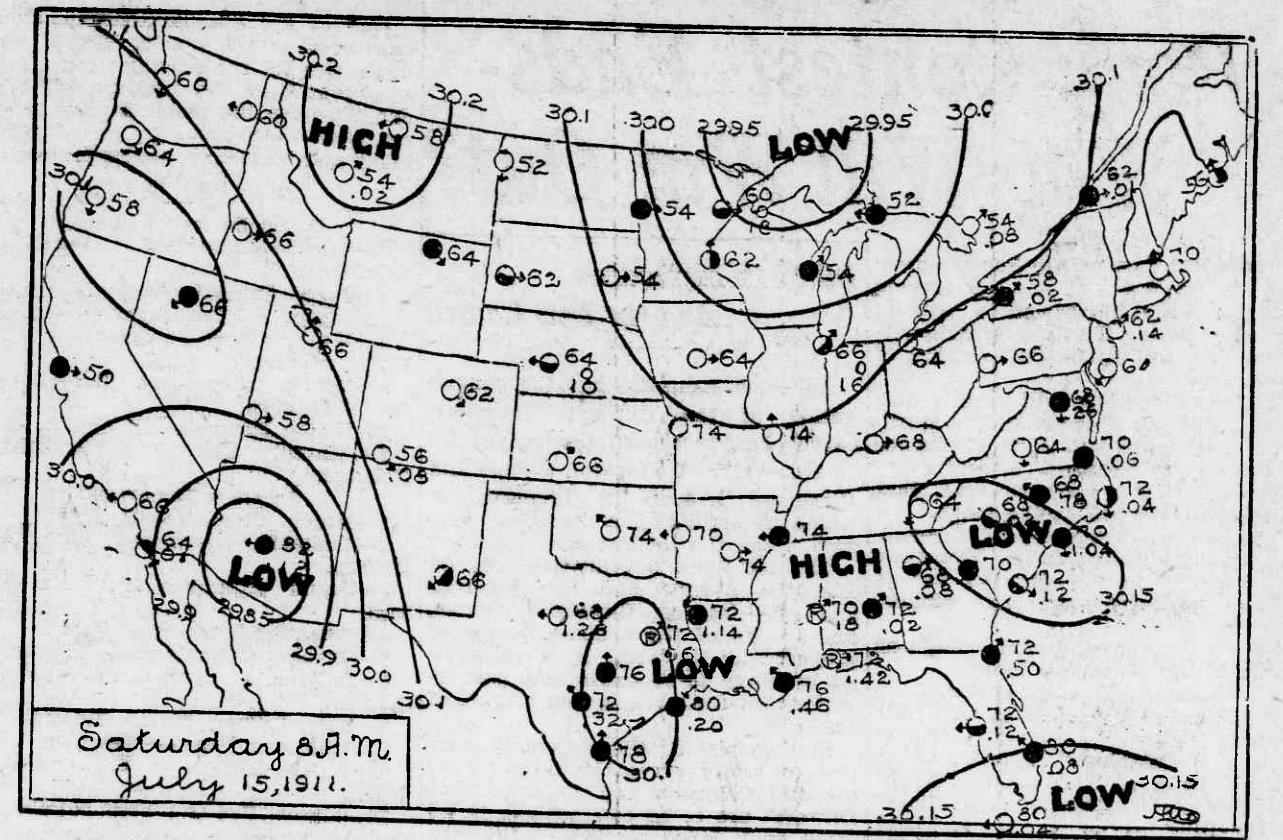


Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

United States Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Isobars or continuous lines; pass through points of equal pressure; Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☉☁ cloudy; ☉☁☁ rain; ☉☁☁☁ snow; ☉☁☁☁☁ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 24 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

Southern Spot Market. Macon, Ga., July 15.—Spot cotton middling 14 1/2. Augusta, Ga., July 15.—Cotton spot middling 15 1/8. Charleston, S. C., July 15.—Spot middling nominal quotation omitted. Memphis, Tenn., July 15.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 15 cents.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE. (Corrected by Ernest Hill.) Hens, per lb. 11 Chickens, per lb. 19 Butter, per lb. 15-20 Eggs, per dozen 16 Doves, per lb. 10 Geese, per lb. 30 Turkeys, per lb. 30

Charlotte Cotton. Good middling 15% Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, July 15.—Cotton spot prices 5 points higher. American middling fair . . . 8.35 Good middling 8.81 Middling 7.93 Low middling 7.61 Good ordinary 7.33 Ordinary 7.10

Cattle Market. Chicago Cattle. Chicago, July 15.—Cattle receipts mounted at 300, market steady. Steers 4.85 @ 7.10 Texas steers 4.60 @ 6.00 Western steers 4.75 @ 5.90 Stockers and feeders . . . 3.00 @ 5.10 Cows and heifers 2.25 @ 3.75 Calves 5.00 @ 7.25 Hogs, receipts estimated at 9,000, market steady.

Daily Movement of Produce. Re-Shipments, cents. Flour, 15,700 12,000 Wheat, 531,200 125,200 Corn, 130,000 245,800 Soybeans, 185,400 481,000 Beans, 2,000 6,000 Barley, 15,000 3,700

The World's Visible Supply. New Orleans, July 15.—Secretary Bester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 2,087,294 against 2,282,399 last week, 2,106,217 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,113,314 against 1,209,339 last week, 1,134,317 last year and of all other kinds, including, Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 973,980 against 1,069,060 last week and 953,980 last year.

Close: New York Spot Cotton. New York, July 15.—Money, on call nominal. Time loans dull; 60 days 2 3/4 per cent; 90 days 3; 6 months 3 5/8-3/4.

New York Cotton. New York, July 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 points on July but generally unchanged to 6 points lower in response to lower cables than due, unfavorable trade reports and continued rains in the southwest. Offers were not very plentiful, however, and the market steadied up after the opening on covering of shorts and a little trade buying which again developed around 12 1/2 for the new crop months. Business was quiet during the middle of the morning and prices ruled about 3 points higher to 3 points lower, or some 3 to 4 points up from the lowest on the new crop months.

Close New York Futures. New York, July 15.—Cotton futures closed steady. Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 12.72 12.80 12.72 12.76-77 Mar. 12.50 12.87 12.50 12.83-84 May. 12.89 12.93 12.89 12.90-92 July. 14.07 14.09 14.03 14.06 Aug. 13.87 13.99 13.85 13.96-98 Sept. 13.00 13.05 13.00 13.01-03 Oct. 12.76 12.85 12.75 12.81-82 Dec. 12.73 12.83 12.73 12.81-79

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, July 15.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Cables were not as good as expected and good rains in the west stimulated selling. Bulls offered the market no support in the early trading and the demand from trailing longs about met the demand from covering shorts. Reports from Texas were favorable but the middle of the belt continued to send in accounts of damage by the boll weevil. Option was about equally divided and prices fluctuated in the first half hour of business were not important. At the end of the first half hour the trading months were 3 to 4 points under yesterday's close. The old crop months were neglected.

Close New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, June 15.—The cotton market closed barely steady, unchanged to 10 points up compared with yesterday's closing. Open. High. Low. Close. Feb. 12.72 12.78 12.72 12.77 Mar. 12.81 12.85 12.85 12.86 July. 14.47 14.83 14.83 14.60 Aug. 13.85 13.75 13.68 13.75 Sept. 12.83 12.88 12.87 12.83 Oct. 12.68 12.73 12.68 12.72 Dec. 12.66 12.72 12.66 12.71

New York Cotton Seed Oil. New York, July 15.—Cotton seed oil closing prices: Spot 5.80a5.90; July 5.90a5.97; August 5.80a5.88; September 5.84a5.85; October 5.65a5.70; November 5.45a5.50; January 5.49a5.50; March 5.55a5.56. Sales between first and second calls: 200 July 5.98; 300 August 5.92; 600 August 5.90; 600 September 5.93; 100 September 5.87; 2,000 September 5.85; 100 September 5.84; 100 October 5.71; 400 October 5.70; 100 November 5.55; 300 December 5.50; 500 December 5.51; 100 January 5.51; 500 January 5.52; 1,000 January 5.53. Total sales 15,800.

Close New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, July 15.—Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged; middling 14 5/8; sales on the spot 72; to arrive none. Low middling 14 1/8; strict low middling 14 3/8; middling 14 3/8; strict middling 14 7/8; good middling 15 7/16; 1 1/2; strict good middling 15 7/16; middling fair 15 5/8; middling fair to fair 16; fair 16 3/8 nominal. Receipts later; stocks later.

New Orleans Cotton Seed Oil. New Orleans, July 15.—Cotton seed oil, prime refined in barrels per pound 600; choice meal 8 per cent ammonia per long ton 28.00; choice cake do 28.00. Chicago Provisions. Chicago, July 15.—Butter and eggs no market; eggs, receipts, 8,764 cases; at market. Cheese steady. Daisies 13a1-2. Twins 12a1-2. Young Americas 13 1/4a1-2. Long Horns 13 3/4a1-4. Potatoes easy, barreled 4.75a5.00. Poultry fair, unsettled, turkeys 12, fowls 13, springs 15. Veal steady, 50 to 60 lb. weights 8 a 9, 60 to 85 lb. weights 9 1/2a10 1/2, 85 to 110 lb. weights 11.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—Turpentine firm 50a1-2. Rosin firm; type F.655a 657 1/2; G 655a657 1/2.

CHARLOTTE GRAIN. Corn 35 Oats 35

ELABORATE EVENT FOR TO-NIGHT. Notable, socially and commercially, will be the dinner to be given tonight by the American Trust Company, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of its existence, which today commemorates the tenth anniversary of the bank floor of the building at 7:30. Covers will be laid for 75 persons. Mr. George Stephens, president of the company will preside, and Mr. W. H. Wood, secretary and treasurer will be his right hand man.

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SPEAK TO ME. I don't care who you are—what you do—where you live—nor what's your family history—I love to speak to people, and love for people to speak to me. There is nothing "biggity" or "stuck-up" about me—I would rather be known as the busiest young man in Charlotte on speaking terms with everybody, than to be the richest "old grouch" in the city—for I know I can make all the money I will ever need if people will "SPEAK TO ME."

New York Stock Market. New York, July 15.—Wall Street.—The demand for stocks was unusually light in the early trading today although the market held firm. Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Virginia Carolina Chemical and Western Union made slight fractional gains. The market closed steady. The list dragged its slow length in the second hour with some shading of prices in the speculative leaders. Union Pacific and Reading selling lower but changes were insignificant except for a one point rise in Interborough Metropolitan pfd.

New York Stock List. Last sale. Amalgamated Copper 65 3/4 American Beet Sugar 53 1/2 American Car & Foundry 50 3/4 American Cotton Oil 50 3/4 American Locomotive 64 1/2 American Smelting 79 1/2 American Smelting pfd 108 1/2 American Sugar Refining 119 1/2 Anaconda Mining Co. 89 Atlantic Coast Line 112 1/2 Baltimore & Ohio 109 3/4 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 83 1/2 Canadian Pacific 23 3/4 Chesapeake & Ohio 85 3/4 Chicago & Northwestern 114 1/2 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 126 1/2 Colorado Fuel & Iron 83 1/2 Colorado & Southern 84 Delaware & Hudson 117 1/2 Denver & Rio Grande 28 3/4 Denver & Rio Grande pfd 57 Erie 35 3/4 Great Northern pfd 135 3/4 Great Northern Ore Cfs 60 1/2 Illinois Central 114 1/2 Interborough-Met 58 Interborough-Met pfd 52 1/2 Louisville & Nashville 154 1/2 Missouri Pacific 49 Missouri, Kansas & Texas 83 3/4 National Biscuit 115 3/4 National Lead 108 3/4 New York Central 108 3/4 Norfolk & Western 110 3/4 Northern Pacific 131 1/2 Pacific Mail 62 1/2 Pennsylvania 125 Peoples Gas 110 1/2 Pullman Palace Car 116 1/2 Reading 157 1/2 Rock Island Co. 67 1/2 Rock Island Co. pfd 64 1/2 Southern Pacific 122 1/2 Southern Railway 122 1/2 Union Pacific 187 1/2 United States Steel 79 United States Steel pfd 113 1/2 Wabash 61 1/2 Wabash pfd 35 1/2 Western Union 81 1/2 Standard Oil 60 Lehigh Valley 174 1/2

London Stocks. London, July 15.—American securities after an uninteresting session on the stock exchange today closed quiet with prices a fraction over the New York closing of yesterday.

Crude Cotton Seed Oil. Atlanta, July 15.—Crude cotton seed oil 37 1/2.

Mr. Whitlock At His New Post. The trust department of the American Trust Co. from today will be under the direction of J. P. C. Whitlock, announced in The News columns a few days ago.

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Chicago Grain. Chicago, July 16.—Denial that there had been any calling of bank loans to give the wheat market today a steady tone. In decision of contract with the previous session, trade was not large. Most of the outside news had a bearish cast and led to some selling on every advance. Ideal weather north-west and heavy receipts here formed the principal influence against the bulls. The opening was 1-4a3-8 lower to 3-8c. September started at 87 5/8-88c, this same as last night to 3-8 higher, fell back to 87 3/8 and rallied to 87 5/8c.

Assertions that the damage to the Kansas crop appeared to be largely theoretical, took the edge off the corn market. Absence of any moisture worth mention, however, made prices at first rather stiff. September opened 1-8a1-4 to 3-8a1-2c higher at 67 1/4 to 67 1/2. The decline to 66 5/8 followed. Plentiful offerings of new oats had a weakening effect upon the cereal. Besides, country cash concerns were leading sellers of futures. September started a shade off to 1-3c advance at 47a47 1-8 to 47 1-4c, and sagged to 46 1-4c.

Dun's Review. New York, July 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Prevalence of high temperatures throughout the country has adversely affected business, notably in retail lines. In response to their reader demand for finished materials the steel mills are rapidly resuming operations. Plants in the Pittsburgh district are working fully up to the June rate, while the leading industry is, running at slightly over 67 per cent of its steel ingot capacity. A more favorable showing than had been expected was disclosed in the unfilled tonnage report of the steel corporation, orders on hand during June increasing 248,871 tons, whereas in the two months immediately preceding there was a combined falling off of fully 234,000 tons. Numerous orders for railroad equipment are in sight but delay is noted in making awards.

Buyers are still hesitating about placing forward orders in dry goods. Prices are generally well maintained, exceptions being noted in some gray cloths. Jobbers have extensive plans for merchandising under special sales during the coming week, when many of the largest buyers will be in the East to attend an important meeting. Curtailment of mill operations is still very large in all textiles. Dress goods agents will open their new lines about the twenty-fifth. Trading in men's woolsens is reported as being good. Yarns show an easy tendency. Movement of footwear gradually increases. Buyers were more numerous in the New England market but caution continues to be displayed in all transactions. Retail trade, however, continues to show improvement.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Fair except probably local thunder-showers tonight or Sunday.

For North Carolina: Generally fair except probably local thundershowers tonight or Sunday, warmer in extreme west portion.

Weather Conditions. Barometric conditions in the southeastern part of the country continue relatively uniform. These conditions are accompanied by cloudy weather and by local showers during the past 24 hours over the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

It is generally slightly cooler over the above mentioned states, although moderate temperatures prevail. A slight depression overlies Texas, where heavy rainfall has been quite general during last night and Friday.

The indications are for fair weather with the exception of probably a local thundershower tonight or Sunday.

STATIONS.

Table with columns: Station, Highest yesterday, Lowest last night, Precipitation in last 24 hours. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Boston, etc.

Remarks. Lowest temperature for 12-hour period ending 8 a. m.

Table with columns: Station, Heavy Rainfall. Includes Wilmington, Alexandria, La., Mobile, Ala., Fort Worth, Tex., etc.

Weather all Over the South. Washington, July 15.—Forecast: Kentucky and Tennessee, local thundershowers tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight. Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, local thundershowers tonight or Sunday; light variable winds. New Orleans, July 15.—Forecast: Louisiana, tonight and Sunday unsettled, showers tonight or Sunday; light southerly winds on the coast. Arkansas, tonight and Sunday generally fair in north portion, probably showers in south portion tonight or Sunday. Oklahoma, tonight and Sunday generally fair. East Texas, tonight and Sunday unsettled, showers tonight or Sunday; light southerly winds on the coast.

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Our usual July disbursement will take place promptly on time. Our 45th series will mature with the payment Saturday, July 15th, and we will commence paying it off the following Tuesday.

The series has 1,193 shares, which means we will pay our shareholders \$119,300.00, made up as follows, viz: Canceled Mortgages, \$48,560.00 Free Shares 70,740.00 Total \$119,300.00

On these 1,193 shares their owners have paid us in installments \$99,317.25, so we will return to them their entire payments to us, with \$19,982.75 added. This is a fairly good dividend, don't you think? So much for maturing shares.

Our last series, the 57th, was a record-breaker, 4,632 shares having been actually paid for. We are proud of this and are looking forward to our 58th series, anticipating an equally good or better record.

Books will open August 1st and subscriptions may be made and applications for loans filed any time during August. Payments commence the first Saturday in September. We want you to come in with us.

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