

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.