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To date (December 29), 81 manuscripts representing all nine disciplines have been submitted in 2006. A summary of the action taken on these manuscripts by discipline is provided in Table 1.

In 2006, 35 manuscripts were published in the *Journal of Cotton Science*. Distribution of published manuscripts by discipline is as follows: Agronomy and Soils – 7; Arthropod Management – 5; Breeding and Genetics – 7; Economics and Marketing – 2;

Engineering and Ginning – 8; Molecular Biology and Physiology – 1; Plant Pathology and Nematology – 0; Textile Technology – 1; and Weed Science – 4.

There were 71 and 74 manuscript submissions in 2004 and 2005, respectively. A summary of the disposition of all manuscripts submitted in 2004 and 2005 is provided in Tables 2 and 3. Acceptance rates for each year and combined years are provided in Table 4.

Table 1. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* in 2006

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Returned ^x	Pending
Agronomy and Soils	15	5	5	1	4
Arthropod Management	5	2	2	0	1
Breeding and Genetics	13	1	7	3	2
Economics and Marketing	6	1	3	0	2
Engineering and Ginning	8	3	1	0	4
Molecular Biology and Physiology	3	1	2	0	0
Plant Pathology and Nematology	8	1	2	1	4
Textile Technology	20	2	6	7	5
Weed Science	3	2	0	0	1
Totals	81	18	28	12	23

^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.

Table 2. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* in 2005

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Returned ^x
Agronomy and Soils	10	8	2	0
Arthropod Management	7	6	1	0
Breeding and Genetics	15	7	5	3
Economics and Marketing	6	3	3	0
Engineering and Ginning	9	8	1	0
Molecular Biology and Physiology ^y	14	2	9	2
Plant Pathology and Nematology	1	1	0	0
Textile Technology ^y	8	2	2	3
Weed Science	4	4	0	0
Totals	74	41	23	8

^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^y One manuscript was withdrawn.

Table 3. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Cotton Science* in 2004

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Returned ^x
Agronomy and Soils ^y	12	4	7	0
Arthropod Management ^y	6	2	4	0
Breeding and Genetics	7	1	4	2
Economics and Marketing ^y	6	1	3	1
Engineering and Ginning	7	5	1	1
Molecular Biology and Physiology	12	2	10	0
Plant Pathology and Nematology	4	2	2	0
Textile Technology	11	8	3	0
Weed Science	6	4	1	1
Totals	71	28	35	5

^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.

Table 4. Acceptance rate for manuscripts for 2004, 2005, and 2006

Year	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Other ^x	Acceptance (%) ^y
2004	71	28	40	3	39.4
2005	74	41	31	2	55.4
2006	81	18	40	23	31.0
Two-year (2004-2005)	145	69	71	5	47.6
Three-year (2004-2006)	226	87	111	28	42.9

^x Other includes manuscripts that have been withdrawn in 2004 and 2005. For 2006, this includes manuscripts still pending.

^y Acceptance percentage for 2006 and the three-year period only includes manuscripts for which a decision has been finalized. Pending manuscripts are not included.