.....	1587	5.47	....	....	5.12	5.70	4.25	N. H. Parks, Stuart, Fla.
Hardwood Ashes	1588	....	....	....	....	....	1.25	Jacksonville Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
H. G. Acid Phosphate.....	1589	....	15.10	1.58	15.15	....	....	Sanders Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
H. G. Tartrate.....	1590	....	....	....	5.75	10.75	....	Sanders Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Fertilizer	1591	14.55	14.45	1.12	15.21	1.85	1.41	W. F. Johnson, Ocala, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal.....	1592	....	....	....	....	7.50	....	E. O. Painter Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Fertilizer (Guano)	1593	....	12.25	2.55	15.85	15.85	1.25	T. H. Bell, Duquoin, Fla.
Fertilizer	1594	5.15	....	....	5.11	5.72	1.22	C. F. Olmstead, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Fertilizer	1595	17.75	5.55	1.55	21.15	....	1.25	J. H. Stephens, Marianna, Fla.

ANALYSES OF SPECIAL SAMPLES—Continued.

NAME OR BRAND.	Laboratory Number.	Moisture.	Phosphoric Acid.			Ammonia.	Potash (K ₂ O.)	BY WHOM SENT.
			Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
Fertilizer No. 1 (Pineapple Mix- ture)	1896	10.48	....	....	2.15	5.90	5.90	Mrs. M. E. Goldsmith, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 2 (Pineapple Mix- ture)	1897	9.84	....	....	1.94	5.11	4.01	Mrs. M. E. Goldsmith, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Tasking No.	1898	.....	.....	.....	7.87	7.88	....	J. Ed. Easterson, Tally, Fla.
Fertilizer No. 3	1899	6.87	6.33	6.86	12.53	4.58	5.69	J. Ed. Easterson, Tally, Fla.
Fertilizer (H. G.)	1900	9.34	4.47	6.31	4.38	6.58	8.81	A. Anderson, Lakeland, Fla.
H. G. Acid Phosphate	1901	.....	19.33	1.46	20.82	....	....	A. Anderson, Lakeland, Fla.
H. G. Sulphate Potash	1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.40	A. Anderson, Lakeland, Fla.
Dried Blood	1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.21	....	H. E. Thomas, Hired, Fla.
Fertilizer	1904	19.43	9.40	2.28	11.96	2.40	1.63	R. W. Starrs, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
Cotton Seed Meal	1905	3.39	W. J. McPhail, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -- DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY.

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ANALYSIS OF FERTILIZERS, 1908. L. HEIMBURGER, Assistant Chemist.

Samples taken by State Chemist, under Section 1, Act approved May 2, 1911.

NAME OR BRAND.	Laboratory Number.		Moisture.	Phosphoric Acid.			Ammonia.	Potash (K ₂ O).	BY WHOM AND WHERE MANUFACTURED.
				Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
Bradley Orange Tree.....	1172	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	.....	1.50	5.00	Am. Agricul. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	9.28	7.48	1.50	8.98	1.50	5.42	
Bradley Florida Vegetable.....	1173	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	4.00	1.00	.....	4.00	5.00	Am. Agricul. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	9.27	7.85	1.25	8.92	1.85	5.88	
Bradley Fruit and Vine.....	1174	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	10.00	Am. Agricul. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	6.25	5.65	1.97	7.52	2.25	10.88	
Bradley Nursery Stock.....	1175	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	.....	4.00	1.00	Am. Agricul. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	7.62	3.32	1.24	10.17	4.62	3.94	
Mapes' Fruit and Vine Ma- nure	1176	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	10.00	Mapes Formula & Fertilizer Co., New York
		Official Analysis.....	9.49	4.29	3.94	7.92	3.82	11.21	
Mapes' Orange Tree Ma- nure	1177	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	4.00	1.00	Mapes Formula & Fertilizer Co., New York
		Official Analysis.....	11.26	5.89	3.74	9.22	4.62	3.52	

ANALYSES OF FERTILIZERS—Continued.

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			Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
Williams & Clark Florida Vine	1178	Guaranteed Analysis.....	16.00	2.50	2.00	2.25	Am. Agrical. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	6.85	4.73	3.34	7.47	3.27		16.41
Williams & Clark Florida Vegetable	1179	Guaranteed Analysis.....	17.00	3.00	1.00	.....	4.00	Am. Agrical. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	16.84	3.24	0.83	10.41	3.39		6.47
Mead Vegetable Manure.....	1180	Guaranteed Analysis.....	3.00	3.00	1.00	.....	4.00	Wilson & Thomas Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	16.84	4.88	1.43	8.99	3.91		7.21
Kaiser	1181	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	
Nitrate of Soda.....	1182	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	16.00	
Formula No. 44.....	1183	Guaranteed Analysis.....	3.00	7.00	1.00	.....	3.10	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	3.23	7.59	2.32	9.81	3.36		3.36
Armour's Vegetable Fer- tilizer	1184	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	7.00	1.00	.....	4.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	3.26	7.46	2.21	9.87	3.76		3.39

A. L. Wilson Co.'s Ammoniated Guano.....	1155	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	14.00 13.25	2.00 2.05	1.00 1.75	..... 11.00	1.00 1.25	1.00 1.00	Gooding Fertilizer Co., Pensacola, Fla.
Vegetable Guano.....	1156	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	5.00 5.15	..... .....	..... .....	11.45 11.55	4.00 1.65	5.25 1.27	Germsdorf Manufacturing Co Charleston, S. C.
H. G. Vegetable Fertilizer.....	1157	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	16.00 15.40	2.00 2.12	1.00 1.45	..... 7.55	4.00 1.92	4.00 4.24	Tampa Fertilizer Co., Tampa, Fla.
J. G. Vegetable Fertilizer.....	1158	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 7.25	..... .....	E. G. Painter Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
H. G. Vegetable Fertilizer.....	1159	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 7.75	..... .....	E. G. Painter Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
H. G. Ground Ky. Tobacco Stems	1160	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1.00 1.25	10.00 2.42	E. G. Painter Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Falverted Steamed Bone.....	1161	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	5.00 .....	..... .....	..... .....	22.00 22.25	1.00 1.25	..... .....	E. G. Painter Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Guin Pineapple Manure.....	1162	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	16.00 7.00	..... .....	..... .....	2.50 1.85	2.00 4.25	4.00 5.25	E. G. Painter Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville Fla.
Nitrate of Soda.....	1163	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	1.00 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	17.00 18.00	..... .....	Wilson & Tomer Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Ky. J. G. Tobacco Steams.....	1164	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	5.00 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2.75 2.25	2.75 2.25	Wilson & Tomer Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
H. C. V. C. Champion Cell rue Compound.....	1165	Guaranteed Analysis..... Official Analysis.....	10.00 5.55	4.00 5.55	1.00 1.85 7.41	2.00 1.50	14.00 15.75	Va. Carolina Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga.

ANALYSES OF FERTILIZERS—Continued.

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				Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
H. G. V. C. Fruit and Vine.	1184	Guaranteed Analysis.	8.00	6.00	1.00	2.50	10.00	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga.
		Official Analysis....	8.07	7.08	1.09	8.18	2.40	12.10	
H. G. V. C. Tip Top Tomato Truckee.....	1187	Guaranteed Analysis.	8.00	7.00	1.00	.....	4.00	5.00	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga.
		Official Analysis....	8.00	8.41	0.49	9.10	5.21	4.81	
Hinos Pure No. 2.....	1198	Guaranteed Analysis.	8.00	6.00	2.00	.....	4.00	6.00	E. G. Painter Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	7.25	7.32	2.48	9.80	5.47	6.88	
Gem Sweet Potato No. 1..	1199	Guaranteed Analysis.	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	6.50	E. G. Painter Fert. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	8.50	5.94	0.97	8.41	4.29	7.72	
Mapes' Fruit and Vine Ma- nure	1199	Guaranteed Analysis.	10.00	5.00	2.00	.....	2.00	16.00	Mapes Formula & Peruvian Guano Co., New York
		Official Analysis....	10.18	5.94	2.17	8.11	2.25	11.80	
Mapes' Vegetable Manure..	1181	Guaranteed Analysis.	12.00	6.00	2.00	.....	5.00	4.00	Mapes Formula & Peruvian Guano Co., New York
		Official Analysis....	12.61	6.29	2.02	8.32	5.20	5.22	
Williams & Clark Orange Tree	1202	Guaranteed Analysis.	10.00	6.00	1.00	.....	2.50	5.00	Am. Agrical. Chemical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	7.27	7.48	0.99	8.47	3.69	5.89	

Armour's Sugar Cane.....	1203	Guaranteed Analysis.....	16.00	5.00	1.80	.....	1.80	5.80	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.85	5.82	1.95	5.25	4.62	5.80	
Armour's Strawberry Fruiter	1204	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	.....	2.00	10.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.78	5.75	2.74	5.50	2.60	5.63	
Armour's Fruit and Vine..	1205	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.80	.....	1.80	11.80	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.55	5.75	2.14	7.87	2.68	5.92	
Acid Phosphate 14 per cent	1206	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	15.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	12.45	13.89	0.82	14.11	.....	.....
Armour's Vegetable	1207	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	7.00	2.00	.....	4.00	5.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.62	7.15	1.25	5.41	2.45	4.07	
Armour's Blood, Bone and Potash	1208	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	.....	5.00	7.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.91	5.97	1.85	18.22	4.89	7.37	
Armour's Watermelon Special	1209	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	.....	2.00	5.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.04	5.05	0.85	5.55	2.14	5.53	
Armour's Irish Potato Special	1210	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	.....	2.00	5.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	4.62	5.05	1.31	7.35	2.45	5.55	
Celery Grower	1211	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.50	1.00	.....	5.00	4.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	6.40	7.37	0.10	7.97	2.55	4.87	
Armour's Lettuce Special..	1212	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	.....	7.00	4.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.45	4.37	0.62	4.99	5.28	4.45	
Tomato Special	1213	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	4.62	5.57	2.14	5.71	4.54	7.37	

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NAME OR BRAND.	Laboratory Number.		Moisture.	Phosphoric Acid.			Ammonia.	Potash (K ₂ O).	BY WHOM AND WHERE MANUFACTURED.
				Available.	Insoluble.	Total.			
Vegetable Fertilizer No. 1.	1214	Guaranteed Analysis.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	Germofert Manufacturing Co. Charleston, S. C.
		Official Analysis....	5.44	2.51	5.91	5.45	7.55	5.15	
Orange Tree Germinate and Enricher	1215	Guaranteed Analysis.	5.00	2.50	1.00	.....	4.00	4.50	Germofert Manufacturing Co. Charleston, S. C.
		Official Analysis....	5.44	4.15	78.33	14.52	4.14	5.23	
Strawberry Fertilizer.....	1216	Guaranteed Analysis.	5.00	4.00	2.00	.....	2.50	5.00	Tampa Fertilizer Co., Tampa, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	12.92	7.89	1.44	9.23	3.20	7.12	
Orange Fertilizer Special...	1217	Guaranteed Analysis.	5.00	5.00	1.00	.....	2.00	14.00	Tampa Fertilizer Co., Tampa, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.35	5.00	1.01	5.35	2.85	12.37	
Fruit and Vine.....	1218	Guaranteed Analysis.	5.00	5.00	1.00	.....	1.00	12.00	Tampa Fertilizer Co., Tampa, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	6.50	4.45	1.79	5.25	2.01	12.64	
Pineapple Manure	1219	Guaranteed Analysis.	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	Tampa Fertilizer Co., Tampa, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	4.56	5.23	2.67	7.80	5.60	5.26	
Favorite Blood, Bone and Potash for Vegetables...	1220	Guaranteed Analysis.	10.00	5.00	1.00	.....	5.00	7.00	Sanders Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	7.35	5.45	1.71	14.34	4.87	6.24	

No. 1	1221	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.80	5.00	2.00	.....	5.00	4.00	Southern Fertilizer Co., Orlando, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.27	4.74	0.44	7.19	5.69	4.43	
Fruit and Vine.....	1222	Guaranteed Analysis.....	12.00	7.00	3.00	.....	2.00	12.00	Southern Fertilizer Co., Orlando, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	5.78	5.83	0.96	5.89	2.68	10.49	
Vegetable Fertilizer	1223	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	.....	5.00	5.00	Southern Fertilizer Co., Orlando, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	3.82	7.28	1.30	8.58	5.94	5.37	
No. 4	1224	Guaranteed Analysis.....	12.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	Southern Fertilizer Co., Orlando, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	8.71	5.98	0.37	4.64	1.34	10.58	

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BUREAU OF FEEDSTUFFS.

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Analysis of Special Samples under Sec. 9, act approved May 14, 1903.

(Samples taken by purchaser.)

NAME, OR BRAND	Laboratory Number.					Fat.	Ash.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED.
		Other.	Protein.	Starch and Sugar.				
Parina Feed	70	7.45	55.67	55.79	4.52	5.95	Marial Lumber Co., Bartow Fla.	
Grass Hay	71	29.62	11.98	24.37	1.28	3.18	Robert Carlton, Noxontown, Fla.	
Sherts	72	4.30	18.54	25.71	2.83	5.25	C. Brown & Bros., Ocala, Fla.	
Kadon Tine Hay.....	73	26.20	14.89	28.08	2.18	7.25	C. E. Ponce, Chipley, Fla.	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	74	25.20	15.83	44.65	4.65	2.77	The McPhail Lumber Co., DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	
Pure Wheat Ship Stuff.....	75	4.25	18.50	28.33	4.43	4.19	Guy R. Champlain, Jacksonville, Fla.	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	76	3.08	14.70	24.10	3.25	5.27	Guy R. Champlain, Jacksonville, Fla.	

NOTICE.—The especial attention of consumers and dealers is called to the following paragraph:

Consumers desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of Sec. 9 of the laws providing for "Special Samples" drawn by consumers are requested to read carefully Sec. 9 of the laws and the "Rules and Regulations governing the taking and forwarding Special Samples of Feedstuffs and Fertilizers" found on a preceding page of the report. Also to compare the "official analysis" and the "market value" of various feeds sold in the State.

It will be found that in a number of cases the "market value," or price, is no criterion of the actual feeding value of the goods—that in several instances the highest "market value" is placed on the most inferior goods.

Consumers should compare the guarantee tag on the bag with the table of "average composition of feedstuffs." In case of doubt as to the truthfulness of the guarantee, draw a sample, according to law and regulations, and send in a tin box, sealed, to the "Commissioner of Agriculture." Preserve the "guarantee tags" of the packages, to compare with the result of the analysis of the sample by the State Chemist.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY,
ANALYSES OF FEEDSTUFFS, 1908.

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A. M. HENRY, Assistant Chemist.

Sampling taken by State Chemist under Section 1, act approved May 24, 1908.

NAME, OR BRAND,	Laboratory Number.		Floor	Penels.	Starch and Sugar.	Pct.	Ash.	ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURERS.
Pure Wheat Bran.....	542	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.45	14.59	52.58	6.95	.....	Acme Mills and Elevator Co., Hopkinsville, Ky.
		Official Analysis.....	7.22	14.12	51.75	6.90	5.79	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	543	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.45	14.59	52.58	6.95	.....	Acme Mills and Elevator Co., Hopkinsville, Ky.
		Official Analysis.....	6.20	13.22	52.46	4.90	4.87	
Bran.....	544	Guaranteed Analysis.....	9.50	14.58	54.98	3.75	.....	H. C. Cole Milling Co., Chester, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	9.20	13.52	52.57	4.62	6.75	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	545	Guaranteed Analysis.....	9.50	14.58	54.98	4.89	.....	Cumberland Mills, Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	9.91	14.57	54.00	4.28	7.27	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	546	Guaranteed Analysis.....	9.49	14.65	57.23	4.86	.....	The Dunlap Milling Co., Clarksville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	9.99	14.55	55.08	3.89	6.50	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	547	Guaranteed Analysis.....	9.53	14.59	54.00	5.90	.....	Tennessee Milling Co., Estill Springs, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	7.77	14.74	56.16	2.22	6.99	
Pure Wheat Bran and Shorts..	548	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.64	14.94	58.28	4.46	4.68	Barnett, Denton & Lynn Co., Dalton, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	5.43	14.00	57.51	4.19	5.90	

ANALYSES OF FEEDSTUFFS—Continued.

NAME, OR BRAND.	Laboratory Number.		Fiber	Protein.	Starch and Sugar.	Ash.		ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURERS.
						Pct.	Ab.	
Middlings	569	Guaranteed Analysis.....	2.50	16.00	57.00	4.50	.....	H. C. Cole Milling Co., Chester, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	2.66	17.12	52.14	3.70	2.65	
Shorts	570	Guaranteed Analysis.....	4.25	15.50	41.25	5.25	.....	Wm. T. Krupper Elevator Co., Kansas City, Mo.
		Official Analysis.....	3.85	16.45	52.73	4.50	4.20	
Pure Wheat Shorts.....	571	Guaranteed Analysis.....	4.00	12.00	52.00	4.00	.....	Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	3.62	14.20	54.76	4.05	4.67	
"Ship Stuff"	572	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.00	12.00	50.00	5.50	.....	Mountain City Mills Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	7.21	12.60	50.10	5.05	5.07	
Corn and Bran Feed.....	573	Guaranteed Analysis.....	2.20	14.40	76.00	1.70	.....	The Corns Mills Co., East St. Louis, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	2.22	14.50	76.32	1.62	1.52	
Corn and Bran Feed.....	574	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	15.00	54.50	1.50	.....	The Corns Mills Co., East St. Louis, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	12.47	15.00	57.49	2.27	4.32	
Gosport Cow Feed.....	575	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	16.50	51.40	4.75	.....	M. F. Gosport & Co., Pensacola, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	8.37	16.15	55.43	3.65	2.25	
Grain and Bran Feed	576	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.00	12.00	54.00	4.00	.....	The Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	11.89	11.41	53.07	3.80	4.65	

"Molasses"	577	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.32	32.22	56.99	2.27	.....	The Molasses Co., East St. Louis, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	11.32	31.92	52.90	2.60	9.85	
Protein Alpha Feed.....	578	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.20	32.20	54.00	4.80	.....	Skleton Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo.
		Official Analysis.....	10.62	32.20	54.15	3.60	4.87	
Purina Feed	579	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.20	34.00	54.00	4.50	.....	Skleton Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo.
		Official Analysis.....	7.42	33.69	53.94	3.80	4.42	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	580	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla. Cotton Oil Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	18.52	28.09	29.35	7.42	6.49	
Cotton Seed Meal, medium grade	581	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	People's Cotton Oil Co., Selma, Ala.
		Official Analysis.....	18.60	19.21	29.64	6.28	5.81	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	582	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	Southern Cotton Oil Co., Beverly, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	18.20	28.61	28.15	7.90	5.80	
Cotton Seed Meal, Star Brand..	583	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.62	24.00	.....	.....	.....	J. Lindsay Wolfe Co., Memphis, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	18.32	24.19	29.49	7.80	6.32	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	584	Guaranteed Analysis.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla. Cotton Oil Co., Tallahassee, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	18.70	22.20	27.19	5.42	5.80	
Pure Wheat Middings.....	585	Guaranteed Analysis.....	4.30	36.04	52.65	4.17	.....	The Drexler Milling Co., Clarksville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	4.85	34.25	57.65	5.90	4.12	
Mixed (Bran) Feed.....	586	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.24	32.42	.....	.....	.....	Capital Grain and Mill Co., Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	12.17	8.20	34.62	.....	4.49	
Mixed (Middings) Feed.....	587	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.20	34.20	.....	.....	.....	Capital Grain and Mill Co., Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	12.87	11.22	50.14	3.25	3.60	

ANALYSES OF FEEDSTUFFS—Continued.

NAME OR BRAND	Laboratory Number		Fiber	Protein	Starch and Sugar	Pct.	ash	ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURERS
Mixed Shorts	548	Guaranteed Analysis	7.28	12.99	59.71	4.02	2.84	Hardy Grain Co., Union City, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	9.22	14.32	55.76	4.54	4.25	
Alford Feed	549	Guaranteed Analysis	12.68	10.84	52.66	3.24	....	Capital Grain and Mill Co., Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	15.68	9.85	52.79	2.88	4.82	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	550	Guaranteed Analysis	7.48	16.09	51.58	4.68	....	Acme Mills and Elevator Co., Hopkinsville, Ky.
		Official Analysis.....	7.48	15.97	54.23	3.88	5.70	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	551	Guaranteed Analysis	8.50	14.50	56.00	4.00	....	Alabama Corn Mills Co., Mobile, Ala.
		Official Analysis.....	8.27	14.32	54.39	4.59	6.10	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	552	Guaranteed Analysis	8.50	14.50	56.00	4.00	....	Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	8.35	15.30	54.21	3.20	6.50	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	553	Guaranteed Analysis	8.50	14.50	56.00	4.00	....	Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	8.97	16.00	54.49	3.83	6.30	
Little Bran"	554	Guaranteed Analysis	8.50	15.00	54.50	4.20	....	Little Mill Co., Franklin, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	7.26	14.87	55.81	4.12	6.82	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	555	Guaranteed Analysis	....	15.58	54.50	3.90	....	Geo. F. Flood Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo.
		Official Analysis.....	3.97	15.71	52.98	4.02	6.90	

Bran and Ship Staff.....	590	Guaranteed Analysis.....	4.62	13.75	42.35	2.90	.....	Blackford Milling Co.,
		Official Analysis....	3.54	15.75	42.35	3.00	1.63	Blackford, Ky.
Pure Wheat Bran and Shorts...	597	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.64	14.94	53.23	4.48	4.48	Burritt, Denton & Lynn
		Official Analysis....	5.70	15.45	53.23	3.20	4.75	Co., Dalton, Ga.
Allstross Middlings	598	Guaranteed Analysis.....	3.50	14.00	52.00	2.50	.....	John F. Meyer & Sons,
		Official Analysis....	2.50	14.10	54.65	3.10	2.90	Milling Co., St. Louis.
White Middlings	599	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	17.20	55.10	3.20	.....	Arms Mills & Elevator Co.,
		Official Analysis....	1.72	14.87	55.27	2.20	1.82	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Pure Wheat Shorts.....	600	Guaranteed Analysis.....	6.00	14.00	48.00	4.00	.....	Southern Mills,
		Official Analysis....	5.55	15.10	55.89	4.45	5.20	Nashville, Tenn.
Pure Wheat Shorts.....	601	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	17.31	.....	4.95	.....	Washburn Crosby Milling
		Official Analysis....	6.02	16.53	57.60	4.25	4.95	Co., Louisville, Ky.
"Ship Staff"	602	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.00	11.00	40.00	5.25	.....	Mountain City Mill Co.,
		Official Analysis....	5.87	12.74	40.44	5.25	5.20	Chattanooga, Tenn.
"Ship Staff"	603	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.00	11.00	40.00	5.25	.....	Mountain City Mill Co.,
		Official Analysis....	6.17	11.58	37.28	5.45	4.20	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Delta Feed	604	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	7.00	23.00	4.00	.....	The Valley Milling Co.,
		Official Analysis....	11.80	8.34	42.01	2.70	2.85	St. Louis, Mo.
Cooked Horse Feed.....	605	Guaranteed Analysis.....	5.00	11.50	40.75	5.45	.....	American Steam Feed Co.,
		Official Analysis....	5.52	11.54	40.23	3.20	4.95	Nashville, Tenn.
Grainalfa Feed	606	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.00	12.00	58.00	4.00	.....	The Great Western Cereal
		Official Analysis....	9.87	11.93	57.95	4.45	4.45	Co., Chicago, Ill.

ANALYSES OF FEEDSTUFFS—Continued.

NAME, OR BRAND.	Laboratory Number.		Fiber	Protein	Starch and Sugar	Fat	Ash	ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURERS.
Cotton Seed Meal.....	607	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.00	28.00	.....	.....	.....	Beckys Cotton Oil Co., Augusta, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	19.80	27.75	23.02	8.95	5.75	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	608	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Florida Cotton Oil Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis.....	9.30	48.75	27.68	8.15	5.77	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	609	Guaranteed Analysis.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Macon County Oil Co., Tuskegee, Ala.
		Official Analysis.....	9.15	48.75	27.50	8.80	6.80	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	610	Guaranteed Analysis.....	22.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	.....	J. Lindsay Wolfe Co., Memphis, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	22.50	18.44	29.51	8.05	4.10	
Dairy and Stock Feed.....	611	Guaranteed Analysis.....	5.50	18.00	61.00	4.00	.....	Atlanta Milling Co., Atlanta, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	7.50	14.90	64.47	5.10	4.25	
Dairy Dairy Feed.....	612	Guaranteed Analysis.....	9.00	14.00	54.00	3.00	.....	The Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	10.47	14.54	54.79	3.77	7.26	
Banner Feed	613	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	8.50	62.00	3.50	.....	The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	8.80	9.13	61.70	3.15	2.82	
Banner Feed	614	Guaranteed Analysis.....	10.00	8.50	62.00	3.50	.....	The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	7.61	9.39	64.99	3.94	2.84	

Parina Feed	725	Guaranteed Analysis.....	7.50	14.00	40.50	4.50	.....	Ralston Parina Co., St. Louis, Mo.
		Official Analysis.....	8.50	13.50	41.00	3.50	3.25	
Secret Dairy Feed.....	828	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.00	18.50	48.50	3.50	.....	American Milling Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
		Official Analysis.....	11.10	17.70	47.10	3.00	7.20	
Secret Horse, Mule & Ox Feed	827	Guaranteed Analysis.....	11.50	18.00	51.45	3.00	.....	American Milling Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
		Official Analysis.....	9.00	11.80	50.40	3.10	5.80	
Victor Feed	828	Guaranteed Analysis.....	12.50	7.50	42.00	3.00	.....	The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago, Ill.
		Official Analysis.....	12.50	7.50	42.50	3.55	4.10	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	829	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	15.80	51.20	4.50	.....	Ingleshart Bros., Evansville, Ind.
		Official Analysis.....	8.70	14.50	51.50	4.65	5.50	
Pure Wheat Bran.....	820	Guaranteed Analysis.....	8.50	14.50	50.00	4.00	.....	Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	8.97	13.30	51.90	3.80	4.80	
Pure Wheat Middlings.....	1.1	Guaranteed Analysis.....	4.50	15.00	51.00	4.17	.....	The Dunlap Milling Co., Clarksville, Tenn.
		Official Analysis.....	5.10	15.60	50.40	5.10	4.50	
Brown Shorts	822	Guaranteed Analysis.....	4.00	15.00	50.25	4.50	.....	Atlanta Milling Co., Atlanta, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	5.45	15.30	50.00	4.10	4.75	
Pasty Shorts	823	Guaranteed Analysis.....	3.50	15.50	52.00	4.50	3.25	Akin-Biskamp Milling Co., Evansville, Ind.
		Official Analysis.....	5.50	16.40	50.70	4.25	4.15	
Forest City Feed Meal.....	524	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	21.00	38.00	4.50	.....	The Southern Cotton Oil Co., Savannah, Ga.
		Official Analysis.....	18.75	23.60	35.75	7.55	5.50	
Cotton Seed Meal.....	825	Guaranteed Analysis.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	Johnston Cotton Oil Co., Johnston, S. C.
		Official Analysis.....	10.15	40.75	37.50	7.75	8.00	

ANALYSES OF FEEDSTUFFS --Continued.

NAME OF BRAND.	Laboratory No.—bet.		Ether	Protein.	Starch and Sugar.	Fat.	Ash.	ADDRESS OF
								MANUFACTURERS.
Globe Gluten Feed.....	626	Guaranteed Analysis.....	14.00	.....	1.50	.....		Corn Products Refining Co., New York, N. Y.
		Official Analysis....	13.22	24.24	47.25	1.65	4.34	
Feed Staff	627	Guaranteed Analysis.....	15.40	12.00	55.21	1.20	.....	Cornelia Mills, Jacksonville, Fla.
		Official Analysis....	1.00	12.14	54.5	1.47	1.24	

SPECIAL NOTICE—The attention of dealers and consumers is called to the table of "Average Composition of Feedstuffs" on a preceding page. This table shows approximately the composition of the various feedstuffs sold throughout the country. Any material variation from these averages is presumptive evidence of impurity or adulteration.

A careful examination of the foregoing tables is recommended to both dealers and consumers. The guarantee of the manufacturer should not vary materially from this table of averages, while the "official analysis" should show practically the same composition as the guarantee. Dealers and consumers are requested, in all cases of suspected inferiority or adulteration, send a sample at once to the Commissioner of Agriculture for analysis.

SPECIAL FOOD AND DRUG ANALYSES.

H. E. BOSE, State Chemist.

Samples sent in by citizens

B. H. BRIDGES, Assistant Chemist.

Lab. No.	Name or Brand.	Manufacturer.	Retail Dealer.	Amount— per quart by volume	By Whom Sent.
148	Red Heart Brand.	Jung Brewing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	.....	2.00	S. Demetra, Tallahassee, Fla.
149	Pabst Brand	Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	2.00	S. Demetra, Tallahassee, Fla.
150	Schlitz Pils	Joe. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	2.00	A. D. Stanton, Sheriff, Madison County.
151	Pabst Brand	Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	2.75	A. D. Stanton, Sheriff, Madison County.
152	"Malt Extract, No. 1"	.....	.....	2.00	J. Gordon Pearce, Alton, Fla.
154	Schlitz Pils	Joe. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	2.00	Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
155	Schlitz Pils	Joe. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	2.00	Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
157	"Merk"	Wm. J. Long Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo.	.....	2.75	Deeb Bros, Tallahassee, Fla.

Lab. No.	Name or Brand.	Manufacturer.	Retail Dealer.	Alcohol— per cent by volume	By Whom Sent.
138	White Top	Capital Brewing Co., Montgomery, Ala. ....	.....	2.75	F. W. Williams, Havana, Fla.
159	Maltine	Anson Brewing Co., Ma- con, Ga. ....	.....		F. W. Williams, Havana, Fla.
161	Schlitz Pils	Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.....	2.66	Schlitz Brewing Co., Mil- waukee, Wis.
162	Schlitz Pils	Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.....	2.35	Schlitz Brewing Co., Mil- waukee, Wis.

SPECIAL MISCELLANEOUS FOOD AND DRUG ANALYSES.

Laboratory Number	IDENTIFIED AS—	FROM—
152	A mixture of: Bone Phosphate of Lime 44.16 per cent.. Sodium Hyposulphite..... 24.44 per cent..	Joseph Crews, Wauchula, Fla.
154	Apple Cider: Extract..... 4.81 per cent.. Ash 0.28 per cent.. Alcohol 4.85 per cent..	Liberty Fruit Products Co. Jacksonville, Fla.
155	Paris Green: Arsenious oxide..... 55.41 per cent.. Copper oxide..... 28.79 per cent..	Harder-Smith Co., Tallahassee, Fla.
163	Milk: Fat..... 5.1 per cent..	Mrs. G. C. Van Brust, Tallahassee, Fla.
164	Milk: Fat..... 4.9 per cent..	Mrs. G. C. Van Brust, Tallahassee, Fla.
165	Milk: Fat..... 5.4 per cent..	E. H. Bellards, Tallahassee, Fla.
166	Raw Linseed Oil: Specific gravity..... 0.89 Iodine value 205.99 Ash 0.24 per cent	J. L. McDaniel, Jennings, Fla.
167	Refined Linseed Oil: Specific gravity 0.885 Iodine value 213.55 Moisture 1.07 per cent	J. L. McDaniel, Jennings, Fla.

H. E. ROSE, State Chemist.

FOOD AND DRUG ANALYSES.

B. E. BRIDGES Assistant Chemist.

Official samples drawn by State Inspector, under Chapter 1882, Acts of 1907.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF VINEGARS.

Lab. No.	Name or Brand	Manufacturer or Wholesaler.	Retail Dealer.	Acetic acid.			Lead acetate.	Sulfur dioxide.	Indications are that this is—
				Per cent acetic acid.	Per cent total acids.	Per cent ash.			
66	Apple Vinegar	Seaman-Board Co., Washington, D. C.	West-Gardner Trading Co., Gretna, Pa.	4.25	5.25	0.27	Precipitate ...	Dark	Apple Vinegar.
69	Distilled Vinegar	H. M. Hughes & Co., Louisville, Ky.	J. F. Smith, Quincy, Fla.	3.85	5.24	0.66	No precipitate	.....	Distilled Vinegar.
71	Apple Vinegar	H. M. Hughes & Co., Louisville, Ky.	E. S. Shelton Co., Quincy, Fla.	4.40	5.25	0.28	Precipitate ...	Dark	Apple Vinegar.
87	Apple Vinegar	Prince Louis Cider Vinegar Co.	H. Muller, Pennsylvania, Pa.	4.27	5.24	0.35	Precipitate ...	Dark	Apple Vinegar.
89	Cane Sugar Vinegar	Dodson Brown Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.	J. E. Debalzano, Pennsylvania, Pa.	4.75	5.45	0.68	Trace precipitate	.....	Fermented Cane Sugar Vinegar.
89	Distilled Vinegar	H. M. Hughes & Co., Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Debalzano, Pennsylvania, Pa.	3.97	5.22	0.64	No precipitate	.....	Distilled Vinegar.
89	Apple Cider Vinegar	H. J. Helms Co., Pittsburg, Pa.	Hendolph & Finn, Tallahassee, Fla.	4.47	5.52	0.53	Precipitate ...	Dark	Apple Vinegar.
90	Distilled Vinegar	H. J. Helms & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.	Hendolph & Finn, Tallahassee, Fla.	4.65	5.25	0.62	Trace precipitate	.....	Distilled Vinegar.
97	Distilled Vinegar	H. J. Helms & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.	T. B. Byrd & Co., Tallahassee, Fla.	5.30	5.15	0.82	No precipitate.	.....	Distilled Vinegar.
98	Apple Vinegar	H. J. Helms & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.	T. B. Byrd & Co., Tallahassee, Fla.	4.70	5.28	0.48	Precipitate.	Dark	Apple Vinegar.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF CONDENSED MILKS.

Laboratory No.	Name or Brand.	Manufacturer or Wholesaler.	Retail Dealer.	Per cent Fat.
27	Dime Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	Hittjemann & Helms, Jacksonville, Fla.....	7.5
28	Blue Ribbon.....	Hire's Condensed Milk Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	Hittjemann & Helms, Jacksonville, Fla.....	9.0
40	Challenge Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	Hittjemann & Helms, Jacksonville, Fla.....	7.5
41	Jersey Brand.....	Mohawk Condensed Milk Co., Rochester, N. Y.....	Hittjemann & Helms, Jacksonville, Fla.....	8.4
42	Fearless Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	King Bee Grocery Co., Jacksonville, Fla.....	7.5
45	Red Cross Brand.....	Mohawk Condensed Milk Co., Rochester, N. Y.....	David Brothers, Jacksonville, Fla.....	9.0
46	St. Charles.....	St. Charles Milk Co., St. Charles, Ill.....	Wilkinson & Spiller, Jacksonville, Fla.....	7.5
47	Pearline Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	J. F. Lovett, Apalachicola, Fla.....	7.5
48	Magnolia Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	J. F. Lovett, Apalachicola, Fla.....	8.4
49	Dime Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	J. F. Lovett, Apalachicola, Fla.....	7.5
51	Challenge Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	R. Collins, Apalachicola, Fla.....	8.7
52	Eagle Brand.....	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	R. Collins, Apalachicola, Fla.....	9.0
53	Van Camp.....	Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	City Bakery, Apalachicola, Fla.....	7.5

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF CONDENSED MILK—Continued.

Laboratory No.	Name of Brand.	Manufacturer or Wholesaler.	Retail Dealer.	Per cent Fat.
54	Pet Brand	Helvetia Milk Co., Highland, Ill.	J. B. Hickey, Apalachicola, Fla.	7.8
57	Peerless Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	E. B. Woodberry, Quincy, Fla.	8.4
58	Dime Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	E. B. Woodberry, Quincy, Fla.	8.4
60	Challenge Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	Love & Hearin, Quincy, Fla.	7.8
61	Dime Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	H. L. Gregory, Tallahassee, Fla.	8.2
62	Peerless Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	H. B. Carpenter, Tallahassee, Fla.	8.1
63	Square Brand (skimmed)...	Hill's Condensed Milk Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Randolph & Finn, Tallahassee, Fla.	8.0
64	Eagle Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	T. B. Hyrd, Tallahassee, Fla.	8.4
65(a)	Dime Brand	Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York	F. T. Hickler, Tallahassee, Fla.	7.8

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SHALL RUDIMENTARY SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE, AND THE KINDRED SCIENCES BE TAUGHT IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS?

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The question, Shall we teach rudimentary science in the common schools—physics, chemistry, biology and kindred sciences relating to agriculture and domestic science, better known as nature studies—is now occupying the attention of many thinkers. The question is discussed from many points of view, by persons of divers professions, the scientist, the editor, the professors of our colleges, both literary colleges and scientific schools; the political economist and the layman.

The fact that the discussion is universal among thinkers shows its importance. No one at this day will deny the value of education; no one would dare suggest the abolishment of the common schools.

The question is, therefore, What is the purpose of public education? The reply would certainly be, To improve the man; to make of him an active, useful member of society; to teach him the principles of the calling he is to pursue; to broaden his conception of the laws underlying his chosen profession; to give him the benefit of knowledge accumulated from the experience of others without the care, toil, research and time necessary to be given in the personal experimenting and study of the subject, in gaining the information as to the facts, laws and reasons underlying the work he is to perform; incidentally to improve his reasoning powers, broaden his mind, and develop his intellect.

The common school has greatly broadened its scope, in the last three decades—much useless matter has been eliminated and better methods adopted.

SCIENCE OF TEACHING.

The science of teaching has been recognized—teachers are trained. Pedagogy is now recognized as a science, and taught as such. To become a teacher, one must study the science and art of teaching. Most of us can remember when the teacher in the common schools was generally an untrained workman, knowing little of the teacher's profession, having more or less knowledge of the "three R's" and little if any capacity or inclination to impart what little he did know.

The demand for training, or education, has grown wonderfully in the past thirty years, particularly for training along special lines. In all walks of life the specialist is now recognized—in law, medicine, the sciences, teaching, agriculture, chemistry, physics; in none is the specialist more evident than in the teachers' profession.

Agriculture, "the oldest art, the youngest science," occupies by far the greater number of our people, while the trades and other productive occupations, manufacture and transportation, the next larger part of the population of this and other countries. The proper fitting or training of this vast majority of our citizens for their future occupations, becomes a question of the utmost importance to the State.

In a recent address delivered in this city by an eminent authority, Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the Florida University, he said:

"For some years the public schools of the United States have not been fully meeting their obligation to the general public. According to the census of 1900, of the 29,000,000 persons over ten years of age engaged in gainful occupations, 10,400,000 were following agricultural pursuits, or 35.7 per cent.; 24.4 per cent were employed in manufacturing and kindred labor; domestic and personal occupations claimed 19.2 per cent, trade 16.4 per cent, and the professions only 4.3 per cent. In Florida the percentage of farmers is even greater, or 44 per cent., and of men engaged in the professions, smaller, or 3.5 per cent.

A public school system, established for the greatest

good of the greatest number, would, if free from prejudice and from traditional influences, base its educational policy along the line of bulks of population. The curriculum would be made to prepare the major part of the youth for their life work, instead of those preparing to follow some profession. Until recent times the major part has been ignored.

STRUGGLE WITH TRADITION.

The present situation gives promise of what is to be, although the struggle with tradition is still going on. Modern education is for the masses. Practical education is coming to the front. The cultural and humanizing subjects are not to be ignored, yet the practical should assert its rights.

Washington, in his first message to Congress, advocated the fostering of agriculture. The first organization of farmers in the United States was founded in 1785 at Philadelphia. Of this society Washington and Benjamin Franklin were members. Among the committees appointed was one to promote agricultural education. This committee advocated the founding of professorships of agriculture in the colleges already established, and the giving of courses of agriculture in the high schools. The first professorship of agriculture was established at Columbia in 1792. The First State Agricultural College was founded in Michigan in 1855; although private schools, some of college rank, were in existence before this date, and a few of these had State aid.

The Federal Government early manifested its interest, the first action being taken even in the time of Washington. In comparatively recent times this interest in the practical education—in the education for agriculture and the mechanical arts—has grown greatly. Various acts have been passed and several are now pending in Congress for the fostering of education in agriculture and the mechanical arts.

In these acts the Federal Government seeks solely to promote instruction in agricultural and mechanical arts.

It believes that the masses need instruction where their work lies. There are several acts still pending.

FEDERAL AID.

In its aid the Federal Government seeks to throw emphasis where it is most needed to help the masses, to enable the man who toils in the sweat of his brow to do his work more efficiently. It seeks to uplift the mass of working people. Schools founded for this purpose should keep it in mind; they should strive to serve most of the people in the best way."

I have taken the liberty to quote Dr. Sledd liberally; his position as an educator, his knowledge of the subject, gives his opinion and statement weight and authority.

I desire to call your attention, however, to the fact that the effort to teach agriculture and its kindred sciences, has been to establish colleges and schools of higher learning—a very necessary course perhaps in the early days, when trained agriculturists and scientists were few, when the science of agriculture was practically unknown, when text books on the subject were few, and not adapted to the school room; in fact, only of value to the trained scientist, and so cumbered with scientific terms, that the ordinary teacher, to say nothing of the school children, failed to grasp their meaning or understand their truths, which were frequently, simply assumptions, and not yet demonstrated facts. There were doubtless reasons for beginning the structure at the roof and building down to the foundation. As Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has aptly said: "Place a faculty of agricultural professors in the top story of a building without a stairway, and say to the boys and girls of the country, jump up here, and we will teach you scientific agriculture."

When we remember that of the many millions of school children, only 1 per cent or less graduate from the high school (of which 80 per cent are females), that by far the greatest number never enter the high school, but have to begin their life work, with but a few years' (or months') training in the common schools, we realize how few of our

boys and girls destined to be farmers, and farmers' wives, of the country, ever receive in school any practical or scientific knowledge of the subject which will be the principal, if not the only, pursuit of their lives.

I will not indulge in the usual platitudes, "The farm the basis of wealth, the mudsill, or foundation of the nation's prosperity." The object of my talk is to stimulate a demand for teaching those things that will be of the most value to the greatest number of the future men and women of the country, that will elevate them to excel in its pursuit.

Ninety per cent of our boys and girls, particularly in the rural districts, "quit school" before reaching what is known as seventh grade of the common schools; very few enter the high schools, and still fewer graduate therefrom.

By far the larger part of our people begin their life's work without finishing the course in the common schools, with a smattering of "reading, riting and rithmetic," with no effort to teach them any of the facts, or laws, underlying the profession they are to pursue. It would be folly for for me to decry the value of the necessary preliminary studies, arithmetic, spelling, reading and writing, and such fundamental branches. I do contend, however, that the rudimentary principles of physics, biology and other natural science, "nature studies," should be substituted for the ordinary "reader"—with its fables and glittering generalities, elocutionary gymnastics and singsong poetry. Our reading exercises could be made useful and entertaining, and impart knowledge at the same time; language equally as pure taught, and correct ideas as to natural science imparted at the same time.

Equally as interesting stories, inculcating facts, can be substituted for the fables and stories of the present reading lesson.

AGRICULTURAL TEXTBOOKS.

Many of the text books on agriculture—now abundant—are interesting to a degree to the youthful mind—always

hungry for information. That child once taught the first law of physics, expressed in simple language—that “force and reaction are the same and in opposite directions,” will not in future life spend years in the futile effort to create perpetual motion.

That child taught a few lessons in physiology, or animal structure, will never be guilty of removing an animal's inner eyelids to cure the “hooks,” nor bore a cow's horn for “hollow horn.”

When taught a few of the fundamental laws of agricultural chemistry he will not buy a ton of “guano” because it is cheaper than another ton; nor will he be persuaded to buy fertilizer or feeds on account of a name or brand, and pay more for an inferior material with a catchy name.

No lesson is more quickly absorbed, nor more easily taken in, by the average child than physical geography, simply because it deals in facts as to productions and conditions of various countries, strange animals, plants, peoples and customs.

A boy or a girl may not know what is the definition of a continent, peninsula, island or isthmus; he knows, however, that oranges and alligators are found in Florida, that “Uncle Sam” is cutting a big ditch at Panama; that monkeys, coffee, jaguars and india rubber come from South America.

CHILDREN WANT FACTS.

We do not appreciate the capacity of our children for facts. They care little for the reasons, but want facts. These should be given as fully as possible. Rules mean but little to children; facts much.

How many of you remember the old Murray's grammar, with its pages of rules, which we “learned by heart” and did not understand (and don't yet)? The old Davies' or Todds' arithmetic, with its rules and terms—all Greek to us then, and to most of us now.

We did know (when the teacher or our parents told us) that certain constructions of sentences or certain

words were not correct. We learned good language from hearing it spoken.

We now teach grammar and arithmetic almost unconsciously, by absorption, we might say.

The same may be said of science or "applied common sense." The facts which experience and experiment have proved to be facts, governed by natural laws.

How many of us members of the Horticultural Society would have avoided serious mistakes, expensive in time and money, had we, as children, been taught a few facts as to the composition and use of fertilizers; why they were necessary, and for what purpose applied; the functions of nitrogen, phosphates and potash in the plant economy?

How many of us have had to learn by experience, more or less expensive, the facts well known to the scientist of the day, though forty years ago he knew little more than the average pupil of the common school knows now?

There is little chance to teach agricultural science (and art) to the adult farmer. Barring the Farmers' Institute, there is no efficient method of reaching him. However, teach these facts to the children, furnish them with authentic and trustworthy text books, and very soon the parent will himself absorb a very considerable part of the sciences.

BEGIN WITH THE CRADLE.

It has been said "The education of the child should begin in the cradle." No greater truth was ever spoken.

"The child is father to the man," and on his early training depends the future citizenship of the country, while teaching the child, the common school pupil, the rudimentary truths, facts and laws of science—"nature study"—by simple statements of facts, with little discussion, rules or reasons, put before him in an interesting manner in the shape of narratives or stories, illustrating the subject, together with simple experiments and illustrations, we unconsciously, but none the less certainly, teach the

parent many truths and broaden his conception of his calling. For rest assured, that whatever deeply interests the child at school is discussed at home, commented on and digested to a degree not generally understood nor allowed for.

Why have our children's imagination excited, their faith in the wisdom or truthfulness of their teacher and text books lessened by such tales as the Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor, Gulliver's Travels, Don Quixote, interesting and exciting to the imaginative and credulous mind of the child, and other equally useless, in fact, injurious matter, used in the school room, when equally choice and interesting reading matter, describing wonderful occurrences, beautiful processes and surprising results—all inculcating truths that will be of value in the succeeding years—can be given them; equally as interesting and exciting to their imaginations, making lasting impressions on their plastic minds? Truths told in simple language, free from scientific jargon, comprehensible to the youthful mind, or to the ordinary adult, who has had no scientific training, of which the mass of our people are composed.

Among scientific literature, written in plain, simple language that should be found in every school room and read by every teacher or pupil of our common schools, is the little monthly publication of our State Board of Health, called Health Notes. It deals with common things, common diseases, their cause and effects, in such simple, though forceful language as can be readily understood by anyone, child or adult, who can read. As a pattern for a children's or adults' primary scientific text book, it is commendable and should be found in every household in the State.

I am pleased to say that this subject is now attracting the attention of school officers and educators everywhere.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

I note that our next summer schools for teachers will have the benefit of twelve lectures on agricultural sub-

jects by such men as Dr. Sledd, Prof. Rolfs, Prof. Floyd and Prof. Fawcett of the University of Florida and the Florida Experiment Station. Lectures that will doubtless go far towards instructing the teachers of the State as to the importance of acquiring a knowledge of the rudimentary principles of agriculture, that they may be better fitted to successfully prepare the children of the State for a broader view and more comprehensive knowledge of their future callings; that they may be able to dignify the farmer's profession by teaching that it is truly a science, as well as an art, requiring more knowledge of all the sciences than does that of any of the learned professions, to master its details and successfully practice it.

I believe the place to begin the teaching of agriculture is in the common school, just where we begin the teaching of literature and the science of numbers and language. That the farm, the school, the experiment station and agricultural college should be linked together and properly co-ordinated; that we should begin at the foundation—the child—and build upward toward the complete edifice, the college, and not from the college downward.

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