THE MARKET VERY DULL

Dearth of Interest More Pronounced Than Wednesday.

THE PRICES DECLINED

Movement Was Narrow, and Was Caused by Tendency to Take Profits on Wednesday's Rise, Bonds Dull and Irregular.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—To-day's dealings were not greatly below those of yesterday, but the dearth of interest in the market and the dead level of dullness was more pronounced than at any time heretofore. Yesterday's upward movement of prices was pretty promptly halted after the market got started, and there was quite liberal profit-taking by yesterday's buyers. The decline was not far extended, and only a few of the principal active stocks were depressed as much as a point. Reading was notably under pressure. The selling was supposed to be unloading of some pool holdings taken on in anticipation of a rise in the price as a result of the favorable annual showing by the company. The principal event of the day in the financial world was the advance in the Bank of England discount rate by a full 1 per cent. from 3 to 4 per cent. This is one of the customary measures to oppose an outward movement of gold. Over 4,000,000 was taken from the bank to-day, and of this £3,500,000 went to Germany, which is the principal source of the drain. The London market was decidedly depressed in consequence of the advance in the rate, the price of consols falling lower than during the Boer war.

The depression reflected in New York from that source, however, was but slight, and sales for London account were small. The heavy liquidation in the cotton market was due to the complete surprise at the condition of that crop reported by the Agricultural Department, and this was naturally a favorable influence upon stocks. The effect, however, was scarcely perceptible. The continued firmness in the corn market attracted more notice. The market became practically stagnant late in the day and closed heavy about the low level.

The bond market was very dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,060,000. United States 2s, advanced 1-2 and the new 4s, 1-4 per cent. on the last call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 286,500 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—CLOSE: Money on call dull at 1½@2; closing bid and offered, 1½@2 per cent.; time money easy; sixty days, 4½@6 per cent.; ninety days, 5@5½; per cent.; six months, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.; sterling exchange, irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.20@4.86.35 for demand and at $4.83.10@4.83.20 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83; bar silver 57 3-8; Mexican dollars, 46.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—After the opening orders were disposed of the market began to sell off, and as the movement in such stocks as Atchison seemed to have degenerated into traders' manipulation the operators on the floor swung around to the short side of the market.

The buying of Atchison after the opening purchases was by no means as good as it had been on the previous day, while some of the selling was well informed.

Jacob Field and A. A. Houseman bid for the stock early, but the former at least was certainly selling around the room.

THE EARLY TRADING:

It is probable that the Standard Oil brokers were at some pains to protect Amalgamated Copper, especially in the early trading. They probably have to take a good deal of the stock from the trade interests content with a moderate profit, and that the fact the Rockefeller interest is committed to the long side of the market, in the opinion of authorities here and in Boston, has had just enough influence to make the professionals believe that he has secured a put for nothing.

St. Paul showed a rather weak tone on what looked like Western selling orders. There is a very bearish section among the frequently active Western operators, and if the market is to be depressed by adverse crop reports they think St Paul will be the leader in any decline.

MARKETS WERE DISTURBED:

The market here and abroad was disturbed to-day by the advance in the Bank of England rate. The autumn rate has been 4 per cent. for the last two years, but the advance this year comes about a month and two months, respectively, earlier than the previous two years.

The foreign exchange market here advanced on the news.

The stock market was purely professional and practically in the hands of the operator conspicuous in yesterday's trading. Its tone was heavy, but except in the case of Metropolitan issues, fluctuations rarely exceeded one per cent.

A decline in cotton was most noteworthy incident of the day, as it is taken to betoken an increased export movement.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—$500 at 90¼.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. common—1 share at 24; 15 shares at 23.

STATE SECURITIES:	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C.	102	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932	89½	90
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	89¾	...
RAILROAD BONDS:		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s	90½	...
Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945	110	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	105½	106½
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	112	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	120	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	78	70
S. A. L. Collateral Tr. 5s, 1911	101½	102½
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	113	...
RAILROAD STOCKS:	Par.	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100 110	...
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100 112	115
Norfolk and Western com.	100 63	...
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100 34	35
Seaboard Air Line com.	100 21	22
Southern Railway pfd.	100 84	...
Southern Railway com.	100 22	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS:		
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25 27	28
Virginia Trust Company	100 ...	105
INSURANCE COMPANIES:		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25 87½	...
MISCELLANEOUS:		
American Locomotive pfd.	100 84	85
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c.	100 95	96
Va.-Carolina Chemical com.	100 23¾	23¾
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	90	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 3.—Seaboard Air Line common, no sales; do. preferred, 34@34¼.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
200 American Snuff com.	100	100	100	96
American Snuff pfd.	...	...	...	87
100 American Can com.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅛
600 American Can pfd	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41
American Cotton Oil com.	...	...	...	30¼
100 American Locomotive com.	19	19	19	18¾
155 American Locomotive pfd.	85½	85½	85½	85½
American Tobacco pfd.	...	...	...	184
550 American Car and Foundry	32	32	31⅞	32
100 American Sugar	117¼	117½	117	117
5820 A., T. and Santa Fa com.	65¾	65¾	64⅝	64½
500 A. T. and Santa Fa pfd.	91¼	91¼	91	90¾
12300 Amalgamated Copper	48⅝	48¾	47⅝	47¾
5500 Baltimore and Ohio	82⅝	82⅞	82¼	82½
3110 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45½	45½	44¾	44¾
1400 Canadian Pacific	124	124¼	122⅞	123¾
800 Chesapeake and Ohio	33⅝	33⅞	33¼	33½
100 Canada Southern	60½	60½	60½	60½
300 Colorado Southern com.	14¼	14⅜	14⅛	14
400 Colorado Southern 1st pfd.	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53
220 Colorado Southern 2d pfd.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22½
14300 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	142¼	142⅞	141¾	142⅛
14000 Chi., Rock Island and Pac.	29	29⅛	28¼	28½
1250 Colorado Fuel and Iron	47¾	47¾	41	44½
100 Chicago Great Western	17	17	17	16¾
100 C., C., C. and St. Louis	73	73	73	73
800 Consolidated Gas	174	174½	173	173
Delaware and Hudson	...	...	...	164
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	258½
12700 Erie com.	29⅞	30	29⅝	29½
1450 Erie 1st pfd	67⅝	67¾	67½	67¾
100 Erie 2d pfd	52	52	52	51½
General Electric	...	...	...	192½
478 Illinois Central	133¼	133½	133¼	133
350 Leather	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
500 Louisville and Nashville	105	105½	105	105
425 Manhattan	135	135	135	135
5450 Metropolitan	113¾	113⅞	111	111¼
750 Mexican Central	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
3470 Missouri Pacific	94	94	93⅞	93¾
300 Mo., Kan. and Texas com.	20	20	20	19¾
200 Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd.	42	42	42	40
700 New York Central	121¾	121¾	121¼	121¼
100 N. Y., Ont. and Western	23½	23½	23½	23½
340 Norfolk and Western	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
7230 Pennsylvania	124½	124½	123¾	124
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	41½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	...	...	...	80
250 People's Gas Trust	93¾	93¾	93½	93½
41830 Reading com	54⅝	55	53¾	53¾
Reading 1st pfd	...	...	...	78½
Reading 2d pfd	...	...	...	69
200 Republic Iron and Steel com.	11⅝	11¾	11¼	11¼
105 Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Sloss	...	...	...	34
200 St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd.	50	50	49¾	49
Seaboard Air Line com.	...	...	...	20¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	...	...	...	33¾
400 St. L. and Southwestern pfd.	34½	35	34	35
6200 Southern Pacific	46	46¼	45½	45⅝
1300 Southern Railway com.	22⅝	22¾	22½	22¾
210 Southern Railway pfd.	84	84	84	83¾
200 Tennessee Coal and Iron	42	42	42	41¾
610 Texas Pacific	27¼	27¼	27	26¾
16700 Union Pacific com.	75¾	76⅛	75	74⅞
300 Union Pacific pfd	86	86	86	85½
8255 United States Steel com.	23	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
2500 United States Steel pfd.	71	71¼	70¾	71
200 Va.-Carolina Chem. com.	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd.	...	...	...	94
100 Wabash com	21½	21½	21½	21½
700 Wabash pfd	35¼	35¼	35	35
230 Western Union	83¼	83⅛	83	83¼
Wisconsin Central	...	...	...	18½
100 Wisconsin Central pfd.	40¾	40¾	40¾	39½

Total number of sales, 255,800 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	107
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	108
U. S. 3s, registered	107
U. S. 3s, coupon	107
U. S. New 4s, registered	134¾
U. S. New 4s, coupon	134¾
U. S. old 4s, registered	108¾
U. S. old 4s, coupon	109¾
U. S. 5s, registered	101½
U. S. 5s, coupon	101½
Atchison, general 4s	99⅝
Atchison, adjustment 4s	90
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92
Baltimore and Ohio Conv. 4s	99
Canada Southern 2ds, ex-int.	104½
Central of Georgia 5s	104½
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	75
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	73¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	93¼
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	102½
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	130¾
Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 4s	93½
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	95
Chicago Terminal 4s	75
Colorado and Southern 4s	84
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	90
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅞
Erie General 4s	83¼
Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	102
Hocking Valley 4½s	105
Louisville and Nash. United 4s	98¼
Manhattan con. gold 4s	101½
Mexican Central 4s	71
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	17⅛
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	95¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 4s	97¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2ds	78
New York Central gen. 3½s	95½
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	128
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	96⅞
Reading General 4s	95¼
St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s	110¾
St. Louis and San Francisco 4s	92
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	94¾
St. Louis Southwestern 2ds	72
San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4s	77
Southern Pacific 4s	86½
Southern Railway 5s	114¾
Texas and Pacific 1sts	114¾
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	72
Union Pacific 4s	106¾
Union Pacific conv. 4s	104¾
Wabash 1sts	114¼
Wabash 2ds	109
Wabash Deb. B's	50¾
West Shore 4s	109½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	80
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¼
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	50¾
Colorado Fuel 4s	77
U. S. Steel	79¼
Rock Island 4s	73¾
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	95¾
M. and O., collateral trust 4s, ex-int.	91
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	28
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. com.	23½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd.	95

Seaboard 4s, 77¾@77⅞. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110@113; do. preferred, no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The cotton market opened steady with January 1 point lower, but the list generally unchanged to 3 points higher, owing to higher cables. Weather was generally favorable, however, and shortly after the call heavy liquidation set in, which carried prices rapidly downward. There were reactions, but the course of the market was generally toward a lower level until at noon prices showed a net decline of 6@16 points, with September at 11.25, October at 10.35, December at 10.06; January at 10.02 and March at 9.90. Then the monthly bureau report was read, showing an average condition of 81.2 per cent. against 19.70 last month and 81 last year. This proved more favorable than had been expected, and followed by one of the most active and excited periods that the market has experienced since the early days of the bull campaign. In an instant almost September was down to 11.03, October was around 10.20, December 9.95 and January 9.92.

The realizing by selling orders came in from all directions and prices were soon on the downward track again. The close was steady at a slight recovery from the low level, which represented a decline from the highest point of from 59@71 points, with prices finally net 23@38 points lower. The transactions were estimated at around a million bales.

Aside fro mthe government report there was little new in the situation and naturally little was discussed. The slight advance in Liverpool was attributed to shorts in that market who preferred taking profits after the recent declines than to risk a bureau less bearish than expected. The early decline here was said to be a resumption of selling recently noted and which was undoubtedly for the account of interests anticipating some such condition as that reported.

After the bureau report was published the chief buying came from shorts who took profits, while the various bull leaders seemed disposed to allow the market to take its course for the time being.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed firm:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
September	11.54	11.54	11.11	11.12
October	10.48	10.49	10.07	10.11
November	10.14	10.14	9.85	9.85
December	10.12	10.12	9.82	9.84
January	10.09	10.09	9.80	9.83
February	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.81
March	10.05	10.05	9.97	9.80

Spot cotton 10 points lower; middling uplands, 12.20; middling gulf, 12.75; sales, 2,525 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 12.50; sales, 2,528 bales; stock, 130,347 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 3,078 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,093 bales; to the Continent, 58 bales; stock, 148,000 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 3,41 Sbales; export to Great Britain, 3,840 bales; to the Continent, 158 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 2,156 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,526 bales; to the Continent, 418 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 3.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet; sales, 250 bales. The Cotton Exchange Committee reduced quotations ¼c. on all grades.

Futures opened 3@5 points lower on the active months and the market was nervous. Sellers and buyers seemed to be in about equal forces and prices for a time were sustained, but about 11 o'clock weak longs commenced to unload, causing a slight depression in prices. When the government's monthly bureau report was read the nervous excitement was increased and the ring thrown into confusion. Almost immediately there was a wild rush to sell and prices descended rapidly until September, compared with last evening's close, showed a loss of 33 points, October 36, November 35, December 29, January 26, February 25 and March 26.

There were wide fluctuations and later in the day a partial recovery took place, September and October gaining 7 points each, December 4 and January 3. The market at the close showed losses from the day of 26 points on September, 20 on October and the positions 25 points each.

Cotton futures steady: September, 11.01@11.03; October, 9.92@9.93; November, 9.72@9.73; December, 9.60@9.70; January, 9.71@9.72; February, 9.72@9.73; March, 9.73@9.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—FLOUR—Moderately active and firm. Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $2.95@3.40. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 62c. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 80⅝c. Throughout the fornenoon wheat was fairly active and irregular. After mid-day prices eased off somewhat on poor exports inquiry and closed ¼@⅝c. lower. September closed at 88¼c.; December, 88½c.

Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 50½c. Option market was more active and higher on fears f a cold wave West, closing ⅛@¼c. net higher. May closed at 58c.; September, 58⅝c.; December, 58⅝c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 38½c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Easy; pickled bellies, 8½@12c. Lard—Dull; refined, quiet. Pork—Easy; mess, $14.50@15.25. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Firm; strained to good, $2.20@2.25. Turpentine—Nominal at 58@58½c.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures was quiet, 6@10 points lower. Sales, 9,000 bags. Spot Rio, quiet. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 20c.; State dairy, 14@19c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, 10½c.; small, white, 10½c. Eggs—Strong; State and Pennsylvania, fancy, mixed, 23c.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, $2@2.25; Jersey, $2@2.25; Baltimore, $2.12; Virginia sweets, $2.25@2.50. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 4¾@5c.; other domestic, 3@4¾c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per 100, $5@8; per barrel, $1@1.50. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 3.—The early wheat market showed strength, but the close was easier with December ⅝c. lower. Corn was firm at a small advance, final figures being ¼c. higher for December, with September unchanged. Oats strong, closing 7@7½c. higher for December and ⅝c. higher for September. Provisions ruled strong and closed 2½@12½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Sept. (old)	81⅝	81⅝	81	81⅛
Dec. (new)	82⅞	83¼	82½	82⅝
May	84⅞	85	84½	84½
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept.	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
Dec.	51⅞	52¼	51⅝	51⅞
May	51⅞	51¼	51⅜	51⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
Sept.	35½	36¼	35½	36¼
Dec.	36⅝	37½	36⅝	37¼
May	80	80¾	38¾	39¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
Sept.	12.40	1.245	1240	12.45
Oct.	12.62½	12.75	12.62½	12.67½
Jan.	13.32	13.32	13.17½	13.32
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	8.05½	8.07½	8.00	8.02½
Oct.	7.77½	7.82½	7.77½	7.77½
Jan.	7.15	7.15	7.12½	7.12½
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	7.67½	8.00	7.67½	8.00
Oct.	7.85	7.87½	7.85	7.85
Jan.	6.77½	6.80	6.75	6.77½

Cash quotations were as follows—FLOUR: Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 55@57c.; No. 3, 50@54c.; No. 2 red, 81½@81¾c. No. 2 corn, 42½c.; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. No. 3 white oats, 37@37½c. No. 2 rye, 55½c. Good feeding barley, 49c.; fair to choice malting, 52@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94c.; No. 1 northwestern, 90c.; prime Timothy seed, $3.15. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.50; lard, per 100 pounds, $8.00@8.62½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.50@7.67½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.75@7.87½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $9.30. Butter—Steady; creamery, 14@19c.; dairy, 12@17c. Eggs—Firmer at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c. Cheese—Quoted at 9½@11¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 132,500 bushels; corn, 347,100 bushels; oats, 146,400 bushels; hogs, 15,000 head.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 3.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, 83@84c.; No. 2 red, western, 83@83½c.; the month, 83@83½c.; southern by sample, 71@83c. Corn—Firm; spot, 57⅞@58c.; southern white corn, 55@60c. Oats—Strong; new, No. 2 white, 41@42c. Rye—Firmer; No. 2, 58c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(Wholesale prices. Quotations corrected Tuesdays and Fridays.)

FLOUR—Receipts increasing and market quiet and dull.

RYE—New continues in fair demand; light receipts.

WHEAT—Active; light receipts.

CORN—In fair demand; light receipts.

OATS—Steady and quiet.

HAY—We continue our quotations for old hay, although very little is arriving; new hay is 32@3 lower as to conditions, nearly all of it that has been so far received has been more or less out of condition; new hay should be pressed light and loaded so as to give ventilation in the car.

EGGS—Receipts about equal to demand, and market quiet.

BUTTER—Good fresh stock in demand; packing grades quiet.

POULTRY—Receipts of chickens light and demand good; small and medium active; hens and large young ducks continue active.

VIRGINIA BACON—Steady at quotations.

POTATOES—Receipts increasing; market dull.

CATTLE MARKET—Veals active; lambs and sheep dull.

WOOL—Active; light receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 72,650 bushels; corn, 26,396 bushels; oats, 36,520 bushels; flour, 3,015 barrels; hay, 575 tons; mill offal, 93 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 780 bushels; corn, 27,105 bushels; oats, 12,503 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE.	
Chickens, small, per lb.	$ 15
Chickens, spring, medium, lb.	15
Chickens, large, per lb.	13 @ 14
Hens, per lb.	9 @ 9½
Ducks, old, lb.	9 @ 10
Ducks, young, per lb.	10 @ 11
Roosters, piece	25
BUTTER.	
Butter, per lb	12 @ 15
Choice family packed	15 @ 16
Fancy dairy packed	15 @ 16
Choice dairy packed	15
Choice store packed	14 @ 15
Medium	12 @ 13
Common to fair	10 @ 12
EGGS.	
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	18 @ 19
Crates, fresh stock	18
Barrels and boxes	17
Guiena	12
VEALS, LAMBS AND SHEEP.	
Veals, per lb.	6 @ 7
Lambs, per lb.	4 @ 6
Sheep, per lb	2 @ 4
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—Per barrel	50 @ 1.50
Per barrel, fancy hand pk.	1.50 @ 2.00
Per barrel, choice hand pk.	1.00 @ 1.25
Per barrel, fancy cloth cov.	1.00 @ 1.25
Per barrel, choice cloth cov.	50 @ 75
ORANGES—	
California Seedlings	2.75 @ 3.00
Mediterranean sweets	3.00 @ 3.50
PINE APPLES—	
Per crate, fancy	1.75 @ 2.25
LEMONS—Per box	3.00 @ 3.50
PLUMS—	
Fancy, per carrier crate	1.00 @ 1.50
PEARS—	
Per barrel, Le Conte	3.00 @ 3.50
Per barrel, Bartletts	3.50 @ 4.00
PEACHES—	
Per 6 bskt., carrier fancy	2.00 @ 2.50
Per 6 bskt., carrier choice	1.25 @ 1.75
Per 6 bskt. carrier common	75 @ 1.00
GRAPES—	
Concord, per carrier	1.00 @ 1.25
Ives, per carrier	75 @ 1.00
Delawares, per carrier	1.25
Niagara, per carrier	1.00 @ 1.25
Moore's early	1.00 @ 1.25
DAMSONS—Per bus	1.75 @ 2.00
WATERMELONS—Per 100	5.00 @ 10.00
CANTELOUPES—	
Per crate, fancy	75 @ 1.00
BLACK PEAS	nominal.
BLACKEYE PEAS—	
Prime to fancy	nominal.
Common to good	nominal.
CLAY PEAS, per bushel	nominal.
MIXED PEAS	nominal.
BEANS—	
Navy	1.75 @ 2.00
Mixed, per bushel	1.25 @ 1.50
Colored	1.25 @ 1.50
POTATOES—	
No. 2, per flour bbl.	1.25 @ 1.50
Culls, per sugar bbl.	75 @ 1.00
CABBAGE—Per crate	1.00 @ 1.25
HAY.	
No. 1 Timothy	18.00
No. 2 Timothy	16.50
No. 3 Timothy	15.00
No. 1 clover, mixed	15.50
No. 2 cloved mixed	13.00
No. 1 clover	nominal.
No. 2 clover	nominal.
Virginia Timothy, No. 1	16.00
Virginia Timothy, No. 2	14.00 @ 15.00
Virginia mixed	12.00 @ 13.00
Clover, Virginia	nominal.
STICKS—	
Baled dry, new	9.00
STRAW—Compressed	7.00 @ 7.50
Loose-pressed, large bales	8.00

Load your cars so that hay at doors represents contents, and thus avoid rejections.

FLOUR.	
Family	$ 3.30 @ $ 3.50
Family, fancy	3.50 @ 3.70
Family patent, choice to fancy	3.90 @ 4.00
Choice extra	2.60 @ 2.80
Extra	2.70 @ 2.80
Superfine	2.50 @ 2.60
CORNMEAL—City, sacked	65 @ 67½
Country, bolted sacked	65
MILL FEED—	
Ship stuff, ton, sacked	19.00
Bran	18.00
WHEAT.	
No. 2 red, new	83
No. 3 red, new	81 @ 82
Steamer, new	79 @ 81
Rejected, new	70 @ 78
Bag lots	65 @ 82
CORN.	
No. 2 white	59½ @ 60
No. 3 white	58½ @ 59
No. 2 mixed	59
No. 3 mixed	58
White corn (Va.) bag lots	59 @ 60
HIDES.	
Dry Flint, per lb.	12
Dry salted, per lb.	10
Green salted, per lb.	7
Green, per lb.	6
Dry flint calfskins, per lb.	9 @ 10
Sheep skins	55 @ 80
Green salted calfskins	65 @ 80
Lamb skins	15 @ 50
ONIONS—Per bushel	60 @ 65
No. 2 per bbl. (new)	1.00 @ 1.50
MISCELLANEOUS.	
FEATHERS—	
Live geese, per lb.	45 @ 50
Mixed, per lb.	30 @ 40
SEEDS—	
Clover, wholesale, per bus.	7.25 @ 7.75
Timothy, wholesale, bus.	1.65 @ 1.90
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.25 @ 1.40
Buckwheat, per bus.	85 @ 1.00
German millet, per bus.	1.10 @ 1.25
BEESWAX—Per lb.	26 @ 27
CHERRIES—	
Pitted (new), dry order	15 @ 16
Dried apples	2½ @ 3½
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	16 @ 17
BLACKBERRIES	5 @ 5½
WHORTLEBERRIES	9 @ 11
WOOL—	
Tub-washed, free of burrs	26 @ 28
Unwashed, free of burrs	22 @ 23
Merino, unwashed	13 @ 15
Burry, 2@8c. per pound less.	
ROOTS—	
Ginseng, per lb.	3.75 @ 4.25
Seneca, per lb.	40 @ 45
Virginia snake, per lb.	20 @ 25
May apple, per lb.	2½ @ 3
True pink, per lb.	10 @ 12
Wild ginger, free of fibre	9 @ 12
Wild ginger, natural	6 @ 7
PEANUTS—Per lb, farmers	3 @ 3½
BACON—	
Hams, small, smoked	14 @ 15
Hams, large, smoked	12 @ 13
Sides, smoked	12 @ 13
Shoulders, smoked	10 @ 11
LARD—Country prime	10 @ 11
FLAXSEED—Per bus	1.20 @ 1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.	5
WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb.	12 @ 13
CHICKEN COOPS	85 @ 90
TURKEY COOPS	1.00 @ 1.10
EGG CRATES	45 @ 50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz.	2.75 @ 3.00

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—	
Longberry	86 @ 87
Mixed	86 @ 87
Shortberry	86 @ 87
No. 2 red	87
Va. bag lots	70 @ 80
CORN—	
White (Va.) bag lots	60 @ 60
No. 2 white	60
No. 3 white	59½
No. 2 mixed	58½
No. 3 mixed	58
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed	38 @ 38½
No. 3 mixed	37½ @ 38
Winter seed	40 @ 50
RYE	52 @ 62

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 3.—CATTLE—Steady; receipts, 8,000 head. Good to prime steers, $5.45@6; poor to medium, $4.10@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@5; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2@4.65; calves, $3.50@7; Texas-fed steers, $3.25@4.50; western steers, $3.40@5.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000 head; to-morrow, 15,000 head; market opened steady, closed 5@10c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.90; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.75; rough, heavy, $5.10@5.40; light, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.25@3.25; native lambs, $3.50@6.00.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 64 head. A few stockers sold at $3.95 per 100 pounds; about a car of dry cows, $1.25@1.50. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed, native sides, 6½@8¼c. per pound. Calves—Receipts, 212 head; slow and steady. Veals sold at $5@8.50 per 100 pounds; culls at $4 City dressed veals, 8@8½c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,969 head; sheep firm for top grades, steady for others; sales at an advance of about 15c. Sheep sold at $2.50@3.10 per 100 pounds; lambs at $4.60@6.45; culls at $4@4.50; Canada lambs at $5.60@5.65. Dressed mutton, 5½@7½c. per pound; dressed lambs, 8@11c. per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 2,850 head, firm. State hogs sold at $6.15@6.50, according to weight.

HERR'S ISLAND, PA., Sept. 3.—CATTLE—Steady. Choice, $5.30@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.25; fair, $4.25@4.50. Hogs—Active. Prime heavy, $6@6.10; mediums, $6.40@6.45; heavy yorkers, $6.35@6.40; light yorkers, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $5.70@5.80; roughs, $4@5.25. Sheep—Active. Best wethers, $3.90@4.15; culls and common, $1.50@2; spring lambs, $3.50@5.15; veal calves, $7.50@8.00.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 3.—HOGS