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This thesis is dedicated to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zollie P. Webb, and my brother Ruben C. Webb. Also, a special dedication to my wife, Charlotte Grant Webb. Their prayers and constant encouragement made many of my accomplishments possible.

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## ABSTRACT

Information from the 1970 and 1975 Tennessee Swine Production Practice Checklist Surveys was studied together with data from the Tennessee Extension Management Information System, TEMIS, (i.e., agent days planned and expended and clientele contacts made) for Fiscal Years 1972 and 1975 to determine whether there were possible implications for the survey and Extension's educational program.

The classification of swine survey practices and TEMIS primary subjects was assumed to be acceptable for this study. Data were considered for Extension districts and teaching methods.

From the 1975 Tennessee Swine Production Survey, it was found that the producer reported state average weaning ( 8 weeks) weight, for 527 producers randomly interviewed regarding Tennessee swine, was 40 pounds per pig.

Recommended practices under Primary TEMIS Subject One, "Swine Records"; Subject Two, "Swine Pests"; Subject Three, "Swine Housing and Structures"; and Subject Four, "Swine Management"; were all used by less than 60 percent of the producers interviewed, based on 1970 data. This suggested the need to emphasize them more in Extension's swine educational program as priority or weaker areas.

Recommended practices under Primary TEMIS Subject Five, "Swine Feeding and Nutrition"; and Subject Six, "Swine Breeding and Production", were used by more than 60 percent of the producers interviewed based on 1970 data.

There were decreases in total agent days planned, total agent days expended and total clientele contacts made on swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975.

Of Extension methods studied, increases in numbers and percents of agent days expended for swine Extension work varied from district to district but were greatest for Individual Teaching Methods; while the largest decrease occurred for Mass Media.

Trends in numbers and percents of clientele contacts made also varied from district to district, but the greatest increase occurred In Group Teaching Methods, with the greatest decrease occurring in All Other Teaching Methods.

Indications were that the findings of the 1970 TSPCS were not reflected in the planning of future swine educational programs. Further study would be necessary, however, to determine if other factors, not identified in this study, influenced the manner in which agent time was planned and expended. Recommendations were included.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

## I. STUDY BACKGROUND

One of the important project areas of the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service has long been agricultural production and natural resources (8:1).* The primary task of the Extension Service is that of providing informal education in areas related to agriculture and home economics. Some 19 agricultural work areas (e.g., swine production, beef, dairy), 5 home economics areas, 5 youth development areas and the community resource development area are regularly given emphasis, when appropriate, in Tennessee counties (1:1).

Needs of special target audiences, in the case of the present study swine producers, are determined as a basis for developing Extension programs in counties where swine or some other class of livestock or enterprise may provide a major source of agricultural income.

Since a large number of Tennessee farmers raise swine, this work area has been given priority educational emphasis throughout the years.

Extension's charge in work with swine producers is like that in other areas: to diffuse research verified facts and encourage adoption of the same $(8: 1)$. This has involved agent tine and contacts devoted

[^1]to, among other swine subject areas, swine records, swine pests, swine housing and structures, swine management, swine feeding and nutrition, swine breeding and production, and other swine subjects. Individual, groups and mass methods have all been used in their appropriate place.
II. PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The major purpose of this study was to determine possible implications of the 1972 and 1975 Tennessee Extension Management Information System (TEMIS) data for the 1970 Statewide Swine Practice Checklist Survey and Extension's educational program.

Specific objectives included the following:

1. To study Swine Practice Checklist Survey and Tennessee Extension Management Information System (TEMIS) data together in a meaningful, prioritized way.
2. To study shifts in time planned and expended in FY 1972 and FY 1975 by Tennessee Agents doing swine educational work in the State Extension Districts in order to try to measure the impact of the 1970 Statewide Swine Practice Checklist Survey based on changes reflected in the 1975 Survey.
3. To study shifts in contacts made in FY 1972 and FY 1975 by Tennessee Agents doing swine educational work in the State Extension Districts and to try to measure any shift brought about by the 1970 Swine Practice Checklist Survey based on changes reflected in the 1975 Survey .
4. To study Extension methods used in FY 1972 and FY 1975 and shifts in methods used and consider the relative effectiveness of the methods.
III. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Certain terms are used frequently throughout the study and will be defined below.

Swine Producers. This refers to individuals making all or part of their farming income from the production of pork.

Individual Contacts. Individual contacts refers to farm and home visits by an Agent, personal letter, telephone calls, and other on-site visits to discuss swine or other subject matter with an individual.

Group Contacts. This refers to group meetings such as meetings or farm test, method, field, and result demonstrations; conferences; field days; workshop meetings; and tours.

Mass Media. Mass media include radio, television, news stories, circular letters, exhibits, posters, publications, and visuals.

Other. This teaching method category accounts for Extension Reporting, Planning, Evaluation, and Non-applicable items.

Tennessee Swine Practice Checklist Survey (TSPCS). Refers to the 1970 and. 1975 surveys used for the study.

Tennessee Extension Management Information System (TEMIS). TEMIS provides a vehicle for the flow of management information to be used in program planning, evaluation, and reporting. TEMIS is designed to provide information for purposes of improved decision making and program accountability.

Concern Level. A concern level was set for use in this study. It is generally considered that if a research-verified swine or other
practice is being used by 60 percent or less of swine producers or others, it should be considered of educational concern (e.g., concern level). All Other Swine Subjects. This refers to swine subjects listed in FY 1972 and FY 1975. TEMIS Handbooks that were not related to the six priority (i.e. Swine Records, Swine Pests, Swine Housing and Structures, Swine Management, Swine Feeding and Nutrition and Swine Breeding and Production) swine subjects used in relation to recommended swine practices.

## REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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A search of relevant literature disclosed the following items relating directly to the present study.
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I. STUDIES RELATING TENNESSEE EXTENSION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (TEMIS) AND PRACTICE CHECKLIST SURVEY DATA

A 1977 Tennessee study conducted by Allen (1) was found to have related TEMIS data to practice checklist survey results. This study was carried out in the soybean work area. It related Agent time planned and expended and contacts made in FY 1972 and FY 1975 to information from the 1972 Statewide Tennessee Soybean Practice Checklist Survey (TSPCS). Allen found little relation between weak soybean subject areas that were identified, and time planned and expended by Agents.

The Downen study (4) was related to TEMIS data and how to do with the influence of the 1971 Statewide Tennessee Extension Foods and Nutrition Survey on amounts of staff time planned and expended, and clientele contacts with selected audiences and teaching methods, FY 1972 and FY 1974. Downen's findings indicated that increases in agent days planned and expended, and contacts made by agents from FY 1972 to FY 1974 were minimal in the subjects of Health and Food Preservation (e.g., weak subject areas needing greatest nutritional program emphasis). Therefore, it appeared that the 1971 Food and

Nutrition Survey had little influence that other factors were more influential or that systems and/or data available did not effectively measure or permit proper relation to test the influence of the survey.

## II. STUDIES OF SWINE PRACTICES USED IN TENNESSEE

The 1972 Huffines study (5) was the only relevant work available that dealt with feeder pig production in Tennessee. The purposes of this study were: (1) to determine certain characteristics of commercial feeder pig producers in Scott County, Tennessee; (2) to determine which of a list of recommended management practices were being used by the feeder pig producers; (3) to determine the scope of the commercial feeder pig production program; and (4) to determine the sources of information being used by Scott County feeder pig producers. He found that 31 commercial feeder pig producers in the county kept an average of 16 sows and had a farm size of 109 acres. Those reporting marketing of more pigs per litter had smaller farms, less cropland, fewer sows, were older, had less formal education, and used more recommended swine production practices than others. Sources of useful information included magazines, newspapers, radio, the Extension Service, neighbors, feed dealers and livestock buyers.
III. STUDIES RELATING TO TEMIS RESEARCH AND/OR

PRACTICE CHECKLIST SURVEYS

Carey (3) made a study in 1975 concerned with the problem of determining the situation in Tennessee regarding the practice checklist
approach to establishing educational priorities and evaluating progress. Data for this study was collected from 28 selected Tennessee County Extension Leaders across the state. The major findings of the study were found to be as follows: (1) the majority of Extension Leaders were following recommended Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service procedures for conducting practice checklist surveys; (2) the majority of Extension Leaders felt that the survey data obtained was accurate; (3) the majority of Extension Leaders recommended no change in the survey instrument content and felt that change in practice use by producers was a good criterion measure for purposes of planning and evaluating the County Extension program; (4) the majority of Extension Leaders felt that practice checklist data were useful for purposes of Extension planning and evaluation; and (5) the majority of Extension Leaders considered the overall practice checklist approach to planning and evaluation to be practical, pertinent, functional, accurate, valid, and reliable.

Henderson (5) studied the Tennessee Extension Management Information System (TEMIS) with emphasis on the weekly activity report form and reporting. No significant changes were recommended in the form, though agents surveyed agreed that numbers recorded in the audience and time expended fields were not accurate. It also was felt that subject codes and purpose codes were most difficult and least accurate.

The present study is the first of its kind to relate TSPCS and TEMIS data. Emphasis will be placed on percents of swine producers using practices, weaker practices identified, TEMIS subjects and agent time planned and devoted to swine production and contacts made using various methods.

METHODS AND PROCEDURES

The primary sources of information for this study were the 1970 and 1975 Tennessee Swine Production Surveys (see Appendix A); and TEMIS data for FY 1972 and FY 1975. The 1970 and 1975 Statewide Swine Production Surveys summarized practices of Tennessee swine producers in regard to their use of the 23 recommended swine production practices. The information received from these surveys allowed the Extension personnel to determine the subject areas most in need of improvement. The statewide surveys were conducted during FY 1970 and FY 1975. In 1970, 918 adult swine producers were randomly surveyed, basically 30 producers per county, statewide including 180 in District I; 222 in District II; 220 in District III; 180 in District IV; and 116 in District V. As for 1975, 732 adult swine producers were randomly surveyed, basically 20 producers per county, statewide including 180 in District I; 154 in District II; 154 in District III; 127 in District IV; and 117 in District V.

Each of the 23 recommended swine production practices was classified under one of six major TEMIS swine subjects, namely: Swine Records, Swine Pests, Swine Housing and Structures, Swine Management, Swine Feeding and Nutrition, and Swine Breeding and Production. These subjects were taken from the 1972 and 1975 TEMIS Handbooks (6) (7).

Since all of the recommended practices were considered to be equally important for study purposes a subtotal was calculated for
each of the six major subjects, by averaging the practices under each subject, according to the percentage of swine producers using the recommended practices, as shown in the 1970 TSPCS. The six subjects were then arranged in descending order of educational priority, that is from least used (i.e., weakest) practice to most used (i.e., strongest) practice.

It was arbitrarily decided that any practice that was used by 60 percent or less of the swine producers, in a given audience, would be considered below the concern level and therefore a "weak practice"; any practice used by more than 60 percent of the producers, in a given audience, would be above the concern level, and therefore a "strong practice."

A miscellaneous category was added, as Subject 7 and entitled "All Other Swine Subjects" to act as a "catch-all" category.

Data were then collected, from TEMIS computer printouts, of Agent Days Planned, Agent Days Expended, Contacts Made and Teaching Methods used for swine subjects. Teaching Methods were divided into one of the four categories: (1) Individual, (2) Group, (3) Mass Media, and (4) All Other Teaching Methods.

This study evaluated the data gathered, from TEMIS printouts, in terms of, numbers and percents of agent days planned, numbers and percents of agent days expended, numbers and percents of contacts made, and teaching methods used. Raw data appear in Appendix C.

Calculations of increases or decreases in actual number of Agent days planned and allocated to swine subjects were made by subtracting FY 1975 totals from FY 1972 totals. These resulting
figures represent absolute changes from 1972 and 1975.
Likewise, increases or decreases, in relative percents of time planned and spent, on the subjects studied, were made by subtracting FY 1975 percents from those for FY 1972. These figures represent relative shifts in percents of time and are not comparable with data showing actual changes in numbers of Agent days planned, numbers of Agent days expended, or numbers of contacts made.

## CHAPTER IV

## FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

The findings of this study will be discussed for districts and the State as they relate to the following: (1) Educational needs of Tennessee swine producers, 1970 and 1975, (2) Shifts in agent days planned and expended doing swine Extension work between Fiscal Year (FY) 1972 and 1975, (3) Shifts in contacts made with swine producers in FY 1972 and FY 1975, (4) Shifts in agent days devoted to swine Extension work using various teaching methods, and (5) Shifts in contacts made by agents with swine producers using the teaching methods studied.
I. EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF TENNESSEE SWINE PRODUCERS

Twenty-three recommended practices included in the 1970 and 1975 Tennessee Swine Production Survey were grouped according to six Tennessee Extension Management Information System (TEMIS) primary subjects of Swine Records, Swine Pests, Swine Housing and Structures, Swine Management, Swine Feeding and Nutrition, and Swine Breeding and Production. A seventh catch-all category included all other swine subjects. Table 1 lists these subjects in descending order of educational priority need for Adult Tennessee Swine Producers. Priority needs were determined based on weak practices (i.e. those used by fewer than 60 percent of the producers) identified by the 1970 Tennessee Swine Practice Checklist Survey (TSPCS). Data from the
table 1
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY BASED ON 1970* AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGES 1975 FY TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS

TABLE 1 (Continued)

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*Numbers in parenthesis after subjects are TEMIS Code Numbers for 1972 and 1975, respectively . 01 level of probability.
05 Significantly related, in 1975, to production in weight of pigs, at 8 weeks, ( $F$ test) at the .05 level of probability.
ducers in Selected Tennessee Counties, Tennessee Agriculture Extension Education Section, Knoxville (See Appendix B.)

1975 TSPCS also were added (see Appendix A). Practices were grouped in bundles related to TEMIS subjects for FY 1972 and 1975.

Swine production data from the 1975 TSPCS disclosed that (see Appendix A):

1. District I Agents had interviewed the largest number of producers with 180 ( 24.6 percent), Districts II and III had 154 each (21 percent), District IV had 127 interviewees ( 17.3 percent) and District $V$ had 117 ( 16.1 percent) for a State total of 732 swine producers.
2. District IV producers averaged the heaviest weaning (8 weeks) pig weights with 41.6 pounds, District III was next with 41.0 pounds, followed by District V with 40.0 pounds, District I with 39.5 pounds and District II with 38.8 pounds for a State average of 40 pounds per weaning pig.

## Comparison by Subjects

As seen in Table 1, inspection of the grand totals discloses that, on the average, swine producers registered a consequential improvement between 1970 and 1975 (i.e., 9 percent, from 54 percent to 63 percent, on the average, using the 23 practices). It should be noted that the percent using, 54 percent, improved from below to above the concern level, 63 percent during the period for the average for the 23 practices appearing in both 1970 and 1975 surveys, 19 practices were found by Carter (2) to be significantly related to weaning weights as may be noted in Table 1 (see footnotes). The F-test was used to test significance.

Four of six practice-related TEMIS subjects in 1970 were below the concern level. Those included Subject 1, Swine Records, 14 percent using; Subject 2, Swine Pests, 36 percent using; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structure, 46 percent using; and Subject 4, Swine Management, 54 percent using. Two subjects, Subject 5, Swine Feeding and Nutrition, 69 percent using, and Subject 6, Swine Breeding and Production, 70 percent using, found swine producers interviewed in 1970 above the concern level.

By the time of the 1975 survey, only three subjects were below the concern level, namely, Subject 1, 15 percent using; Subject 2, 52 percent using; and Subject 3, 55 percent using.

Changes between 1970 and 1975 surveys ranged from ( + ) 16 percent for Subject 2 to ( + ) 1 percent for Subject. 1. Consequential improvements, then were shown for Subject 2 , ( + ) 16 percent improvement, Subject 3, ( + ) 9 percent improvement, and Subject 4, ( + ) 11 percent improvement.

Improvement was shown on all six practice-related subjects. Subject 1, below the concern level, was composed of two practices, namely Practice 1A, "Pigs were systematically identified soon after birth," and Practice 1B, "Lifetime sow records were kept." Use of Practice 1B was very significantly ( $P<.01$ ) related to weight of pigs at 8 weeks of age. Practice 1 A was not.

Subject 2, below the concern leve1, was made up of three practices, including Practice 2A, "Sows were vaccinated for leptospirosis," Practice 2B, "Sows were wormed 3-14 days before due to
farrow," and Practice 2C, "Appropriate methods were used to prevent pig anemia." Practices 2A and 2B were very significantly related ( $\mathrm{P}<.01$ ) to weaning pig weight. Practice 2C was not. Also, Practice 2C was above the concern level in both 1970 and 1975.

Subject 3, below the concern level, consisted of one practice. Practice 3A, "Farrowing facilities were adequate in terms of recommended standards." It was very significantly related ( $\mathrm{P}<.01$ ) to weaning weights.

Subject 4, below the concern level, was made up of eight practices. Those included were Practice 4A, "All hogs, other than those farrowing, were kept out of the farrowing quarters," Practice 4B, "Sows were brought into the farrowing quarters at least 3 days before they were due to farrow," Practice 4C, "Each sow was carefully washed before bringing her into the clean farrowing quarters," Practice 4D, "As pigs were born, they were dried off, any membranes removed from the nostrils, and help was provided in nursing," Practice 4E, "Farrowing quarters were kept well-ventilated, clean and dry," Practice 4F, "Pigs were castrated before 4 weeks of age," Practice 4G, "The farrowing facilities were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after sows were removed," and Practice 4 H , "At least a two-week period was maintained between the time the farrowing house was cleaned and disinfected and the re-use of the same facilities for farrowing." All the practices were very significantly related ( P . 01 ) to weaning pig weight, except Practice 4 F which was not found to be significant. It should be noted that Subject 4 improved from
below to above the concern level (i.e., 54 percent using compared to 65 percent using) from 1970 to 1975.

Subject 5, above the concern level, both in 1970 and 1975, was made up of five practices. These included Practice 5A, "Recommended feeding practices were followed for pregnant females on pasture," Practice 5B, "Recommended feeding practices were followed for pregnant females off pasture," Practice 5C, "Concentrates were reduced or bulky feed supplied when sows were placed in farrowing quarters continuing to 3 days after farrowing," Practice 5D, "After 3 postfarrowing days on a bulky ration, sows were fed a gradually increased ration to roughly 10 lbs . in 7-14 days," and Practice 5E, "Pigs were provided with an 18-20 percent creep feed during the period from 1-2 weeks of age through weaning." All of the practices were found to be very significantly related ( $\mathrm{P}<.01$ ) to weaning weights, except Practice 5D, which was found to be significantly related to weaning weight at the .05 level of probability. All of the practices in Subject 5 were above the concern level in both 1970 and 1975.

Subject 6, above the concern level, consisted of four practices. Namely, Practices 6A, "Recommended procedures were used for replacing herd sows," Practice 6B, "Recommended procedures were used for herd sires," Practice 6C, "A recommended crossbreeding program was used," and Practice 6D, "Gilts were bred after attaining approximately 8 months of age and a weight of about 250 pounds. Practices 6B, 6C, and $6 D$ were found to be very significantly related ( $P<.01$ ) to weaning weights; while Bractice 6A was not. All practices, in Subject 6, were above the concern level in both 1970 and 1975.

District Comparison on Subject Rankings
Information in Tables 2-6 permits a comparison of the use of the six practice-related subjects by district for the years 1970 and 1975 and the changes occurring during the five-year period.

Grand total average percent increases ranged from 7 percent in District I (i.e., a rise from 57 percent to 64 percent) to 17 percent in District $V$ (i.e., a rise from 42 percent to 59 percent). Also, only District $V$ swine producers still were below the concern level by 1975.

While District $V$ had producers below the concern level on all six subjects in 1970, Districts I, III and IV producers registered below that level on Subjects 1 thorugh 4, and District II producers were below in Subject 1 through 3.

Average percent change on subjects ranged from a decrease (-) of 7 percent on Subject 1 in District III to an increase ( + ) of 26 percent on Subject 5 in District $V$.

By 1975, producers in Districts I, II, III, and V were still low in use of Subjects 1,2 and 3 ; while District IV was low in only Subjects 1 and 2.

Average percent of practice change among districts ranged from a decrease (-) of 16 percent on Practice 19 in District III (i.e., from 24 percent in 1970 to 8 percent in 1975) to an increase (+) of 37 percent on Practice 10, also in District III (i.e., from 19 percent in 1970 to 56 percent in 1975).

Practices of concern on which consequential average percents of change were registered included, for District I, Practice 10, an
table 2
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY
BASED ON 1970* and 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48. SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO
PERCENTAGES OF INTERVIEWEES USING PRACTICES IN DISTRICT I AND CHANGES
SHOWING 1972 FY AND 1975 FY TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS

| TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and | Fiscal Year in Which |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Related Recommended Practice. |  |

TABLE 2 (Continued)

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| TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and Related Recommended Practice | Fiscal Y <br> Surveys <br> 1970 <br> $(N=918)$ | Which <br> Taken <br> 1975 <br> $(N=732)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ 1970-1975 \\ (+ \text { or }-) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (d) After 3 post-farrowing days on a bulky ration, sows were fed a gradually increased ration to roughly 10 lbs . in $7-14$ days <br> (e) Pigs were provided with an 18-20\% creep feed during the period from 1-2 weeks of age through weaning <br> Subtotal | 73 | 75 | +2 |
|  | 82 | 90 | +8 |
|  | 71 | 75 | +4 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production (2303, 2344) (1420) <br> (a) Recommended procedures were used for replacing herd sows <br> (b) Recommended procedures were used for herd sires <br> (c) A recommended crossbreeding program was used <br> (d) Gilts were bred after attaining approximately 8 months of age and a weight of about 250 lbs . Subtotal <br> Grand Total | 73 | 85 | +12 |
|  | 71 | 79 | +8 |
|  | 75 | 72 | -3 |
|  | 82 | 88 | +6 |
|  | 75 | 81 | +6 |
|  | 57 | 64 | +7 |
| *Practices are stated in terms of the 1970 swine survey. |  |  |  |
| **Numbers in parentheses after subjects are TEMIS Code Numbers for 1972 and 1975, spectively. |  |  |  |

TABLE 3
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY
BASED ON 1970* AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO
PERCENTAGES OF INTERVIEWEES USING PRACTICES IN DISTRICT II AND CHANGES
SHOWING 1972 FY AND 1975 FY TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS

| $\stackrel{m}{+} \underset{+}{\infty}+$ | $\underset{+}{7}$ | $\stackrel{-}{+}$ | $\stackrel{\underset{+}{7}}{+}$ | ャッ |
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\begin{array}{lc}
\text { Fiscal Year in Which } \\
\text { Surveys Were Taken } \\
\hline 1970 & 1975 \\
(\mathrm{~N}-918) & (N=732)
\end{array}
$$

21
24
49
31
$\stackrel{\infty}{\checkmark}$
$\infty$

1. Swine Records (2349) (1425)**
(a) Pigs were systematically identified soon after
(b) Lifth
Subtotal (a) Farrowing facilities were adequate in terms of recommended standards. Subtotal
2. Swine Management (2331) (1415)
(a) All hogs, other than those farrowing were
kept out of the farrowing quarters
TABLE 3 (Continued)
$\left.\begin{array}{llll}\hline & & \text { Fiscal Year in Which } \\ \text { Surveys Were Taken }\end{array}\right)$
TABLE 3 (Continued)

*Practices are stated in terms of the 1970 swine survey.
$* *$ Numbers in parenthesis after subjects are TEMIS Code Numbers for 1972 and 1975,
respectively.
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY
BASED ON 1970* AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO.
PERCENTAGES OF INTERVIEWEES USING PRACTICES IN DISTRICT III AND CHANGES
SHOWING 1972 FY AND 1975 FY TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS

TABLE 4 (Continued)
TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and
Related Recommended Practice
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TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and
Related Recommended Practice
weaning.
Subtotal
3. Swine Breeding and Production (2303, 2344) (1420)

| TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and | Fiscal Year in Which |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Related Recommended Practice |  |

[^3]TABLE 5
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY
BASED ON 1970* AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO
PERCENTAGES OF INTERVIEWEES USING PRACTICES IN DISTRICT IV AND CHANGES
SHOWING 1972 FY AND 1975 FY TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS

$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and. } \\ \text { Related Recommended Practice }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Fiscal Year in Which } \\ \text { Surveys Were Taken }\end{array}\right)$
TABLE 5 (Continued)

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TABLE 6
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY
BASED ON 1970* AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO
PERCENTAGES OF INTERVIEWEES USING PRACTICES IN DISTRICT V AND CHANGES
SHOWING 1972 FY AND 1975 FY TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS
TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and
Related Recommended Practice
TABLE 6 (Continued)
$\left.\begin{array}{llll}\text { TEMIS Primary Swine Subject and } \\ \text { Related Recommended Practice }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Fiscal Year in Which } \\ \text { Surveys Were Taken }\end{array}\right)$
TABLE 6 (Continued)

increase from 33 percent to 43 percent, Practice 14, an increase from 56 percent to 69 percent, Practice 20 , an increase from 59 percent to 76 percent, Practice 22, an increase from 46 percent to 56 percent, and Practice 23, an increase from 53 percent to 66 percent.

Those for District II included Practice 21, an increase from 15 percent to 29 percent, Practice 4, an increase from 21 percent to 33 percent, Practice 10, an increase from 24 percent to 45 percent, Practice 16, an increase from 49 percent to 73 percent, Practice 1 , an increase from 65 percent to 75 percent, and Practice 5, an increase from 71 percent to 83 percent. Practices in District II which showed a consequential decrease included: Practice 11, a decrease from 78 percent to 69 percent, Practice 14, a decrease from 54 percent to 44 percent, and Practice 6, a decrease from 75 percent to 64 percent.

Those for District III included: Practice 4, an increase from 33 percent to 51 percent, Practice 10 , an increase from 19 percent to 56 percent, Practice 16 , an increase from 55 percent to 66 percent, Practice 9, an increase from 61 percent to 82 percent, Practice 11, an increase from 63 percent to 84 percent, Practice 12, an increase from 19 percent to 32 percent, Practice 14, an increase from 57 percent to 67 percent, Practice 18, an increase from 50 percent to 78 percent, Practice 20 , an increase from 62 percent to 81 percent, Practice 22, an increase from 35 percent to 55 percent, Practice 23, an increase from 31 percent to 51 percent, Practice 6 , an Increase from 68 percent to 78 percent, Practice 13, an increase from 51 percent to 65 percent, and Practice 2, an increase from 64 percent to 75 percent. Only one practice showed a consequential
decrease in District III, Practice 19, which changed from 24 percent, in 1970, to 8 percent, in 1975.

Practices in District IV that increased consequentially included: Practice 4, an increase from 28 percent to 54 percent, Practice 10, an increase from 23 percent to 38 percent, Practice 16, an increase from 71 percent to 84 percent, Practice 8 , an increase from 47 percent to 68 percent, Practice 18, an increase from 56 percent to 72 percent, Practice 20 , an increase from 82 percent to 96 percent, Practice 22, an increase from 32 percent to 54 percent, Practice 23, an increase from 35 percent to 70 percent, Practice 7 , an increase from 71 percent to 82 percent, Practice 17, an increase from 83 percent to 98 percent. None of the practices in District IV showed a consequential decrease from 1970 to 1975.

The practices in District $V$, which showed a consequential increase included: Practice 4, an increase from 18 percent to 31 percent, Practice 10, an increase from 16 percent to 49 percent, Practice 11, an increase from 71 percent to 83 percent, Practice 18, an increase from 56 percent to 80 percent, Practice 20 , an increase from 53 percent to 89 percent, Practice 23, an increase from 28 percent to 63 percent, Practice 6, an increase from 39 percent to 67 percent, Practice 7 , an increase from 35 percent to 68 percent, Practice 13, an increase from 45 percent to 65 percent, Practice 15, an increase from 44 percent to 72 percent, Practice 17 , an increase from 66 percent to 86 percent, Practice 1, an increase from 51 percent to 73 percent, Practice 2, an increase from 48 percent to

68 percent, Practice 3; an increase from 47 percent to 80 percent. None of the practices in District $V$ showed a consequential decrease from 1970 to 1975.
II. SHIFTS IN TIME PLANNED ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE

Comparison by Nrmbers of Agent Days
Table 7 includes information regarding shifts in agent days planned for the various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975. For the overall state total, the number of agent days decreased ( - ) 11 days, from 1,862 days in 1972 to 1,851 in 1975 (see Table 7).

District III had the largest agent day decrease ( - ) with 40 days difference, while District IV had the largest increase ( + ) with 30 days.

Surprisingly, time planned for Subjects 1-4, the weak practice subject areas, decreased, ranging from $(-) 24$ days decrease on Subject 3 to ( - ) 81 on Subject 4. The only increase among the six practice-related subjects was on Subject 6, (+) 163 agent days.

It should be noted that agent days planned in District I in both 1972, 905 days, and 1975, 930 days amounted to about one-half of all days planned for the State.

Comparisons of district data for time planned for the weak subjects, Subjects 1-4, generally decreased ranging from (-) 45 days to ( + ) 8 days--a few (i.e., District III on Subject 4 and District IV on Subjects 1 and 2) showing no change.

## TABLE 7

AGENT DAY INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING
TIME PLANNED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBER OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS
TEMIS Swine Subject $\quad \therefore \quad \ldots$. State $\frac{\text { Extension District }}{}$

1. Swine Records
2. Swine Pests
3. Swine Housing and Structures
4. Swine Management
5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition
6. Swine Breeding and Production
7. All other Swine Subjects

Total
Total Agent Days (1972)
Total Agent Days (1975)
-------Number of Agent Days---------

| -34 | -8 | -1 | -11 | 0.0 | -14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -55 | -45 | 8 | -12 | 0.0 | 6 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}-55 & -45 & 8 & -12 & 0.0 & -6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-24 & -4 & -21 & 2 & 1 & -2\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-81 & -39 & -25 & 0.0 & -11 & -6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-17 & -20 & 32 & -1 & -17 & -11\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}163 & 133 & -28 & 28 & 16 & 14\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}37 & 8 & 44 & -46 & 41 & -10\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-11 & 25 & 9 & -40 & 30 & -35\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}1,862 & 905 & 386 & 275 & 154 & 142\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}1,851 & 930 & 395 & 235 & 184 & 107\end{array}$

## Compaxison by Percents

Reference to Table 8 disclosed that most consequential changes between 1972 and 1975 occurred on strong subjects. Included were Subject 5 in District IV, (-) 13.3 percent, and Subject 6 in District I, (+) 16.4 percent, District II, ( + ) 10.5 percent, District III, ( + ) 13.1 percent, and District $V$, (+) 15.2 percent.

Downward trends, though not consequential are noted for Subjects 1-4, the weak areas, excepting a consequential decrease on Subject 1 for District $V$, (-) 9.9 percent.

While District III showed a consequential decrease in all other non-practice-related swine subjects, ( - ) 13.4 percent; District IV showed a consequential increase of (+) 15.9 percent.
III. SHIFTS IN TIME EXPENDED ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE

Comparison by Nrmbers of Agent Days
Table 9 includes information regarding shifts in agent days expended for the various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975. For the overall State total, the number of agent days decreased (-) a slight 61 days frem 1,957 days in 1972 to 1,896 in 1975 (see Table 9).

District II had the largest agent day decrease with ( - ) 88 days difference, while District I had the largest increase with ( +1 ) 69 days.

The time expended for Subjects 1-4, tho of the weaker subject areas, decreased by (-) 9.5 days and (-) 68.6 days, respectively,

## TABLE 8

PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME
PLANNED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE FROM 1972 TO 1975
BY PERCENT OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO

## TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

## TEMIS Swine Subject


--------Percent of Agent Days--------

1. Swine Records
2. Swine Pests
3. Swine Housing and Structures
4. Swine Management
5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition
6. Swine Breeding and Production
7. All Other Swine Subjects

Total
$\begin{array}{llllll}-1.9 & -0.8 & -0.3 & -4.0 & 0.0 & -9.9\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-2.9 & -5.3 & 1.9 & -2.4 & -1.7 & 1.1\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-1.2 & -0.6 & -5.5 & 2.5 & -1.0 & 3.0\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-4.3 & -4.4 & -6.7 & 1.4 & -7.7 & -2.9\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}-0.9 & -2.6 & 7.8 & 2.8 & -13.3 & -3.6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}8.9 & 16.4 & 10.5 & 13.1 & 7.8 & 15.2\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}2.3 & -2.7 & -7.7 & -13.4 & 15.9 & -2.9\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0\end{array}$

TABLE 9

AGENT DAY INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED FOR ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBER. OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject |  | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | .. State | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | - | ----- | Number | Agent | Days- | -- |
| 1. Swine Records | -9.5 | -3.2 | -0.5 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -5.0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 27.3 | 19.2 | 9.1 | 1.4 | -0.1 | -2.3 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 32.6 | 32.7 | -1.5 | -2.0 | -8.2 | 11.6 |
| 4. Swine Management | -68.6 | -41.6 | -15.6 | -14.0 | -7.1 | 9.7 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | -6.7 | -11.5 | -7.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 7.6 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 70.2 | 119.9 | $-36.0$ | 11.3 | -29.3 | 4.3 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -106.3 | -46.5 | -36.3 | -31.1 | 15.7 | -8.1 |
| Total | -61.0 | 69.0 | $-88.0$ | -33.0 | -27.0 | 18.0 |
| Total Agent Days (1972) | 1,957 | 1,117 | 308 | 195 | 207 | 130 |
| Total Agent Days (1975) | 1,896 | 1,186 | 220 | 162 | 180 | 148 |

while the time expended for Subjects 2 and 3, also two weaker subject areas, increased by ( + ) 27.3 days and ( + ) 32.6 days respectively. For Subject 5, a stronger subject area, a decrease (-) of 6.7 days was noted, while the other strong subject area, Subject 6 , showed an increase of (+) 70.2 days.

It should be noted that agent days expended in District I in both 1972, 1, 117 days, and 1975, 1,186 days amounted to about 60 percent of all days expended for the State.

Comparison of district data for time expended for weak Subjects 1 and 4, generally decreased, ranging from (-) 41.6 days to a (+) 9.7 days; while District IV, Subject 1, showed no change. The remaining two weaker subject areas, Subjects 2 and 3 showed a general increase, when comparing district data, ranging from (-) 8.2 days to (+) 32.7 days.

## Comparison by Percents

Reference to Table 10 shows that the only consequential changes between 1972 and 1975, on practice-related subjects, occurred on Subject 6, a strong subject area. A decrease of ( - ) 13.5 percent occurred in District IV of Subject 6, while an increase of (+) 9.7 percent occurred in District I of Subject 6 .

Downward trends, though not consequential are noted for weak area iSubjects 1 and 4, while upward trends, also non-consequential, are shown for weak area Subjects 2 and 3.

In the stronger area subjects, a slight decrease (-) 0.1 percent, is shown for Subject 5, while an increase of (+) 4.1 percent is shown for Subject 6 .

## TABLE 10

PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS.AND. THE STATE FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | Extension District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | . State | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | Percent of Agent |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -3.9 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 1.6 | 1.4 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | -2.6 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -3.6 | 7.0 |
| 4. Swine Management | -3.2 | -4.4 | -1.9 | -4.1 | -2.8 | 5.7 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | -0.1 | -1.5 | -0.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 4.1 | 9.7 | -6.4. | 8.3 | -13.5 | 0.1 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects. | -3.9 | -7.4. | 2.4 | -8.3 | 16.1 | -10.8 |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

While District IV showed a consequential increase of (+) 16.1 percent in all other non-practice-related swine subjects; District $V$ showed a consequential decrease of (-) 10.8 percent.
IV. SHIFTS IN NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE

Comparison by Numbers of Contacts Made
Table 11 includes information regarding shifts in numbers of contacts made for the various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975. For the overall State total, the numbers of contacts made decreased (-) 16,934 contacts, from 92,800 contacts in 1972 to 75,866 in 1975 (see Table 11).

District IV had the largest decrease with (-) 17, 757 fewer contacts, while District I had the largest increase with ( + ) 4,242 more contacts.

State totals, for contacts made for Subject 1 , a weak subject, shows a slight downward trend, with a decrease of (-) 77 contacts made. Subject 4, another weaker subject area, registered a strong downward trend, with all five districts decreasing in contacts made; the State total for Subject 4 decreasing by ( - ) 5,638 contacts. The remaining two weaker subjects, Subjects 2 and 3, both showed increases in contacts made; Subject 2 increased (+) 746 contacts, while Subject 3 increased slightly by (+) 123 contacts.

Both of the stronger practice subject areas increased in numbers of contacts made, between 1972 and 1975; Subject 5 increased ( + )
TABLE 11
CONTACT INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | Extension District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | -- | - | mber | Contacts | de---- |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -77 | -21 | -1 | -3 | 0.0 | -52 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 746 | 844 | 612 | -585 | 11 | -136 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 123 | 353 | -92 | -128 | -50 | 40 |
| 4. Swine Management | -5,638 | -1,457 | -146 | -3,743 | -148 | -144 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 1,059 | -150 | 959 | -121 | 91 | 280 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 6,170 | 6,260 | 822 | 1,261 | -2,445 | 272 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -19,317 | -1,587 | 939 | -3,190 | -15,216 | -263 |
| Total | -16,934 | 4,242 | 3,093 | -6,509 | -17,757 | -3 |
| Total Number of Contacts (1972) | 92,800 | 31,659 | 5,905 | 19,012 | 34,397 | 1,827 |
| Total Number of Contacts (1975) | 75,866 | 35,901 | 8,998 | 12,503 | 16,640 | 1,824 |

1,059 contacts, while Subject 6 increased (+) 6,170 contacts.
It should be noted that the State total for all other non-practice-related swine subjects, Subject 7, decreased by (-) 19,317 contacts by far the largest decrease in number of contacts made, for any of the seven subjects. In fact, it is primarily this non-practice-related category that caused the negative State total of (-) 16,934 contacts. A State total including only practice-related subjects, Subject 1-6, would show an increase of (+) 2,383 contacts from 1972 to 1975.

District I continued to record a large share of the total contacts for the State in 1975, by making almost half, ( + ) 35,901 contacts out of ( + ) 75,866 , of the contacts reported.

Comparison of district data shows a downward trend on Subjects 1 and 4, with all districts showing a decrease in contacts made, except District IV for Subject 1, which shows no change. The decreases for the districts ranged from a decrease of ( - ) 1 contact in District II for Subject 1, to a decrease of (-) 3,743 contacts in District III for Subject 4 .

District data for the stronger subject areas: Subjects 5 and 6 showed a general upward trend. The only decreases reported for Subject 5 were in District I, (-) 150 contacts and District III, (-) 121 contacts. The only decrease reported for Subject 6 was in District IV, (-) 2,445 contacts, the only large decrease shown for the stronger area subjects. The increases in contacts made ranged from (+) 91 contacts in District IV for Subject 5 to (+) 6,260 contacts in District I on Subject 6 .

Comparison by Percents
Reference to Table 12 discloses that no consequential shifts occurred, between 1972 and 1975 on Subjects 1, 2 or 3. A consequential change did occur, on Subject 4, in District II, of ( - ) 9.0 percent, and in District III, of ( - ) 17.0 percent; on Subject 5 , in District V, of ( + ) 15.4 percent; and Subject 6 in District $I_{2}$ ( + ) 16.5 percent, District III of ( + ) 12.9 percent and District V (+) 14.9 percent.

A comparison of State totals, reveals that the only consequential change occurred on Subject 6, an increase of ( + ) 9.9 percent. Downward trends, though not consequential, are noted for weaker area Subjects 1 and 4; while nen-consequential upward trends are noted for Subjects 2, 3, and 5.

It should be noted that the largest decrease in State totals, (-) 8.4 percent, occurred on Subject 7 , a non-practice related category. Subject 7 recorded consequential decreases of (-) 12.7 percent in District $I$ and ( - ) 14.2 percent in District $V$.
V. SHIFTS IN AGENT DAYS EXPENDED ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE USING INDIVIDUAL TEACHING METHODS

Comparison by Nrmber of Agent Days
Table 13 includes information regarding shifts in agent days expended for various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975, using Individual Teaching Methods. For the overall State total, the number of agent days increased (+) 29.4 days from 983.0 days in 1972 1,012.4 days in 1975 (see Table 13).

TABLE 12
PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS
MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENT OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | -Percent of Contacts |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -2.9 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 1.5 | 2.1 | 5.5 | -1.7 | 0.5 | -7.5 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 0.4 | 0.9 | -1.8 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 2.2 |
| 4. Swine Management | -4.9 | -5.5 | -9.0 | -17.0 | -0.1 | -7.9 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 2.4 | -1.2 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 15.4 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 9.9 | 16.5 | 3.2 | 12.9 | -7.0 | 14.9 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -8.4 | -12.7 | -4.9 | 4.5 | 5.2 | -14.2 |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

TABLE 13
AGENT DAY INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND IN THE STATE USING

INDIVIDUAL TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING

TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | Extension District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State | I II III |  |  | IV | V |
|  |  | --- | mber of | Agent | ys--- | - |
| 1. Swine Records | -6.4 | -2.2 | 0 | -0.6 | 0 | -3.6 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 24.1 | 19.5 | 7.5 | 2.4 | -3.8 | -1.5 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 38.2 | 39.3 | 2.2 | $-3.3$ | -4.8 | 4.8 |
| 4. Swine Management | -40.0 | -21.8 | -9.2 | -3.2 | -7.7 | 1.9 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 5.5 | 7.9 | -7.7 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 3.8 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 47.2 | 78.5 | 1.0 | 2.8 | -20.4 | -14.7 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subject | -39.2 | 4.9 | -23.6 | 2.9 | -19.3 | -4.1 |
| Total | 29.4 | 126.1 | -29.8 | 2.7 | -56.2 | -13.4 |
| 1972 Total Agent Days | 983.0 | 514.7 | 159.7 | 85.7 | 136.7 | 86.2 |
| 1975 Total Agent Days | 1,012.4 | 640.8 | 129.9 | 88.4 | 80.5 | 72.8 |

District IV had the largest decrease in use of Individual Methods with (-) 56.2 days difference, while District I had the largest increase with (+) 126.1 days difference.

Agent days expended for weaker practice Subjects 1 and 4 via Individual Methods decreased by (-) 6.4 days for Subject 1 and (-) 40.0 days for Subject 4. Time expended for Subjects 2 and 3, the remaining weak areas, increased (+) 24.1 days for the former and (+) 38.2 days for the latter.

The Agent Days expended for Subjects 5 and 6, the strong practice areas, increased by ( + ) 5.5 days for the former and ( + ) 47.2 days for the latter.

It should be noted that the agent days expended for District I, in both 1972, 514.7 days, and 1975, 640.8 days, respectively, amounted to over one-half of all days expended for the State.

Comparison of district data for time expended for Subjects 1 and 4, generally decreased, ranging from (-) 21.8 days to (+) 1.9 days. The increase of (+) 1.9 days was the only increase shown for Subjects 1 and 4; Subject 1 showed no change in Districts II and IV and only slight change in District III.

Subjects 2, 3, 5 and 6 showed general increases in agent days expended on Individual Methods ranging from (-) 20.4 days to (+) 78.5 days difference.

## Comparison by Percents

Reference to Table 14 discloses that consequential changes occurred in all six practice related subjects. On Subject 1, District I

TABLE 14
PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND IN THE STATE USING INDIVIDUAL TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | - | -- | ercent | f Agent | Days- | -- |
| 1. Swine Records | -21.0 | -18.6 | 0 | -75.0 | 0 | -72.0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 4.9 | 14.8 | 4.4 | 14.1 | -22.0 | 3.9 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 14.1 | 28.6 | 31.6 | -13.8 | 23.9 | -21.5 |
| 4. Swine Management | 0.1 | 3.0 | -4.5 | 10.6 | -28.9 | -16.7 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 6.4 | 16.6 | -13.1 | 4.4 | -7.9 | -14.0 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 2.3 | -2.8 | 33.7 | -8.6 | -16.1 | -53.4 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | 0.4 | 3.3 | -3.0 | 19.8 | -24.3 | 1.0 |

time decreased (-) 18.6 percent, $_{\text {. }}$ District III time decreased (-) 75.0 percent, and District $V$ time decreased (-) 72.0 percent. In Subject 2 , District I time increased (+) 14.8 percent, District III time increased (+) 14.1 percent and District IV time decreased (-) 22.0 percent. In Subject 3, District I time increased (+) 28.6.percent, District II increased (+) 31.6 percent, District III decreased (-) 13.8 percent, District IV increased (+) 23.9 percent and District V decreased (-) 21.5 percent. In Subject 4, District III time increased ( + ) 10.6 percent, District IV decreased (-) 28.9 percent and District V decreased (-) 16.7 percent. In Subject 5, District I time increased (+) 16.6 percent, District II decreased (-) 13.1 percent and District $V$ time decreased (-) 14.0 percent. In Subject 6, District II time increased (+) 33.7 percent, District IV decreased (-) 16.1 percent, and District IV decreased ( - ) 16.1 percent, and District $V$ decreased ( - ) 53.4 percent.

A consequential downward trend is noticed for time spent on Individual Methods on Subject 1, which decreased ( - ) 21.0 percent statewide; this is the only statewide downward trend reported for any of the practice-related subjects. Subjects 2 through 6 showed upward trends ranging from only (+) 0.1 percent for Subject 4., to (+) 14.1 percent for Subject 3. The increase in time spent through Individual Methods on Subject 3 is the only consequential increase for Subjects 2 through 6.

Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject showed a very slight increase of ( + ) 0.4 percent. statewide for Individual Methods; while showing a consequential increase of ( + ) 19.8 percent for District III and a consequential decrease. (-) 24.3 percent for District IV.
VI. SHIFTS IN AGENT DAYS EXPENDED ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING GROUP TEACHING METHODS

Comparison by Number of Agent Days
Table 15 includes information regarding shifts in agent days expended for the various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975, using Group Teaching Methods. For the overall State total, the number of agent days on these methods decreased ( - ) 29.9 days from (+) 543.6 days in 1972 to (+) 513.7 days in 1975 (see Table 15). The district totals reflected the downward trend with Districts I, II and III showing decreases in number of Agent Days expended ranging from (-) 11.4 days for District III to (-) 34.5 days in District I and (-) 32.4 for District II. An increase of (+) 41.6 days was noted for District IV and one of (+) 6.8 days was seen for District $V$.

A downward trend was noted in all subjects, with the exception of Subject 6, which showed no change, ranging from (-) 14.7 days for Subject 5 to (-) 0.1 days on Subject 5.

It should be noted that District I recorded about two-thirds of the agent days expended, in the state, in both 1972 with 369.0 days and 1975 with 334.5 days.

In comparing district data, the weaker area Subjects $1-4$ showed a downward trend in use of Group Methods ranging from a (+) 5.1 days to (-) 9.1 days; Subject 1 showed no change in Districts II, III and IV and Subject 2 showed no change in District V.

The stronger area Subject 5 showed a downward trend ranging from a (-) 17.0 days used in Group Methods in District I to (+) 2.6

## TABLE 15

AGENT DAY INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL.DISTRICTS AND. IN THE STATE USING GROUP TEACHING METHODS FROM. 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

days for District IV. Subject 6, the other strong area practice, showed no change statewide, but did have a range of from ( + ) 20.0 days in District I to (-) 21.4 days in District II using Group Methods. The non-practice-related Subject 7 decreased slightly in report of Group Methods, ranging from (-) 25.7 days in District I to (+) 42.2 days for District IV.

Comparison by Percents
Reference to Table 16 discloses that many consequential changes In use of Group Methods occurred between 1972 and 1975.

Subject 1 recorded consequential negative changes of (-) 27.0 percent for District $I$ and (-) 14.0 percent for District V; Districts II, III and IV showing no change. On Subject 2, consequential changes occurred in District $I$, (-) 14.2 percent, and District II, (-) 10.7 percent. All districts reported consequential changes in use of Group Methods on Subject 3; District I (-) 26.2 percent, District II (-) 31.5 percent, District III (+) 14.7 percent, District IV (-) 20.4 percent and District V (+) 12.8 percent. Subject 4 had consequential changes in use of Group Methods of ( - ) 12.4 percent in District II and ( + ) 32.6 percent in District IV. On Subject 5, consequential changes in use of Group Methode occurred in District I $(-) 15.1$ percent and District IV (-) 10.7 percent. Consequential changes of ( - ) 21.8 percent for District II and (+) 24.8 percent for District IV occurred for Subject 6. On Subject 7, the non-practicerelated subject, District III reported (-) 12.5 percent and District IV had a shift of ( + ) 34.6 percent in use of Group Methods.

## TABLE 16

PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND IN THE STATE USING GROUP TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS

SWINE SUBJECTS

| Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | ts Days---------- |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -17.3 | -27.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -14.0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | -6.1 | -14.2 | -10.7 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | -13.0 | -26.2 | -31.5 | 14.7 | -20.4 | 12.8 |
| 4. Swine Management | 3.8 | 3.3 | -12.4 | 5.3 | 32.6 | 9.5 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | -8.3 | -15.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 9.9 | -10.7 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | -5.9 | -4.5 | -21.8 | 3.1 | 24.8 | -4.6 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | 3.4 | -1.1 | 7.3 | -12.5 | 34.6 | 0.4 |

Weaker area Subjects 1, 2 and 3 showed downward trends in use of Group Methods that ranged from (-) 6.1 percent to ( - ) 17.3 percent. The only weaker subject that increased, between 1972 and 1975, was Subject 4 , which showed a slight increase of ( + ) 3.8 percent.

Subjects 5 and 6, the strong area subjects, decreased in percents of time expended via Group Methods by (-) 8.3 percent and (-) 5.9 percent, respectively.

The non-practice-related area, Subject 7 , showed a small ( + ) 3.4 percent increase between 1972 and 1975.
VII. SHIFTS IN AGENT DAYS EXPENDED ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING MASS MEDIA

Comparison by Number of Agent Days
Table 17 includes information regarding shifts in agent days expended for the various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975 using Mass Media. The overall State total decreased by (-) 43.7 days from 115.0 days in 1972 to 71.3 days in 1975 (see Table 17).

The district totals for Districts I through IV decreased in Mass Media time, ranging from (-) 14.4 days in District III to (-) 3.4 days in District IV. District V was the only district to register an increase in use of Mass Media with (+) 3.2 days.

All weaker area subjects, 1 through 4 , showed decreases in agent days expended statewide via Mass Media, ranging from (-) .4 days for Subject 1 to (-) 9.7 days in Subject 4 .

## TABLE 17

AGENT DAY INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND IN THE STATE USING MASS MEDIA FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS


For the stronger area subjects, Subject 5 decreased in use of Mass Media only slightly (-) 0.7 days, while Subject 6 increased in reported use of Mass Media by (+) 4.6 days.

The largest change in statewide totals, came on Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject, which decreased in use of Mass Media by (-) 34.6 days.

It should be noted that District I did not dominate the days expended in Table 17 as much as in Tables 9 (page 42), 13 (page 50), and 15 (page 55). District I used Mass Media more, in 1972 and 1975, than any other district, but the figures did not approach 50 percent of the state total, as was the case in the previous tables cited.

Comparison of district data for Subjects 1 through 4 reveals a downward trend in use of Mass Media from (-) 4.5 days in District III for Subject 4 to (+) 1.3 days in District II, Subject 2. Districts I through IV reported no change for use of Mass Media on Subject 1, while District IV reported no change on Subject 3 use.

Changes in district data for Subjects 5 and 6, the stronger areas, ranged from (-) 2.5 days spent via Mass Media in District I for Subject 5 to (+) 5.1 days also in District $I$ for Subject 6 . District $V$ reported no change for use of Mass Media on Subject 6.

## Comparison by Percents

Reference to Table 18 reveals few consequential shifts taking place between 1972 and 1975. Two shifts of (-) 9.0 percent each occurred in use of Mass Media in District III: one for Subject 2 and the other for Subject 4, both are weaker subjects.

TABLE 18
PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES. (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS.AND..IN THE STATE USING MASS MEDIA FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS


Districts I through IV reported no change in use of Mass Media for Subject 1, while District IV also showed no change for Subject 3.

All practice related subjects, with the exception of Subject 6, showed a downward trend in use of Mass Media ranging from ( - ) 0.3 percent in Subject 5 to ( - ) 3.8 percent for Subject 1. Subject 6 showed a very slight increase in use of ( + ) 0.7 percent between 1972 and 1975.
VIII. SHIFTS IN AGENT DAYS EXPENDED ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING ALL OTHER TEACHING METHODS

Comparison by Number of Agent Days
Table 19 includes information regarding shifts in agent days expended for the various swine subjects between FY 1972 and FY 1975, using Other Teaching Methods. Other Methods, in this case, included those teaching methods that could be classified as either Individual, Group or Mass Media. Preparation, planning, evaluation, reporting, etc. are included.

The statewide total of agent days expended through Other Methods decreased by (-) 16.5 days, from 315.1 days in 1972 to 298.6 days in 1975.

District II had the largest decrease in use of Other Methods with (-) 16.3 days difference; while District V had the largest increase with (+) 27.8 days difference.

Time expended via Other Methods on Subjects 1 and 4, two of the weaker practice subject areas, decreased by ( - ) 0.6 days for the

TABLE 19
AGENT DAY INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND IN THE STATE USING ALL OTHER TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BX NUMBERS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

former and (-) 12.8 days for the latter. The remaining weak practice areas, Subject 2 and 3, increased in days expended through Other Methods by (+) 4.8 days and ( + ) 2.9 days, respectively.

Subject 5, a stronger practice subject area, showed an increase in time expended by means of O,ther Methods of ( + ) 3.2 days, while the other strong area, Subject 6 had an increase of ( + ) 18.4 days.

In comparison of district data, the decrease in use of Other Methods noted for Subjects 1 and 4, ranged from (-) 12.9 days to (+) 3.3 days difference between 1972 and 1975 totals. The increase noted on Subjects 2 and 3 ranged from (-) 0.6 days to ( + ) 3.2 days. In Subjects 5 and 6, the stronger practice areas, the change ranged from (-) 16.9 days to (+) 20.0 days difference in use of Other Methods.

## Comparison by Percents

Reference to Table 20 shows that some unusually large shifts occurred between 1972 and 1975, in time expended using Other Methods. One reason for these seemingly large shifts is that Table 20 reflects percentage changes, for relatively small totals. The 100 percent decrease in Subject 1 for District II, for example, consisted of a decrease of only 5 agent days spent using Other Methods.

Consequential shifts are present in all six practice-related subjects. Subject 1 showed consequential shifts in use of Other Methods in District I of (+) 45.6 percent, District II, (-) 100.0 percent and District III, (-) 25.0 percent. On Subject 2, a consequential increase of ( + ) 19.0 percent occurred in District IV. A

## TABLE 20

PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING TIME EXPENDED IN ALL DISTRICTS AND IN THE STATE USING ALL OTHER TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCNETS OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | t of Agent |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | 42.1 | 45.6 | -100.0 | -25.0 | 0 | -6.0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 3.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -5.8 | 19.0 | 2.9 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 0.9 | -1.2 | 5.5 | 2.6 | -3.5 | 12.0 |
| 4. Swine Management | -1.3 | -4.5 | 12.3 | -6.9 | 3.4 | 15.1 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 2.2 | 0.7 | 5.1 | -2.9 | -0.6 | 17.6 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 2.9 | 5.9 | -15.5 | 10.2 | -2.7 | 58.7 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -1.1 | -0.7 | 2.9 | -2.6 | -9.6 | 1.8 |

consequential increase of (+) 12.0 percent was recorded for Subject $3_{3}$. in District $V$, Subject 4 shows consequential shifts of ( $\dagger$ ) 12.3 percent, in District III and ( + ) 15.1 percent in District $V$, use of Other Methods., Subject 5 had a consequential increase of ( + ) 17.6 percent, in District V use. Consequential changes occurred, for Subject 6, of (-) 15.5 percent, for District II, (+) 10.2 percent for District III and (+) 58.7 percent for District $V$ in use of Other Methods to teach swine subjects.

All of the practice-related subjects, with the exception of Subject 4s. showed upward trends in use of Other Methods ranging from (+) 0.9 percent on Subject 3 to (+) 4.2.1 percent on Subject 1. Again the small number of agent days given both in years for these methods tends to minimize the findings.
IX. SHIFTS IN NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING INDIVIDUAL TEACHING METHODS

## Comparison by Number of Contacts Made

Table 21 includes information regarding shifts in contacts made for the various swine subjects FY's 1972 and 1975, using Individual Methods.

The statewide total for contacts made via Individual Methods decreased (-) 56 contacts between 1972 and 1975 (see Table 21). The district totals, for contacts made, ranged from (-) 280 contacts, in District IV to (+) 229 contacts, in District III.

The only decreases noted in State totals for contacts made through Individual Methods on the six practice-related subjects, occurred on Subjects 1 and 4, namely ( - ) 51 contacts for the
TABLE 21

| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  | -Number of Contacts |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -51 | -13 | 0 | -3 | 0 | -35 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 81 | 65 | 59 | 25 | -44 | -24 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 290 | 253 | -19 | 8 | -28 | 76 |
| 4. Swine Management | -299 | 105 | -344 | 83 | -62 | -11 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 100 | 125 | -67 | 37 | -30 | 35 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 917 | 594 | 446 | -25 | -143 | 45 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -1,164 | -1,134 | -126 | 104 | 27 | -35 |
| Total | -56 | -5 | -51 | 229 | -280 | 51 |
| 1972 Total Contacts | 11,030 | 6,460 | 2,149 | 648 | 880 | 857 |
| 1975 Total Contacts | 10,974 | 6,455 | 2,098 | 913 | 600 | 908 |

former, and (-) 229 contacts for the latter.
The remaining subjects (i.e., 2, 3, 5 and 6) showed increases In contacts made via Individual Methods ranging from (+) 81 contacts for Subject 2, a weaker area, to (+) 917 for Subject 6, a stronger area.

It should be noted that Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject, registered a decrease of (-) 1,164 contacts, which largely accounted for the negative statewide total. Without Subject 7, the six practice-related subjects would show an increase in contacts made by means of Individual Methods of ( + ) 1,108 contacts, between 1972 and 1975.

Comparison of district data for Subjects 1 and 4, the practice-related subjects that decreased, shows a range of from (-) 344 contacts via Individual Methods to ( + ) 105 contacts. Subjects 2, 3,5 and 6 showed shifts ranging from (-) 143 contacts to ( + ) 594 contacts through Individual Methods.

Comparison by Percents
Reference to Table 22 reveals a large number of consequential changes occurred for contacts made via Individual Methods on all subjects between 1972 and 1975.

Subject 1 had consequential decreases in Individual Methods contacts in District I (-) 10.0 percent, District III (-) 100.0 percent, District V (-) 67.3 percent; while Districts II and IV reported no change. Subject 2 showed consequential shifts for percents of Individual Method contacts in all five districts. In order, District I through $V$, the shifts were: (-) 24.2 percent, ( - ) 25.1

TABLE 22
PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS
MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE USING INDIVIDUAL TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

|  | Extension District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | I | II | III | IV | V |


percent, (+) 10.0 percent, (-) 43.5 percent and (+) 55.5 percent. Subject 3 showed consequential shifts in Individual Method contacts in Districts II through $V$; the shifts were ( + ) 43.8 percent, ( + ) 64.8 percent, (+) 23.7 percent and (+) 56.8 percent, respectively. Subject 4 showed consequential shifts in such contacts in District $I$, (+) 15.7 percent, District II, (-) 25.5 percent, District III, (+) 16.0 percent, and District $V$, ( + ) 44.4 percent. Subject 5 showed consequential decreases in Individual Method contacts in District II, $(-) 21.5$ percent, District IV, (-) 27.8 percent and District V, (-) 44.3 percent. Subject 6 had consequential shifts in such contacts in District II, ( + ) 14.7 percent, District IV, ( + ) 46.0 percent, and District V, (-) 36.8 percent.

Statewide, Subject 1 and 2 showed downward trends in such contacts of (-) 15.4 percent and (-) 4.4 percent, respectively. The remaining weaker areas, Subjects 3 and 4 showed consequential increases of (t) 21.5 percent for Subject 3 and ( + ) 13.2 percent for Subject 4 .

In the stronger practice areas, Subject 5 decreased slightly In such contacts by (-) 3.1 percent; while Subject 6 increased slightly ( + ) 0.1 percent.
X. SHIFTS IN THE NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING GROUP TEACHING METHODS

## Comparison by Number of Contacts Made

Table 23 includes information regarding shifts in contacts made for the various swine subjects FY 1972 and FY 1975, using Group Teaching Methods
TABLE 23
CONTACTS INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE SIATE USING GROUP TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III. | IV | V |
|  | --- |  | ----N | $r$ of Co | ts- |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -23 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -17 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 711 | 716 | -40 | -12 | 56 | -9 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | 23 | 119 | -69 | 1 | -22 | -6 |
| 4. Swine Management | -623 | -133 | -429 | -52 | 17 | -26 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 160 | 48 | -42 | 46 | 127 | -19 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 203 | 513 | -305 | 103 | -125 | 17 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | 10,923 | 3,662 | 81 | -519 | 7,617 | 82 |
| Total | 11,374 | 4,919 | -804 | -433 | 7,670 | 22 |
| 1972 Tetal Contacts | 17,633 | 12,984 | 2,097 | 1,460 | 827 | 265 |
| 1975 Total Contacts | 29,007 | 17,903 | 1,293 | 1,027 | 8,497 | 287 |

The statewide total for contacts made through Group Methods increased (+) 11,374 contacts, between 1972 and 1975 (see Table 23). The District totals for such contacts ranged from (-) 804 for District II to (+) 7,670 for District IV.

Only Subjects 1 and 4 showed downward trends, with Subject 1 decreasing (-) 23 contacts and Subject 4 by (-) 623 contacts. The remaining weaker subjects, 2 and 3, increased by (+) 711 and (+) 23 such contacts, respectively; while both stronger practice subjects, 5 and 6, increased ( + ) 160 contacts and ( + ) 203 contacts also.

It should be noted that more than 60 percent of the total contacts made in 1972 and 1975 via Group Methods were made in District I.

Comparison of district data, for weaker areas, Subjects 1 and 4 , showed ranges from (-) 429 to (+) 17 in such contacts. The increase of ( + ) 17 contacts reported for Subject 4, District IV, was the only increase shown for Subjects 1 and 4. The remaining weaker areas, Subjects 2 and 3 showed a range in Group Method centacts in district data from (-) 69 contacts to (+) 716 contacts.

It should be noted that Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject; increased in State Total by (+) 10,923 contacts, mainly from Districts I and IV.

## Comparison by Percents

Reference to Table 24 reveals consequential shifts percents of Group Method contacts in all six practice-related subjects. Subject 1 had consequential decreases in such contacts in District $I$,

## TABLE 24

PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE USING GROUP TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

$(-) 24.0$ percent and District $V$, (-) 32.7 percent; Districts II, III and IV reported no change. Subject 2 showed consequential shifts in such contacts of ( + ) 41.1 percent for District I; ( - ) 43.8 percent for District II and ( + ) 44.4 percent for District IV. Subject 3 had consequential shifts of ( + ) 10.8 percent, for District $I$; (-) 48.9 percent for District II; (-) 23.7 percent for District IV and (-) 11.5 percent for District V. Subject 4 reported consequential shifts in percents of Group Method contacts of (-) 32.3 percent for District II and (+) 48.1 percent, for District IV. Subject 5 showed consequential shifts of ( - ) 43.4 percent for District II; (+) 30.2 percent for District IV and (-) 21.1 percent for District $V$. Subject 6 had consequential shifts of (-) 32.0 percent for District $I$; (-) 38.3 percent for District II and (+) 41.2 percent for District IV.

Subject 1 was the only weaker area subject that showed a statewide downward trend in such contacts of ( - ) 28.4 percent. The remaining weaker areas, Subjects 2,3 and 4 had increasing State totals, of ( + ) 21.3 percent, ( + ) 0.2 percent and ( + ) 6.8 percent, respectively of contacts via Group Method.

The stronger area subjects showed a statewide downward trend in such contacts of (-) 2.4 percent for Subject 5 and (-) 11.6 percent for Subject 6 .

Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject, reported a consequential statewide increase in Group Method contactsi of (+) 29.8 percent; while Districts I, IV and V showed consequential increases of ( + ) 21.4 percent, ( + ) 49.3 percent and ( + ) 19.7 percent respectively.
XI. SHIFTS IN THE NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING MASS MEDIA

## Comparison by Number of Contacts Made

Table 25 includes information regarding shifts in contacts made for the various swilne subjects FY 1972 and FY 1975, using Mass Media as the teaching methods.

The state total for contacts made via Mass Media decreased (-) 7,402 contacts, between 1972 and 1975 (see Table 25).

The district totals for contacts made using Mass Media ranged from (-) 6,719 contacts for District III to (+) 3,961 contacts for District II.

Comparison of subject data shows all of the weaker area subjects, Subjects 1 through 4, had downward trends in Mass Media with the exception of Subject 1, which showed no change. No contacts using Mass Media were reported for Subject 1, in either 1972 or 1975. The downward trends for the weak area subjects ranged from (-) 175 contacts to (-) 4771 contacts using Mass Media.

The stronger practice area subjects showed an upward trend in contacts made via Mass Media of (+) 617 contacts on Subject 5 and (+) 6,105 contacts on Subject 6 .

Comparison of the district data, for the weaker area subjects, shows contact shifts ranging from (-) 3,759 contacts to (+) 641 contacts for Mass Media.

Comparison of district data, for the stronger area subjects, shows contact shifts ranging from (-) 1,314 contacts to (+) 5,122 contacts made via Mass Media.

| CONTACT INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND STATE USING MASS MEDIA FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | I | II | III | - IV | V |
|  |  |  | Number | Contac |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | -267 | -180 | 599 | -599 | -1 | -95 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | -175 | 3 | -7 | -135 | 0 | -36 |
| 4. Swine Management | -4,771 | -1,542 | 641 | -3,759 | -95 | -16 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 617 | -352 | 1,072 | -201 | 0 | 98 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 6,105 | 5,122 | 955 | 1,181 | -1,314 | 161 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -8,902 | -944 | 701 | -3,206 | -5,249 | -204 |
| Total | -7,402 | 2,107 | 3,961 | -6,719 | -6,659 | -92 |
| 1972 Total Contacts | 38,440 | 6,720 | 909 | 16,825 | 13,532 | 454 |
| 1975 Total Contacts | 31,038 | 8,827 | 4,870 | 10,106 | 6,873 | 362 |

It should be noted that the negative State total, for contacts made, (-) 7,402 contacts was primarily the result of the decrease of (-) 8,902 contacts reported on Subject 7. The State total for the six practice-related subjects was an increase of (+) 1,500 contacts via Mass Media.

## Comparison by Percents

Reference to Table 26 reveals a large number of consequential shifts in percents of contacts through Mass Media. Subject 1 reported no change, but, here again there were no contacts reported in the State using Mass Media in either 1972 or 1975. Subject 2 showed consequential shifts in District I, (-) 34.5 percent; District II, (+) 70.1 percent; District III, (-) 11.8 percent; and District V, (-) 47.0 percent. Subject 3 reported consequential decreases in District III, (-) 72.6 percent and District $V$, (-) 50.7 percent. Subject 4 reported consequential differences in District $I$, (-) 29.1 percent; District II, (+) 58.0 percent; District III, (-) 21.5 percent; and District IV, (-) 38.6 percent. Subject 5 reported consequential shifts in contacts through Mass Media in all districts except District IV, which reported no change; the shifts were (-) 15.2 percent (+) 65.5 percent, (-) 9.7 percent and (-) 26.5 percent respectively. Subject 6 had consequential differences in District $I$, (+) 35.6 percent; District II, (+) 52.0 percent; and District $V$, (+) 26.9 percent.

Comparison of State totals, for Subjects 1 through 4, the weaker subjects, shows downward trends in all weaker subjects, except

TABLE 26
PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE USING MASS MEDIA FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY PERCENTS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO SWINE SUBJECTS

| Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | -24.9 | -34.5 | 70.1 | -11.8 | -0.9 | -47.0 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | -19.1 | 0.1 | -5.0 | -72.6 | 0 | -50.7 |
| 4. Swine Management | -22.5 | -29.1 | 58.0 | -21.5 | -38.6 | -6.4 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 2.2 | -15.2 | 65.5 | -9.7 | 0 | -26.5 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | 26.5 | 35.6 | 52.0 | 5.8 | -52.6 | 26.9 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -3.6 | -3.7 | 11.4 | -6.1 | 4.1 | -18.6 |

Subject 1 with no change, ranging from (-) 24.9 percent to (-) 19.1 percent.

Comparison of State totals, for the strong area subjects shows upward trends in contacts through Mass Media of (+) 2.2 percent for Subject 5 and (+) 26.5 percent for Subject 6 .
XII. SHIFTS IN THE NUMBERS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS BY DISTRICTS AND THE STATE, USING

ALL OTHER TEACHING METHODS

Comparison by Number of Contacts Made
Table 27 includes information regarding shifts in contacts made for the various swine subjects FY 1972 and FY 1975, using Other Methods. Other Methods, in this case, included teaching methods not classified as Individual, Group or Mass Media.

The state total of contacts made via Other Methods decreased (-) 20,846 contacts, between 1972 and 1975 (see Table 27).

District totals, for such contacts made, ranged from (-) 18,488 contacts, for District IV, to (+) 414 contacts for District III.

Comparison of State totals, for the weaker subject areas, reveals that Subjects 1,3 and 4 recorded small negative shifts ranging from (-) 3 contacts, in District $I$, to (-) 15 contacts in Districts 3 and 4. The remaining weaker practice area, Subject 2 , had a positive shift of ( + ) 234 contacts.

Comparison of State totals, for the stronger area subjects, showed a ( + ) 182 contacts increase for Subject 5, while Subject 6
TABLE 27
CONTACT INCREASES OR DECREASES (ACTUAL SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS. AND THE
STATE USING ALL OTHER TEACHING METHODS FROM 1972 TO 1975 BY NUMBERS
OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  |  |  | mber | ontact |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 234 | 243 | -2 | 1 | 0 | -8 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | -15 | -22 | 3 | -2 | 0 | 6 |
| 4. Swine Management | -15 | 113 | -14 | -15 | -8 | -91 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 182 | 29 | -4 | -3 | -6 | 166 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | -1,055 | 31 | -274 | 2. | -863 | 49 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -20,174 | -3,171 | 283 | 431 | -17,611 | -106 |
| Total | -20,846 | -2,779 | -9 | 414 | -18,488 | 16 |
| 1972 Total Contacts | 25,697 | 5,495 | 750 | 43 | 19,158 | 251 |
| 1975 Total Contacts | 4,851 | 2,716 | 741 | 457 | 670 | 267 |

decreased by (-) 1,055 contacts through Other Methods.
The district data comparisons for the weaker area Subjects 1 through 4 ranged from (-) 22 contacts to ( + ) 243 contacts, with Subject 1 having shown no change in Districts III, IV and V; District IV also recorded no change for Subjects 2 and 3 .

District data comparisons, for the stronger area subjects, ranged from (-) 863 contacts to ( + ) 166 contacts between 1972 and 1975 via Other Methods.

## Comparison by Percent

As seen in Table 28, the weaker areas, Subjects 1 through 4 recorded consequential shifts in Other Method contacts for Subjects 1 , District I, (+) 34.0 percent; District II, (-) 100.0 percent; for Districts III through V no change was recorded; Subject 2, District I, (+) 17.6 percent; Subject 3 , District I, (-) 11.5 and District II, (+) 10.1 percent; and Subject 4, District V, (-) 33.2 percent.

The stronger area subjects reported consequential shifts in contacts through Other Methods of (+) 38.9 percent in District V for Subject 5 and (-) 28.4 percent in District II, (-) 34.6 in District IV and (+) 9.4 percent in District $V$, for Subject 6 .

State totals for the weaker area subjects, ranged from (-) 2.6 percent, the only weak area downward trend in Other Method contacts, for Subject 3 to ( + ) 43.8 percent for Subject 1 .

Trends were mixed, for the stronger area subjects, with a (+) 3.3 percent increase statewide for Subject 5 and a (-) 15.0 percent decrease statewide for Subject 6 in contacts via Other Methods.

TABLE 28
PERCENT INCREASES OR DECREASES - (RELATIVE SHIFTS) COMPARING CONTACTS
MADE IN ALL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE USING ALL OTHER TEACHING
METHODS FROM 1972 TO. 1975 BY PERCENTS OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SWINE SUBJECTS

| Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Swine Records | 43.8 | 34.0 | -100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Swine Pests | 8.0 | 17.6 | -1.2 | 0.4 | 0 | -4.0 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures | -2.6 | -11.5 | 10.1 | 1.3 | 0 | 5.4 |
| 4. Swine Management | 2.5 | 4.7 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -2.1 | -33.2 |
| 5. Swine Feeding and Nutrition | 3.3 | 1.7 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -2.4 | 38.9 |
| 6. Swine Breeding and Production | -15.0 | 0.2 | -28.4 | 0.1 | -34.6 | 9.4 |
| 7. All Other Swine Subjects | -27.4 | -13.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | -54.4 | -10.4 |

Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject, showed a consequential decrease of (-) 27.4 percent from FY 1972 to FY 1975 in contacts through Other Methods.

## CHAPTER V

SUMMARY, IMPLICATIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Program determination and program evaluation are usually accepted as being important and necessary processes as Extension persons help county residents in identifying and satisfying their needs and personal, group and community goals. By relating Tennessee Extension Management Information System (TEMIS) data concerning agent time planned, expended, and contacts made by districts and according to selected teaching methods to practice checklist survey data, it was felt that Extension Swine educational programs might be evaluated and better planned in terms of the priority needs of the State's swine producers. The major purpose of this study was to determine possible implications of the 1972 and 1975 TEMIS data for the 1970 Tennessee Swine Practice Checklist Survey (TSPCS) had on Extension's educational program. Specific objectives included the following: (1) to study SPCS and TEMIS data together in a meaningful, prioritized way; (2) to study shifts in time planned and expended in FY 1972 and FY 1975 by Tennessee Agents doing swine educational work in the five Tennessee Extension Supervisory Districts in order to try to measure the impact of the 1970 TSPCS based on changes reflected in the 1975 Survey; (3) to study shifts in contacts made in FY 1972 and FY 1975 by Tennessee Agents doing swine educational work in the Extension Districts and to try to measure any shifts brought about by the 1970 TSPCS based on changes reflected in the 1975 Survey; (4) to study

Extension methods used in FY 1972 and FY 1975 and note shifts in methods used and consider the relative effectiveness of the methods in teaching swine producers.

Information from the TSPCS conducted in 1970 comparing swine producers in the five districts of Tennessee regarding their use of recommended swine practices was used as the basis for identifying priority educational needs of the producers. In 1970, a total of 918 adult swine producers was randomly surveyed, basically 30 producers per county, including 180 in District I; 222 in District II; 220 in District III; 180 in District IV; and 116 in District V. In 1975 a total of 732 adult swine producers was randomly surveyed, basically 20 producers per county, including 180 in District $I_{;} 154$ in District II; 154 in District III; 127 in District IV; and 117 in District $V$. Information collected from TEMIS computer printouts included agent days planned, expended, contacts made, and teaching methods used in terms of days expended and contacts made according to districts.

A "concern level" of 60 percent was set for subjects prioritized for this study. Swine subjects and related practices having only 60 percent or less in an average statewide producer use were considered to be "of program concern."

## I. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

It was noted in the study, that, in 1975, the average weaning weight (pig at 8 weeks) in Tennessee, was 40 pounds per pig. District IV producers averaged the heaviest weaning weights with 41.6 pounds, District III was next with 41.0 pounds, followed by

District V with 40.0 pounds, District I with 39.5 pounds and District II with 38.8 pounds (2).

Relation of SPCS and TEMIS Data
The 23 recommended practices were classified under six TEMIS subject headings to permit relating SPCS and TEMIS information. They were ordered from least used (i.e., weakest) to most used (i.e., strongest). It was assumed that data from the two sources could be related.

Four TEMIS swine subjects were found to be less than, or below, the 60 percent concern level for the 1970 SPCS in the State. The TEMIS subjects below the concern level included Subject 1, Swine Records-14 percent; Subject 2, Swine Pests--36 percent; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures--46 percent; and Subject 4, Swine Management--54 percent. Two 1970 subjects were above the 60 percent concern level, including Subject 5, Swine Feeding and Nutrition-69 percent and Subject 6, Swine Breeding and Production--70 percent. By 1975, Subject 4 had improved, from below, to above the 60 percent concern level (i.e., from 54 percent in 1970 to 65 percent in 1975). This improvement left three swine subjects below the concern level, in 1975, including Subject 1, Swine Records- -15 percent; Subject 2, Swine Pests--52 percent; and Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures-55 percent. The three swine subjects that were above the concern level, in 1975, included Subject 4, Mwine Mapagement--65 percent, Subject 5, Swine Feeding and Nutrition--76 percent and Subject 6, Swine Breeding and Production--76 percent.

The grand total average practice use for all subjects in 1970 was 54 percent; and in 1975 was 63 percent for the State. Average percents of swine producers, in District $I$, were below the concern level, for Subject 1, Swine Records, in 1970--12 percent, and 1975-18 percent; Subject 2, Swine Pests, in 1970--44 percent, and 1975-47 percent; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures, in 1970-55 percent, and 1975--59 percent; and Subject 4, Swine Management, in 1970-56 percent. Average percents of swine producers, in District II, were below the concern level, for Subject 1, Swine Records, in 1970--12 percent, and 1975-20 percent; Subject 2, Swine Pests, in 1970-31 percent, and 1975--50 percent; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures, in 1970--48 percent, and 1975--53 percent; and Subject 4, Swine Management in 1975--60 percent. Average percents of swine producers in District III, were below the concern level, for Subject 1, Swine Records, in 1970--19 percent, and 1975-12 percent; Subject 2, Swine Pests, in 1970--36 percent, and 1975-58 percent; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures, in 1970--40 percent and 1975--47 percent; and Subject 4, Swine Management, in 1970-47 percent. Average percents of swine producers, in District IV, were below the concern level, for Subject 1, Swine Records, in 1970-14 percent, and 1975--14 percent; Subject 2, Swine Pests, in 1970-41 percent, and 1975-59 percent; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures, in 1970--47 percent; and Subject 4, Swine Management, in 1970--57 percent. Average percents of swine producers, in District $V$, were below the concern level, for Subject 1, Swine Records, in 1970--11 percent, and 1975--9 percent; Subject 2,

Swine Pests, in 1970-30 percent, and 1975--46 percent; Subject 3, Swine Housing and Structures, in 1970--37 percent, and 1975--45 percent; Subject 4, Swine Management, in 1970--46 percent and Subject 5, Swine Feeding and Nutrition, in 1970--46 percent. The remaining average percents of swine producers for Districts I through $V$ were above the concern level.

## Comparisons of Shifts in Agent Time Planned by Districts

There was a net decrease of ( - ) 11 agent days planned from FY 1972 to FY 1975. Subjects ranged from a decrease of ( - ) 81 days on Subject 4 to an increase of ( + ) 163 days for Subject 6 .

The overall shift in numbers of agent days planned by districts from FY 1972 and FY 1975 ranged from a decrease of (-) 40 days in District III to an increase of ( + ) 30 days in District IV.

Subjects 1 through 5 showed decreases in relative percents of agent days planned ranging from (-) 4.3 percent for Subject 4 to (-) 0.9 percent for Subject 5. Districts ranged from a decrease of (-) 13.4 percent on Subject 7, District III, to an increase of ( + ) 16.4 percent on Subject 6, District I.

Compaxisons of Shifts in Agent Time Expended by Districts
There was a net decrease of ( - ) 61.0 agent days expended from FY 1972 to FY 1975. Three subjects, Subjects 2, 3 and 6 showed increases in agent days expended of (+) 27.3, (+) 32.6 and (+) 70.2, respectively. All other subjects (i.e., 1, 4, 5 and 7) showed decreases in agent days expended ranging from (-) 106.3 days in

Subject 7, to (-) 6.7 days in Subject 5. All districts showed overall decreases in agent days expended, except Districts $I$ and V. Decreases ranged from (-) 88.0 days in District II to (-) 27.0 days in District IV. Increases of ( + ) 69.0 and ( + ) 18.0 were shown in Districts $I$ and V , respectively. Increases in agent days expended according to subjects occurred in District I, on Subjects 2, 3 and 6; District II, on Subject 2; District III, on Subjects 2, 5 and 6; District IV, on Subjects 5 and 7; and District V, on Subjects 3, 4, 5 and 6. Decreases in agent days expended according to subjects occurred in District $I$, on Subjects 1, 4, 5 and 7; District II, on Subjects 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; District III, on Subjects 1, 3, 4 and 7; District IV, on Subjects 2, 3, 4 and 6 ; and District $V$, on Subjects 1,2 and 7.

Relative percents of agent days expended ranged from a decrease of ( - ) 3.9 percent on Subject 7 to an increase of (+) 4.1 percent in agent days expended on Subject 6. District I showed decreases on Subjects 1, 4, 5 and 6; District III; decreased on Subjects 1, 4 and 7; District IV decreased on Subjects 3, 4 and 6; and District V decreased on Subjects 1,2 and 7 in terms of shifts in agent days expended.

## Comparisons of Shifts in Contacts by Districts

Total contacts showed a net decrease of ( - ) 16,934 contacts from FY 1972 to FY 1975. Three subjects, Subjects 1,4 and 7, showed decreases in contacts of (-) $77,(-) 5,638$ and (-) 19,317 contacts, respectively. All other subjects (i.e., 2, 3, 5 and 6) showed increases in contacts of ( + ) 746 for Subject 2, ( + ) 123 for

Subject 3, (+) 1,059 for Subject 5 and (+) 6,170 contacts for Subject 6. Districts I and II showed overall increases of (+) 4,242 and (+) 3,093 contacts, respectively, while the remaining districts reported decreases of (-) 6,509 contacts for District III; (-) 17,757 for District IV; and (-) 3 contacts for District $V$. Decreases in contacts made according to subjects occurred in District I, on Subjects 1, 4, 5 and 7; District II, on Subjects 1, 3 and 4; District III, on all seven subjects, except Subject 6; District IV, on Subjects 3, 4, 6 and 7; and District $V$, on Subjects 1, 2, 3 and 7.

Percents of contacts by subject ranged from a decrease of (-) 8.4 percent on Subject 7, to an increase of ( + ) 9.9 percent on Subject 6. Decreases in percents of contacts made according to subjects occurred in District I, on Subjects 1, 4, 5 and 7; District II, on Subjects 3, 4 and 7; District III, on Subjects 2, 3 and 4; District IV, on Subjects 4 and 6; and in District V, on Subjects 1, 2, 4 and 7.

Comparisons of Shifts in Agent Days Expended by Methods
Changes in agent days expended using different teaching methods on swine subjects statewide between FY 1972 and FY 1975, ranged from a high increase of (+) 47.2 agent days using Individual Methods recorded on Subject 6 to a low decrease of ( - ) 40.0 agent days, also using Individual Methods recorded for Subject 4.

When districts were compared, it was noted that shifts in days expended ranged from an increase of (+) 78.5 days for Individual Methods on Subject 6, District 1, to a decrease of (-) 25.7 days in Group Methods on Subject 7, also in District I.

The only large changes in days expended, between FY 1972 and FY 1975, that took place on weaker area subjects (Subjects 1 through 4) occurred in Individual Methods, District I; an increase of (+) 19.5 days was shown for Subject 2, an increase of ( + ) 39.3 days was shown for Subject 3 and a decrease of (-) 21.8 days was shown for Subject 4 . Large changes occurring on stronger area subjects (Subjects 5 and 6) took place in all methods, except Mass Media. For Individual Methods, Subject 6 recorded an increase of (+) 78.5 days, in District I and a decrease of (-) 20.4 days, in District IV. For Group Methods, Subject 5 recorded a decrease of ( - ) 17.0 days, in District I; while Subject 6 recorded an increase of (+) 20.0 days also in District I and a decrease of (-) 21.4 days in District II. For Other Methods (i.e., planning, preparation, evaluation, and nonapplicable), Subject 6 had a decrease of (-) 16.9 days in District II and increases of (+) 16.3 days and (+) 20.0 days for Districts I and V, respectively.

Large changes occurred for Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject, in Individual Methods and Group Methods. For Individual Methods, Districts II and IV showed decreases of (-) 23.6 days and (-) 19.3 days, respectively. For Group Methods, District I showed a decrease of (-) 25.7 days and District III a decrease of (-) 18.5 days; while District IV recorded an increase of (+) 42.2 days.

Changes in percents of days expended between FY 1972 and FY 1975 Statewide ranged from a relative increase of (+) 42.1 percent using Other Methods on Subject 1 to a relative decrease of (-) 21.0 percent using Individual Methods also on Subject 1.

When districts were compared, it was found that shifts in percents of days expended, ranged from an increase of ( + ) 58.7 percent in Other Methods on Subject 6 in District $V$ to a decrease of (-) 100.0 percent also in All Other Methods on Subject 1 in District II. The relatively large changes, in percents of agent days expended, between FY 1972 and FY 1975, that took place on weaker area subjects (Subjects 1 through 4) occurred in all methods, except Mass Media. For Individual Methods, Subject 1 recorded decreases of (-) 75.0 percent, in District III and (-) 72.0 percent in District $V$; Subject 3 recorded increases of (+) 28.6 percent in District I and (+) 31.6 percent in District II; and Subject 4 recorded a decrease of ( - ) 28.9 percent in District IV. For Group Methods, Subject 1 recorded a decrease of (-) 27.0 percent in District I; Subject 3 recorded decreases of (-) 26.2 percent and ( - ) 31.5 percent in Districts I and II, respectively; and Subject 4 recorded an increase of (+) 32.6 percent, in District IV. For Other Methods (i.e., planning, preparation, evaluation and non-applicable) Subject 1 reported an increase of ( + ) 45.6 percent in District $I$ and relative decreases of ( - ) 100.0 percent in District II and ( - ) 25.0 percent, in District III.

Large relative shifts occurred for Subject 6, a stronger area subject, using Individual Methods, in District II (+) 33.7 percent and District V (-) 53.4 percent; and using Other Methods, in District V (+) 58.7 percent. There were no large shifts reported for Subject 5, the remaining strong area subjects, using any teaching method.

One large shift occurred, for Subject 7, the non-practicerelated subject, using Group Methods; District IV reported an increase of (+) 34.6 percent.

Trends, in percent of agent days, were toward increased use of Individual Methods in all subjects, except Subject 1, which showed an increase in use of Other Methods. Subjects 4 and 7, also increased in the use of Group Methods. Mass Media showed the greatest decrease, between 1972 and 1975, with negative trends on nearly all subjects.

## Comparisons in Shifts in Contacts by Methods

Changes in numbers of contacts made on swine subjects statewide between FY 1972 and FY 1975 ranged from a high increase of (+) 10,923 contacts through Group Methods on Subject 7 to a low decrease of (-) 20,174 contacts, via Other Methods on Subject 7 .

When districts were compared, it was noted that shifts in contacts ranged from an increase of (+) 7,617 contacts using Group Methods on Subject 7, District IV, to a decrease of (-) 17,611 contacts through Other Methods also on Subject 7, District IV.

Large shifts, in number of contacts made, through all methods were noted for weaker area subjects (Subjects 1 through 4) using Group Methods and Mass Media. For Group Methods, Subject 2 showed an increase of ( + ) 716 contacts, in District I. For Mass Media, Subject 2 showed an increase of ( + ) 716 contacts, in District I. For Mass Media, Subject 2 showed an increase of ( + ) 599 contacts, in District II, and a decrease of (-) 599 contacts in District III;
and Subject 4 showed an increase of (+) 641 contacts, in District II and decreases of $(-) 1,542$ contacts and (-) 3,759 contacts, in Districts I and III, respectively.

Large shifts in numbers of contacts were reported for Subjects 5 and 6 , the strong area subjects, using all types of teaching methods. For Individual Methods, Subject 6 had an increase of (+) 594 contacts, in District I. For Group Methods, Subject 6 showed an increase of ( + ) 513 contacts, also in District I. For Mass Media, Subject 5 showed an increase of ( + ) 1,072 contacts, in District II; while Subject 6 reported increases of ( + ) 5,122, ( + ) 955 and $(+) 1,181$ contacts, in Districts I, II and III, respectively, and a decrease of $(-) 1,314$ contacts in District IV. For Other Methods, Subject 6 had a change of (-) 863 contacts, in District IV. Large shifts, in numbers of contacts, also occurred on Subject 7, the non-practice-related subject, in all four major types of teaching methods. These shifts ranged from (-) 17,611 contacts using Other Methods, in District IV, to ( + ) 7,617 contacts, using Group Methods, also in District IV:

Changes in percents of contacts statewide between FY 1972
and FY 1975 ranged from an increase of ( + ) 43.8 percent using Other Methods Subject 1 to a decrease of ( - ) 28.4 percent using Group Methods also on Subject 1.

When districts were compared it was found that shifts in percents of contacts ranged from an increase of ( + ) 70.1 percent in Mass Media on Subject 2 in District II to a decrease of (-) 100.0
percent using Individual Methods on Subject 1 in District III and using Other Methods on Subject 1, District II.

The large shifts, in percent of contacts made, for the weaker area subjects (i.e., Subjects 1 through 4) occurred in all areas, except Group Methods. For Individual Methods, Subject 1 reported decreases of (-) 100.0 and (-) 67.3 percent, in Districts III and V, respectively; Subject 2 reported a (+) 55.5 percent shift in District $V$; and Subject 3 reported increases of ( + ) 64.8 and ( + ) 56.8 percents, in Districts III and V, respectively. For Mass Media, Subject 2 reported a (+) 70.1 percent shift in District II; Subject 3 had decreases of (-) 72.6 and (-) 50.7 percents, in Districts III and $V$, respectively; and Subject 4 reported a ( + ) 58.0 percent shift in District II. For Other Methods, Subject 1 reported a decrease of (-) 100.0 percent, in District II.

The large shifts reported for the stronger area subjects, occurred using Mass Media; Subject 6 reported a (+) 52.0 percent increase and a (-) 52.6 percent decrease in Districts II and IV, respectively.

The only large shift reported for Subject 7 , the non-practicerelated subject, occurred using Other Methods; a decrease of (-) 54.4 percent, in District IV. Major trends, in contacts made, were toward increased use of Group Methods and decreased use of Other Methods; however, trends on specific subjects varied.

## II. IMPLICATIONS

The classification approach tested, in this study, simultaneously examining percents of producers using recommended swine production practices, from the TSPCS, and numbers and percents of agent days expended and clientele contacts made from TEMIS, according to districts and by Extension teaching methods, appeared to permit these comparisons.

Since both numbers and percents of agent days planned, for the four weaker area swine subjects, decreased, following the FY 1970 TSPCS; and time planned for Subject 6 (the strongest practice related subject) increased, and since total days planned for swine educational emphasis actually decreased from 1972 to 1975; it appears that 1970 swine survey findings were not reflected in educational program plans of agents.

Data on agent days expended and contacts made, revealed some improvement, in educational emphasis, with two of the weaker subjects (1.e., Subject 2--Swine Pests and Subject 3--Swine Housing and Structures) having been given a larger portion of the total time expended. However, Subject 1, the weakest subject, was given an even smaller percentage of total time and contacts expended, with fewer agent days spent and fewer contacts made, in this area in 1975 than in 1972. Also, Subject 4--Swine Management, a weak area subject, reported the largest decrease in numbers and percents of agent day expended and contacts made on all subjects.

An encouraging trend, showed a decrease in agent days planned and contacts made for the swine subjects not related to the practice on the TSPCS.

Increases, in time expended, were greatest for Individual Methods used, while a decrease was noted for agent days spent using Mass Media. Increases in contacts made, were greatest in Group Methods. This indicates that agents, responsible for swine programs, felt a need to reach swine producers through personal contact (i.e., Individual or Group), rather than through Mass Media. Further study would be needed to determine whether the problems that faced the swine industry, between FY 1972 and FY 1975 were responsible for this apparent shift in agent time toward more personal types of teaching methods.

Further study, of the problems faced by the producers, between 1972 and 1975 also would be needed to determine whether or not these problems dictated that agent time be used in the already strong areas of Swine Feeding and Nutrition and Swine Breeding and Production, rather than in the weak areas of Swine Records, Swine Pests, Swine Housing and Structures and Swine Management

## III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Encourage agents through appropriate training to plan their educational programs according to TSPCS findings.
2. Conduct similar studies in other subject areas.
3. More closely relate TSPCS practice and TEMIS subjects.
4. Conduct other similar studies to prove the true nature of the relationships here implied between Extension inputs in agent days devoted to swine production using various methods to outputs measured in increased pork production and higher percents of producers using research-verified swine practices.

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APPENDIX A

PRACTICE CHECKLIST SURVEY

THE AGRICULTURAL•EXTENSION SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
Knoxville, Tennessee
TENNESSEE SWINE SURVEY
PART I. PIG PRODUCTION

Name of Respondent $\qquad$ Address

County $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Number of Interview in Survey $\qquad$

1. How many females were bred to farrow once last year? $\qquad$ Twice $\qquad$
2. How many females actually farrowed once last year? Twice $\qquad$
3. How many pigs were raised to weaning age in your herd last year?
4. What was the average weight of your pigs at 8 weeks of age?
5. How many pigs were marketed as feeders? $\qquad$ Fed and marketed for slaughter?
6. If pigs were marketed as feeders, how were they disposed of? Feeder pig sale? $\qquad$ Contract? $\qquad$ Trades? $\qquad$ Feed them out?
7. Are you a farm owner-operator? $\qquad$ Tenant? $\qquad$ Sharecropper? Part-owner? $\qquad$ Other? farm manager; who leases farm
8. Do you receive 50 percnet or more of your total gross family income from farm sales? Yes $\qquad$
9. Are you a full-time farmer? Yes $\qquad$ NTO 1 farm manager--full-time employee

| RECOMMENED PRACTICE |
| :--- |
| (See attached explanatory guide sheet) |
| 1. Were recommended procedures used for replacing herd <br> sows? |
| Y. |
| Were recommended procedures used for selecting herd <br> sires? |
| 3. Was a recommended crossbreeding program used (may not |
| apply to some purebred.breeders)? |


| RECOMMENDED PRACTICE | YES | NO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9. Were all hogs, other than those farrowing, kept out of the farrowing quarters? |  |  |
| 10. Were sows wormed $3-14$ days before due to farrow? |  |  |
| 11. Were sows brought into the farrowing quarters at least 3 days before they were due to farrow? |  |  |
| 12. Was each sow carefully washed before bringing her into the clean farrowing quarters? |  |  |
| 13. Were concentrates reduced or bulky feed supplied when sows were placed in farrowing quarters, continuing to 3 days after farrowing? |  |  |
| 14. As pigs were born, were they dried off, any membranes removed from nostrils and was help provided in nursing? |  |  |
| 15. After 3 post-farrowing days on a bulky ration, were sows fed a gradually increased ration to roughly 10 pounds in 7-14 days? |  |  |
| 16. Were appropriate methods used to prevent pig anemia? |  |  |
| 17. Were pigs provided with an $18-20 \%$ creep feed during the period from 1-2 weeks of age through weaning? |  |  |
| 18. Were farrowing quarters kept well-ventilated, clean and dry? |  |  |
| 19. Were pigs systematically identified soon after birth? |  |  |
| 20. Were pigs castrated before 4 weeks of age? |  |  |
| 21. Were lifetime sow records kept? |  |  |
| 22. Was (were) the farrowing house(s) thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after sows were removed? |  |  |
| 23. Was at least a two-week period maintained between the time the farrowing house was cleaned and disinfected and the re-use of the same facilities for farrowing? |  |  |
| 24. Was the advice of a professional agricultural worker sought with regard to management of the herd (e.g. pig vaccination)? |  |  |

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
1975 SWINE SURVEY
PART I. PIG PRODUCTION

Name of Respondent $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$

$$
\frac{1}{(1)} \text { Card Number }
$$

(2) $\frac{\text { County___ }}{\text { (4) }}$ Date__
$\frac{}{(5)}$ Tenure Status $(1=$ owner; $2=$ other
A. General

1. How many females (sows and gilts) were bred to farrow
(6) $\overline{(7)} \overline{(8)}$ a. Once last year? (Actual number) A $999=1,000$
or more
$\overline{(9)} \overline{(10)}$ b. Twice last year? (Actual number)
2. How many females actually farrowed
$\overline{(12)} \overline{(13)} \frac{(14)}{}$ a. Once last year? (Actual number)
$\overline{(15)} \overline{(16)} \frac{(17)}{( }$ b. Twice last year? (Actual number)

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
\overline{(18)} \frac{}{(19)} \frac{\text { 3. }}{} \begin{array}{l}
\text { How many pigs were raised to weaning age } \\
\text { in your herd last year? }
\end{array} \\
\overline{(21)} \frac{\text { 4. What was the average weight of your }}{(23)} & \begin{array}{l}
\text { 4. Wigs at } 8 \text { weeks of age? }
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

5. How many pigs were marketed as
$\overline{(24)} \overline{(25)} \overline{(26)} \overline{(27)}$

| $\overline{(28)} \overline{(29)} \overline{(30)} \overline{(31)}$ | b. For slaughter? (Actual Number) |
| :--- | :--- |

6. If pigs were marketed as feeders, what percent were disposed of?
(32) (33)
$\overline{\text { (35) }} \overline{(36)}$
(38) (39) (40)
$\overline{(41)} \overline{(42)}$
(44)
7. Do you receive 50 percent or more of your
total gross family income from farm sales?
8. Do you receive 50 percent or more of your
total gross family income from farm sales? ( $1=$ yes; $2=$ no)
9. Are you a full-time farmer? ( $1=$ yes; $2=$ no )
b. Through contracts?
c. Through trades?
d. Other?
a. Through feeder pig sales?
B. Recommended Practices

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES (See attached explanatory guide sheet $1=$ yes; $2=$ no)
$\qquad$
(2) Were recommended procedures used for selecting herd sires?
(3) Was a recommended crossbreeding program used (May not apply to some purebred breeders)?
(4) Were sows vaccinated for leptospirosis?
(5) Were gilts bred after attaining approximately 8 months of age and a weight of about 250 lbs.?
(6) Were recomended feeding practices followed for pregnant females on pasture?
(7) Were recommended-feeding. practices followed for pregnant females off pasture?
(8) Were farrowing facilities adequate in terms of recommended standards?
(9) Were all hogs, other than those farrowing, kept out of the farrowing quarters?
(10) Were sows-wormed 3-14 days before due to farrow?
(13) Were concentrates reduced or bulky feed supplied when sows were placed.in farrowing quarters--continuing to 3 days after farrowing?
(14) As pigs were born, were they dried off, any membranes
(16) Were tails docked the first $24-48$ hours (if selling feeder pigs or finishing in confinement)?
(17) After 3 post-farrowing days on a bulky ration, were sows fed a:gradually increased ration to roughly 10 lbs . in 7-14 days?
(18) Were appropriate methods used to prevent pig anemia?
(19) Were pigs provided with an 18-20\% creep feed during the period from about 2 -weeks of age through weaning?
(15) Were needle teeth clipped the first 24-28 hours?
(20) Were farrowing quarters kept well-ventilated, clean and dry?
(21) Were pigs systematically identified soon after birth?
(22) Were pigs castrated before 4 weeks of age?
(23) Were lifetime sow records kept?
(24) Was (were) the farrowing house(s) thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after sows were removed?
(25) Was a disease break provided between the time the (70) farrowing house was cleaned and disinfected and the re-use of the same facilities for farrowing?
(26) Was the advice of a professional agricultural worker (71) sought with regard to management of the herd (e.g. pig vaccination)?
C. Future Assistance

1. Would you be interested in attending meetings dealing with (72) any of the following ( $1=$ yes; $2=n o$ ):
a. Selection of foundation stock?
b. Feeding of a sow-pig operation?
c. Management of the herd?
d. Housing and equipment?
e. Parasite and disease control?
D. Number of Contacts with Extension Agents:
(73) (74)
c. Actual number of visits made to County Extension
b. Actual number of Extension meetings attended on office ( 12 months).
d. Actual number of telephone calls made to the County (78) Extension office (12 months).
e. Actual number of farm. visits received by pig producers from County Extension Agents.

## APPENDIX B

FINDINGS OF 19.7.5 CARTER STUDY
TABLE 29
TENNESSEE SWINE PRODUCERS WHO WERE USING RECOMMENDED PRODUCTION PRACTICES COMPARED WITH PRODUCERS NOT USING THE PRACTICES AS TO SIZE
OF SWINE OPERATION AND NUMBER OF EXTENSION CONTACTS

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
|  |  | Practi | He | Sow R | aceme |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 889 | 192.1 | 676 | 218.0 | 213 | 109.0 | 28.6 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 Weeks | 869 | 40.0 | 665 | 41.0 | 204 | 39.0 |  |  |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 746 | 141.0 | 564 | 160.0 | 182 | 81.0 | 29.2 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold for slaughter | 477 | 128.0 | 380 | 141.9 | 97 | 73.9 | 5.2 | . 05 |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 891 | 1.4 | 678 | 1.6 | 213 | 0.9 | 17.4 | . 01 |
| Number Extension Swine meetings attended | 884 | 0.6 | 826 | 0.6 | 58 | 0.5 | 0.7 | NS |
| Number visits to Extension office | 891 | 3.1 | 678 | 4.5 | 213 | 3.8 | 7.0 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls to Extension office | 891 | 4.1 | 678 | 4.5 | 213 | 2.9 | 15.0 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits from agent | 891 | 3.6 | 678 | 3.7 | 213 | 2.8 | 15.0 | . 01 |
|  |  | Pract | : H | d Sire | lecti |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 888 | 192.3 | 617 | 229.8 | 271 | 106.7 | 42.9 | . 01 |

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|  | Al1 <br> Producers |  | Producers <br> Who Used Practice |  | Producers <br> Who Didn't <br> Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 868 | 40.2 | 605 | 40.8 | 263 | 38.9 | 25.8 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 745 | 140.7 | 510 | 166.6 | 235 | 84.5 | 36.7 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold for slaughter | 476 | 128.3 | 351 | 150.1 | 125 | 67.2 | 9.4 | . 01 |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 890 | 1.4 | 619 | 1.6 | 271 | 0.9 | 24.4 | . 01 |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended | 890 | 0.6 | 619 | 0.7 | 271 | 0.3 | 23.1 | . 01 |
| Number visits to Extension office | 890 | 3.0 | 619 | 3.4 | 271 | 2.2 | 13.6 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls to Extension office | 890 | 4.0 | 619 | 4.6 | 271 | 2.7 | 22.4 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits from agent | 890 | 2.8 | 619 | 3.2 | 271 | 1.9 | 28.8 | . 01 |
|  |  | Practi | Cro | breed | Progr |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 877 | 193.1 | . 671 | 217.1 | 206 | 115.0 | 23.9 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 857 | 40.2 | 658 | 40.5 | 199 | 39.3 | 8.2 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 736 | 140.9 | 599 | 159.3 | 177 | 83.0 | 25.9 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold for slaughter | 466 | 130.5 | 359 | 147.6 | 107 | 73.1 | 6.6 | . 01 |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 879 | 1.4 | 673 | 1.5 | 206 | 1.0 | 9.5 | . 01 |

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TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 887 | 1.4 | 656 | 1.6 | 231 | 0.9 | 15.6 | . 01 |
| meetings attended | 887 | 0.6 | 656 | 0.6 | 231 | 0.4 | 11.7 | . 01 |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 887 | 3.0 | 656 | 3.2 | 231 | 2.5 | 5.3 | . 05 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 887 | 2.8 | 656 | 3.0 | 231 | 2.3 | 7.1 | . 01 |
|  | ctice | Feedi | for P | gnant | ales | ff Pas |  |  |
| Number pigs raised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 849 | 40.2 | 604 | 40.9 | 245 | 38.6 | 34.3 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 463 | 127.5 | 321 | 154.6 | 142 | 66.0 | 11.4 | . 01 |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension Swine meetings attended | 871 | 0.6 | 614 | 0.6 | 257 | 0.4 | 12.7 | . 01 |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 871 | 3.0 | 614 | 3.2 | 257 | 2.6 | 3.9 | . 05 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 871 | 4.0 | 614 | 4.4 | 257 | 3.2 | 7.2 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Proba- } \\ & \text { bility } \end{aligned}$Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mean |  | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number farm visits from agent | 871 | 2.8 | 614 | 3.0 | 257 | 2.6 | 1.7 | NS |
|  | Practice: |  | quat | Farrow | Fac | ities |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 892 | 191.8 | 461 | 252.5 | 431 | 126.9 | 53.6 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 872 | 40.2 | 450 | 41.5 | 422 | 38.9 | 57.2 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 749 | 140.4 | 386 | 179.3 | 363 | 99.0 | 41.5 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 244 | 179.6 | 237 | 72.9 | 21.0 | . 01 |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 894 | 1.4 | 462 | 1.5 | 432 | 1.2 | 4.3 | . 05 |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended | 894 | 0.6 | 462 | 0.6 | 432 | 0.5 | 2.8 | NS |
| Number visits to | 894 | 3.0 | 462 | 3.3 | 432 | 2.7 | 4.0 | . 05 |
| Number phone calls to Extension office | 894 | 4.0 | 462 | 4.6 | 432 | 3.4 | 10.8 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits from agent | 894 | 2.8 | 462 | 3.0 | 432 | 2.6 | 2.9 | NS |
| Practice: |  | Hogs Not Farrowing |  | Kept Out of Farrowing Quarters |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 893 | 191.6 | 704 | 207.1 | 189 | 134.2 | 11.5 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 873 | 40.2 | 692 | 40.6 | 181 | 38.6 | 22.7 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers <br> Who Didn't <br> Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mean |  | Mean |  | Mean |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| as feeders | 750 | 140.3 | 592 | 151.2 | 158 | 99.2 | 11.2 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 364 | 143.2 | 117 | 76.7 | 5.8 | . 05 |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 894 | 0.6 | 462 | 0.6 | 432 | 0.5 | 2.8 | NS |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 895 | 3.0 | 706 | 3.2 | 189 | 2.5 | 4.0 | . 05 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 895 | 4.0 | 706 | 4.2 | 189 | 3.3 | 4.1 | . 05 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Practice: Sows Wormed 3-14 Days Before Due to Fa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight at 8 weeks <br> Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 221 | 178.8 | 260 | 83.0 | 16.7 | . 01 |
| Number Extension <br> meetings attended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended | 896 | 0.6 | 388 | 0.7 | 508 | 0.5 | 17.9 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | Al1 <br> Producers |  | Producers <br> Who Used <br> Practice |  | Producers <br> Who Didn't <br> Use Practice |  | F Value | Proba- <br> bility <br> Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Extension office | 896 | 3.0 | 388 | 3.6 | 508 | 2.6 | 10.9 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 896 | 4.0 | 388 | 4.6 | 508 | 3.6 | 7.7 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 896 | 2.8 | 388 | 3.3 | 508 | 2.4 | 13.8 | . 01 |
| Practice: | Bro | hht to | rowin | Quarte | 3 Day | Befor | to Far |  |
| Number pigs raised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to weaning | 894 | 191.6 | 699 | 208.5 | 195 | 131.0 | 13.4 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks 874 40.2 683 40.8 191 38.3 33.9 <br> Number pigs sold        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 379 | 134.3 | 102 | 99.9 | 1.4 | NS |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine 195 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 896 | 3.0 | 701 | 3.3 | 195 | 2.0 | 15.0 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 896 | 4.0 | 701 | 4.3 | 195 | 3.1 | 6.6 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 896 | 2.8 | 701 | 3.1 | 195 | 1.8 | 18.7 | . 01 |

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|  | A11 <br> Producers |  | Producers <br> Who Used Practice |  | Producers <br> Who Didn't <br> Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 896 | 1.4 | 632 | 1.5 | 264 | 1.1 | 7.4 | . 01 |
| Number Extension swine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 896 | 0.6 | 632 | 0.6 | 264 | 0.4 | 10.7 | . 01 |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 896 | 3.0 | 632 | 3.2 | 264 | 2.5 | 5.4 | . 05 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 896 | 4.0 | 632 | 4.3 | 264 | 3.4 | 5.2 | . 05 |
| Number farm visits 5.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 896 | 2.8 | 632 | 3.0 | 264 | 2.2 | 10.2 | . 01 |
| Practice: Pigs Dried Off, Membrane Removed from Nostrils |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to weaning - | 895 | 192.1 | 554 | 208.6 | 341 | 165.3 | 5.7 | . 05 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 549 | 40.8 | 326 | 39.3 | 16.9 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| as feeders | 752 | 140.9 | 479 | 157.6 | 273 | 111.6 | 12.1 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 290 | 124.4 | 191 | 130.9 | 0.1 | NS |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 897 | 1.4 | 555 | 1.4 | 342 | 1.3 | 1.1 | NS |
| Number Extension swine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 897 | 0.6 | 555 | 0.6 | 342 | 0.4 | 9.6 | . 01 |
| Number visits to 0 ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 896 | 3.0 | 632 | 3.2 | 264 | 2.5 | 5.4 | . 05 |

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TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | A11 <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers. <br> Who Didn ${ }^{\text {'t }}$ <br> Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
|  | Practice: |  | 11s | ked F | 24-4 | Hours |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 885 | 190.8 | 583 | 198.3 | 302 | 176.4 | 1.4 | NS |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 865 | 40.2 | 571 | 40.8 | 294 | 39.2 | 19.5 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 752 | 140.9 | 544 | 152.4 | 208 | 110.8 | 8.5 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 254 | 160.3 | 217 | 86.5 | 9.7 | . 01 |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 887 | 1.4 | 584 | 1.4 | 302 | 1.3 | 0.7 | NS |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended | 887 | 0.6 | 585 | 0.6 | 302 | 0.5 | 4.8 | . 05 |
| Number visits to Extension office | 887 | 3.0 | 585 | 3.3 | 302 | 2.5 | 8.5 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls to Extension office | 887 | 4.0 | 585 | 3.3 4.4 | 302 | 2.5 3.5 | 8.5 4.9 | .01 .05 |
| Number farm visits from agent | 887 | 2.8 | 585 | 2.9 | 302 | 2.8 | 0.1 | NS |
| Practice: | Gradually |  | indreased Ration 10 1bs. 7-14 Days |  |  | 3 Pos | rowing |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 895 | 192.1 | 670 | 213.4 | 225 | 128.7 | 17.7 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 662 | 40.5 | 213 | 39.4 | 6.5 | . 05 |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 752 | 140.9 | 550 | 156.2 | 202 | 99.2 | 15.9 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 897 | 1.4 | 672 | 1.5 | 225 | 1.0 | 8.3 | . 01 |
| Number Extension swine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 897 | 3.0 | 672 | 3.3 | 225 | 2.3 | 7.4 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls 0.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 897 | 4.0 | 672 | 4.1 | 225 | 3.7 | 0.9 | NS |
| Number farm visits ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 897 | 2.8 | 672 | 3.1 | 225 | 2.1 | 13.2 | . 01 |
|  | Practice: Methods Used to Prevent Pig Anemia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised <br> to weaning <br> $\begin{array}{llllll}895 & 192.1 & 626 & 220.1 & 669 & 126.8\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 616 | 40.4 | 669 259 | 126.8 39.8 | 24.2 2.1 | . O NS |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| as feeders | 752 | 140.9 | 529 | 158.3 | 223 | 99.7 | 17.7 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 340 | 147.3 | 141 | 78.1 | 7.1 | . 01 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 897 | 0.6 | 628 | 0.6 | 269 | 0.6 | 0.1 | NS |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Mean |  | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 897 | 3.0 | 628 | 3.1 | 269 | 3.0 | 0.1 | NS |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 887 | 4.0 | 585 | 4.4 | 302 | 3.5 | 4.9 | . 05 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 897 | 2.8 | 628 | 2.9 | 269 | 2.6 | 0.7 | NS |
| Practice: | Pigs Provided 18-20\% Creep Feed from 2 Wks through Weaning |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised <br> to weaning <br> $895 \quad 192.1 \quad 787 \quad 200.5$ <br> $108 \quad 131.0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 772 | 40.6 | 103 | 37.3 | 36.9 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs sold 10 . 01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 421 | 130.3 | 60 | 104.2 | 0.5 | NS |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended | 897 | 0.6 | 789 | 0.6 | 108 | 0.3 | 8.8 | . 01 |
| Number visits to 0.80 .3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 897 | 3.0 | 789 | 3.2 | 108 | 1.7 | 11.5 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls 3.2 . 01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 897 | 2.8 | 789 | 2.9 | 108 | 2.0 | 6.6 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | A11 <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Leve1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
|  | Farrowing Quarters Kept Ventilated, Clean and Dry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 893 | 192.0 | 677 | 201.3 | 214 | 161.3 | 2.1 | NS |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 873 | 40.2 | 667 | 41.0 | 204 | 37.7 | 22.9 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 750 | 140.7 | 573 | 147.8 | 175 | 115.2 | 3.8 | . 05 |
| Number pigs sold for slaughter | 480 | 127.3 | 354 | 134.8 | 125 | 106.9 | 0.6 | NS |
| Number Extension meetings attended | 895 | 1.4 | 679 | 1.4 | 214 | 1.3 | 0.4 | NS |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended | 895 | 0.6 | 679 | 0.6 | 214 | 0.6 | 0.3 | NS |
| Number visits to Extension office | 895 | 3.0 | 679 | 3.0 | 214 | 3.0 | 0.1 | NS |
| Number phone calls to Extension office Number farm visits | 895 | 4.0 | 679 | 4.1 | 214 | 3.7 | 0.4 | NS |
| from agent | 895 | 2.8 | 679 | 2.8 | 214 | 2.8 | 0.1 | NS |
| Practice: Pigs Systematically Identified After Birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised to weaning | 895 | 192.1 | 78 | 367.5 | 817 | 175.4 | 39.4 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 76 | 41.1 | 799 | 40.1 | 2.3 | NS |
| Number pigs sold as feeders | 752 | 140.9 | 64 | 216.5 | 688 | 133.9 | 13.1 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Procuders <br> Who Used <br> Practice |  | Producers <br> Who Didn't <br> Use Practice |  | F Value | Proba- <br> bility <br> Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mean |  | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 897 | 4.0 | 733 | 4.3 | 164 | 3.0 | 6.8 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 897 | 2.8 | 733 | 2.8 | 164 | 2.9 | 0.2 | NS |
|  | Practice |  | Lifetime Sow Records Kept |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs raised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to weaning | 895 | 192.1 | 157 | 321.1 | 738 | 164.6 | 48.1 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 154 | 41.2 | 721 | 40.0 | 7.2 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| as feeders | 752 | 140.9 | 131 | 227.1 | 621 | 122.7 | 40.1 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 93 | 196.0 | 388 | 110.5 | 8.2 | .01 |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| meetings attended | 897 | 0.6 | 158 | 1.1 | 739 | 0.5 | 58.2 | . 01 |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 897 | 3.0 | 158 | 3.9 | 739 | 2.8 | 8.7 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 897 | 4.0 | 158 | 5.9 | 739 | 3.6 | 22.1 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 897 | 2.8 | 158 | 3.8 | 739 | 2.6 | 15.1 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

TABLE 29 (Continued)

|  | All <br> Producers |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mean |  | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 290 | 140.4 | 191 | 106.7 | 1.9 | NS |
| Number Extensionmeetings attended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 896 | 1.4 | 586 | 1.5 | 328 | 1.2 | 2.3 | NS |
| Number Extension swine meetings attended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 896 | 0.6 | 568 | 0.6 | 328 | 0.5 | 1.8 | NS |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extension office | 896 | 3.0 | 568 | 3.2 | 328 | 2.7 | 2.6 | NS |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Extension office | 896 | 4.0 | 568 | 4.5 | 328 | 3.2 | 10.7 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits 3.2 . 010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from agent | 896 | 2.8 | 568 | 3.0 | 328 | 2.4 | 5.5 | . 05 |
|  | tice: | Advice Soug | Prof <br> Regar | sional <br> ing Ma |  | ural W |  |  |
| Number pigs raised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to weaning | 895 | 192.1 | 590 | 219.4 | 305 | 139.2 | 19.0 | . 01 |
| Weight at 8 weeks | 875 | 40.2 | 580 | 40.7 | 295 | 39.2 | 16.8 | . 01 |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number pigs sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 01 |
| for slaughter | 481 | 127.0 | 324 | 143.1 | 157 | 93.8 | 3.8 | . 05 |
| Number Extension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Extension swine |  |  |  |  |  | 0.7 | 57.8 | . 01 |
| meetings attended | 897 | 0.6 | 592 | 0.7 | 305 | 0.3 | 51.4 | . 01 |

TABLE 29 (Continued)

| A11 <br> Producers |  |  |  | Producers Who Used Practice |  | Producers Who Didn't Use Practice |  | F Value | Probability Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No. | Mean | No. | Mean | No. | Mean |  |  |
| Number visits to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extensio | office | 897 | 3.0 | 592 | 3.6 | 305 | 1.9 | 34.9 | . 01 |
| Number phone calls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to Exten | on office | e 897 | 4.0 | 592 | 4.6 | 305 | 2.9 | 19.9 | . 01 |
| Number farm visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from age |  | 897 | 2.8 | 592 | 3.6 | 305 | 1.2 | 98.1 | . 01 |
|  | NAME OF COUNTIES AND NUMBER OF PRODUCERS INCLUDED IN 1975 SWINE SURVEY* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Benton | 10 | *Tipton | 10 | *Fra |  | 20 | $* \mathrm{Cla}$ | e 20 |  |
| *Carroll | 10 ..* | *Weakley | 10 | *Gru |  | 20 | *Coc | 20 |  |
| *Chester | 10 | Bedford | 20 | Mar |  | 19 | *Gra | 10 |  |
| *Crockett | 10 | *Humphreys | 20 | *McM |  | 20 | Hamb | 22 |  |
| *Decatur | 10 | *Lewis | 20 | *Mon |  | 14 | * Jef | - 20 |  |
| *Fayette | 10 | Maury | 20 | *Pol |  | 20 | Joh | 10 |  |
| *Gibson | 10 | *Montgamery | 20 | *Rhea |  | 10 | *Lou | 20 |  |
| *Hardin | 10 | *Perry | 20 | *Van | uren | 10 | Roa | 19 |  |
| *Haywood | 10 | *Rutherford | 20 | Cumb | rland | 15 | *Was | on 7 |  |
| *Henderson | 10 | Steward | 20 | *Mor |  | 17 |  |  |  |
| *Henry | 10 | *Sumner | 20 | *Ove |  | 30 |  |  |  |
| *Lauderdale | 10 | *Wayne | 20 | *Pic |  | 20 |  |  |  |
| *Madison | 10 | *Williamson | 20 | *Put |  | 20 |  |  |  |
| *McNairy | 10 | Wilson | 20 | * Sco |  | 20 |  |  |  |
| *Obion | 10 | * Bledsoe | 20 | *Tro | dale | 20 |  |  |  |
| *Shelby | 10 | *Bradley | 20 | * B1o |  | 20 |  |  |  |

## APPENDIX C

RAW DATA TABLES
RECOMMENDED SWINE PRODUCTION PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUATIONAL PRIORITY BASED ON 1970＊AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE OF G PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND CHANGES SHOWING 1972
Fiscal Year in Which

| Surveys Were Taken |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 1975 |
| $(N=918)$ | $(N=732)$ |

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1．Swine Records（2349）＊＊
（a）Pigs were systematically identified soon after
birth
（b）Lifetime sow records were kept
Subtotal
2．Swine Pests（2341）
（a）Sows were vaccinated for leptospirosis
（b）Sows were wormed $3-14$ days before due to farrow
（c）Appropriate methods used to prevent pig anemia

Subtotal 3．Swine Housing and Structures（2323，2357） | （a）Farrowing facilities were adequate in terms of |
| :--- |
| recommended standards $\quad$ Subtotal |
| 4．Swine Management（2331） |
| （a）All hogs，other than those farrowing were kept |
| （b）out of the farrowing quarters |



TABLE 30 (Continued)

RECOMMENDED SWINE PRACTICES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY BASED ON 1970* AND 1975 TENNESSEE SURVEYS IN 48 SELECTED COUNTIES ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE USING PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND CHANGES SHOWING
1975 TEMIS PRIMARY SUBJECT RELATIONS

| TEMIS Primary Swine Subject. ands Related Recommended Practice | Fiscal Year in Which Surveys Were Taken |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change } \\ & 1970-1975 \\ & \text { (+ or -) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1970$ | $1975$ |  |
|  | $(N=918)$ | $(\mathrm{N}=732)$ |  |
| 1. Swine Records (1425)** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| birth | 13 | 9 | -4 |
| (b) Lifetime sow records were kept ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 14 | 21 | +7 |
| Subtotal | 14 | 15 | +1 |
| 2. Swine Pests ( 1405,1411 ) |  |  |  |
| (a) Sows were vaccinated for leptospirosis ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 26 | 40 | +14 |
| (b) Sows were wormed 3-14 days before due to |  |  | +14 |
| farrow ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (c) | 23 | 46 | +23 |
| (c) Appropriate methods were used to prevent pig anemia | 60 | 69 | +23 |
| Subtotal | 36 | 52 | +16 |
| 3. Swine Housing and Structures (1431) |  |  |  |
| (a) Farrowing facilities were adequate in terms of recommended standards |  |  |  |
| Subtotal | 46 | 55 55 | +9 +9 |
| 4. Swine Management (1415) |  |  |  |
| (a) All hogs, other than those farrowing were kept |  |  |  |
| out of the farrowing quarters | 75 | 82 | +7 |

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TABLE 32

| Average Weaning Weight | State Total ( $\mathrm{N}=732$ ) | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{(\mathrm{N}=180)}{\mathrm{I}}$ | $\underset{(N=154)}{\text { II }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { III } \\ & (\mathrm{N}=154) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { IV } \\ (\mathrm{N}=127) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(N=117)}{V}$ |
| No Response | 3.0 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 14.6 |
| 40 Pounds/hd. Weaning Weight of Less | 42.9 | 55.0 | 59.1 | 48.1 | 15.7 | 42.7 |
| More Than 40 Pounds/hd. Weaning Weight | 54.1 | 44.4 | 39.0 | 51.3 | 84.3 | 42.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Average Weaning Weight/ Those Responding | 40.0 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 40.0 |

## TABLE 33

PERCENTS OF INTERVIEWEES IN AVERAGE WEANING WEIGHT GROUPS AND TOTAL ACCORDING TO EXTENSION_DISTRICTS AND STATE TOTALS, 1975

|  |  | Average Weaning Weight Groups |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

TABLE 34
tIME PLANNED FOR ALL DISTRICTS IN 1972 BY NUMBER OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subjects | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Swine Records (2349) | 42 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 14 |
| Swine Pests (2341) | 257 | 130 | 38 | 44 | 16 | 29 |
| Swine Housing and Structures (2323, 2357) | 186 | 80 | 43 | 27 | 15 | 21 |
| Swine Management (2331) | 203 | 88 | 64 | 22 | 17 | 12 |
| Swine Feeding and Nutrition (2319) | 288 | 129 | 56 | 36 | 38 | 29 |
| Swine Breeding and Production (2303, 2344) | 185 | 70 | 78 | 19 | 9 | 9 |
| Other 2300's | 701 | 392 | 106 | 116 | 59 | 28 |
| Total | 1,862 | 905 | 386 | 275 | 154 | 142 |

TABLE 35
TIME PLANNED FOR ALL DISTRICTS IN 1975 BY NUMBER OF AGENT DAYS ACCORDING TO TEMIS SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Swine Records (1425) | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swine Pests (1405 and 1411) | 202 | 85 | 46 | 32 | 16 | 23 |
| Swine Housing and Structures (1431) | 162 | 76 | 22 | 29 | 16 | 19 |
| Swine Management (1415) | 122 | 49 | 39 | 22 | 6 | 6 |
| Swine Feeding and Nutrition (1417) | 271 | 109 | 88 | 35 | 21 | 18 |
| Swine Breeding and Production (1420) | 348 | 203 | 50 | 47 | 25 | 23 |
| Other 1400's | 738 | 400 | 150 | 70 | 100 | 18 |
| Total | 1,851 | 930 | 395 | 235 | 184 | 107 |

TABLE 36

| TEMIS Swine Subjects | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Swine Records (2349) | 10.4 | 4.1 | . 5 | . 8 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| Swine Pests (2341) | 90.3 | 39.2 | 12.5 | 10.7 | 16.9 | 11.0 |
| Swine Housing and Structures ( 2323,2357 ) | 86.2 | 38.6 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 8.4 |
| Swine Management (2331) | 287.1 | 178.0 | 40.2 | 44.0 | 15.4 | 9.5 |
| Swine Feeding and Nutrition (2319) | 167.7 | 106.3 | 22.6 | 9.1 | 22.1 | 7.6 |
| Swine Breeding and Production (2303, 2344) <br> $\begin{array}{llll}237.0 & 79.4 & 76.5 & 13.0\end{array}$ <br> 38.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other 2300's | 1,078.3 | 671.4 | 144.9 | 103.2 | 99.8 | 59.0 |
| Total | 1,957 | 1,117 | 308 | 195 | 207 | 130 |

TABLE 37

| TEMIS Swine Subject | State | Extension District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Swine Records (1425) | . 9 | . 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Swine Pests (1405, 1411) | 117.6 | . 4 | 21.6 | 12.1 | 16.8 | 8.7 |
| Swine Housing and Structures (1431) | 118.8 | 71.3 | 9.3 | 12.2 | 6.0 | 20.0 |
| Swine Management (1415) | 218.5 | 136.4 | 24.6 | 30.0 | 8.3 | 19.2 |
| Swine Feeding and Nutrition (1417) | 161.0 | 94.8 | 15.4 | 11.3 | 24.1 | 15.4 |
| Swine Breeding and Production (1420) | 307.2 | 199.3 | 40.5 | 24.3 | 9.3 | 33.8 |
| Other 1400's | 972.0 | 624.9 | 108.6 | 72.1 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| Total | 1,896 | 1,186 | 220 | 162 | 180 | 148 |

TABLE 38
CONTACTS MADE FOR ALL DISTRICTS IN 1972 BY NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING. TO TEMIS SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subjects | Extension District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Swine Records (2349) | 81 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 52 |
| Swine Pests (2341) | 2,131 | 521 | 239 | 1,055 | 114 | 202 |
| Swine Housing and Structures $(2323,2357)$ | 917 | 426 | 141 | 186 | 93 | 71 |
| Swine Management (2331) | 10,512 | 4,026 | 1,265 | 4,725 | 246 | 250 |
| Swine Feeding and Nutrition (2319) | 3,997 | 2,019 | 640 | 993 | 255 | 90 |
| Swine Breeding and Production $(2303,2344)$ | 7,361 | 2,573 | 1;.016 | 1,022 | 2,498 | 252 |
| Total 2300's | 67,801 | 22,069 | 2,603 | 11,028 | 31,191 | 910 |
| Total | 92,800 | 31,659 | 5,905 | 19,012 | 34,397 | 1,827 |

TABLE 39
CONTACTS MADE FOR ALL DISTRICTS IN 1975 BY NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE ACCORDING TO TEMIS SUBJECTS

| TEMIS Swine Subject | Extension District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Swine Records (1425) | 4 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Swine Pests (1405, 1411) | 2,877 | 1,365 | 851 | 470 | 125 | 66 |
| Swine Housing and Structures (1431) | 1,040 | 779 | 49 | 58 | 43 | 111 |
| Swine Management (1415) | 4,874 | 2,569 | 1,119 | 982 | 98 | 106 |
| Swine Feeding and Nutrition (1417) | 5,056 | 1,869 | 1,599 | 872 | 346 | 370 |
| Swine Breeding and Production (1420) | 13,531 | 8,833 | 1,838 | 2,283 | 53 | 524 |
| Other 1400's | 48,484 | 20,482 | 3,542 | 7,838 | 15,975 | 647 |
| Total | 75,866 | 35,901 | 8,998 | 12,503 | 16,640 | 1,824 |

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