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GRAIN PRICES DECLINED ON REALIZING SALES.

MANY SPECULATORS IGNORE BULLISH NEWS.

Weather Reports Had a Depressing Effect on Corn Futures.

Despite higher foreign markets, wheat and corn declined on the local exchange Saturday. One of the strongest factors was the general easing up of the weather conditions, which had been threatening the corn crop. Warmer weather was reported from many sections, and indications were that the late grain was in better condition than had been predicted earlier in the week. Wheat closed ¼c lower, corn from ⅛c to ⅜c lower and oats ⅛c lower.

Dec. wheat sold at 71⅞c, 72c, 71⅞c, 71⅞c, 71⅞@71⅞c, 71⅞c, 71⅞@71⅞c, 71⅞c, 71⅞c, 71⅞c, 71⅞@71⅞c and 71⅞c. May 75⅛@75⅛c and 75⅛c.

Dec. corn sold at 60c to 59⅞c, 59⅞c, 59⅝c, 59⅝@59½c, 59½c, 59⅝c, 59½c, 59⅝@59⅝c, 59½c, 59⅝c, 59⅝@59⅝c, 59⅝c, 59½c and 59⅝@59½c. May 61½c, 61⅝c, 61⅝c, 61½c and 61⅝c.

There was little speculative interest in oats. May sold ⅛c off at 40c. The same price was bid at the close.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 2,679 sks. and 41 cars local and 2 cars through. Sales of No. 2 red at 72c this and 72½c E. side; No. 3 red quotable 71c and No. 4 at 68c, sld. in elev for c. 70½c for No. 2 red and 1c to 2c less for No. 3 and No. 4; hard winter at 69@69½c for No. 2 and 68½c for No. 3; outside rates for Kansas.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 29 cars local and 4 cars through; 59½c for No. 2 and No. 2 yellow del. E. side; No. 3 white selling at 60c switched to elevator; No. 3 mixed or better selling at 1c under No. 3 white or better at Dec. price.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 21 cars local and 39 cars through; No. 2 sold at 38⅜c; No. 3 at 37⅝c; No. 2 white at 39@39½c for fancy E. side; No. 4 white at 38@38½c.

RYE—No. 2 57½c.

BARLEY—Quotable at 59@65c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter, for car lots on trk.: Patents $3.40@3.60; straights $3.20@3.50; extra fancy $3.05@3.15; clear $2.70@2.85; hard winter in jute sks. $2.90@3.10 for clear, $3.30@3.60 for straights and $3.15@3.25 for patents; spring wheat patents $3.30@3.40 in bulk, 30c higher in wood.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.10 in sks. and $3.40 in bbl.

CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b. $2.90; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.20.

HAY—Received 625 tons local and 79 tons through; shipped 240 tons. Prices E. trk., as follows: Timothy $12.50 for choice, $12@13 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2; clover $10@11 for No. 1 and $12 for No. 1; clover mixed ranges at $9 to $11.50; prairie, this side, $12@13.50 for No. 1 and $8@10 for No. 2; alfalfa $13@13.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Lead—Spelter at $3.87½ asked. Lead dull, with soft Missouri quotable at $4.27½; desilverized at $4.32½ and chemical lead at $4.35.

Stocks of grain in store:

	To-day.	Yester'y.	Yr ago
Wheat	3,483,264	3,477,989	5,027,680
Corn	571,229	521,653	46,069
Oats	272,983	267,080	32,921
Rye	14,918	14,938	3,325
Barley	2,955	2,955	
No. 2 red wheat	2,522,209	2,519,671	1,868,782
No. 2 hard	507,954	494,138	292,117
No. 2 mixed corn	301,589	261,156	5,954
No. 2 hard	13,698	11,042	24,346
No. 2 mixed oats	121,918	123,152	28,922
No. 2 white	60,772	59,748	
No. 2 rye	70,982	70,916	1,879
No. 2 yellow corn	162,609	160,093	

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts sold at 16c, loss off, for nearby. Receipts 1,220 cases; shipments 160 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Firm and unchanged. Quotations: Creamery 21@21½; firsts 19c; seconds 16@17c. Dairy—Extra 16c; firsts 14@15c. Country—Choice 11c, poor to fair 9@10c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 15c; firsts 12½c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 10⅝c; singles 11c; dairies 11½c; Y. A. 11½c; long horns 11⅝c; N. Y. large 11c; N. Y. small 11½c. Limburger at 11½c. Swiss—New at 15c, old at 17c. Brick 11½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $15.75 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side $9.25.

Green Hams, Etc.—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams—10 av. at 10¼c; 12s at 9¾c; 14s at 10c; 16s, 18s and 20s at 9½c; skinned hams—16 av. 10½c; 18@20s at 10½c; 22@24s at 10¾c; California at 7@7½c; New York shoulders at 7½c. From the block del.: Hams at 9½c for 16-lb. average to 8¾c for run-of-house; bellies at 8¼@9½c in average; California at 7¼c. New York shoulders at 7c.

U. S. Meats—To arrive, 45@50-av. cured c'ribs held at 8.25@8.50; D. R. Bellies in a jobbing way ranged. Extra shorts at 9c; c'ribs 8c; clear sides at 9c; bellies at 9¼@10¼c, as in average; plates at 8½c; fat backs at 7½c; standard backs at 8½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bkd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way range: Breakfast bacon at from 11c for heavy to 12½c for choice light; hams at 11c to 12½c. Wiltons at 7½c to 8c. Short clear sides at 7¾c. Plain smoked bkd. meat in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short at 8c; c'ribs at 9¼c; clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 9½c to 10¼c, as in average; plates at 7½c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 9¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Bacon—Quote prime meats: Sides at 8@8¼c; shoulders at 8½c to 9c; hams at 8½@9½c. D. s. meats 1c to 2c less.

Oleo Stearine held at 10c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country at 4⅝@5c; No. 2 at 4½c; cake at 5¼c. Packers' choice held at 5⅝@5¾c E. side.

Grease—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3¾c; yellow at 4c; white at 4½c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4¼@4½c; yellow at 4¼@4½c; white at 5@5¼c.

Beef—On orders: Bhld.—Mess at $10; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried at 11½c to 12c and 13c per lb., as in kind; tongues at 14½c per lb.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Young hens 7c; roosters, old or staggy young, 3c. Turkeys—Young hens 8@9c. Ducks 6c. Geese (top for full-feathered) 5c. Spring chickens selling by weight 8c for average receipts; those weighing less than a pound not wanted. Spring ducks—Choice white 8c per lb.; small and dark 5c per lb. Spring geese 5c per lb. Young turkeys 11c per lb. for large, $@10c for small. Pigeons 60c per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Iced stock, scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Average 7c per lb. Roosters—Average 5c. Ducks 8c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Spring chickens 12½c. Roasting pigs 75c@$1 per head.

Veals—Choice fat at 8c; heavies, rough, small and thin 2@3c. Spring lambs 9@9c. Fall lambs 8c; thin ewes and bucks 10@11c per lb.

Game—Squirrel at 75c@$1 per doz. for young; old not wanted. Plover at $1.25 per doz. Woodcock $1.50 per doz.

Frog Legs—Large $1 per doz.; medium 60c; small 30c.

Hides.

Dry flint—Choice Texas heavy 14½c; average Texas 14½c; average receipts 14@14½c; selected No. 1 15c; selected No. 2 13½c; bull 8½c. Dry salted 11c; selected No. 1 11½c; selected No. 2 10½c. Green-salted—Round 7c; selected No. 1 7½c; selected No. 2 6c; bull 6c. Dry glue 7c; green glue 6½c. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 $2.50; green-salted No. 2 $1.50; pony and glue 75c. Uncured or green 1c per lb. less than cured.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—	Tex., I. T. & Ok.—
Med. combing...16½@17	Fine med ....11½@12½
Med. clothing...16	Medium 13½
Braid and low..15	Light fine 12
Burry & clear unwashed ....14 @15	Heavy fine 10
Slight burry ..12½@13	Dakota & Western—
Hard burry 10	Bright med 15
Light fine ....12 @14	Dark med ....13 @14
Heavy fine ....10 @11	Fine med ....12½@13
Lamb 15	Light fine 12½
Ia., Wis. & Minn.—	Heavy fine 10
Bright med 16	Ark. & South.—
Dark med ....14 @15	Med. (fleeces)..16½
Braid and low.14	Med. (loose) 15½
Fine med 12½	Burry 13½
Light fine ....12½@13	Hard burry ....9½@10
Kansas & Nebraska—	Tubwashed—
Bright med ..16½	No. 1 24
Dark & sandy..14	No. 2 ....20 @21
Fine med 13½	Slight burry ..15
Light fine ....12½@13	Hard burry ..12 @13
Heavy fine ....10½@11	Angora Goat Hair—
Coarse & low..12 @13	Long ....14 @15
	Short and low..11 @12

Fruits and Vegetables.

PEACHES—Receipts good; prices steady; home-grown at 2c@$1 per bu. box; 10@60c per ½-bu. basket; fancy Elbertas higher; selling from 80c to $1.25 per bu. box. Best stock higher. Consignments 12@80c per ½-bu. box.

NEW APPLES—Receipts light; market higher; sound, well-packed quote range: 60@90c for poor to $1@1.25 per bbl. for fair to choice smooth and $1.50@2.50 for fancy varieties; home-grown at 40@$1.75 per bbl.; river stock $1.25@2.25 per bbl.

PEARS—Firm for good stock, with fair offerings, home-grown common varieties plenty and dull at 15@60c per ½-bu. basket and at $1.50@2.50 per bbl.; Keffers $1.50@2 per bbl.; Bartletts $2@2.50 per bbl.

PLUMS—Scarce; small red home-grown at 25c per ½-bu. basket and 45c per ½-bu. basket for damsons.

GRAPES—Firm at 85c for Ohio Delaware in 8-lb. baskets; pony Delawares 15c; Concord in 8-lb. baskets 14c; Elvivas 16c per 8-lb. basket; Ohio Niagara 8-lb. baskets 15@17c; ponies 10c; Iona 8-lb. baskets 11@12c; Wordens 12@13c; Michigan Concords 13½@14c.

BLUEBERRIES—Scarce. Northern in demand at $1.75@2 per 16-quart case.

CRAB APPLES—Siberian 20@30c per ½-bu. basket; other varieties 15@25c; bbls. $1.75@2 for Siberian Hyslops.

CANTALOUPES—Rocky Ford nominal at 50c@$1.50 for fancy and $1 for 2-3 crates; home-grown plentiful, consigned slow and dull. Illinois 50c@$1 per crate; gems 50@75c per bu.; Tennessee 15@20c per ½-bu. basket; home-grown gems 25@50c per bu. box.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Firm. Quote: Prunes—Tragedy and German $2@2.25; $1.25 for egges and Burbank, purple $1.50@1.60; Bartlett pears $2.75@3 per box; nectarines $1.25 per box; peaches 90c@$1 for Crawford and Foster; Tokay grapes $2.25@2.50 20-lb. crate.

LEMONS—Unchanged. Quote: California on trk. at $2 for common, $2.75 for choice to $3 for fancy. In a jobbing way repacked Sicily $5@5.50 for soft and $4.50@5 for Verdelli, and California at $3.25@4.25 per box by dealers.

ORANGES—Steady. Car lots on trk.: Late Valencia $4 for choice to $4.25 for fancy in a jobbing way; Messina blood oranges in half bxs. (80 and 100 sizes) at $2 per ½ box. Jobbing prices 25c per box higher than car lots. Mexican $4@4.50 per box.

LIMES—Quotable at 35@40c per 100 for Florida.

PINEAPPLES—$2@4 per case, specked and inferior stock cheaper.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $25 per 1,000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

BANANAS—Firm; orders $1@2 per bunch.

POTATOES—Easier; Northern and Eastern $1 @1.15 per bu. skd.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow 70@80c; red $1@1.10c; white globe $1@1.25 per bu.

CABBAGE—Home-grown 65@75c per 100 lbs.; loose ¾@1¼c per lb.; Northern $1.75@2 per ½-bbl. crate.

TOMATOES—Home-grown sold at $1.25@1.50 per bu. Shipments $1 per bu.

YELLOW PRESERVING TOMATOES—30@40c per ½-bu. basket.

STRING BEANS—Chicago $1@1.25 per bu for round green and wax; home-grown $1@1.50.

GUMBO—Home-grown sold at 40@50c per peck.

BEETS—$1.10 per bbl.; 25@40c per doz. loose.

CELERY—We quote Michigan at 7@10c for small; medium 15@20c; large 20@35c per doz. bunches. Celery roots 15@25c per doz.

PEPPERS—We quote Northern at 25@50c per ½-bu. basket.

LETTUCE—Home-grown worth 20@25c per ½-bu. box; Northern $1.25@1.75.

EGGPLANT—New Orleans dull and not wanted; home-grown at 40@50c per bu. box.

CARROTS—Northern 20@25c per doz. bunches; $1@1.10 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Northern 50@65c per bu.

PARSLEY—Home-grown at 30@40c per doz. bunches; Northern 50@75c.

SWEET POTATOES—New home-grown Bermuda 75c@$1 per bu. loose; 50c@$1 per ½-bu. basket; Virginia red $2.75@2.80; Virginia yellow $2.80.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown 50c@$1 per bu.

SQUASH—50c per box.

RUTABAGAS—30c per bu.; 90c@$1 per bbl.

RADISHES—15@25c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—50@60c per bu. box for home-grown.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $2.35 per ½ bbl. and $4.25 per bbl.

GREEN CORN—Chicago stock 15@18c per doz.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Sept. 21.—Flour—Receipts 14,609 bbls.; exports 23,289 bbls.; steady; winter patents $3.50@3.80; winter straights $3.30@3.45; Minnesota patents $3.65@3.90; winter extras $2.50@2.80. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy $3.20@3.50. Cornmeal quiet; yellow Western $1.22; city $1.20; Brandywine $3.35@3.50. Rye steady; No. 2 Western 61c f. o. b. afloat. Barley dull; feeding 54c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting 60@64c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts 102,900; exports 186,620; spot steady; No. 2 red 72½c f. o. b. afloat and 76½c elevator; No. 1 Northern 76½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard 81½c f. o. b. afloat; options steady to firm with corn and on the cable news, but trade being very light caused off a little toward midday on disappointing export demand; closing steady at ¼c net loss; Dec. closed 72⅞@73c, closed 73⅛c; Sept. closed 74⅝c; Oct. 74⅛@74⅝c, closed 74⅝c; Dec. 76½@76 13-16c, closed 76½c. Corn—Receipts 154,990 bu.; exports 127,240 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 New York elevator and 64½c f. o. b. afloat; option market was firm on the English advances and light frosts in Iowa and Illinois, subsequently gave way to realizing, but rallied again on covering and closed steady and ⅛@¼c higher; May 64½@64⅝c, closed 64⅝c; Sept. 63½@63⅝c, closed 63⅝c; Dec. 63⅝@63⅞c, closed 63⅝c. Oats—Receipts 198,600 bu.; exports 40,274 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 oats 38c; No. 2 oats 38½c; No. 2 white 41@41½c; No. 3 white 40½c; trk. mixed Western 38½@40c; trk. white 39½@47c; options steady, but quiet. Hay steady. Hops steady; State common to choice, 1901 crop, 13@19c; 1900 crop, 8@12c; Pacific Coast, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 60@1lc; 1898 5@8c. Hides steady, Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 33 lbs., 14½c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights 23½@24½c; acid 23½@24½c. Wool dull; domestic fleece 26@28c; Texas 16@19c. Coal quiet. Beef firm; family $11.50@12; mess $9.50@10; beef hams $19@20. Tallow steady; prime city 4⅝@5c; extra India mess $16@18. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies $9.50@11.25; pickled shoulders $7.25@7.50; pickled hams $10.50@10.75. Lard steady; Western steam 5.55@5.60; refined steady; Continent $10.75; S. A. $11.50; compound $7.50@7.75. Pork firm; family $17@17.50; short clear $17.50@19; mess $16@17. Tallow firm; city 5⅛c; country 5⅛@5½c. Cottonseed oil dull; prime yellow 40@41c. Petroleum nominal; refined New York 7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore 7.45; do. in bulk 4.85. Rosin steady; strained, common to good $1.40. Turpentine quiet and steady; 36½@36⅝c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 4⅝c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 35@42c.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Peas—Canadian steady at 6s 4d. Pork—St. Louis fine, western steady at 7s 6d. Hops at London (Pacific Coast) dull at £3 3s@£3 5s. Beef firm; extra India mess 70s. Pork firm; prime mess Western 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 53s 6d. Lard strong; American refined in pails 51s; prime Western in tcs. 50s 6d. Bacon strong; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 50s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong at 40s 6d. Butter steady; finest United States 93s; good United States 77s. Cheese quiet; American finest white 45s; American finest colored 46s. Tallow—Prime city strong at 27s 9d. Australian in London firm at 28s 6d. Cottonseed oil, hull refined, spot, firm at 24s. Turpentine spirits quiet at 26s 6d. Rosin—Common steady at 4s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined steady at 6s 4d. Linseed oil steady at 32s.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern 70½@71c; No. 2 Northern 68@68½c; Dec. 71c. Rye firm; No. 1 58½c. Barley steady; No. 2 69c; sample 45@68c. Corn—Dec. 58½c.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter steady at 5s 1½d; No. 1 Northern spring quiet at 5s 8d; No. 1 California quiet at 5s 11d. Futures steady; Dec. 5s 8d; March 5s 9⅝d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 5s 1d. Futures inactive; Oct. 5s ¾d; Nov. 5s ¾d; Dec. 5s ½d.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 67@68½c; No. 2 red 71½@71¾c. Oats—No. 2 36½@37c; No. 2 white 38½@39c; No. 3 white 38@39½c. Rye—No. 2 55½@56½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting 64@65c. Seeds—No. 1 flax $1.60; No. 1 Northwestern $1.62; prime timothy $5.40. Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.90@14.95; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.15@10.20; short ribs sides (loose) $8.85@9.05; dry-salted shoulders (bxd.) 7⅝@7⅞c; short clear sides (bxd.) 8½@8⅝c. Whiskey, basis of highwines, $1.30.

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Cash 69½c; Dec. 69½@68⅝c; May 71½@71¾c; on trk. No. 1 hard 72½c; No. 1 Northern 69½c; No. 2 Northern 66⅝c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Peoria, Sept. 21.—Corn steady; No. 2 38c. Oats irregular; No. 2 white 36@36½c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Duluth, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard 71½c; No. 2 Northern 68½c; No. 1 Northern 65½c; Sept. 68⅝c; Oct. 68⅝c; Dec. 68⅝c; May 72⅝c. Oats 36½@36½c. Corn 57c.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Dec. 67½@67¾c; May 71@71½c; cash No. 2 hard 65⅝@66⅝c; No. 2 red 66⅝c; No. 2 red 69@70c. Corn—Sept. 60⅝c; Dec. 59½c; May 60⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed 60⅝@61⅝c; No. 2 white 60½@61½c. Oats—No. 2 white 38½c. Rye—No. 2 57c. Hay—Choice timothy $14.50@15; choice prairie $14.50. Shipments—Wheat 76,200; corn, 13,600; oats 16,000.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Quiet and unchanged; sales none.

Ordinary	6⅛
Good ordinary	6⅝
Low middling	7⅞
Middling	8⅛
Good middling	8½
Middling fair	8⅞

Tinges and stained, ⅛c to ⅜c off white.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Steady at 8⅛c; receipts, 7,396 bales.
New Orleans—Easy at 8⅛c; receipts, 5,839 bales.
Mobile—Steady at 7 11-16c; receipts, 1,201 bales.
Savannah—Steady at 7 15-16c; receipts, 3,326 bales.
Charleston—Easy at 7⅞c; receipts, 4,883 bales.
Norfolk—Firm at 8⅛c; receipts, 617 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 8c; receipts, 482 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal at 8⅛c; receipts, none.
New York—Steady at 8 5-16c; receipts, 117 bales.
Boston—Steady at 8⅜c; receipts, none.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 8 9-16c; receipts, none.
Houston—Easy at 8 1-16c; receipts, 10,884 bales.
Augusta—Steady at 8c; receipts, 716 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 8 1-16c; receipts, 1,214 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened easy, 3 to 11 points lower, in sympathy with weakness abroad and following a less unfavorable review of the week south by the Chronicle than looked for. Oct. sold off to 7.70c and Jan. to 7.74c. From these figures there was a sharp rally immediately after the call, on the covering and on buying on the reaction theory. Liverpool's decline of 2 to 5 points was said to have been the outgrowth of hedges near the close against purchases of cotton in the South. During the early morning no efforts were made to depress the local market, which was disposed to do better on the least encouragement from the bull side. Trade was comparatively tame, and was chiefly of a professional character. By 10:30 o'clock Jan. was stiffened to 7.79c, or within 6 points of last night's final bid. Though somewhat timid for the month, the conservative traders were bullishly inclined on the crop news in hand on the weather reports, and on the poor showing of receipts as compared with last year. The South and Wall street bought sparingly on the rally. The market for futures closed steady net 6 to 8 points lower: Sept. 7.76c; Oct. 7.73c; Nov. 7.75c; Dec. 7.77c; Jan. 7.78c; Feb. 7.79c; March 7.80c; April 7.80c; May 7.81c. Spot cotton closed steady, 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8 9-16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 1,169 bales.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—Sales 1,300; cotton easier; ordinary 6 11-16c; good ordinary 8⅝c; low middling 7 9-16c; middling 8⅛c; good middling 8⅜c; middling fair 8⅝c; nominal; receipts 7,212; stock 52,162. Futures steady: Sept. 7.85c; Oct. 7.66@7.67c; Nov. 7.62@7.64c; Dec. 7.62@7.63c; Jan. 7.62@7.63c; Feb. 7.62@7.64c; March 7.64@7.65c; April 7.64@7.65c; May 7.66@7.67c.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Cotton—Spot moderate business; prices unchanged to 1-16d lower; American middling fair 5 13-16d; good 4 31-32d; middling 4 15-16d; low middling 4 15-32d; good ordinary 4 5-32d; ordinary 3 29-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 24,300 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. American middling, l. m.: Sept. 4 32-64@4 33-64d b.; Oct.-Nov. c. v. c., 4 24-64@4 25-64d s.; Oct.-Nov. 4 20-64@4 21-64d s.; Nov.-Dec. 4 18-64d b.; Dec.-Jan. 4 17-64@4 18-64d s.; Jan.-Feb. 4 17-64@4 18-64d s.; Feb.-March 4 17-64@4 18-64d s.; March-April 4 16-64d s., April-May 4 16-64d v.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Native Cattle in Light Supply—Hogs Higher—Horses Dull.

CATTLE—Native Cattle—The supply of cattle in the native division was insignificant, and trade was of a nominal nature. Friday's operations served to make a practical clearance at prices that left the tone of the market in fair shape for new business.

Shipping and Export—Best native beef steers, strictly fancy cattle, 1,700 to 1,600 lbs. average, $5@5.45; choice export steers, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs. average, $5.30@5.50; good shipping and export steers, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs., $5.00@5.25; fair to medium shipping steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., $4@4.40.

Dressed Beef and Butcher Steers—Steers, 1,300 to 1,200 lbs. average, full range, rough to best, $4.75@5.85, bulk of sales at $5.40@5.80; steers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. average, full range $3.50@5.85, bulk of sales at $4.60@5.50; steers weighing less than 1,000 lbs., full range $2.75@5.25, bulk sold at $3.60@4.40.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, fair to choice, 800 lbs. and upward, $3.25@4, the bulk at $3.40@3.65; common to choice stockers $2@3.25, bulk at $2.50@2.85; stock heifers, full range, $2.35@3.75, bulk at $2.45@2.75.

Cows and Mixed—Fancy native heifers sell at $4.50@5, but there have been very few on the market; choice native heifers sell at $4.20@4.40; good native cows and heifers sell at $3.50@4.10; medium cows at $2.50@3.25; fair cows $2@2.40; inferior, light and old cows $1@2.25. The bulk of the Southwest cows sold at $2.25@2.50 and the bulk of all the cows sold at $2.75@3.40. Canning cows sell at $1@2.25.

Calves—Veal calves, full range $3@6 per 100 lbs., bulk at $4@5.50. Heretics and yearlings sold at $2.50@3.40 per 100 lbs., with the bulk at $3@3.25.

Bulls, Etc.—Bull, full range $2@4, bulk of sales $2.50@3.25. Stocker bulls sold at $2.75@3.75, the bulk at $3@3.50.

Milkers and Springers—During the week the milkers sold at a full range of $21@50 per cow and calf, the bulk of sales being at $30@35.

Southern Cattle—Receipts of quarantine cattle amounted to 15 carloads, the bulk of which were not on sale. Arkansas offerings constituted the main supply that went over the scales. Trade was quiet and prices unchanged.

During the week Texas and Indian Territory steers sold at $2.70@3.85, bulk at $2.80@3.50; cows and heifers at $2.10@3.25, mostly at $2.50@2.85; stags and oxen at $2.10@2.90, bulls at $2.10@2.35, and calves, 100 to 300 lbs., at $4@10.50 per head, with the bulk at $7@8.50.

Arkansas and Tennessee steers, 550 to 740 lbs. average, sold at $2.30@2.85, cows and heifers at $1.90@2.50, the bulk at $2@2.35, and bulls and oxen at $2@2.35.

HOGS—Fresh arrivals of hogs were small, but including what was held over Friday, about as many were on sale as usual for Saturday. The market opened with a good demand and trading active at price about 10c higher than the close on Friday, and strong compared with early sales Friday. All grades of hogs received the benefit of the advance, except the very commonest. Good butcher hogs were very strong and fully twice the number on sale were needed to meet the demand. The late market was weak and part of the advance lost.

The main drove of packers bought by Nelson Morris & Co., 850 head, averaged 196 lbs. and cost $6.84, and the main drove bought by Swift & Co., 650 head, averaged 196 lbs. and cost $6.84.

The top of the market was $7.20 and the bulk of the hogs above 150 lbs. average sold at $6.90@7, as against $7.22½ for the top and $6.70@6.95 for the bulk on Friday. Fair to good heavy hogs, 240 lbs. average and above, sold at $6.70@7.20; medium weights, 190 to 240 lbs., sold at $6.75@7.10, the bulk at $6.85@7; lights, 150 to 190 lbs., sold at $6.55@6.90, the bulk at $6.70@6.85; light lights, 100 to 150 lbs. average, sold at $6.10@6.70, the bulk at $6.25@6.50; pigs under 100 lbs. sold at $5.75@6.25; heavy culls at $5.50@6.25; good mixed hogs at $6.55@6.85, and common to fair mixed hogs at $6@6.50.

The receipts of sheep were principally direct to slaughterers, consequently the usual Saturday quietness prevailed in this department. The week closes with good mutton sheep and lambs in demand, and prices on such the same basis as the close of last week. The stocker trade is slow and not quite so good as two weeks ago.

So far this week the sales included lambs that sold at $3.50@4.65, the bulk at $4@4.50; native and Southwestern ewes that sold at a range of $2.75@3.50, with the bulk of the sales going at $3.25@3.35; stockers sold at $2@2.50; cull lambs at $3@3.25, and bucks sold at $1.75@2.25, principally at $2.

HORSES—There was nothing to constitute any activity in the Saturday horse market, and, therefore, it ruled quiet. The auction of the day before was conducted on a generally steady basis, with the previous days of the week. Several consignments of Eastern houses were filled, and the Southern trade was also quite a factor in the activity. During the week the choicest grades of export blocks and Eastern horses of all descriptions, as well as good harness horses, of which there were few, sold actively and about in line with the quotations of the week before. The medium kinds, however, showed a lack of strength and some tendency to decline, as did also the plain, small and common horses, such as were intended for British cavalry service. The demand for these latter declined early in the week, and none but the choicest of the large animals for the purpose sold with any degree of satisfaction thereafter.

Horse quotations:

Heavy draft—Common to good, $125@165; choice to extra, $175@190. Chunks, 1,150 to 1,350 lbs.—Fair to good, $70@90; good to choice, $100@120. Coach horses and cobs—Fair to good, $125@175; choice to extra, $200@500. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good, $20@45; choice to extra, $50@65; Southern drivers, large, $85@101. Export chunks, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs.—Plain to good, $90@120; choice to extra, $125@150. Business drivers—Fair to good, $85@110; choice to extra, $125@150. Saddlers—Fair to good, $100@150; choice to extra, $200@250; choice to extra, $100@150; fancy gaited and New York saddlers, $150@300. Inferior horses—Common, small plugs, $20@50; heavy work plugs, $40@60.

MULES—Supplies on the mule market Saturday were about reduced to the nominal by the lightness of fresh arrivals and the fact that most of the offerings had been disposed of during preceding days. The carload was reported to a local firm, but none to commission interests. The market closed slow. It has not been as good a trade as the week before, either in point of prices or movement. The good market of the week prior brought out a supply during this week which was very liberal in view of the uncertainty of the buying element. Dealers were not urged by any heaviness of demand from outside quarters to take hold of the fresh supply actively, and the consequence was a partly indifferent movement and a generally weaker range of values, though the decline has not amounted to a great deal.

Mule quotations (for broke mules, 4 to 7 years old):

14 hands, extreme range	$50.00@70.00
14 hands, bulk of sales	55.00@65.00
14½ hands, extreme range	55.00@70.00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	60.00@75.00
15 hands, extreme range	75.00@110.00
15 hands, bulk of sales	80.00@95.00
15½ hands, extreme range	80.00@120.00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95.00@110.00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120.00@160.00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	140.00@150.00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

Annual Cotton Statement.

The following statistical summary of the cotton trade for the year ending August 31, 1901, was issued Saturday by the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis:

Receipts in bales:

Season.	Local.	Through.	Total.
1900-1901	228,628	723,869	973,497
1899-1900	154,074	648,635	802,709
1898-1899	175,620	814,330	989,950

Light-weight round bales counted as half bales.

Receipts and shipments by routes, 1900-1901:

	Rec'ds.	Ship.
St. L., I. M. & S. R. R.	465,624	.....
M. & O. R. R.	58,576	.....
St. L. & S. F. R. R.	118,102	.....
I. C. R. R.	67,774	40,885
St. L. & W. R. R.	71,402	.....
M., K. & T. R. R.	300,632	100
Wabash (West) R. R.	.....	68
C., B. & Q. and St. L., K. & N. W. R. R.	16,598	9,375
L. & N. R. R. and L. H. & St. L. R. R.	5,261	38,285
Southern Railroad	.....	17,570
B. & O. S.-W. R. R.	.....	68,938
C. & A. R. R. (main line)	.....	196,185
Vandalia Railroad	.....	87,075
C., C. & St. L. R. R.	.....	154,172
Wabash (East) R. R.	.....	72,226
T., St. L. & W. R. R.	.....	294,607
C., P. & St. L. R. R.	.....	121,087
C. & A. R. R. (Mo. Div.)	.....	914
River	4,707	88
Total bales	1,113,525	1,031,398
Deduct for round half bales	140,028	140,028
Net total standard bales	973,497	891,370

Sources of supply 1900-1901:

From Arkansas	402,331	From Kansas	149
From Texas	383,940	From Oklahoma	35,961
From Missouri	16,064		
From Tennessee	60,657	Total bales	1,113,525
From Mississippi	65,010	Deduct for round half bales	140,028
From Indian T.	96,579		
From Alabama	31,576		
From Kentucky	37	Total standard bales	973,497
From Louisiana	41,256		

Directions of shipments, 1900-1901:

To England	190,307	To Japan	7,677
To Germany	102,205	To Canada	31,876
To France	3,593	To seaboard	1,738
To Belgium	4,542	To points in U. S.	642,232
To Austria	2,026		
To Switzerland	285		
To Italy	42,819	Total bales	1,031,398
To Holland	115	Deduct for round half bales	140,028
To Spain	876		
To Sweden	601	Total standard bales	891,370
To Nova Scotia	259		
To India	100		
To Russia	102		

Shipments to United States ports as reported by the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, bales:

To Boston	131,269	To Newport News