COTTON WEAKENS AS HOLIDAY NEARS

Traders Show No Inclination to Carry Over Commitments —South Sells Here.

Activity lessened in the cotton market yesterday and fluctuations were irregular, with traders showing a disposition to even up commitments for over Thanksgiving. January contracts sold off to 29.28c. early, rallied to 29.70c. and closed at 29.39c., with the general list closing barely steady at small net declines. Scattered Southern selling marked the declines, but the bulk of the pressure was attributed to realizing attracted by the thirty-cent level and talk of an easier spot basis.

After opening 2 points lower to 3 points higher renewed buying came from brokers with Liverpool and domestic trade connections, but the demand was much less active than recently, and prices soon weakened under profit taking. On a decline of 22 to 28 points from Monday's closing figures, or about 45 to 50 points from Monday's high level, the selling tapered off and the market developed strength on trade buying and covering.

The comparatively small volume of liquidation appeared to encourage confidence in the technical position, and recent sellers for a reaction were replacing their cotton on the advance. January and later months sold 16 to 20 points net higher, or back to within a few points of Monday's best level. Increased offerings were met late in the afternoon as a result of those realizing. Additional December notices were promptly absorbed and that delivery was relatively quiet and steady at the close.

Southern spot advices were rather conflicting, including reports of an easier basis in the Southwest, while a continued good demand was reported east of the river, with larger holders talking still higher prices. Scattered Southern selling here was not heavy enough to indicate any material change in the situation. The rally in the middle of the day was partly due to the day offerings had diminished on the early decline, which led to reiterated claims that the outstanding long interest was chiefly in the hands of the trade as a hedge against forward requirements.

The demand from trade sources, however, was less active than for some time, and the early afternoon advance met Southern selling as well as renewed profit taking. No improvement was reported in the ocean freight situation so far as immediate room was concerned and cotton sold for shipment abroad is said to be accumulating in warehouses.

Exports 12,836 bales, making 1,654,401 so far this season. Southern spot markets 13 points lower to 13 points higher; generally unchanged. Local spot market quiet and prices lower at 31.20c. for middling upland; sales nil.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday.
December	29.70	29.70	29.28	29.39-29.40	29.62
January	29.65	29.70	29.28	29.39-29.43	29.60
February				29.00 B.	29.18
March	29.05	29.27	28.81	28.95-28.97	29.08
April				28.70 B.	28.89
May	28.87	29.01	28.57	28.68-28.68	28.85
June				28.46 B.	28.68
July	28.67	28.78	28.37	28.40-28.43	28.62
August	28.38	28.53	28.15	28.14 B.	28.37
October	26.90	27.01	26.80	26.85 B.	27.00

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Tuesday.	Last week.	Last year.
Port receipts	29,672	77,402	
Exports	12,836	19,813	29,594
Exports, season	1,654,401	1,575,520	2,295,802
Port stocks	1,196,450	1,136,256	1,507,173
Interior receipts	139,209	43,548	47,589
Interior shipments	103,700	42,525	42,785
New York receipts	14,553	4,508	11,063
New York stocks	117,512	87,632	121,345

Liverpool cables—Spot quiet at 20 points advance for good middling, new contract, at 21.36d.; middling, old contract, 31 points higher, at 22.46d.; sales American, 2,000; imports 3,000, none American. Futures opened steady, 6 to 10 points net higher, January, 12.58d.; February, 22.81d.; March, 22.46d.; April, 22.47d.; May, 22.47d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BEEVES—Receipts, 980 head; mainly direct to slaughterers. No sales reported; dealing unchanged. Dressed beef steady at 13@21c. per lb. for native sides; some extra do. at higher figure.

CALVES—Receipts, 303 head, 180 on sale. Veals firm to 25c. higher. Common to prime veals, 11@18c. per lb.; culls, $10@11.50; grassers and fed calves, $7@9. City dressed veals firm at 18@22½c. per lb.

Sales—Kerns Commission Co.: 17 veals, 104 lbs. average, 16c per 100 lbs.; 11, 129, 14c.; 4, 142, $12; 10 grassers, 203, $7; H. H. Hollis: 21 veals, 131, $16; 4, 120, $12; 14 grassers, 252, $8; 2 yearlings, 314, $6.75. Tobin & Shannon: 258 veals, 136, $17.75; 2 fed veals, 173, $9; 3 Sanders: 24 veals, 149, $16; 2, 120, $15; 5 culls, 103, $11; 6 grassers, 203, $7. J. Curtis & Son: 3 veals, 120, $16; 5, 124, $15.50; 2, 165, $13.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head, 9½ cars on sale. Sheep steady. Lambs week. Comm. to prime sheep (ewes), $7@$11 per 100 lbs.; culls, $6@6.50; lambs, $16.50@18; culls, $13. Dressed mutton steady at 15@19c. per lb.; dressed lambs, 20@22c. Country dressed hothouse lambs, $3@10 per carcass.

Sales—Kerns Commission Company: 653 Pennsylvania lambs, 71 lbs. average, $18 per 100 lbs.; 1 State, 72, $18; 10, 69, $17.75; 65, 74, $17.50; 10 culls, 42, $13; 4 sheep, 90, $8. Tobin & Shannon: 2 Pennsylvania lambs, 68, $18; 44, 70, $17.50; 32, 68, $17.25; 61, 59, $16.50; 194 State, 71, $17.75; 198 Kentucky, 76, $17.50; 10 yearlings, 56, $12; 2 sheep, 143, $11. S. Judt & Co.: 117 Ohio lambs, 74, $17.50; 12 yearlings, 83, $14; 26 sheep, 79, $9.25; 10 goats, 51, $8.50. S. Sanders: 179 Pennsylvania lambs, 76, $17.60; 169, 59, $16.50; 2 sheep, 110, $11; 5, 104, $10.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,462 head; ¼ car on sale. Market steady. State hogs sold at $17.75 per 100 lbs.; roughs, $10.50; country dressed hogs firm at 20@22c. per lb.; roasting pigs higher, at 24@32c.

Sales—H. H. Hollis: 8 State hogs, 156 lbs. average, $17.75 per 100 lbs. Tobin & Shannon (late Monday): 115 Pennsylvania hogs, 129, $17.75; 3 roughs, 312, $16.50.

Other Cities' Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; unsettled. Bulk, $17.40@17.85; heavy, $17.60@17.85; medium, $17.70@17.85; light, $17.35@17.85; rough, $17.35@17.45; pigs, $13@16.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; weak. Native steers, $7.20@14.75; Western steers, $6.75@12.60; stockers and feeders, $6.10@11.10; cows and heifers, $3@11.65; calves, $7.25@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; firm. Wethers, $8.75@12.90; ewes, $7.70@11.40; lambs, $12.50@17.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Steady; supply light. Choice, $12.25@13; prime, $12.25@12.75.

Sheep—Steady; supply light. Prime wethers, $11.25@11.75; cull and common, $3@7; lambs, $12@17.50. Veal calves, $14@19.

Hogs—Lower; receipts, 40 double decks. Prime heavies, mediums, heavy Yorkers and Yorkers and pigs, $17.25@17.75; roughs, $16@16.50.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; lower. Bulk, $17.30@17.60; heavy, $17.50@17.70; packers and butchers, $17.30@17.60; light, $17.15@17.50; pigs, $15.50@16.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; weak. Prime fed steers, $15@16; dressed beef steers, $11@14.50; Southern steers, $7@11; cows, $5.50@10.50; heifers, $6.50@12; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; bulls, $6.25@7.75; calves, $6.50@12.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady. Lambs, $8@16.75; yearlings, $12.50@14; wethers, $11.50@13; ewes, $10@12.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; strong. Lights, $17.20@17.35; pigs, $16@16.75; mixed and butchers, $17.35@17.70; good heavy, $17.65@17.75; bulk, $17.30@17.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steers weak; others higher. Native beef steers, $8@15.75; yearling steers and heifers, $7@13.50; cows, $5@11; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11; Texas quarantine steers, $6.75@10.50; fair to prime Southern beef steers, $9@12.75; beef cows and heifers, $6.10@10; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10; native calves, $5.75@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; steady. Lambs, $12@14; ewes, $10@11; wethers, $11@12.50; canners and choppers, $4@8.50.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 700; steady. Pigs and lights, $14@17.75; packers and butchers, 1,400; slow. Calves, $7@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady. Lambs, $12@17.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 300; steady, $7@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; slow. Heavy, $17.60@17.75; mixed, $17.50@17.60; Yorkers, $17.40@17.50; light Yorkers, $17@17.25; pigs, $16.75@17; roughs, $16.25@16.50; stags, $14@11.

CORN AND OATS PUT AS WHEAT'S EQUALS

U. S. Orders No Preference in Movements on Railroads and Prices Fall.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Announcements that hereafter corn and oats would have equal preference with wheat in the movement of railway freight led to-day to a sharp setback of grain values. Corn finished heavy, 1¼c. net lower to ⅛c. advance, with January $1.20⅝ to $1.20¾ and May $1.15½ to $1.15⅝. Oats held a net gain of ⅝ to ⅞c. The outcome in provisions ranged from 30c. decline to a rise of 72c.

Breaks in corn took place chiefly in the last fifteen minutes of trading, and seemed the direct result of word that the railroads had been ordered to put all cereals on the identical basis of precedence accorded to wheat. As such a method of handling grain is expected to cause a material increase of arrivals at the leading primary markets, heavy selling ensued and support was withdrawn. Warm, moist weather had previously tended to make corn sympathize with advances in the oats market.

New high price records for the season were reached by oats before the Government notice was received that oats, like wheat, would be rushed forward by the railroads. Declines from top quotations, however, were in rapid progress when the session closed.

In provisions the main factor was a lack of offerings.

CORN—Local cash market easier, new yellow being quoted at $1.89 c. i. f. New York ten days shipment Argentine, $2.03 to $2.10 c. i. f. New York to arrive.

OATS—Local cash market firm. Standard quoted at 80c.; No. 2 white, 80c.; No. 3 white, 79½c.; No. 4 white, 79c.; fancy clipped white, 75½@81½c.; ordinary clipped white, 78½@79½c., all elevator.

WHEAT—A break of 4 cents a bushel occurred in the Argentine market yesterday, which was thought to reflect larger offers and possibly less favorable conditions regarding tonnage.

RYE—Firmer. No. 2 Western, $1.81 cost and freight New York.

BARLEY—Steady. Feeding, $1.05@1.10; malting, $1.28@1.35; California, $1.40 cost and freight New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday.
December	136	138	133¾	134¼	134
January	121⅞	122¼	120¼	120⅝	121⅝
May	119⅝	120¼	118¼	118⅝	119⅝
OATS—					
December	71⅝	73⅛	71⅛	73	71⅝
May	70⅝	71⅝	69⅝	69⅝	70⅛
LARD—					
January	24.80	25.17	24.80	24.90	24.87
May	24.95	25.17	24.90	24.90	24.90
RIBS—					
January	25.10	25.75	25.05	25.55	25.10
May	24.95	25.70	24.95	25.52	24.92
PORK—					
January	47.00	47.95	47.00	47.45	46.72

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Tuesday	36,000	600,000	346,000
Last week	866,000	631,000	1,252,000
Last year	1,495,000	1,348,000	1,382,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Tuesday	17,000	123,000	
Last week		288,000	
Last year	12,000	458,000	21,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.90@2; oats, No. 3, white, 76⅝@77⅛c.; flour unchanged; bran, $35@36.

DIVIDENDS.

	Stock of Record.	Payable.
American Chicle Co., pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 20	Jan 2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe R., pf. s-a. 2½%	Dec. 21	Feb. 1
Brooklyn Rapid Trans. Co., q.	50c. Dec. 20	Jan. 2
Booth Fisheries Co. pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 20	Jan. 2
Bueyrus Co., pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 20	Jan. 2
Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp. pf.	Dec. 15	Dec. 29
Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp., extra 2%	Dec. 15	Dec. 29
Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp., pf. s-a 2½%	Dec. 15	Dec. 29
Central Leather Co., pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 19	Jan. 2
Continental Refining Co., m. 1%	Nov. 30	Dec. 10
Continental Motors Corp. 2%	Nov. 26	Dec. 5
Eastern Shore Gas & Elec. Co., pf. q. 1½%	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
Federal Sugar Ref. Co., o. 2%	Dec. 5	Dec. 15
Fisk Rubber Co., 2d pf. q. 1¾%	Nov. 30	Dec. 15
Great Western Sugar Co., q. 1¾%	Dec. 15	Jan. 2
Gt. Western Sugar Co., extra, $10	Dec. 15	Jan. 2
Great Western Sugar Co., pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 15	Jan. 2
Interborough Consol. Corp., pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 10	Jan. 2
Interborough Rapid Transit Co., q. 5%	Dec. 20	Jan. 2
Mackay Cos., q. 1½%	Dec. 8	Jan. 2
Mackay Cos., pf. q. 1%	Dec. 8	Jan. 2
Morris Plan Loan & Mortgage Corp. q. 2½%	Nov. 30	Dec. 15
Nat. Sugar Ref. Co., q. 1¾%	Dec. 19	Jan. 2
New York Edison Co., q. 1¾%	——	Dec. 14
Pettibone-Mulliken Co., 1st pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 20	Jan. 1
Pettibone-Mulliken Co., 2d pf. q. 1¾%	Dec. 20	Jan. 1
Quincy Mining Co., $2	Dec. 1	Dec. 24
Realty Associates, s-a, 3%	Jan. 5	Jan. 15
Subway Realty Co., q. 1¾%	Dec. 20	Jan. 2
U. S. Steamship Co., m. 1%	Dec. 17	Jan. 2
U. S. Steamship Co., extra. ½%	Dec. 17	Jan. 2

EX DIVIDEND TABLE.

To-day—	
American Smelt. & Ref.	1¾
Calumet & Hecla	$10.00
Thursday—	
American Railways	2
Friday—	
Alabama Gt Southern	2½
Alabama Gt Southern extra	1
Atlantic Coast Line (Conn.)	$1.50
Atlas Powder	2
Atlas Powder extra	8
Ajax Rubber Inc.	$1.50
American Sugar Refining	1¾
Boston & Albany	$2.25
Borden's Condensed Milk	1½
California Packing	2
Chandler Motor	2½%
Chesebrough Mfg	$1.75
Chesebrough Mfg extra	50c
Colorado Power pf	1¾
Cin. N O & Tex Pac	2½
Cin. N O & Tex Pac extra	3½
Cin. N O & Tex Pac pf	1¾
Crex Carpet	3
Cumberland Pipe Line	$10.00
Diamond Match	2
Eastern Steel 1st pf	1¾
Eastern Steel 2d pf	1¾
Eastman Kodak	2½
Eastman Kodak pf	1½
Erie & Pittsburg	1¾
Elk Horn Coal Corp pf	3
Galena Signal Oil	$3.50
Galena Signal Oil pf	$2.00
Independent Brewing	2
Indian Refining pf	1½
Laclede Gas Light	2½
Laclede Gas Light pf	2½
Mobile & Birmingham pf	3
National Transit	200
Norfolk & Western	1¾
Packard Motor Car pf	1¾
San Joaquin L & P pf	$1.50
Savage Arms Corp	2½
Savage Arms Corp 1st pf	1¾
Savage Arms Corp 2d pf	1½
Southern Pacific	$1.50
Solar Refining	$5.00
Solar Refining extra	$35.00
Standard Oil of Ohio	$2.00
Standard Oil of Ohio extra	$1.00
Union Pacific	2
Union Pacific extra	1
United Cigar Stores pf	1¾
United Paper Board Initial	1½
U S Steel Corp	1¼
U S Steel Corp extra	1
West Penn Rys pf	1¾
West Penn T & W Pow pf	1½
Wayland Oil & Gas	2
Wayland Oil & Gas pf extra	3
Monday—	
Chicago & Northwestern	1¾
Chicago & Northwestern pf	2
U S Cast Iron Pipe pf	1¼
Wednesday, Dec. 5—	
Cudahy Packing	1¾
Dominion Steel Corp	1¼
Mergenthaler Linotype	$2.50
Mergenthaler Linotype extra	$2.50
Montreal Cottons	1¾
Montreal Cottons pf	1¾
Railway Steel Spring pf	1¾
Union Bag & Paper Corp	1½
United National Utilities pf	1½

Denver Reserve Bank Officers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—These directors for the Denver branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank were announced to-day by the Federal Reserve Board: C. A. Burkhardt, manager; C. C. Parks, A. C. Foster, Alva Adams and John Evans. The two last named represent the Reserve Board.

MONEY PROVISION FOR POLES.

American Express Company Authorized to Make Remittances.

The United States Government War Trade Board has authorized the American Express Company to receive money remittances for persons in those portions of Russia and Poland that are now under the control of the Austrian and German forces. The funds will be sent through the Rotterdam office of the express company.

The remittances can be made only to individuals who are Russian or allied subjects, and must be for the payment of daily necessaries of life. Not more than $125 can be sent to one family during one month, and $75 for an adult is the limit permitted one person. Remittances are made in United States dollars, payable in Polish currency.

GIFT TO CITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Board of Estimate Thanks Mrs. Taylor for Addition to Park.

Engrossed resolutions passed by the Board of Estimate in appreciation of the gift to the city of twenty-two lots by Mrs. Julius Isham Taylor for an extension to Isham Park were presented to Mrs. Taylor by Borough President Marks yesterday.

The property is bounded by Isham street, Seaman avenue and Isham Park, and is the fourth gift from the Isham family for park purposes. Mrs. Taylor gave the lots as a memorial to her father, the late William B. Isham, and her brother, Samuel E. Isham, and she was joined in the presentation by Miss Elora E. Isham, who gave a portion of the property in memory of her brother, William B. Isham.

The resolutions in part said: "Not only is this great gift appreciated on account of its intrinsic value, but on account of its example of liberality of private citizens in helping the municipality to develop breathing spaces throughout the congested districts of our city."

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 3,956 bags beans, 950 peas. Marrow, Coscorrones, Chilean, 1916, $12.50@12.75; peas, best, 1916, $14@14.25; Lady Washington, 1917, California, choice, $14@14.25; small white, California, choice, 1917, $14@14.25; Tepary, California, 1917, choice, $11.75@12; Kotenashi, Manchurian, 1916, $14@14.25; red kidney, 1916, choice, $13.25@13.50; 1917, $13@13.25; Kintoki, Manchurian, 1916, $8.50@8.75; pinks, California, 1916, $10; lima, 1917, California, $13.75@14. Peas, Scotch, 1917, choice, $11.25@11.50; green, Chilean, 1916, $10@10.25; 1917, California, choice, $10@10.25; splits, yellow, $9.50@10; green, $17@17.50; small white, Manchurian, 100 lbs., $6.25@6.50; large white, Manchurian, 100 lbs., $7@7.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,074 packages. Market higher and excited. Creamery, higher than extras, per lb., 48½@49c.; extras (92 score), 47¾@48c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 44@47c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 41½@43c.; thirds, 38½@39½c.; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 49½@50c.; extras, 43½@49c.; firsts, 44½@47½c.; seconds, 41½@44c.; creamery, held, higher than extras, 48½@49c.; extras, 43½@48c.; firsts, 44½@47½c.; seconds, 40@41c.; thirds, 38@38½c. State dairy, tubs, finest, 46@47c.; good to prime, 43@45c.; common to fair, 36@41½c. Renovated, extras, 41@42c.; firsts, 39½@40½c.; lower grades, 35@38c.; ladles, current make, firsts, 33½@34c.; seconds, 32½@33c.; lower grades, 31@32c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 33c.; No. 2, 32c.; lower grades, 30@31½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,242 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, fresh, colored, specials, 19c.; 23½c.; white, specials, 23½c.; colored, average run, 23¼c.; white, average run, 23¼c.; fresh, colored, 23@23½c.; lower grades, 17@22c.; held, specials, 24½c.; held, average run, 23½@24c.; twins, held, specials, 23½@24c.; average run, 23@23½c.; choice, single daisies, 24½@25½c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, twins, held, 22@23½c.; single daisies, 24½@25½c.; double daisies, 24½@25c.; young American, fresh, 26c.; held, 25½@26½c. State, skims, twins, fresh flats, specials, 20½@20¾c.; firsts, fresh, specials, 18½@19c.; twins and cheddars, prime to choice, 16@18c.; flats, prime to choice, 16@18c.; twins and cheddars, prime to choice, 16@18c.; fair to good, 13@15½c.; lower grades, 8@12c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Tone firmer owing to absence of selling pressure and due to pronounced firmness in hog products and other fats and greases. Sales only 1,000 barrels. Close unchanged to 10 points higher.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday.
Spot				18.50@19.00	18.50
December	18.37	18.37	18.37	18.25-37	18.12
January	18.39	18.39	18.28	18.30-40	18.20
February				18.25	18.25
March	18.49	18.47	18.40	18.38-47	18.30
April				18.50	18.50
May				18.60	18.60

EGGS—Receipts, 4,072 cases, not including 400 in transit for export. Fresh gathered extras, per dozen, 58@60c.; extra firsts, 56@57c.; firsts, 54@55c.; seconds, 47@53c.; thirds and dirties, 45@46c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 30½@32½c.; lower grades, storage and insurance paid, 24@30c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fancy, 70@75c.; extra, 67@70c.; ordinary to fine, 60@72c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 60@72c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby whites, pullets, 55@60c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 55@60c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby browns, 60@62c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 50@60c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Arrivals of flour from the West smaller. Quotations in wood in New York produce Exchange: Spring patents, $10.65@10.95; clears, $10.10@10.35; winter patents, $10.50@10.85; winter straights, $10.30@10.40; extra, No. 1 winters, $9.50@9.75; extra No. 2 winters, $9.25@9.45; Kansas straights, $11.10@11.25; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $11.45@11.70. Buckwheat flour—Market steady; $6.25@6.50 per 100 lbs. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $9.80@9.95; choice to fancy, $10@10.20 jute spot and to arrive. Cornmeal firm; fine white and yellow, $4.65@4.90; coarse, $4.70@4.85. Alim firm, $9.75. Feed—City steady; bran, bulk, $41; 100 lb. sacks, $42; heavy middlings do., $46; flour middlings do., $53; red dog, flour, 140 lb. sacks, $64; Western firm; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $40@$41; flour middlings do., $44; flour middlings do., $53; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $63; oil meal, $55, in 100 lb. sacks.

FRUITS, DRIED—Quiet and steady.

APPLES—Evaporated, choice, lb., 16@17c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Per bbl., McIntosh, $4@7; Jonathan, $4@6.50; Wealthy, $3.50@5; Snow, $4@5.50; York Imperial, $4@5.25; Winesap, $4@5.50; Twenty Ounce, $3@5.50; King, $4@5.50; Northern Spy, $3.50@5.50; Baldwin, $3@5.50; R. I. Greening, $3@5.50; Greening, $4@7 all sorts, common to good, $2@3. Far Western box apples: Delicious, $2@2.75; Winter Banana, $2@2; King David, $1.50@3; Jonathan, $1.50@2.15; Golden Orchard, $2@3; Grimes Golden, $1.50@2; Newtown Pippin, $1.50@3; Rome Beauty, $1.50@2.75; Spitzenberg, $1.50@3; King, $1.75@2.50. QUINCES—$2@3.50. PEARS—Bbl., choice, $3@7. Duchess, $3@3.50; Bourre D'Anjou, $2.50@5; Lawrence, $2.50@4; Kieffer, $1.50@3. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, late sorts, bbl., $11.50@12.50; Cape Cod, Early Black, $10@11; common, $5@8; Jersey, late sorts, $10@12.50; Jersey, native, $5@10.50; Long Island, $8@10. MELONS—Casaba, California, std. crate, $1@$2; extra fancy do., Western, $2@4. CITRON—Nearby, obl., $1@1.25. KUMQUATS—Florida, qt., 10@15c. ORANGES—California, box, $2@3. Florida, $1.75@4.50; Porto Rico, $1.25@3; Jamaica, $1.75@2.50. TANGERINES—Florida, strap, $2@7. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, box, $2@6; Cuban, $1.50@3; Isle of Pines, $1.50@3.75; Porto Rico, $1.50@4; Jamaica, $1.50@3; San Pedro, $1.50@3.25. LEMONS—Box, $3@7. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, crate, $2.25@6.25; Havana, $2.70@2.95.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled, timothy, No. 1, ton, $34; No. 2 to No. 3, $30@$32; shipping, $27@31; no grade hay, $24@25; fancy light clover mixed, $32@33; No. 1 clover mixed, $30@31; clover mixed, lower grades, $26@28. Straw, rye, No. 1, per ton, $15; No. 2, $13@17.

HOPS—State, 1917, choice, 70@72c.; State, 1917, fair to prime, 64@68c.; Pacific coast, 1917, choice, 30@32c.; Pacific coast, 1917, fair to prime, 26@29c.; Pacific coast, 1916, choice, lb., 20@21c.; common to prime, 17@19c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, lb., 14@17c.

ROTHOUSE PRODUCTS—CUCUMBERS—Long Island, dozen, $1.35@1.75; Boston, $1.25@1.50. LETTUCE—Jersey, 2 dozen box, $1@1.50; Boston, 2 dozen strap, $1.25@1.75. MUSHROOMS—White, 4 lbs. box, $1.75@2. RADISHES—100 bchs. $2.50@3. TOMATOES—Hothouse, lb., 50@75c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Centrifugal, common, molasses, 35@36c.; fair, 38@41c.; good, 42@47c.; prime, 47@52c.; open kettle, 53@58c.; blackstrap, bbls., $1@32c. Sugar syrups, common, 38@40c.; medium, 45@50c.; fancy, 65@85c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 92½c. Tar, retort and kiln, $13@14. Rosin, common to good, strained, $7.50; B and D, $7.55; E, F and G, $7.40; H, $7.45; I, $7.50; K, $7.70; M, $7.95; N, $8.30; WG, $8.40, and WW, $8.60.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $11.15; bulk, $5.50; cases, $15.50. Water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $12.15; bulk, $6.50; cases, $16.50. Linseed oil, strictly pure, gallons of 7½ lbs. in bbls., $1.25. Calcutta oil, $1.40.

POTATOES—In liberal supply and moving slowly at about former prices. Maine, bulk, 150 lbs., $2.75@4; bag, $2.75@4; Long Island, bulk, 150 lbs., $4@4.50; 165 lb. bag, $4@4.50; State, Pennsylvania and Western, bulk, 150 lbs., $2.50@2.75; 165 lb. bag, $3.50@3.75; State and Western, 150 lb. bag, $2.50@3.40; Jersey, round, 165 lb. bag, $3.25@3.40; long, 165 lb. bag, $3@3.25; 150 lb. bag, $2.70@2.80; Virginia, per bbl., 160-175 lbs., $2.50@2.50. Sweets, firm for fancy; Jersey, No. 1, bsk., $1.50@2; No. 2, bsk., 50c.@$1; Southern, yellow, bbl., $1@4.

POULTRY, DRESSED—Fresh—Scarcity of fresh turkeys and market is strong in shape, with prices higher, though somewhat irregular. Chickens and fowls held firmly for most all grades, but demand not especially active. TURKEYS—Barrels, fed, spring, Western dry picked, fancy young toms, 37c.; young hens, 37c.; fair to good, 35@36c.; poor, 28c.; spring, Michigan, scalded, fancy, 36@37c.; other Western, scalded, fancy, 35@36c.; Baltimore, scalded, average, 32@34c.; Kentucky and Tennessee, choice, 35c.; Tennessee average, 32@34c.; spring, poor, 26c.; old hens, dry picked, 32@34c.; old toms, dry picked, 32@34c.; old toms, scalded, 32@34c. CHICKENS—Fresh boxes, dry picked, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, 34@36c.; corn fed, 32@35c.; fresh, bbls., dry picked, Western, dry picked, milk fed, 3-3½ lbs., 36c.; fresh, bbls., fed, Philadelphia, 37c. Long Island, fancy broilers, 2-2 lbs. to pair, 38@40c.; Pennsylvania broilers, average, 28@32c.; Virginia, milk fed, broilers, 30c.; Virginia, Western, scalded, mixed weights, 24@25c.; Tennessee, milk fed, chickens, mixed weights, 24@25c.; Western, dry picked, milk fed, broilers, 29c.; corn fed, 25c.; milk fed fryers, 22½c.; corn fed, 21½c. Chickens, scalded, Michigan, mixed weights, 21½c.; Western, scalded, corn fed, broilers, 26c.; nearby squab broilers, 2-3½ lbs. to pair, 75c.@$1. FOWLS—Fresh, dry packed, milk fed, 32 to box, Western, boxes 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 26@27½c.; corn fed, 25½@26½c.; fresh, bbls., iced, Western, northerly, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over, 25½c.; Southern dry picked, large, 23½c.; Western, scalded, large, light old cocks, fresh, dry packed, No. 1, bbls., 20½c.; scalded, 20½c.; iced, 20c. DUCKS AND GEESE—Dry packed, ducks, Wisconsin, stall fed, fancy, 27@28c.; Western, 4 lbs. and up, fancy, 25@26c.; geese, Western, 24@25c.; Wisconsin, stall fed, fancy, 26@27c.; Western, fancy, 10 lbs. and up, 24@25c.; iced, ducks, Western, choice, 24@25c.; fair to good, 22@23c.; geese, Western, choice, 23@24c. SQUABS—Nearby, 2 dozen box, fancy, over 10 dozen, per dozen, $2.75@6.50. GUINEAS—Spring, 3½@4 lbs. to pair, 90c.@$1.

POULTRY, DRESSED—Frozen—DUCKS, Long Island, 24c.

POULTRY, LIVE—Receipts unloaded, 53 cars by freight, about 3 by express. NEARBY EXPRESS POULTRY—FOWLS—18@23c. CHICKENS—20@23c. OLD ROOSTERS—16@17c. TURKEYS—Nearby, fancy, 32c. DUCKS—Nearby, 24@26c. GEESE—Fatted, 24c.; thin, 21@22c. PIGEONS—Average run, pair, 30@35c.

RABBITS—COTTONTAIL, prime, large, per pair, 60@65c.; far Western, prime, per pair, 50@55c. JACKS, per pair, 75c.@$1.

PROVISIONS—Pork strong; mess, $51; family, $34@35; short clear, $32@34; Beef firm; mess, $31@32; family, $34@36; packet, $32@33; extra India mess, $50@52. Hogs steady; bacons, 24½c.; loins, 34½c.; shoulders, 21½c.; spareribs, 21c.; picnics, clear, 19-12 lbs., 21c.; dry malteds, clear, 18-20 lbs., 22½c. Greases firm; yellow, 16@16½c.; house, 16@16½c. Pickled hams steady; regular, 10-12 lbs., 23½c.; skinned, 18-20 lbs., 25c. Tallow weak; city specials, loose, 18c. Lard weak; middle West, $27.55@27.65. City lard easier, quoted 27½c. nominal. Refined lard easy; Continent, 29c.; South America, 29½c.; Brazil kegs, $30.25. Compound quiet, quoted 21½@22c. Stearine quiet; city lard stearine, 30c.; oleo, 21½c.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 4½@4¾c.; medium, 5½@5¾c.; fancy head, 8¾@9c.; fancy, 9½@9¾c.; Japan, 8@8¼c.; blue rose, 5¼@5½c.

SUGAR—Cuban officials are expected to meet here Friday and restart negotiations looking toward a maximum price on new crop sugars. It is believed a price will be fixed and the International Sugar Committee will at once make purchases of new crop to come forward as rapidly as possible. In the meantime the situation here is acute as the Russian sugar expected released has not been distributed. Old crop Cubas remained nominally unchanged at fixed price of 6.90c. duty paid. Spot prices: Centrifugal, 6.90c.; molasses, 6.02c. 96 deg. test, duty paid. Refined firm; crushed, 8.60c.; mould A, 8.85c.; cubes, 9.10c.; XXXX powdered, 8.35c.; powdered, 8.30c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 8.25c.; confectioners A, 8.25c.; No. 1, 8.20c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ARTICHOKES—California, French, drum, $8@10; box, $4.50@5.50; nearby Jerusalem, bbl., $4@6. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Long Island, quart, 14@16c. BEANS—Florida, wax, bsk., $2@5.50. Green, Florida, $2@5; South Carolina, green, $3@5; Texas, green, $5@6. BEETS—Per bbl. or bag, $2@2.75; 100 bchs., $1@3. CARROTS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $1@1.50; Long Island, $1.50@2.50; bbl. bag, $1@1.25. CUCUMBERS—Florida, bsk., $3@4.50. CHICORY—Nearby, bsk., 75c.@$1.25. Louisiana, bbl., $2@2.50. CABBAGES—Nearby, bbl., $1@1.50; ton, $16@25. red, bbl., $2@3; Chinese, crate, 75c.@$1. CELERY—State, std. crate, $1.50@4; California, case, $4.75@5; knobs, 100 bchs., $4@6. CAULIFLOWERS — Long Island, short c