

SEPTEMBER 1968

CIRCULAR 162

B

**1968
SMALL GRAIN
VARIETY REPORT**

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
AUBURN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Smith, *Director*

Auburn, Alabama

VARIETIES RECOMMENDED for FORAGE and GRAIN

(in order of 3-year average total feed production)

NORTHERN ALABAMA

Oats	Wheat	Rye	Barley
Carolee	Coker 65-20	Elbon	Colonial 2
Moregrain 211	Ga. 1123	Explorer	Wade
Moregrain	Wakeland	Bonel ¹	Dayton
Roanoke	Blue Boy ¹		
Coker 242			
Nora ¹			
Sumter 3 ¹			

CENTRAL ALABAMA

Oats	Wheat	Rye	Barley
Carolee	Coker 65-20	Wren's Abruzzi	Colonial 2
Ora	Wakeland	Explorer	Barsoy ¹
Roanoke	Ga. 1123	Elbon	
Moregrain 211		Bonel ¹	
Moregrain			
Coker 242			

SOUTHERN ALABAMA

Oats	Wheat	Rye
Fla. 500	Wakeland	Weser
Moregrain 211	Ga. 1123	Wren's Abruzzi
Moregrain	Coker 65-20	
Carolee		
Coker 242		
Suregrain ²		
Sumter 3 ¹		

VARIETIES RECOMMENDED for GRAIN ONLY

(in order of 3-year average yield)

NORTHERN ALABAMA

Oats	Wheat	Rye	Barley
Carolee	Ga. 1123	Elbon	Wade
Coker 242	Coker 65-20	Explorer	Dayton
Moregrain	Monon	Bonel ¹	Colonial 2 ²
Roanoke	Knox 62 ²		
Nora ¹	Blue Boy ¹		

CENTRAL ALABAMA

Oats	Wheat	Rye	Barley
Carolee	Coker 65-20	Weser	Colonial 2
Coker 242	Ga. 1123	Explorer	
Ora	Monon	Wren's Abruzzi	
Moregrain	Wakeland ²	Elbon ²	
Roanoke		Bonel ¹	

SOUTHERN ALABAMA

Oats

Fla. 500
Moregrain 211
Moregrain
Coker 242
Suregrain

Wheat

Wakeland
Coker 65-20
Ga. 1123

Rye

Weser
Wren's Abruzzi

¹ Trial basis.

² If present trends continue, this variety will be removed from the recommended list next year for this purpose in this region.

1968 Small Grain Variety Report

DAVID TEEM, *Instructor of Agronomy and Soils*

OAT, WHEAT, BARLEY, AND RYE varieties were tested during the 1967-68 season by the Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station at 14 locations in the State.

Since small grains are grown for both forage and grain production, two series of plots are used in the testing program. One series is managed to determine grain production only. The other series is managed to determine fall and early winter forage yield and the effect of its removal on subsequent grain production of each variety.

Cultural practices used in the tests are given in Table 1. Varietal reactions to diseases are presented in Table 2. Table 3 shows the amount of feed produced by several varieties under the two systems of management. Average values for yield, date 1/10 headed, height, and lodging by regions for the unclipped tests are given in Table 4. Similar data for the clipped tests are presented in Table 5. Sources of seed used in the tests are listed on page 22.

Variety recommendations are made for two situations: (1) grain production only, and (2) forage and grain production combined. Variety recommendations in this report are for general regions of the State. They are based on performance at several locations in each region. Recommendations are made on the basis of the last 3 years' data; however, results over a longer period of time are considered when available.

Evaluations of disease resistance were made on all entries in the 1967-68 tests. In general, disease incidence and number were low on small grains throughout the State during the 1967-68 growing season; however, rusts were damaging on most wheat and some oat varieties in the southern region of the State.

Several diseases occur on small grains, but only those that are most common and damaging in Alabama are included here. Except where noted these reactions are averages obtained over

a period of 2 to 5 years from various locations in the State. A rating of *R*, or resistant, means that the variety has thus far appeared unaffected or only slightly so by the particular disease. A rating of *S* means that the variety is susceptible to the extent that appreciable damage has occurred when conditions were favorable for disease occurrence and development. Disease data was compiled by Dr. Robert T. Gudauskas, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

Location of the tests and staff members in charge are as follows:

NORTHERN ALABAMA:

Experiment Field, Alexandria — F. T. Glaze, Superintendent
Sand Mountain Substation, Crossville — S. E. Gissendanner, Superintendent

Tennessee Valley Substation, Belle Mina — J. K. Boseck, Superintendent

Upper Coastal Plain Substation, Winfield — W. W. Cotney, Superintendent

CENTRAL ALABAMA:

Piedmont Substation, Camp Hill — E. L. Mayton, Superintendent

Agronomy Farm, Auburn — E. M. Evans, in charge

Plant Breeding Unit, Tallassee — J. W. Langford, Superintendent

Experiment Field, Prattville — F. E. Bertram, Superintendent
Black Belt Substation, Marion Junction — L. A. Smith, Superintendent

SOUTHERN ALABAMA:

Lower Coastal Plain Substation, Camden — V. L. Brown, Superintendent

Experiment Field, Monroeville — J. W. Richardson, Superintendent

Experiment Field, Brewton — J. W. Richardson, Superintendent

Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope — H. F. Yates, Superintendent

Wiregrass Substation, Headland — C. A. Brogden, Superintendent

DISCUSSION of VARIETIES

The varieties tested represent the better varieties available in the particular region. Each year, promising new varieties are added to the tests and testing of inferior varieties is discontinued. Following is a brief description of the characteristics of all varieties tested during the 1967-68 season. The varieties are listed alphabetically.

Oats

Bruce is a medium height, medium- to late-maturing variety with good lodging resistance. Its yields have been low the two years it has been tested.

Carolee is medium in height, late maturing and has fair to good lodging resistance. It has produced excellent yields of forage and grain in all regions in Alabama.

Compact is a new release from the University of Kentucky and was tested for the first time last year. Last season it was late maturing and medium in height.

Coker 242 is medium in height, medium to late maturing and has good lodging resistance. Its yields have been fair to good in all three regions.

Coker 66-22 is a new release by the Coker Pedigreed Seed Company. Last season it was tall, late maturing, and had good lodging resistance.

Coker 66-17 is a new release by the Coker Pedigreed Seed Company. Last season it was medium in height, early to medium in maturity and showed good lodging resistance.

Florida 500 is medium in height, early to medium in maturity, and has good lodging resistance. It has produced very good forage yields and grain yields in southern Alabama.

Florida 501 is a newly released selection from Florida 500. This variety is very similar to Florida 500 but should be more uniform in maturity.

Moregrain is a short, early maturity variety with good lodging resistance. It has produced good forage and grain yields in all three regions.

Moregrain 211 is a selection from and is very similar to Moregrain. It has slightly outyielded Moregrain in all three regions, but has also lodged more than Moregrain.

Nora is a recent release by the Arkansas Experiment Station. It is a sister selection to Ora with more winter-hardiness. It is

medium in height, medium-late in maturity and has good lodging resistance.

Ora is medium in height, early to medium in maturity and has good lodging resistance. Grain yields have been good but forage yields low.

Roanoke is tall, late maturing with good lodging resistance. Total feed production has been good in central Alabama.

Sumter 3 is a selection from Sumter. It is medium in height, medium in maturity with fair lodging resistance. Forage production has been good for the two years it has been tested.

Suregrain is short, early maturing, with fair resistance to lodging. It has produced less forage and grain than other varieties in southern Alabama.

Barley

Barsoy is a recent release by the University of Kentucky. An awned variety, it is short, early, and has fair lodging resistance.

Colonial 2 is short, early maturing, and has good lodging resistance. Total feed production has been good in northern and central Alabama.

Dayton, an awned variety, is short, early maturing, and has fair lodging resistance. Dayton has produced slightly better grain yields but slightly lower forage yields than Colonial 2.

James is short, early maturing, and has good lodging resistance. Forage yields have been good but grain yields have been low. Testing of this variety will be discontinued.

Keowee, a new release from Clemson University, has been tested only 1 year.

Wade is short, early maturing, and has good lodging resistance. Grain yields have been good but forage yields have been low.

Rye

Adapted varieties of rye give the earliest grazing and the highest total feed production of all small grains in Alabama. Grain yields of rye have been similar to that of wheat; however, rye grain as feed for livestock is less desirable than other grains.

Bonel is a recent release from the Noble Foundation of Oklahoma. It is tall, slightly later maturing than Wren's Abruzzi, and has fair lodging resistance.

Elbon is tall, early maturing, and has fair lodging resistance. Total feed production has been good in northern Alabama.

Emory is tall, early maturing, and has fair lodging resistance. Forage and grain yields have been lower than other varieties in central and southern Alabama. Testing of this variety will be discontinued.

Explorer is tall, early maturing, and has fair lodging resistance. Forage and grain yields have been good in northern and central Alabama.

Weser is tall, early maturing, and has fair lodging resistance. Total feed production has been good in southern Alabama and grain production has been good in central and southern Alabama.

Wren's Abruzzi is tall, early maturing, and has fair lodging resistance. Total feed production has been good in both central and southern Alabama.

Wheat

Andox is a recent release from Clemson University. It is short to medium in height, early maturing and has good lodging resistance.

Benhur is a new release from Purdue University and has been tested only one year.

Blue Boy is a recent release from North Carolina. It is a semidwarf, is early maturing, and has excellent lodging resistance. It has yielded well in northern Alabama for two years, but is very susceptible to leaf rust and has not done well in central and southern Alabama.

Coker 65-20 is medium in height, early maturing and has good lodging resistance. Forage and grain yields have been good in northern and central Alabama and fair to good in southern Alabama.

Coker 67-12 is a new release from Coker Pedigreed Seed Company and has been tested only one year.

Georgia 1123 is early maturing, medium in height, and has good lodging resistance. Forage and grain yields have been good in all regions of the State.

Hadden is short, early, and has good lodging resistance. Its forage yields have been good but its grain yields have been poor. Testing of this variety will be discontinued.

Knox 62 is medium in height, early maturing, and has good lodging resistance. Grain yields have been acceptable but forage yields have been low in northern Alabama.

Monon is medium in height, early maturing, and has good lodging resistance. Grain yields have been acceptable in northern and central Alabama but forage yields have been very low.

Wakeland is early maturing and medium in height. Lodging resistance has been poor in northern and central Alabama. Forage and grain yields have been good in all three regions of the State.

SMALL GRAINS for FORAGE

Clipping tests were conducted to determine (1) fall and winter forage production of small grains, and (2) the effect of clipping during this period on grain yields. Data from other experiments show that fall applications of nitrogen are necessary for high forage yields but they do not increase grain yields. Therefore, the clipped plots received a fall application of nitrogen at planting or shortly thereafter, which the unclipped plots did not receive. These plots were clipped at intervals until late February or March 1 to simulate grazing, after which both clipped and unclipped plots were topdressed with a uniform application of nitrogen.

TABLE 1. CULTURAL PRACTICES UNDER WHICH TESTS WERE CONDUCTED IN 1967-68 SEASON

Location	Planting date	At planting Grade	Kind and rate of fertilizer per acre			
			Nitrogen topdressing			
			Fall ¹	Spring	Spring date	
			Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	
Alexandria.....	October 4	4-12-12	400	50	57	March 6
Crossville.....	September 25	0-14-14	300	50	50	February 28
Belle Mina.....	September 26	0-20-20	400	50	50	February 27
Winfield.....	October 5	4-12-12	400	50	60	March 14
Camp Hill.....	October 5	8-8-8	400	50	60	March 4
Auburn.....	October 2	0	0	50	50	March 4
Tallassee.....	September 27	4-12-12	400	40	40	February 6
Prattville.....	October 2	0-14-14	400	60	60	March 6
Marion Junction.....	October 3	0-16-8	500	50	50	March 1
Camden.....	October 4	4-12-12	500	50	50	February 26
Monroeville.....	October 1	0-14-14	500	67	67	February 28
Brewton.....	October 1	0-14-14	500	67	67	February 28
Fairhope.....	November 21	4-12-12	400	² 50	50	February 21
Headland.....	October 12	4-12-12	500	60	60	February 5

¹ Fall topdressing was applied to clipped plots only.

² Clipping tests were not conducted at Fairhope.

When fed to cattle, each pound of dry forage (consumed as pasturage) may be considered worth approximately 1 pound of grain. By converting the bushels of grain produced to pounds and adding it to the pounds of dry forage produced from clipped tests, it is evident that the greatest amount of feed was obtained from small grain that was clipped and then allowed to make grain, Table 3. Total production of feed (forage + forage equivalent of grain) does not differ greatly in the three regions of the State. Grain yields are generally higher and forage yields are lower in northern Alabama than in central and southern Alabama.

TABLE 2. REACTIONS OF OAT VARIETIES TO SOME DISEASES IN ALABAMA

Variety	Crown rust	Helmintho- sporium leaf blotch	Septoria leaf blotch	Loose smut
Northern Alabama				
Bruce.....	R	R	R	R
Carolee.....	S	R	S	R
Coker 242.....	R	R	R	R
Coker 66-22 ¹	R	R	R	R
Compact ¹	R	R	R	R
Moregrain.....	R	S	S	R
Moregrain 211.....	R	S	R	R
Nora.....	R	S	R	R
Ora.....	R	S	R	R
Roanoke.....	R	R	R	R
Sumter 3.....	R	S	R	R
Central Alabama				
Carolee.....	S	S	S	R
Coker 242.....	R	S	R	R
Coker 66-17 ¹	R	R	R	R
Florida 500.....	R	S	R	R
Florida 501 ¹	R	R	R	R
Moregrain.....	R	S	S	R
Moregrain 211.....	R	S	R	R
Nora ¹	R	R	R	R
Ora.....	R	S	R	R
Roanoke.....	S	S	S	R
Southern Alabama				
Carolee.....	S	S	S	R
Coker 242.....	S	S	R	R
Coker 66-17 ¹	R	R	R	R
Florida 500.....	R	S	R	R
Florida 501 ¹	R	R	R	R
Moregrain.....	S	S	R	R
Moregrain 211.....	S	S	S	R
Ora.....	R	S	R	R
Roanoke.....	S	S	S	R
Sumter 3.....	S	S	S	R
Suregrain.....	R	S	R	R

¹ One-year data.

TABLE 2 (Continued). REACTIONS OF WHEAT VARIETIES TO SOME DISEASES IN ALABAMA

Variety	Powdery mildew	Leaf rust	Septoria leaf blotch	Loose smut
Northern Alabama				
Andox.....	R	S	S	R
Benhur ¹	R	R	R	R
Blue Boy.....	R	S	R	R
Coker 65-20.....	R	S	R	R
Georgia 1123.....	S	S	S	R
Knox 62.....	R	S	S	R
Monon.....	S	S	S	R
Wakeland.....	S	R	S	R
Central Alabama				
Andox.....	S	S	S	R
Blue Boy.....	R	S	R	R
Coker 65-20.....	R	S	R	R
Georgia 1123.....	S	S	S	R
Monon.....	S	S	S	R
Wakeland.....	S	R	S	R
Southern Alabama				
Andox.....	R	S	S	R
Blue Boy.....	R	S	S	R
Coker 65-20.....	R	S	S	R
Coker 67-12 ¹	R	R	R	R
Georgia 1123.....	S	S	S	R
Hadden.....	R	S	S	R
Wakeland.....	S	R	S	R

¹ One-year data.

REACTIONS OF BARLEY AND RYE VARIETIES TO SOME DISEASES IN ALABAMA

Variety	Powdery mildew	Spot blotch	Net blotch	Leaf rust	Scald
Barley					
Barsoy.....	R	R	R	S	R
Colonial 2.....	S	S	S	S	S
Dayton.....	S	S	S	S	S
James.....	R	S	S	R	R
Keowee ¹	R	R	R	R	R
Wade.....	R	S	S	R	R
Rye					
Bonel.....	R			S	R
Elbon.....	S			S	R
Emory.....	R			S	R
Explorer.....	S			S	R
Weser.....	R			S	R
Wren's Abruzzi.....	S			S	R

¹ One-year data.

TABLE 3. FORAGE AND GRAIN YIELD OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Yield of clipped plots, average						Total feed, 1966-68 av.	
	Forage					Grain	Not clipped, grain only	Clipped, forage and grain
	1-yr. 1968	2-yr. 1967-68	3-yr. 1966-68	4-yr. 1965-68	5-yr. 1964-68	3-yr. 1966-68		
<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	
NORTHERN ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests...</i>	(4)	(8)	(12)	(16)	(19)	(12)	(12)	(12)
Oats								
Carolee.....	1,536	1,685	1,420	1,187	1,006	2,176	2,560	3,596
Moregrain.....	1,299	1,601	1,337	1,145	961	1,824	2,144	3,161
Roanoke.....	1,603	1,579	1,343	1,144	957	1,760	2,112	3,103
Coker 242.....	1,369	1,439	1,215	1,039	874	1,856	2,176	3,071
Moregrain 211.....	1,435	1,606	1,368	1,167	988	1,824	2,144	3,192
Sumter 3.....	1,364	1,603						
Bruce.....	976	1,199						
Ora.....	1,263	1,368						
Nora.....	1,180	1,286						
Compact.....	1,285							
Coker 66-22.....	1,495							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	1,299	1,446	1,321	1,198	1,037	1,968	1,920	3,289
Dayton.....	1,293	1,437	1,205	1,043	879	1,920	2,064	3,125
Wade.....	1,169	1,341	1,137	962	825	2,112	2,352	3,249
James.....	1,327	1,594	1,426	1,205		1,392	1,488	2,818
Barsoy.....	1,133	1,220						
Keowee.....	986							
Rye								
Explorer.....	1,890	2,153	2,010	1,990	1,768	1,400	1,624	3,410
Elbon.....	1,451	1,831	1,890	1,850	1,713	1,568	1,736	3,458
Bonel.....	1,858	2,009						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	1,705	1,891	1,738	1,592	1,379	1,200	1,440	2,938
Ga. 1123.....	1,500	1,682	1,566	1,418	1,335	1,440	1,680	3,006
Knox 62.....	1,119	1,368	1,264	1,224	1,013	1,500	1,380	2,764
Monon.....	970	1,174	1,066	987	837	1,440	1,440	2,506
Coker 65-20.....	1,390	1,885	1,699			1,440	1,680	3,139
Andox.....	1,403	1,743						
Blue Boy.....	1,778	1,827						
Benhur.....	1,105							

TABLE 3 (Continued). FORAGE AND GRAIN YIELD OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Yield of clipped plots, average						Total feed, 1966-68 av.	
	Forage					Grain	Not clip-ped, grain only	Clip-ped, forage and grain
	1-yr. 1968	2-year 1967-68	3-yr. 1966-68	4-yr. 1965-68	5-yr. 1964-68	3-yr. 1966-68		
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	
CENTRAL ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(5)	(9)	(14)	(19)	(23)	(14)	(14)	(14)
Oats								
Moregrain.....	1,784	2,385	2,193	2,006	1,826	1,632	1,728	3,825
Roanoke.....	1,909	2,375	2,175	1,991	1,793	1,760	1,696	3,935
Carolee.....	2,060	2,473	2,209	1,978	1,803	1,952	2,016	4,161
Coker 242.....	1,616	2,276	2,072	1,873	1,721	1,728	1,888	3,800
Moregrain 211.....	1,842	2,387	2,217	1,981	1,800	1,632	1,728	3,849
Ora.....	1,628	2,213	1,936			2,016	1,792	3,952
Fla. 500.....	1,650	2,159						
Coker 66-17.....	1,326							
Fla. 501.....	1,704							
Nora.....	1,628							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	1,756	2,150	2,173	1,942		1,584	1,536	3,757
Barsoy.....	1,966	2,433						
Rye								
Wren's Abruzzi.....	2,278	2,901	2,911	2,633	2,632	1,344	1,568	4,255
Explorer.....	2,430	2,885	2,851	2,547	2,460	1,344	1,624	4,195
Elbon.....	1,766	2,525	2,731	2,578	2,483	1,176	1,344	3,907
Weser.....	2,343	2,856	2,423	2,254		1,288	1,848	3,711
Emory.....	2,450	2,989	2,355	2,215		1,344	1,568	3,699
Bonel.....	2,069	2,634						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	2,053	2,804	2,821	2,419	2,287	1,320	1,500	4,141
Ga. 1123.....	2,058	2,519	2,569	2,243	2,112	1,560	1,740	4,129
Monon.....	1,236	1,838	1,874	1,613		1,680	1,680	3,554
Coker 65-20.....	2,168	2,888	2,783			1,440	1,860	4,223
Andox.....	1,926	2,556						
Blue Boy.....	2,168	2,568						

TABLE 3 (Continued). FORAGE AND GRAIN YIELD OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-1968

Variety	Yield of clipped plots, average					Total feed, 1966-68 av.		
	Forage					Grain	Not clipped, grain only	Clipped, forage and grain
	1-yr. 1968	2-yr. 1967-68	3-yr. 1966-68	4-yr. 1965-68	5-yr. 1964-68	3-yr. 1966-68		
Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	
SOUTHERN ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i> ..	(4)	(8)	(13)	(17)	(21)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Oats								
Carolee.....	1,761	1,976	1,958	1,934	1,733	1,280	1,408	3,238
Moregrain.....	1,742	1,992	1,884	1,916	1,716	1,408	1,568	3,292
Suregrain.....	1,448	1,721	1,701	1,751	1,594	1,248	1,504	2,949
Coker 242.....	1,730	2,047	1,887	1,834	1,629	1,344	1,536	3,231
Moregrain 211.....	1,848	1,913	1,855	1,876	1,660	1,440	1,664	3,295
Roanoke.....	1,977	1,848	1,748	1,713		1,216	1,120	2,964
Fla. 500.....	1,856	2,052	1,953	1,967		1,408	1,664	3,361
Sumter 3.....	2,023	2,206						
Ora.....	1,534	1,589						
Coker 66-17.....	1,654							
Fla. 501.....	2,028							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	2,044	1,805	1,884	1,850	1,656	960	960	2,844
Barsoy.....	2056							
Rye								
Wren's Abruzzi.....	2,515	2,513	2,536	2,488	2,388	1,064	1,288	3,600
Weser.....	3,215	2,803	2,720	2,572	2,440	1,064	1,344	3,784
Emory.....	2,959	2,725	2,438	2,332		952	1,232	3,390
Bonel.....	2,489	2,275						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	2,388	2,126	2,187	2,081	1,936	1,260	1,500	3,447
Ga. 1123.....	1,851	1,775	1,789	1,732	1,604	1,260	1,320	3,049
Hadden.....	2,057	2,262	2,144	2,078	1,995	780	960	2,924
Coker 65-20.....	1,986	1,969	1,830			1,140	1,380	2,970
Blue Boy.....	1,962	1,750						
Andox.....	1,989	1,893						
Coker 67-12.....	2,173							

TABLE 4. GRAIN YIELD AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF UNCLIPPED SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Regional average yield per acre					Other characteristics, 3-year average		
	1-yr. 68	2-yr. 67-68	3-yr. 66-68	4-yr. 65-68	5-yr. 64-68	Lodg- ing	Height	1/10 headed
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Pct.	In.	Date
NORTHERN ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(3)	(5)	(9)	(13)	(16)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Oats								
Carolee.....	79	70	80	84	84	21	39	4/21
Moregrain.....	59	57	67	68	71	29	34	4/16
Roanoke.....	57	54	66	72	72	19	50	4/20
Coker 242.....	61	56	68	72	77	20	41	4/20
Moregrain 211.....	61	58	67	72	75	37	35	4/15
Sumter 3.....	57	52						
Bruce.....	48	50						
Ora.....	59	58						
Nora.....	64	60						
Compact.....	53							
Coker 66-22.....	65							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	46	40	40	45	44	23	31	4/13
Dayton.....	52	42	43	49	49	22	31	4/6
Wade.....	58	48	49	52	51	17	31	4/11
James.....	40	32	31	35		13	33	4/9
Barsoy.....	50	40						
Keowee.....	50							
Rye								
Explorer.....	22	28	29	33	35	45	53	4/1
Elbon.....	20	29	31	35	37	36	54	3/31
Bonel.....	27	30						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	16	24	24	26	27	29	37	4/17
Ga. 1123.....	20	26	28	30	34	10	41	4/15
Knox 62.....	19	22	23	26	28	26	40	4/15
Monon.....	19	25	24	27	29	10	38	4/15
Coker 65-20.....	21	28	28			15	39	4/17
Andox.....	19	24						
Blue Boy.....	24	28						
Benhur.....	22							

TABLE 4 (Continued). GRAIN YIELD AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF UNCLIPPED SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Regional average yield per acre					Other characteristics, 3-year average		
	1-yr. 68	2-yr. 67-68	3-yr. 66-68	4-yr. 65-68	5-yr. 64-68	Lodg- ing	Height	1/10 headed
	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>Date</i>
CENTRAL ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(4)	(8)	(13)	(17)	(21)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Oats								
Moregrain.....	66	54	54	50	52	44	36	4/9
Roanoke.....	71	51	53	54	54	38	45	4/15
Carolee.....	80	62	63	63	64	32	38	4/15
Coker 242.....	74	59	59	58	64	29	41	4/12
Moregrain 211.....	60	50	54	49	53	51	36	4/10
Ora.....	66	57	56			34	38	4/10
Fla. 500.....	72	54						
Coker 66-17.....	74							
Fla. 501.....	67							
Nora.....	69							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	47	36	32	30	30	21	32	4/8
Barsoy.....	44	32						
Rye								
Wren's Abruzzi.....	29	27	28	25	28	36	54	3/16
Explorer.....	26	28	29	27	29	37	54	3/17
Elbon.....	21	21	24	25	23	37	54	3/18
Weser.....	28	28	33	26		32	53	3/15
Emory.....	28	26	28	24		35	55	3/19
Bonel.....	30	28						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	24	22	25	22	24	48	42	4/9
Ga. 1123.....	28	27	29	27	30	31	44	4/8
Monon.....	32	26	28	27		25	43	4/11
Coker 65-20.....	29	28	31			36	40	4/9
Andox.....	28	24						
Blue Boy.....	26	24						

TABLE 4 (Continued). GRAIN YIELD AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF UNCLIPPED SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Regional average yield per acre					Other characteristics, 3-year average		
	1-yr. 68	2-yr 67-68	3-yr. 66-68	4-yr. 65-68	5-yr. 64-68	Lodg- ing	Height	1/10 headed
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Pct.	In.	Date
SOUTHERN ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(4)	(8)	(13)	(16)	(21)	(13)	(13)	
Oats								
Carolee.....	59	42	44	40	42	18	35	¹
Moregrain.....	70	53	49	46	49	13	34	
Suregrain.....	60	50	47	46	50	16	35	
Coker 242.....	58	46	48	48	52	14	39	
Moregrain 211.....	71	54	52	50	51	15	34	
Roanoke.....	36	30	35	35		16	45	
Fla. 500.....	66	52	52	53		17	35	
Sumter 3.....	51	38						
Ora.....	49	47						
Coker 66-17.....	64							
Fla. 501.....	65							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	26	21	20	18	18	6	26	
Barsoy.....	28							
Rye								
Wren's Abruzzi.....	25	22	23	22	25	9	54	
Weser.....	23	22	24	22	25	9	53	
Emory.....	23	22	22	20		9	54	
Bonel.....	25	21						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	25	23	25	25	26	11	39	
Ga. 1123.....	20	18	22	23	26	6	41	
Hadden.....	13	14	16	17	19	9	36	
Coker 65-20.....	20	21	23			6	39	
Blue Boy.....	22	18						
Andox.....	20	17						
Coker 67-12.....	26							

¹ Insufficient data to report from this region.

TABLE 5. GRAIN YIELD AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CLIPPED SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Regional average yield per acre					Other characteristics, 3-year average		
	1-yr. 68	2-yr. 67-68	3-yr. 66-68	4-yr. 65-68	5-yr. 64-68	Lodg- ing	Height	1/10 headed
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Pct.	In.	Date
NORTHERN ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(3)	(7)	(11)	(15)	(18)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Oats								
Carolee.....	67	58	68	71	75	19	37	4/22
Moregrain.....	42	46	57	55	62	19	34	4/18
Roanoke.....	41	44	55	58	60	18	46	4/21
Coker 242.....	47	42	58	58	66	13	39	4/21
Moregrain 211.....	44	45	57	58	65	19	33	4/18
Sumter 3.....	54	48						
Bruce.....	42	46						
Ora.....	56	52						
Nora.....	63	58						
Compact.....	68							
Coker 66-22.....	69							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	52	42	41	45	42	13	30	4/14
Dayton.....	46	36	40	43	40	20	29	4/10
Wade.....	50	40	44	46	43	10	30	4/13
James.....	40	31	29	29		6	32	4/13
Barsoy.....	50	38						
Keowee.....	58							
Rye								
Explorer.....	20	21	25	29	30	33	50	4/6
Elbon.....	23	22	28	31	33	33	50	4/5
Bonel.....	29	27						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	19	20	20	22	24	11	36	4/20
Ga. 1123.....	23	23	24	24	27	4	38	4/18
Knox 62.....	22	24	25	26	28	16	37	4/17
Monon.....	22	24	24	26	29	8	37	4/16
Coker 65-20.....	24	22	24			4	38	4/20
Andox.....	19	20						
Blue Boy.....	25	22						
Benhur.....	21							

TABLE 5 (Continued). GRAIN YIELD AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CLIPPED SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Regional average yield per acre					Other characteristics, 3-year average		
	1-yr. 68	2-yr. 67-68	3-yr. 66-68	4-yr. 65-68	5-yr. 64-68	Lodg- ing	Height	1/10 headed
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Pct.	In.	Date
CENTRAL ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(4)	(8)	(13)	(18)	(22)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Oats								
Moregrain.....	56	50	51	42	46	27	32	4/12
Roanoke.....	69	55	55	53	52	19	42	4/17
Carolee.....	80	64	61	54	56	22	33	4/17
Coker 242.....	61	54	54	47	54	16	34	4/15
Moregrain 211.....	58	51	52	43	47	36	30	4/13
Ora.....	70	66	63			12	34	4/12
Fla. 500.....	54	50						
Coker 66-17.....	54							
Fla. 501.....	71							
Nora.....	69							
Rye								
Wren's Abruzzi..	25	24	24	21	23	41	48	3/27
Explorer.....	21	24	24	23	24	44	47	3/27
Elbon.....	19	18	21	20	18	57	47	3/27
Weser.....	21	20	23	19		43	46	3/26
Emory.....	18	20	24	20		41	48	3/29
Bonel.....	27	27						
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	50	36	33	28	28	26	27	4/9
Barsoy.....	42	30						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	22	22	22	20	22	22	35	4/11
Ga. 1123.....	29	25	26	24	26	20	37	4/10
Monon.....	30	27	28	26		20	37	4/11
Coker 65-20.....	22	22	24			21	36	4/11
Andox.....	24	20						
Blue Boy.....	21	16						

TABLE 5 (Continued). GRAIN YIELD AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CLIPPED SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES TESTED, 1964-68

Variety	Regional average yield per acre					Other characteristics, 3-year average		
	1-yr. 68	2-yr. 67-68	3-yr. 66-68	4-yr. 65-68	5-yr. 64-68	Lodg- ing	Height	1/10 headed
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Pct.	In.	Date
SOUTHERN ALABAMA								
<i>Number of Tests</i>	(4)	(8)	(13)	(17)	(21)	(13)	(13)	
Oats								
Carolee.....	47	36	40	35	37	16	31	¹
Moregrain.....	50	42	44	39	42	20	31	
Suregrain.....	52	40	39	34	40	16	31	
Coker 242.....	45	38	42	38	45	15	36	
Moregrain 211.....	52	41	45	41	44	18	31	
Roanoke.....	40	31	38	35		17	41	
Fla. 500.....	56	44	45	40		12	30	
Sumter 3.....	48	36						
Ora.....	58	50						
Coker 66-17.....	54							
Fla. 501.....	64							
Barley								
Colonial 2.....	27	18	20	17	19	6	23	
Barsoy.....	31							
Rye								
Wren's Abruzzi..	30	22	19	20	20	14	47	
Weser.....	26	21	19	18	19	14	47	
Emory.....	22	18	17	18		13	47	
Bonel.....	26	22						
Wheat								
Wakeland.....	23	20	21	22	22	5	35	
Ga. 1123.....	22	18	21	23	24	5	37	
Hadden.....	17	12	13	13	15	4	30	
Coker 65-20.....	19	16	19			4	34	
Blue Boy.....	24	18						
Andox.....	20	16						
Coker 67-12.....	22							

¹ Insufficient data to report from this region.

SOURCES of SEED TESTED

Oats

Bruce.....	Dept. of Agronomy, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Carolee.....	North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina
Coker 242.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Coker 66-17.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Coker 66-22.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Compact.....	Dept. of Agronomy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Florida 500.....	North Florida Experiment Station, Quincy, Florida
Florida 501.....	North Florida Experiment Station, Quincy, Florida
Moregrain.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Moregrain 211.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Nora.....	Dept. of Agronomy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Ora.....	Dept. of Agronomy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Roanoke.....	North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina
Sumter 3.....	Dept. of Agronomy, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Suregrain.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina

Barley

Barsoy.....	Dept. of Agronomy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Colonial 2.....	North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina
Dayton.....	Dept. of Agronomy, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
James.....	Virginia Crop Improvement Association, Inc., Amelia, Virginia
Keowee.....	Dept. of Agronomy, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Wade.....	North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina

Rye

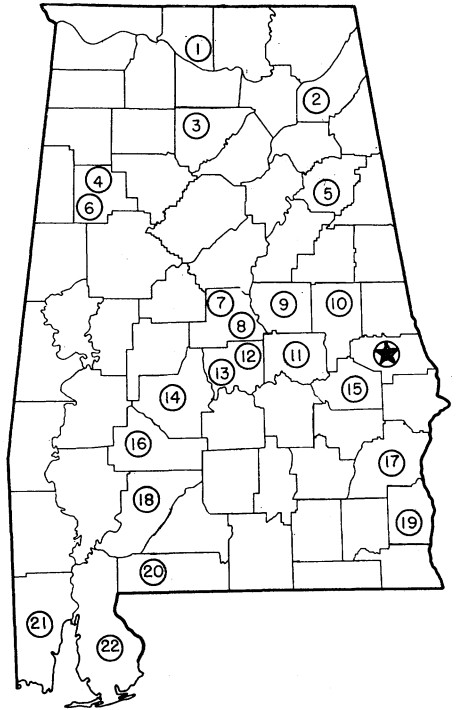
Bonel.....	Noble Foundation, Inc., Ardmore, Oklahoma
Elbon.....	Oklahoma Foundation Seed Stocks, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma
Emory.....	Foundation Seeds, Inc., Athens, Georgia
Explorer.....	Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, Alabama
Weser.....	Foundation Seeds, Inc., Athens, Georgia
Wren's Abruzzi.....	Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, Alabama

Wheat

Andox.....	Dept. of Agronomy, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Benhur.....	Agricultural Alumni Seed Improvement Assoc., Inc., West Lafayette, Indiana
Blue Boy.....	North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina
Coker 65-20.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Coker 67-12.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Ga. 1123.....	Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, Alabama
Hadden.....	Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, South Carolina
Knox 62.....	Agricultural Alumni Seed Improvement Assoc., Inc., West Lafayette, Ind.
Monon.....	Agricultural Alumni Seed Improvement Assoc., Inc., West Lafayette, Ind.
Wakeland.....	Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, Alabama

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION SYSTEM OF ALABAMA'S LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY

With an agricultural research unit in every major soil area, Auburn University serves the needs of field crop, livestock, forestry, and horticultural producers in each region in Alabama. Every citizen of the State has a stake in this research program, since any advantage from new and more economical ways of producing and handling farm products directly benefits the consuming public.



Research Unit Identification

★ Main Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn.

1. Tennessee Valley Substation, Belle Mina.
2. Sand Mountain Substation, Crossville.
3. North Alabama Horticulture Substation, Cullman.
4. Upper Coastal Plain Substation, Winfield.
5. Alexandria Experiment Field, Alexandria.
6. Forestry Unit, Fayette County.
7. Thorsby Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby.
8. Chilton Area Horticulture Substation, Clanton.
9. Forestry Unit, Coosa County.
10. Piedmont Substation, Camp Hill.
11. Plant Breeding Unit, Tallassee.
12. Forestry Unit, Autauga County.
13. Prattville Experiment Field, Prattville.
14. Black Belt Substation, Marion Junction.
15. Tuskegee Experiment Field, Tuskegee.
16. Lower Coastal Plain Substation, Camden.
17. Forestry Unit, Barbour County.
18. Monroeville Experiment Field, Monroeville.
19. Wiregrass Substation, Headland.
20. Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton.
21. Ornamental Horticulture Field Station, Spring Hill.
22. Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope.