QGIS Application - Bug report #2795
field calculator: correct calculation, but 0s written to table

2010-06-09 01:57 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Low			
Assignee:	Marco Hugentobler			
Category:	Vectors			
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No	
Operating System:	All	**Easy fix?:**	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	invalid	
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	12855	

Description

When calculating (e.g. population/area/1000000), I see the correct results shown on the table, but after saving they are all set to 0

History

#1 - 2010-06-09 02:00 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- Resolution set to invalid

#2 - 2011-07-14 12:05 AM - Alister Hood

I had a similar experience this afternoon - I added a column, filled in values manually, clicked the save button, closed the attribute table, reopened it, and I think the values were all NULL (not 0). Could it be related?

#3 - 2011-07-14 12:40 AM - Alister Hood

Actually, I just had it happen after using the field calculator too. The values ended up as NULL.
Am I going crazy?
Do you remember why you decided your report was invalid?

#4 - 2011-07-14 01:08 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Wrong field type maybe?

#5 - 2012-09-16 04:13 PM - Alister Hood

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

- Affected QGIS version set to master

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No

I've just heard a report from someone using QGIS 1.8 of the same problem as in my last comment - I'll open a new ticket if there isn't one already.
I don't believe this is an issue of the wrong field type. Can't that only be an issue if the field calculator puts *text* in a numerical field (in which case it changes to 0 when it is saved)?

#6 - 2012-09-16 05:09 PM - Alister Hood

Alister Hood wrote:

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