COTTON BUFFETED, ENDS WITH GAINS

Bulls and Bears Take Turns in Chasing Staple's Quotations.

LONGS CASH PROFITS

Selling Orders From South Help to Wipe Out the Early Advances.

Trading in cotton produced another **two sided** market yesterday. In its **bullish hours** the market developed a buying **power** that advanced the quotation from **10 points** to a full quarter of a cent. In **its bearish** hours it was listless at best, **lacked** determined support and reflected **readily** the liquidation process that was **going** on internally.

The close, however, stood at a net **gain of** 1 to 7 points for the day, with a **steady tone** characterizing the market. **Bull traders** are credited with liquidating **long lines** during the afternoon at large **profits.**

The morning market developed a good **tone**, with a full response to the Liver**pool cables.** Prices were carried 20 to 35 **points** over Thursday's close, with heavy **foreign** buying and purchases by big spot **houses** featuring the trading. December **went** to 19.07, compared with 19 at the **opening.** May reached 19.36.

The high prices found realizing sales **awaiting** them. Southern bulls com**menced** to press the market with selling **orders** too. Within a short time the **initial advance** had been lost.

A buying wave followed, and the late **morning** advance carried the general list **back** 25 to 28 points above Thursday's **closing figures.**

During the later afternoon the mar**ket became** irregular on Wall Street **liquidation** and local pressure, but cover**ing coupled** with a demand from spot in**terests kept** the bottom from falling out. **The last hour** was featured by the sale **of about** 25,000 bales of January and **March** contracts by a Wall Street operator representing Western interests, who **were cashing** their profits. This assault **wiped out** most of the gains of the day. **December** closed at 18.87.

Many cotton brokers commented on **the** almost complete withdrawal of the **speculative** public from the market. The **high margins** necessary were given as **the principal** reasons.

Exports for the week were 176,734 **bales,** against 133,218 last year. Spin**ners' takings** for the week were 408,200, **against** 403,266 last year, and the world's **visible** supply of American cotton showed **an increase** of 216,856 bales, against **114,214** last year. The world's visible **of American** is now 3,890,559, against **4,038,306** last year.

Weekly movement figures of New York **Cotton Exchange**: Port receipts 233,735 bales, **against** 242,737 last year; overland to mills **and Canada** 90,000 against 81,000; Southern **mill takings**, estimated, 125,000, against 129,**000**; gain of stocks at interior towns, 52,756, **against** 106,358; brought into sight for week **325,865**, against 523,095. Total crop movement **Port receipts** 2,957,797, against 2,423,414 last **year**; overland to mills and Canada 528,067, **against** 236,224; Southern mill takings 870,000, **against** 1,090,000; stock at interior towns 10, **excess** of August 1 779,756, against 597,001; **brought into sight** thus far for season 4,844,**610**, against 4,246,781.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs. day.
November				18.65-70	18.65
December	19.00	19.07	18.85	18.85-87	18.87
January	18.98	19.09	18.86	18.87-88	18.81
February				18.90-92	18.82
March	19.03	19.21	18.98	18.99	18.96
April				19.02	19.02
May	19.22	19.36	19.11	19.15-17	19.09
June				19.14-15	19.12
July	19.22	19.35	19.14	19.14-15	19.13
September	17.32	17.50	17.37	17.32-34	17.28
October	17.30	17.52	17.04	17.05-07	17.08

Local spot market quiet and 10 points **higher** at 18.50c. for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets and sales:

New Orleans firm, 12 p. up, 18.25c.; 3,925.
Norfolk steady, 25 p. up, 18.50c.; 1,469.
Baltimore nominal, unchanged.
Augusta steady, 6 p. up, 18.75c.; 1,240.
Little Rock steady, unchanged, 18.50c.
Galveston steady, 5 p. up, 18.65c.; 2,125.
Mobile steady, 12 p. up, 18.25c.; 35.
Savannah quiet, unchanged, 18.25c.; 1,184.
Charleston steady, unchanged, 18.50c.
Wilmington steady, unchanged, 18c.
Memphis steady, unchanged, 18.25c.; 4,550.
Houston steady, unchanged, 18.35c.; 2,859.

PORT RECEIPTS AND STOCKS

	Est.	This week	Last week	Last year
Galveston	15,335	109,121	103,414	77,906
New Orleans	11,160	91,879	71,004	61,733
Mobile	642	2,505	2,102	4,021
Savannah	4,534	49,912	35,963	32,064
Charleston	1,327	8,327	8,595	8,480
Wilmington	1,045	4,927	6,633	6,999
Norfolk	3,437	27,602	21,792	21,926
Baltimore	50	341	69	1,467
New York	485	2,196	2,966	
Boston	179	4,003	4,124	455
Philadelphia	462	1,337	1,249	121
Various	7,259	60,965	50,125	25,127
Totals	45,285	363,735	326,831	242,279

INTERIOR RECEIPTS AND STOCKS

Augusta	2,644	12,889	18,179	21,849
Memphis	12,831	78,724	61,375	66,408
St. Louis	13,173	62,968	59,970	24,776
Houston	14,751	121,972	128,118	71,146

Liverpool cables—Spot, fair business; sales, **8,000 bales**; speculation and export, 800; American, 6,000; imports, 34,000, all American; mid**dling upland**, 11.15d. Futures opened steady, **unchanged** to 1 point higher; closed irregular **at advance** of 12 to 16 points. January-February, 11.06; March-April, 11.12½; May-June, **11.19**; July-August, 11.27½; October-November, **9.86d.** Manchester—Yarns in good demand; **cloths firm.**

· New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—A poor re**sponse** to bullish influence was made by **cotton** here to-day, for though prices **advanced** rather strongly early to a **level** 24 to 26 points above yesterday's **last** quotations there was a falling off **later.** In the afternoon the market had **an easy** undertone and closed at the **lowest**, a net rise for the session of 2 **to 5 points.** Liquidation was the chief **factor** against the market. Futures

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
December	18.47	18.28	18.28
January	18.61	18.40	18.40
March	18.91	18.65	18.67
May	19.04	18.81	18.81
July	19.13	18.97	18.93

Liverpool Cotton Figures.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Weekly cotton **statistics**: Imports 113,000 bales, American 102,000; stock 671,000, American 475,000; forwarded 79,000, American 68,000; exports 3,165; total sales 44,000, **American** 28,000.

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—A disposition to limit aggres**sive buying** was noticeable yesterday on **account** of the near approach of the elec**tion**, and the undertone of the market was **unsettled and** price changes were feverish **and irregular**. At times some good buying **occurred**, and around noontime there **turn** carried prices 3c. to 1½c. above the **final** of Thursday, but the market reacted **from** every advance and at the close values **were** ¾c. net lower to 1c. higher. Corn **declined** ½c. to 1c. and Russian Argus was **4c.** lower. This took some zest out of the **buying side**, although there was little to **show** that the crop has experienced any **noticeable** improvement. Some authorities **however**, believe that more or less exag**geration** has been indulged in in Argentina, **and** while the crop may yet turn out bigger, **it is** possible that the loss has not been so great **as** reported. Exporters were again **cra**fted with making good purchases and sale, **including** wheat and flour, were estimated **at** about a million bushels. Cash wheat **offers** at Chicago were of fair proportion, **and** in the Northwest it was said that **some big** mills had made large purchases **of** Canadian wheat for importation at prices **which** were attractive even after paying **the** freight and import duty. In the local **cash** market No. 2 hard winter wheat was **quoted** at $1.08½; No. 1 northern Duluth, **$2.04½**; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $2.05½, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—Corn firmer early on a show of **strength** in Liverpool, but subsequently **an easier** tone developed and final quotations were ¼ to ⅝c. net lower. Argentine prices were easier and private cables said that fair rains had fallen over about a third of Rosario but crop prospects over the rest of the country were bad. Liberal country offerings of new corn had a bearish influence, although it was predicted that offers would be readily absorbed. There was some expert inquiry and sales were estimated at about 200,000 bushels. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow was quoted at $1.12⅝ c. i. f. New York to arrive, new crop.

OATS—Fair export demand for oats, with sales reported of about 400,000 bushels, but the market was a trifle easier in sympathy with corn and on continued liberal receipts. Local cash market steady; standard quoted at 59¾ to 59⅞c. No. 2 white, 59¾ to 60¼c. No. 3 white, 58¾ to 59¼c.; No. 4 white, 58¼ to 58⅝c.; fancy clipped white, 61⅝ to 61¾c.; ordinary clipped white, 60¾ to 61⅛c.; all elevator.

RYE—Market steady. No. 2 Western, $1.51 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market quiet. Feeding, $1.00 f. o. b. New York.

HAY—Market steady. No. 1, $1.05; No. 2, 95c.@$1; No. 3, 85@90c.; shipping, 80c.

WHEAT, including flour, exports for the week, 5,432,284 bushels, against 6,316,669 last week and 10,134,663 last year; since July 1, 138,689,828, against 125,224,863 last season. Corn, exports for the week, 622,731, against 1,014,724 the previous week and 239,615 last year; since July 1, 19,942,694, against 3,719,648 last season.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs. day.
December	186⅝	188⅝	183¾	185	185⅝
May	187	187¼	184⅛	185⅛	186
July	150¼	150⅝	149	149⅝	149⅛
Corn—					
December	87⅝	87¼	86⅛	86⅛	86⅝
May	89⅝	89⅛	87⅝	88¼	88⅞
July	89⅝	89⅝	88	88⅛	88⅞
Oats—					
December	54⅛	54⅝	53⅝	54	54⅝
May	58⅝	58⅞	57⅛	57⅞	58¼
Lard—					
December	1615	1627	1615	1625	1622
January	1520	1525	1515	1527	1527
Ribs—					
January	1370	1380	1367	1377	1372
Pork—					
December	2575	2580	2575	2580	2555
January	2572	2590	2565	2585	2580

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Friday	1,718,000	481,000	1,294,000
Last week	1,610,000	231,000	1,192,000
Last year	3,004,000	429,000	1,600,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Friday	5,000	969,000	.....
Last week	5,000	610,000	56,000
Last year	44,000	5,267,000	56,000

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 3,012 bags beans, 4,326 bags peas. Marrow, 1916, choice, 100 lbs., $12; 1915, choice, $11.50@12; Lady Washington, California, 1916, $11.75; small, white, California, 1916, $11.75@12; red kidney, 1916, choice, $12; 1915, choice, $11.25@11.50; red marrow, choice, $9.50@9.75; imperials, choice, $10; pinks, California, choice, $8.15@8.25; lima, California, choice, $7.30@7.50; peas, black eye, California, $5.60@5.75; Scotch, 1916, choice, $8.10@8.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,789 packages. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb., 37@37¾c.; extras (92 score), 34¾@35c.; 90¾c. firsts (87 to 89 score), 35@36c.; seconds (82 to 87 score), 33¾@34½c.; thirds, 32@33½c.; creamery, unsalted, higher scoring than extras, 38¾@39¼c.; extras, 37@37½c.; firsts, 35½@36½c.; seconds, 34@35c.; creamery, held, higher scoring than extras, 35¾@36c.; extras, 35¼@35½c.; firsts, 34¼@35c.; seconds, 33½@34¼c.; thirds, 32@33c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 36c.; good to prime, 34@35½c.; common to fair, 30@33½c.; process, tubs, extras, 32½@33c.; firsts, 31½@32c.; lower grades, 29½@31c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 31½@32c.; ladies, June make, firsts, 31@31½c.; current make, firsts, 30½@31c.; seconds, 29½@30c.; lower grades, 28@29c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 29½c.; No. 2, 28½@29c.; lower grades, 27@28c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,745 boxes, including 201 for export. State, whole milk, flats, early made, specials, 19c.; 22c.; average fancy, 21½@21¾c.; fresh, choicest specials, 21¾@22c.; white, specials, 21¾@22c.; colored, average fancy, 21½c.; white, average, fancy, 21½c.; twins, early made, specials, 21¾@22c.; fresh, specials, 21¾@22c.; average fancy, 21½c.; cheddars, early made, specials, 21¾@22c.; single daisies, fancy, 21¾@22c.; all styles, undergrades, 19@21¼c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, early made, twins, fancy, 21¾@22c.; fresh, twins, fancy, 21¾@22c.; double daisies, 21¾@22c.; single daisies, 21¾@22c. Young Americas, 22@22½c. State, skims, early made, specials, 13½@13½c.; current make, specials, 13½@13½c.; choice, 12½@12¾c.; fair to good, 11¾@12¼c.; lower grades, 12@12½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market only moderately active. Sales, 20,400 barrels. Undertone feverish, with prices showing a downward tendency. Advice from the South were that seed cotton was being offered freely at the gins and holders of crude oil, especially in the Southwest, seemed rather more disposed to sell. This caused a nervousness among longs. Close 12 to 13 points net lower. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs day.
Spot				12.60	12.60
November	12.32	12.33	12.14	12.16@12.14	12.29
December	12.25	12.28	12.17	12.08@12.13	12.24
January	12.30	12.31	12.11	12.12@12.13	12.27
February				12.13@12.20	12.28
March	12.38	12.40	12.20	12.21@12.22	12.33
April				12.30@12.35	12.30
May	12.42	12.45	12.40	12.29@12.29	12.37
June				12.26@12.32	12.26

EGGS—Receipts 7,923 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 41@42c.; extra firsts, 39@40c.; firsts, 38@38½c.; seconds, 32@35c.; thirds and poorer, 30@31c.; dirties, No. 1, 29½@30½c.; No. 2 and poorer, 27½@29c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 28½@29c.; undergrades, 26½@28c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 32@32½c.; firsts, 31½@31¾c.; seconds, 30½@31c.; lower grades, 26@30c.; dirties, 26@28½c.; refrigerator, State, whites, 32@33c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, Western, fancy, whites, fine to fancy, 62@68c.; ordinary to good, 45@60c.; gathered, whites, ordinary to fine, 40@60c.; pullets' eggs, 30c.; Western and Southern, gathered, whites, 38@39c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, browns, 43@50c.; gathered, brown and mixed colors, 36@42c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $9.45@9.70; spring, clears, $8.45@8.70; winter patents, $8.70@8.95; winter straights, $8.25@8.50; extra, No. 1 winters, $6.95@7.20; extra, No. 2 winters, $6.75@6.95; Kansas straights, $9.45@9.70; fancy, spring patents, jobbing lots, $10.75@11.05. RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $8@8.20; choice to fancy, $8.25@8.50. CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, $5.10. BAG MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $2.40; coarse, $2.15. FEED—City firm; bran bulk, $31, 100 lb. sacks, $32.50; heavy middlings, do., $35.50; flour, middlings, do., $40; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $42; Western, unsettled; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $31.50@32; standard middlings, do., $34.50; flour, middlings, do., $38, red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $40.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES: Evaporated, old, fancy, lb., 7¾@8c.; choice, 7¼@7½c.; prime, 6½@7c. RASPBERRIES, lb., 37½@38c. HUCKLEBERRIES, 16@17c. CHERRIES, 13@15c. APRICOTS, California, Moorpark, lb., 15¾@16¾c.; royal, 14½@15c. PEACHES, California, peeled, lb., 13@14½c.; unpeeled, 7@8½c. PRUNES, California, 70s to 80s, 25 lb. boxes, lb., 8@11½c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Jonathan, bbl., $2@5; Snow, bbl., $2@4.25; Alexander, bbl., $1.75@3.75; York Imperial, bbl., $1.75@3.50; Wolf River, bbl., $2@4.50; McIntosh, bbl., $2@5.50. Virginia, mixed sorts, $1.75@3. Talman Sweet, bbl., $1.50@3.50; Pound Sweet, bbl., $1.50@4; Baldwin, bbl., $2@4; Wealthy, bbl., $2@4.50; Fall Pippin, bbl., $2@4.50; Holland Pippin, $2@4.50; York Pippin, bbl., $1.50@3.75; Codling, bbl., $1.50@3; Gilbert, bbl., $1.50@2.75; Twenty Ounce, bbl., $2@3; King, bbl., $2@4; Winesap, $2@5; Hubbardson, bbl., $1.50@3; Gano, bbl., $1.50@3; Ben Davis, bbl., $1.50@3.75; Baldwin, bbl., $1.50@3.50; Greening, bbl., $1.75@3.50; far Western, Delicious, box, $2.50@3.50; Winter Banana, box, $1.50@2.50; Grravenstein, box, $1.50@2; Jonathan, box, $1.50@2; Spitzenberg, box, $1.75@2.50; Stayman Winesap, box, $1.50@2; Rhode Island Greening, box, $1.50@2.25; King, box, $1.25@2; Gravenstein, box, $1.50@2.50; Carlinos Golden, box, $1.50@1.75; PEARS—Bartlett, bbl., $3@5; per box, $1@1.50; Seckel, bbl., $3@5.50; per box, $1.50@2; Beurre Clairgeau, bbl., $3@5; per box, $1@2; Beurre Bosc, bbl., $3@7; Beurre D'Anjou, bbl., $3.50@4; Webster, bbl., $3@4; per box, $1@1.50; Bosc, bbl., $3@4; Lawrence, bbl., $3@3.50; common sorts, bbl., $1.50@2.50; basket, 50c.@$1.25; Le Conte, bbl., $2@3; Kieffer, bbl., $1.50@2.50; basket, 50c.@$1; Seckel, basket, $1.50@$2.50; Japan, box, $1@1.25; peaches, basket, 25c.@$1.25; basket, 50@75c. FIGS—California, per basket of 12½ dozen, $2@6; GRAPES—Delaware, crate, 25@35c.; Niagara, crate, 20@25c.; Concord, basket, 12@15c.; per crate, $2@2.50; Concord, crate, 20@25c.; Niagara, 4 lb. basket, 12@14c.; black, 4 lb. basket, 12@14c.; Malaga, basket, 22@25c. White, 20 lb. basket, 50@75c.; black, 20 lb. basket, 50@75c.; white, in trays, ton, $50@55; Tokay, in trays, ton, $40@50; olives, in trays, ton, $75@80; Concord, in trays, ton, $55@60. CRANBERRIES—City, late sorts, bbl., $6@8.25; Cape Cod, early black, bbl., $8@7. Cape Cod, crate, $1.50@1.75. Long Island and Jersey, per standard crate, $1.50@2. STRAWBERRIES, California, pint, 25@35c. AVOCADO PEARS, Florida, dozen, $1@1.50. Cuban, box, $3@5.50. ORANGES—Florida, box, $1.75@4; Jamaica, box, $1.50@2.50; Porto Rico, box, $1.50@2.75; California, box, $3@6. SATSUMAS, Florida, box, $1.75@2. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, box, $1.75@4; San Pedro, box, $2.75@3.25; Cuban, box, $2@3.50; Isle of Pines, box, $2.25@2.50; Porto Rico, box, $1@4. Nassau, box, $2@2.50; Jamaica, box, $2@2.50. LEMONS—California, box, $3.50@5; imported, box, $2@6. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $3@5. OSTRICH Egg—ON Colorado, crate, $2@2.25. CASABA MELONS—California, crate, $2@2.50. CITRON MELONS—Nearby, bbl., $1@1.25.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled timothy, No. 1, per ton, $19@20; No. 2 to No. 2, $15@18; shipping, $13@14; no grade hay, 10@12; fancy light clover, mixed, $17@18; No. 1 clover, mixed, $15@16.50; lower grade clover, mixed, $11@14; No. 1 clover, $15@16; clover, lower grades, $10@13; rye straw, No. 1, $14; No. 2, $13. Small bales about $1 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb., 51@53c.; medium to prime, 47@50c.; 1915, common to prime, 9@18c.; Pacific coast, 1916, choice, lb., 16@17c.; common to prime, 11@15c.; 1915, medium to prime, 10@12c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 5@9c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugals, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@28c.; good, 32@35c.; prime, 38@41c.; New Orleans open kettle, 40@50c.; blackstrap, 17½@19c.; syrups, common, 17½@22½c.; medium, 24@26c.; fancy, 35@43c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine, bbls., 49½c. Tar—Retort and kiln, $7.50@8. Rosin—Common to good, strained, $6.50; B and D, $6.55; E, $6.60; F, $6.65; G, $6.65; H, $6.80; I, $6.85; K, $6.90; M, $6.95; N, $7; WG, $7.15, and WW, $7.25.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $8.35; bulk, $4.50; cases, $10.75. Water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.35; bulk, $5.50; cases, $11.75. Oil City reports: Credit balances, $2.60; runs, November 1, 67,507 bbls.; shipments, 48,867; average, 24,924. Linseed Oil—Western, 91@92c.; city, 92@93c.; Calcutta oil, $1.05.

POTATOES—Long Island, bbl. or bag, $5@5.50; bulk, 180 lbs., $5.50@5.75; Maine, bulk, 180 lbs., $5@5.50; 165 lb. bag, $4.50@5; Maine, bulk, 150 lbs., $5@5.25; Jersey, long, 165 lb. bag, $4.50; round, 165 lb. bag, $4.50@4.75; long, 150 lb. bag, $4.25; Jersey, late crop, bbl., $3@5. Sweets—Southern, bbl., $1.50@2.25; bsk., 35@65c.; Jersey, bsk., $1@1.35; Jersey, double head bbl., $2.50@3.

POULTRY, DRESSED—There is a continued fair demand for fresh grades of iced chickens for freezing and such cleaned up fairly close. Iced fowls, however, are plenty, dull and weak, with some surplus lots going to the freezers. Dry packed chickens and fowls selling slowly and both going to the freezers. Spring turkeys plenty, nearly all showing undesirable quality and selling slowly at weak and irregular prices. Long Island spring ducks in moderate demand and firm. Squabs not plenty and firmly held. Large spring guineas firm. TURKEYS—Dry packed, spring, dry picked, 19 lbs. each, lb., 29@26c.; spring, dry picked, Michigan, scalded, 16 lbs. and over, 25c.; spring, dry picked, other Western, scalded, 16 lbs. and over, 24@25c.; spring, dry picked, 6-7 lbs., 22@24c.; spring Texas, 20@22c.; springs, dry picked, poor, 20@22c.; old hens, dry picked, 80c.; old toms, dry picked, 20c.; scalded, 27@29c. CHICKENS—Fresh, dry, packed, 12 to box, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 32c.; 18-24 lbs., 31c.; 25-30 lbs., 29c.; 31-36 lbs., 26c.; 37-42 lbs., 26c.; 43-47 lbs., 26c.; 48 lbs., 27c.; 60 lbs. and over, 28c.; Western, milk fed, second grade, all sizes, 1@2c. less than above prices, depending on quality; fresh, jobs, milk fed, dry picked, Western, dry picked, 3 lbs., 24c.; 3½ lbs., 25c.; 4 lbs. and over, 26c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 30c.; 18-24 lbs., 29c.; 25-30 lbs., 26c.; 31-36 lbs., 24c.; 37-42 lbs., 25c.; 43-47 lbs., 24c.; 48 lbs., 25c.; 60 lbs. and over, 26c.; fresh, bbl., iced, nearby squab, 1-1½ lbs. each, pair, 50@60c.; under 1 lb. each, 40@50c. Philadelphia, milk fed, fancy weights, 23@26c.; Pennsylvania, milk fed, medium sizes, 21@22c.; Pennsylvania, milk fed, mixed weights, 23@25c.; Virginia, milk fed, broilers, 27c.; Virginia, milk fed, mixed weights, 22c.; Western, dry picked, 2 lbs. and under, 26c.; 2 lbs. to pair, 26@27c.; 7 lbs. to pair, 22½c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, 23½c.; 5-6 lbs. to pair, 22½c.; mixed weights, 22½c.; corn fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 24c.; 7 lbs. to pair, 21½c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, 22c.; 5-6 lbs. to pair, 21c.; mixed weights, 21½c.; Southern, dry picked, mixed weights, 20c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 2 lbs. to pair, 23½c.; 3 lbs. and over to pair, 22c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, broilers, 22c.; mixed weights, 20½c.; other Western, scalded, broilers, 22c.; 8 lbs. and over, 21½c.; mixed weights, 20c.; Southern, scalded, mixed weights, 19½@20c.; Western and Southern, dry picked or scalded, corn fed, small, common and culls, 17½@18c. FOWLS—Fresh, dry packed, milk fed, 12 to box, Western, boxes, 45-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 22½@23½c.; 30-47 lbs., 19@21c.; under 30 lbs., 18c.; fresh, dry packed, corn fed, 12 to dozen, dry picked, 22@23c.; 35-47 lbs., 19@20½c.; 30-35 lbs. and under, 17@18c.; dry packed, bbls., 16½c.; scalded, 15½c.; fresh, iced, Western, northern, dry picked, 4 lbs. and over, 21c.; 4 lbs. and under, 20c.; scalded, 19½c.; under 3 lbs., 18½@19c.; Southern and Southwestern, large, 20c.; small, 15@17½c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, large, 20c.; small, 16½@18½c.; other Western, scalded, large, 20c.; small, 16½@18½c.; old cocks, dry picked, 16c.; scalded, 15c. DUCKS—Long Island, fresh duckling, lb., 20@22c.; Michigan, fresh, 20@22c.; other Western, choice, 18c.; Western, poor to medium, 14@16c. SQUABS—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. and over to dozen, per dozen, $3.25@3.50; culls, 30c.@$1. GUINEAS—Spring, 1½ lbs. to pair, per pair, $1.50@1.75; 2 lbs. to pair, 75c.@$1.

POULTRY, LIVE—Twenty-six freight cars on tracks, 10 unloaded. Continued good demand for chickens and feeling a shade stronger. Fowls dragging and feeling weaker. Tone steady on roosters and geese. Ducks thin and poor and selling slowly at weak prices.

PROVISIONS—Pork unsettled; mess, $31@32; family, $33@34; short clear, $28@30; clear, $27@28. Beef unsettled; mess, $22.50@23; family, $23@26.50; packet, $23.50@25.50; extra India mess, $38@40. Dressed hogs steady; narrow, 19@19½c.; wide, 19@19½c. Cut meats—Pickled hams, 16@18½c.; pickled bellies, 12 lbs., 16c.; 14 lbs., 16c.; pickled shoulders steady, 17½@18c. Tallow steady; specials, 11½@c.; city, 10¾@11c.; country, specials, 10½@11c. Lard firm; middle West, $16.90@17; city lard steady, 16¾c.; refined lard firm; Continent, $18; South America, $18.50; Brazil, kegs, $19.50. Stearine steady, 14½@14¾c. Oleo stearine firm; oleo, 15c.; City lard stearine, 17@17½c.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 3¾@3¾c.; medium, 4¼@5c.; head, 4¾@5½c.; fancy head, 5¾@5¾c.; extra fancy, 5¾@5½c.; Japan, 4½c. Blue Rose, 4¼@4½c.

SUGAR, FUTURES—Volume of business small. Tone steady on covering due to stronger tone to raw sugar, for which asking prices advanced and operators showed a willingness to buy at last paid prices. Closing figures showed net gains of 4 to 9 points, with sales of 3,200 tons.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs day.
November	5.57	5.58	5.56	5.56-58	5.52
December	5.17	5.18	5.16	5.18-19	5.12
January	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.76-78	4.75
February	4.30	4.30	4.28	4.29-30	4.26
March	4.25	4.25	4.23	4.24-26	4.16
April	4.28	4.28	4.26	4.26-30	4.20
May	4.37	4.37	4.33	4.35-36	4.29
June	....	....	....	4.38-40	4.32
July	....	....	....	4.41-43	4.35
August	....	....	....	4.44-46	4.37
September	....	....	....	4.47-50	4.40
October	....	....	....	4.50-52	4.45

SUGAR, RAW—Market closed steadily, with sellers holding firm at 5⅝c. and freight for Cubas and local operators openly bidding 5⅝c. for store sugars. In some instances it was reported they secured offers of 5 9-16c. without obtaining business. Quotations nominally unchanged. Centrifugals, 6.46c.; molasses, 5.59c.; cost and freight, 5 7-16c.

SUGAR, REFINED—Crystal domino tablets, 2 lb. cartons, half or full size tablets and do. cases, 5 lb. cartons, full size tablets, 10.50 and 10.60c.; in half cases; eagle tablets, 9.50c.; cut loaf, 8.65c.; crushed, 8.50c.; mould A, cubes and eagle 5 lb. bags powdered, 8c.; XXXX eagle 5 lb. bags powdered, 8c.; XXXX powdered, 7.60c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 7.40c.; fruit powdered, 7.50c.; dentine granulated, cases 2, 5½ and 5 lb. cartons, 7.80c. and 7.90c. in half cases; eagle confectioners granulated, 7.80c.; eagle coarse granulated, 7.65c.; extra fine granulated, 7.50c.; eagle 2, 5½ and 5 lb. cartons fine granulated, 7.60c.; 2 lb. bags fine granulated and 5 lb. bags do., 7.80c. in sacks and 7.90c. in bbls.; 2½ lb. bags fine granulated, 7.70c. in sacks and 7.80c. in bbls.; 2 lb. bags do., 7.80c. in sacks and 7.90c. in bbls.; 2½ lb. bags standard granulated, 7.55c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 7.50c.; confectioners A, 7.40c.; No. 1, 7.35c.; No. 2, 7.30c.; No. 3, 7.25c.; No. 4, 7.20c.; No. 5, 7.15c.; No. 6, 7.10c.; No. 7, 7.05c.; No. 8, 7c.; No. 9, 6.95c.; No. 10, 6.90c.; No. 11, 6.85c.; No. 12, 6.80c.; Nos. 13, 14 and 15, 6.75c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ARTICHOKES—California, French, drum, 19@21 lb. box, $2@2.50; nearby Jerusalem, bbl., $3@5. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—State, quart, 10@12c.; Long Island, quart, 6@14c. BEANS—Nearby, basket, 50c.@$1.50. Delaware and Maryland, basket, 50c.@$1.50. Virginia, wax, basket, 50c.@$2.50. Virginia, green, basket, $1@6; South Carolina, wax, basket, $1@4.50; green, basket, $1@3. Florida, wax, basket, $3@5; green, basket, $3@5. BEETS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $2@4; tops of 100 bbl., $2@2.75; per 100 lb. bag, $1.50@1.60. CARROTS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1.50@2.25; unwashed, tops off, bbl., $2@2.25; washed, tops off, bbl., $2@2.50; unwashed, bag, $1.50@1.60; washed, bag, 90@$1.75; per basket, 50@75c. CUCUMBERS—Florida, basket, $2.50@3; hothouse, dozen, $1@1.50. CABBAGES—Danish sweet, ton, $40@50; domestic, ton, $10@45; per 100, $7@10; bbl., $2@2.25. Jersey and Long Island, red, bbl., $2@2.25. CELERY—Bunch, 15@75c. State and nearby, $1@3. CAULIFLOWERS—Long Island, short cut, bbl., $1@2.50; Long Island, crate, $1@1.37; Long Island, per bbl., $2@3; State, per crate, $1@2. CORN—Long Island, long cut, 100 ears, $1.75@2.50; Long Island, long cut, No. 2 bag, $1@1.50; State, bbl., $1.50@2; crate, $1@1.25. CHICORY—Nearby, basket, 50@75c. EGGPLANTS—Florida, box, $2@3.50. KALE—Virginia, bbl., 50@75c. GARLIC—Imported, strings, lb., 7@8c. New Orleans, lb., 5@7c.; California, lb., 8@10c. HORSERADISH—Western, 100 lbs., $3@3.50. LIMA BEANS—Nearby, basket, $1@1.25, bag, $2@2.50; Maryland and Virginia, basket, $2@4. LETTUCE—Nearby, crate, 25@65c. Virginia, basket, 50c.@$1; State, crate, 50c.@$1.50; basket, 25@65c. LEEKS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1.25@1.50. MUSHROOMS—White, 4 lb. basket, $1.20@1.50, brown, 4 lb. basket, 80c.@$1.20, buttons, 4 lb. basket, 75c.@$1. ONIONS—State and Western, white, crate, $1.75@1.90; yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.25; red, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.50; white, 100 lb. bag, $2@4; State, white, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.25; Orange county, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $1@2.50; white, 100 lb. bag, $2@3.50; Orange county, pickles, $2@2.50; other whites, $1@1.50; yellow, 75c.@$1; red, 75c.@$1. Connecticut Valley, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.50; red, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.50. ONIONS—Florida, basket, $2@2.50; carrier, $1@1.50. Jersey, basket, $1.50@2.50. PEAS—California, per drum, $9@10. Maryland, basket, $1@3. Virginia, large, basket, $1@1.50; small basket, $1@2; North Carolina, basket, 75c.@$1. PARSNIPS—Nearby, basket, $1@2.50. PEPPERS—Cheese, 100, $1@2; bird nose, green, bbl., 50c.@$1.75; red, bbl., $1@2.50; Florida, box, $1.50@2.50. Virginia, bbl., $1@2. PARSLEY—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1@1.75. PUMPKINS—Bbl., $1@2. RADISHES—Nearby, 100 bunches, 50c.@$1. ROMAINE—Nearby, bbl., 75c.@$1.50; basket, 25@75c. State, basket, 50c.@$1. Maryland, basket, 50c.@$1. North Carolina, crate, 30