ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JOURNAL OF COTTON SCIENCE

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One hundred and eight manuscripts representing nine of nine disciplines were submitted in 2012. 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 35.1% (excluding special series submissions). In 2012, 28 manuscripts were published in the *Journal of Cotton Science*. Distribution of published manuscripts by discipline was as follows: Agronomy and Soils – 2; Arthropod Management – 4; Breeding and Genetics – 3; Economics and Marketing – 0; Engineering and Ginning – 5; Molecular Biology and Physiology – 5; Plant Pathology and Nematology – 1; Textile Technology – 5; Weed Science – 3; Errata –1; and Editorial Notes – 1.

Table 1. Summary of action taken on manuscripts submitted to the Journal of Cotton Science in 2012.

Discipline	Submitted	Accepted	Released	Returned ^z	Pending
Agronomy and Soils	10	1		4	5
Arthropod Management	5	2	1	2	
Breeding and Genetics	7	1	1	2	3
Economics and Marketing	3		1	1	1
Engineering and Ginning	61 ^y	3	1	1	56 ^y
Molecular Biology and Physiology	4	3		1	
Plant Pathology and Nematology	4	2		1	1
Textile Technology	9	1	1	5	2
Weed Science	4		1		3
Totals	54	13	6	17	18

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

^y Totals include special series submissions (53 manuscripts)