

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE *JOURNAL OF COTTON SCIENCE*

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Seventy-three manuscripts representing all nine disciplines were submitted in 2008. 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 30.0%.

In 2008, 43 manuscripts were published in the *Journal of Cotton Science*. Distribution of published

manuscripts by discipline is as follows: Agronomy and Soils – 4; Arthropod Management – 3; Breeding and Genetics – 4; Economics and Marketing – 4; Engineering and Ginning – 10; Molecular Biology and Physiology – 3; Plant Pathology and Nematology – 2; Textile Technology – 7; Weed Science – 5; and Editorial Notes - 1.

**Table 1. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* in 2008**

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Returned <sup>z</sup>	Pending
Agronomy and Soils	11	0	2	0	9
Arthropod Management	14	2	2	3	7
Breeding and Genetics	8	2	2	1	3
Economics and Marketing	6	1	4	0	1
Engineering and Ginning	5	0	0	0	5
Molecular Biology and Physiology	7	1	4	1	1
Plant Pathology and Nematology	2	1	1	0	0
Textile Technology	16	5	7	1	3
Weed Science	4	0	0	0	4
Totals	73	12	22	6	33

<sup>z</sup>These manuscripts were returned because they were not submitted in the style required by the journal, the experiments were not properly repeated and replicated, or the content was not acceptable.