

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

After Making New Low Records the Market Has Recovered... After making new low records the cotton market has recovered...

THE STOCK MARKET

Transactions Increase a Little Over Previous Day... Transactions at the stock exchange today were a few thousand shares more than yesterday...

Dry Goods Market

New York, April 8.—The dry goods market was generally quiet and unchanged...

Naval Stores

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing; quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—Turpentine

firm, 47 1/2; sales 200; receipts 204; shipments 422.

Wilmington, April 8.—Spirits turpentine

steady, 47; receipts 24 casks; sales 162; shipments 162.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, April 8.—Cotton, spots were easy with prices unchanged; middling 17; sales 1,600 bales on the spot and 200 to arrive.

Chicago Cattle Market

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle, receipts 15,000; steady; steers \$5.50 to \$7.40; calves \$5.00 to \$5.75; hogs \$3.40 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders \$2.25 to \$2.75.

New York Cattle

New York, April 8.—Receipts 1,200; steady; steers \$7.75 to \$7.10; calves \$5.00 to \$5.75; hogs \$3.10 to \$3.40.

Estimates

Estimated receipts for the week ending April 11, 1908: Cotton 1,200,000 lbs; Cattle 100,000; Hogs 100,000.

Comparative Port Receipts

Port of New York and New Jersey, April 8, 1908: Cotton 1,200,000 lbs; Cattle 100,000; Hogs 100,000.

Money Market

New York, April 8.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 1 1/2 per cent; closing bid 1 1/2 offered at 1 1/2.

Daily Cotton Market

New York, April 8.—Cotton, spot receipts 1,200; gross receipts 1,200; sales 1,200; stock 1,200.

Interior Movement

Interior, tone quiet; middling 19 1/2; net receipts 1,200; gross receipts 1,200; sales 1,200; stock 1,200.

New York Produce

New York, April 8.—Flour quiet and steady; Rye flour quiet; Corn meal firm; Wheat flour quiet.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, April 8.—Despite the bearish showing of the government crop report the wheat market today closed strong.

Wheat

Wheat, May 1908, 91 1/2; July 1908, 87 1/2; September 1908, 84 1/2.

Corn

Corn, May 1908, 67 1/2; July 1908, 64 1/2; September 1908, 61 1/2.

Oats

Oats, May 1908, 37 1/2; July 1908, 34 1/2; September 1908, 31 1/2.

Pork

Pork, May 1908, 13 1/2; July 1908, 12 1/2; September 1908, 11 1/2.

Ribs

Ribs, May 1908, 7 1/2; July 1908, 6 1/2; September 1908, 5 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, April 8.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands 19 1/2; middling 19 1/2; sales 1,200 bales.

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Shows the Condition of Wheat April 1st to the 31st, 1907. Washington, April 5.—The Department of Agriculture today announced from the report of correspondents and Agents of the United States crop reporting board that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1st was 91.3 per cent, against 89.9 per cent on April 1st, 1907, 82.1 on April 1st, 1906; 81.5 on April 1st, 1905, and 82.2 the ten-year average.

Table with 3 columns: State, Condition, Yearly Average. Includes Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, etc.

The condition and 10-year average, respectively of rye, on April 1st, follows: Texas 89 and 87; Tennessee 88 and 86; Kentucky 85 and 83; Virginia 80 and 78; North Carolina 75 and 73.

Cotton Prices of 1907 and 1908.

With May cotton selling down to 9.58 cents at New York it would appear that this staple fibre is gradually approaching the figure at which it sold a year ago, when the crop was 2,000,000 bales larger than the one which the mills of the world are now consuming.

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