



Raleigh Cotton.

RALEIGH, July 15, 1907.

Cotton, good	18 1/2 to 13 3/4
Off grades	10 1/2 to 12

Baltimore Provisions.

BALTIMORE MD., July 15, 1907.

Flour—Winter patent	\$4 70 @ \$4 90
Spring patents	5 20 @ 4 60
Wheat, Spot contract	93 1/2 @ 93 3/4
Southern by sample	87 @ 93 1/2
Corn—Southern white	57 @ 61
Oats—No. 2, mixed	47 1/2 @ 51
Rye—No. 2	82 @ 88
Butter—Fancy imitation	21 @ 22
Butter—Fancy creamery	25 @ 26
Butter—Store packed	18 1/2 @ 18
Eggs—Fresh	16 1/2 @ 17
Cheese	14 @ 15 1/4
Sugar—Fine granulated	5 10
Sugar—Coarse granulated	5 10

Richmond Tobacco Market.

(Reported by E. K. Vietor & Co., Leaf Tobacco, Strips, Stems and Scraps.)
Richmond, Va., July 15, 1907.

The market continues to be quiet but firm. There is still some business being done for export at unchanged prices.

The hot weather which we have been having for the last week or so has moderated some and we have had some showers. The plants in the fields are doing well and are bound to make a rapid growth during this kind of weather. It is of course too early yet to say anything about the quality or quantity of the new crop, but so far the prospects are fair.

The markets in South Carolina are beginning to open for new primings, which are selling at very satisfactory prices to the farmers.

Bright Wrappers. Fillers.			
Common	12 1/2 @ 15	8 @ 9	
Medium	15 @ 22 1/2	9 @ 10	
Good	25 @ 40	11 @ 13	
Cutters. Smokers			
Common	10 @ 12	9 @ 10	
Medium	13 @ 14	10 @ 11	
Good	14 @ 22 1/2	11 @ 13	
Sun-cured. Dark-fired.			
Common	6 @ 9	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4	
Medium	8 @ 10	4 1/2 @ 5	
Good	10 @ 12	5 @ 6	
Wrappers	15 @ 60	10 @ 15	

Richmond Produce Market.

RICHMOND, Va., July 15, 1907.

Prices of general farm produce range to day as follows:

POULTRY—LIVE.

Chickens, spring, large lb.	17 @ 19
Chickens, small	17 @ 19
Hens	12 @ 13
Ducks, large	12 @ 13
Guineas	25 @ 26

BUTTER.

Choice family packed, per lb.	16 @ 17
Choice dairy packed	16 @ 17
Choice store packed	15 @ 16

EGGS.

Crates, nearby, fresh laid	15 @ 16
Crates, from other sections	14 @ 15

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Blackberries, crate	75 @ 1 00
Peaches, Fla., per carrier	1 25 @ 1 75
Blackeye Peas—Per bus.	2 60 @ 2 80
Beans—Navy, No. 1 white	1 40 @ 1 50
Common to choice, per bus.	1 20 @ 1 30
Potatoes—White, No. 1, per bus.	65 @ 75
Florida Fancy, per bbl.	1 25 @ 1 75
Tomatoes, fancy, per carrier	75 @ 1 50
Squash, choice, per case	1 00 @ 1 25
Clay Peas	2 35 @ 2 60

HAY.

Timothy	23 00
Light Clover, mixed	21 50
Clover, mixed	19 50 @ 20 50

CORNMEAL.

City, sacked	71 @ 72
Country, bolted, sacked	66 @ 68

MILL-FEED.

Shipstuff, ton, winter	26 00
Bran, winter	25 00
Shipstuff, spring	24 50
Bran	24 00

STRAW.

Compressed	9 00
Loose-pressed, large bales	10 00

Petersburg Peanuts.

Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1907.

Spanish, per bushel	1 40
Virginias, fancy	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
machine picked	3 @ 3 1/2
shelling stock	2 1/2 @ 3

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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

New York July 13, 1907.

Potatoes and Vegetables.—New potatoes have come to market very freely this week and at the close there is a big supply left over. Quotations are hardly as well sustained as they were last week, Southern Rose being held at \$1.50 @ \$1.75 per barrel, and the same for Irish Cobbler; red, \$1.25 @ 1.50. Onions have been in good demand all the week and Maryland and Virginia white, per basket, are worth \$1.75 @ 2; red, per barrel, \$4; N. O., per crate, \$1.50 @ 1.75. Asparagus has shown some falling off in supply and is well held at \$2.25 @ 2.75 per dozen bunches, extra green, and \$1.75 @ 2.25 for white. Culls 75c. @ \$1. Cabbage, per crate, 60 @ 75c.—latter for good Baltimore. Supply is more than ample. Carrots, \$2 @ 3 per barrel for old and \$1.25 @ 1.50 per 100 bunches for new. Cucumbers from North Carolina are dull, owing to abundant receipts—per barrel, \$1.25 @ 1.75; Norfolk, \$1.50 @ 2. Corn, N. C., \$1 @ 2 per case, and dull. Fla. Egg plant, per box, \$1 @ 2. Peas are plentiful and work out at about 50c. up to 80c. for the finest. String beans, Norfolk, wax, 25c. @ \$1 per basket; green, 50c. @ \$1; Del. and Md., per basket, \$1 @ 1.25; squash, 50c. @ \$1.25 per barrel for yellow crook-neck, and \$1 @ 1.75 for marrow. Turnips, per 100 bunches, \$1.25 @ 1.75. Tomatoes rather dull, and yet there seems to be no very great abundance of desirable stock here. Fancy Florida, per carrier, \$2.50 @ 3; common, \$1 @ 1.50; N. C., \$1 @ 1.75 per carrier.

Fruits and Melons.—Southern apples are coming in more freely and really choice stock is worth \$2 @ 2.50 per box. Peaches firm and supplies are quickly taken if the fruit is worthy. All arrivals so far are from Georgia and the range is from \$2, through almost every ten-cent rise to \$3.50 for very desirable Elberta. Plums and pears are hardly worth mentioning as so few are in the market. LeConte pears per barrel, \$7 @ 9. Burbank plums, \$3 @ 3.50 per carrier. Cherries plenty and some decline is shown. Per basket, 40 @ 50c. Raspberries, red per quart, 6 @ 9c.; black caps, 6 @ 8c. Huckleberries, plenty and lower at 9 @ 15c. per quart. Gooseberries, N. C. per quart, 10 @ 12c. Muskmelons, Southern per crate, \$1.25 @ 2.25. Watermelons, plenty at \$18 @ 50 per 100.

Butter has been rather quiet. The hot weather exerts an untoward influence and off-grades work out at 17c. for factory. From this the rate is to 20 1/2 c., and for extra creamery, 25 1/2 @ 26c. Western eggs, 15 @ 17c., and Southern 14 @ 15c. The supply in storage here is said to be enormous.

Wheat and other grains show a weaker turn and some decline has set in owing of course to more favorable growing conditions. Sep-

tember wheat closes at \$1.00 1/4 against 84 3/4 c. same time last year; corn, in sympathy with wheat has also declined and at the close September is worth 63 1/4 c. against 59 1/2 c. same time last year. Oats steady at 52 1/2 @ 54 1/2 c. for 38-40 pounds. F. J. R.

Good Roads and Insurance.

These are two of the things in which the rural letter carriers at their State Association showed considerable interest. A Durham dispatch says that when the eastbound train came in a tall, slender gentleman, Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Mount, bore a couple of small pine trees on his shoulder. There was also a motto inscribed upon a large piece of paste-board bearing the words, "R. L. C. Association, Durham, July 3rd and 4th. Your salary is 'riz,' boys. Next thing on the docket is good roads. Don't forget it." On the other side were inscribed these words: "Pender County—Greeting! N. C. R. L. C. A. Seaboard to mountains. Good roads." This motto seemed to cause a good deal of fun for these boys, who were all of one accord that good roads was the thing.

Next to the good roads feature there comes the insurance plan of both the National and State Associations. This seems to be a great feature among the rural men, and when we come to think that this body through the United States numbers nearly 40,000, we can easily see what a big feature it is. This plan of insurance comprises three things, life, sick and horse insurance.

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