

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON UP 15 TO 15 POINTS
Renewal of Wet Weather in the South and Bullish Character by a Former Bear Leader Fanned Up the Market About 15 Points After Which it Receded and Closed Barely Steady.

New York, March 19.—The cotton market was moderately active and somewhat irregular, but prices were above the closing figures of Saturday during the entire session and the market at times showed considerable firmness. The close was 7 1/2 points higher. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

MARKED WEAKNESS IN STOCKS

Prices Yielded Easily Under Comparatively Insignificant Offerings and Lack of Organized Protection Discouraged Professionals—Close Weak at the Lowest.

New York, March 19.—Sprinkling of liquidation which came upon the stock market to-day served to lift the trading net of the lifeless condition into which it had sunk last week. The most impressive fact about the market was the easy way in which prices yielded under offerings that were comparatively insignificant in volume. No attempt was made to sustain prices at any stage of the selling and not a single professional interested in having the level of values maintained were led to the discouraging conclusion that the market was without organized protection.

Gain of 1 to 2 Points at New Orleans.
New Orleans, March 19.—Cotton, spot closed firm and higher; sales 2,100 bales, including 700 to arrive and 250 f. o. b. Quotations advanced 1/2; middling 10 1/2.

New Orleans Futures.
New Orleans, March 19.—Cotton futures closed: March 10.75; April 10.80; May 10.85; June 10.90; July 11.00; Aug. 10.82; Oct. 10.52; Dec. 10.21.

New York Cotton.
New York, March 19.—Cotton: spot closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling upland 11.40; middling Gulf 11.55; sales 100 bales.

Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool, March 19.—Closing cotton spot good business done; prices 6 points higher; American middling fair 5.40 good 5.50; ordinary 5.30; low middling 5.20; good ordinary 5.50; ordinary 5.40. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 6,200 American.

Naval Stores.
Wilmington, March 19.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 245. Tar firm \$1.80; receipts 211. Crude turpentine firm \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$5.00; receipts 21.

The Dry Goods Market.
New York, March 19.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day due in part to the storm and insofar as first hands were concerned, to the advance in cotton which the immediate market movement reported. Representatives of Eastern mills held domestic goods very firm. The print cloth market was dull.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, March 19.—Snow in the Northwest had a weakening effect to-day on the local market, but a lively demand for the cash article held the May option comparatively steady. At the close the May delivery was unchanged from the final quotations of Saturday. Corn was up 3/4 to 5/8. Cattle showed a gain of 1/2. Provisions were 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., and their prices.

New York Produce.
New York, March 19.—Flour firm: Rye flour steady; Cornmeal firm; Rye meal steady; Barley dull; Wheat steady; No. 1 red elevator; Oats 1/2 to 3/4 net lower; May 5 1/2; July 5 1/2.

Baltimore Produce.
Baltimore, March 19.—Flour steady; unbleached, Wheat firm; Spot contract unchanged. Corn steady; No. 2 Southern white corn 40 to 42 1/2.

Table titled 'CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET' showing various cotton grades and their prices.

Table titled 'PORT MOVEMENT' showing arrivals and exports for various ports.

Table titled 'COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS' comparing cotton receipts for various ports over time.

Table titled 'ESTIMATES' showing estimated cotton receipts for various ports.

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