

***The Giddings News***

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**FIRST COTTON**

The first three bales of cotton marketed in Giddings this season were sold Thursday, Aug. 21 within a short time of each other. Louis Nittsche, a short distance from Giddings on the La Grange highway received a \$10 premium for the first bale. Oswald Birnbaum of Manheim and Elmer Peschke of Grassyville sold the other bales. Cotton is almost one month later this year. The Giddings News printed last week the dates of first bales for the past ten years. The first bale this year brought 15.25 and was classed as middling, fifteen-sixteenths staple.