

assisted. Cumberland County was pleased that the dairy specialist on judging the 12 pounds of butter at the county fair remarked, "This is the best lot of butter I have judged at any fair in North Carolina this fall". The agent felt that the curb market helped to improve the quality of butter after the instruction was given at the club meetings following the series of meetings which were held for one week in March when the specialist assisted.

Gardens.

No. summer vegetable gardens.....	19028
No. fall and winter vegetable gardens.....	9318
Total yield of fresh vegetables in pounds.....	17,005,519
No. fresh vegetables used in home.....	4,669,888
Value fresh vegetables sold.....	\$249,345.68
No. hot beds.....	1128
No. cold frames.....	903

Fruits.

No. demonstrators.....2755.....	Total yield in pounds..	11,017,668
Value fruits used at home..\$97,584.50 ..	Value of fruits sold	\$98,241.70
No. fruit trees planted this year....33974...	No. vines and small fruits planted this year.....	40,725

The "Live at Home" campaign was carried on in 47 counties in the state and did much to revive interest in gardening and in poultry and dairy work.

Club leaders were made chairmen of garden committees. The people pledged themselves to plant larger and better gardens, first to feed themselves and then to sell the surplus.

Miss Gaither put on the garden campaign in cooperation with the county agent. There were 241,240 pounds used at home and \$589.50 of fresh vegetables sold.

The Halifax home agent says, "As a result of the garden work we did in this county there were 260 new summer gardens, 100 new winter gardens, and \$5011.00 worth of vegetables sold. This, of course, included products from the gardens of those who had been growers before this year also".

The following results are from Pasquotank: As a result of this garden work 350 summer gardens were planted and 350 fall and winter gardens started, 200 hot beds made and 100 cold frames. Vegetables were sold amounting to \$2,667.00.

In Perquimans County the home agent promoted the garden work and no better evidence of the value of this work can be shown than by that fact that one woman exhibited 21 varieties of vegetables growing in her garden in November.

The Mecklenburg agent says: "The Governor's "Live at Home" campaign has meant a great deal to the farm homes of Mecklenburg County. Our people had the reputation already of living at home, but when an inventory of the gardens was taken it was surprising to find how few vegetables were grown in the average garden and how few people have winter gardens. Since this campaign was put on one hundred milk cows have been brought into the county, and gardens have increased 20 per cent. I do not have statistics of poultry. We got started too late in the spring to do much".

The Transylvania home agent says: "The gardening campaign is the only campaign the farm agent and I put on this year. In the

spring when the Governor called upon us to assist in the "Live at Home" campaign the county agent and I organized a campaign in gardening. We had a meeting of the County Superintendent, Editor, ministers and others interested, put notices in papers. The county paper offered \$25.00 in prizes to the school children for articles on the value of gardens and home-grown produce, and we invited all schools, distributed seed, and enlisted members in the garden contest. One hundred families were represented, pledging themselves to plant six more vegetables and to exhibit some at the community fair nearest them. A judging committee was appointed and prizes offered for the best garden in each township. The round-off came in with the fairs. Many vegetables were planted that people had thought would not thrive in the mountains. I gave demonstrations in preparation and serving of vegetables. The live-at-home program was straddled in all its phases, gardens, the family cow, poultry and hogs, and we took up subjects in each club which was organized.

The Brunswick county agent was pleased to see the splendid garden display of vegetables at their fair in November and said one man realized \$400.00 from the sale of his fall tomatoes.

"So many more are planting than ever before, vegetables are much more common on the tables and there are so many fall gardens that I feel like much more was accomplished by the "Live at Home" campaign."

In the gardening campaign the home and farm agents were assisted by a garden specialist and the meetings were held by townships rather than communities.

Miss Albertson, Home Agent in Pasquotank, reports her two campaigns as follows: "Last fall, our Farm Agent, the Public Welfare Office and I cooperated in a garden campaign. Circular letters were sent out, and a large gathering of representative men and women of the county and town met in the Chamber of Commerce rest room to discuss plans for this campaign. A publicity committee was appointed and committees to hunt up vacant lots and interest people in cultivating gardens. The Welfare Office and I canvassed the mill district and interested families in backyard gardens. The mills gave a number of vacant lots rent free to their employees, who availed themselves of this opportunity and quantities of vegetables were raised. Vegetable seeds were sent us by our Congressman, Mr. Ward. These we distributed through county and town. A number of children had patches of vegetables in their backyards, and everybody seemed to have the garden spirit. In the home demonstration clubs a discussion of gardens was held, and roll call was answered by giving the names of the vegetables each was planting. As a result much more interest is shown in fall and winter gardens.

#### Markets.

No. markets established for club products...7 curb...2 stall.  
 No. demonstrations given in standardizing products for market -  
 agent..172..Specialist..37..No. club members selling products through  
 markets..1325  
 No. dressed poultry products sold through markets..4531..Value 5664<sup>#</sup>  
 No. live poultry sold through markets.....5822..Value 5822<sup>#</sup>  
 No. dozen eggs sold through markets.....5345..Value 2672<sup>#</sup>  
 No. pounds butter sold through markets.....1597..Value 638.80<sup>#</sup>