The article entitled "Basing Alfalfa Yields on Green Weight," by Mr. F. D. Farrell, in Vol. 6, pp. 42-45, of this Journal has suggested the advisability of presenting at this time unpublished data of some earlier work along the same line, which throws additional light on the practicability of using the green weight or perhaps the weight of field-cured material corrected by sample, as the basis for yield data in forage crop investigations. This work was begun at Chico, California, in 1910 and continued during the succeeding years as preliminary to a more extensive series of investigations now being conducted. Some of the results were published in B. P. I. Circular 119-D, entitled "Arabian Alfalfa."

At the Tennessee Experiment Station forage yields have for the past ten years been corrected by taking a sample of the green material as it was weighed and then determining the loss of moisture in this sample after allowing it to become perfectly air-dry. It was thus