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Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers.

Number of Brands. There were 246 different brands of commercial fertilizers registered during the year 1900. Of these, 138 were complete fertilizers, or fertilizers containing all three of the essential ingredients, namely: phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash; 26 were acid phosphates; 9 contained a mixture of acid phosphate and nitrogen compounds only; 29 acid phosphates and potash salts only; and 44 were classed as bories or tankage.

Samples Collected and Analyzed. Five hundred and eight samples were collected by deputy inspectors or sent by farmers from various parts of the State and 255 were sent in by firms as official samples; of these samples 548 have been analyzed by the Station. Many of these analyses have already been published in Bulletin No. 88 and are not repeated here. The 215 samples not analyzed were duplicates collected by different deputy inspectors working in different places at the same time. In some instances as many as 6 or 7 samples of the same brand were collected.

Results of the Analyses. The results of the analyses show that of the 175 samples analyzed since August 12, 65, representing 48 brands and 19 firms, fell so far below the guaranteed analyses in phosphoric acid, nitrogen or potash, or any two, or all three of these ingredients, that they could not be accounted for by variations in sampling or analysis. Adding to these the 72 samples reported in Bulletin No. 88, we have 137 samples which fell so far below the guaranteed analyses that attention should be called to this fact. It is probable that in most cases variations can be accounted for by hurried or careless mixing at the factories, or gross mistakes in shipping one brand for another, but in several instances, the results show apparently a desire on the part of the manufacturer to guarantee more than the goods contain. Attention is called to the fact that, in at least one instance, unacidulated phosphate rock has been mixed with and sold as bone meal. (See foot note p. 226.) Such a mixture should not be sold as bone meal, and in the future tags will not be issued for bone meal fertilizers containing unacidulated rock phosphate.

The great majority of the manufacturers, however, have furnished in most instances fertilizers fully up to, and often better than the guarantee.

A careful examination of the table on p. 204 shows, however, that the fertilizers made by the following named firms have fallen below their minimum guarantees in so many instances that special attention should be called to them:

The Abbott & Martin Rendering Company.

*George S. Bartlett.

The Chicago Fertilizer Company.

The Hardy Packing Company.

The Ohio Farmers Fertilizer Company.

The table gives the manufacturers who have registered fertilizers in this State since August 12, or whose fertilizers have been sampled and analyzed since that date. It shows also the number of samples analyzed of each firm's fertilizers, and

*The tonnage tax paid by Mr. George S. Bartlett on each of these brands was the minimum allowable under the law, thus indicating but a small amount of fertilizer sold by him.

in how many of these samples there was a serious deficiency of either phosphoric acid, nitrogen or potash, and in how many the percentages of these constituents are such as to be acceptable, from the point of view of the buyer, either because they equal or exceed the percentage guaranteed by the manufacturer, or because a slight deficiency in one constituent is, in the Director's judgment, fully made up by an excess in one or both of the others. Under the heading, "Relative Value Per Ton," is shown in how many instances the "estimated value per ton," calculated from our analysis, equals or exceeds the value calculated from the manufacturer's minimum guaranteed analysis, and in how many it is too low, reasonable allowance having been made for unavoidable variations. This table should be carefully studied. It concisely reviews each firm, showing how the samples of fertilizers taken from various places in the State compare with what was guaranteed. In order, however, to see the amount of variations from the guaranteed analyses, this table should be studied in connection with the table of results of analyses. This table can be easily referred to, as the names of the firms are arranged in alphabetical order.

NAME OF MANUFACTURER.

No. of Samples Analyzed.	No. Acceptable.	No. Too Low.	No. Acceptable.																
The Abbott & Martin Rendering Co.....	7	2	5	6	0	3	1	5	2	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
The Armour Fertilizer Works	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
Peter Backer & Son.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Geo. S. Bartlett	5	0	5	4	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
The Buckeye Phosphate Co	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
The Chicago Fertilizer Co	8	2	6	7	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
The Cleveland Dryer Co	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Continental Fertilizer Co	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
The Currie Fertilizer Co	9	7	2	8	0	6	1	9	0	6	1	9	0	6	1	9	0	6	1
Duncan & Bro.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Globe Fertilizer Co	8	8	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8	0
Greer Machinery Co.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
The Hardy Packing Co.....	7	2	5	7	0	4	1	4	3	4	1	4	3	4	1	4	3	4	3

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The Helm Milling Co	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
The Jarecki Chemical Co	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0
J. B. Jones	5	2	3	5	0	2	0	5	0
The Jones Fertilizing Co	8	5	3	7	0	4	0	7	1
Louisville Fertilizer Co	20	17	3	9	0	8	3	19	1
P. B. Mathiason Manufacturing Co	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Michigan Carbon Works	5	0	5	0	3	0	0	5	0
National Fertilizer Co	8	8	0	3	0	5	0	8	0
North-Western Fertilizing Co	9	8	1	6	0	4	1	7	2
The Ohio Farmers' Fertilizer Co	11	3	8	9	0	6	1	6	5
The E. Rauth & Sons Fertilizer Co	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Read Phosphate Co	11	7	4	6	1	6	3	10	1
J. F. Singer & Co	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	3	0
Swift & Co	7	7	0	6	1	4	1	7	0
Tennessee Chemical Co	6	6	0	1	0	3	2	6	0
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co	4	4	0	2	0	3	0	4	0
Wake Fertilizer Co	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0
The Walton Fertilizer Co	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Wood, Stubbs & Co	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0

It is evident from the preceding table that while most of the fertilizers examined ran above the minimum guarantee, yet a thorough and careful inspection seems essential. It is hoped that farmers will generally take advantage of Section 8 of the fertilizer law, and when they purchase fertilizers, at least in quantity, that they will take a sample in accordance with Section 8 and send it to the Station for free analysis.

The essentials in taking a sample are: 1. Take it at the time of purchase, and if possible in the presence of agent or seller. 2. Take a sample from not less than two bags, and from one additional bag for every ten purchased; mix these samples carefully and take at least a pint of this mixed sample, put it into a fruit jar, seal, box and express to M. A. Scovell, Director, Lexington, Ky. 3. Take the sample in the presence of at least one witness, and have the witness sign the required certificate. 4. The certificate for free analysis to be sent by mail and should be in accordance with the law as given in Section 8.

If the sample is taken in accordance with the above directions it may be sent by express and the charges will be paid by the Station.

Form of Certificate. A good form of certificate is the following, and blank certificates will be sent free to any farmer requesting the same.

CERTIFICATE FOR FREE ANALYSIS.

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M. A. SCOVELL, Director, Lexington, Ky.:

This is to certify that I am not a dealer in, or agent for the sale of any fertilizer, and that the fertilizer, a sample of which I have sent by express to you for free analysis was purchased by me 190 for my own use and not for sale.

I further certify that the sample was taken at the time of purchase from at least 10 per cent. of the sacks or other packages comprising the whole lot purchased, and that it was taken as provided in Section 8 of the fertilizer law, in the following

described manner, to wit:.....
.....

Upon receipt of the analysis from you, I agree to furnish you with a tag taken from one of the sacks sampled, the name and address of the firm or agent of whom the fertilizer was purchased, and the amount purchased.

(Signature).....
(P. O. Address).....

Signature of Witnesses:

Should, however, any farmer desire to take a sample and not have a blank certificate at hand, he may write one in full like the form above given, or take the sample in presence of seller and witness and so mark it that he can identify it subsequently in a certificate, and send it at once to the Experiment Station with the request that the station furnish form of certificate, such certificate to be filled out upon receipt covering the sample and properly signed by sender and witnesses and sent by return mail to the Station.

Section Providing for Free Analysis.—The section of the Fertilizer Law, providing for the taking of samples for free analysis is as follows:

SEC. 8. Any person not a dealer in, or agent for the sale of any fertilizer who may purchase any commercial fertilizer in this State for his own use and not for sale, may take a sample of the same for analysis, which analysis shall be made by the said Experiment Station free of charge. Such samples for free analysis shall be taken by the purchaser in presence of the person, company or agent selling the fertilizer, from at least ten (10) per cent. of the sacks or other packages comprising the whole lot purchased, and shall be thoroughly mixed and at least one pound of the material after mixing must be put into a jar or can, securely sealed and marked in such a way as to surely identify the sample and show by whom it was sent, without giving the name of the fertilizer or the person from whom it was purchased, and must be forwarded to the Director of the Kentucky Agricultural Experi-

ment Station, Lexington, Ky. The purchaser shall also send with the sample a certificate signed by himself and witness, or by two witnesses, stating that the sender has purchased the fertilizer for his own use and not for sale, and that the sample was taken in the manner prescribed in this Section. Provided, however, that if the person, company or agent shall refuse to witness the taking of the sample, then the sample may be taken at the time of the purchase in the manner already described in the presence of two witnesses who shall certify to the manner of taking the sample. The purchaser shall preserve the official label from one of the bags or other packages sampled to be sent to the Director after having received the report of analysis of the sample, and at the same time he shall furnish to the Director the name and address of the firm of whom the fertilizer was purchased and the amount purchased; and any person having sent a sample for free analysis, under the provisions of this Section, who shall, after having received the report of analysis of the same, refuse to furnish the required information, shall thereafter forfeit the privilege of free analysis of fertilizers under this Section. But if any sample shall have been submitted for free analysis without all the requirements of this Section having been complied with, the Director shall inquire into the case and may accept the sample for free analysis if he believes that it is a fair sample of the fertilizer as it was delivered to the purchaser.

Values Used.—In calculating the relative value per ton, the same values have been used as were used in our last bulletins, namely:

Soluble and reverted phosphoric acid in mixed fertilizers.....	7c per lb.
Soluble and reverted phosphoric acid in plain acid and unacidulated phosphates.....	5c per lb.
Insoluble phosphoric acid in mixed fertilizers	2½c per lb.
Insoluble phosphoric acid in plain acid phosphates	Nothing.
Phosphoric acid in fine bone	4c per lb.
Phosphoric acid in medium bone.....	3c per lb.

Fine bone is all that passes through a sieve with meshes one-twenty-fifth inch square. Medium bone passes through a sieve with meshes one-sixth inch square, but does not include fine bone.

Nitrogen in all fertilizers.....	17½c per lb.
Potash in all fertilizers, from sulphate.....	7c per lb.
Potash in all fertilizers, from muriate.....	6c per lb.

The term "Potash, from Muriate" does not indicate necessarily that the manufacturers used muriate of potash in furnishing the potash; they may have used sulphate of potash, or other salts of potash, but in all fertilizers where the term "Potash from Muriate" is used there is enough chlorine present to combine with the potash, either from salt in the tankage used, or the potash salts used, as muriate, kainite, carnallite, etc. As the objection to the use of muriate of potash arises from the chlorine present in this salt, it likewise follows that chlorine in a fertilizer is objectionable, whether put in with the potash or otherwise. The using of sulphate of potash where there is chlorine present in other ingredients of the fertilizer will not obviate the injurious effect of the chlorine, and therefore we take this method of showing chlorine present by designating the potash as "from muriate."

Explanation of the Table. In the table of analyses, under the column headed "From Whom Obtained," all samples marked "manufacturer" are those furnished by the manufacturer at the time the fertilizer was entered for sale. All other samples were collected by deputy inspectors or sent by farmers. The analysis guaranteed by the manufacturer follows the analyses of these other samples and is printed in *italic* figures.

The figures in the table which are set in bold face type are those results which, in the judgment of the Director, were too low to be acceptable. Where the total phosphoric acid in samples of bone is marked with (*) it indicates that the bone contains soluble phosphoric acid. This soluble phosphoric acid is an indication of either the addition of acid phosphate to the bone, in which case it would not be a pure raw bone, or else that the bone containing this soluble phosphoric acid was not strictly a pure or high grade bone, but contained trashy materials, which carried with them the soluble phosphoric acid.

The names of the manufacturers are arranged in alphabetical order, and all the analyses of the same brand have been grouped together.

TABLE OF ANALYSES.

Station Number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer and Name of Brand.	From Whom Obtained.
	The Abbott & Martin Rendering Co., Columbus, Ohio.	
7082	Standard Phosphate.....	J. W. Teaff, Hardinsburg.....
7083	Ideal Grain Grower	J. W. Teaff, Hardinsburg.....
7081 7397	Peerless Bone with Potash.....	H. E. Lewis, Hodgenville..... J. W. Teaff, Hardinsburg.....
7092 7398	Render's Bone Meal.....	J. W. Teaff, Hardinsburg..... H. E. Lewis, Hodgenville.....
7038	Bone, Meat and Blood Guano....	Manufacturer.....
	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Chicago, Ill.	
7093	Bone Meal.....	Forbes & Bro., Hopkinsville....
7094	Raw Bone Meal	W. C. & W. R. Moorman, Glendeane.....
7095	Grain Grower.....	Lebanon Carriage & Implement Co., Lebanon.....
7096	Star Phosphate	Gardner Warren Implement Co., Elizabethtown.....
7097	Phosphate and Potash.....	Franklin Hard. Co , Franklin...
	Peter Backer & Son, Troy, Ind.	
7100	Grower No. 7.....	A. L. Oelze, Cloverport.....
7101	Grower No. 9.....	A. L. Oelze, Cloverport.....
	Geo. S. Bartlett, successor to Cincinnati Desiccating Co., Cincinnati, O.	
6827 7102	Indian Brand Ohio Valley Phos.	Manufacturer..... J. M. Abbott & Son, Sulphur...

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.										
		Phosphoric Acid.			Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.		Potash.		Relative Value per Ton
		In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone.	Soluble.	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.	From Muriate.	From Sulphate.	Station Number.
13.01 12.92	3.88 2.28	6.00	2.00	8.00	7.70 9 00	1.97 10.00	9.67 10.00			\$7.70 9 00
					7.08 8.00	3.40 9.00	10.48 0.82	0.85 1.00	1.03 1.00	15.96 15 77
					7.89 6.77 8 00	3.02 2.25 9.00	10.91 9.02 9 00	0.57 0.49 0.41	0.69 0.59 0.50	16.06 15.13 16.14
		6.00	2.00	8.00	16.89 15.20 20.00			2.98 2.46 1.65	3.62 2.99 2.00	23.17 20.32 17.78
					8.26	1.51	9.77	2.33 0.82	2.83 1.00	26.49 19.87
		9.00	3.00	12.00	25.46 24.00			2.78 2.47	3.37 3.00	29.44 23.05
					16.14	1.77	17.91			32.49
		6.00	4.00	10.00	25.82 22.00			3.66 3.71	4.44 4.50	26.19
					13.14	0.70	13.84			23.74 20.38
		8.84	3.11		11.95 15.00			3.45 3.00	4.19 3.64	16.14 12.00
					10.31	1.55	1.88	2.20	2.14	21.17 17.80
11.27	14.34				25.61 20.00			4.29	4.24	23.59 23.10
					8.00	3.74	11.63	1.52 1.65	1.85 2.00	29.84 23.52
					7.34 8.00	4.29	11.00	1.88 2.00	2.20 2.00	19.14 20.19
								0.58		6827 7102 20.88

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Station Number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer and Name of Brand.	From Whom Obtained.
7005	GEO. S. Bartlett. Indian Brand Gilead Phosphate..	Manufacturer.....
7029	Corn and Wheat Grower.....	Manufacturer.....
7103		J. M. Abbott & Son, Sulphur...
7000	The Buckeye Phosphate Co., Columbus, O. Buckeye Spec Bl'd & Potash Mix.	Manufacturer.....
7106	The Chicago Fertilizer Co., Chicago, Ill. Western Bone Black and Potash..	Kinkade Bros., Sonora
6995	Bone, Blood and Potash.....	Marian Hoover, East View
7107		R. D. Traughber, Adairville.....
7399		I.K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
7108	Standard Truck.....	Kinkade Bros., Sonora
7109	Wheat Special	I.K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
7400		R. D. Traughber, Adairville.....
7110	Chicago Bone Meal	R. D. Traughber, Adairville.....
7127	The Cleveland Dryer Co., Cleveland, O. Phospho Bone	D. C. Gray, Brandenburg
7128	XXX Phosphate.....	Irvington Milling Co, Irvington
7129	Horsehead Phosphate.....	Leitchfield Mer. Co, Leitchfield
7130	Square Bone.....	J. C. DeHaven, Hardinsburg....
7181	Continental Fertilizer Co., Nashville, Tenn. Bear Beef, Blood and Bone.....	S. D. Chestnut, Trenton..

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.											
		Phosphoric Acid.		Total.		Potash.					
In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone.	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.	Insoluble.	Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.	From Muriate.	From Sulphate.	Relative Value per Ton.	Station Number.
				6.93 <i>9.00</i>	5.44 <i>11.00</i>	12.37 <i>2.47</i>	2.61 <i>3.00</i>	3.17 <i>2.00</i>	2.06	\$24.44 <i>24.65</i>	7005
				8.43 7.52 <i>9.00</i>	3.98 4.93 <i>10.00</i>	12.41 12.45 <i>3.29</i>	3.21 2.44 <i>4.00</i>	3.90 2.96 <i>4.00</i>	3.49 1.64 <i>4.00</i>	29.22 25.29 <i>29.42</i>	7029 7103
										25.92	7000
				7.60 <i>8.00</i>	1.60	9.20 <i>0.82</i>	1.65 <i>1.00</i>	2.00 <i>7.25</i>	7.25 <i>4.00</i>	<i>19.67</i>	
				5.45 <i>8.00</i>	2.20	7.65 <i>9.00</i>	0.63 <i>0.41</i>	0.76 <i>0.50</i>	3.25 <i>2.50</i>	14.84 <i>16.64</i>	7106
				7.98 7.98 7.33 <i>9.00</i>	2.28 2.45 2.26 <i>10.00</i>	10.26 10.41 9.59 <i>1.23</i>	1.41 1.10 1.39 <i>1.50</i>	1.71 1.34 1.69 <i>1.50</i>	2.04 1.34 2.07 <i>1.50</i>	19.70 17.85 18.74 <i>20.21</i>	6995 7107 7399
				7.71 <i>8.00</i>	2.87	10.58 <i>9.00</i>	1.98 <i>2.47</i>	2.40 <i>3.00</i>	3.62	23.50 <i>25.95</i>	7108
				7.01 7.82 <i>8.00</i>	2.97 3.25 <i>9.00</i>	9.98 11.07 <i>0.82</i>	0.59 0.74 <i>1.00</i>	0.72 0.90 <i>1.00</i>	1.14 0.98 <i>1.00</i>	14.74 <i>16.37</i> 15.97	7109 7400
12.96	2.47					15.43 <i>20.00</i>	2.30 <i>1.65</i>	2.79 <i>2.00</i>		19.90 <i>17.78</i>	7110
				9.16 <i>10.00</i>	4.95	14.11 <i>0.82</i>	1.29 <i>1.00</i>	1.57 <i>1.00</i>	1.48 <i>1.00</i>	21.60 <i>18.07</i>	7127
				15.80 <i>14.00</i>	1.57	17.37				15.80 <i>14.00</i>	7128
				9.63 <i>10.00</i>	2.65	12.28				9.63 <i>10.00</i>	7129
				6.77 <i>6.00</i>	13.88	20.65 <i>20.00</i>	3.02 <i>2.06</i>	3.67 <i>2.50</i>		26.99 <i>22.61</i>	7130
				6.00 <i>4.00</i>	11.66 <i>10.00</i>	12.43 <i>11.00</i>	1.52 <i>1.65</i>	1.85 <i>2.00</i>	2.04 <i>2.00</i>	24.89 <i>23.08</i>	7131

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Station Number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer and Name of Brand.	From Whom Obtained.
7132	Continental Fertilizer Co. Bear High Grade Dissolved Bone	C. O. Cruse, Owensboro.....
7133	Bear Spec. Wheat & Corn Grower	Watkins & Co., Elizabethtown..
7111	The Currie Fertilizer Co., Louisville, Ky. Currie's Alkaline Bone	I. K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
7112	Currie's Corn and Wheat Special	M. T. Crawford, Somerset.....
7113 7401	Currie's Soluble Bone.....	I. K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
		Young, Waller & Young, Morganfield
7114	Currie's Wheat Grower.....	Grigsby & Co., Bardstown.....
7115	Currie's Raw Bone Meal.....	R. C. Swinney, Beard.....
7116	Currie's Fine Ground Raw Bone Meal.....	Eldred & Co., Princeton.....
7117	Currie's Butchertown Raw Bone Meal.....	C. W. Quiggins, Elizabethtown
7402		J. M. Owens & Son, Shelbyville
7134	Duncan & Bro., Lagrange, Ky. Tiger Wheat Special.....	Kalfus Hitt, Beard.....
7135	Globe Fertilizer Co., Louisville, Kentucky. Globe Wheat Grower.....	W. H. Jernigan & Co., Pembroke
7136	Eagle Corn and Wheat Grower...	J. F. Brandon & Bro., Benton...
7137	Progress Corn and Wheat Grower	J. W. Cloyd, Campbellsville....

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.												
Phosphoric Acid.												
In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone.	Soluble.	Reverted	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.	Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia	Potash.	Relative Value per Ton.	Station Number.	
11.59	11.13	8.00	6.00	15.21 14.00	0.96	16.17 15.00				\$15.21 14.00	7132	
			3.00	11.33 11.00	1.02	12.35 12.00			1.61 2.00	18.62 18.70	7133	
				11.01 10.00	2.81	13.82 11.00		1.63 1.50		18.78 16.30	7111	
				10.16 10.00	4.36	14.52 12.50	0.97 0.62	1.18 0.75	0.89 1.00	20.87 18.62	7112	
				10.26	1.97	12.23	1.20	1.46	1.14	21.15	7113	
		10.00	1.97	12.81 12.00	1.25 1.23	1.52 1.50			1.52 1.50	22.68 21.41	7401	
			3.24	13.83 12.50	1.49 1.23	1.81 1.50			1.48 1.50	23.74 21.66	7114	
				22.72 19.00	3.76 3.09	4.56 3.75				29.11 22.22	7115	
			11.07	18.58 15.52	1.98 1.65	2.40 2.00				22.98 20.73	7116	
			9.70	17.17 17.63	2.16 1.51	2.62 1.83	1.08 1.15			24.17 22.53	7117 7402	
5.00	2.00	10.00	9.81	15.50	1.65	2.00	0.75			23.43		
			3.43	18.61 12.00	0.86 0.82	1.04 1.00	0.92 1.50	1.24		21.82 16.97	7134	
			1.62	10.53 11.00	2.26 2.06	2.74 2.50			2.11 2.00	24.14 23.61	7135	
			2.17	12.67 11.00	1.77 2.06	2.15 2.50			2.42 2.00	25.38 23.61	7136	
			2.07	12.28 10.00	1.84 1.65	2.23 2.00			0.79 1.00	22.88 20.28	7137	

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Station Number	NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER AND NAME OF BRAND.	From Whom Obtained.
7138	Globe Fertilizer Co. Globe Bone Dust.....	Langdon Bros., Science Hill....
7139		Langdon Bros., Science Hill....
7140	Bone and Potash.....	J. W. Cloyd, Campbellsville....
7141	Globe Bone Meal	Hunt & Crutchier, Vine Grove ..
7014	Phosphate of Potash	Manufacturer.....
7018	Greer Machinery Co., Knoxville, Tennessee. Farmers' Compound.....	Manufacturer.....
7142	The Hardy Packing Co., Chicago, Illinois. Crop Producer.....	M. H. Williams, Sonora.....
7403		Brady & Campbell, Stithton....
7058	Hardy's Wheat Grower.....	R. H. Franklin, Coy.....
7098		J. D. Hill, Franklin X Roads...
7172		A. J. Holbert, Franklin X Roads
7143	Bone Meal.....	Brady & Campbell, Stithton....
7171		A. J. Holbert, Franklin X Roads
7019	The Helm Milling Co., Birmingham, Ala.	
	Helm's Pure Bone Meal.....	Manufacturer.....
7020	Helm's Bone & Tobacco Stems.	Manufacturer.....
7147	The Jarecki Chemical Co., Sandusky, Ohio.	
	Lake Erie Fish Guano	Jno. Whitworth, Caneyville....
7148	Number One Fish Guano..	Jno. Whitworth, Caneyville....

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7149	J. B. Jones, Louisville, Ky. Jones' Bone Meal.....	I. K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
7150	Ammoniated Bone Meal	I. K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
7054	Raw Bone Meal.....	J. W. Swinney, Beard.....
7151 7404	Wheat Grower.....	I. K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville E. J. Clore, O'Bannon.....
7155	The Jones Fertilizing Co., Cin- cinnati, Ohio. Bone Meal.....	Orr, Gill & Co., Allensville
7156	Ammoniated Bone Meal.....	S. L. Thomas, Hodgenville.....
7157 7405	Miami Valley Phosphate.....	J. B. Benjamin, Providence..... Green & Dycus, Benton.....
7158 7406	Jones Reliable Phosphate.....	Orr, Gill & Co., Allensville..... Green & Dycus, Benton.....
7045	Jewel Phosphate.....	J. W. Riley, Olmstead.....
7159	Acid Phosphate.....	Orr, Gill & Co., Allensville.....
7160 7407	Louisville Fertilizer Co., Loui- sville, Ky. Bone and Potash.....	Forbes & Bro., Hopkinsville..... Crowell & Nunn Co., Blackford
7161 7408	Eagle Phosphate.....	S. P. Simpson, Murray..... Lee Grissom, Columbia.....
7105	Corn Grower	J. G. Walden, East Wood

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED													
Phosphoric Acid.													
In Fine Bone.	In Medi-um Bone.	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.	Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.	Potash				
16.83	5.92					*22.75 20.00	2.73 2.47	3.31 3.00	\$26.57 20.65	7149			
10.76	1.47					*12.23 15.00	2.70 2.06	3.28 2.50	18.94 16.21	7150			
15.60	8.04					23.64 21.50	3.48 3.50	4.22 4.25	29.48 25.15	7054			
						7.45 7.55 9.00	3.07 3.88	10.52 10.93 11.00	2.62 2.74 1.70	3.18 3.33 2.06	2.31 1.95 2.00	24.37 24.58 22.35	7151 7404
15.43	7.60					*23.03 7.22 5.00	3.35 15.56 15.00	4.07 4.70 4.12	28.63 30.73 26.42	7155			
						8.15 8.60 9.00	5.12 5.19 5.00	13.27 13.79 13.00	2.79 2.79 2.47	3.39 3.39 3.00	3.72 3.42 2.75	28.95 29.20 27.10	7157 7405
						6.24 7.78 8.50	3.48 2.83 10.00	9.72 10.61 11.23	1.82 1.93 1.50	2.21 2.34 1.50	1.55 1.48 1.25	19.02 21.14 18.71	7158 7406
						8.58 8.00	2.19 1.00	10.77 0.78 0.82	0.78 1.00	0.95 1.00		15.84 15.07	7045
						6.63 8.00	3.68 10.00	10.31 10.00				6.63 8.00	7159
						6.00 6.00 6.00	4.00 4.00 4.00	10.36 9.71 9.53 9.75 11.22	2.33 2.00 2.51 2.48 1.62	12.69 11.71 12.04 12.23 12.84	1.51 2.28 2.00 2.00 2.00	17.48 17.33 9.53 9.75 18.35	7160 7407 7161 7408 7105
						10.00	11.00					16.90	
						10.00							

*Contains Soluble Phosphoric Acid.

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Station Number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer and Name of Brand.	From Whom Obtained.
7162	Louisville Fertilizer Co. Corn and Wheat Grower.....	J. W. Gilbert & Sons, Owensboro
7409		N. J. Eastham, Somerset.....
7163	Soluble Bone	Duncan & Bro., Lagrange.....
7050	Bone Meal.....	Geo. Harned, Custer.....
7146	Special Wheat Grower.....	L. D. Stringer, Pulaski.....
7164		S. P. Simpson, Murray.....
7044	Eagle Guano	G. T. Wyatt, Olmstead
6915	Raw Bone Meal.....	Manufacturer.....
7165		Duncan & Bro., Lagrange
6916	Gross Special	Manufacturer.....
7068		A. J. Gross, Holt.....
7069	Dissolved Bone No. 2.....	Manufacturer.....
7070		E. M. Jones, Newstead.....
7071		R. T. Stowe, Newstead.....
	P. B. Mathiasen Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.	J. W. Riley Newstead.....
6917	In crescent Brand Pure Raw Bone Meal	Manufacturer.....
7184		N. Meguiar, Franklin.....
	Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.	
7180	Homestead A Bone Black Fer....	Gregory & Son, Cloverport
7181	Red Line Complete Manure..	S. R. Boyd, Kelsey.....
7410		C. E. Owen, Madisonville.....
7182	Wolverine Ground Bone.....	L. C. Goering, Hawesville.....

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7183	Michigan Carbon Works. Desiccated Bone.....	Forbes & Bro., Hopkinsville.....
7185	National Fertilizer Co., Nashville, Tenn. National Dissolved Bone.....	J. M. Porter, Beaver Dam
7186	Acid Phosphate.....	E. S. Duiguid & Co., Murray ..
7187	Sadler's Formula.....	A. C. McElroy, Bowling Green..
6996	Acid Phosphate.....	Manufacturer.....
6997	Tennessee Guano.....	Manufacturer.....
6998	Acid Phosphate with Potash.....	Manufacturer.....
7026	Twentieth Century Guano.....	Manufacturer.....
7027	Bone Meal.....	Manufacturer.....
7188	North Western Fertilizing Co., Chicago, Ill. Horse Shoe Brand Corn & Wheat Grower.....	Dickey & Co., Glasgow.....
7055	H. S. B. Fine Raw Bone.....	C. A. MacGill, Sonora.....
7040 7047	H. S. B. Pure Ground Bone.....	H. S. & G. Morgan, Whites Sta.
		C. R. Adams, Howell.....
7189	H. S. B. Acidulated Bone & Pot.	D. W. Gowdy, Campbellsville...
7041 7048	H. S. B. Bone and Potash.....	J. J. Moore, Whites Station.....
		C. R. Adams, Howell.....

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED															
		Phosphoric Acid													
In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone.	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.	Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.	Potash.	Relative Value per ton.	Station Number.				
23.74	8.78					32.52 25.00	1.35 1.23	1.64 1.50		\$28.99 19.31	7183				
						11.96 10.00	3.63	15.59 0.82	1.08 1.00	0.70 1.00	22.52 18.07	7185			
						15.16 14.00	3.77	18.93			15.16 14.00	7186			
						12.60 12.00	3.71	16.31		2.04 2.00	21.95 19.20	7187			
						15.46 12.00	.38	16.84			15.46 12.00	6996			
						11.01 8.00	1.30	12.31 1.65	1.92 2.00	2.33 2.00	3.79 2.00	27.33 19.38	6997		
						11.32 10.00	3.29	14.61			3.59 2.00	21.81 16.40	6998		
						12.22 12.00	0.91	13.13		8.76 4.00	28.08 21.60	7026			
10.09	13.37					23.46 20.00	4.00 2.47	4.86 3.00			30.09 20.65	7027			
						5.00 3.00	7.53 8.00	3.88	11.41 10.00	1.78 1.65	2.16 2.00	1.80 2.00	20.87 20.78	7188	
13.15	10.75								23.90 22.00	3.64 3.29	4.42 4.00		29.71 24.72	7055	
16.11	5.08								21.19 23.62	2.57 2.36	3.12 2.87		24.94 25.60	7040 7047	
15.82	7.80								20.00	2.47	3.00		20.65		
						7.00 3.00	11.01 10.00	3.20	14.21 12.00	0.99 0.82	1.20 1.00	0.85 1.00	21.50 19.27	7189	
									9.92 10.37	1.48 1.41	11.40 11.78		1.73 1.28	16.71 16.77	7041 7048
						7.00 3.00	10.00		12.00			2.00	17.80		

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Station Number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer and Name of Brand.	From Whom Obtained.
7190	North Western Fertilizing Co. H. S. B. Cap Sheaf Wheat Grower	Hook, Miller & Co, Hardinsburg
7191	H. S. B Quick Acting Phosphate	S. R. Boyd, Kelsey.....
7194	The Ohio Farmers' Fertilizer Co., Columbus, O. Acid Phosphate.....	Buchanan & Sanders, Campbellsville
7195	General Crop Fish Guano.....	Buchanan & Sanders, Campbellsville
7411		Overstreet & Goldsborough, La- grange
7196	Corn, Oats & Wheat Fish Guano	Paducah Fer. & Imp. Co , Pa- ducah
7412		B. D. Brown, West Point
7197	Tobacco Grower.....	J. W. Starks, Hardin
7198	Fine Ground Bone Meal.....	Buchanan & Sanders, Camp- bellsville
7413		B. D. Brown, West Point
7052	Grain and Grass.....	J. W. Hardin, Finchville
7199	Imperial Raw Bone	Overstreet & Goldsborough, La- grange
7017	Ammoniated Bone & Potash	Manufacturer
6994 7386	The E. Rauh & Sons Fertilizer Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Raw Bone	Manufacturer D. E. Patterson, Hodgenville
7201	Read Phosphate Co., Nashville, Tenn. Read's High Grade Tob. Grower	Schroeder & Langston, Murray

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				POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.									
				Phosphoric Acid.			Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.		Potash.			
In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.		From Murite.	From Sulphate.	Relative Value per Ton	Station Number.		
				8.46 4.00	2.80 3.00	11.26 8.00	1.25 0.82	1.52 1.00	1.41 1.00	\$19.31 14.57	7190		
				9.19 8.00	2.71 2.00	11.90 12.00				9.19 10.00	7191		
				.31 9.00	2.78 10.00	10.09 10.00				7.31 9.00	7194		
				6.71 8.00	2.87 1.18	9.58 9.74	0.78 1.00	0.95 1.21	2.52 1.65	16.58 18.05	7195 7411		
				8.56 8.00	1.18 0.82	9.00 9.00	1.00 0.82	1.00 1.00		15.97 1.00			
				6.31 6.92 9.00	2.20 1.37 1.23	8.51 8.29 10.00	1.19 1.54 1.23	1.44 1.87 1.50	1.91 2.28 2.00	16.39 18.51 20.21	7196 7412 20.21		
				7.28 9.00	3.13 1.23	10.41 10.00	1.22 1.23	1.48 1.50	0.84 2.00	17.04 20.21	7197		
12.81 12.53	3.41 3.54					16.22 16.07 20.00	2.61 2.84 1.65	3.17 3.45 2.00		21.44 21.98 17.78	7198 7413 17.78		
				8.70 12.00	2.94 13.00	11.64 13.00		1.96 1.00		16.00 18.50	7052		
11.35	9.30					20.65 16.00	3.55 3.29	4.31 4.00		27.09 21.12	7199		
				6.00 8.00	2.00 8.00	9.86 10.00	1.84 0.82	2.23 1.00	1.12 4.00	6.79 4.00	29.52 19.87	7017	
10.99 13.99	9.31 7.53					20.24 *21.52 22.00	2.76 3.21 2.88	3.35 3.90 3.50		23.99 26.95 23.28	6994 7386		
				11.51 8.00	1.62 9.00	13.13 1.65	1.05 2.00	1.27 4.00	2.24 4.00	23.74 22.28	7201		

*Contains Soluble Phosphoric Acid.

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Station Number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer and Name of Brand.	From Whom Obtained.
	Read Phosphate Co.	
7202	Read's Blood & Bone Fer. No. 1..	Lebanon Carriage & Imp. Co., Lebanon
7203	Read's Alkaline Bone	Lebanon Carriage & Imp. Co., Lebanon.....
7414		A. A. Winfree, Casky.....
7204	Read's Farmers' Spec. Manure...	I. K. Miller & Son, Campbellsville
7205	Read's XXX Dissolved Bone....	Woodson Lewis, Greensburg....
7206 7415	Read's Wheat & Clover Grower..	D. H. Hatten, Franklin..... R. S. Bandy, Irvington.....
7207	Read's Special Potash Mixture...	Bland & Highbaugh, Sonora....
7208	Read's Wheat Grower.....	Bland & Highbaugh, Sonora....
7209	*Fine Ground Bone	Bland & Highbaugh, Sonora....
	J. F. Singer & Co., Nashville, Tenn.	
7021	Singer's Pure Raw Hard B'n Meal	Manufacturer.....
7022	Singer's Standard Bone Meal	Manufacturer.....
7023	Singer's Special Wheat Grower..	Manufacturer.....
	Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.	
7051 7056	Swift's Ammonia Bone & Potash	G. W. Pottinger, Auburn..... Wm. Black, Franklin
7042	Swift's Bone Meal.....	S. W. Waller, Franklin.....

*Contains unacidulated rock phosphate.

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.											
Phosphoric Acid.											
	In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone.	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.	Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.	Potash.	
											Relative Value per Ton.
					7.53	1.91	9.44	1.60	1.94	2.19	\$19.73
					8.00		9.00	1.65	2.00	2.00	19.88
					11.27	2.46	13.73		1.23		18.49
					9.21	1.77	10.98		1.82		15.96
					10.00		11.00		2.00		16.90
					9.60	2.07	11.67	0.87	1.06	3.10	21.25
					10.00		11.00	0.82	1.00	3.00	20.97
					12.04	2.30	14.34				12.04
					13.00		14.00				13.00
					9.29	2.19	11.48	1.05	1.27	1.76	19.90
					10.51	3.34	13.85	0.94	1.14	2.02	22.09
					10.00		12.00	0.82	1.00	2.00	20.27
					8.98	2.46	11.44		1.97		16.16
					10.00		11.00		4.00		19.30
					9.61	2.76	12.37	1.63	1.98	2.87	23.98
					10.00		11.00	1.65	2.00	2.00	22.68
12.45	8.30						20.75	2.50	3.04		23.69
							18.00	2.06	2.50		18.01
14.14	6.66						20.80	3.78	4.59		28.54
							20.61	3.29	4.00		23.89
13.29	7.15						20.44	3.76	4.56		28.08
							18.00	2.47	3.00		19.45
					6.79	9.52	16.31	1.82	2.21		23.09
					7.00			1.65	2.00		18.38
					9.30	4.35	13.65	1.76	2.14	1.12	1.02
					8.40	1.41	9.81	2.00	2.43	0.78	1.15
					8.00		11.00	1.85	2.25		2.00
24.44	1.56						26.00	2.90	3.52		30.64
							25.00	2.47	3.00		23.65

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7057	Swift & Co. Superphosphate.....	I. B. Payne, Hardinsburg.....
7072		Arthur Goodman, Harned.....
7387	Raw Bone Meal.....	B. F. Beard & Co, Hardinsburg
7388	Complete Fertilizer	C. P. Clarke & Co., Owensboro
7389	Tennessee Chemical Co., Nashville, Tenn. Ox Alkaline Bone.....	J. J. Ramsey & Son, Shelbyville
7099	Ox High Grade Dissolved Bone	J. D. Hill, Franklin X Roads...
7390	Ox Spec. Wheat & Corn Guano	Leitchfield Mer. Co, Leitchfield
7073 7418	Ox Potash Mixture.....	D. N. Combs, Habit..... Depp & Holman, Glasgow.....
7391	Ox Potash Formula.....	Oveson & Burba Co, Hodgenville
7043	S. W. Travers & Co (see Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., S. W. Travers & Co., Branch, Richmond, Va.) Beef, Blood & Bone Fertilizer....	Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.) S. W. Waller, Franklin
7392	Capital Bone Potash Compound	J. M. Rose, Pembroke.....
7393	Capital Dissolved S. C. Bone	Lee Hart, Big Clifty.....
7394	Champion Corn & Wheat Grower	J. B. Benjamin, Providence.....
7015 7395	Wake Fertilizer Co., Adairville, Ky. Old Kentucky Wheat Grower.....	Manufacturer..... Manufacturer's Warehouse.....

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POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.													
Phosphoric Acid.													
In Fine Bone.	In Medi-um Bone.	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.	Insoluble.	Total.	Nitrogen.	Equivalent to Ammonia.	Potash.	Relative Value per Ton.	Station Number.		
11.24	13.73			9.37	6.05	15.42	1.84	2.23	0.60	0.90	\$24.57	7057	
		5.00	2.00	8.54	2.00	10.54	2.66	3.23	88	1.00	24.73	7072	
				8.00		12.00	2.47	3.00		2.00	24.65		
						24.97	3.93	4.77			30.99	7387	
						23.00	3.71	4.50			26.79		
	5.00	3.00		9.82	3.38	13.20	1.09	1.32		1.2	20.98	7388	
				8.00		11.00	1.03	1.25		1.00	17.71		
	9.00	3.00		12.83	1.05	13.88				1.69	20.86	7389	
				12.00		13.00				2.00	20.10		
	8.00	6.00		15.04	1.92	16.96					15.04	7099	
				14.00		15.00					14.00		
	9.00	3.00		12.24	1.92	14.16	0.95	1.15		1.41	23.40	7390	
				12.00		13.00	0.82	1.00		1.00	21.57		
	8.00	2.00		14.36	1.18	15.54			1.46		22.44	073	
				11.62	0.69	12.31					2.18	19.67	
				10.00		11.00					2.00	7418	
	7.00	3.00		11.37	1.22	12.59			3.41		21.30	7391	
				10.00		11.00					4.00	20.10	
	5.00	2.00		8.57	1.75	10.3	1.84	2.23	2.17		21.92	7043	
				7.00		8.00	1.65	2.00	2.00		18.48		
	7.00	3.00		10.65	1.91	12.56			1.88		18.13	7392	
				10.00		11.00					2.00	16.90	
	9.00	3.00		12.60	1.14	13.74					12.60	7393	
				12.00		13.00						12.00	
	6.00	2.00		8.64	1.30	9.94	1.42	1.72	2.29		20.47	7394	
				8.00		9.00	0.82	1.00	2.00		16.97		
	7.71	3.01		10.72	2.30	2.79			4.67		26.89	7015	
				6.83	3.61	10.44	2.63	3.19		5.16		27.80	
				9.00		2.00	2.43		4.50		25.90	7395	

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Station Number.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER AND NAME OF BRAND.	From Whom Obtained.	POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED.						Relative Value per Ton. Station Number.	
			In Fine Bone.	In Medium Bone.	In Soluble.	Total.	Nitrogen.	Potash from Sulphate.		
7396	The Walton Fertilizer Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Wheat & Grass Grower.....	B. N. A. Simpson, So. Union....			10.44 10.00	1.87	12.31	0.86 0.82 1.00	1.04 1.00 1.00	\$19.82 7396 18.27
6899	Wood, Stubb & Co., Louisville, Kentucky. Acme Brand Pure Raw Bone Meal Manufacturer.....		20.96	6.26			27.22 23.00	3.39 3.71 4.50	4.12 2.11	32.40 26.79 28.75
6900	Acme B'd Pure St'med Bone Meal Manufacturer.....		25.92	3.20			29.12 28.00	1.74 2.06 2.50	2.11 24.01	6900

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