

**The Giddings News**

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**FIRST BALE OF COTTON**

August Volkens sold the first bale of cotton in Giddings this season, Tuesday, Aug. 4. It was grown near Hills, weighed 550 lbs., classed middling fifteen-sixteenths staple, brought 18½ cents. The Chamber of Commerce first premium of \$10.00 was given.

First bales are:

- 1930, August 14.
- 1931, August 7, Frank Krupa, Dime Box. Brought 7.5 cts. on the last day before the market broke. The next day it would have brought 5.85.
- 1932, Aug. 1, Gus Namken, New Oldenburg, strict middling, 5.60.
- 1933, July 19, Hm. Herzog, Loebau, middling, 11.50.
- 1934, July 25, Ger. Mischke, Northrup.
- 1935, Aug. 6, Ben Teinert, Rt. 4, 5.60.
- 1936, Aug. 12, Willie Peschke, Jr., Grassyville, 12.50.
- 1937, July 27, Gus Namken, New Oldenburg, middling, 12.00.
- 1938, Aug. 4, Aug. Behrendt, New Oldenburg, middling, 8.50.
- 1939, July 25, Gus Namken, New Oldenburg, middling, 9.50.
- 1940, August 7, Ben Teinert, 10.00.
- 1941, Aug. 21, Louis Nittsche, Rt. 3.

**Second Bale of Cotton**

The second bale of cotton was marketed in Giddings Wednesday morning by Ewald Schneider of Fedor. It weighed 570 lbs. and classed strict middling, fifteen-sixteenth staple and brought 18.25. The premium was \$7.50 cash from the Chamber of Commerce.

- 1932, Aug. 2, Gus Fritsche, Loebau, Middling, 5.50.
- 1933, July 20, Gus Mitschke, Northrup.
- 1934, July 26, W. F. Hamff, Friendship.
- 1935, Aug. 7, Willie Petschke, Grassyville.
- 1936, Aug. 13, Aug. Behrend, Ned Oldenburg.
- 1937, July 28, Ben Teinert.
- 1938, Aug. 5, Elmer Peschke, Grassyville.
- 1939, July 29, Chas. Koslan, Elm Creek.
- 1941, Aug. 21, Oswald Birnbaum, New Oldenburg.

**Third Bale of Cotton.**

The third bale of cotton was marketed in Giddings Wednesday morning by Gus Namken of New Oldenburg community. It weighed 587 lbs. and classed strict-low middling and brought 17.75. The cash premium was \$5.00 from the Chamber of Commerce.

- 1932, Aug. 3, Hm. Herzog, Loebau.
- 1934, July 27, Gotthilf Zoch, Northrup.
- 1935, Aug. 7, J. Emil Noack, Rt. 4.
- 1936, Aug. 13, John Fischer, Fedor.
- 1938, Aug. 5, Gus Namken, New Oldenburg, Sc, middling.
- 1941, Aug. 21, Elmer Peschke, Grassyville.