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Crop and Market News

The Cotton Market Situation

THE cotton market has been recently in a state of suspended animation. Futures have fluctuated a good deal, one way or the other, but mainly in the downward direction. Spots have been inactive, without substantial change in quotations. The demand for the time being is chilled, and could only operate at concessions in the price, while holders prefer to wait.

The trouble comes from the further demoralization in foreign exchange. Recently there has been renewed weakness, and rates have fallen to levels which would have been deemed incredible a few months ago. Exchange has become so unsettled that some regular dealers have refused to buy the bills, taking them only for collection. The exporter in such cases would have to speculate on the exchange, and would be liable to be ruined on a single shipment, if he was not very strong financially. In any event he would be liable to incur a loss altogether out of proportion to his commission on the shipment. It is readily seen how such a state of things must interfere with the export trade, but so far there are still some big bankers that will buy the exchange as usual. Of course if the exporter took the chance on the exchange, he would also stand a chance of a big profit; but this the conservative exporter is reluctant to do, certainly not on a large scale.

Conditions seem chaotic in Europe. To extricate themselves, it appears that there is only one thing for the people to do, and that is to get to work and produce wealth. To do this, raw materials are necessary, and cotton is one of the leading prime essentials. That normal conditions will be restored in time there can be no reasonable doubt; but with this restoration we must expect also deflation in prices attendant on the increase in general production. With regard to cotton, it seems that mills have sold their output far ahead at prices which amply warrant the paying of current values for cotton. Therefore, we can afford to await the passing of these paroxysms of weakness.

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steady with Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, No. 1 Round Whites at \$4.35@4.55 cwt. f. o. b. loading points. Main bulk Green Mountains advanced to \$4@4.05 cwt., but dropped at the last of the month to \$3.64@3.75. Bad weather and bad roads have caused decreased haulings although the movement this season has been proportionately heavier than last year, and supplies on hand evidently are very much smaller.

Sweets Steady

SWEET potatoes strengthened early in the month and continued steady. New Jersey and Delaware Yellow varieties ranged \$2@2.85 per bushel hamper at the close of the month with Tennessee Nancy Halls at \$1.75@2.35. North Carolina cloth top stave barrels yellow varieties closed in Washington at \$7@7.50 mostly \$7.

Peanut Growers Waiting

REPORTS from the leading North Carolina peanut producers' centers indicate that growers are being offered locally 8½@9½¢ per pound for Virginias and \$3@3.40 per bu. for Spanish. There is a strong tendency to hold for 10c. Only a very small percentage of the crop remains in the hands of the growers at their loading points although some have stored their stock in Suffolk warehouses. A limited quantity of good seed stock can still be purchased direct from the growers.

The Peanut Market Situation

OFFICIAL figures just made public by the Department of Commerce indicate that the Chinese peanut crop is no larger than last year, and about 44 per cent off in quality. This will strengthen the growers in their holding movement, despite the fact that the trade is buying very slowly. The continued effort to bear the market on the strength of the foreign situation has well nigh run its course, and increased prices seem near. The better demand for shelled goods is gradually narrowing the differential between shelling stock and Jumbos; White Spanish, as the supply nears exhaustion, are going still higher.

J. FRANK FOOSHE.

North Carolina Markets

Prices paid by merchants for farm products in the markets of North Carolina and jobbing prices in the leading markets of the United States, for the week ending Saturday January 31, 1920, as reported to Division of Markets, Raleigh, N. C.:

TOWN	Wheat Per Bu.	White Per Bu.	Soy Beans Per Bu.	Irish Potatoes Per Bu.	Sweet Potatoes Per Bu.
Asheville	\$2.00	\$2.30	\$1.10	\$4.00	\$1.50
Charlotte	2.00	2.25	1.10	4.15	1.50
Fayetteville	2.00	2.50	1.10	3.25	1.25
Goldshoro	2.00	...	...	3.00	1.25
Hamlet	1.90	...	...	...	...
Maxton	2.00	2.20	1.10	4.15	1.50
Raleigh	2.10	2.35	1.00	4.35	1.50
Salisbury	1.90	...	...	3.35	1.25
Scotland Neck	1.90	...	...	3.35	1.75
Waynesville	3.25	2.35	...	...	...

Corn—Chicago, Ill.—No. 3 white, \$1.50@1.53 (delivered in Raleigh, \$1.73@1.76); No. 3 yellow, \$1.48½@1.56 (delivered in Raleigh, \$1.71½@1.79).

Soy Beans—Elizabeth City, N. C.: Demand still heavy; \$4.65 per bu., last report.

Peanuts—Scotland Neck, N. C.: Virginias, 8½¢ lb.; Spanish, 10c lb.

PRICES OF BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY AND HOGS

TOWN	Home-made Butter	Creamery Butter	Eggs	Spring Chickens	Hens Per lb.	Dressed Hens	Country Hams
Asheville	50c	60c	22c	24c	\$20.00	35c	...
Charlotte	60c	70c	25c	30c	20.00	40c	...
Fayetteville	60c	75c	25c	25c	25.00	...	...
Goldshoro	55c	60c	30c	30c	22.50	40c	...
Hamlet	50c	60c	35c	30c	20.00	40c	...
Maxton	70c	80c	40c	30c	20.00	45c	...
Raleigh	60c	70c	50c	40c	23.00	50c	...
Salisbury	60c	70c	35c	25c	20.00	45c	...
Scotland Neck	60c	70c	35c	25c	20.00	45c	...
Waynesville	50c	60c	20c	20c	17.00	32c	...

Northern Produce Markets

White Potatoes—Per 150-lb. Bag U. S. Grade No. 1: Atlanta, \$7.75@9.00; Cleveland, \$7.25@7.75; Philadelphia, \$8@9; Pittsburg, \$7@7.65; Washington, \$7@7.50 (direct to retailers); New York, \$7@7.75 (165-lb. bags); Boston, \$4.50@4.85 cwt.; Chicago, \$4.50@4.80 cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore: Maryland and Virginia bushel hampers yellow varieties No. 1, \$2.25@2.50; Cincinnati: Tennessee Nancy Halls, bushel hampers, \$1.90@2; Delaware bushel hampers yellow varieties No. 2, \$1.60@1.75; Washington, N. C. cloth stave barrels, yellow varieties, No. 1, best \$7@7.50; yellow and white Yams, \$5.50@6; Nancy Halls, \$7.

Cheese—No. 1 Fresh American Cheese (Wholesale Prices)—Single Daisies: New York, 31½@33c; Chicago, 32½@33½c; Boston, 33@34c (square prints) 33½c; 32½@33½c; Boston, 33@34c; 33½c.

Eggs New York: fresh gathered, extras, 66@76c; extra firsts, 64@74c; firsts, 60@72c. Chicago: firsts, 58@65c; ordinary firsts, 50@61c.

Score:	BUTTER			
	98	91	90	88
New York	62½c	61c	60c	58c
Chicago	61c	59c	58½c	56c
Philadelphia	64c	61c	60c	57½c
Boston	62c	61c	59c	57c

Hogs—Jan. 26.—Northern markets 50c to \$1.25 cwt. higher than week ago. Bulk of hogs quoted at \$15.90 today on the Chicago market, an advance of \$0.50 over prices a week ago. Richmond, Va.: Good 50c over prices a week ago. \$15@15.50; all Southern corn-fed hogs, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50; if heavy, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50; if light, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50; if medium, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50; if heavy, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50; if light, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50; if medium, 140 to 225 lbs., \$15@15.50.

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Monthly Review of North Carolina Producers' Prices

(Issued by the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.)

Cotton Market

THE month closes with the cotton market rather dull, and with little change from the week previous. The demand for better grades still continues good, with very little demand for the lower grades. The producers show no inclination to sacrifice their lower grades at these prices, as they realize the better grades are scarce, and nothing would be gained by pressing the lower grades at this time.

Following are given quotations for middling cotton on Jan. 31, at a few of the different designated spot markets over the belt; New Orleans, 39.88c; Savannah, 39.50c; Galveston, 42.25c; Norfolk, 39.00c; Memphis, 40.50c; Little Rock, 39.50c.

Cowpeas and Soy Beans Much Higher

COWPEAS are exceedingly scarce and in unusually great demand. Growers have apparently sold what few they had and only a very limited quantity remains in the hands of the dealers. Prices have increased steadily, good seed now bringing \$5.75 to \$6 under limited supply and heavy demand.

The great shortage of seed cowpeas has increased largely the demand for soy bean seed. The anticipated \$4 level has been reached and passed, and best seed stock is now under heavy demand at \$4.50-4.75. Only very limited offerings remain unsold.

Apple Market Slow and Draggy

APPLES continue weak with movement slow and draggy. Shipments of barrel stock are decreasing. New York Baldwins A 2½ inch ranged \$7.50@8.50 per barrel in most consuming markets, and Northwestern Wine-saps were bringing \$2.50@3.50 per box in leading Eastern jobbing markets. Washington and Idaho extra fancy Jonathans ranged \$2.75@3.25 per box. Box holdings are considerably greater than this time last year.

White Potatoes Make Considerable Gain
WHITE potatoes continued their upward trend most of the month and closed