

# TOBACCO

Grand Prize Offering Opening Sale, July 9th, 1918.

These Prizes are Offered Only to get the Farmers before us to show them that we give a Clean and Square Deal to every one.

John W. Moore. **MOORE BROTHERS.** W. P. Moore  
 PROPRIETORS and MANAGERS,

## SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

We enter the Eastern Carolina Tobacco Growing Belt with years of experience and success behind us as experienced and successful Tobacco Warehousemen and Tobacco Buyers. We lease and manage the largest Tobacco Warehouse in Durham, N. C. We will have the largest Corps of Tobacco Buyers on the Sumter Warehouse Floors ever seen in this section, representing all of the most important Tobacco Export and Manufacturing concerns of the world.

We will guarantee the most Honest, Bonafide, Legitimate Competition in the purchase of your Tobacco--Competition excelled by no other tobacco market. We were at Lamar, S. C., last season. Ask any tobacco grower in that section who we are. We are going to get for our customers, and we are financially prepared to guarantee the highest prices in this territory. Our Corps of Buyers will compete on grades of tobacco. No combination or cut-throat price methods. Only legitimate business competition that will hold out during the season, based on the universal law of supply and demand.

**NO FAVORITES**—A square deal to every Tobacco Grower—large or small, white or colored. As our references we offer any bank or business house in Durham, N. C. One of the strongest and leading banking institutions in this State has sent out hundreds of letters about us as follows. And this is only a sample of what other Sumter Banks have written to the Tobacco Growers of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties about us.

Sumter, S. C., July 2nd, 1918.

Dear Sir:

The Opening Sale of Tobacco at the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse will be held on the 9th day of July, 1918.

Messrs. Moore Bros. who have leased the Warehouse will be in charge. These gentlemen come from Durham, N. C., with the very highest recommendations as to character, ability, and just dealings with their customers.

They are not only Warehousemen, but they have foreign and domestic orders and will purchase great quantities of tobacco for themselves, there by guaranteeing high prices for tobacco.

We request that you will give them the opportunity to prove their ability as to obtaining the highest prices possible for your Tobacco.

We believe they will please you and we invite you to come to Sumter.

We will be glad to pay your Tobacco checks.

Yours truly,

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK,  
 G. A. Lemon, President.

Sell Your Tobacco at  
**Sumter Tobacco Warehouse,**  
 Sumter, S. C.

Moore Bros. are offering the following prizes on Opening Day, July 9th:

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| 1. Man selling largest number of pounds.....  | Cash | \$25.00  |
| 2. Man selling second largest lot of pounds.....                                    | Cash | 15.00    |
| 3. Man selling largest two-horse load of pounds.....                                | Cash | 15.00    |
| 4. Man selling next largest two-horse load of pounds ..                             | Cash | 10.00    |
| 5. Man Selling 3rd largest two-horse load of pounds .....                           | Cash | 5.00     |
| 6. Man selling largest one-horse load of pounds .....                               | Cash | 15.00    |
| 7. Man selling second largest one-horse load of pounds.....                         | Cash | 10.00    |
| 8. Man selling 3rd largest one-horse load of pounds .....                           | Cash | 5.00     |
| 9. Man selling highest price pile over 200 pounds .....                             | Cash | 10.00    |
| 10. Man selling highest price pile over 100 pounds .....                            | Cash | 5.00     |
| 11. Man selling load weighing over 500 pounds (furthest distance from Sumter) ..... | Cash | 15.00    |
|   |      | \$130.00 |

Man selling most pounds for 5 days after opening, not including Opening Sale Day .....

Cash \$20.00

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**For Week Beginning July 22nd:**

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| 1. Man selling most pounds for the week .....                                       | Cash | \$25.00 |
| 2. Man selling second highest number of pounds .....                                | Cash | 15.00   |
| 3. Man selling third highest number of pounds .....                                 | Cash | 10.00   |
| 4. Man selling load weighing 500 lbs. or over (furthest distance from Sumter) ..... | Cash | 15.00   |
| 5. Man selling highest price pile over 100 lbs .....                                | Cash | 10.00   |

\$75.00

\$225.00