

**TO GROW COTTON  
DESPITE WEEVIL.**

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it during the entire season. Some seed delinted seed which germinates from three to four days earlier and very few replanted, because the weevil gets most of the replanted stuff.

"They fertilized intelligently and used a high percentage of phosphate which puts on the fruit and matures the crop early. They checked early growth by using at least 100 of their nitrogen from some quick acting sources.

"They cultivated intensively, that frequent and shallow, keeping in mind the importance of pushing the crop to early maturity, and realizing that ten days often means the difference between success and failure in getting a bottom and middle crop.

"And then they fought the weevil. Some of them poisoned according to government recommendations; others used squares which is laborious and expensive; some picked the early weevil and some dusted the early weevil with calcium arsenate but the main thing is they fought for the insect already made in labor, fertilizer, seeds and time. A number of them won out and it is those who have shown us that the thing can be done.

"But it means this. It means hard work, close personal supervision of labor and the mental attitude that weevil can be whipped. Given time and a fair season, cotton can be grown in spite of the weevil."

**CROP YIELDS  
IN COUNTY PAY?**

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The U. S. census of 1920.

**Corn**  
The census reports an average of 36 bushels of corn for Harnett county. At the average production of \$19.16 per acre, the cost per bushel for the county would be \$1.03. The cost of production per bushel could be reduced by all methods of raising the average yield per acre.

**Oats**  
The average yield of oats for Harnett county was 14.3 bushels per acre according to the 1920 census. With an average acreage cost of production at \$14.20, the cost per bushel could be 99c a bushel.

**Tobacco**  
The census of 1920 reports an average yield of 453 lbs. of tobacco per acre for Harnett county. With the cost of production as determined by Doan Williams at \$75.04 per acre, the cost per pound would be 1.61 cents as against 19.5 cents for the state average. It is well understood, however, that tobacco is a crop of quality rather than one of yield.

**Sweet Potatoes**

The average yield of sweet potatoes for Harnett county in 1919 as shown by the census report of 1920 was 126 bushels per acre. The analysis of cost of production by the government in Brooks county, Ga., shows that the costs of production per bushel rapidly decrease as the yield increases. The profits also increased with increased yields. Under 1914 conditions an average yield of 70 bushels per acre, cost per bushel to produce 35 cents and gave a profit of 14.18 per acre. With a yield of 100 bushels per acre the cost was reduced to 28 cents per bushel and the profit increased to \$27.27 per acre. But when the average yield was 162 bushels, the cost per bushel was

22 cents and the profit per acre increased to \$65.01.

From the above figures it appears that the acreage yield of all crops be increased to a profitable point. The farmer well knows what it takes to make higher yields per acre. He knows the value of good seed, building up the soil with organic matter, the intelligent use of fertilizers, cultivation, etc., and now is a good time to practice these measures to put the farm on a profitable yield basis.

Some reader has in his mind the question of markets. All marketing associations well managed will certainly help in the matter of distribution and prices. However, no marketing association will be able to turn

high costs per bushel or pound on account of low average yields into a profit. Marketing is no substitute for high yields and high costs, nor is it a substitute for good seed, good your average yields are profitable! stable or to increase the profits per acre. If not, plant to make them profitable, acre.—Harnett County News.

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If you have played fair with the doctor, you are being given a good rating.

If you have not, your rating tells the tale.

Several days yet will be required before the new list is complete. If you owe your doctor anything, go and see him now. If you are not able to pay, tell him so. If you desire to close the account with satisfactory security, do so. If you are not able to do anything for the relief of the account, explain to the doctor.

The association has no desire to deny service to worthy folks. Those who are doing their best will be given the best service the doctors can give. But those who are not doing their best will suffer.

If you are able to pay and will not pay, you'll not get medical service without cash in advance.

If you are a poor man and cannot pay, the doctors will give you their service without charge.

If you are behind with your doctors bill, go now and see the doctor. You are being rated. See that your rating is as it should be.

# Harnett County Medical Society