

## Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—The cotton market was irregular to-day and closing barely steady at an advance of 1 point on January, but generally net unchanged to 1 point lower. Sales were estimated at 25,000 bales.

The market opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower owing to indifferent cables and the report of the Census Bureau, showing 8,231,289 bales ginned to October 18th, or a little more than had been generally anticipated. Wall Street bulls who had taken profits last week became heavy buyers at the decline, the market however soon rallied and during the middle session sold off about 4 points higher with frequent trading.

Wilmington, tone quiet and easy; middling 8; net receipts 14,325; gross receipts 14,325; sales 2,777; stock 10,227.

Mobile, tone steady; middling 8 1/2; net receipts 2,400; gross receipts 2,400; sales 160; stock 10,114; coastline 1,615.

Savannah, tone quiet and easy; middling 8 1/2; net receipts 14,275; gross receipts 14,275; sales 2,600; stock 10,051; continent 1,602; coastline 2,274.

Charleston, tone steady; middling 8%; net receipts 1,675; gross receipts 1,675; sales 200; stock 10,120; coastline 1,127.

Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 8 1/2; net receipts 1,410; gross receipts 1,410; stock 10,041; continent 1,602; coastline 2,274.

Norfolk, tone steady; middling 8 1/2; net receipts 7,015; gross receipts 7,015; sales 1,700; stock 10,000; coastline 2,094.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 8%; gross receipts 7,311; stock 6,015.

New York, tone quiet; middling 8 1/2; gross receipts 13,071; sales 400; stock 7,064; continent 1,602.

Boston, tone quiet; middling 8 1/2; gross receipts 5,611.

Philadelphia, tone steady; middling 8%; net receipts 6,175; gross receipts 6,175; stock 2,655.

Jacksonville, net receipts 50; gross receipts 50; coastline 50.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 16,904; Gt. Britain 2,683; continent 27,147; stock 68,994.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 16,904; Gt. Britain 2,683; France 15,777; continent 29,127; Japan 200.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net 133,909; Gt. Britain 16,504; France 21,688; continent 74,815; Japan 1,400.

## INTERIOR MARKET.

Houston, tone quiet; middling 8%; net receipts 20,064; gross receipts 20,064; shipments 10,000; sales 1,200; stock 10,200.

Augusta, tone quiet and steady; middling 8%; net receipts 8,825; gross receipts 8,825; shipments 1,054; sales 1,733; stock 10,700.

Cincinnati, tone steady; middling 8%; net receipts 1,575; shipments 1,544; sales 1,734; coastline 2,274.

Little Rock, tone steady; 8%; net receipts 4,245; gross receipts 4,245; shipments 1,254; stock 2,229.

Total to-day, net receipts 19,977; gross receipts 16,244; shipments 23,373; sales 5,763; stock 53,555.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 26.—Flour steady but quiet. Rye, now steady. Buckwheat easy. Corn meal quiet. Barley easy.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red 10% higher. Options partial 1c. net higher. Dec. 10%; May 10%.

Corn steady; No. 2 spot and 7/4 new to arrive in elevator. Options partly 4c. net higher. Dec. 7%; May 7%.

Oats quiet, mixed 2d to 2d. Wool, beef and cut meat steady. Lard and Pork firm. Tallow Rock. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm 1d. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet.

Sugar, raw firm; fair, refining \$2.50 to \$3.50; centrifugal 9d test \$4.00; brown molasses sugar \$3.25 to \$3.50; refined quiet.

Coffee, robust, Rio No. 7, 92; Santos No. 4, 90. Mild coffee, Costa Rica 94. Future, brown, common, 10 to 10 1/2 cents; extra 25 to 25%; third to first 35 to 35; held first to special 25 to 35%; State dairy common to finest 15 to 25%; common to special 15 to 25%.

Cheese easy; State full cream, special 15% to 14%; do, September, small or large, colored or white, 13 1/2 to 18; skims 3 to 10%.

Eggs firm; receipts 14,318; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white 40 do, fair to choice 22 to 28; brown and mixed fancy 32; do, fair to choice 28 to 31.

Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 6% to 6 1/2; other domestic 2% to 4%.

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by 100 lb., grain do, 10d.

Fertilizers, bagged and sacked per 100 pounds \$2 to \$2.25; State \$1.75 to \$2; Long Island per barrel \$2.75 to \$3; Jersey \$1.50 to \$2; Southern sweets per barrel \$1.75 to \$2; Jersey \$1.75 to \$2.25. Cabbages firm; State per ton \$2 to \$2.50; rice per barrel \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 26.—Turpentine steady. 20%.

Rosin steady. Quote, A. B. C. \$2.55; D \$2.65; E \$2.80 to \$2.85; F \$2.85 to \$2.90; G \$2.90 to \$3.05; H \$3.05 to \$3.15; I \$3.15; K \$4.00; M \$4.10; N \$5.10; W W \$5.10.

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—Spirits turpentine steady. 20%: receipts 22 cans.

Rosin steady. 20%: receipts 25.

Tar firm. Rock, receipts 161.

Crude turpentine firm. \$1.50 to \$2.10 and \$2.40; receipts 51.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Receipts 23 barrels; rosin; turpentine none.

Exports, none.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Spot cotton was quiet, to-day, at unchanged quotations; middling 8%; sales were 1,050 on the spot and 1,200 to arrive.

Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 4 to 5 points under the influence of larger ginners' returns from the Census Bureau than were generally looked for. The decline continued until the active options were 4 and 7 points lower than the level of Saturday's closing. At that point the market had gained sufficient support and the result was a price rally which, by Friday, came up until they were 2 to 2 1/2 points higher on January and March than Saturday's closing. At this level longs let go to some extent and the market sagged again, closing steady at a net decline of 1 to 2 points.

Futures closed steady. October 10%; Nov. 7%; Dec. 1%; Jan. 1%; Feb. 1%; March 1%; April 1%; May 1%.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Closing cotton: Spot in increased demand; prices 4 points higher. American middling 8 1/2; good middling 8 1/2; medium 8 1/2; low middling 8 1/2; good ordinary 8 1/2; ordinary 8 1/2. The sales of the day were 1,050 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 12,000 American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 12,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm.

October 10%; November 7%; December 1%; January 1%; February 1%; March 1%; April 1%; May 1%; June 1%; July 1%; August 1%.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton seed oil was quiet, middling upands 8 1/2, do, gulf 8 1/2. Futures opened steady and closed here.

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New York Cattle.

New York, Oct. 26.—Receipts, 1,000; Steers, 800; Heifers, 200; oxen and steaks 100; calves 100; cattle 1,000; cows 100; pigs 100; fowls extra 200.

Receipts, 2,075; veal 125; mutton 100; lambs 100; fowls 100; cattle 1,000; Western 300 to 400.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,175; sheep 200 to 300; veal 120 to 150; lambs 100 to 150; fowls 100; cattle 1,000; Western 300 to 400.

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