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Good Seed Pay

August Baack of the Concord community is one of Lee County's successful farmers. He considers that he will make more cotton this year than last year, on the same acreage. He believes in good seed. Last fall he ordered high grade cotton seed and he watches the returns, in comparison with the general run of cotton seed. Here is how he figures that high grade seed pay him:

One day last week he hauled 1560 lbs. of ordinary cotton to the gin and his bale weighed 577 pounds. Monday he hauled 1480 lbs. of cotton from high grade seed to the gin and the bale weighed 625, being a turn-out of 41 per cent.

Mr. Baack sold his 577 bale at 28c. a pound and his 625 lb. bale at 24 3-4c., and the difference in amounts received was only ten cents, so he considers that even at a difference of 4 cents a pound, he is doing better with high grade seed because a bale of that lint cotton required 60 pounds less lint and the bale weighed 48 lbs. more.