

# HIGH RECORDS IN THE LATE TRADING

In New York Cotton a Decline

Business Very Active

(By the Associated Press)  
New York, April 23.—An ordinary reaction in the cotton market was followed by sharp declines and gains among better weather news, some of the later delivery made new high records in the late trading. The closing was firm and some 4 to 10 points net higher for the day.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of from 8 to 17 points under heavy realization and local selling inspired by large cables the better weather map and particular predictions of generally clearing conditions in the South. These predictions were confirmed by the official forecasts calling for generally fair weather though increasing cloudsiness in eastern Texas but offerings were very well absorbed around the initial figure.

It looked as if some of the big spot people were buying while at the decline of about 25 points from the high record of Monday morning there was also a considerable demand from sellers of yesterday who were evidently taking moderate profits. At any rate the decline was checked right after the call and the market gradually worked higher. There was no particular suggestion demand on the sellers until after there had been a recovery of 6 to 7 points but then the buying became more general. Prominent upturn buyers were particularly active during the middle of the afternoon, bidding for large blocks of October and as a result the market showed evidences of a genuine bull support there was active covering and buying by early sellers.

Beyond reports that the weather was becoming cloudy again in Alabama, there seemed nothing fresh in the way of weather news to account for the renewed strength in the market but it was rumored that those who were sold out were again taking active interest and before the close December contracts had made a new high record for the season while March sold above the predicted 12-cent level. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Business was very active during the last hour and it was estimated that prominent old crop bulls bought at least 75,000 bales for new crop drivers. Receipts 19,811 bales, against 20,342 last week and 15,524 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,246 bales, against 1,533 last year at Houston, 3,271 bales, against 1,100 last year; at Galveston, 9,244 bales, against 3,411 last year.

Cotton spot closed steady, up unchanged, middling, 12c.; sales, none. Futures closed firm.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.70	11.70	11.68	11.68
Feb.	11.78	11.78	11.75	11.75
Mar.	11.78	12.01	11.76	11.98
Apr.	11.78	11.80	11.75	11.80
May	11.40	11.60	11.37	11.58
June	11.42	11.49	11.42	11.45
July	11.56	11.75	11.55	11.77
Aug.	11.56	11.78	11.56	11.76
Sep.	11.62	11.74	11.62	11.78
Oct.	11.66	11.88	11.65	11.86
Nov.	11.67	11.71	11.67	11.88
Dec.	11.73	11.96	11.28	11.80

## Price Movement.

## Interior Markets.

## Raleigh Cotton Market.

(Reported by Parker Bros. and Co.)  
Receipts yesterday, 95 bales.  
Good middling, 11%.  
Strict middling, 11-16%.  
Middling, 11%.

Low grades, 9@10%.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, La., April 23.—After a decline on poor cables and good weather news prices in the cotton market today retained the loss on short covering and closed at a net advance of 8 to 10 points.

Futures opened steady at a decline of 10 to 15 points on disappointing cables and a more favorable weather map. The forecast promised dry weather for the end of the week in the belt. Longs liquidated freely in the early trading and a moderate amount of short selling was in evidence. Around 11.75 for October, however, buying of a strong character, said to be for large spot interests, set in and the market steadied, prices recovering until they were 6 to 8 points under yesterday's close. In the afternoon trading the market was firm and fairly active. Shorts bought covers freely and all months sold at new high levels, the close being about the highest of the session.

Spot cotton, firm, unchanged; middling, 12c.; sales on the spot, 350 bales; to arrive, 425 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing

bids:

April .....

May .....

June .....

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