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COTTON EXPERIMENTS, 1924 CENTRAL STATION J. F. O'KELLY AND ROLAND COWART

There is no doubt that the careful selection of a variety and the judicious use of fertilizers will contribute more to the income of the cotton grower than any other two factors under his control. This publication reports results on these two phases of cotton production for 1924 and, wherever possible, includes averages of several years in order that the data may be more conclusive. The results reported were obtained at the Central Station, A. & M. College and in counties surrounding Oktibbeha. Hence, they apply only to east central Mississippi.

TABLE I-SEVEN TYPES OF COTTON AT THE CENTRAL STATION

	Poun	ds Lint	Cotton pe	er Acre			
Year	Cook	Cleve- land	Trice	Miller	Lone Star	Delfos	Ex- press
1920	366.0	325.0	321.0	271.0	303.0	333.0	274.0
1921	555.0	552.9	470.3	497.3	516.2	443.2	440.1
1922	334.2	315.6	279.0	320.3	308.8	262.8	271.6
1923	303.5	344.4	396.5	323.8	299.2	368.9	263.6
1924	397.6	408.1	337.6	377.9	352.1	306.9	296.4
Average Pounds	391.3	389.2	360.9	358.1	355.9	343.0	309.1
Average Value	\$96.61	100.47	109.83	101.70	104.14	109.90	97.88
Average Length	7-8	15-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-8	1 3-16	1 3-16
Av. Percentage	38.2	35.4	31.2	33.6	34.3	31.9	31.2

VARIETIES

Five Year Averages

There is always greater or less risk in any phase of crop production. The averages presented in Table 1 should eliminate a great part of that risk in the choice of a variety in that section of the state surrounding A. & M. College. Seven types of cotton are represented, each by the best strains the type has produced. The averages indicate that east central Mississippi should continue to grow varieties with short to medium staple. Longer varieties are justified only where the soil type is suitable and where the grower has marketing facilities which enable him to obtain a premium for staple cotton.

Salsbury and Half and Half are not included because the table consists of only those types which have been in the tests five consecutive years or more. Salsbury was not offered the station for testing until 1921 and Half and Half was omitted in 1920 because seed could not be obtained from the originator.

Variety Tests, 1924

The variety tables which follow contain practically every variety which has any promise for Mississippi conditions and many which do not but which were tried in the hope of learning the exact rating of seed being offered in the state and elsewhere.

*The name of Willis Triumph has been changed to Willis. It has none of the characteristics of ordinary Triumph and confusion would arise from including this word in the name.

The lint prices used in computing values were obtained by averaging November 15 quotations on different lengths of middling cotton received from several dealers in different marketing centers. The seed was valued at \$40.00 a ton.

No one needs to be told that the fruiting season of 1924 was the driest the state has experienced for many years, but this fact must be kept constantly in mind in studying 1924 results.

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TABLE II-STANDARD VARIETIES-1924

The test reported in Table 2 was planted on April 21 but had to be planted over on May 14 on account of some varieties having a poor stand. Dry weather damage was considerable but weevil damage was negligible. The season was favorable to medium late varieties which are often vigorous growers. The only fertilizer used was stable manure.

Bolls were very small as will be seen in those tables which report bolls per pound. The data were accurately obtained and indicate what each variety will do in a season like the one just past. They do not ,of course, represent what would happen in a normal season—nor does a great part of the other data, as for that matter.

The sources of all seed used in these tests will be found at the end of this publication and those interested should find the list of addresses helpful.

The test reported in Table 3 is a duplication of that in Table 2 except for the omission of three varieties which had poor stands. It will be observed that no variety produced as much as 172 pounds of lint to the acre

	Pound	1	Li	nt Data		Dollars	
Variety	Acr Seed Cot- ton	re Lint	Per cent- age	Length Cents Acro per lb. Seed			Rank in Value
Trice, Miss. Sta.	285.6	100.5	35.2	1 f	24.75	25.57	10
Trice, Burdette	234.0	82.4	35.2	15-16 f	24.40	23.14	17
Cleveland, Wan.	213.6	79.9	37.4	13-16	23.50	21.45	19
Cleveland, Coker	302.4	115.2	38.1	15-16	24.25	31.68	6
Cleveland, Pied.	336.0	126.3	37.6	7-8	23.75	34.19	4
Cleveland 54	343.2	126.6	36.9	15-16	24.25	35.03	2
Half & Half, Lee	284.4	122.0	42.9	13-16	23.50	31.92	5
Cook 1346	284.4	98.4	39.6	7-8	23.75	26.37	13
Willis	282.0	102.4	36.3	15-16	24.25	28.42	11
Miller	337.2	121.1	35.9	11	24.75	34.29	3
D. & P. L. No. 4	391.2	154.9	39 i	1 f	24.75	43.07	1
Salsbury	294.0	99.7	33.9	1 1-16	25.00	28 82	9
Webber 49-6	259.2	80.1	30.9	1 3-16	27.00	25.21	14
Webber, Deltatype	205.2	62.2	30.3	1 3-16 f	27.75	20.12	20
Delfos 631	295.2	101.5	34.4	1 3-16	27.00	31.28	1 7
Delfos 911	242.4	82.2	33.9	1 1-8	26.00	24.57	16
Delfos 6102	265.2	92.8	35.0	1 1-8	26.00	27.58	12
D. & P. L. No. 5	278.4	95.2	34.2	1 3-16	27.00	29.36	8
Express Lightning	249.6	82.4	33	1 1-8 f	26.50	25.18	15
Express 782	219.6	74.7	34.0	1 1-8 f	26.50	22.70	18

TABLE III-HILL VARIETY TEST-1924

which is the estimated state average for 1924. The relative rank of the different varieties as to production and value is worth a great deal and the test as a whole is an excellent example of what the cotton farmer should not do. The test was planted on poor hill soil without any fertilizer just as is being done on hundreds of farms in the state every year. This practice holds the state average down more than any other one factor.

Table 4 reports a test comparing standard and new varieties. It was planted April 22 and was injured more by dry weather than any other test being reported. Some stable manure and potash were used but moisture was the limiting factor and vigorous growing varieties had the advantage.

The Central Station has conducted a considerable number of variety tests to compare the relative resistence or tolerance of different cotton varieties to the wilt disease (Fusarium vasinfectum) often called cotton blight. These tests were planted on wilt infected soil which had also been inoculated to insure uniform exposure of the plant roots to the fungus.

	Pou	nds	Lin	t Data		er		1
Variety	Per A Secd Cot- ton	cre	Lint Per- ago	Length	Cents per lb.	Dollars Pe Acre Seed And Lint	alue	Bolls Per lb
Trice, Miss. Sta.	554.4	187.9	33.9	1 f	24.75	53.84	20	105
Half & Half, Lee	396.0	184.9	46.7	3-4 f	22.50	45.82	22	89
	531.6	240.3	45.2	3-4 f	22.50	59.90	13	81
Half & Half, Crook		215.2	42.2	13-16	23.50	56.47	18	92
Cook 588	638.4	254.1	39.8	13-16 f	23.50	67.40	7	91
Cleveland McL.	583.2	227.4	39.0	13-16	23 50	60.56	12	89
Cleveland 54	739.2	271.3	36.7	7-8	23.75	73.79	5	89
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	554.4	209.6	37.8	7-8	23.75	56.68	17	95
Sol. & Oates B. B.	708.0	269.0	38.0	15 -16	24.25	74.01	4	82
	540.0	199.3	36.9	13-16 f	23.50	53.65	21	78
Willis	580.8	213.7		7-8 -	23.75	58.09	14	89
Trice X Triumph	547.2	189.9	34.7	1 1-16	25.00	54.63	19	92
Evans Wonder	614.4	212.0	34.5	13-16 f	23.50	5787	15	100
Miller, Smith	648.0	232.0	35.8	1 f .	24.75	65.74	9	66
	667.2	236.8	35.5	1 f	24.75	67.22	8	75
	639.6	232.8	36.4	15-16 f	24.40	64.94	10	79
Lone Star, Saun.	688.8	272.1	39.5	1 1-16	25.00	76.36	2	64
Lone Star. Chris.	692.4	283.2	40.9	1 1-16	25.00	78.98	1	62
D. & P. L. No. 7	595.2	223.2	37.5 1	1-16	25.00	63.24	11	73
D. & P. L. No. 8	663.6	278.0	41.91		24.50	75.32	3	84
D. & P. L. No. 6	608.4	227.5	37.4 1		26.50	67.91	6	97
Burdette Express	588.0	188.7	32.1	1 1-8	26.00	57.05	16	116

TABLE IV-STANDARD AND NEW VARIETIES-1924

The results obtained from the wilt test in 1924, when the wilt injury was the worst experienced in several years, are given in Table 5. The rank of these varieties in apparent resistance to the disease was: Cook, Rhyne; Cook 307-6; Solomon and Oates Big Boll; Dixie Triumph; Toole, Wilkinson; TABLE V-TEST FOR WILT RESISTANCE, 1924

	Lbs.	bs. per A. Lint Data					}
Variety	Seed Cot- ton	Lint	Per. cent. age	Length Cents per lb		per Acra Seed & Lint	Rank In Value
Miss. Sta. Trice	468	156.8	33.5	1 f	24.75	45.03	14
Half & Half, Mahon	462	200.0	43.3	3-4 f	22.50	50.24	10
Cook 307.6	672	260.7	38.8	13-16	23.50	69.40	3
Rhyne's Cook	705	274.2	38.9	13-16	23.50	73.06	1
Sol. & Oates B. B.	567	214.9	37.9	7-8 f	24.00	58.62	7
Wilkinson Toole	489	175.6	35.9	15-16 f	24.40	49.12	11
Dixie Triumph	585	212.9	36.4	15-16 f	24.40	59.39	5
Clev'd X Lewis 63	579	218.3	37.7	7-8	23.75	59.06	6
Cleveland 54	582	208.4	35.8	15-16	24.25	58.01	8
Willis	621	222.3	35.8	15-16 f	24.40	62.21	4
Miller	717	245.2	.34.2 1	1-16	25.00	70.74	2
Lone Star, Saun.	513	192.9	37.6 1	1-16	25.00	54.63	9
Salsbury	474	158.8	33.5 1	1-16 f	25.25	46.40	12
Delfos 911	450	147.2	32.7 1	1-8 f	26.50	45.07	13

Miller; Cleveland 54; Salsbury; and Willis. Other varieties should be classed as susceptible except the hybrid ClevelandXLewis 63 of which there are no seed for distribution. In other years Covington Toole, Express, and Warson's Long Staple have shown much resistance.

Several of the varieties named have been tested at the different oranch stations on soils not infected with wilt and the results have been pashahad in bulletins and circulars already issued by the Experiment Station. The other varieties have been tried only at the Central Station, A. & M. College, and the reader should bear in mind that these results cannot be applied without qualification to other parts of the state.

The fact that a variety is very resistant to will is no indication that it will always produce high yields under wilt conditions. In fact, the Station has experienced considerable difficulty in finding resistant varieties which also yield well. Under moderate wilt infection and favorable weather conditions, susceptible varieties have occasionally produced more before being checked by the disease than resistant varieties. Varieties possessing tosistance are being improved, however, and the list given contains several varieties which should give satisfactory results.

This Station has no fertilizer results which indicate conclusively that the application of any particular fertilizer will have a fungicidal effect on wilt. It is believed, however, that if the soil is deficient in any part cal rplant food whether it be phosphorous, nitrogen or potash, supplying t e deficient element should aid the plant in resisting disease.

Results were obtained on five cooperative variety tests in as n a y counties and acknowledgement is here made for the helpful cooperation of county agents and farmers. The yields are given in Table VI.

The Clay County test was planted on the farm of Jack Horner April 22. The soil was black sandy loam and 200 pounds nitrate of soda to the scre was applied to the test June 11. Willis and Acala had a poor stand and Delfos had a very poor stand.

The Lowndes County test was planted on the farm of J. H. Hardy May 14. The soil was black bottom prairie and 175 pounds nitrate of soda to the acre was used. This is doubtless as accurate as any test in the group. The fruiting season was nearly ideal, the stand of all varieties was excellent, and there were six replications or series.

The test in Noxubee County was planted on red post oak soil April 28. Fertilizer used was 100 pounds acid phosphate and 100 pounds nitrate of soda to the acre. All varieties had a good stand.

In Lauderdale County the test was planted on sandy loam soil of the short leaf pine area, April 26. The fertilizer used was 400 pounds to the arre of a mixture of two parts acid phosphate and one part nitrate of soda. Cleveland, Wannamaker was reported as having a poor stand.

The Madison County test was planted on the farm of Hugh Winans April 24. The soil was Grenada silt loam and received 450 pounds to the acre of a mixture of 200 pounds acid phosphate, 100 of nitrate of soda, and 50 of kainit. The list of varieties used in the cooperative tests just reported contains practically everything that deserves consideration in this section of the state. It is hoped this work can be continued with sufficient thoroughness that in a short while the number of varieties for this section can be narrowed to four or five or even less.

	Pou	nds Seed	Lint				
Variety	Clay	Lowndes	Noxu- bee	Lau- der- dale	Madi- son	Length	Per- cent- age
Trice, Miss. Sta.	1205	1510.0	638.2	1095	1209.0	1 1-16	32.9
Half & Half, Lee	1020	1467.5	587.4	1035	930.0	13-16	41.6
Cleveland, Wan.	1200	1532.5	577.9	720	799.8	13-16f	38.9
Cleveland 54	1130	1607.5	568.3	1005	1153.2	15-16	35.9
Cleveland, Pied.	1065	1513.5	616.0	870	1060.2	7-8	36.5
Cleveland, Coker	985	1483.5	562.0	975	967.2	15-16	37.7
Cook 219	1120	1637.5	609.6	930	1041.6	7-8	38.8
Willis	1025	1517.5	590.6	1020	1116.0	1 f	35.6
Miller	1115	1661.0	663.6	795	967.2	1 1-16	34.8
Acala	800	1463.5	577.9	885	985.8	1f	37.7
Salsbury	1165	1515.0	609.6	900	1153.2	1 1-16	33.5
Delfos 6102	910	1327.5	625.5	915	1023.0	11-8f	33.4

TABLE VI-COOPERATIVE VARIETY TESTS-1924

Note—The length and percentage figures were taken from the work at A. & M. College and must be treated as approximations.

FERTILIZERS

A test comparing four nitrogen carriers has been conducted for four years and the results are presented in Table VII. Cottonseed meal has always been applied before planting and the other carriers have been applied as side dressings after the cotton was hoed.

Fifteen Pounds Avail-	Pounds 8	Seed Co	otton pe	er Acre	Increase	
able Nitrogen to the Acre from:	1921	1922	1923	1924	Average	Fertilizer Average
Ammonium Sulphate			208.8			\$14.15
Nitrate of Soda	187.0	88.0			169.3	14.91
Calcium Cyanamid	173.5	63.6	228.0	44.3	127.4	11.03
Cottonsee ' Meal	4.7	46.2	118.4	69.0	59.6	2.82

TABLE VII-NITROGEN SOURCES TEST

The results indicate very clearly that the best nitrogen carriers will be profitable when applied at the rate of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre or its equivalent in another form.

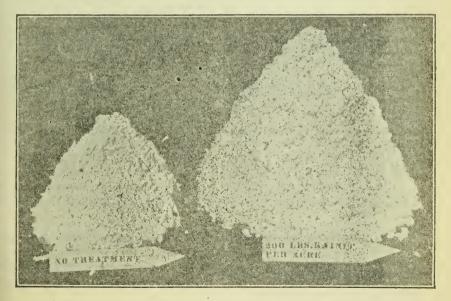
Cotton rust is a reaction of the plant to soil conditions unfavorable to normal development, one of these conditions being insufficient potash in the soil. The Station has used potash in the form of kainit for rust control for two years and the results are given in Table VIII. Seed cotton was valued at eleven cents a pound in 1923 and eight cents in 1924. Kainit was valued at cost.

Another trial in 1924 compared kainit and kemfert on soil where rust is not extremely severe. Each was applied at the rate of 24 pounds K20 to the acre, the calculated amount being based on 12% kainit and 58% kemfert. The increase was 110.4 pounds seed cotton to the acre for kainit and 109.2 pounds for kemfert. The difference between the two forms is negligible and the increase indicates that potash is profitable even where rust damage is only moderately severe.

TABLE VIII-POTASH FO RUST CONTROL-AVERAGE 1923-24

	Pounds See per			ercase in Ilars
Treatment	Total '	Increase	Total	Less Fer.
No Fertilizer	330.3			
200 Lbs. Kainit to the Acre	892.5	562.2	55.31	53.65

Experiments indicate that potash in the form of the sulphate or the chloride is as efficient pound for pound of potash as kainit. The form to be used should be determined by first costs, freight rates, and mileage to be hauled from railway delivery point to the farm.



Note—The above cut represents the difference in yield from the use of potash reported in Table VIII. No other fertilizer was used.

For some time it has been known that fertilizers are necessary for profitable cotton production in the short leaf pine area and that the soil in that section responds to the use of fertilizer. There has, however, been some doubt as to the kinds and quantities which would be most profitable. Accordingly, the test reported in Table IX was begun with the object of determining the facts in the case.

When two kinds of fertilizers are required, the rate at which one may prove most profitable depends, to some extent, on the rate at which the other is used. Because of this the rates of phosphorous and nitrogen were varied as indicated in the table. There were four replications on a hillside as nearly uniform as could be found. The corrected yields are based on the average of all check plots and are probably a little more accurate than the actual yields. However, the latter are given for the benefit of those who may want to use them. The columns headed Increase, Per cent Increase, and Values are based on the corrected yields.

TABLE IX—PHOSPHORUS AND NITROGEN TEST—CHOCTAW COUNTY

		Pounds Seed Cotton per Acre				Increase Cotton
Fertilizer and Pounds per Acro		Cor- rect-	In-	In- cre-	8 Cents	
	ual Yield	ed Yield	crease	ase	To- tal	Less Fert.
None	215.3	235.5			1	
200 Acid phos., 100 Nitrate Soda	684.0	693.1	457.6	194.3	36.61	32.40
800 Acid phos., 100 Nitrate Soda	734.3	693.4	457.9	194.4	36.63	31.69
400 Acid phos., 100 Nitrate Soda	702.0	620.3	384.8	163.4	30.78	25.11
None	283.5	235.5				
200 Acid phos., 200 Nitrate Soda	643.5	552.9	4 m 1		25.39	
800 Acid phos., 200 Nitrate Soda	746.3	663.7			34.26	
400 Acid phos., 200 Nitrate Soda	786.0		2	207.8	39.14	30.72
None	246.0					
200 Acid phos., 300 Nitrate Soda	789.0				44.74	
800 Acid phos., 300 Nitrate Soda	836.3				52.23	
400 Acid phos., 300 Nitrate Soda	804.8	2	2	284.2	53.54	42.37
None	197.3	235.5				

Note—The Farm Management Department under the direction of J. N. Lipscomb rendered valuable assistance in locating this test and in collecting field weights.

There are some inconsistencies in this test, especially in those yields near the second check, but as a whole it is convincing. In every case the fertilizer paid well; in every case it increased the yield more than 100%; and, with the extremely dry season, 700 pounds to the acre, which was the heaviest mixture, was most profitable.

It may be worth while to mention the fact that in each group of three plots where nitrogen was used at the same rate the most profit was obtained where the mixture approached nearest a ratio of 8% phosphorous and 4% nitrogen. This may be more of an accident than an experimental fact but it has been found true in certain other sections of the South and further trials will settle the question in this case.

Table X reports results from a nitrate rate and dates test conducted in the flatwoods section of Oktibbeha County. The results, as a whole, indicate that the use of nitrogen under such conditions will be profitable. They are, however, too inconsistent for definite conclusions. The inconsistencies are due mainly to a seed bed too low for good drainage early in the season and crop damage by much grass and weeds at first hoeing.

TABLE X-NITRATE RATES TEST-FLATWOODS SECTION

Pounds Nitrate of Soda to the Acre and Time of Application		unds S n per Cor-		Per Cent In-	Val. Increase Seed Cotton 8 Cents	
		rect- ed Yield	In- crease	cre- ase	Total	Less Fert.
None	460.2	481.1	~ ~ ~			
100 Before Flanting	570.0	592.0	110.9	23.1	8.87	6.12
100 After Hoeing	652.8	673.7	192.6	40.0	15.41	12.66
50 Before Planting and				Í	į –	
50 After Hoeing	607.2	622.6	141.5	29.4	11.32	8.57
None	472.2	481.1				
150 Before Planting	612.6	617.1	136.0	28.3	10.88	6.75
150 After Hoeing	616.2	613.8	132.7	27.6	10.62	6.49
75 Before Planting and				Í	ĺ	
75 After Hoeing	685.8	675.5	194.4	40.4	15.55	11.42
None	493.8	481.1				
200 Before Planting	713.4	693.5	212.4	44.1	16.99	11.49
200 After Hoeing	664.2	644.4	163.3	33.9	13.06	7.56
100 Before Planting and	1 1					
100 After Hoeing	661.8	640.6	159.5	33.2	12.76	7.26
None	498.0	481.1				

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