

THE MARKETS.

RALEIGH COTTON.

Raleigh, January 27, 1908.

Cotton, good	12
Off grades	10 @ 11 1/2

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Quotations based on cotton in press or warehouse.

	To-day.	This day last year.
Low ordinary	8 3/4	5 15-16
Ordinary	8 15-16	6 15 16
Good ordinary	11 3/4	8 1/2
Low middling	11 1/2	9 1/2
Middling	12	10 3/4
Good middling	12 9-16	11 3-6
Middling fair	13 1-16	12 3-16
Fair	13 11-16	12 13-16

CHARLESTON PROVISIONS AND FARM SUPPLIES.

Charleston, S. C., January 27, 1908.

D. S. C. R. Sides, packed	8 1/4
D. S. Bellies, packed	8 3/4
D. S. Butts	6 3/4
Butter—Creamery	31
Hams—Choice, as to size and brand	17
Lard—Pure—Tierces	10
Pearl meal	\$1 65
Meal, Common	1 55
Hay—Timothy	1 20
Grain—Corn, white	80
Corn, mixed	79
Oats—Clipped white	68
Mixed	66
Feed—Cracked corn, per bushel	75
Corn, chop, per 100 pounds	\$1 50
Wheat, bran, per 100 pounds	1 50
Corn, bran, per 100 pounds	1 10
Middlings, per 100 pounds	1 60
Hulls, per 100 pounds	65
Rice Flour—Sacked, per bushel	45
Cotton Ties—Pieced	80
Rebundled	80
New ties	\$1 13
Bagging—2 pounds	10 1/2
Flour—Spring wheat patent	\$5 50 to 5 75
Patent	5 00 to 5 25
Straight	4 50 to 4 75
Choice	4 00 to 4 25

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., January 27, 1908.

Prices of general farm produce range to-day as follows:

POULTRY—LIVE.	
Turkeys	12 @ 14
Chickens, large lb.	14
Chickens, small	15
Hens	12
Ducks, large	11 @ 12
Guineas, each	25
Geese, each	60 @ 85

BUTTER.	
Choice family packed, per lb.	19 @ 20
Choice dairy packed	19 @ 20
Choice store packed	17 @ 18

EGGS.	
Crates, nearby fresh laid	22
Crates, from other sections	22

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Apples, fancy, cloth cov'd bbl.	\$3 00 @ 3 25
Apples, choice per barrel	2 50 @ 2 75
Pippins and Winesaps	3 50 @ 4 00

Blackeye Peas, per bushel	1 65 @ 2 00
Beans, Navy, No. 1 white	2 00 @ 2 25
Common to choice, per bus	1 75 @ 2 00
Potatoes, choice, per bu	70 @ 73
Cabbage, Dani-h, ton	10 00 @ 12 50
Celery, fancy large, per bunch	60 @ 65
Choice, per bunch	40 @ 50
Black Peas	1 60 @ 1 65

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

The prices are strictly wholesale (not job lots) and represents prices obtained on actual sales:

Fancy	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Strictly prime	3 1/4 to 3 1/2
Prime	2 3/4 to 3
Machine picked	2 1/4 to 3
Bunch	3 1/4 to 3 3/4
Spanish peanuts	80 to 85

Live Stock, Seeds, Plants.

(Other advertising news on page 18.)

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Thos. B. Pace, Maxton, N. C.—Floradora and Allen cotton.

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