

NORTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Prices paid by merchants for farm products in the markets of North Carolina as reported to the Division of Markets, Wm. R. Camp, Chief, for the week ending Saturday, January 13.

Town	Corn No. 2 White	Oats	Soy Beans	Cowpeas	Irish Potatoes Per Barrel	Sweet Potatoes Per Bushel	Apples Per Barrel
Ashokle	\$1.18	\$.68	...	...	...	...	...
Asheville	1.21	.71	...	...	...	...	...
Charlotte	1.10	.70	...	...	...	...	...
Durham	1.10	.68	...	...	...	...	...
Fayetteville	1.20	.89	...	...	...	...	...
Goldensboro	1.10	.65	...	...	...	...	...
Greensboro	1.10	.70	...	...	...	...	...
Greenville	1.25	.75	...	...	...	...	...
Hamlet	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lumberton	1.10	.65	...	...	...	...	...
New Bern	1.22	.73	...	...	...	...	...
Newton	1.12	.66	...	...	...	...	...
Raleigh	1.14	.68	...	...	...	...	...
Rocky Mount	1.10	.70	...	...	...	...	...
Salisbury	1.18	.79	...	...	...	...	...
Scotland Neck	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmington	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilson	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winston-Salem	1.05	.70	...	...	...	...	...

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY AND HOG PRICES

Town	Carolina Creamery Butter	Eggs	Spring Chickens Per Pound	Hogs Per Cwt.
Ashokle	\$0.40	\$.30	\$0.20	\$10.00
Asheville	.44	.35	.14	13.00
Charlotte	.40	.35	.15	10.00
Durham	.35	.35	.15	10.00
Fayetteville	.40	.30	.20	15.00
Goldensboro	.30	.30	.25	12.50
Greensboro	.40	.30	.20	14.00
Greenville	.35	.35	.15	12.50
Hamlet	.35	.30	.18	11.00
Lumberton	.40	.30	.20	11.50
New Bern	.35	.35	.14	12.00
Newton	.40	.40	.17 1/2	15.00
Raleigh	.45	.38	.18	12.50
Rocky Mount	.43	.35	.30	*5.00
Salisbury	.38	.30	.20	12.50
Scotland Neck	.44	.35	...	10.00
Wilmington	.35	.35	.18	12 1/2
Wilson	.40	.36	.14	13.00
Winston-Salem	.40	.36	.14	13.00

*Each. Butter—New York, 40¢ @ 41¢ (extra); Chicago, 32¢ @ 33¢ (creamery). Eggs—New York, 53¢ @ 56¢ (extra); Chicago, 40¢ @ 48¢ (fresh). PRICES OF COTTON, COTTON SEED, AND COTTONSEED MEAL

Town	Middling Cotton Thursday	Cotton seed (Per Bushel)	Pounds of Meal for Ton Seed
Ashokle	17.50	\$.75	2,500
Charlotte	18.50	.75	2,800
Durham	18.00	...	...
Fayetteville	17.25	.85	2,800
Goldensboro	17.00	.90	...
Greensboro	18.00	...	...
Greenville	18.00	.85	...
Hamlet	17.00	...	...
Lumberton	17.00	...	...
New Bern	18.00	...	...
Newton	17.50	.75	2,500
Raleigh	17.50	.78	2,800
Rocky Mount	17.00	.75	2,500
Salisbury	18.00	...	...
Scotland Neck	17.75	.75	2,800
Wilson	17.00	.85	...

The Cotton Market Situation

THE deadlock in the general spot cotton market remains unbroken. The contract markets have again become irregular and unsettled, owing mainly to the indefinite delay in peace prospects and more recently to unexpected reports of activities on the part of German commerce raiders in the South Atlantic ocean. This has increased the difficulties already existing in the matter of shipping and insurance, and caused a revival of the talk about a stop to exports. But it is to be remarked that the same kind of talk has been going on for a long time, and still the rate of exports keeps up. Stress has also been laid upon the Census Bureau report showing a small decrease in the consumption by American mills for the month of December. There is really nothing in this, because there was one working day less this year, and besides probably most people will agree that the holiday season was more liberally observed this year. The really crucial fact of the report was that active spindles showed an increase of over 1,100,000 this year, which proves decidedly greater activity, but fewer working days. There is by no means any reduction in the rate of American consumption as yet, and none indicated. Again it to be observed that the time to sell cotton is when there are plenty of buyers and the market is strong. As was cautioned in these letters before, unforeseen lulls in activity are bound to occur, and it is never advisable to try to force a dull and heavy market. What is required now is the exercise of patience and confidence. Long before we will have another crop ready for use, the need will be urgent for all of the present supply; in fact, there is very grave doubt that there will be enough to last through the month of August. If peace should come in the meantime, there will undoubtedly develop such a call for cotton as will take up everything available at prices considerable higher than any yet seen this season. Savannah, Ga. W. T. WILLIAMS.

SALES DATES CLAIMED

- The Progressive Farmer is glad to announce and claim for the breeders the following dates upon which sales of pure-bred livestock will be held.
- POLAND-CHINAS**
 - Feb. 2, 1917—L. M. Gabhart & Co., Rt. 4, Franklin, Ind.
 - Feb. 12, 1917—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Oklahoma.
 - Feb. 23, 1917—Olivier & Sons, Danville, Kan.
 - SHORTHORNS**
 - Feb. 14th—H. W. B. Dunlap, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.
 - Feb. 15th—Lee R. Patterson, El Reno, Okla.
 - Feb. 16—H. T. Blake & Son, Duncan, Okla.
 - JERSEYS**
 - Texas Jersey Cattle Club, during Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth. C. M. Evans, College Station, Texas, Manager.
 - ANGUS**
 - March 6—L. R. Kershaw, Muskogee, Okla., sale to be held at Oklahoma City, Okla.

CABBAGE

Cabbage Plants—Thousand, \$1.25. Oakman Farm, College Park, Georgia.

CHUFAS

For Sale—Seed Chufas, \$3 per bushel. J. P. Joyner, Windsor, S. C.

CLOVER

Good sound, sweet clover seed, unhulled, white blooming, at wholesale prices. \$2.25 per bushel of 28 lbs. R. W. Drake, Faunsdale, Ala. Box F.

COTTON

Toole's Improved Cotton Seed—G. L. Toole, Alken, S. C.

40 bushels Simpkins' Cotton Seed, \$2.25 bushel. G. O. Hare, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed—\$2 per bushel. J. E. Cattingham, Dillon, S. C.

Cotton Seed—Over two bales. Fair blue ribbon. W. H. Kirkwood, Bennettsville, S. C.

Mitohell's Re-Improved King, Extra Early. Wonderful yielder. Ridgecrest Farm, Troutman, N. C.

For Sale—2,000 bushels improved big boll Cleveland cotton seed. W. N. Coleman, Culverton, Ga.

Sunbeam Cotton Seed—Cleaned and graded by power machinery, \$1.50 bushel. D. K. McRae, Laurinburg, N. C.

For Sale—700 bushels of unmixed Cleveland Big Boll cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel. N. M. Bialock, M. D., McCullers, N. C.

Vandiver's Heavy Fruiter Cotton Seed—Ginned on my private gin, \$2 bushel; 5 bushels at \$1.75. L. Hester, Mt. Carmel, S. C.

For Sale—Mexican Big Boll Cotton Seed, from a crop that averaged 1 1/2 bales per acre, \$1.60 per bushel. T. H. Jennette, Lake Landing, N. C.

Columbia Big Boll—Bringing premium 8 to 10 cents over short staples. Heavy fruiter. No weevil. Staple Cotton Growers Association, Easley, S. C.

Goodson Kenon long staple cotton seed. Lint from three seed sold for as high as thirty cents. \$1.50 per bushel. Randolph Gillespie, Hartsville, S. C.

For Sale—Pedigreed Dixie wilt-resistant cotton seed. Good producer and 33 to 39 per cent lint. Ginned on private gin to insure purity. \$2 per bushel for ten bushel lots and larger. Address Geo. D. Sanders, Grower, Fairfax, S. C.

Improved Simpkins Cotton Seed—Early maturing, grown in northern part of Cotton Belt. Produced 2,000 of seed cotton per acre. Free from boll weevil, Anthracnose and rust. At \$2.50 per bushel cash with order. Dr. Ashley Cutchin, Franklin, Southampton County, Virginia.

Poole's early big boll, 1,137 pounds lint per acre 1914, on my entire crop. Superintendent of State Prison purchased ten bushels 1915 and 500 bushels 1916, and its supervisor is still pleased with it. Highly endorsed. Write for prices on small or large amounts and testimonials. Icona Pool, Clayton, N. C.

Cotton Seed—Addison's Extra Early Prolific, selected and graded. Free from boll weevil, resistant to drouths and diseases. 50 bolls to pound. 45 per cent lint, staple 1 1/2 inch. Price \$2 per bushel. Reference: Merchants & Farmers Bank, Marietta, Ga. Prompt shipment. W. P. Addison, Blackwell's, Ga.

Pools Early Big Boll, 1,137 pounds lint per acre 1914. Superintendent of State Prison purchased 10 bushels 1915 and 500 bushels 1916, and its supervisor is still pleased with it. Highly endorsed. Write for prices on small or large amounts and testimonials. Icona Pool, Introductor, Clayton, N. C.

Mitohell's Re-Improved King Cotton seed has been tested and proven the earliest, most prolific and largest yield and could have sold ten times my supply in car lots; but have reserved for regular customers their usual supply. Price \$6.50 in 100-pound bags, sealed and guaranteed. Sugar Leaf Cotton Farm, Youngsville, N. C.

Add to your profits by increasing your yield per acre, which you can do by using improved seed. I have 500 bushels of improved Texas big boll cotton seed for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel. I made \$114 per acre on 25 acres in 1915, and made more in 1916. If you want cotton that will make you money, write me at once. J. C. Cochran, Box 303, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Three Bales Per Acre—Record of Manley's cotton under boll weevil conditions. Early, prolific, resists drouths, winds and diseases. 40 bolls to pound, over 42 per cent lint, staple 1 1/2 inch. Doubled yield of other varieties in drouth and weevil sections in 1916. Write for facts and proofs from your own state, and special delivered price on seed. No boll weevils. E. S. Manley, Carnesville, Ga.

Vandiver's Heavy Fruiter Cotton Seed—Earliest big boll. 40 bolls make a pound. 46 per cent lint. No Anthracnose. No boll weevils. Free from all diseases. 1 1/2-inch staple. Have private gin. Private culler. Double yield of other varieties. We are originators of this wonderful cotton. Others are imitators. Write us for proof, and special prices for early delivery. Vandiver's Seed Co., Lavyonia, Ga.

Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed—\$1.45 bushel; Mexican Big Boll \$1.45 bushel; Cooke's Improved \$1.70 bushel; King's Improved \$1.90 bushel; Hartsville Long Staple \$1.70 bushel; 10 bushel lots and over 5c per bushel less. 100 bushel lots and over 15c per bushel less. Stocks we offer are South Carolina grown, and are absolutely pure and true to name. Very limited amount to offer and prices subject to stock. Kirby Seed Co., Gaffney, S. C.

CORN

Carefully selected Hastings Prolific seed corn, \$2.50 bushel. L. Hester, Mt. Carmel, South Carolina.

Pure Lomans Seed Corn—Selected, nubbed and hand shelled, \$3 bushel; 80c peck. C. W. Timmerman, Meeting Street, S. C.

HEDGES

100,000 Amoor River Privet, and other shrubbery. L. A. Reynolds, Clemmons, N. C.

Amoor River Privet, 2 to 3 feet, well rooted plants, \$2.75 per hundred; \$25 per thousand, express prepaid. Reynolds Nursery Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

LESPEDEZA

Let Oakland Plantation furnish you with good clean lespezeza seed. A. M. Donnell, Ethel, La.

PECAN TREES

Stuart, Frotchers, Schley, Delmas, Vandeman, Budded Pecans, 3 feet, 50c; 4 feet, 75c each. Cureton Nurseries, Austell, Ga.

Sample Big Pecan Nuts Free—Land owners write today for samples and prices of trees. Southern Nut Tree Nurseries, Thomasville, Ga.

Papershell Pecan Trees—Guaranteed to please you. Highest grade bred-up trees grown by experts of National reputation. Large illustrated booklet telling the truth about pecan trees free. Write for it at once. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

PEAS

For Sale—Field peas, \$2.15 sacked. J. E. Cloninger, Cleveland, Ga.

We Buy Field Peas—Name price first letter. H. G. Mumford & Co., Ayden, N. C.

One hundred bushels good sound Iron peas, \$2.35 a bushel. M. R. Jackson, Rt. 2, Sumter, S. C.

For Sale—All varieties of field peas. Get my prices before you buy. H. O. Long, Silverstreet, S. C.

Peas—Whippoorwill, Blacks and Mixed, \$2.20 f. o. b. Good bags. D. W. Alexander, Connelly Springs, N. C.

Wanted—One thousand bushels peas. Mail liberal samples and best prices. Hickory Grove Farm, Conover, N. C.

Sound, clean, mixed peas, \$2.25; Iron, Brabham Speckled and Cotton Patch, \$2.35. R. P. Gillespie, Hartsville, S. C.

Mixed Peas—Sound, good bags, \$2.20 per bushel f. o. b. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. H. McKay, Rt. 2, Maxton, N. C.

Cowpeas for Sale—8 varieties. Price on any quantity to any point. Write us. Rowland & Co., Seedsmen, Augusta, Ga.

Wanted—From ten bushels to carload Iron, Clay, Unknown, Black and Speckled Peas. Kilgore Seed Co., Plant City, Florida.

Wanted—Cowpeas, any quantity. Send us samples and prices. Also write us for prices on farm and garden seed. W. A. Miller & Son, (Inc.) Seed Dealers, Lynchburg, Va.

PEANUTS

Number One North Carolina Seed Peanuts—Six cents pound f. o. b. Wilmington. One bag and up. Cash. A. E. Blake, Wilmington, N. C.

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Ten Million Potato Plants—Ready to set March twentieth, Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Dooley Yam and Triumph—Quality guaranteed \$1.25 per 1,000 for all cash orders placed before February twenty-fifth. Florida Plant Farm, Plant City, Fla.

Sweet Potato Plants or Vines—Guaranteed true to name. Raised in open field under irrigation. Begin shipping March the twenty-fifth. Nicely packed, Porto Rico, Nancy Hall, Pumpkin Yam, Triumph, Negro Killer, and other varieties. Shipping in three days of time wanted. Plant Farm covers seventy-five acres. Bank reference furnished. Wholesale and retail. J. T. & G. W. Clark, Thomasville, Georgia.

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Adcock tobacco seed, cultivated 11 years without fertilizer. Cleaned, 50 cents per ounce. Pervis Tilley, Bahama, N. C.

For Sale—Adcock Improved Tobacco Seed. Write for particulars as to its merit and for prices. J. W. Ashley, Timberlake, N. C.

STRAWBERRIES

Improved Lady Thompson Strawberry Plants—Guaranteed. Delivered \$1.35 thousand. Sam Rhyne, Bessemer City, N. C.

Excelsior, Klondyke, Aroma and Gandy strawberry plants. Price by express, collect, \$1.75 per 1,000; 300 for \$1 postpaid. Safe delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. L. V. Sinclair, Dayton, Tenn.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS AND PLANTS

Mixed Lespezeza and Johnson hay, \$10 per ton. Gurler & Meek, Macon, Miss.

Wanted—Soy beans and cowpeas in 10 to 100 bushel lots or over. Name varieties and prices f. o. b. your station. C. D. Haverty, Smithfield, Va.

Best pedigree seed, chufas \$3 bushel; Improved Hastings Prolific corn \$2 bushel. Mixed field peas \$2.50 bushel; Early-variety velvet beans \$2 bushel. Frank H. Carr, Millstead, Alabama.

3,000,000 Cabbage Plants—Wakefield and Early Flat Dutch, from best seed, extra well rooted, 80c to \$1 per 1,000, according to quality. Now ready. Potato slips and tomato plants in season. J. R. Davis, Bartow, Fla.

For Sale—Alaska, Ameer, and Gradus peas. Currie's Rust-proof, Red and Black Valentine, and Burpees Stringless beans. Tom Watson, Monte Christo, Kleckley Sweets, and Excell melon seed. Rocky Ford cantaloupe seed. Jeffreys & Sons, Goldsboro, N. C.

Budded Pecans—Prices reasonable. Fine peach trees, 8 cents. Kieffer pears, 10 cents. Get catalogue. Hartwell Nurseries, Hartwell, Ga.

American Grown Red Clover Seed, 20c pound; Bermuda grass seed 45c pound; Orchard grass 20c pound; Kentucky Bluegrass 20c pound; Sweet clover (unhulled) 20c pound; Lespedeza or Japan clover 20c pound; Dwarf Essex rape 15c pound. Kirby Seed Co., Gaffney, N. C.

Choice cleaned Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans, \$2.10 per bushel. Alaska peas \$6.50 per bushel. Maine grown Irish Coppler seed potatoes \$6.50 per 11-peck sacks. Burt oats 85c per bushel; 10 bushel lots. Poultry feeds, corn, oats and chops. All kinds garden and field seeds. Let us supply your needs. E. P. Carter & Co., Washington, N. C.

Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans, \$2.50 bushel; 100-day velvet beans \$1.75 bushel; mixed field peas \$2.50 bushel; Brabham peas \$3 bushel; Iron peas \$2.90 bushel; Tennessee German millet \$2.25 bushel; Early Amber cane seed, new crop \$2.40 bushel; Red Rust-proof oats 90c bushel; Burt, or 90-day oats 90c bushel; Improved White Spanish peanuts 90c pound; North Carolina peanuts 8c pound. Kirby Seed Co., Gaffney, S. C.

Our gross sales of 1916 more than doubled those of 1915. This fact clearly demonstrates that our method of doing business and our ability of being able to supply high-grade seeds at a reasonable price meets with the approval of the buying public. If you are not a customer of ours, we want you to become one. Give us a trial order and compare our grade of seeds and prices with those of our competitors. We are located in what we consider the best section for the production of high-grade farm seeds in the South. Get our price list on all farm seeds by dropping us a card. Our stock is complete on such seeds as: Grasses, Clovers, Field Peas, Soy Beans, Velvet Beans, Irish Potatoes, Cane Seed, Millets, Cotton Seed, Seed Corn, Peanuts, Seed Grains, etc. Buy your seed early. It looks as if all farm seeds are going to be very scarce and high in price. Kirby Seed Company, Gaffney, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Incubators and brooders, in first-class condition. Sturtevant Bros., Kushla, Alabama.

Nice Apples—In bushel boxes, \$1 per box, f. o. b. Franklin, N. C. F. H. Nolen, Route 1, Franklin, N. C.

Wanted to Exchange Incubator and brooder for Rocks or Reds. Write, P. W. Eskridge, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Crushed Oyster Shells for Poultry—100 pounds, 55c; 500, \$2.25; 1,000, \$4. Oakshore Poultry Farm, Waverly Mills, S. C.

For Sale—Two well bred Jersey cows, heavy milkers, fresh. Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. J. J. Gilliam, Farmville, Va.

Improved Seeds—Cotton, corn, Watson watermelon. Also Duroc-Jersey hogs. Eggs from Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens. Lewiston Farm, Lewiston, Ga.

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