

NEW YORK FUTURES BARELY STEADY 1 DOWN TO 3 UP

Market Had an Irregular Day,
With a Number of Buying
Orders at Opening; First
Pines Steady at Partial Ad-
vance of Five Points; Spot,
Middling Uplands, 12.90.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton was quiet today and prices fluctuated irregularly within a range of 8 or 10 points, closing barely steady, net 3 up. There were a number of buying orders at the opening, probably attracted by Saturday's rally and reports of an active Southern spot demand at the week's close. First prices were steady at a point of 12.90, then 12.95, and 13.00, and 13.05, and 5 to 6 points net higher right after the call, or about 17 to 20 points above Saturday's low level. Buying was encouraged by the steady showing of Liverpool and home cotton, and the condition of the rest of general trade conditions was reflected to some extent by reports of increasing activity in the steel trade. There was considerable realising on the advance, however, while demand proved far from active. The market was based on unusually scattered selling which appeared to come largely from local sources.

After showing a net loss of 3 to 4 points, the market steadied again on calls and the report of a great deal of demand and the appearance of a few trade orders supposed to be against New England spinners calling cotton. Local spot people said that Northern millers were showing more interest in the market, but there was no sign of broader interest. The speculative and early rally to within 2 or 3 points of the early high level was not fully maintained. Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. Reports of a more active spot demand came in from time to time, caused by increased exports, and today's clearances brought the market up to within 65,000 bales of last year's average. Spot cotton, quiet, middling uplands, 12.90; Gulf, 13.15. No sales.

Futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.40	12.40	12.31	12.34
February	12.38	12.38	12.35	12.38
March	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35
April	12.38	12.38	12.35	12.37
May	12.38	12.41	12.33	12.35
June	12.36	12.40	12.36	12.34
July	12.32	12.37	12.28	12.32
August	12.10	12.13	12.13	12.10
September	11.93	11.96	11.91	11.93
October	11.93	11.96	11.91	11.93
December	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90

Raleigh Cotton Market:

	Received	Sp. Mfg.	Sp. Mfg.	Sp. Mfg.	Sp. Mfg.
Cotton	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Good middling	1516	1516	1516	1516	1516
Middle middling	1516	1516	1516	1516	1516
Middling	1516	1516	1516	1516	1516
Low grades	1516	1516	1516	1516	1516

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—It was a quiet session on the cotton exchange today. The general tone was very steady and prices were disposed to work higher. Except at the opening, there was little trading, and the market was quiet. The market was held down by the fact that the cotton price was in evidence. The ruling basic price was down in the face of much bullish gossip.

The good tone was based on a favorable view of the Mexican situation, reports of easier money in the big markets, and the steady and improving movements from the interior that banks were eager to renew loans against cotton. Buils claimed that the remainder of the crop in the South was financed for the season and that the holders were in an exceptionally strong position.

Toward the close the market was helped by the rise of one-eighth in local spots. The opening was steady at an advance of two to three points, but the early trading was quiet, and the market was held down by this gain was wiped off by determined selling by shorts. Later the market went up again and in the afternoon the more active options were 6 to 9 points over Saturday's close. The market closed at a net gain of 1 to 7 points.

Spot cotton, steady, 4 up; Middling, 13-15; Middle middling, 15-16; Middling, 15-16; Low grades, 15-16 to 12-13.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Cotton, spot, good business, done price steady; middling, 12.40; middle middling, 12.45; middling, 12.45; low middling, 12.45; good, ordinary, 12.5; ordinary, 12.5; Sales, 10,000, including 9,700 American and 100 for speculation and export. Total stocks, 470,700, including 1,300,000 in High Valley, 1,200,000 in C. and L., 1,200,000 in Reading, 1,000,000 in A. & L., 2,200,000 in pfd. 9,300; Northern H. P. 7,400; Southern R. T. pfd. 700; Southern Pacific, 30,200; Tenn. Copper, 3,500; U. S. Steel, 12,300; Total, 49,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper, 75

American Agricultural, 55

American Beet Sugar, 27

American Can, 34

American Car and Foundry, 26

American Cotton Oil, 424

American Ice Securities, 214

American Linseed, 1114

American Locomotive, 257

American Metal Mining, 104

Amer. Smelt. and Refining, 104

American Sugar Refining, 108

American Tel. and Tel., 225

American Tobacco, 244

Anatolia Mining Co., 244

Atchison, pfd., 299

Atlantic Coast Line, 225

Baltimore and Ohio, 98

Bethlehem Steel, 375

Canadian Pacific Trans., 210

Central Leather, 28

Chesapeake and Ohio, 673

Chicago and St. Paul, 143

Chicago and North Western, 134

Colorado Fuel and Iron, 224

Consolidated Gas, 173

Corn Products, 115

Delaware and Hudson, 184

Dowger and H. Grinde, 120

Distillers' Securities, 184

Erie, 1st pf., 204

Florida Electric, 125

Great Northern, 125

Great Northern Ore Cts., 134

Illinois Central, 116

Interborough Met., 116

International, 1,074

Inter-Marine, 15

International Paper, 9

Kansas City Southern, 94

Lehigh Valley, 207

Louisville and Nashville, 155

Min., St. P. and Sanit. St. M., 131

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 131

National Bldg., 132

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Nat. Ry. of Mexico, 24 pfd.

New York Cent. and Western, 132

New York Cent. and Western, 132

Norfolk and Western, 132

North American, 132

Northern Pacific, 132

Pacific Mail, 132

People's Gas, 132

Pittsburg Coal, 132

Pittsburg Steel Car, 132

Pullman Palace Car, 132

Reading, 1st Div., 132

Republic Steel, 132

Republic Iron and Steel, 132

Rock Island Co., 132

Rock Island Co., 132

S. L. and San Fran., 24 pfd.

Seaboard Air Line, 132

St. Louis and San Fran., 132

St. Paul and Pacific, 132

Standard Oil, 132

United States Steel, 132

Utah Copper, 132

Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 132

Wabash, 132

Wabash and St. Louis, 132

Western Maryland, 132

Western Union, 132

Westinghouse Electric, 132

Wheeling and Lake Erie, 132

Wise, 132

W. & W. Co., 132