ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JOURNAL OF COTTON SCIENCE

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Sixty-two manuscripts representing all nine disciplines were submitted in 2017. 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 32.3%. In 2017, 36 manuscripts are to be published in the *Journal of Cotton Science*. Distribution of published

manuscripts by discipline was as follows: Agronomy and Soils -8; Arthropod Management -4; Breeding and Genetics -3; Economics and Marketing -3; Engineering and Ginning -11; Molecular Biology and Physiology -1; Plant Pathology and Nematology -1; Textile Technology -2; Weed Science -1; and Editorial Notes -1.

Table 1. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the Journal of Cotton Science in 2017

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Released or Returned ^z	Pending
Agronomy and Soils	7	2	2	1
Arthropod Management	7	2	2	2
Breeding and Genetics	22	6	9	7
Economics and Marketing	4		1	2
Engineering and Ginning	9	2	2	3
Molecular Biology and Physiology	3			3
Plant Pathology and Nematology	3		2	
Textile Technology	5		2	3
Weed Science	2	1		1
Totals	62	13	20	22

^z These manuscripts were returned because they were not submitted in the style required.