

**High Averages Paid For 15,000,000 Lbs. At Lumberton**

LUMBERTON, Aug. 29.—Lumberton's tobacco market has broken all records for daily payments to farmers for their loads, with every daily average running above \$45 a hundred and a total of more than 13,000,000 pounds sold through last Friday. Auction warehouse payments total nearly half a million dollars every sales day.

High baskets are running up to \$54 a hundred, and many farmers are averaging \$40 and \$47 a hundred for their entire loads, according to Jasper C. Hutto, Supervisor of the Lumberton market.

There are six guaranteed sales on the Lumberton market every day, with seven warehouses handling farmers' tobacco from over the Lumberton area. So far this season Lumberton has maintained its unique distinction of being the fastest growing major flue-cured tobacco market in the entire nation, and sells more tobacco per set of buyers than any other market in the border belt.

Every big tobacco company has a buyer on every sale on the Lumberton market, with many dealer companies and independent buyers in source top bids on all baskets.

**Truman Releases Report Of Pearl Harbor Disaster**

The official reports of the Army and Navy departments were released to the press late yesterday, and the investigators criticized Admirals Husband E. Kimmel and Harold R. Stark and General Walter C. Short, and Navy and Army Commanders in that area, and General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

The reports fill three large volumes, and were prepared by special investigators of the departments, following the Roberts Investigation almost immediately after December 7th, 1941.

**Junior World Tilt**

Harry McKee, Shelby's star groundsman, allowed but six hits and Charlie Hutchins batted in a victory for Shelby over Tucson in the second game of the Junior World Series at Charlotte Tuesday night. Shelby staged a rally in the ninth inning to put across the winning run to lead 3 to 2.

In the series opener Monday night, Oak Park, Ill., won from Trenton, N. J., 2 to 1. Oak Park and Shelby will play tonight, and Trenton and Tucson were playing last night.

**WANT ADS**

**BUTTONS and BELTS COVERED** any style. Delivery on any work within 24 hours after received. Mail orders filled and shipped C. O. D. Mrs. A. H. Smith, Box 1042, Laurinburg, N. C. 39-4fc.

**FOR SALE—Pears** for canning or preserving. Call W. D. Brown. Phone 2161, Raeford. 13c

**FOR WINTER LAWNS—Sov Italian** rye grass seed. For winter greens, sow turnip seed. Raeford Hardware Co. 13-c

**KEEP WARM** this winter with a genuine Warm Morning heater. Place your order now. Raeford Hardware Co. 13-c

**WANTED—permanent resident** wants to rent house or apartment unfurnished. T. V. Stanley, Phone 3401, Raeford. 11-14-p

**AUTOMATIC Wood Heaters,** laundry heaters, sheet iron heaters, fire shovels and pokers. Raeford Hardware Co. 13-c

**FOR SALE—Good, part guernsey** milk cow. O. B. Covington, Route 1, Red Springs. 13-14-p

**FOR SALE—Seed Abruzzi rye—Red** heart wheat—Full Grain oats—J. D. Mason, Red Springs, Rt. 1, (Antioch). 13-16-p

**COME TO our drug store** for Woodley's Eye Drops for relief of sore eyes. Reaves Drug Store, Raeford, N. C. 13-16-p

**FOR SALE—55 Acre Farm** in Hoke County near Turnpike bridge. One-half cleared and under cultivation. See or write Mrs. W. H. Hasty, Maxton, N. C. 13-14-p

**RAEFORD MAN FELT LIKE SWOLLEN BALLOON; FULL OF STOMACH GAS**

Recently a Raeford man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praises INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by All Drug stores here in Hoke County. (adv.)

**Fresh--Young Well-Broken Mare MULES**



**JUST ARRIVED TWO CARLOADS**

**TENNESSEE MARE MULES**

We have just received one of the finest lots of 50 young, well-broken Tennessee Mules we have ever offered our customers during the past 30 years in the livestock business. We are proud of the extra fine selection received, and want all our customers to come and see them. We are still doing business at our same old stand.

Farmers, now is the time to get ready for your next year's crop. Get fresh young workstock while the choicest mare mules are available. Single animals or perfectly matched pairs.

**—FOR SALE OR TRADE—**

**CARL MORRIS**

Owner and Manager

Your Most Reliable Livestock Dealer For 30 Years

RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

**We cordially invite you, Mr. Tobacco Grower, to sell your 1945 crop with—  
Smothers and Hobgood  
Carthage, N. C.**

We have more than doubled our floor space and guarantee a sale every day at our enlarged, waterproof warehouse. We now have—

**28,000 Squarefeet of Floor Space**

And it will no longer be necessary to by-pass the high prices at Smothers & Hobgood for lack of space. You can load your tobacco, sell it at our warehouse, and return home the same day with the satisfaction of knowing that you received the high dollar for every pile.

**Last Year We Average \$44.19 for the Entire Season on a Ceiling of \$43.50**

We have just returned from operating on the Georgia-Florida belt. Tobacco sold good there, but judging by the fine quality of the Sandhill crop, we are confident you will get much higher prices, possibly a season average of \$46 a hundred.

NO FLOOR SPACE RESERVED. OUR FLOOR IS YOURS

OUR WAREHOUSE OPENS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

for the reception of tobacco, and every pile is insured against fire the minute it arrives on our floors.

YOUR FRIENDS.

**Smothers & Hobgood**

O. T. Hobgood H. P. Smothers  
R. D. Smothers  
Carthage, N. C.

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**For Top Prices and Top Service  
SELL ALL OF YOUR TOBACCO**

On The

**LUMBERTON  
Tobacco Market**

LUMBERTON IS THE FASTEST GROWING MAJOR FLUE-CURED TOBACCO MARKET IN THE ENTIRE NATION

**MORE THAN  
15,000,000**

**Pounds Of Tobacco Sold  
Through Last Friday**

**BETTER THAN  
\$45.00**

**A Hundred Average**

Top Prices and Top Services are two of the important reasons why Lumberton sells more tobacco per set of buyers than any other market in the Border Belt . . . . . Farmers have learned that there is no better and no more convenient market than Lumberton. Six guaranteed and orderly sales every day in the season.

Two Banks To Cash Tobacco Checks Free

**LUMBERTON TOBACCO MARKET**

**SIX SALES DAILY — Jasper C. Hutto, Supervisor — SIX SALES DAILY**