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# STONEVILLE 2-B

You Grow Cotton to Make Money, Grow the One that Makes the Most Money

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**PLANT TYPE**—Medium vigorous, spreading and prolific.

**BOLL SIZE**—Large, 60 to 70 per pound of seed cotton.

**MATURITY**—Early, one of the few early maturing big boll cottons.

**PICKING QUALITIES**—Excellent—Large fluffy bolls, open well.

Has high percentage of five lock bolls.

**STAPLE LENGTH**—Valley Lands—1-1/16 to 1-1/8 inch.

High lands—1 to 1-3/32 inch.

**LINT PERCENTAGE**—Valley Lands—34 to 36%.

High Lands—35 to 38%.

**FOLIAGE**—Medium Light.

**STORM PROOFNESS**—Good.

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Stoneville 2-B has all of the good qualities of its forebears—Lone Star 65, Stoneville 2 and 2-A, and in addition has larger bolls, better staple and character of lint, better lint percentage, is more easily picked and is more prolific.

For four years, this cotton has fully demonstrated its adaptability to all types of soil and varied climatic conditions. Experimental records of the middle Cotton States show 2-B as leading all varieties in its staple class, in money value per acre. **These results, together with those of hundreds of satisfied growers, should be convincing.**

Recent spinning tests made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and several large mills, indicate that the quality of the lint of Stoneville 2-B cotton is very desirable for tire cords, tire fabric and fine yarns. The uniformity, fineness and tensile strength of fibre, with low percentage of mill waste, is reflected in its higher market value and greater demand for the lint.

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# STONEVILLE 2-B MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD

Below is a condensed record of the performance of Stoneville 2-B where it has appeared in the reports of the official variety tests in the Middle Cotton States, during the past five years. These records are taken from all of the tests and not from a selected few where the 2-B was outstanding.

## Arkansas:

Highest average of all varieties in money value per acre each year for four years.

We quote from a summarized report issued by the Agronomy Department of the University of Arkansas—"Of the sixteen varieties included in the outlying tests, Stoneville 2-B has the widest adaptation. It performs well under most favorable soil and climatic conditions and also does reasonably well under the most rigorous conditions."

## Louisiana:

Highest average in money value per acre of all varieties in the tests over a period of four years, 1936 to 1939.

We quote from report of the cotton variety tests in the state in 1939, issued by the Agronomy Department of the University of Louisiana—"Stoneville 2-B is wide in its adaptation, doing well on most lands of the state that are not badly infected with Fusarium cotton wilt."

## Mississippi:

Highest average in money value per acre of all varieties in the tests each year for four years and second to a very long staple variety the fifth year.

## Missouri:

Highest average in money value of all varieties in the tests each year for three years.

## Oklahoma:

Highest in average seed cotton production in fourteen tests in 1938.

Highest in money value in a test of seventy two varieties at Lawton in 1939.

Highest average in money value of all commercial varieties which appeared in all of ten tests in 1939.

## Alabama:

Highest average of lint production for three years, 1937 to 1939, in ten tests over the state, of all varieties above  $\frac{7}{8}$ th inch in staple.

## Georgia:

We quote from Bulletin no. 204, issued by the Georgia Experiment Station, in 1939, "Stoneville 2-B has the highest average yield and highest money value of any variety grown for the four year period (1936-1939) both in the North Georgia tests and in the South Georgia tests. This is the only variety ever in the station tests that has done well in both North and South Georgia. In the North Georgia tests it has been the leading variety all four seasons."

## Tennessee:

Tennessee issues no official records of variety tests but we are officially advised—"The Stoneville 2-B variety of cotton has ranked among the first three cottons in money value at all of our Stations and we recommend it as a good variety to plant in Tennessee."

Your reduced acreage planted to cotton should be made to produce the highest possible money return per acre. To insure best results, buy your 2-B planting seed direct from the originators and breeders of this wonderful cotton.

# STONEVILLE 5-A

A NEW COTTON FOR FERTILE SOILS

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Plant type—Spreading, dwarfy and prolific.

Maturity—Very early.

Picking qualities—Good, bolls not sharp pointed, opens well.

Boll size—70 to 75 per pound.

Stormproofness—Good

Lint Percentage } Hill land 38% to 41%  
                          } Valley land 36% to 38%

Lint length—1-1/16 to 1-1/8.

Prolificness—Very prolific.

Foliage—Very light, similar to Stoneville No. 3.

Stoneville 5-A is a high lint percentage cotton with staple length of 1-1/16 to 1-1/8 inches of excellent character, that we recommend most highly for fertile soils.

It has made an excellent record in the high lands of North Alabama and is recommended for that section by the Agronomy department of that State. Also it has proven very profitable in the black fertile lands of Missouri, North East Arkansas and the Mississippi Delta.

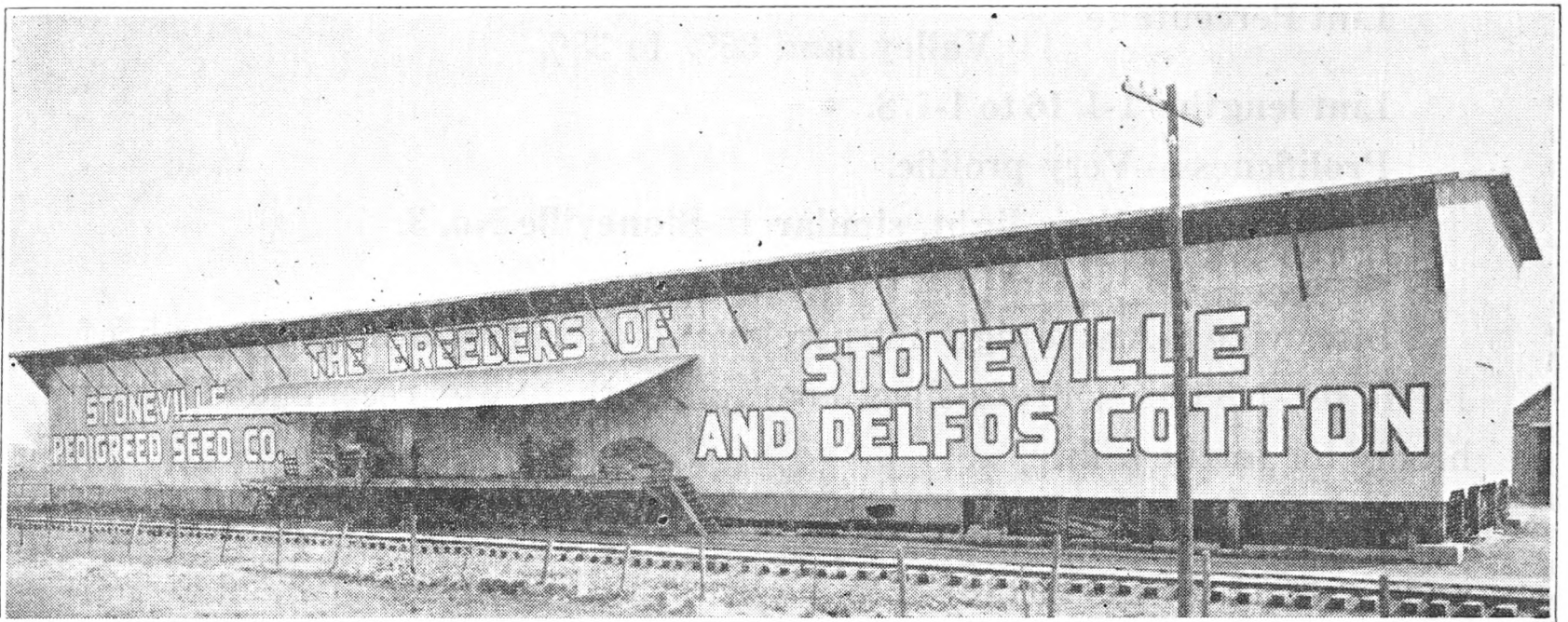
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Originators and Breeders of World Famous Stoneville Cottons.

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# AMBASSADOR

(Stoneville 4-B)

Due to the outstanding merit and the distinct botanical character possessed by this cotton, various Experiment Stations and the Cotton Variety Registration Committee appointed by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers has recommended that this cotton deserves and should have a new name, in accordance with the Official Code of Nomenclature of the American Society of Agronomy. Therefore we have had this cotton registered under the name of AMBASSADOR.

**Boll size**—50 to 60 per pound of seed cotton.

**Picking qualities**—Excellent; bolls are large, round and open well.

**Plants**—Very dwarfy, rather spreading.

**Maturity**—Very early, probably the earliest and quickest fruiting cotton known.

**Stormproofness**—Excellent, locks hold in boll well, does not string out.

**Prolificness**—Very prolific for a big boll cotton.

**Foliage**—Medium.

**Lint Percentage**— } Hill land 35 to 38%.  
                              } Valley land 33 to 35%.

**Lint length**—1 to 1-3/32 inch.

Ambassador is a selection from Stoneville No. 4, has a larger boll and is more prolific. It is an outstanding big boll cotton for very fertile soil. Records at Sikeston, Missouri, on the north edge of the Cotton Belt, show it highest in relative earliness of all strains in the tests. Its extreme earliness, combined with its big boll and dwarfness, make it a prime cotton for any section where these characteristics are essential.

It has made some excellent records in irrigated sections, and enormous yields may be expected from it on medium fertile or thin uplands, where fertilizers are used liberally, the rows narrowed, with reasonably thick spacing in the drill.

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Stoneville, Mississippi

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# History of Stoneville Cottons

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The original Stoneville strains, No. 1 and No. 2, were developed by Dr. H. B. Brown in 1923, while working for the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co. Lone Star 65 is thought by Dr. Brown to have resulted from an accidental cross between Texas Lone Star and Mississippi Station Trice.

The two original strains of Stoneville differed from each other according to the following description:

**Stoneville No. 1:** Dwarfy, medium spreading plant, big boll, very good lint percent, and very prolific for a big boll cotton. The No. 4, 4-A and 4-B are selections made by the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., from Stoneville No. 1. Stoneville No. 4-A was accepted as a new variety, **Ambassador**, in 1936 by the American Society of Agronomy

**Stoneville No. 2:** More vigorous and spreading plant than No. 1, smaller boll and seed, but very prolific and a good picker. No. 2-A, 2-B, 3, 5 and 5-A are all descendants of Stoneville No. 2, bred by Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.

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# **DELLOS - 9252**

## **A Delfos Cotton With Extra Staple**

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Plant type—More Vigorous, But Not So Spreading as Most Delfos 6102 Strains.

Maturity—Early.

Picking Qualities—Good for Delfos.

Boll Size—65 to 75 Per Pound.

Stormproofness—Very Good

Lint Percentage—30 to 32%.

Lint Length—1 3-16 to 1 1-4 inch.

Foliage—Light, Similar to Other Delfos Strains.

Dellos 9252 is a selection from Delfos 6102-324. It has been selected for extra staple length, yet at the same time losing none of its earliness and prolificness.

The lint percentage is as good or better than other varieties with average staple length of one and three sixteenths inch. The bolls are large open well and are easy to pick. Because of its extra vigor it is adapted to lands of medium or low fertility as well as the most fertile lands.

Many farmers over the Delta sections have found this variety to be very profitable, as it is highly productive of a type of lint which is very desirable in the market and which always commands a good premium.

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# **Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.**

The Breeders of Delfos and Stoneville Cottons.

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# DELFO S 531-C

## A NEW AND OUTSTANDING DELFOS 6102 STRAIN

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**PLANT TYPE**—Extra spreading and prolific. Very similar to, but more vigorous and disease resistant than Delfos 531-B.

**BOLL SIZE**—75 to 85 bolls to pound of seed cotton, depending on soil and climatic conditions.

**MATURITY**—Very early.

**PICKING QUALITY**—Very good.

**LINT PERCENTAGE**—33 to 35 percent.

**STAPLE LENGTH**—1-5/32 to 1-3/16 inch.

**FOLIAGE**—Light.

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The Delfos 531-C has all of the good qualities of its forebears, the Delfos 6102 and 531 strains, and has been selected primarily for its ability to produce **more lint per acre**. In our breeding plats during the past three years, it has produced an average of \$8.08 in money value and 30 pounds of lint per acre more than Delfos 531-B.

We have no official experiment station records on this new strain, but our breeders records indicate that 531-C, because of its extra vigor, disease resistance and prolificness, will prove to be widely adapted and a good money maker on most lands of valley or fertile upland sections. We believe this new cotton will prove one of the most profitable staple cottons we have yet developed.

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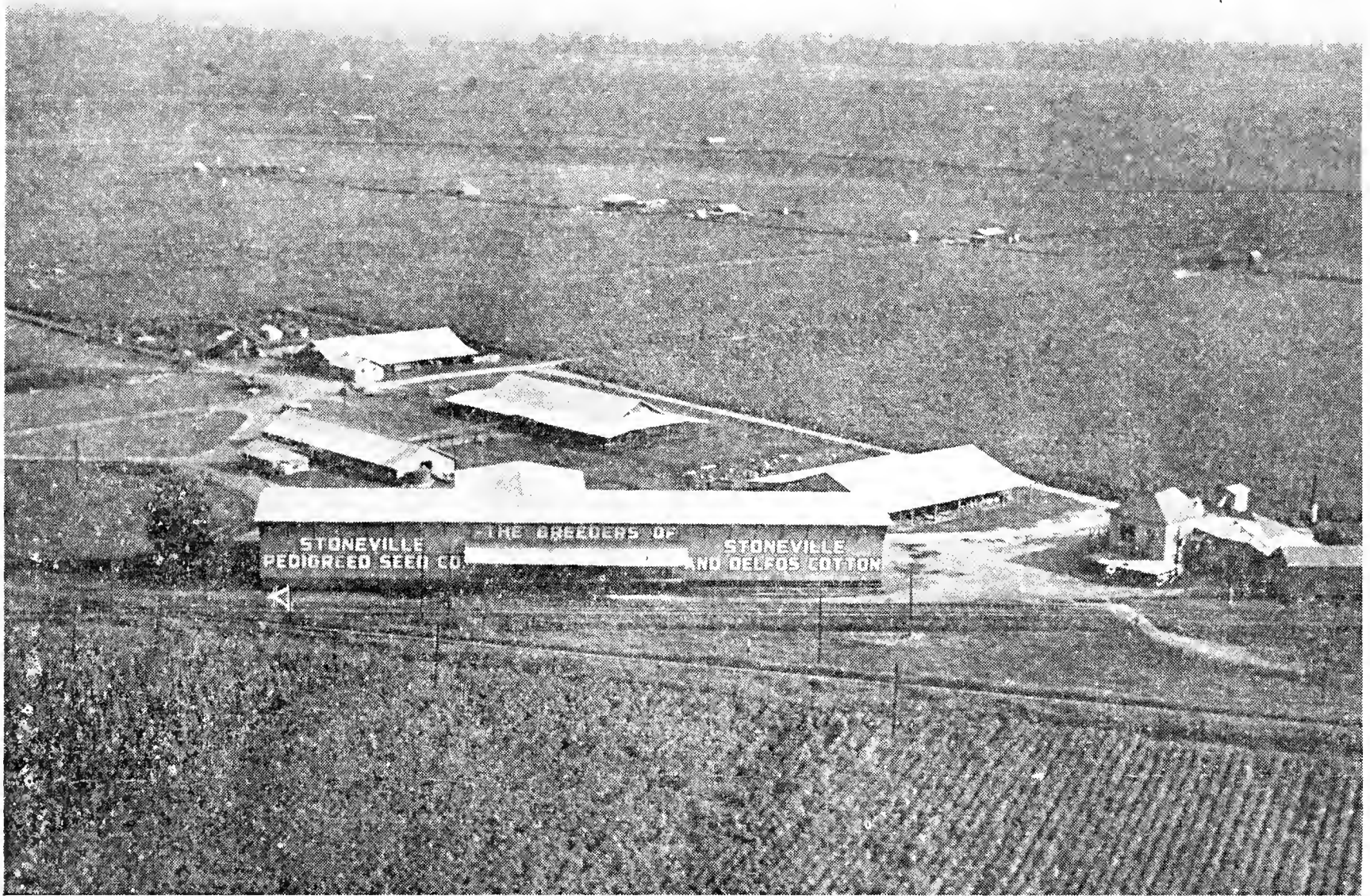
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## Delfos 531-B

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## Delfos 9252

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## Washington

(DELFO 719)

SACK LOTS (100 lbs.) ..... \$ 5.50  
TON LOTS OR MORE ..... \$100.00

## Stoneville No. 2-B

SACK LOTS (100 lbs.) ..... \$ 5.50  
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# WASHINGTON

(DELFO 719)

## A Big Boll Early Maturing Cotton

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PLANT TYPE—Small, compact, medium spreading.

MATURITY—Very early.

PICKING QUALITY—Extra good, round bolls that open well.

BOLL SIZE—Large, 60 to 70 per pound of seed cotton.

STORMPROOFNESS—Excellent.

LINT PERCENTAGE—34 to 36 percent.

STAPLE LENGTH—1-1/16 to 1-1/8th inch, of good character.

FOLIAGE—Medium light.

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Washington (Delfos 719) is a BIG BOLL DELFO 6102 strain that will produce. In plant type it is similar to Delfos 6102, has a slightly larger leaf, is early maturing and very productive for a big boll cotton. It is the only really big boll Delfos strain we have tested that will produce as much cotton as the smaller boll strains. The bolls are large, mostly round in shape, open well, with high percentage of five lock bolls. It is just the type of boll that is necessary for a good picking cotton.

This is a very excellent cotton in any section where earliness, easy picking quality, light foliage and good staple length are desirable and profitable characteristics.

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PLANT TYPE

MATURITY

PICKING QUALITY

BOLD SEED

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