

weighs 40 pounds per bushel. The selection of a few of the best grains from each head, which is practically what takes place when the fanning mill is used judiciously, is similar to that of choosing the best pig out of a litter, or the keeping of the best heifer from a certain cow for the purpose of working improvement in the herd. When I advise the use of the fanning mill I have in mind cleaning out the best half of the seed, or possibly the best third. So much the better if a little pains can be taken in securing the seed from the part of the crop that has given the most satisfactory returns. This might be done by choosing a load or two and storing this where it could be specially set apart for seed. The time of ripening may be materially changed in the course of a few years by selecting from that part of the field which ripens first, or if it

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