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In 2005, 30 manuscripts were published in the *Journal of Cotton Science*. The breakdown of published manuscripts by discipline is as follows: Agronomy and Soils – 5; Arthropod Management – 1; Breeding and Genetics – 0; Economics and Marketing – 2; Engineering and Ginning – 9; Molecular Biology and Physiology – 1; Plant Pathology and Nematology – 2; Textile Technology – 6; and Weed Science – 4.

To date (December 21), 74 manuscripts representing all nine disciplines have been submitted in 2005. A summary of the action taken on these manuscripts by discipline is provided in Table 1. The acceptance rate for manuscripts for which a decision has been made is 50.0%.

Table 1. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the Journal of Cotton Science in 2005

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Rejected	Returned x	Pending
Agronomy and Soils	10	3	2	0	5
Arthropod Management	7	2	1	0	4
Breeding and Genetics	15	1	4	2	8
Economics and Marketing	6	1	1	0	4
Engineering and Ginning	9	6	0	0	3
Molecular Biology and Physiology y	15	2	8	3	1
Plant Pathology and Nematology	1	0	0	0	1
Textile Technology ^y	8	1	2	3	1
Weed Science	4	2	0	0	2
Totals	74	18	18	8	28

^x These manuscripts were returned because they were not submitted in the style required by the journal, or the experiments were not properly repeated and replicated.

y One manuscript was withdrawn.