

County Councils and Home Bureaus

Each county agent has felt the necessity of having a council of county women, as an advisory and supporting body behind the work.

33 counties have formed these organizations with a total membership of 1108.

These councils meet with the County Agent once a month. In Mecklenburg County the Home Demonstration Clubs are federated with a membership of 150.

At the Farm Womens Convention in August at Raleigh delegates came from many of the county councils and they decided to federate their organizations into a State Home Bureau.

A campaign for membership in this organization will be begun in January.

North Carolina's Home Bureau is the first in the South and the second in the United States, New York preceeding us.

Poultry

Poultry club work was carried on in 25 counties by the Home Demonstration Agents. In other counties the Farm Agents had it in charge. All instructions were sent out by Mr. A. G. Oliver, poultry club specialist.

Agents report in 25 counties an enrollment of 1938 girls including a few boys and 696 women fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership.

No. members taking charge of entire flock -	237
Average number fowls in flock	31
No. members purchasing standard bred stock	736
" " " pure bred eggs	971
" " using standard bred males at head of flocks	829
" " making brooders	325
" poultry houses built	296
Approximate number chickens raised	141381

Approximate number chickens fattened for market	58,318
No. lbs. market poultry sold	184,162
" " poultry eaten at home	221,790
" fowls culled	711
No. members producing infertile eggs	135
No. roosters eliminated for production of infertile eggs	56
No. doz. eggs preserved in water glass	1,201
" " " used at home	11,157
" " " sold	5,897

Lee County reports 38 poultry entries at community fairs and Guilford reports demonstrations at 20 meetings showing how to prepare and serve poultry products.

The report of Sadie Covington of Anson County is interesting.

"On the first of January 1920 I had 120 Rhode Island Reds. I sold from them to the first of May 92 birds for breeders.

These bought.....	\$557.00
Eggs for hatching 42 sets.....	182.00
Eggs sold on market	30.00
Eggs used at home	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$799.00

I set 120 eggs and hatched 107-Raised 100 chickens

Cost of feed until May 1st	\$ 55.00
Cost of advertising	<u>10.00</u>
Total cost	\$ 65.00

Kept on hand 25 hens

I value 10 at \$7.00 each	\$ 70.00
" " 15 " \$5.00 "	75.00
" " 3 cockerels, 2 valued at \$15 each 1 valued at \$10	<u>40.00</u>

Total value of birds on hand	\$185.00
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