COTTON DROPS $2.50 A BALE ON BIG SALE

Many Long Lines Are Cashed In and Weakly Held Accounts Driven Out.

GINNING REPORT IGNORED

Excited Trading Marks Opening—Only Two Active Months Above 21c.

Ginning figures that met trade expectations and a firm Liverpool market were disregarded yesterday in a shower of sales that broke cotton prices more than $2.50 a bale at the lowest. The market was weak, with the quotation 32 to 40 points lower than Monday's close. Many long lines of staple were cashed by numerous weakly held accounts were driven out, and experienced traders in large numbers believe that the situation has been considerably cleared.

Excitement attended the market's opening. The Census Bureau's ginning report estimated staple ginned to November 14 at 9,615,833 bales. Many cotton statisticians believe that the figures indicate a yield of between 12,000,000 and 12,500,000 bales.

December at the start was quoted 13 points up, January 4, and the other months unchanged to 2 points up. Before the end of the first half hour the quotation turned downward, travelling rapidly as block after block of contracts were thrown on the market. New Orleans was a heavy seller, as was Liverpool. A break of 250 points in the Egyptian market caused further apprehension and contracts were let loose without restraint, most of them from the cashing in of profits gained in the bulge which sent staple prices past the 21 cent mark on the previous day.

The break, attended by excited selling, averaged about ½c. a pound in all active months.

Renewed buying from spot houses and trade interests provided a stopping place when the quotations had reached about their lowest, prices rallying 23 to 25 points from the lows of the day.

Soon after 2 o'clock another decline occurred. The report that no more freight room for cotton was to be had at New Orleans was interpreted to mean that shipments might be restricted and caused fresh Wall Street selling, as well as liquidation for Western buyers. Quotations then declined to within a dozen points or so of the lows of the day.

At the close only two active months, May and July, remained above the 21 cent mark.

A private wire received here from New Orleans said it was reported there that a line of boats to Genoa had orders to take all cotton; to Glasgow 50 per cent metals, and to Liverpool 75 per cent metals and grain. These advices probably started the talk of a more difficult ocean freight situation, and it was also reported that a rate of $2 a hundred had been paid for cotton out of New York for Liverpool for December sailing. Exports for the day were 16,800 bales, making 7,200,892 so far this season.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon-day.
November				20.40-44	20.79
December	21.00	21.04	20.53	20.52-54	20.93
January	21.14	21.14	20.55	20.64-68	21.04
February				20.72	21.11
March	21.28	21.28	20.75	20.84-87	21.22
April				20.95-97	21.29
May	21.42	21.42	20.93	21.02-04	21.39
June	21.12	21.18	21.12	21.08	21.46
July	21.35	21.37	20.90	21.01-03	21.35
August	20.66	20.70	20.40	20.48-50	20.85
September				18.97	19.20
October	19.16	19.19	18.75	18.82-84	19.17

Local spot market quiet and 15 points lower at 20.75c. for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets and sales:

Galveston steady, 10 p. lower, 20.75c.; 6,144.
New Orleans steady, 15 p. up, 20.25c.; 3,958.
Mobile steady, unchanged, 20.25c.; 152.
Savannah quiet, unchanged, 20½c.; 1,911.
Charleston steady, unchanged, 20½c.
Wilmington steady, 6 p. lower, 20.25c.
Norfolk steady, 5 p. lower, 20.25c.; 229.
Baltimore nominal, unchanged, 20½c.
Augusta steady, 5 p. lower, 20.44c.; 3,059.
Memphis steady, unchanged, 20.25c.; 3,508.
Houston steady, 35 p. lower, 20.45c.; 6,062.
Little Rock steady, 25 p. up, 20.50c.

PORT RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last Year.	Last Week.	Present Stock.
Galveston	18,709	28,762	19,845	267,960
New Orleans	14,827	25,631	10,820	453,423
Mobile	222	318	276	10,916
Savannah	6,138	8,382	3,718	181,068
Charleston	1,960	1,391	838	74,891
Wilmington	115	254	138	33,621
Norfolk	3,487	3,117	2,122	83,411
Baltimore		1,679		1,679
New York	350	84	90	117,015
Boston	470	428		7,000
Philadelphia	53	50	75	6,985
Totals	45,382	68,476	38,034	1,424,566

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Augusta	4,021	3,654	1,651	133,379
Memphis	9,781	8,695	8,770	244,772
St. Louis	21,609	5,135	7,983	72,156
Houston	18,144	17,026	13,550	278,092

Liverpool Cables—Spot in moderate demand; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 5,000; imports, 72,000; American, 71,000. Middling upland, 12.53d. Futures opened steady, 17 to 20 points higher; closed weak and irregular, 6 to 15 points lower. November, 12.21d.; January-February, 12.25d.; March-April, 12.27d.; May-June, 12.47d.; July-August, 12.66d.; October-November, 11.35. Manchester—Yarns firm; cloths fair business.

BALES GINNED 9,615,833.

Census Bureau's Cotton Report Shows Increase Over 1915.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 9,615,833 running bales, including 336,318 round bales and 32,004 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau to-day announced. Last year to that date 8,711,275 bales were ginned, including 478,152 round bales and 68,941 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning by States: Alabama, 451,549; Arkansas, 926,843; California, 11,767; Florida, 14,421; Georgia, 1,581,652; Louisiana, 291,932; Mississippi, 669,494; Missouri, 47,014; North Carolina, 479,850; Oklahoma, 685,493; South Carolina, 740,589; Tennessee, 276,567; Texas, 2,297,[illegible]; Virginia, 19,963; all other States, 6,067.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—A reactionary tendency was displayed by the cotton market to-day, prices being held down by pressure from liquidating longs. Recoveries were not well sustained. At the lowest levels prices were 35 to 40 points down, and the close was 20 to 25 points down, net. Spots were marked up 12 points to 20.25 cents a pound for middling, a new high record. Futures:

	High	Low	Closing Bid.
December	20.24	19.91	19.93
January	20.43	19.98	20.14
March	20.72	20.24	20.42
May	20.93	20.48	20.61
July	21.07	20.63	20.71
October	18.90	18.57	18.59

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—The market was only moderately active, with price changes feverish. Bulls felt encouraged over Monday's rise, but after an advance of 1 to 2 cents a bushel on fairly active buying, the market eased off and at the close was irregular, ranging from ⅛c. lower for December to ¼c. higher for July. December in Chicago sold at a discount of 6¾c. under May, and appeared to be under pressure. Longs there were disposed to sell. It was said that the market was influenced by the question of insurance and dissatisfaction over the quality of the wheat in store. Winnipeg was again strong, and while the export demand at the seaboard was light, with sales of only about 500,000 bushels, it was said that Government agents have recently purchased about 12,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat in Winnipeg, and will move it to the eastern end of the lakes as fast as possible, where they will hold it in winter storage for until ocean tonnage can be arranged for its transportation to Europe. *Bradstreet's* visible supply showed an increase east of the Rockies of 1,735,000 bushels for the week, compared with an increase of 6,276,000 last year, while total stocks in the United States and Canada gained 6,176,000 against 9,274,000 a year ago. The domestic statistical position continues to make a rather bearish showing, but the situation is believed to hinge on the extent of export purchases. Consequently the market is in an uncertain position, in which opinions are of little value. The cash market firmer. No. 1 durum was quoted at $2.11½; No. 2 red, $1.99½; No. 1 northern Duluth, $2.08½; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $2.18½; all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—The market eased off sharply from an early advance and closed ¾ to 1¼c. net higher. The news from Argentina was again bullish, but the Buenos Ayres market opened 5½c. lower and this had considerable influence on sentiment. Receipts were fairly liberal, and the future course of prices is expected to be dominated by the ability of consumers to absorb the offers of new corn. The prospects for export business were somewhat dampened by reports that all available berth room on ocean steamers from the seaboard has been engaged up to March with the exception of a limited amount of room to Leith, for which 3¼ cents a bushel was asked. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow was quoted at 81.12½ ten days shipment c. i. f. New York.

OATS—The market was only moderately active and white price changes were narrower than in either wheat or corn they followed much the same course, and at the close were ⅛ to ⅜c. lower. Scarcity of freight room checked export demand. The local cash market was easy; standard quoted at 62⅝@63¼c.; No. 2 white, 62¾@63¾c.; No. 3 white, 62¼@62⅝c.; No. 4 white, 61¾@62¼c.; fancy clipped white, 64⅝@65¼c.; ordinary clipped white, 64⅝@65¼c., all elevator.

RYE—Market steady. No. 2 Western, $1.60 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market firm. Feeding, $1.07 f. o. b. New York. A large export business was said to have been done during the last few weeks and no further freight room is available from the seaboard until March.

BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet. Good milling, $3 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Market firm. No. 1, $1.10@1.15; No. 2, $1.05; No. 3, 95c.; shipping, 80@85c.

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon-day.
December	153	155¼	150⅝	151¼	152⅛
May	153¼	155¼	152⅞	153¼	154⅝
July	150⅝	150	148¼	148¼	150
CORN—					
December	95¼	96¼	93	93	95⅝
May	97⅝	98	95⅝	96⅝	97⅝
July	97⅝	97⅝	95⅝	96⅝	96⅝
OATS—					
December	56¼	56⅝	57¼	57⅝	57⅝
May	60⅝	61⅝	60	60	61⅝
LARD—					
January	16.85	16.52	16.30	16.30	16.42
May	16.27	16.52	16.25	16.30	16.40
RIBS—					
January	14.65	14.62	14.55	14.65	14.65
May	14.75	14.90	14.75	14.75	14.75
PORK—					
January	27.60	27.85*	27.60	27.62	27.60
May	27.47	27.77	27.42	27.47	27.50

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Tuesday	1,088,000	671,000	767,000
Last week	1,311,000	480,000	861,000
Last year	2,317,000	806,000	866,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Tuesday	19,000	250,000	10,000
Last week	17,000	266,000	60,000
Last year	26,000	747,000	13,000

*New Orleans missing.

WHEAT CROPS A FOURTH LESS.

International Institute's Figures on Many Countries.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—A Government cablegram received to-day from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following official estimates of wheat crop production:

England and Wales, 55,543,000 bushels, 82 per cent. of last year's crop and 99.6 per cent. of average of the five years 1909-13; Italy, 176,532,000 bushels, 102.5 and 96 per cent.

Total production of Spain, England, Wales, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Egypt and Tunis, 2,229,974,000 bushels, or 77.4 per cent of same countries last year, and 92.6 per cent. of their five year average.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Heavy trading again in the coppers and under profit taking the market yielded generally throughout, and closed near the low points of the day. Losses were not large compared with recent advances. Railroads and industrial stocks followed the easier trend in New York, G. & W. I. and United Fruit being exceptions. Summary:

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1315	Adventure	5⅝	5⅝	5⅛	5½
1125	Allouez	82	83½	81	82¼
259	Algomah	2¼	2¼	1⅝	1⅝
170	Ahmeek	124	125	124	125
755	Alaska Gold	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
5085	Amer Zinc	63	63⅛	61⅛	61⅛
230	Arnold	50	50	50	50
2550	Arizona Commer	17⅛	18	17⅛	17⅛
645	Butte & Bal	2	3	2⅝	2⅝
70	Butte & Sup	71	71⅛	71	71⅛
1645	Cal & Arizona	98	98	96⅝	97⅝
47	Cal & Hecla	640	640	635	635
370	Centennial	27	27	26	26
245	Chino	70	70⅛	69⅛	70⅛
7470	Copper Range	87	87⅛	85	87
10	Daly West	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
5970	East Butte	19⅝	19⅝	18	19
495	Franklin	12⅝	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛
755	Hancock	22⅛	22⅛	21	21
750	Helvetia	85c	85c	85c	85c
195	Indiana	5	6⅛	4⅝	6⅛
120	Inspiration	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
125	Island Creek	62	62½	62	62½
455	Isle Royale	40⅛	41	39⅝	39⅝
220	Keweenaw	5	5	5	5
755	Lake	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
725	Lake	17	17⅛	17	17
100	LaSalle	6⅝	6⅝	6	6
470	Mason Valley	7⅛	8	7⅛	7⅛
1080	Mass Con	19	19	18⅛	18⅝
50	Mayflower	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
200	Miami	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
800	Michigan	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
790	Mohawk	107	107	105	105
1100	Nevada Con	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
1195	New Cornelian	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
55	New Idria	16⅛	17	16⅛	17
500	Nipissing	8½	9⅛	8½	9⅛
4975	North Butte	31⅝	31⅝	29	29⅝
1000	North Lake	2½	2½	2½	2½
435	Ojibway	2⅛	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
300	Old Colony	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1210	Old Dominion	81⅛	82	81	81
465	Osceola	103	103	103	103
150	Pond Creek	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
645	Quincy	104	108⅛	104	107
50	Ray Con	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
795	Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1570	Shannon	11⅝	11⅝	11	11
295	South Lake	8	8	7⅛	7⅛
100	South Utah	40c	40c	39c	39c
255	St Marys Land	106⅛	107	105	105
440	Superior & Boston	8	8	7⅝	7 15-16
440	Superior Copper	20⅝	21⅛	20	20⅛
255	Tamarack	48	48	48	48
340	Trinity	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
100	Tuolumne	65c	65c	65c	65c
20688	U S Smelter	51	51⅝	49⅝	50⅛
436	U S Smelter pf	51⅛	51⅛	51	51⅛
75	Utah Apex	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
2202	Utah Con	27⅛	27⅛	25⅛	27
700	Utah Copper	126	126	124⅝	126⅛
2125	Utah Metals	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
445	Victoria	8⅛	8⅛	7⅛	8
460	Winona	8	8	7⅛	7⅛
445	Wolverine	56	57⅛	55	55
550	Wyandot	2⅛	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
	RAILROADS.				
170	Boston Elevated	80	81⅛	80	81⅛
3	Boston & Albany	180	180	180	180
15	Boston & Lowell	130	130	130	130
50	Boston & Maine	44⅛	45	44⅛	45
5	Boston & Prov	212	212	212	212
25	N J & S Y pf	105	105	105	105
115	Maine Electric pf	29	29	29⅛	29⅛
57	New Haven	58	58⅛	58	58⅛
3	West End St R pf	57	57	57	57
1	W End St R R pf	74	74	74	74
	MISCELLANEOUS				
187	Am Agr Chem	89	89⅛	88	88
50	Am Agr Chem pf	103	103	102⅛	102⅛
250	Am Pneu Service	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
250	Am Pneu Ser pf	11	11	11	11
53	Am Sugar	117⅛	119⅛	117⅛	119⅛
10	Am Sugar pf	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛
1121	Am T & T	132	132	129⅛	130⅛
68	Am Wool pf	98⅛	98⅛	98	98
116	Amoskeag	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
8	Amoskeag pf	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
520	A G & W I	12⅛	12⅛	10⅝	11⅛
200	A G & W I pf	72	72⅛	72	72⅛
10	Edison	233	233	233	233
37	McElwain pf	101	101	101	101
50	Mergenthaler	179	179	179	179
285	Mass Gas	80	80	80⅛	80⅛
10	Mass Gas pf	82	82	82	82
269	New River	31	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
520	New River pf	92⅛	92⅛	91⅝	91⅝
12	N E Cot Yarn	30	30	30	30
38	N E Telephone	128⅝	128⅝	128	128
178	Nipe Bay Sugar	128⅛	128⅝	128	128
835	Punta A Sugar	54	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛
359	Swift & Co	129⅛	129⅛	129	129
1040	Swift & Co rights	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
535	Torrington	69⅛	69⅛	69	69
280	United Fruit	163	163⅛	162⅛	163
677	Un Shoe Mach	58⅛	59	58	58
10	Un Shoe Mach pf	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
710	Ventura Oil	9⅛	9⅛	9	9⅛
6	Western Union	101	101	101	101

BOSTON CURB CLOSING.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alvarado	75	77	Humboldt	2⅝	3⅛
Am Oil	19	20	Iron Blos	1⅝	1⅝
Begole	11	12	Iron Can	20	22
Bay State G	1	1⅛	Iron Cap pf	10⅛	11
Bing Min	11⅛	11⅝	Jerome Verde	1⅝	1⅞
Bohemia	25⅛	26	La Rose	50	55
Bost Corb	70	75	Majestic	31	33
Bost Ely	25	30	Mex Dar	21	22
Bost & Mont	39	42	Mex Metals	18	32
Bost & Ariz	2⅛	2⅝	Mojave Tung	3⅛	3
Butte & Lon	50	61	Nat L & Z	60	61
Butte & Det	9⅝	10	New Baltic	2⅛	2⅝
Cal Corbin	19	20	N Cornelia	18⅝	19
Calaveras	5⅝	6	Nev Douglas	1⅞	2
Champ Cop	31	35	New Utah B	25	1
Chief Cons	2⅛	2⅝	Nixon	38	41
Cons Copper	1⅝	2⅛	Oneco	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Ariz	2⅛	3	Onondaga	1	1⅛
Crown Res	43	47	Ohio Copper	40	41
Cortez	25	32	Pilot Butte	08	10
Davis Daly	4⅛	5	Pioneer C M	2	2⅛
Earle	45	47	Rex Here	5⅛	6
Eagle & B B	1⅝	2	Rilla	08	09
First Nat C	4⅛	*8	W Miami	4⅛	5
Fortuna	12	13	*8 W Miami	4⅛	4⅛
Gold Lake	17	18	Trueno	2⅝	2⅞
Home Oil	30	32	U Verde Ext	41⅛	41⅝
Houghton	2⅛	3	†Yukon Gold	3⅝	3⅝

*Full paid. †Part paid.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 2,275 bags beans, 215 peas. Marrow, 1916, choice, 100 lbs., $12.90@13; fair to good, $12.50@12.75; pea, 1916, choice, $12; medium, 1916, choice, $11.90@12; Lady Washington, California, 1916, $11.50@11.70; small white, California, 1916, $12; red kidney, 1916, choice, $13.25@13.50; fair to good, $12.50@13; red marrow, 1916, choice, $11.50; white kidney, 1916, choice, $12.90@13; imperials, 1916, choice, $11; pinks, California, choice, $8.20@8.25; lima, California, choice, $7.50@7.75. Peas, Scotch, 1916, choice, $9; black eye, California, $6.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 14,181 packages. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb., 42@42½c.; extras, 92 score, 41½c.; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 39@41c.; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 37@38½c.; thirds, 35½@36½c.; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 43@43½c.; extras, 42@42½c.; firsts, 40@41½c.; seconds, 37½@39c.; creamery, held, higher than extras, 39½@40c.; extras, 38½@39c.; firsts, 37½@38c.; seconds, 36@37c.; thirds, 34½@35½c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 40½@41c.; good to prime, 38@40c.; common to fair, 33@37½c.; renovated, extras, 35½@36c.; firsts, 34½@35c.; lower grades, 32@34c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 34½@35c.; ladles, June make, firsts, 33½@34c.; current make, firsts, 33½@34c.; seconds, 32½@33c.; lower grades, 31@32c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 32½c.; No. 2, 31½@32c.; lower grades, 30@31c.

CHEESE.—Receipts, 4,874 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, lb., average fancy, 24@24½c.; fresh, colored, specials, 24½c.; white, specials, 24½@24½c.; colored, average fancy, 24c.; white, average fancy, 24c.; twins, held, specials, 24½@25c.; fresh, specials, 24½c.; average fancy, 24c.; cheddars, held, specials, 25c.; single daisies, fancy, 25@25½c.; all styles undergrades, 20½@23½c. Wisconsin, whole milk, held, twins, fancy, 24½@25c.; double daisies, 26@26½c.; single daisies, 25@25½c.; young Americas, 26@26½c. State, skims, held, specials, 20@20½c.; current make, specials, 19½@20c.; choice, 18½@19c.; fair to good, 17@18c.; lower grades, 16@16½c.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Market influenced by action of cotton and lard. Prices were firm early, but subsequently developed weakness, with final prices 8 to 14 points lower, except November, which closed at an advance of 10 points. Sales, 26,100 barrels. Reports from the West said that the Belgian Relief Commission was believed to be in the market for about 5,000,000 pounds of prime cottonseed oil on account of the high price of pure lard. Local operators thought those figures exaggerated, but apparently the foreign buyers are in the market. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon-day.
Spot				12.70	12.75
November	12.52	12.55	12.52	12.55@12.56	12.75
December	12.51	12.52	12.37	12.37@12.38	12.53
January	12.55	12.65	12.47	12.49@12.50	12.53
February				12.68@12.70	12.80
March	12.65	12.67	12.69	12.71@12.74	12.84
April				12.72@12.77	12.85
May	12.94	12.95	12.78	12.77@12.78	12.93
June	12.93	12.93	12.87	12.80@12.90	12.90

EGGS—Receipts, 9,158 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 48@50c.; extra firsts, 43@47c.; firsts, 42@44c.; seconds, 38@41c.; thirds and poorer, 32@37c.; refrigerator special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 38@38½c.; firsts, 37@37½c.; seconds, 35½@36½c.; lower grades, 29@35c.; refrigerator, State whites, 38@40c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 43@72c.; ordinary to good, 50@64c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 50@65c.; nearby pullets' eggs, whites, 45@55c.; Western and Southern gathered whites, 45@55c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 50@55c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 40@50c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $9.40@9.85; spring clears, $8.60@8.90; winter patents, $8.70@9.10; winter straights, $8.50@8.75; extra No. 1 winters, $7.15@7.40; extra No. 2 winters, $6.95@7.15; Kansas straights, $9.60@9.85; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $10.40@10.95. Buckwheat Flour—Market quiet; $4.75 nominal per 100 lbs. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $6@8.20; choice to fancy, $8.25@8.50. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $5.40. Bag meal steady; fine white and yellow, $2.55; coarse, $2.35. Feed—City steady; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $32.50; bulk, $31; heavy middlings, 100 lb. sacks, $35.50; flour middlings do., $42; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $48; Western steady; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $31.50; standard middlings do., $34.00; flour middlings do., $38.00; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $41.

FRUITS, DRIED, APPLES — Evaporated, old, fancy, lb., 8⅝@9c.; choice, 8⅛@8⅝c.; prime, 7⅝@7⅞c.; chops, in bbls., lb., 2½@3½c. RASPBERRIES—Lb., 40c. HUCKLEBERRIES—16@17c. CHERRIES—15@16c. APRICOTS—California, Moorpark, lb., 19@20c.; Royal, 16@18c. PEACHES—California, peeled, 16c.; unpeeled, 8@9c. PRUNES—California, 40s to 50s, lb., 8@11c.

FRUITS, FRESH—Apples in good demand and firm. Pears steady. Quinces quiet. Grapes held higher. Cranberries moving rather slowly. Oranges and grapefruit selling well when they are good, melons largely poor. APPLES—Snow, bbl., $2@6; York Imperial, bbl., $2.25@4.75; McIntosh, bbl., $2@6.50; Tallman Sweet, bbl., $2@3.50; Ben Davis, bbl., $2@4.50; Twenty Ounce, bbl., $2@5; Twenty Ounce Pippin, bbl., $2@3; King, bbl., $1.75@5; Winesap, bbl., $2@5; Hubbardston, bbl., $2@4.50; Ben Davis, bbl., $1.75@3; Baldwin, bbl., $1.75@4.25; Northwestern Greening, bbl., $2.50@4. Greening, bbl., $1.75@5.50; Wealthy, bbl., $2.50@5; Northern Spy, bbl., $2.50@6; far, Western apples, Delicious, box, $1.50@2.25; Winter Banana, box, $2@2.75; Jonathan, box, $1.50@2; Spitzenberg, box, $1.50@2.25; Stayman Winesap, box, $1.40@2; Roman Beauty, box, $1.50@2.20; King, box, $1@2; Black Ben, box, $1.50@2; Newtown Pippin, box, $1.50@2.35; Ortley, box, $1.50@2.50. PEARS—Seckel, bushel crate, $2.25@2.75; Beurre Clairgeau, bbl., $3@5; Beurre Bosc, bbl., $5@7; Beurre d'Anjou, bbl., $2.50@4.50; Webster, bbl., $3@5; Duchess, bbl., $3@3.25; Howell, bbl., $2.50@5; Sheldon, bbl., $4.50@5.50; Lawrence, bbl., $2.50@4; Kieffer, bbl., $1.50@3. QUINCES—Nearby, bbl., $3@4; No. 2, bbl., $2@2.50; basket, $1@1.50. FIGS—California, per basket of 1½ dozen, 65c. GRAPES—Niagara, 10 lb. basket crate, $2@2.25; Delaware, 10 lb. basket, 18c.; Catawba, 4 lb. basket, 15c. Concord, 20 lb. basket, 50@60c.; 20 lb. baskets, ton, $60@65. Concord, in trays, ton, $55@60. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, large, late, bbl., $9@10; average late sorts, bbl., $6.50@8.50; Early Black, bbl., $4@5. Early Black, New York crate, $1.75@2. Jersey Early Black, bbl., $4@7.50. Long Island and Jersey, per standard crate, $1.50@2.50. Long Island, bbl., $4@5.25. STRAWBERRIES—California, pint, 25@30c. AVOCADO PEARS—Florida, dozen, 50c.@$2. Cuban, box, $2@4. ORANGES—Florida, box, $1@3.50. Jamaica, box, $1.75@2.15. Porto Rico, box, $2@3.10; California, box, $1.50@5.25. SATSUMAS—Florida, half box, 75c.@$1.75. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, box, $1@3.50. San Pedro, box, $1@2. Cuban, box, 75c.@$2.75. Isle of Pines, box, $2.25@2.50; Porto Rico, box, $1@2.75; Nassau, box, $1.50@2.50; Jamaica, box, $2.25@2.75. LEMONS—California, box, $2.25@3.75. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $3@5. CASABA MELONS—California, crate, $1@2.50. California, Christmas, crate, $1@2.50. CITRON MELONS—Nearby, bbl., $1@1.25. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, crate, $1.38@3.90; Havana, crate, $2@3.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled timothy, No. 1, per ton, $22@23c.; No. 3 to No. 2, $17@21; shipping, $15@16.50; no grade hay, $13@14; fancy light clover, mixed, $20@21. No. 1 clover, mixed, $18@19; lower grade clover, mixed, $13@14; No. 1 clover, $16@17. Rye straw, No. 1, $13@14; small bales about $1 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb., 50@52c.; medium to prime, 45@49c.; 1915, common to prime, 36@42c. Pacific coast, 1916, choice, lb., 15@16c.; common to prime, 11@14c.; 1915, medium to prime, 8@11c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4@9c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@28c.; good, 32@38c.; prime, 38@41c.; New Orleans, open kettle, 40@50c.; black strap, 17½@19c. Syrups, common, 17½@22½c.; medium, 24@28c.; fancy, 38@43c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine jobs, 57@57½c. Turpentine, barrels, $7.75@8.25. Rosin, common to good, strained, $6.40; G1 and D, $6.65; E, $6.70; F, $6.75; G, $6.80; H, $6.90; I, $6.95; K, $7; M, $7.05; N, $7.10; WG, $7.15; WW, $7.25.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, 98.25; bulk, $4.50; cases, $10.75. Water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.35; bulk, $5.50; cases, $11.75. Gasoline, bbls., prices: Credit balances, $2.60; runs, 89.761 bbls.; average, 82,846; shipments, 34,018; average, 48,470. Linseed oil—Western, 98@99c.; city, 89c.@$1; Calcutta oil, $1.15.

POTATOES—Bermuda, bbl., $3@4; Long Island, bulk, 180 lbs., $3.25@3.75; Long Island, bbl., or bag, $4.50@5.50; Maine, bulk, 180 lbs., $4.50@5.25; 165 lb. bag, $4.75@4.90; State, bulk, 180 lbs., $4.80@5; Canadian, bulk, 180 lbs., $4.50@5.25; Jersey, round, 165 lb. bag, $4.50@4.75; long, 165 lb. bag, $4@4.25; Virginia, late crop, bbl., $4@4.50; 165 lb. bag, $3.75@4.25; 150 lb. bag, $3.50@3.75; Jersey, Southern, bbl., $2@2.75; basket, 75c.@$1.25; Jersey, basket, 75c.@$1.65; yams, Southern, bbl., $1.75@2.

POULTRY, DRESSED—TURKEYS—Dry picked, 12 to box, young toms, dry picked, fancy, 32c.; young hens, dry picked, fancy, 32c.; young hens and toms, mixed, dry picked, fancy, 31c.; young hens and toms, mixed, dry picked, fair to good, 29@30c.; young hens and toms, mixed, dry picked, common, 22@25c.; old hens, 30@31c.; old toms, 30@31c.; hens, iced, spring, dry picked, 10 lbs., 30@31c.; spring, dry picked, Michigan, scalded, 10 lbs. and over, 30@31c.; spring, dry picked, other Western, scalded, 10 lbs. and over, 29@31c.; spring, dry picked, 6-7 lbs., 26@28c.; spring Texas, 27@29c.; spring, dry picked, poor, 22@24c.; old hens, dry picked, 20c.; old to