

The Giddings Star

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Lee County's First Bale Sold Wednesday

Lee County's first bale of cotton of the 1940 season was ginned and sold at Giddings Wednesday morning arriving nearly two weeks later than the initial bale of last year.

This year's first bale was brought in by Mr. Ben Teinert of the Warda community. It was ginned by the Anna Witte Estate Gin at Giddings. The bale weighed 557 lbs and was purchased by E. M. Collier for 10c per pound. The grower also received a premium of \$10.00 from the Giddings Chamber of Commerce.

Last year's first bale was brought in by Gus Namken on July 25th.