# COTTON FUTURES CLOSED AT TWO TO EIGHT POINTS UP

## This After a bad Opening in N. Y. Market At Decline of 5 to 8 Points---Spots Went Up Ten Points To the Good; Quotations

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—A lower opening in the cotton market was followed by an advance on predictions of unsettled weather in the South, and while the closing tone was barely steady, last prices showed a net gain of from 4 to 8 points for the day.

The market opened steady at a decline of from 5 to 8 points in response to lower cables and reports of generally good weather in the South for the past twenty-four hours. Leading bull interests gave the market active support at the start, absorbing rather heavy local offerings inspired by the weakness of Liverpool and following the publication of the official forecast for unsettled and showery weather in all sections of the belt except the Carolinas and Georgia, the market turned firmer. These unfavorable forecasts appeared to be restricting sales rather than stimulating any general buying for long account and after a rally to about the closing figures of yesterday trading became quiet. The tone was steady however, and with very little cotton for sale around the ring, a renewal of support from up-town bulls started another bulge in the early afternoon. As prices worked up, people who had sold at the opening began covering, probably in fear of an unfavorable weather map tomorrow morning. Active months sold about 11 to 12 points net higher early in the last hour, but around 11.55 for July and 11.73 for October there was a good deal of realizing and the close was 5 or 6 points off from the best. The main factor on the rally from the early point appeared to be the fear of renewed rains in the central belt and numerous reports from the South complaining of delayed farm work and other unfavorable crop features. The decline in Liverpool was attributed to liquidation on the better weather reported over night in the South.

Receipts 5,313 bales, against 11,456 last week and 9,432 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,771 bales, against 1,389 last year; at New Orleans, 1,135 bales, against 6,119 last year, and at Houston, 839 bales, against 2,036 last year.

Cotton, spot, closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales, 2,023 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 11.60 | 11.77 | 11.60 | 11.72 |
| Feb. | x11.62 | ..... | ..... | 11.72 |
| Mar. | 11.66 | 11.80 | 11.64 | 11.80 |
| Apr. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| May | 11.27 | 11.40 | 11.26 | 11.39 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.42 |
| July | 11.36 | 11.55 | 11.36 | 11.49 |
| Aug. | 11.41 | 11.58 | 11.41 | 11.53 |
| Sep. | 11.44 | 11.60 | 11.45 | 11.61 |
| Oct. | 11.54 | 11.72 | 11.52 | 11.68 |
| Nov. | 11.58 | 11.58 | 11.56 | 11.71 |
| Dec. | 11.64 | 11.82 | 11.64 | 11.77 |

xOffered.

### Port Movement.

| Tone. | Mid. | Net Rects. |
|---|---|---|
| Galveston, steady | 12 | 1,771 |
| New Orleans, steady | 11 15-16 | 1,135 |
| Mobile | ..... | 73 |
| Savannah, steady | 11 9-16 | 1,168 |
| Charleston, steady | 11 9-16 | 17 |
| Wilmington, steady | 11½ | 373 |
| Norfolk, steady | 11¾ | 757 |
| Baltimore, nom. | 11¾ | ..... |
| New York, steady | 11.90 | ..... |
| Boston, steady | 11.90 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 12.15 | ..... |
| Texas City | ..... | 20 |
| Total today, at all ports, net | | 5,313 |

### Interior Markets.

| Tone. | Mid. | Net Rects. |
|---|---|---|
| Houston, steady | 11 15-16 | 839 |
| Augusta, steady | 11¾ | 962 |
| Memphis, steady | 11¾ | 541 |
| St. Louis, steady | 11¾ | 36 |
| Cincinnati | ..... | 1,266 |
| Little Rock, quiet | 11¾ | 47 |
| Louisville | ..... | ..... |
| Total today | | 3,661 |

### Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, May 9.—Closing: Spot, good business done, prices one point higher.

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|---|---|
| American middling fair | 7.11 |
| Good middling | 6.72 |
| Middling | 6.49 |
| Low middling | 6.19 |
| Good ordinary | 5.77 |
| Ordinary | 5.41 |

Sales 12,000 bales, including 11,200 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

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|---|---|
| May | 6.28 |
| May-June | 6.28 |
| June-July | 6.27½ |
| July-August | 6.31 |
| August-September | 6.30 |
| September-October | 6.28½ |
| October-November | 6.27 |
| November-December | 6.25½ |
| December-January | 6.25 |
| January-February | 6.25 |
| February-March | 6.26 |
| March-April | 6.27 |


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# NEW YORK STOCKS

## Tone of Market On 'Change Stronger and More Steady Than At Any Time During Past Week; Bonds Steady

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—The tone of today's stock market for the greater part of the session was more steady and strong than at any time since last Friday when prices underwent their first severe reversal in some weeks. There was further buying of American Can, the preferred shares rising to a new high record at 120. All the standard issues were higher with the usual degree of activity in U. S. Steel and Reading.

In the final hour the entire market reversed itself, beginning with a further decline in Illinois Central, which fell to 120¾, its lowest price in four years. A selling movement then ensued which wiped out the greater part of the previous rise, and reduced net gains to minor proportions. The severe break in Illinois Central was attributed to the heavy losses the property is supposed to have incurred as a result of the disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley.

Reduction of the Bank of England discount rate from 3 to 2½ per cent was one of the few important developments of the day. The new rate is the lowest in over a year.

No change was reported in local money rates, the supply continuing abundant with demand comparatively light. New York banks have lost thus far this week something like $6,500,000 which is more than double last week's drain.

The bond market maintained a fairly steady tone today, but a few issues tended lower. Total sales (par value) amounted to $2,500,000.

United States government bonds unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 526,000 shares, including the following: Amalgamated Copper, 40,700; Atlantic Coast Line, 800; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1,900; Louisville and Nashville, 2,800; Norfolk and Western, 1,200; Reading, 99,000; Southern Railway, 600; do., preferred, 500; Tennessee Copper, 2,800; Union Pacific, 36,200; U. S. Steel, 91,800; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 1,700.

### STOCKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers pfd. | 3½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 82½ |
| Am. Agricultural | 61½ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 72½ |
| Am. Can | 40½ |
| Am. Car and Foundry | 58 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 54¾ |
| Am. Hide and Leather pfd. | 25 |
| Am. Ice Securities | 27¾ |
| Am. Linseed | 13½ |
| Am. Locomotive | 42½ |
| Am. Smelting and Ref'g | 84¾ |
| Am. Smelting and Ref'g pfd. | 108 |
| Am. Steel Foundries | 36 |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 129¾ |
| Am. Tel. and Tel. | 146¾ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd. | 104½ |
| Am. Woolen | 27 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 41⅞ |
| Atchison | 106 |
| Atchison pfd. | 103 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 129½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 109 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 29½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 82¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 257½ |
| Central Leather | 24¾ |
| Central Leather pfd. | 93 |
| Central of New Jersey | 375 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 79½ |
| Chicago and Alton | 17 |
| Chicago Great Western | 16½ |
| Chicago Great Western pfd. | 35½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 140 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 107 |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 65 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 38 |
| Colorado and Southern | 42½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 142 |
| Corn Products | 15¾ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 170 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 21½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande pfd. | 46½ |
| Distillers Securities | 42½ |
| Erie | 34¾ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 53¾ |
| Erie 2nd pfd. | 45½ |
| General Electric | 167 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 131½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs. | 39¾ |
| Illinois Central | 121½ |
| Interborough-Met. | 16 |
| Interborough-Met. pfd. | 54½ |
| International Harvester | 119¾ |
| Inter-Marine pfd. | 18¾ |
| International Paper | 16 |
| International Pump | 38 |
| Iowa Central | 12½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 26¾ |
| Kansas City Southern pfd. | 80 |
| Lacledes Gas | 120 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 137¾ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 23¾ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. M. | 137 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Tex. | 27½ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. | 59¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 43 |
| National Biscuit | 157 |
| National Lead | 56½ |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2d pfd. | 29½ |
| New York Central | 118½ |
| New York, Ontario and Wes. | 33½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 112¾ |
| North American | 52 |
| Northern Pacific | 119¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 31¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 123¾ |
| People's Gas | 108 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 108½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 34¾ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 159¾ |
| Railway Steel Spring | 34¾ |
| Reading | 174¾ |
| Republic Steel | 28 |
| Republic Steel pfd. | 77¾ |
| Rock Island Co. | 27½ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 54¾ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd. | 38½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 32½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern pfd. | 74½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 48 |
| Southern Pacific | 110¾ |
| Southern Railway | 28½ |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 73½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 42¾ |
| Texas and Pacific | 23½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and Wes. | 14 |
| Toledo, St. L. and Wes. pfd. | 33½ |
| Union Pacific | 169½ |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 90½ |
| United States Realty | 76 |
| United States Rubber | 57¾ |
| United States Steel | 65½ |
| United States Steel pfd. | 109¾ |
| Utah Copper | 62½ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 52¾ |
| Wabash | 8¾ |
| Wabash pfd. | 21 |
| Western Maryland | 60½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 74¾ |
| Western Union | 53 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 7 |
| Lehigh Valley | 168 |
| American Tobacco, common | 252 |

### Naval Stores.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46½; receipts, 21 casks.

Rosin, steady, 6.00; receipts, 96 barrels.

Tar firm, 1.90; receipts, 8 barrels.

Crude turpentine, firm, 3.25, 4.50 and 4.50; receipts, 6 barrels.

Charleston, S. C., May 9.—Turpentine, firm, 47½.

Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.35; E, 6.60; F, 7.00; G and H, 7.05; I, 7.10; K, 7.15; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; Wg, 7.40; Ww, 7.45.

Savannah, Ga., May 9.—Turpentine, steady, 47; sales, 370; receipts, 1,062; shipments, 3; stock, 19,531.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,280; receipts, 3,140; shipments, 0; stock, 90,469. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.30; E, 6.60; F, 7.02½; G, 7.05; H, 7.07½; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M, N, Wg and Ww, 7.15.

### Norfolk Peanut Market.

Official wholesale quotations.

The prices are strictly wholesale (job and car lots) and represent prices on actual sales yesterday.

Market steady.

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|---|---|
| Bunch | 3¾ @ 4 |
| Fancy | 3¾ @ 3¾ |
| Strictly prime | 3¾ @ |
| Prime | 3¾ @ |
| Spanish, per bu. | .90 @ |
| Black Eye peas | 1.50 @ |
| Blacks | 1.75 @ |
| Stock peas | 1.25 @ |
| Clays | 1.75 @ |

### Western Grain.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Prospects that wheat acreage in the Northwest would be curtailed caused the market today to recover nearly all of the loss due to the government report on damage to the winter crop. Closing prices were strong, ¾ to 1⅛ above last night. Other cereals too, made a net gain—corn ½ to 1⅛ and oats ⅜ to ⅝@⅝. Latest trading however, left provisions varying from unchanged figures to 7½ below.

CHICAGO LIST.

| Articles. | Closing. |
|---|---|
| WHEAT— | |
| May | 1.18 |
| July | 1.16½ |
| CORN— | |
| May | .81¾ |
| July | .78¾ |
| OATS— | |
| May | .55 |
| July | .54¾ |
| PORK— | |
| May | 19.25 |
| July | 19.52½ |
| LARD— | |
| May | 10.85 |
| July | 10.97½ |
| SHORT RIBS— | |
| May | 10.42½ |
| July | 10.52½ |

### New York Live Stock.

New York, May 9.—Beeves—Receipts 12,900; no trading; feeling weak.

Calves—Receipts, 135 head; 466 on sale; market barely steady. Veals, 8.50@8.50; culls, 5.50@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,200; sheep nearly all common, about steady; good lambs scarce and firm; common unchanged. Clipped sheep, 4.00@6.25; culls, 2.50@3.50; clipped lambs, 6.00@8.35; clipped culls, 5.00@5.50; spring lambs, unsolicited.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,429; nominally lower.

### New York Provisions.

New York, May 9.—Flour—Firmly held with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 1.19½, in elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.22½, fob. afloat. Futures ½@⅝ net higher; July, 1.19; September, 1.14⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, 87½, nominal. No. 2, [illegible] Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady but last prices showed a net loss of from 3 to 7 points. Spot, steady. Rio No. 7, 14¼; Santos No. 4, 16; Mild, quiet. Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida new white, No. 1, per barrel, 5.25@6.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Red, 1.50@2.50 per crate.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

### Raleigh Cotton Market.

Receipts yesterday, 62 bales.
Good middling, 11 1-2 cents.
Strict middling, 11 3-8 cents.
Middling, 11 cents.
Low grades, 7 to 9 cents.

### Cotton-seed Oil.

New York, May 8.—Cotton-seed oil was easier under scattered liquidation by longs who had overstayed their market together with the lower lard market and lack of bull support. Sales amounted to 21,200 barrels. Futures closed generally 4@10 points net lower. May, 7.20@7.27; June, 7.18@7.20; July, 7.22@7.24; August, 7.28@7.30; September, 7.30@7.31; prime, crude, 6.15; prime, summer yellow, 7.15@7.30; prime, winter yellow, 7.25@8.00; prime, summer white, 7.20@8.00.

### Western Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market slow steady to strong. Beeves, 6.90@9.00; Texas steers, 5.40@7.40; Western steers, 5.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, 4.20@6.60; cows and heifers, 2.80@7.75; calves, 5.00@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market weak to a shade lower than Wednesday's close. Light, 7.30@7.75; mixed, 7.35@7.87½; heavy, 7.40@7.90; rough, 7.40@7.60; pigs, 5.00@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.60@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; market unsettled. Native, 4.60@7.40; Western, 4.80@7.50; yearlings, 6.00@8.25; lambs, 5.90@9.00; Western, 6.25@9.75.

### New York Dry Goods.

New York, May 8.—Trade in dry goods continues quiet, largely influenced by unsettled weather. Yarn goods rule firm. In the woolen goods division agents are looking forward to slightly higher prices for a new season in consequence of firmer prices on wool and maintained costs of production.

### New York Money.

New York, May 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, 4.84.50 for sixty day bills, 4.86.40 for demand, commercial bills, 4.83¾.

Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, easier, sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

### Cash Grain.

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|---|---|
| WHEAT— | |
| No. 2, red | 1.18 @1.19 |
| No. 2, hard | 1.18 @1.19½ |
| Durum | 1.00 @1.12 |
| CORN— | |
| No. 3 | 78½ @ .79½ |
| No. 3, yellow | 79¾ @ .80 |
| OATS— | |
| No. 3, white | 58½ @ .59 |
| Standard | 58¾ @ .59 |

### Baltimore Grain.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Wheat—Steady; spot, 1.19½.

Corn—Dull, spot, 84½.

Oats—Steady, No. 2, white, 62½@63¾.

Rye—Flat.

### New Orleans Cotton.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, May 9.—Discouraging crop and weather reports created a steady demand in the cotton market today and prices made good gains, the closing being at a net advance of 12 to 15 points.

Futures opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points on poor cables and a good weather map, but after the call good buying orders came in and the market firmed up. The forecast promises unsettled weather and showers over a large part of the belt. Throughout the morning it had a steady tone. Reports from the Eastern belt said much planting was being done with no preparation and that considerable seed was rotting in the ground. There was some bullish talk of a material decrease in acreage. In the afternoon the market was quiet but steady, prices going 17 to 21 points over yesterday's close.

Spot cotton steady, 1-8c up; middling 11 15-16, sales on the spot, 350 bales; to arrive, 400.

Futures closed steady. Jan., 11.84; March, 11.90; May, 11.88; July, 12.05; Aug., 11.88; Sept., 11.85; Oct., 11.79; Dec., 11.82.

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