COTTON MARKET.

After making new low ground for the movement at the opening yesterday morning, the cotton market rallied sharply on covering and trade buying. December contracts, for instance, sold up from 14.89c. to 15.30c., or more than $1.30 per bale from the early low level, and the close was firm at a net advance of 12@20 points, practically the best prices of the session. The development of an active trade demand around the 15 cent level seemed to check aggressive selling on the declines, while the failure of Southern hedging to increase during the last hour doubtless served to stimulate the covering movement.

The market opened steady at a decline of 7@15 points under a renewal of the selling which had been in progress at the close of last week. This was encouraged by relatively easy cables and a favorable view of weather conditions in the South, but the chief factor seemed to be a renewal of Southern hedging. The early offerings were very well absorbed around the initial figures, which represented a decline of about 40 to 50 points from recent high records, and the market soon became steadier. Moderate rallies were checked by renewed liquidation on local and New Orleans selling during the middle of the day, but support was in evidence on all the setbacks and buying became more general during the last hour.

Private cables said that early hedge selling had been readily absorbed by Continental buying, but that the market had weakened later in the day on reports of improving crop conditions in the Southwest. Weather conditions recently have been considered rather more favorable, and there were also reports from Memphis of improvement in Texas and Oklahoma, but according to a report received here from Austin, advices from 120 Texas towns to the State Department of Agriculture indicate a yield of only 1-7th of a bale to the acre. There was a feeling in some quarters here that these figures might be distorted, but the report may have attributed somewhat to the covering movement. There were also rumors that preliminary returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated a falling off of 3 per cent. in the condition of the crop for the first half of September. The average falling off for the month of September for the past ten years has been 5.3 per cent. On the whole, however, there was not much talk of crop conditions around the ring, and traders seemed to be watching the early marketing as the dominating factor.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 10 points lower, most of the larger markets reported late in the day being unchanged. Exports for the day were 27,761, making 244,414 so far this season. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
September	14.88	14.88	14.68	15.09@15.12	14.96
October	14.93	15.12	14.81	15.16@15.17	14.96
November				14.98 Bid	15.01
December	14.96	15.30	14.96	15.29@15.30	15.13
January	15.13	15.39	15.08	15.38@15.39	15.21
February				15.45@15.47	15.21
March	15.35	15.57	15.24	15.54@15.57	15.27
April				15.61 Bid	15.36
May	15.48	15.70	15.42	15.70@15.72	15.41
June				15.71@15.72	15.55
July	15.54	15.69	15.50	15.75 Bid	15.56
August				15.76 Bid	15.62

Local market for spot cotton quiet and 20 points lower at 15.15c. for middling upland; sales nil, delivered on contract, 100 bales.

Southern spot markets:

New Orleans steady, 19 points lower, at 14.68c.; sales, 1,110 bales.

Charleston quiet, unchanged, at 14½c.; sales, nil.

Norfolk steady, 13 points lower, at 14.75c.; sales, 30 bales.

Baltimore nominal, unchanged, at 15½c.; sales, nil.

Augusta steady, 12 points lower, at 14.62c.; sales, 2,087 bales.

Little Rock quiet, 25 points lower, at 14.75c.; sales, nil.

Galveston steady, unchanged, at 15.05c., sales, 1,660 bales.

Mobile nominal, unchanged, at 14.75c.; sales, nil.

Savannah quiet, unchanged, at 14¾c.; sales, 2,955 bales.

Wilmington steady, unchanged, at 14½c.; sales, nil.

Memphis steady, unchanged, at 15.25c.; sales, 300 bales.

Houston steady, unchanged, at 14.95c.; sales, 5,714 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS WITH COMPARISONS.

	Yester-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.	Present Stock.
Galveston	10,932	9,048	9,628	106,037
New Orleans	5,343	7,232	3,071	36,018
Mobile	665	168	269	9,114
Savannah	7,144		2,877	100,653
Charleston	991	858	1,986	21,627
Wilmington	850	1,041	966	29,188
Norfolk	2,435	1,821	1,414	28,797
Baltimore				2,000
New York				10,019
Boston				5,505
Philadelphia				1,052
Various	2,179			3,049
Totals	31,749	20,268	20,302	498,665
INTERIOR.				
Augusta	2,613		2,867	51,274
Memphis	4,357	674	1,597	86,014
St. Louis	212		287	1,767
Houston	24,897	20,278	15,501	26,899

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton in good demand; sales, 10,000 bales, speculation and export, 1,000. American, 8,000. Imports, 16,000, American, 12,000, middling upland, 9.25d. Futures opened barely steady, 4 to 6 points lower; closed quiet at a net decline of 2 to 4 points, October-November, 9.06; January-February 9.02; March-April, 9.00; May-June, 8.98; July-August, 8.90. Manchester: Yarns and cloths quiet.

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—The absence of the stimulus of sensational bullish news, such as the trade has become accustomed to, caused a selling movement in the wheat market and at one time values showed losses of about 1½c. from the final of Saturday. Export buyers, however, took advantage of the lower prices and toward the close of the day the market rallied quickly and final quotations were ⅝ to 1¼c. net higher. A decrease of 600,000 bushels in the domestic visible supply at the height of the marketing season also had a stimulating influence on values, as it was thought to demonstrate the strength in the cash position and the fact that holders of wheat are little disposed to sell.

The export demand was apparently from the allied Governments, and sales for the day were estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels. There were also evidences of additional export inquiry and most of the business done was American wheat. The Liverpool market was comparatively heavy owing to larger arrivals, but while foreign operators were thought to be awaiting developments in the Balkans, the fact that there had been purchases here, was thought to demonstrate quite conclusively that they are not anticipating pressure from that source in the immediate future.

Broomhall cabled, however, that the price of wheat in southern Russia had advanced about 30 cents a bushel since Rumania came into the war and apparently shippers there are at least hopeful of being able to market some of their surplus stocks. World's exports for the week were 12,600,000 bushels, compared with 12,599,000 last week and 7,600,000 last year. The amount on passage increased 856,000 bushels for the week.

In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $1.73½; No. 2 hard, $1.69½; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.81½; No. 2 Northern, Manitoba, $1.77½, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—The corn market was easy under quite general selling and, while prices experienced a partial rally in sympathy with wheat, final quotations were 1@1½c. net lower. Advices from the West indicated recent improvement in the crop outlook and there seemed to be a tendency to raise crop estimates. World's exports for the week were 4,523,000 bushels, compared with 4,120,000 the previous week and 5,522,000 last year. The visible supply showed an increase for the week of 189,000, compared with a decrease of 463,000 last week and a decrease of 149,000 last year. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at 97½c. c. i. f. New York.

OATS—Large receipts at Western points together with an increase of 3,711,000 bushels in the visible supply caused active selling of oats and prices closed ½c. net lower. There was a good export demand in evidence, however, including sales made at the close of last week, the total business amount to about 1,000,000 bushels. The local cash market was easier. Standard quoted at 53½@54½c. No. 2 white, 43@43½c.; No. 4 white, 43½@52½c.; fancy clipped white, 55½@57½c.; ordinary clipped white, 53½@55½c., all elevator.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2 Western, $1.33 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market steady; feeding, 90c. c. i. f. New York.

HAY—Market firm; No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.15; shipping, 90c@$1.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
WHEAT—					
September	152⅝	154	150⅝	153	152⅝
December	153⅝	155¼	152	154⅝	153⅞
May	154⅞	155⅝	152⅝	155¼	154⅞
CORN—					
September	87⅞	87⅞	85½	86⅛	88
December	73¼	73¼	72	72⅝	73⅝
May	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76	77
OATS—					
September	45⅝	46	44⅝	45⅛	46
December	48½	48⅝	47⅛	48⅛	48⅝
May	51½	51⅝	50⅝	51	51⅝
LARD—					
September	14.12	14.15	14.00	14.15	14.30
October	14.10	14.20	13.90	14.12	14.27
RIBS—					
September	14.25	14.32	14.25	14.32	14.40
October	13.92	14.00	13.90	14.00	14.10
PORK—					
September	27.90	27.90	27.82	27.82	27.90
October	28.10	28.20	28.05	28.20	28.30

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	343,000	740,000	1,367,000
*Last week			
Last year	3,792,000	964,000	1,598,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	47,000	1,874,000	208,000
*Last week			
Last year	20,000	551,000	10,000

*Holiday

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Marrow, choice, 100 lbs., 19.20@9.25; fair to good, $8.75@9.10; medium, choice, $8.80; fair to good, $8.50@8.80; pea, choice, $9.35@9.40; poor to good, $8.75@9.25; Lady Washington, California, $8.75@8.85; small white, California, choice, $9.30@9.35; red kidney, choice, $9.25@9.30; fair to good, $8.75@9.15; red marrow, choice, $8.40@8.50; white kidney, choice, $9.45@9.50; imported, choice, $8.90@9; yellow eye, choice, $7.70@7.75; pinks, California, choice, $6.75@6.80; lima, California, choice, $6.30@6.40; Peas, Scotch, choice, $5.70@5.75; black eyes, California, $1.30@4.40.

BUTTER — Receipts, 8,295 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, per lb. 32½@34c.; extras, 92 score, 33c.; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 31½@32½c.; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 29@31c.; thirds, 28@29c.; creamery unsalted, higher than extras, 34½@35c.; extras, 32½@34c.; firsts, 32@33c.; seconds, 30@31½c. State dairy, tubs, finest, 31½@32½c.; good to prime, 29½@31c.; common to fair, 24@29c.; renovated, extras, 29@29½c.; firsts, 27½@28c.; lower grades, 26@27c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 28½@29c.; ladles, current make, firsts, 26@27c.; seconds, 25½c.; lower grades, 24@25c.; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25@25½c.; No. 2, 24½c.; lower grades, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,160 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, early made, specials, lb. 19@19¼c.; fresh, colored, specials, 19@19¼c.; white, specials, 19@19¼c.; colored, average fancy, 18½@18¾c.; white, average fancy, 18½@18¾c.; State, whole milk, twins, early made, specials, 19¼@19½c.; fresh, specials, 19@19¼c.; average fancy, 18¾c.; State, whole milk, cheddars, early made, specials, 19¼@19½c.; fresh, specials, 19@19¼c.; average fancy, 18¾c.; State, whole milk, cheddars, early made, specials, 19¼@19½c.; fresh, specials, 19@19¼c.; average fancy, 18¾c.; State, whole milk, single daisies, fancy, 19¼@19½c.; all other undergrades, 14@18c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, early made, twins, fancy, 19¼@19½c.; fresh, twins, fancy, 19@19¼c.; double daisies, 19¼@19½c.; Young Americas, 20c.; State, skims, early made, specials, 16c.; current make, specials, 15¼@15¾c.; choicest, 14½@15c.; fair to good, 13½@14c.; lower grades, 7@12c.

COTTONSEED OIL—The market for cottonseed oil was weak during the greater part of the day under heavy liquidation, prompted by the weakness in lard and the early decline in cotton. There was a partial rally from the low point on covering and some buying for Western account, but final quotations showed net losses of 14@19 points. The crude miners' report was believed to show that there is a large amount of seed available for crushing and while the price of seed in the South is very firm, Western operators were inclined to be cautious about becoming over aggressive on the buying side, fearing increased offers of crude oil. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Spot				9.65@10.00	9.75
September				9.70@9.75	9.76
October	9.80	9.87	9.75	9.80@9.87	9.87
November	9.77	9.87	9.75	9.86@9.88	9.85
December	9.80	9.90	9.67	9.71@9.72	9.87
January	9.80	9.82	9.69	9.78@9.79	9.92
February	9.78	9.85	9.78	9.85@9.86	10.00
March	10.10	10.10	9.95	10.05@10.06	10.03
April				10.10@10.25	10.25

EGGS—Receipts, 11,292 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 36c.; extra firsts, 34@35c.; firsts, 32@33c.; seconds, 29@31c.; thirds and poorer, 27@28c.; dirties No. 1, 26@27c.; No. 2 and poorer, 22@25½c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 22@25c.; undergrades, 20@21c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 30½@31c.; firsts, 29½@30c.; seconds, 28@29c.; lower grades, 23@27½c.; refrigerator, State whites, 31@33c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45@48c.; ordinary to good, 35@43c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 30@43c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 30@36c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 38@42c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 30@38c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $8.25@8.55; spring clears, $7.60@7.85; winter patents, $7.85@7.90; winter straights, $7.30@7.55; extra No. 1 winters, $5.75@5.90; extra No. 2 winters, $5.50@5.75; Kansas straights, $7.75@8; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $8.25@8.45; Rye flour firm; fair to good, $6.50@6.75; choice to fancy, $6.75@7; Corn meal steady; kiln dried, $4.50@4.60; Bag meal steady; fine white and yellow, $2.05; coarse, $1.97; Feed—City steady; bran, bulk, $24.25; 100 lb. sacks, $26; heavy middlings, do., $27.10; flour middlings do., $34; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $35; Western quiet; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $24.60@25.10; standard middlings do., $26.25@26.40; flour middlings do., $35; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $35.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, fancy, lb., 7@7½c.; choice, 6@6½c.; prime, 5½@5¾c. RASPBERRIES—Evaporated, 1916, lb. 23c. APRICOTS—Royal, 12@13½c.; Moorpark, 14@15c. PEACHES—California, unpeeled, 4¾@5½c.; peeled, 12@13c. PRUNES—California, 90s to 30s, 2@2½c. lb. boxes, 4½@11c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—North western greening, barrel, $2.75@4.75; Alexander, $2.50@4.50; York Imperial, barrel, $2.75@3.25; Wolf River, barrel, $2.50@4; Virginia, mixed sorts, $2@3; Duchess, $2@3.25; Gravenstein, $2@3.50; Malden's Blush, $2@3.50; Wealthy, $2.50@3; Fall Pippin, $2@4; Codling, $2@3.25; Twenty Ounce, $2@2.50; Hubbardston, barrel, $2@3; greening, barrel, $2.50@3.50; windfalls, 75c.@$1.25, basket, 25@50c.; California, King, box, $2@2.50; Washington, winter bananas, box, $2@2.25. PEARS—Bartlett, barrel, $2.50@4; 45c. basket, 75c@$1.50; per keg, $1@1.50. Clapp's Favorite, barrel, $3@3.5, basket, 50@$2. Seckel, barrel, $2@4.50. Beurre Clairgeau, barrel, $2@3.75, basket, 75c.@$1.75. Beurre Bosco, barrel, $2@4. Beurre D'Anjou, barrel, $2@3.50, basket, 50c.@$1.50. Tyson, barrel, $2@3. Howell, $2.50@3.50. Flemish Beauty, $1.50@2; common sorts, barrel, $1.50@3; basket, 50c.@$1.25. PEACHES—Jersey, carrier, $1.25@1.50; basket, 50c.@$1; State, carrier, 75c.@$1; basket, 20@40c.; State, per 2 basket crate, 75c.@$1; Pennsylvania carrier, $1.50@1.75; bushel box, $2.50@3; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, carrier, $1; Virginia and West Virginia, carrier, 75c.@$1.50; basket, 10@20c. PLUMS—State, a lb. basket, 10@20c. FIGS—Virginia, per quart, 8@10c. GRAPES—Delaware, crate, 65c.@$1; Niagara, crate, 75c.@$1; Moore's Early, crate, 60@85c.; Concord, crate, 70@80c.; Champion, crate, 40@60c.; Delaware, per basket, 10c.; black, 4 lb. basket, 8@10c.; Southern Delaware, crate, 50c.@$1; white, crate, 50@75c.; black, crate, 40@75c.; Worden, crate, 50@65c.; black, 4 lb. basket, 8@9c. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, barrel, $5@7; crate, $1.50@2. BLACKBERRIES—Jersey, quart, 8@15c. RASPBERRIES—Jersey, red, second crop, pint, 3@6c. HUCKLEBERRIES—Pennsylvania and Jersey Mount, quart, 7@16c.; other Pennsylvania and Jersey, 7@12c.; Delaware and Maryland, quart, 7@12c. Nova Scotia, quart, 15@20c. AVOCADA PEARS—Florida, box, $2@3. Cuban, box, $1@2.50. ORANGES—Jamaica, box, $2@2.50; Porto Rico, $1.75@3.50; California, box, $2.50@3.50. GRAPEFRUIT—California, box, $2@3.50; half box, $1.70@2.60. Cuban, box, $2@3; Porto Rico, box, $1.85@4.85; Nassau, per box, $2.65@3.75. LEMONS—California, box, $3@6.25. Imported, $2.75@8.87. LIMES—Dominican, barrel, $10@15. MUSKMELONS—Jersey, Ford, 75c.@$1.50; Delaware, box, 50c.@$1; berry crate, $1@1.50; Delaware and Maryland, jumbo crate, $1@1.50; std. crate, 50c.@$1.25; pony crate, 50c.@$1; California, std. crate, $1.50@2.50; pony crate, $1.25@1.75; flat crate, 75c.@$1; pink meats, flat case, 60@90c.; Colorado, std. crate, $1.25@2.25; pony crate, $1.25@1.50; flat crate, 75c.@$1; pink meats, flat crate, 60c.@$1; Michigan, pink meats, std. crate, $1.25; pony crate, $1; flat crate, 75c. OSTRICH EGG MELONS—California, per crate, $1@2. CASABA—Cal., crate, $1@2. MELONS—Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, per 100, $10@30; carload $100@300. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, red Spanish, box, 75c.@$2. Cuba, $1.25@2.50; Florida, $2@2.10; Florida, Smooth Cheyenne, $2@3.

HAY AND STRAW—Old, large baled, timothy, No. 1, per ton, $23@26; No. 3 to No. 2, $21@24.50; shipping, $18@19; fancy light clover mixed, $22@23.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $19@21; lower grade, clover mixed, $14@17. Rye straw, old No. 1, $15@16. Small bales about $1@2 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb. 32@34c.; medium to prime, 29@31c.; 1915, choice, 27@28c.; medium to prime, 8@12c.; Pacific coast, 1916, choice, lb. 13@14c.; medium to prime, 11@12c.; 1915, choice, 12c.; medium to prime, 8@11c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4@5c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@26c.; good, 32@35; prime, 38@40c. New Orleans open kettle, 40@50c.; blackstrap, 17½@19c. Syrups, common, 17½@22½c.; medium, 24@26c.; fancy, 48@50c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 48c. Tar—Retort and kiln, $6.50@7. Rosin—Common to good strained, $6.05; B, $6.25; D, $6.35; E, $6.45; F, $6.60; G, $6.70; H, $6.75; I, $6.80; K, $6.90; M, $6.95; N, $7; WG, $7.15, and WW, $7.25.

OILS—Standard white perolenum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.35; bulk, $4.50; cases, $10.75; water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.35; bulk, $4.50; cases, $11.75; oil City, reports Credit balances, $2.30. Runs, 163,522 bbls., average, 73,780. Shipments, 92,725 bbls., average, 37,242. Linseed oil—Western, 72@73c.; city, 73@75c.; Calcutta oil, $1.

POTATOES—Long Island, bbl. or bag, $3.25@3.50; bulk, 180 lbs., $3.50; Maine, bulk, 180 lbs., $3@3.30; 165 lb. bag, $3.25; Jersey, No. 1, round, bbl., $2.75@3; long, bbl., $2.50@2.75; round, 165 lbs. bag, $2.75@3.50; cases, $1.75@2; old City