

The Cotton Market

Of Memphis During the Year 1884-85. Conspectus of the Abuses of Any Strong Features of Fluctuation in Price—The Whole Flow of Our Cotton Business was a Quiet, Orderly Process...

Largely Due to the Regular Influence of the Cotton Exchange—Movements of the Staple During Each Month of the Year, with the Prices and Number of Bales Sold, the Receipts and Shipments Overland and by Water, and Sales to American and European Spinners.

A Careful Field of View, Including Receipts of First Bales.

In taking a general glance over the Memphis cotton market of the past year the first and principal thing that is noticeable is its comparative quietness...

Happy is the land that has no history, therefore the last cotton year must have been an unusually agreeable one, with little of eager hope and little anxiety...

March was auspicious for the fluctuating market that prevailed in the latter part of the year...

April was marked by steadiness of tone and uniform price during the first half of the month...

May opened with a European difficulty presenting a more favorable aspect...

June opened with the market quiet and prices unchanged from the preceding month...

July opened with the middling cotton quoted at 10 1/2, which ruled until the beginning of the third week...

August opened with the dullness of the preceding month intensified by an unusual abundance of buyers...

Weekly Statement of Receipts of Cotton at Memphis from All Sources for the Year Ending September 1, 1885, and for the Two Preceding Years.

Table with columns for Year, Receipts, Shipments, and Sales. Includes data for 1884-85, 1883-84, and 1882-83.

Weekly Statement of Shipments of Cotton from Memphis for the Year Ending September 1, 1885, and for the Two Preceding Years.

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Consolidated Statement of Receipts, Shipments, Stocks, Sales and Prices of Cotton at Memphis for the Year Ending September 1, 1885.

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FINANCES FOR 1884-85.

A Year of D-provision—Bank Changes—The Status of Interest and Volatility—The Insurance Business—Losses Paid—Receipts and Disbursements—Receipts Aggregating \$856,753.

The financial year just ended has been without precedent. At the beginning of the season opinion as to the probable yield of the cotton crop was very unsettled...

The value of the receipts this year was obtained by reckoning the cotton on the basis of 48 lbs. per bale...

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The wool trade of Memphis has been the most successful of any of the various markets...

TRADE FOR 1884-85.

Imports and Exports from September 1, 1884, to August 31, 1885.

The Government very well satisfied with the results of the Year's Business, and the Cotton Trade.

Tropical Fruit Dealers Rejoice in a Gain Equal to Five Hundred Per Cent. Over Last Year.

Notwithstanding the Depression that Prevailed Throughout the Country, the Result is Encouraging.

A review of the general trade of Memphis the past year, though quite favorable when the general dullness that prevailed throughout the country...

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RIVER INTERESTS.

A Review of the Year 1884-85—The Character and Movements of the Various Packet Lines.

What Has Been Done by the United States Engineer Corps for the Improvement of the River.

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