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for

CAMDEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT FILES  
OFFICE COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION WORK

COUNTY AGENT ANNUAL REPORT.

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This Report covers the period December 1, 1934, through November 30, 1935.

Worked three hundred two (302) days during the year, one hundred nine (109) of which were in the office and one hundred ninety-three (193) in the field. To the various A. A. A. programs, one hundred eighty-one (181), and to regular Extension work, one hundred twenty-one (121) days were devoted.

Traveled 14,122 miles on official duties, covering A. A. A. programs and regular Extension work.

Had 7,566 office calls and 925 telephone calls. Made 532 farm visits, visiting 290 different farms.

Wrote and mailed 1,133 individual letters and 42 circular letters with 8,684 copies. Wrote thirty (30) News articles relative to A. A. A. programs and regular Extension work.

Have four hundred ninety-three (493) cotton acreage reduction contracts with 1384.6 acres rented and 2936.9 acres planted. In addition, there were ninety-one (91) non-contract signers who had three hundred five (305) acres, making a total of 3261.9 acres of cotton planted in the County. There were five

hundred seventy-three (173) farmers who applied for tax-exemption certificates under the Bankhead Act, receiving 818,680 pounds of tax-exemption certificates. There were one hundred fifty-five (155) farmers who signed Corn Hog reduction contracts, reducing 1191.1 acres of corn, and planting 3394.6 acres; three hundred forty (340) hogs reduced, 3210 permitted to be grown for market. Peanuts are a minor crop in our County, with only nine (9) farmers signing contracts. There has been no A. A. A. program for Irish potatoes this year; for next year's program, the work so far has been promotional.

The total amount of rental and parity payments our farmers received this year through cooperation with Government A. A. A. programs was as follows :

Cotton,	\$ 15,437.50
Corn Hog	13,646.14
Peanuts	244.36 ,

making a total payment of \$ 29,328.00, plus the increased market value of their products, due to reduction of surplus.

Conducted three (3) fertilizer demonstrations, this year, with some, the results showing up well. Started

three (3) Lespedeza demonstrations, but the results were not satisfactory. Have two (2) farmers who have planted crimson clover as a winter cover crop. Have five (5) poultry flock owners keeping records on 1,181 birds. Started a small forestry thinning demonstration. Assisted three (3) farmers in securing six (6) registered gilts and one (1) male for breeding purposes.

Assisted ninety-nine (99) farmers in vaccinating nine hundred seventy-four (974) head of hogs against cholera. Assisted eighty-seven (87) farmers in vaccinating two hundred sixty-five (265) head of mules and horses against staggers. Assisted thirty-one (31) farmers vaccinate 3,655 head of poultry for fowl typhoid, and twelve (12) farmers cull 2,150 head of poultry. Forwarded fifteen (15) head of poultry to the State Laboratory for diagnosis. Vaccinated seventeen (17) dogs against rabies for twelve (12) farmers.

Had ten (10) 4-H Club boys to start corn projects; seven (7) completed their projects, producing five hundred fourteen (514) bushels of corn on seven (7) acres, at a cost of 39¢ per bushel. A total profit of \$ 159.03 was realized. Have three (3) new 4-H Clubs organized in the three schools, with a membership of thirty-five (35);

I have attended fifteen (15) meetings relative to A. A. A. programs and regular Extension work, with an attendance of 1,695. Held fifteen (15) meetings relative to A. A. A. programs and Extension work, with an attendance of 571. Held twelve (12) 4-H Club meetings with an attendance of 321. Held fifteen (15) demonstrations with an attendance of 214 farmers.

With the increased income both from benefits of A. A. A. programs and sales of farm produce, the farmers in this County are more interested in the Government programs, and are looking forward to a much better year in 1936.

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