CORN PRICES TOUCH NEW HIGH FIGURES

General Buying Movement and Short Covering Is Result of Reports.

ACREAGE MUCH REDUCED

Decrease in Eight States Is Basis of Prediction of Small Crop.

Corn prices reached new high figures yesterday in a general buying movement and covering by shorts, stimulated by the *Price Current* report, which showed a reduction in acreage greater than generally expected. On the strength of the decrease of 7,488,000 acres in eight States crop experts predicted the smallest corn crop in ten years. The market was strong after an easy opening, stiffening as the day wore on. Heavy profit taking sales kept the advance well in check, but profit taking caused the selling off at the close. Tuesday's reaction gave the market a healthier tone at the opening, but yesterday's rapid rise brought it back to its previous condition. Sellers seemed too conservative to push the declines too far and immediately covered. The buying side was naturally the most popular after the sentiment which had been mixed during the morning shifted to that viewpoint in the afternoon. No attention was paid to the favorable weather or the drop of 25 points in the hog market after the opening. The Government weekly weather report was as expected. Light receipts, tightening of the cash situation and scarcity of offerings were bullish factors which aided in the upturn. While the cash demand was dull, the cash market was firm, with prices up a cent.

Trading was quiet at the opening, when prices were easier on professional pressure, weather and weakness in hogs. Commission house buying, with a covering movement, caused prices to swing upward, and with the exception of some realizing sales continued in that direction until noon. During the noon hour the futures dropped slightly from the high levels which they had reached, only to react when the complaints of crop deterioration were received. Those complaints were followed by the publication of the *Price Current* report, which in turn caused buying. The advance was not checked until July corn had reached $1.80¼ and the other months had followed to new high figures.

Oats were strong throughout the market except for some profit taking at the close, which was responsible for the decline. There was good buying in oats on the strength of crop complaints and the fact that oats, as compared with other grains, are comparatively cheap. Reports of crop damage continue to come from the Northwest, particularly from North Dakota and Montana. Although the reports do not mention any serious damage, uncertainty prevails. The cash demand was firm and offerings scarce and receipts light. Provisions were weak on information that Germany had sufficient fats and the decline in hogs.

Local grain, &c., quotations follow:

CORN—In the local cash market No. 2 yellow was quoted at $1.99¼; No. 3 white, $1.92¼, c. and f. New York.

OATS—The local cash market was firmer; No. 1 white quoted at $2 to $2¼c.; No. 2 white, $1¼ to $1¾c.; No. 3 white, $1 to $1¼c.; No. 4 white, 80 to 81c.; fancy clipped white, $2 to $4c.; ordinary clipped white, 80 to $2c., all elevator.

RYE—Market firm with reports of export sales of 500,000 bushels; No. 2 Western, $1.46, c. and f. New York.

BARLEY—Market firmer, with exports reported about 150,000 bushels. Feeding was quoted at $1.12 and malting $1.30, c. and f. New York.

BUCKWHEAT—Market dull. Sound milling $3.25 nominal c. and f. New York.

HAY—Market steady. No. 1, $2.35 to $2.40; No. 2, $2.25 to $2.30; No. 3, $2.15 to $2.20, shipping, $2.10.

STRAW—Market steady. No. 1 rye, $14 to $15 a ton.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
RYE—					
July	150	152½	150	152½	149⅝
August	151	152⅞	151	152⅝	151
September	151½	153⅝	151½	153⅝	151¾
CORN—					
July	175	180¼	175	179¾	170¼
September	168⅝	173¼	168⅝	172⅞	168⅝
December	145⅝	150⅝	145⅝	149⅝	146⅝
OATS—					
July	69⅞	72⅝	69⅞	71⅝	70¼
September	69	71⅞	69	71⅛	69⅝
December	70⅛	72⅞	70⅛	72	70⅝
LARD—					
July	24.75	24.75	24.15	24.15	24.90
September	23.80	24.05	23.60	23.90	24.12
RIBS—					
July	27.50	27.75	27.40	27.67	27.80
September	27.55	27.75	27.40	27.55	27.52
PORK—					
July	50.90	50.90	49.90	50.45	50.50
September	48.50	48.75	48.00	48.30	48.60

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Wednesday	312,000	542,000	508,000
Last week	316,000	866,000	1,165,000
Last year	164,000	785,000	786,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour	Wheat.	Corn.
Wednesday	59,000	247,000	56,000
Last week	4,000	758,000	.....
Last year	9,000	.....	119,000

GRAIN SITUATION IN REVIEW.

Corn and Oats Show Tendencies to Advance on Crop Reports.

The advance in the grain market this week has been persistent. Corn has shown a decided upward tendency, partly ascribed to the fact that the telegraph strike did not materialize and partly to unfavorable crop reports. The *Cincinnati Price Current* was out with an estimate of the corn average for this season, which was analyzed as pointing to a total of only 100,000,000 acres, or the smallest since 1909. That estimate was about in line with that made ten days ago by a leading Western house and claiming a decrease of possibly 6 per cent in the area, which also would bring the total very close to 100,000,000 acres. Such an acreage would mean a rather moderate crop, although on the basis of the average yields for the last ten years the outturn would be 2,600,000,000 bushels, which would be in excess of the crop last year, which was 2,552,000,000 bushels.

Such a crop on the basis of the average, of course, might be exceeded easily or, on the other hand, just as easily might result in a smaller outturn. The crop in the last year has furnished a supply most of the time at a price considerably lower than now prevails.

Oats have been strong during the week and influenced much by advance in corn and persistent reports claiming crop damage. The Government report of the condition of the crop pointed on June 1 to an outturn of 1,446,000,000 bushels, against 1,538,000,000 bushels last year. The difference in the crops will probably be made up by a large carry-over this year.

Exports From New York.

Wheat, 156,342 bu.; beans, 1,800 bu.; flour, 82,148 sacks; bacons, 50,925 lbs.; lard, 541,050 lbs.; eggs, 2,800 cases; barley, 70,000 bu.; peas, 60,549 bu.; rye flour, 2,045 bbls.; beef, 75 bbls.; cheese, 111,360 lbs.; lubricating oil, 76,650 gals.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—Flour unchanged; barley, 1.04@1.13; rye, No. 2, 1.45@1.46½; bran, 34.00; flax, 4.92@4.94.

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BEANS AND PEAS—Beans, marrow, choice, 100 lbs., $11.75; marrow, Manchurian, $12; cosco rrones, Chilean, $9@9.75; pea, choice, $7.75; medium, choice, $7.75; Lady Washington, California, $8; small white, California, $8; large white, Idaho, $8; tepary, California, $5@5.75; kotenashi, Japanese, $6.75@7; Corean, $7@7.50; daifuku, Manchurian, $7.50@8; red kidney, choice, $12.75@13; red marrow, $10.75@11; kintoki, Manchurian, $6@6.50; yellow eye, $7.25@7.50; black turtle soup, $10.75@11; white kidney, choice, $11.75@12.25; imperial, $10; kumamoto, Manchurian, $7.50@8; caballero, Chilean, $7@8; bayou, Chilean, $6@6.50; cranberry, Manchurian, round, $7.75@8, long, $7.25@7.50; short, $6@6.50; California, $7.25@7.50; pink, California, $7.50; lima, California, choice, $9.50; Peas, Scotch, 1918, $7@8; green, Idaho, $7.50; Washington, $8; California, $7.75@8; Chilean, $7@7.50; Australian, $7.75@8.25; Japanese, $8@8.50; black eye, California, $5.25@5.50; splits, yellow, $6.50@6.75; green, $10@11; white, small, Manchurian, $6@6.50; large, $8@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, higher than extras, lb., 52¼@53c.; extras, 92 score, 51¼@52c.; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 50@51c.; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 48@49½c.; thirds, 47c.; unsalted, higher than extras, 55@55½c.; extras, 54@54½c.; firsts, 52@53c.; seconds, 49@51½c. State dairy, tubs, finest, 51@51½c.; good to prime, 49@50½c.; common to fair, 46@49c.; renovated, firsts, 50c.; lower grades, 46@49c.; factory, current make, firsts, 47@48½c.; seconds, 46c.; lower grades, 44@45c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 46@46½c.; No. 2, 45c.; lower grades, 41@44c.

CHEESE—State, whole milk, fresh flats, colored, lb., 31@31½c.; white, 30¾@31¼c.; average run, colored, 30@30¾c.; white, 30@30½c.; lower grades, 27@29½c.; twins, specials, white, 30¾@31¼c.; colored, 31@31½c.; average run, white, 30@30½c.; colored, 30@30½c.; lower grades, 26@30c.; colored, 31¼@32c.; double daisies, fresh, 31¼@31½c.; Young Americas, fresh, 32¾@33¼c.; State, skims, specials, 24@25c.; prime to choice, 20@22c.; fair to good, 15@19c.; lower grades, 7@14c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
Spot	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
June	.....	.....	.....	25.25-28.00	25.00
July	.....	.....	.....	26.00-27.00	25.55
August	.....	.....	.....	26.25-27.00	25.75
September	.....	.....	.....	26.71-27.05	26.00
October	26.65	26.75	26.50	26.75-27.00	26.50
November	.....	.....	.....	25.50-26.00	25.30
December	.....	.....	.....	25.35-25.65	25.25
January	.....	.....	.....	25.11-25.50	25.00

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, doz., 50@50½c.; storage packed, extra firsts, 46c.; firsts, 47@48c.; regular packed, extra firsts, 47@48½c.; firsts, 44½@46½c.; seconds and poorer, 37@43½c.; dirties, No. 1, 38@39c.; No. 2 and poorer, 36@37c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 36@37c.; under grades, 26@35c.; Western, extra, and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 59@62c.; ordinary to prime, 47@58c.; gathered whites, hennery to fine, 47@58c.; Western and Southern gathered whites, 46@57c.; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, $1@53c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 49@50½c.; fair to prime, 44½@48½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $8@8.40; choice to fancy, $8.45@8.75. WHITE CORN FLOUR—Firm; $4.35@4.50 per 100 lbs. CORNMEAL—Firmer; yellow granulated, $4.40; white granulated, $4.40; Western, coarse, $4.25; City, irregular, bran, 100 lb. sacks, $40; heavy middlings, do., $46; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $60. Western firm; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $39.50@40; standard middlings, do., $47.50@49; flour middlings, do., $56@58; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $62.50@65. Oil meal, $75.50, nominal, in 100 lb. sacks.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Albemarle Pippin, $10@12; Ben Davis, $4@6; Baldwin, $4@8. BOX APPLES—Winesap, far Western, $2@5.50; Newtown Pippin, $2.75@5.50. STRAWBERRIES—Missouri, qt., $2@25c.; up river, qt., 20@35c.; Hilton, qt., 25@35c.; Jersey, qt., 17@20c.; Long Island, qt., 32@40c. CHERRIES—Up river, white, per 8 lb. bsk., 75@90c.; up river, red, per 8 lb. bsk., $1.25@1.75; Jersey, red, sour, per 8 lb. bsk., $1@1.25. BLACKBERRIES—North Carolina, 18@22c. GOOSEBERRIES—Large, green, qt., 10@20c.; small, green, qt., 8@12c. RASPBERRIES—Jersey, pt., 15@20c. HUCKLEBERRIES—North Carolina, qt., 20@25c. PEACHES—Uneeda, crate, $1; Queen of Dixie, crate, $1@2.25; Red Birds, crate, $1@2.50; Early Rose, crate, $1@2; Arp's Beauty, crate, $1@2.50; Red Beauty, crate, $1@1.25; Greensboro, crate, $1@2; Carmen, crate, $2@2.75; Riley, crate, $3@4; Early Georgia, crate, $1.25@2. ORANGES—Florida, $4@8; California, $2.50@7. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, box, $4@8. LEMONS—California, box, $4.50@6.50. PINEAPPLES—Dominica, per bbl., $8@10. PINEAPPLES—Cuban, crate, $3@6.75; Porto Rico, crate, $5.10. MUSKMELONS—California, crate, $2@4.25; Florida, crate, $1@2; Georgia, per flat car, $75@125. WATERMELONS—Florida, per car, $150@250.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, far Western, choice, lb., 20¼@21c.; State, prime, 21c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits of turpentine, machine, bbls., $1.15. TAR—Retort and kiln, $12@13. ROSIN—Common to good, strained, $14.20; window glass, $14.20. N. Y. H. & P. G. Y. & M. Y. N. & W. $16.50; G., $16.60; H., $16.65; I., $16.75; K., $17.50; M., $17.75; N., $18; WG., $18.25, and WW., $18.60.

OILS—Standard white, New York export, bbls., $17.25; do., bulk, $9.25; do., cases, $20.25; water white, New York, bbls., $18.75; do., bulk, $9.25; do., cases, $20.25. Motor gasoline, garages, 24½c.; consumers, 26½c. (steel barrels). LINSEED OIL—Strictly pure, gallons of 7½ lbs., in bbls., $1.94. Calcutta oil, $1.98.

POTATOES—Bermuda, No. 1, bbl., $6@7; No. 2, bbl., $5@6; No. 3, bbl., $2@4; Southern, No. 1, bbl., $4.50@6.50; No. 2, bbl., $2@3.00; No. 3, bbl., $1.50@2; old, 100 lbs., $1.50@2; old, 180 lbs., $2@3.50; old, 165 lbs., $2@2.75; old, 150 lbs., $1.50@2.25. SWEETS—Jersey, basket, $3@6.50.

POULTRY, DRESSED — TURKEYS—Fresh, dry packed or iced, Northerly, Western, lb., 34@42c.; Southern, lb., 38@39c. BROILERS—Near by, colored, lb., 55c.; Western, dry picked, lb., 48@60c.; Virginia, milk fed, lb., 50c.; California, white Leghorns, lb., 47@48c. FOWLS—Fresh, dry packed, milk fed, 12 to box, Western, 30 to 60 lbs. and over to doz., $4@37½c.; under 30 lbs. 32c., fresh, dry packed, corn fed, 12 to box, Western, 30 to 60 lbs. and over to doz., 33@37c.; under 30 lbs. 31c.; fresh, dry packed and iced, bbls., Western, dry picked, 4 to 5 lbs. and over, 32@35½c.; 3½ lbs., 34c.; 3 lbs. and under, 32c.; Southwestern, dry picked, bbls. or kegs, mixed weights, 32@33c. OLD COCKS—Fresh, dry packed, boxes or bbls., Western, dry picked, No. 1, 22c.; scalded, 20@21c. DUCKS—Long Island and Pennsylvania, spring, 35c. SQUABS—Prime, white, doz., $4.50@9.50; dark, $2.50@3; culls, $2.50@3. Frozen, 1918 pack. TURKEYS—Western, small boxes, picked, selected young hens, 48@49c.; Western, dry picked, selected young toms, 48@49c.; Western, bbls., dry picked, selected young, 45c.; young hens and toms, mixed, 46@47c.; Texas, young hens and toms, fair to good, 40@45c.; old toms, 42c. BROILERS—Milk fed, fancy, 18 to 24 lbs. to doz., 44@46c.; fancy, 25 to 30 lbs., 46@42c.; corn fed, fancy, 18@24 lbs., 42@44c.; 25 to 30 lbs., 40@42c. FOWLS—Milk fed, 30 lbs. and over to doz., 42@43c.; corn fed, 31 to 40 lbs. and over to doz., 40@42c. FOWLS—Milk fed, 60 lbs. and over to doz., 38c.; 48 to 55 lbs., 36@37c.; 42 to 47 lbs., 37c.; 36 to 42 lbs., 35@35½c.; 30 to 35 lbs., 32@33c.; under 30 lbs., 30@31c.; corn fed, 60 lbs. and over to doz., 37½c.; 48 to 55 lbs., 37½c.; 42 to 47 lbs., 36½c.; 36 to 42 lbs., 35c.; 30 to 35 lbs., 33@33½c.; under 30 lbs., 31½@32c. OLD COCKS—Western, prime, dry picked, 22c.; Western, scalded, 20c.

POULTRY, LIVE—SPRING BROILERS Colored, large, express, 50c.; colored, small, express, 45c.; white Leghorn, large, express, 40c.; white Leghorn, small, express, 40c.; Western, freight, 48@50c.; Western and Southern, freight, 45c. FOWLS—Express, 31c.; freight, light, 31c.; freight, heavy, 31c. OLD ROOSTERS—Freight, 19c. TURKEYS—Hens, freight, 30c.; toms, freight, 25c. DUCKS Western, freight, 30c.; Southern, freight, 30c.; Long Island, express, 35c. GEESE—Freight, 18c.; express, 20c. GUINEAS—Pair, $1.10. PIGEONS—Pair, 50@60c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $58.50; family, $56@58; short, clear, $54@62. Beef steady; mess, $35@36; family, $40@41; packet, $38@39; extra India mess, $66@67. Hogs steady; bacon, 29c.; 140 lbs., 29¼c.; pigs, 29¼c. Bellies dull; pickled, clear, 10-12 lbs., 24c.; dry salted, clear, 18-20 lbs., 20¾c. Grease firm; yellow, 11@12c.; choice house, 13¼@13¾c. Pickled hams dull, regular 10-12 lbs., 34¾c.; skinned, 18-20 lbs., 33¼c. Tallow quiet; city special, loose, 14¼c. Lard weak; middle West, 24.50@24.60c.; city lard weak, 24@24¼c; refined and unsettled, continent, 26.50c.; South American, 28.75c.; Brazil, kegs, 29.75c.; compound steady, 28@29¼c. Stearine easy; city lard stearine, 28@28¼c.; oleo, 29@29c.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 10.50c.; crushed, 10.25c.; mould, 9.50c.; cubes, 9.75c.; XXXX powdered, 9.20c.; powdered, 9.10c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 9c.; confectioners A, 8.90c.; No. 1, 8.85c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ASPARAGUS—Doz bchs., $1@4. BEANS—Jersey, bak., $2@4; Baltimore, bak., $2.50@3.25; Maryland, bak., $3@3.75; Eastern Shore, bak., $2.50@3.25; Virginia, bak., $1.50@2.50; Italian, bak., $2@4; North Carolina, bak., $1@3. LIMA BEANS—Southern, bak., $2@5; Florida, beans, California, drum, $8; California, bush, $1.75. BEETS—100 bchs., $4@6; Virginia, crate, $3@3; Virginia, bbl., $2@3. CARROTS—100 bchs., $2.50@5; South Carolina, 100 bchs., $3@4; old, bbl., $2@4; old, 100 lb. bag, $1@3; old, 100 lb. bag, $1.50@2.50; old, bak., $1@2. CORN—North Carolina, box, $1.50@1.75; Florida, box, $1@4; Louisiana, bbl., $6@8. CUCUMBERS—Virginia, bak., $1@2.25; North Carolina, bak., $1@2; South Carolina, bak., 50c.@$1; Florida, bak., 25c.@$1; hothouse, No. 1, doz., $1@1.25; No. 2, doz., 50@75c. CABBAGES—Virginia, crate, $1.50@3; Virginia, bbl., $1.25@2.25; Eastern Shore, crate, $1.50@3; Baltimore, crate, $1.50@2.25. CAULIFLOWERS—Nearby, bak., $1@1.50. CELERY—Florida, crate, 75c.@$2.50; Bermuda, large crate, $5@8; Bermuda, small crate, $1.75@3. EGGPLANTS—Southern, box, $1@4. GARLIC—Lb., 12@35c. HORSERADISH—100 lbs., $4.50@6. KALE—Bbl., 50c.@$1. KOHLRABI—Nearby, doz. bchs., 30@50c. LEEKS—100 lbs., $1@1.50; nearby, bak., 50c.@$1; nearby, crate, 50c.@$1.25; State, crate, 75c.@$1.25; outside, bak., 50c.@$1. MUSHROOMS—3 lb. bsk., 50c.@$2. ONIONS—Bermuda, crate, $3.25@4; Texas, crate, $1@4.50; Maryland and Virginia, yellow, bak., $2.25@3.25; California, crate, $2.50@4.50; California, 100 lb. bag, $3@6. OKRA—Southern, carrier, $2@4; Southern, bak., $2@3.50. PEAS—Jersey, large, bak., $1.75@2; Jersey, small, bak., $1@1.75; Maryland, $1@1.75; Eastern Shore, bak., $1@1.75; Virginia, bak., 50c.@$1. PEPPERS—Box, $1.50@2.50; Southern, bak., $1@1.75; Southern, Italian, box, $3@4. PARSLEY—Nearby, curly, bak., $1@2.50. RHUBARB—100 lbs., $2@4.50. ROMAINE—Bbl., 35@75c.; bbl., 75c.@$1.25; crate, 50c.@$1. RADISHES—100 bchs., $1@2. SCALLIONS—100 bchs., $1@2. SPINACH—50c.@$1.25; bak., $5@75c. SQUASH—Southern, white, box, 50c.@$1.50. Southern, white, small, bak., 50c.@$1; Southern, crookneck, bak., 50@75c.; Southern, Italian, bak., 75c.@$1.75. TURNIPS—White, new, 100 bchs., $1.50@2.50. RUTABAGA—New, bbl., $2@3.50. TOMATOES—Florida, crate, $3.50@4; Mississippi, flat case, $1@1.90; Texas, flat case, $1@2; hothouse, lb., 12@25c. WATERCRESS—100 bchs., $1@2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BEEVES—Receipts, 1,890 head; 11 cars on sale. Steers and fat stock slow and steady to a fraction lower; bologna stock steady. Steers sold at $13.25@14.75 per 100 lbs. no prime do. offered; common to fair bulls, $7.50@10.25; strictly common to fair cows, $3.25@9.50. Dressed beef dull at 15@21c. per lb. for common to choice native sides.

Sales—8 Sanders: 18 Pennsylvania steers, 1,225 lbs. average, $14.75; 20, 1,191, $14.50; 20, 1,277, $14.; 19, 1,278, $14.; 19, 1,245, $10.25; 2, 1,145, $10; 4, 1,202, $9.75; 2, 830, $8.75; 17 cows, 1,189, $9.50; 6, 1,042, $8.60; 4, 965, $7.50; 2, 865, $6.50; 4, 825, $4; 2 Kerns Commission Co.: 22 Pennsylvania steers, 1,131, $18.85; 9 Jersey, 1,133, $18.25; 27 bulls, 900, $9; 9, 897, $8.50; 6 cows, 783, $6; 8, 559, $5.25. J. G. Curtis & Son: 7 cows and bulls, $4.50@8.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,350 head; 1,600 on sale. Market steady. Common to prime veals sold at $17@21 per 100 lbs.; culls, $12@16.50; skim milk calves, $13.50; little calves, $12@15; common grassers, $9@10. Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 28@38c. per lb.; country dressed do., 21@28c.

Sales—J. G. Curtis & Son: 351 veals, 160 lbs. average, $21; 21, 157, $20.50; 18, 159, $20; 4, 146, $19; 19, 148, $18; 5, 104, $17; 14 culls, 124, $16.50; 2, 161, $16; 11, 176, $15. John W. Preelan: 200 veals, 142, $21; 13, 111, $20.50; 16, 111, $20; 6, 117, $19.50; 7, 107, $19. W. R. Hume: 159 veals, 165, $21; 5, 168, $18; 7, 115, $17. H. H. Hollis: 23 veals, 162, $21; 61 mixed calves, 132, $18; 18 skimmed milk calves, 122, $13.50. Jelliffe, Wright & Co.: 3 veals, 161, $21; 3, 172, $20.50; 72, 134, $20; 20 culls, 124, $14. Kerns Commission Co.: 186 veals, 137, $20; 38, 139, $19.75; 6 culls, 125, $16; 3, 147, $15; 4, 112, $14; 9 little calves, 72, $15; 11, 73, $13; 6 grassers, 133, $9. Tobin & Shannon: 90 veals, 139, $21; 8, 167, $19; 10 culls, 132, $15; 18, 96, $14.50. 9 Sanders: 18 veals, 139, $20.50; 17, 133, $19; 6 culls, 85, $15; 4, 152, $14. Judd & Co.: 185 veals, 141, $19.75; 36, 146, $19. Myers & Houseman: 18 Virginia veals, 136, $19.50; 47, $19.25; 2 calves, 125, $16; 17, $14.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,860 head; sheep steady, lambs slow and 25c. lower. Ordinary to prime sheep (ewes) sold at $8@10 per 100 lbs.; culls, $5@6; common to prime lambs, $17@20.25; culls, $14. Dressed mutton slow at 14@20c. per lb. for ordinary to choice carcasses, including wethers; some common mutton down to 10c.; common to choice dressed lambs, 24@34c. per lb.

Sales—M. Ury: 21 bucks, 125 Virginia lambs, 74 lbs. average, $20.25; 6 sheep, 125, $9.50. Tobin & Shannon: 109 Virginia lambs, 77, $20.25; 47, 67, $20; 71, 64, $19.75; 16 Virginia sheep, 106, $8.50. Kerns & Houseman: 1 Jersey lamb, 140 lbs., $20; 6, $19.75; 185, 85, $17.50; 18 culls, 33, $14.50; 10 yearlings, 89, $12; 20 sheep, 85, $10; 2, 105, $8; 5 culls, 80, $6; 15, 82, $5. Kerns Commission Co.: 123 Virginia lambs, 64, $20; 18 bucks, 119.75. S. Judd & Co.: 14 sheep, 120, $8.50. J. G. Curtis & Son: 14 State lambs, 67, $20; 4 sheep, 142, $10.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700 head; 1¼ cars on sale. Prices steady at $21@21.50 per 100 lbs., pigs, $20@20.50; roughs, $18.50.

Sales—Kerns Commission Co.: 24 State hogs, 211 lbs. average, $20.50; 15 roughs, 361, $18.50. S. Sanders: 17 State hogs, 222, $21.50; 6 roughs, 326, $18.50. Tobin & Shannon: 19 Pennsylvania hogs, 185, $21.50; 8. Judd & Co.: 7 State hogs, 147, $21.50; 2 pigs, 130, $20.50; 2 roughs, 285, $18.50. H. H. Hollis: 6 State hogs, 185, $21.50; 3 roughs, 250, $18.50.

Live Stock Markets in Other Cities.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 30 to 50c. lower than yesterday's average. Bulk, $19.30@20.50; top, $20@20.50; medium weight, $19.80@20.35; light, $19.65@20.15; light light, $19.30@19.85; packing sows, $19.25@19; pigs, $19.25@20.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 and 700 calves; bidding unevenly lower on beef cattle; butcher stock mostly 25c. lower; veals steady; stockers and feeders, steady and lower; heavy beef steers, choice and prime, $14.25@15.40; medium and good, $11.50@14.15; common, $9@11.50; light weight, good and choice, $12.15@15.25; common and medium, $9.50@12.40; butcher cattle, heifers, $6.60@12.40; cows, $6.40@12.10; canners and cutters, $5.25@6.50; veal calves, light and handy weight, $12.75@15; feeder steers, $10@14.25; stocker steers, $7.65@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; slow; lambs, 15 to 25c. lower; sheep, 25 to 50c. lower; goats steady; lambs, 84 pounds or less, $14.75@18.25; culls and common, $13.50@14; yearling wethers, $11.25@14; ewes, $7@10; wethers, culls and common, $4.50@6.75; goats, $5@8.50.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; estimated to-morrow, 47,000; market generally 25 to 50c. lower; closing, fully 50c. under yesterday's average. Top, $21.10; bulk, $20.35@20.60; heavy weight, $20.35@20.65; medium weight, $20.35@20.60; light weight, $20@20.65; light light, $18.25@20.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $19.75@20.25; packing sows, rough, $19.25@19.75; pigs, $17.50@18.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; estimated to-morrow, 11,000; beef steers steady to 15c. higher; butcher stock strong to 25c. higher; calves steady to 25c. higher; feeders slow; steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $16.85@18.35; medium and good, $12.25@16; common and medium, $10.75@12.45; light weight, good and choice, $12.85@14.75; common and medium, $10@13; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.75@14; cows, $6.30@12.75; canners and cutters, $6.25@7.50. Veal calves, light and handy weight, $16.50@18.50. Feeder steers, $9.50@12.75; stock steers, $9@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated to-morrow, 20,000; market steady to 25c. lower than yesterday's best time. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $16.50@19; culls and common, $9.50@16; yearling wethers, $12.75@16.25; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7.75@9.50; culls and common, $3.25@7.50.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; open 25c. lower than yesterday's average, 50@75c. under Monday; strengthened slightly, but closing weak. Top, $20.85; bulk, $20.15@20.75; heavy weight, $20.50@20.75; medium weight, $20.25@20.50; light weight, $19.30@20.25; light lights, $18.75@19.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $18.25@19.25; packing sows, rough, $16.75@18.25; pigs, $16@19.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; slow, very uneven, but mostly steady on all killing kinds except veals, which are 50@75c. higher; stockers dull; entire market closing weak. Beef steers, medium and good, $12@15; common, $10.75@12; light weight, choice and prime, $13@14.75; medium and good, $9.75@13. Butcher cattle, heifers, $9@14.75; cows, $7@11.25; canners and cutters, $6@7.25. Veal calves, light and heavy weight, $12.75@17.25. Feeder steers, $8.25@12.50; stocker steers, $7.50@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600; 15@25c. higher on both sheep and lambs. Lambs, including springs, $16.75@18.75; ewes, medium and choice, $7.75@8.75; culls and common, $4@7.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000, lower; packers and butchers, $20.50@21; common to choice, $18@19.50; pigs and lights, $14@20; stags $13@18.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 500, slow. Calves, lower, $7@18.

Sheep—Receipts, 500, weak. Lambs, lower, $11@17.50.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—Cattle—Steady, supply light; prime, $15@15.50.

Sheep—Steady, supply light. Prime wethers, $10@10.50; culls and common, $2@8; lambs, $17@19.

Veal calves, $18@19; hogs lower, supply light; prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $21.40@21.50; light Yorkers and pigs, $20.50@20.75; roughs, $17@19.

EAST BUFFALO, June 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; active and steady. Calves—Receipts, 300; 25c. higher, $16@19.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; active, 10@25c. lower. Heavy mixed and Yorkers, $21.75@21.85; light Yorkers, $20.25@20.50; pigs, $20.25; roughs, $18.25@19.50; stags, $12@16; State, $21.25@21.75.

COTTON FUTURES RALLY AT CLOSE

Light Local and Outside Buying Sends Prices Higher Than at Previous Finish.

MARKET STEADY AT END

Day's Trading Brings New High Levels—January Goes to 30 Cents, July to 31.10.

The only feature of the cotton market yesterday was a sudden shift in price movements in the last half hour of trading, during which light local and outside buying caused a rally to higher than the last previous ending. Before that time the market had been a steady affair, now and then showing a decided heavy tendency. Generally considered, trading was again rather dull, owing mainly to the disposition on the part of the trade to await new developments, particularly the Government report on condition and area on June 25.

The report will go a good way toward showing operators just how the wind blows as regards the next crop, but it is expected that bulls will be the most favored by the estimate as the condition may prove rather poor. The weekly weather report issued yesterday, while still bullish, showed an improvement in general conditions and was the cause, no doubt, of some Wall Street selling. "These conditions," said the report in part, "were favorable for the advancement of cotton during the week in most sections from Alabama and Tennessee eastward, but from the Mississippi Valley westward continued cool weather and wet soil were detrimental to satisfactory growth in many districts."

Fluctuations for the greater part of the session were rather nervous, and especially in the later trading there were often 5 to 10 points difference between sales. Bear factors were dominant and the majority of room traders against the market, so much so that the market has substantial short interest, which places it in a better technical position.

Easier Liverpool cables caused heavy opening, with first prices 4 to 15 points lower, October starting at 30.22, December at 29.85, January at 29.84, March at 29.55 and May at 29.45. A sagging tendency was evident following the first call until values were about half a cent a pound off from Tuesday's closing. From then on and all through the afternoon the tone was irregular, with frequent rallies of small proportions. Not until the final hour did any substantial buying power enter the market, a rally occurring on its appearance.

New high levels for the day were recorded, January touching 30 cents and July 31.10. There were advices telling of heavy damage by the boll weevil in the cotton belt and of a stronger goods situation, the local market closing firm at an advance of 7 to 19 points.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
June	.....	.....	.....	20.85	20.78
July	20.95	31.10	30.40	31.05-10	30.98
August	.....	.....	.....	30.35	30.28
September	.....	.....	.....	29.70	29.63
October	30.25	30.46	29.90	30.40-42	30.25
November	.....	.....	.....	30.21	30.09
December	29.85	30.15	29.53	30.11-13	29.90
January	29.84	30.00	29.35	29.99-30	29.86
February	.....	.....	.....	29.85	29.70
March	29.55	29.80	29.27	29.79-81	29.60
April	.....	.....	.....	29.75	29.60
May	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.70-75	29.52

Spot cotton—Local, 32,600; New Orleans, 21.38c.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Wedy.	L'st wk.	L'st yr.
Port receipts	35,325	85,494	5,861
Exports	34,861	12,622	14,706
Exports season	4,518,517	4,440,428	3,849,377
New York stocks	98,087	106,729	133,250
Port stocks	1,404,455	1,381,951	1,160,107
New York arrivals	354	554	6,975

LIVERPOOL CABLES.

Spot cotton, a fair business doing; 32 points lower at 19.30 for middling. Sales 8,000. American 4,000. Imports 16,000, all American. Futures opened quiet, 5 points higher to 1 point lower. Closed irregular, 15 to 24 points net lower. July, 18.83c.; October, 18.06c.; January, 17.59c.; March, 17.37c. Manchester, Yarns firm; cloths active.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—Declines in the early trading were succeeded by advances during the second half of the session in cotton to-day. The revision of spot quotations led to the heaviest trading. The close was 7 to 16 points up net as follows: July, 21.23c.; October, 29.92c.; December, 29.55c.; January, 29.27c.; March, 29.02c.; spot, quiet; middling, 21.38c.

COFFEE MARKET.

The market for coffee futures yesterday was active and excited throughout the day. All months climbed to new high ground for the movement. On strong Brazil cables the opening advanced 15 to 22 points with bulls in full control of the situation.

At the close some of the local longs took profits and prices receded. Final quotations were 40 to 46 points net higher and the volume of business the heaviest since the reopening of the exchange.

The Santos futures market has advanced since the close of June 17 a cent a pound. Some claim it is not occasioned by short covering, but the trade finds it difficult to understand how such an advance could occur were it not owing to bears covering. Such a rapid advance might naturally lead to the supposition that a culmination of opposing interests would very soon ensue.

Owing to free delieveries, the spot stock of Brazil coffee in New York on Tuesday was down to 306,000 bags, of which 133,000 bags were not in warehouses