

# Who Buys On Wilson Weed Market; Big Companies Here

Independent companies in Wilson which are engaged in a large domestic and foreign trade, are old and reliable concerns, which, through their untiring efforts, have built up a large business in both America and Europe. These companies are as follows: Wilson Tobacco Co., Inc., W. T. Clark & Co., R. P. Watson Co., Inc., E. J.

O'Brien & Co., Southern Tobacco Co., Inc., James I. Miller Tobacco Co., Inc., Whitehead and Anderson, Inc.

Foreign and domestic manufacturers, who operate on the Wilson market, are: The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd., Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Expert Leaf Tobacco Company, and American Suppliers, Inc.

The Wilson Tobacco Co., Inc., has one of the best equipped re-drying plants in the south. Since its organization in 1917, the company has grown to be one of the leading independent dealers on the Wilson market. Its re-drying capacity is 150,000 pounds daily. Its storage capacity is 7,000 hogheads. The Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with side tracks leading up to the factory loading doors, furnishes means by which tobacco can be easily transported to all points. The progress of this concern is attributed to the farsighted business ability and personalities of its leaders. Mr. N. M. Schaum heads this company. Buyers of the company are select men, and rank as experts in their profession.

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