

stool, and several shelves complete the furnishings in this convenient little kitchen. The entire furnishings for this home cost less than \$300. Yet it is a beautiful home with the true home spirit."

#### NO. IMPROVEMENTS REPORTED IN THE HOME

No. washing machines purchased.....	201
Water systems installed .....	243
Lighting systems installed .....	475
Heating systems .....	81
Kitchens screened .....	1313
No. kitchens rearranging equipment .....	827
Floors finished .....	1871
Walls finished .....	2027
No. houses screened .....	2839
Girls' rooms improved .....	538
Living rooms improved .....	917
Fireless cookers bought and made .....	617
Kitchen cabinets .....	219

#### THE HOME DAIRY

Twenty-six counties report 8,679 cows kept by demonstrators and club members with 296 of these purchased through the influence of the home agent.

No. lbs butter made .....	1,318,861
No. lbs. butter sold .....	572,532

The big work of the Home Demonstration Division will be found in the campaigns for the use of more milk and the demonstrations showing the value of milk in the diet.

#### POULTRY WORK

Poultry work has been carried on in 25 counties by the home demonstration agents in co-operation with Mr. A. G. Oliver, state poultry club specialist. Mr. Oliver visits these counties giving instructions to the club girls and boys and coaches the agent. She in turn sees that instructions are carried out and reports made. In some counties the farm agent takes charge of poultry work and in others home and farm agents do it jointly. At the State Fair five counties sent teams of boys and girls to judge exhibits and to give the reasons for certain decisions. It was one of the most popular features of the poultry department. The detailed report of poultry work will be found in the records sent out by Mr. A. G. Oliver, but the following figures are given here to show some of the results:

No. demonstrators purchasing standard bred eggs.....	1529
No. dozen standard eggs purchased.....	6001
No. demonstrators using incubators .....	239
No. demonstrators purchasing baby chicks.....	267
No. demonstrators using brooders .....	332
No. demonstrators purchasing standard bred breeding stock	629
No. standard bred chickens purchased.....	2112
No. poultry houses built .....	231
No. poultry houses remodeled .....	175
No. flocks culled .....	658
Total No. in flocks .....	51,827
Total egg production (11 counties reporting).....	368,366 doz.
No. egg circles .....	81
Total No. standard bred chickens raised .....	45,922

The experience of a Stanly County club girl who was not satisfied with the common run of chickens is interesting:

"Now I wasn't satisfied. I wanted to have better chickens than Mama but how was I to do it? Now just listen. The best of luck came to me. Miss Keller, our Home Agent, got Mr. Oliver to come to our school and talk to us about poultry. He told the very things that I had been wanting to know and gave me a new case of chicken fever, and believe me, I was so carried away that I gave Mr. Phillips, our Farm Demonstrator, an order for three settings of pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs at \$2 per setting.

"I selected three gentle hens and had them ready to receive the eggs when they came. I let the eggs set for 48 hours before I put them under these hens. These eggs were as precious as if they were gold and I gave my hens the best of attention and everything went just right until six days before I expected the eggs to hatch. Don't you think a bad little cousin of mine came to our home and scared my old hen off of the nest, threw the eggs on the ground, and broke them! Talking about getting mad, I was so hot it was dangerous for me to go near the fire.

"My other hens hatched 28 chickens out of 30 eggs. Now they were the sweetest little things that you ever saw. I had two of Mr. Oliver's kind of coops with the floor covered with sand ready to receive my chicks. I followed Mr. Oliver's and Mr. Phillips' advice in feeding and caring for my baby chicks. I first fed them mashed boiled eggs, shell and all. They soon learned me and would get in my lap and on my shoulder when I fed them. One died with the roup and one with full crop. The remaining 26 grew almost like magic. I carried a pen of them to Oakboro and New London Community Fairs and they won first prize at each fair.

"Mr. Phillips sold four cockerels at \$1.50 each. This paid for my eggs. I still have 13 pullets and 9 cockerels. They are the pride of our farm and it is a pleasure to care for them.

"My poultry is so much better than Mama's that she wants me to stock the farm.

"May I add that I will soon have a poultry house built and I intend for my poultry to have the best of attention, and I believe they will think enough of their little mistress to send her through school.

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### MARKETS

Club women and girls have been successful in marketing poultry, poultry products, butter, canned goods, baskets, rugs, etc. Curb markets for the sale of club products have been opened in Washington and Elizabeth City and are operated each Saturday. In Anson County a commodity exchange was instituted for the benefit of town and country women. 200 women sell products on the open market and 57 sell through the parcel post. Dressed poultry amounting to \$2,119 was sold by post. The fowls were dressed properly for market, wrapped in muslin, and shipped in paper cartons. The rural postman delivered the package to the post-office and in the shortest time possible these perishables were delivered to the purchaser. Fifteen women shipped enough poultry to Raleigh between November 1 and March to bring from \$1200 to \$1500.

Anson club women sold also 4220 pounds of jam to the State College and 5000 cans of vegetables to merchants, reserving 13,000 cans for home use.

Northampton reports one club girl who supplies a millinery store with baby caps and another who bakes bread twice a week and supplies a small village.

Sampson reports the marketing of butter to special customers because of its standard pack and its good quality. "I am trying," says the agent, "to