

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

NOVEMBER ONE UP AT OPENING

On All Months it Was 3 to 5 Lower on Lower Cables. Renewal Bear Pressure and Liquidation—Decline to \$8.00 for January and 10.17 for March Caught No Stop Loss Orders of Consequence—Second Break but These Months 19 to 20 Under Close of Previous Day and 150 Below High Points of Day 15.

New York, Nov. 1.—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled during today's trading and reached new low levels for the movement. The bears were not without points of 15 to 18 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an intermediate point. It was 3 to 5 points lower in response to a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation. The decline to 10.17 for March was of consequence and stop loss orders of consequence and the market rallied a few points, but pressure was renewed on the advance and the market weakened after a period of 15 to 18 points. Improvement in the condition of the crop for the last two weeks of 2 per cent. instead of a deterioration as looked for. The second break occurred at 10.17, 15 to 18 points under the closing figures of the previous day and about 150 points down from the high point reached on October 20. There was enough covering of the decline to steady the market slightly, but no fresh buying for the account.

Records breaking into eight figures brought the market up.

Receipts at the port to-day 6,000 bales against 4,000 last week and 9,157 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 100 last week and 200,200 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans are 15 against 15 last week and at Houston 15,000 against 15,700 last year.

New York Cotton.

New York, Nov. 2.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 10.40; middling 10.40; middling 10.60; sales 20 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. Prices ranged as follows: Open 10.40; Low 10.30; High 10.40; Nov. 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; Dec. 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; Jan. 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; Feb. 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; March 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; April 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; May 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; June 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30; July 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30.

New Orleans Cotton. Nov. 2.—Spot cotton open 10.40; low 10.30; high 10.40; revised middling 10.40; spot sales were 1,000 bales and 2,000 to arrive.

Futures opened steady at 10.40 points lower under bear pressure and liquidation. The market moved mostly upward and the Giles statement both tended to keep prices on the decline. The market closed steady. 20 to 30 points under Wednesday's final figures.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 10.40; Feb. 10.40; March 10.40; April 10.40; May 10.40; June 10.40; July 10.40; Aug. 10.40.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Closing, cotton spot moderate business done, prices 3 points lower. American middling 8.50; low middling 8.40; goe ordinary 8.20; ordinary 8.00. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 1,000 bales. Receipts 80,000, including 28,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling 8.00; Dec. 8.80; Jan. 8.80; Feb. 8.80; March 8.80; April 8.80; May 8.80; June 8.80; July-August 8.80.

Charlotte Cotton.

These prices represent the prices quoted to wagoners. Nov. 2.

Good middling 10.40

Strict middling 10.40

Middling 10.40

Times an' sthng 10.40

Total 10.40

Estimates.

To Last Nov. 2.

From Year 10.40

New Orleans 15,000

Houston 15,000

Gulfport 15,000

Total 45,000

Interior Receipts.

To Last Nov. 2.

From Year 10.40

Memphis 11,932

Augusta 4.16

St. Louis 1.40

Charleston 1.40

Houston 1.40

Little Rock 1.40

New York, Nov. 2.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Nov. 2, 1906, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange.

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

This Last Year

Port receipts 400,000 471,459

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

Overland to mills and Canada 2,655,611 1,588,915

Southern mill takings (estimated) 104,451 96,316

Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1 364,325 351,281

Brought into sight for exchange and Board of Trade 602,220 471,459

WEEKLY INTERIOR COTTON TOWNS.

Mid. Reg. Sh. Sh.

Albany 1774 1080

Alexandria 1000 950

Atlanta, steady 10,215,105,648 10,215,105,648

Brenham 655 696

Charlotte, steady 10% 10%

Columbia, S. C. 2295 6705

Columbia, Miss. 1000 1000

Columbus, Miss. 1200 1200

Dallas 5501 5608

Eufaula 1571 1608

Greenville 578 578

Helets 1200 1200

Little Rock, steady 1200 1100

Macon 4152 3100

Meridian, quiet 5412 2584

Nashville, steady 10% 10%

Natchez 6197 2828

Newberry 1000 500

Raleigh, steady 1000 500

Selma 7100 5000

Shreveport 10% 10%

Vicksburg 4254 2190

Taylor City 1720 1720

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Nov. 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1:

New Orleans 100,000

Mobile 53,544

Savannah 62,449

Charleston 66,830

Wilmington 14,200

Norfolk 4,120

Baltimore 1000

Newport News 1000

Philadelphia 1000

San Francisco 1000

Brunswick 10,500

Port Townsend 1000

Seattle 1000

Portland 1000

Long Beach 1000

Laredo, Texas 1000

Minor Ports 1000

Total bales 2,000,000

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

New York, Nov. 2.—The week ending Friday, Nov. 2, 1906.

During week 450,000
Stock at all U. S. ports 450,000
Same week 450,000
Total receipts since Sept. 1 842,000
Total receipts to same date last year 850,000
Exports for the month 2,577,375
Exports for same month last year 2,577,375
Total exports since Sept. 1 1,877,730
Total exports same date last year 1,877,730
Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year 1,000,000
Stock at all interior towns 1,000,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,000,000
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Port Movements.

Gulfport, quiet 10-8-16
Mobile, steady 9-12-15
New Orleans, easy 10-12-15
Charleston, nominal 10-12-15
Wilmington, firm 10-12-15
Norfolk, steady 10-12-15
Balt more, nominal 10-12-15
Boston 10-12-15
Philadelphia, quiet 10-12-15
Houston, easy 10-12-15
Augusta, very steady 10-12-15
St. Louis, quiet 10-12-15
Louisville, firm 10-12-15

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June 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30;

July 10.40; 10.40; 10.30; 10.30.

New York Produce.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat, like spot, quiet.

Barley, steady. Cornmeal, steady.

Oats, steady. Turnip, steady, unchanged.

Pork, steady. Lard, firm.

Rosemary, steady. Futures steady, unchanged.

Coffee, steady. Spot quiet. Rio.

Tea, steady. Futures steady, unchanged.

Sugar, steady. Fair refining.

Refined sugar, test 3%. Molasses 3%-18.

Peanuts and freights steady, unchanged.

Potatoes and cabbages, dull, unchanged.

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