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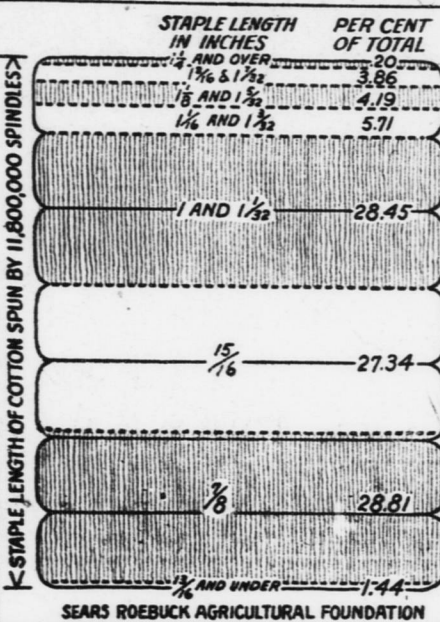
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Make Cotton Meet the Mill Demand



Cotton farmers could add appreciably to their income from this crop by producing the types of cotton spinners want, and marketing it on a quality basis, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The evidence shows that American mills use better cotton than the average of the grades and staples produced in the United States and the mill demand for higher quality lint is increasing. Premiums paid by spinners for high quality cotton range up to 6 to 8 cents for strict middling 1 1/4 inch staple over the price paid for middling 3/4-inch cotton.

Of the 6,519,809 bales of upland cotton consumed by mills in the United States in the year ending July 31, 1928, 84.6 per cent were from 3/8 to 1 1/4 inch in length, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Cotton measuring 1 inch or more made up 42.4 per cent of the total, while only 1.4 per cent was under 3/8 inch. In grade, 82.4 per cent of the consumption ranged from strict low middling to good middling.

No equally comprehensive record of the crop grown is available as yet, but partial reports and the comments of mills show that growers are producing much more cotton 3/8 inch or less in length than mills need. This short cotton is largely exported and must sell abroad in competition with cheap cottons from China and India, produced by low-paid labor.

Georgia mills consume about as much cotton as is grown in the state, but only about 25 per cent of the cotton used is 3/8 inch or under while about 80 per cent of the crop grown is 3/8 inch or under. Hence, it becomes necessary for the mills to go outside the state for the bulk of their requirements, adding materially to freight costs. In representative Texas counties, 14.3 per cent of the ginnings of part of the 1927 crop were found to be under 3/8 inch while such cotton made up only 1.4 per cent of the national consumption, and 38 per cent of ginnings were 3/8-inch cotton against consumption of 28.8 per cent of that length.

Usually varieties of cotton 15-16 inch in length yield more per acre than the longer staple varieties or those under 3/8-inch. This lower yield must be considered in determining how far growers can go in trying to raise the longer staple. In general, it is suggested that varieties running to 1-inch staple should be more widely used. In good seasons, they may produce 1 to 1 1/16-inch staple, but in

poor years they may drop to 15-16 inch. Varieties of upland cotton producing above 1 1/16-inch staple frequently fall so far in yield that the increase in price is more than counterbalanced, giving a lower value per acre.

Unfortunately, much of the cotton crop is sold in local markets at a "hog-round" basis of middling cotton of 3/8-inch staple. In such markets, growers who have produced cotton of superior grade and length do not get the benefit of the premium which spinners pay for such cotton. This method, coupled with the higher yield of shorter cotton, discourages improvement. Cotton sold through co-operative associations is paid for on a graded basis and it is probable that the tendency to pay a premium for superior cotton in local markets is increasing.

The Foundation adds that to make the movement to improve the quality of cotton wholly successful, it will be necessary to develop varieties of 1 1/16-inch or longer staple that will equal the shorter cotton in yield and the practice of paying each grower for the kind of cotton he delivers must be more generally used.

HELOD DAVIS DEAD

Rutherfordton, R-4, Dec. 17.—Mr. Helod Davis, age 32, died at his home in the Westminster section Monday morning, Dec. 10, from pneumonia. Funeral services and burial were held at Sandy Level Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, with Revs. J. L. Thorne and R. T. Baker in charge.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Hester Heaton, three children, Mary Lee, Mable and J. B. Davis of Golden Valley; brother, Zeb Davis, of Anderson, S. C., and one sister, Miss Maggie, Davis, at home.

The deceased was a faithful member of Sandy Level church and was a most excellent citizen.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated the 22nd day of March, 1928, made and executed by W. A. Harrill and wife, Daisy Harrill, to M. L. Edwards, trustee, and appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, in Book A-4 of Deeds, on Page 227, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holders of the same having requested the trustee named therein, to sell the said property in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1929

at about the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate: Lying in Green Hill Township, adjoining A. Lynch's and Wm. Rucker's land: Beginning at a pine A. Lynch's and Wm. Rucker's corner; thence with Rucker's line South 120 poles to a B. O. near a branch; thence West 60 poles to pointers; thence North 80 poles to a Spanish Oak; thence South 60 West 71 poles to a White Oak on Noah Whiteside's line; then with his line North 26 East 27 poles to pointers his corner, then with his line North 20 West 18 poles to a crooked hickory, then North 60 East 46 poles to a stake, then North 35 poles to a stake, then East 20 poles to a stake in A. Lynch's line, then with his line South 26 poles to a stake in Lynch's corner, then with his line East 58 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Also all those two certain lots situate, lying and being in the town of Rutherfordton and between said town and the Southern Railroad Station, known as a part of the Susan Harris lands, and being fully described, and metes and bounds set forth in a map recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, in Book 101, at Page 2, to which reference is hereby made for full and complete description. Lots numbers 120 and 121, same including lot upon which is located a store building.

Also two tracts lying and being just outside the present corporate limits of the town of Rutherfordton, on the West side of said town, near the "Mile Branch" lying on both sides of Westview Street, adjoining the land of G. B. Hollifield, Holland and M. L. Edwards.

First tract: Beginning at an iron pin in the South edge of Westview Street in Carrier's line, runs thence S. 88 E 231 feet to an iron stake on the South side of said street; thence S. 10 1-2 W. about 184 feet to an iron stake in Hollifield's line; thence N. 71 1-2 W. 239 feet to an iron stake in the edge of the field Car-

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rier's corner; thence N. 10 1-2 E. 153 feet to the beginning.

Second Tract: Lying on the North side of said Westview Street and beginning at an iron stake and pointers Holland's corner and runs thence N. 10 1-2 E. 320 feet to a pine M. L. Edwards' and Holland's corner; thence S. 88 E. with what was formerly M. L. Edwards' and Sallie Hamilton's line 275 feet to an iron pin and pointers in said line; thence about south about 305 feet to an iron pin in the North edge of Westview Street; thence with the North edge of said street N. 88 W. about 339 feet to beginning.

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