

COTTON PRICES DOWN. Figures in Government Report Result in Raid on Market.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture today reported that the average amount of cotton on August 25 was 72.7, as compared with 75.0 on July 25, 1907, 73.0 on August 25, 1906, 72.1 on August 25, 1905, and an average of 74.5.

Table showing cotton prices for various regions including Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, and United States.

The Census Bureau issued today its first bulletin on the cotton report for the year ending September 30, 1906, showing a total of 131,416 bales up to September 1, as compared with 140,551 bales up to the same period last year.

Prices in the local cotton market broke sharply yesterday, following the publication of the government reports, which were better than had been expected.

The closing prices on the most active options were: October, 12.07; December, 12.07; January, 12.07; February, 12.07; March, 12.07; April, 12.07; May, 12.07; June, 12.07; July, 12.07; August, 12.07.

Estimates on the crop based on the government figures were from 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales. The price, said to be below the ten-year average and an acreage probably 5 to 10 per cent larger than last year.

FOREIGN COTTON MEN COMING. The delegates from Continental Europe and Great Britain to the international convention of cotton spinners, which meets in Atlanta on October 8, are expected to arrive in New York on September 25.

OKLAHOMA DROUTH BROKEN. Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 9.—The long drouth in this section was broken last night by 1.67 inches of rain. The rain was general over Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Sept. 9.—A decline in the price of cash wheat and a falling off in the demand for export wheat and a falling off in the wheat market here today.

NO COMPLAINT ON RATES. Southern Railway Brings Out Point in North Carolina Case.

Washington, Sept. 9.—No requests were made by the patrons of the Southern Railway in North Carolina for lower passenger rates, and no representations that the rates were too high were made by the North Carolina Railway Commission.

Mr. Hardwick said also that the road never receives an average of its income from the passenger traffic, the maximum allowed for the various classes of business.

L. Green, freight traffic manager, was questioned regarding alleged discrimination in favor of Virginia in certain classes of freight business.

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TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS. THE MARKETS.

Table showing total domestic receipts for various commodities like wheat, corn, flour, etc.

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