

NEW YORK COTTON
1 DOWN TO 2 UP
Market Opened Steady at An

Two Points Higher
(By the Associated Press)
New York, April 22.—New high records for the bull movement were made in the cotton market at the opening this morning on reports of further heavy rains in the South, but with the outlook for clearing conditions tomorrow, realizing was very heavy, and the close was barely steady, net one point lower to two points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5/16 points, with July contracts selling at 11 1/8 and October at 11 3/8 on the call, while December touched 11 1/4, or within six points of the same price. This was better than done on the above, and heavy realizing was attracted, offerings were well absorbed on a scale down as a result of covering by sellers of last week and trade special, but prices gradually worked off to practically lowest at the closing.

Clearing weather following showers and thunderstorms in the Carolinas and Georgia this evening probably inspired some local selling for a reaction as well as increased the disposition to take profits on long cotton on the decline. There was a good deal of trade buying around the final figures of last week, however, and the market during the early afternoon firmed up again on bullish private reports from the South and the official detailed reports showing the precipitation to have been very heavy since Saturday morning in almost all sections of the belt. This second advance carried prices about 1 to 1 1/2 points net higher, but realizing became heavier in the last hour and the market closed at practically the lowest level of the day.

Receipts 15,600 bales, against 16,242 last week and 9,359 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 4,916 bales, against 3,522 last year. At New Orleans, 3,225 bales, against 2,997 last year; and at Houston, 2,545 bales, against 1,937 last year.

Cotton spot, closed steady 5 points higher, middling uplands, 12 1/8; middling Gulf, 12 1/2; sales, 200 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Month crop: High Low Close Jan. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Feb. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Mar. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Apr. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 May 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 June 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 July 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Aug. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Sep. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Oct. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Nov. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8 Dec. 11 3/8 11 3/8 11 3/8

Port Movement.
Tone Mid Net
Galveston, holidays
Mobile, holidays steady
New Orleans, holidays
Savannah, holidays
Charleston, steady
Wilmington, steady
Norfolk, steady
Baltimore, nominal
New York steady
Boston, quiet
Philadelphia, steady
Jacksonville

Interior Markets.
Tone Mid Net
Houston, holidays
Augusta, steady
Memphis, quiet
St. Louis, firm
Cincinnati
Little Rock, quiet
Louisville

New Orleans Cotton.
New Orleans, La., April 22.—Front-taking by longs and the outlook for better weather in the belt exerted pressure on the cotton market today and the last prices showed only a small net advance of 2 to 4 points over Saturday's close.

Futures opened steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points on good cables, reports of excessive moisture in the belt over Sunday and unfavorable river news. Little short selling was in evidence in the early trading, the offerings coming chiefly from realizing longs. These became sufficiently heavy around the middle of the morning to depress prices until they were 2 points up to 2 down over Saturday's last figures. The forecast of clearing weather in the cotton country, with the execution of showers in Georgia and the Carolinas, helped in bringing about the reaction. Later the market strengthened again on fresh buying by outside parties.

Spot cotton steady, 1/2 up, middling, 12 1/8; sales on the spot, 1,300 bales; to arrive, 312 bales.
Futures closed steady.
April 11 3/8
May 11 3/8
June 11 3/8
July 11 3/8
August 11 3/8
September 11 3/8
October 11 3/8
November 11 3/8
December 11 3/8
January 11 3/8

Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool, April 22.—Closing. Spot good business one price unchanged to 1/2 points higher.
American middling fair 7 1/2
Good middling 8 1/2
Middling 8 1/2
Low middling 8 1/2
Good ordinary 8 1/2
Ordinary 8 1/2
Bales 10,000 bales, including 5,000 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,500 American.
Futures opened firm and closed quiet.
April 4 1/4
April-May 4 1/4
June-July 4 1/4
July-August 4 1/4
August-September 4 1/4
September-October 4 1/4
October-November 4 1/4
November-December 4 1/4
December-January 4 1/4
January-February 4 1/4
February-March 4 1/4
March-April 4 1/4

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NEW YORK STOCKS
Threatened Strike of Locomotive Engineers Important Factor in Day's Business on 'Change; Bonds at the Ticket Window for Down-Grade Station

(By the Associated Press)
New York, April 22.—Uncertainty respecting the outcome of the difference between the Eastern railway managers and the locomotive engineers was the foremost, if not the all-important factor in today's business on the Stock Exchange. The attitude of both parties to the dispute offered little hope of an early solution and at the close of the market the whole situation was still in the air. Wall Street seemed to proceed on the theory that every possible effort was being made to avert a strike. There were other developments in the course of the day that served to check any manifest attention of bullish character. Advances from the West and Southwest made it clear that the food conditions in those sections are becoming increasingly grave and the railroads were in addition confidentially advised that winter wheat in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana has been severely damaged, while here it was stated that general trade conditions are not quite as steady as the same period of last year.

The adoption of a resolution by the United States Senate, calling for a review of the American Tobacco case as decided by the U. S. Circuit court caused an abrupt decline in some of the former subsidiaries of the latter company.

The local stock market was dull and sagging for the greater part of the day except in the first hour and the last. More or less pressure was directed against the standard stocks, especially in the later session, but a sudden buying movement in Reading which had been conspicuously weak, stiffened the entire list. Closing prices wiped out a majority of the net material decline and net losses were in a few instances were even more than fractional.

Relaxation of foreign demand for cash resulted in another reduction of time rates here, the quotation for three and four months being 1/2 per cent above last week.
The bond market was inclined to sag, with some support in the better known issues. Total sales (par value) \$2,284,000.

United States government bonds unchanged on all.
Total sales of stocks today were 461,480 shares, including the following: American Can 30,700 Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio, 1,900 Louisville and Nashville, 1,400 Norfolk and Western, 1,100 Reading, 105,200 Ross-Sheffield Co. 200 Southern Railway, 900 pref. preferred, 300 Tennessee Copper, 700 Union Pacific, 29,900 U. S. Steel, 48,700 Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 500.

STOCKS
Allis Chalmers pfd 45 1/2
Amalgamated Copper 40 1/2
Am. Agricultural 46 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar 59
Am. Can 52 1/2
Am. Car and Foundry 24 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil 24 1/2
Am. Hide and Leather pfd 17 1/2
Am. Ice Securities 43 1/2
Am. Lumber 44 1/2
Am. Locomotive 107 1/2
Am. Smelting and Refg 24 1/2
Am. Smelting and Refg pfd 12 1/2
Am. Steel Products 142 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining 104
Am. Tel. and Tel. 28 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd 41 1/2
Am. Woolen 107 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 24 1/2
Atchafalaya 102 1/2
Atchafalaya pfd 102 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 140
Baltimore and Ohio 107 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 24 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 24 1/2
Canadian Pacific 24 1/2
Central Leather 24 1/2
Central Leather pfd 24 1/2
Central of New Jersey 24 1/2

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New York Provisions.
New York, April 22.—Flour—Quiet but steady.
Wheat—Quiet.
Wheat—Spot, steady.
Wheat—Futures, steady.
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High-Cotton Market.
(Brought by Decker, 100 and 100)
Receipts yesterday, 8,000.
Good middling, 11 1/2.
Strict middling, 11 1/2.
Middling, 11 1/2.
Low grades, 9 1/2.

Notable Stocks.
Wilmington, N. C., April 22.
Spirits Turpentine, steady.
Receipts, 14 casks.
Houston, steady.
Tar, firm.
Turpentine, steady.

Western Live Stock.
Chicago, April 22.
Receipts, 22,000.
Market steady to strong.
Cattle, 4 1/2.
Hogs, 6 1/2.

CHICAGO LIST.
Close
WHEAT
May 1 1/4
July 1 1/4
September 1 1/4

New York Money.
New York, April 22.
Money on call steady at 10 per cent.
Time loans, steady at 10 1/2 to 11 per cent.

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