NOTE

HARVESTING VARIETAL PLATS OF WINTER WHEAT WITH A COMBINE

The varietal plats of winter wheat at the Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla., were harvested with a combine in 1933. One hundred and eight 1/47-acre plats were harvested in about 7 hours with a combine and a crew of three men. This represents a considerable saving of time and labor as compared with cutting with a binder and threshing with a separator, and it is believed that the error is no greater when cut with the combine. It was necessary to wait about 2 minutes between plats, or until grain ceased coming from the hopper. A certain quantity of grain always remained in the

*Loc. cit.*