



NEW YORK MARKETS.

A Progressive Farmer Representative Keeps Our Readers Posted as to the Trend of Prices on All Farm Products.

New York June 1, 1907.

Yesterday and to-day constitute about the first "bunch" of seasonable weather we have had. The whole situation is thirty days late, and in this backwardness New York is not alone. Your correspondent heard a representative of a prominent woolen-cloth concern say that while their sales on a Saturday were usually about \$1,500, the whole amount for the week for several weeks past was only \$750, and that actually they would be about as well off to lock up and go fishing. The big stores, especially those dealing in clothing, must be on the anxious seat, too. People have until now been wearing their winter clothing, and summer stocks are practically untouched.

This backward weather extending as it does all over the cotton belt nearly, has caused renewed interest in this great staple. The wires have been kept hot with reports of "20 to 30 days late," and no man can see the end. The whole tendency is upward, and middling spot is now worth 12 1/2 c. If Sully could have put off his operation looking to 15c. cotton until now he might have been on the highway to success. While these high prices may cause rejoicing among planters, what will they profit if they have no cotton to sell? Seats on the Cotton Exchange have advanced from \$10,000 to \$14,000 within a short time and the top has not been reached.

Grain.—Wheat is not so feverish and quotations generally tend to a lower basis, closing at \$1.05 for July, against 88 1/2 c. a year ago. Corn, 61 1/2 c., against 55 1/2 c. Oats firm at 49 1/2 c., elevator, and 50c. track.

Potatoes and Vegetables.—Old potatoes are weak. Quality in many cases is lacking, and quotations show some further decline. New stock in good request and firm. Georgia and South Carolina are worth \$4 @ 5.50 per barrel for No. 1, and \$3 @ 3.50 for No. 2; Florida, Rose, \$5 @ 5.75; Texas, Red, \$4.25 @ 4.75. Onions, steady, with New Orleans selling at about \$1.40 @ 1.50 per bag. Texas, per crate \$3 @ 3.25, for white, and \$2.25 for yellow. Peas are in freer supply but quotations are fairly well held at \$2 @ 2.75 per large basket for North Carolina, for large peas, and \$1.50 @ 2 for large basket, small size. Rhubarb, per 100 bunches, \$1 @ 1.50. Cabbages well sustained at \$2 @ 2.50 per crate for North Carolina and about the same for Virginia and Maryland stock. String beans in more liberal supply and somewhat lower; North Carolina, per basket, \$3 @ 3.50; Georgia and South Carolina, \$2.50 @ 4. Tomatoes are held at about \$2 @ 2.50 per carrier for choice Florida. Beets, \$2.50 @ 5 per 100 bunches. Cucumbers, \$1.50 @ 2 per basket for Floridas. Oysterplant, per 100, \$4 @ 6. Lettuce in larger supply and held at \$1 @ 1.75 per basket for Southern. Marrow squash per barrel-crate, \$1 @ 1.50. Spinach, per barrel, \$1 @ 1.75. Watercress, per 100 bunches, \$1 @ 1.75. Corn, per 100 ears, \$2 @ 4. Asparagus shows some advance; prime, \$2 @ 2.75 per dozen bunches. Carrots, \$2 @ 4 per 100 bunches.

Butter has been in excellent request all the week, especially for top grades, which are called for by out-of-town hotels and watering places. Extra creamery, 25c.; imitation creamery, 21 1/2 c.; factory, 20 @ 21c.; and renovated, 20 @ 22c.

Eggs.—The supply of eggs continues more than ample, and some decline has taken place. Fresh-gathered Kentucky, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/4 c.; same for Tennessee. Duck eggs, 20c., for Maryland and Virginia.

Provisions are somewhat higher. Mess pork, \$17.50 @ 18.50 for clear, and \$19 @ 19.50 for family. Extra India mess beef, \$22 @ 23.00.

F. J. R.

Our Weekly Tobacco Report.

Danville, Va., May 31, 1907.

The loose tobacco sales this week have amounted to about 175,000 pounds, and consequently have not been sufficiently large to be of very great interest to the buyers. Furthermore the stock sold has been more inferior than usual and mostly damaged.

The market for redried stock in hogsheads has been quite active, and there has been considerable inquiry that has resulted in sales that foot up a respectable total. The inquiries are from widely separated foreign markets.

The weather for the week has been unusually cold and windy for the season. The result has been that what little tobacco there was set out on the rain of the 25th has been damaged by cut worms or the weather. To-day we have had a gentle, though cold, rain on which, no doubt, much tobacco in the Old Belt will be set out. While the crop is being planted under adverse circumstances, still there is no reason why good seasons may not overcome all of the set-backs. It is probable, however, that the poor planting seasons will result in a smaller acreage than was intended to be planted in the Old Belt.

The following shows the increase in sales:

| | Pounds. |
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| Sales May, 1907..... | 2,090,681 |
| Sales May, 1906..... | 528,477 |

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| Increase, May, 1907..... | 1,562,204 |
| 10 Months, 1906-'07..... | 35,108,196 |
| 10 Months, 1905-'06..... | 33,844,659 |

Increase, 1906-'07 1,263,537
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Raleigh Cotton.

RALEIGH, June 3, 1907.

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| Cotton, good..... | 13 1/4 to 13 1/2 |
| Tinges and Stains..... | 10 to 11 |

Baltimore Provisions.

BALTIMORE MD., June 3, 1907.

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| Flour—Winter patent..... | \$3 60 @ \$3 80 |
| " Spring patents..... | 5 10 @ 5 40 |
| Wheat..... | 80 @ 90 |
| Corn—Southern white..... | 62 @ 64 |
| Oats—No. 2 mixed..... | 47 |
| Rye—No. 2..... | 87 @ 88 |
| Butter—Fancy imitation..... | 22 @ 23 |
| Butter—Fancy creamery..... | 25 @ 26 |
| Butter—Store packed..... | 15 @ 16 |
| Eggs—Fresh..... | 17 @ 17 1/2 |
| Cheese..... | 14 1/2 @ 15 1/4 |
| Sugar—Fine granulated..... | 6 10 |
| Sugar—Coarse granulated..... | 5 10 |

Wilmington Markets.

(Corrected by W. B. Cooper, Wholesale Grocer.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 3, 1907.

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| Straight..... | \$4 00 |
| Half patent..... | 4 50 |

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