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NEW COTTON

The first bale of the new crop of cotton was marketed in Giddings Monday afternoon Aug. 1 by Gus Namken of the New Oldenburg community. It was classed strict middling and brought 5.60. The second bale was marketed Tuesday morning Aug. 2 by Gus Fritsche of Loebau. It was classed as middling and brought 5½c. The first bale last year was marketed by Frank Krupa of Dime Box, Aug. 7. It was classed as middling and brought 7½c. That was the last day before the break in the price of cotton, because if it had been marketed Aug. 8, 1931, it would have 5.85. Namken received as first premium \$10, and Fritsche \$5 for second premium. The third bale was marketed Wednesday morning by Herman Herzog of Loebau.