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New Orleans Money Market.

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The week closed on a dull and spiritless market, commercially and financially. The want of means of keeping and transporting our great staples—sugar and molasses—has materially interfered with operations; moreover, the weather has not been of that kind favorable for out-door movements, and during the past three days the progress of the war, first in the invasion of Tennessee and Kentucky by the Federals, has a chilling effect on our market. Tennessee, the sales of the week of bagging and rope were nearly equal to the corresponding week last year, being 6800 hogsheads and 7000 bales of the latter against 7000 hogsheads of sugar and 12,000 barrels of molasses. Prices both in Northern and Western markets were in the market. In cotton there have been many sales effected through in a private manner, the cotton being paid for weighed and delivered to the purchaser at the shipping ports on the Mississippi. For instance, there have been several sales of the staple that is now on Red river and Ouachita river, to be forwarded at a point on the Mississippi, not much above the mile limit of New Orleans. All of these sales on plantation are a mere drop in the bucket, even when they are compared to the quantity of only 67,000 bales for the week ending this date last year.

It matters of Western or other produce it is worthy of more than to remark that the demand continues to city consumption. But city buyers are compelled to pay the very highest prices (in some instances most extortionable) for all they want. Through the medium of the Crescent we have over and over again been informed of the vast crops of cereals raised last season, and the great surplus which could be spared for the New Orleans market. We regret to say these anticipations, these boundless crops, have been realized in this latitude; that it requires a bale of good Middling cotton to exchange for about a barrel of pork, and a hogshead of prime quality sugar to purchase a couple hundred pounds of bacon. It is unnecessary to dilate on the unprecedented position of affairs, exchanges and the importance of the several products and commodities of the interior of the several products and commodities of the interior of the several products and commodities of the interior