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First Bale of Cotton

Welasco in the Rio Grande Valley raised the first bale of cotton this year and it reached Houston June 23. Last year, the first bale reached there June 2. The first bale of the 1921 crop arrived in Houston May 26, which is the earliest date on record for the first bale. The first bales of 1920 and '21 crops were raised by Ernest Matz, a cousin of Herman Luecke of Giddings.

The bale was auctioned off Monday in Houston and it brought \$1275.00.