

MANAGING EDITOR'S REPORT

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With almost five volumes (15 issues) posted, the *Journal of Cotton Science* includes a good sampling of the science of cotton. Since its inception in 1997, some disciplines have combined, others have changed their names, and 38 technical editors have rotated on and off the Board. Cumulative statistics by discipline are given in Table 1.

In 2001 Bayer Corporation and the Misener-Crown Foundation both contributed additional funding to that provided through the Cotton Foundation. Three different Web contractors have worked to post the first two issues of Volume 5.

To date in 2001, 36 manuscripts have been received, 21 of them have been reviewed and 45% of those reviewed have been accepted (Table 2). Two issues of Volume 5 have been published with seven (Issue 1) and nine (Issue 2) articles.

In 2000, 46 manuscripts were received (Table 3). Four issues of the *Journal of Cotton Science* were posted online in Volume 4. Total acceptance rate for 2000 submissions was 57%.

This issue of the *Journal of Cotton Science* is dedicated to the memory of Gary Herzog, one of our founding technical editors.

Table 1. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* by discipline since 1997. Of the 225 manuscripts received to date, 45% of those through peer review have been accepted.

DISCIPLINE	Submitted	Acceptance Rate, %
Agronomy	26	27
Arthropod Management	39	38
Breeding & Genetics	22	55
Economics & Marketing	18	56
Engineering & Ginning	20	55
Molecular Biology	11	64
Organic Dusts	4	50
Physiology	26	50
Plant Path & Nematology	13	38
Soils	10	50
Textile Technology	21	57
Weed Science	15	60
TOTALS to date	225	48

Table 2. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* by discipline in 2001. Of the 36 manuscripts received to date, 21 have been reviewed, 45% of those through peer review have been accepted.

DISCIPLINE	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Withdrawn	Pending
Agronomy	1		1		0
Arthropod Management	3	1	2		0
Breeding & Genetics	2	1	1		0
Economics & Marketing	7	2	1	1	3
Engineering & Ginning	6	2	3		1
Molecular Biology	0				0
Organic Dusts	0				0
Physiology	6	2	2		2
Plant Path & Nematology	2				2
Soils	3	1	1		1
Textile Technology	3				3
Weed Science	3	1			2
TOTALS to date	36	10	11	1	14

Table 3. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* by discipline in 2000. Overall acceptance rate was 59%.

DISCIPLINE	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Withdrawn
Agronomy	8	3	4	1
Arthropod Management	4	4	0	
Breeding & Genetics	6	2	4	
Economics & Marketing	3	1	2	
Engineering & Ginning	5	5		
Molecular Biology	5	4	1	
Organic Dusts	1		1	
Physiology	5	1	4	
Plant Path & Nematology	3	2	1	
Soils	3	2	1	
Textile Technology	1	1		
Weed Science	2	1	1	
TOTALS	46	26	19	1

Sincerely,



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