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FURTHER COTTON REACTION WEATHER SENDS CORN UP STANDARD SHARES IRREGULAR

Severe Weather Reports on Private Advice and Improved Weather Send Down the List.

New York, June 27.—Bearish private condition reports and prospects for improved weather in the southwest led to further reactions in the cotton market today with October contracts selling off from 25.44 to 24.88, or 27 points net lower. That delivery closed at 25.14 with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 10 to 20 points.

The market showed steadiness at the start on covering and trade buying of early new crop months. The opening was steady at an advance of 10 to 20 points and after some little irregularity active months sold 12 to 20 points higher. Offerings increased at this level and the market turned easier after the publication of the western belt forecast for cloudy weather in Oklahoma and east Texas and showers in Arkansas.

Detailed reports of the weather bureau showed light rains or showers at three stations in central Texas which had been complaining of drought. The break extended to 27.75 for July and 24.38 for December, making net declines of 25 to 27 points, but there was good trade buying on the basis of 28 cents for October and on a scale down from that level which absorbed the contracts and led to the final rally.

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Table with 4 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for July, October, December, January, March, Spot.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 31.00; receipts, 2,413; stock, 498,615. Galveston—Middling, 32.05; receipts, 529; exports, 8,100; sales, 512; stock, 119,418.

Mobile—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 7; stock, 12,837. Savannah—Middling, 31.25; receipts, 188; sales, 1,071; stock, 180,526.

Charleston—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 68; stock, 39,833. Wilmington—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 70; stock, 37,850.

Texas City—Stock, 35,635. Norfolk—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 148; sales, 22; stock, 78,015.

Baltimore—Stock, 17,015. Boston—Middling, 32.00; stock, 18,200. Philadelphia—Middling, 32.30; stock, 7,751.

New York—Middling, 31.95; receipts, 93; exports, 12,514; stock, 143,380. Minor ports—Stock, 19,513.

Total today—Receipts, 4,116; exports, 20,614; stock, 1,165,755. Total for week—Receipts, 31,830; exports, 20,614.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,145,744; exports, 3,925,078. Inter-Port Movement.

Houston—Middling, 31.25; receipts, 2,259; shipments, 2,104; sales, 230; stock, 112,827.

Memphis—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 114; shipments, 1,235; sales, 700; stock, 163,842.

Augusta—Middling, 31.00; receipts, 83; shipments, 1,427; sales, 325; stock, 58,816.

Louis—Middling, 30.50; receipts, 65; shipments, 990; sales, 29; stock, 15,577.

Severe Hot Weather and Dangerous Lack of Moisture in Southwest Give Corn a Boost.

Chicago, June 27.—Severe hot weather southwest and a dangerous lack of moisture there brought about advances today in the corn market. Prices closed nervous 1/4 to 1/2 net higher, with July 1.46 1/2 to 1.46 3/4, and August 1.49 to 1.49 1/4.

Oats gained 1/4 to 1 1/4. In provisions the outcome ranged from 10c decline to a rise of 15 cents. Grain and provisions close:

Corn—July, 1.46 1/2; August, 1.49. Oats—July, 72 1/2; August, 68 1/2.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. (Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 27. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—\$5.50, \$5.50, \$4.50. ROSIN—\$7.50, \$7.00. TAR—\$3.50-17c.

RECEIPTS: Spirits turpentine, 100; Rosin, 100; Tar, 100. CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$5.50, \$5.50, \$4.50.

COTTON MARKET. Quotations—26c; same day last year, 26c. Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET. Wilmington, N. C., June 27. (Prices Paid by Wilmington Dealers.)

CORN—\$2.10 per bu. BEANS—Native dressed, 18c to 20c lb. WHEAT—Barry, 40c; first-class white, 55c to 60c lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, June 27.—Merchandise paper, four months, 6 1/2; six months, 6 1/2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, June 27.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices, 23.25; good middling, 23.25.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK. New York, June 27.—Beef—No trading; calves, steady; veals, 15.50@17.75.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. New York, June 27.—Cottonseed oil was firm with offerings light.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, June 27.—Turpentine firm, 63 1/2; sales, 192; receipts, 89; shipments, 24,753.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, June 27.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.055; fine granulated, 7.50.

Curing Lenoir Tobacco. Kinston, June 27.—Tobacco curing is under way on a few plantations in this section.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, June 27.—Cotton goods and yarns today were dull, awaiting price fixing announcements from Washington.

Speculative Secondary Industrials Augment Advances in Recent Trading—Closing Reactions.

New York, June 27.—Speculative stocks, particularly secondary industrials, equipments, oils and a wide variety of unclassified issues, augmented recent advances in today's broader trading.

The demand for rails was again restricted to Reading and a few relatively unimportant transportations, while trans-continentals were under further pressure and United States Steel reacted from its new maximum for the current movement of 110%, closing at a loss of a substantial fraction.

Morning gains of 1 to 3 points in Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackmann's Steels, Republic Iron, Harvester, American Locomotive, Pressed Steel Car and the oils were largely, if not wholly, impaired in the general recession of the last hour when Baldwin Locomotive reacted sharply.

Tobacco and shippings were unstable and fertilizers moved contrarily, Virginia-Carolina Chemical gaining 10 points on the declaration of the "extra" dividend, while International Agricultural preferred reacted as much.

Foreign and domestic advices seemed without direct influence upon the market. The general bond market was easier, but Liberty 4s and 4 1/2s were distinctly strong on purchases attributed to corporations seeking investment of surplus profits.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,275,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. American Beet Sugar, 68 1/2. American Can, 46 1/2. American Car and Foundry, 88 1/2.

American Locomotive, 112 1/2. American Linseed, 42. American Smelting and Refining, 78 1/2.

American Sugar, 112 1/2. American Tel. and Tel., 95 1/2. American Tobacco, 163 1/2.

Anacosta Copper, 64 1/2. Atchafalaya, 85. Atlantic Coast Line, 91 1/2.

Air, Gulf and W. Indies, 110. Baltimore and Ohio, 92 1/2. Bethlehem Steel "B", 63 1/2.

Bethlehem Steel "A", 42 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 48 1/2. Central Leather and Ohio, 56 1/2.

Chesapeake and Ohio, 56 1/2. Chicago, M. I. and St. Paul, 42 1/2. Chicago, R. I. and Pacific, 23 1/2.

Chino Copper, 40. Colorado Fuel and Iron, 49. Corn Products, 42.

Crucible Steel, 68. Cuba Cane Sugar, 21 1/2. Erie, 15 1/2.

General Electric, 143 1/2. General Motors, 155 1/2. Great Northern Pfd., 90 1/2.

Great Northern Ore, 84 1/2. Great States Steel, 84 1/2. Illinois Central, 96.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, June 28, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina—Fair Friday except showers in west portion, warmer in east portion; Saturday probably showers.

THE TIDES. High water Low water. Wilmington ... 1:32 1:50 9:08 9:19. Southport ... 11:39 11:58 5:50 6:00.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. June 27, 1918. Stations: Abilene, clear, 104; Asheville, pt. cldy, 76.

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Chicago, cldy, 84. Galveston, clear, 86. Jacksonville, rain, 84.

Memphis, pt. cldy, 82. Mobile, raining, 85. Montgomery, cldy, 90.

Montgomery, cldy, 90. New Orleans, pt. cldy, 92. New York, clear, 74.

New York, clear, 74. Oklahoma, clear, 92. Palestine, clear, 88.

Pittsburgh, cldy, 80. Raleigh, pt. cldy, 78. Savannah, pt. cldy, 70.

Savannah, pt. cldy, 70. Shenandoah, clear, 96. St. Louis, cldy, 74.

St. Louis, cldy, 74. Washington, clear, 78. Wilmington, cldy, 75.

Texas Co., 19 1/2. Tobacco Products, 155. Union Pacific, 65 1/2.

United Cigar Stores, 121 1/2. United States, 102 1/2. U. S. Ind. Alcohol, 124 1/2.

U. S. Ind. Alcohol, 124 1/2. United States Rubber, 125. United States Steel, 67 1/2.

United States Steel, 67 1/2. Utah Copper, 112. Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 110.

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