

IRREGULAR CHANGES IN COTTON MARKET

Local Scalping Contingent Have the Field to Themselves for the Present.

DISASTROUS HOUSTON FIRE

Between 50,000 and 60,000 Bales Lost in the Conflagration That Sweeps Texas City.

A yesterday's cotton market while affording some chance of profit for venturesome scalpers offered no new features of interest...

Liverpool showed an easier tendency early, but later turned steady on the news of the fire at Houston. Sales were only 7,000 bales...

The fire at Houston created something of a sensation, as official reports placed the amount of cotton destroyed or partly damaged at between 50,000 and 60,000 bales...

While cotton was for some time advanced by the persistence of bull support together with the reiterated professions of loyalty to the cause of higher prices...

Receipts and stocks at leading points, with comparisons, as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts, Stocks, and various market data for different locations like Galveston, New Orleans, etc.

Estimated Last Year Receipts to-day, week, year.

Liverpool spot cotton was in moderate demand, 7 points lower, as 3,900 for America...

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