

From an advanced copy of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin No. 15 of this station, that is now about ready to be placed before the people, was prepared by Professors Lloyd and Nicholson. It is devoted wholly to the sugar beet industry, and contains an analysis of 166 beets grown in thirty counties of the state, representing all sections from the extreme southeast to the extreme northwest, and from the northeast to the southwest. It also has a complete set of maps, and every city from which beets were received is enclosed by a circle. Thus giving the readers an opportunity to know in which counties and in what parts of those counties the beets were grown.

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