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### This Field Made Corn at a Cost of 25 Cents a Bushel.



**T**HIS is the field Waldo H. Price, of Blacksburg, Va., a Corn Club boy, told about in The Progressive Farmer of February 15. He raised 99 bushels of corn on the acre at a cost of 25 cents a bushel. The land was in corn in 1911, but crimson clover was sowed on it in the fall, and turned under for the 1912 crop. The crimson clover, six loads of stable manure and 400 pounds of Thomas phosphate

were the only fertilizers used. It is the almost invariable rule that the cheapest corn is made by the use of green or stable manures, and the surest way for Southern farmers to increase the yield and reduce the cost of their corn crops is to make it a rule to have these crops come on a turned-down grass sod or after a winter-growing legume. It is too late to do this for this year's crop, but it can be done for next year's.

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