

V Canning

In 1920 the club women and girls filled a total of 1,670,426 containers with fruits, vegetables and meats at a value of \$637,201.

Of this amount 480,704 cans of fruit were put up by women and 104,047 by girls. 488,468 cans of vegetables by women and 198,205 by girls. Women filled 252,610 jars with preserves, jellies and jams and girls 132,596 glass jars with sweets. There were 13,796 cans filled with pork, beef, poultry, game and fish.

There were 487 canning demonstrations given by club girls and 102 drying.

The following equipment was made or purchased by club girls.

Kneeling pads and tool aprons- 191

Spraying outfits- 102

Towels- 1449

Emblems- 201

Jelly paddles- 168

Driers- 40

Sewing bags- 2117

Caps- 937

Uniform dresses -249

Canning outfits- 226

Others- 1345

Garden tools- 242

HOLDERS- 777

Aprons- 2639

Packing paddles- 488

Fly traps- 807

Number of Home Demonstration centers established- 41

Used as kitchens- 19

" " canneries- 28

" " drying plants- 8

Number of women taking volunteer courses- 465

Drying and Brining- Preparing meats

Women have been interested in drying, brining and particularly in smoking meat, making sausage, etc.

The following statistics are given.

No. of lbs of dried vegetables	24,038
" " " " " fruit	44,960
" " gals Brined vegetables.....	63,779
" " " vinegar made	28,172
" " " fruit juices	9,403
" " lbs smoked meat	1,751,034
" " " sausage	301,863
" " " lard	313,539
" " " other products	15,658

Muscadine Grape Culture

A group of club members in 21 of the eastern and central counties have been growing muscadine grapes and utilizing to advantage the products of the vineyard.

Beautiful grape juice, marmalade and other muscadine products were exhibited at the county and community fairs demonstrating the value of this grape in the home and as a commercial product.