

RESEARCH NOTES¹

PHOSPHORUS CONTENT OF PINEAPPLE JUICE

The phosphorus content of the pineapple juice prepared from the eradicator meat is higher than that of the juice prepared from the corresponding cylinders of the fruit. The determinations of phosphorus were made using the photometric method of Wolf². The quantity of phosphorus present in 13 different juices prepared from the eradicator meat had an average of 15.9 mg./100 ml. The quantity found in the juices prepared from the cylinders of the same fruit had an average of 11.4 mg./100 ml. The results were analyzed statistically and showed a very significant difference.

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¹ Beginning with this issue of the Journal there will appear in this department, whenever available, brief accounts of research findings which, while of importance, would not sustain a formal article.

² Wolf, B., *Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Ed.* **16** (2) 121-23 1944.