New York Stock Market

New York, March 9.—The semblance at times to-day of great strength and animation in the stock market is not borne out by analysis of the movement which resulted in net declines for the day. Speculative sentiment, nevertheless, was cheerful, and confidence in values was well maintained. That concerted support was responsible for the movement of prices was the impression given by the action of the market.

Operations centred markedly in a few stocks, of which Union Pacific, New York Central and United States Steel were the conspicuous examples. The raising of the dividend rate on New York Central to 6 per cent. was in accordance with expectations. A further sharp rise in New York Central, with the expected good news out, warranted a favorable augury of the general speculative position, bringing out moderate pressure of realizing sales.

The wider advance in Union Pacific was a direct outgrowth of the New York Central dividend action.

A sharp fall in foreign exchange rates was an incident of the day that is important, in view of the expanding demands on the New York money market. In the stock market, London was a large seller again, in spite of subscriptions to new bond issues. The opening decline in prices was caused by that selling. The coppers and United States Steel were notably affected. It was from that depressed level that the later advance set in.

The course of the news from labor controversies was not liked, and the report of the resolution in favor of a general strike by the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor caused a material reaction in the final hour and the weak closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,464,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 per cent. on call.

Total sales to-day, 1,071,000 shares.

New York, March 9.—Money on call easy; 2 5-8@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 7-8; closing bids, 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Time loans considerably stronger; sixty days, 3 3-4, and ninety days, 3 3-4@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8440@$4.8465 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81@$4.84½. Bar silver, 50 3-4. Mexican dollars, 44.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
2,700 Amer. Agri. Chem. Co...	47⅛	48⅝	47⅛	47¼	48
100 Allis-Chalmers	12½	12½	12½	12⅛	12½
200 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.....	46	46⅝	46	46	46½
48,000 Amalgamated Copper ...	82	84	81⅝	81⅞	82
1,800 American Can	12¼	12¾	12¼	12½	12¾
100 American Can, pfd.....	79	79	78¾	79	...
3,000 Amer. Car and Foundry.	67¼	68⅝	67¼	67¼	67⅝
600 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	119⅛	120	119⅛	118	120
1,550 American Cotton Oil.....	68¾	69¾	68¾	68⅞	69
1,900 American Locomotive ...	55	55¾	55	55	55¼
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd...	113¾	113¾	113½	113½	114½
28,200 American Smelting	88⅝	90	87⅛	88⅛	88¼
3,100 American Beet Sugar....	40	41½	40	39¾	40½
600 American Sugar	126	126½	126	126	128½
2,700 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co...	142	142¼	141¾	141½	142
225 American Tobacco, com.	430	433	430	432	435
100 American Tobacco, pfd..	98	98	98	98	99
4,200 Anaconda Copper	50¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	51
23,000 Atchison	118¼	119	117¾	118	118⅛
1,800 Atlantic Coast Line.....	132¼	133¾	132	132	132½
10 A. C. L. of Connecticut.	251½	251½	251½	252	200
8,412 Baltimore and Ohio.....	113	114⅝	112⅞	113½	113⅝
26,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	77¾	79¼	77¾	78⅛	78¼
1,500 Canadian Pacific	180¾	180⅞	180⅝	180	180¾
3,700 Central Leather	43⅞	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44
21,000 Chesapeake and Ohio....	87⅛	88¼	86¾	87	87⅛
3,000 Chicago Great Western.	22	22½	21½	21½	22¼
1,800 Chi. Great West., pfd....	58	59½	58	58½	59
5,800 Chicago and Northwest.	158⅞	149¾	147½	148	148¼
18,600 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul...	148½	159½	157½	158	158½
1,900 Colorado Fuel and Iron.	43	43⅞	43	43	43½
800 Colorado and Southern..	62⅞	63	62⅝	63	64
Col. and South., 1st pfd..	...	...	...	81	83
Col. and South., 2d pfd..	...	...	...	80	82
10,800 Consolidated Gas	148¼	149¾	148¼	148¼	149
355 Crucible Steel Co.....	16⅝	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛	16½
300 Crucible Steel, pfd.....	91½	91⅞	90⅞	90	91½
900 Delaware and Hudson...	177½	178⅝	177½	177	178
3,700 Den. and Rio Gran., com.	43¼	44	43¼	43	43¼
900 Den. and Rio Gran., pfd.	80¼	80¾	80¼	80	81
1,800 Distillers' Sec. Cor.....	34⅛	34⅝	34	34¼	34¾
6,900 Erie	32½	33	32⅛	32⅛	32¼
1,400 Erie, 1st pfd.....	52	52¼	51⅝	51	51¼
Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd..	...	...	...	79	81½
300 General Electric	157	157¾	157	156	157½
6,800 Great Northern, pfd.....	139⅛	140¼	139	139¼	139¾
1,075 Great Northern Ore ctfs.	71½	71¾	71½	71	71⅜

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
1,900 Illinois Central	143½	145	143¾	144⅛	144½
5,800 Int. Metropolitan	23⅛	23⅞	22¾	22½	22¾
9,500 Int. Metropolitan, pfd..	58¼	58¾	57⅛	57¼	57½
600 Int. Mer. Marine, com....	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6¼	6¾
International Paper	...	...	...	14½	14⅞
300 Int. Paper, pfd.....	58	58	57⅞	56½	57
5,600 Kan. City South., com..	39¼	40⅞	39¼	38¾	39¼
550 Kansas City South., pfd	69½	70⅞	69½	70	70¼
9,300 Louisville and Nashville	154	155½	...	154	154½
Manhattan	...	...	...	19	20½
Metro. Street Railway..	...	...	...	43¾	44¼
11,300 Mo., Kan. and Texas....	43⅞	45⅞	43⅞	73	74½
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	71½	72
3,200 Missouri Pacific	72½	73	72	85½	86
4,800 National Lead	85⅛	87¼	85⅛	126⅞	126¾
53,500 New York Central.....	125⅛	128	124⅝	46⅛	46½
2,100 N. Y., Ont. and Western	46	46⅝	46	102¼	102½
2,000 Norfolk and Western...	102	102¾	102	138¼	138½
9,200 Northern Pacific	138½	139¾	138¼	34	34½
600 Pacific Mail	34¼	35	33⅞	137¼	137½
52,752 Pennsylvania	137⅛	138½	137	46	46½
3,000 People's Gas	111⅝	112¼	111½	111⅞	112
700 Pressed Steel Car.....	46½	46½	46	46¼	46½
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd..	103¾	103¾	103¾	103	104
500 Ry. Steel Spring, com...	46½	46½	45¾	45¾	46
110,700 Reading	169¾	171½	169	169¼	169⅝
1,700 Republic Iron and Steel	41	41¼	40¾	40	40⅛
200 Republic I. and S., pfd..	104¼	104¼	103¾	101	104½
26,700 Rock Island	50	51¾	49⅞	50	50¼
3,400 Rock Island, pfd.....	88	90	88	89½	90
1,100 Sloss-Sheffield	82	83¾	82	81½	82
46,100 Southern Pacific	129	130¾	128¾	129	129⅛
2,200 Southern Railway	30	30⅞	29¾	30	30¼
1,600 Southern Railway, pfd..	68	68⅞	67¾	68	68⅝
51 Standard Oil	650	660	650	650	660
200 Tennessee Copper	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	36
1,800 Texas Pacific	31⅝	32	31½	31¼	31½
144,200 Union Pacific	189½	193½	189¼	190⅞	191
1,200 United States Rubber...	47	47¼	46¾	47	47¼
218,100 United States Steel..88½-88⅛		89⅝	87⅞	88	88⅛
3,400 United States Steel, pfd	122¼	122½	122	122	122¼
17,800 Va.-Car. Chemical	57¾	58⅞	57⅝	58	58¼
150 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd..	126	...	...	126½	127½
4,400 Wabash	22	23¼	22¼	22½	22⅞
31,600 Wabash, pfd.....	49¼	50⅞	49⅛	49⅜	49½
1,300 Western Union	77¾	77¾	76½	76¾	76¾

Total sales for day, 1,067,800 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s.....	106	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s....	91¼
American Tobacco 4s.....	82	Colorado and Sou. ref. and ext. 4½s....	98¾
American Tobacco 6s.....	108¼	Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid).....	97¾
Atchison conv. 4s.....	118⅛	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s.....	94
Atchison conv. 5s.....	119¾	Erie conv. 4s, series "A".....	82
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s.....	96½	Inter. Merc. Marine 6s.....	68⅝
Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s.....	85	Kansas City Southern 1st 3s.....	73½
Central of Georgia 5s.....	108½	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s.....	98⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s.....	105⅛	Missouri Pacific 4s.....	81¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s (bid).....	104¼	Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s.....	99⅛
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s.....	96⅝	Norfolk and Western conv. 4s.....	103⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s.....	99¼	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915).....	97¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s..	81⅝	St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s.....	89⅝
		St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s.....	92¾
		Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid).....	84
		Southern Pacific conv. 4s.....	103⅛
		Southern Railway 5s.....	108½
		Southern Railway gen. 4s.....	79¼
		United States refunding 2s, registered..	100⅞
		United States refunding 2s, coupon.....	100⅞
		United States 3s, registered.....	102½
		United States 3s, coupon.....	102½
		United States 4s, registered.....	114⅝
		United States 4s, coupon.....	114⅝
		Union Pacific conv. 4s.....	111⅛
		United States Steel 2nd 5s.....	105¼
		Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s.....	99
		Wabash 1st and ext. 4s.....	73¾

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1910.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 89½; 1,400 at 89⅝; 1,000 at 89¾; 2,000 at 89¾.

Virginia Railway and Power Co. 5s—1,000 at 92¼, 1,000 at 92¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910.....	99	...
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932..	89½	90
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991.....	89⅞	89¾
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. ct..	95	...
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 4½s..	102	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C. 1922.....	113	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945.....	108	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945.....	105	106
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996...	99	...
Nor. and West. Poca. 4s, 1944.....	90	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C. 1915....	100	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950.....	84	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994.....	109	...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s, A. 1956.....	78	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s C. 1914.....	106	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934..	92¼	92½
STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.....100	70¼	71
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com....100	24¾	25
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlanta and Charlotte.....100	190	...
Atlantic Coast Line com.....100	132	...
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn..100	248	...
Chesapeake and Ohio...Nov..100	87	...
Norfolk and Western com.....100	102	...
Rich., Fred. and Pot. com.....100	285	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.....100	280	285
Southern Railway pfd.....100	68	...
Southern Railway com.....100	30	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National.....100	170	...
Broad Street Bank..... 25	40	...
Bank of Richmond.....100	128	...
Bank of Commerce and Trust.100	110	...
City 25	31½	...
Capitol Savings Bank..... 20	26	...
First National.....100	260	...
Merchants National.....100	380	...
National Bank of Richmond...100	209	...
National State Bank.....100	195	...
Planters National.....100	350	...
Savings Bank of Richmond..... 25	62	...
Union Bank of Richmond..... 50	210	...
Virginia Trust Company.....100	149	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd. 6 p. ct....100	97	...
American Locomotive pfd.....	113	...
American Locomotive com.....	33	...
American Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds.....	88	...
American Tob. 6 p. ct. bonds.....	106	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct...100	121	...
Virginia-Car. Chem. com.....100	53	...
Va.-Car. Chem. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923..	98½	99

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 9.—There was not a great deal of business in the cotton market to-day, but while fluctuations were irregular, within a comparatively narrow range, they were such as to suggest some nervousness over the position of the near months. The close was steady at a net decline of 1@7 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 4 points, and in spite of relatively steady cables soon sold off to a net loss of 3@5 points, with late months relatively easy under scattering liquidation, which may have been due to rumors of rain in the Southwest. No precipitations was shown on the early map, and with the forecast for clear weather there was a considerable demand on the early break, not only from Southern bull interests, but from scattering local traders, on which prices soon rallied to a net advance of about 2@5 points on the old crop and to the closing figures of last night on later months. This improvement was aided by cables from Liverpool reporting that Lancashire mills which had been closed down were opening up, and that mills which had been running on short time were resuming operations on full time, but during the afternoon renewed rumors of showers in Texas sharted early buyers to realizing, and May contracts sold off from 14.68 to 14.57, while October declined to 12.47. There was a good demand for May on this break, and that position stiffened up toward the close, which was at 14.82 old, while late months remained at about the low point of the day. Southern spots officially reported early were ⅛c. lower. The local market was full of rumors regarding the May situation, and some traders express the opinion that Mr. Patten and his friends are planning a squeeze of the active spring months, which was selling 31 points over July at the close to-night against 27 points yesterday.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 12,458 bales against 16,766 last week and 20,097 last year. For the week 73,000 bales against 73,266 last week and 121,363 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 7,176 bales against 7,919 last year, and at Houston 2,456 bales against 6,565 last year.

Cotton futures opened and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.70	14.79	14.67	14.68
April	...	...	...	14.59
May	14.63	14.68	14.57	14.62
June	...	...	...	14.33
July	14.34	14.38	14.26	14.31
August	13.76	13.76	13.70	13.70
September	12.80	12.80	12.87	12.87
October	12.51	12.55	12.47	12.49
November	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.50
December	12.35	12.35	12.30	12.31

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.80; middling gulf, 15.05; sales, 2,050 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 14.80; gross receipts, 1,172 bales; sales, 2,050 bales; stock, 154,529 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 12,458 bales; export to the Continent, 9,050 bales; stock, 627,856 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 41,652 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,975 bales; to France, 120 bales; to the Continent, 10,465 bales; to Japan, 2,094 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 6,114,388 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,660,931 bales; to France, 786,558 bales; to the Continent, 2,006,897 bales; to Japan, 60,395 bales; to Mexico, 13,819 bales.

New Orleans, La., March 9.—Cotton—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling, 14 9-16c.; sales 1,000 bales on spot and 407 to arrive; hedged cotton 1,500 bales. Cotton futures opened quiet, 1 point lower to 3 points higher. Cables were better than expected. A slight early advance was based on continued dry weather in the Western belt. The market continued steady until the noon hour, with prices 2 or 3 points above yesterday's closing. The sustaining features of the market were the forecast for continued dry weather in the Western belt and the official figures on weights of cotton bales for the first six months of the season. The average weight of bales was put at 510.42 points against 519.41 during the same period last year. Cables from Manchester said that some mills were reopening and that others were resuming full time. The movement continued extremely light and led to expectations of more than usually bullish weekly statistics. In the afternoon session the market became very dull, and under the inactivity and reports of an easier tone to spots in the interior prices sagged off. The close was steady at a net decline of 2@3 points on the old crop months, unchanged on October. Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 14.15; April, 14.18; May, 14.52; July, 14.61; August, 13.82; September, 12.93; October, 12.30; December, 12.31.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Furnished by E. W. Evans & Co., Commission Merchants.)

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1910.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, broilers, per lb.....	30	@	35
Chickens, small, per lb.....	22	@	23
Chickens, large, per lb.....	20	@	21
Hens, small, per lb.....	14½		
Hens, large, per lb.....	14½		
Ducks, large, per lb.....	17		
Ducks, small, per lb.....	16		
Turkeys, hens, per lb.....	25		
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb.....	22	@	23
Geese, choice, large, each.....	75	@	85
Geese, small and thin, each....	40	@	50
EGGS—Crated.			
Nearby, fresh, per doz.....	21		
Other sections, per doz.....	21		
BUTTER.			
Choice dairy, per lb.....	25	@	28
Choice family, per lb.....	25	@	28
Choice store, per lb.....	23	@	25
Choice rolls, per lb.....	23	@	25
Medium grades, per lb.....	20		
LIVE STOCK.			
Veals, choice, per lb.....	8	@	8½
Veals, fair to good, per lb.....	7	@	7½
Veals, runners (10 to 15 weeks old), per lb.....	5	@	6
Veals, each, as to size and quality	1.00	@	15.00
Calves, runners, as to size and quality	6.00	@	10.00
Lambs, spring, choice, lb.....	12	@	13
Lambs, small and thin, lb....	10	@	11
Sheep, per lb.....	4	@	6
Cattle, choice to prime, lb...	5	@	6½
Cattle, common to good, lb...	2½	@	4½
Hogs, common to prime, lb...	9	@	10
DRESSED HOGS, LARD, ETC.			
Hogs, choce, small, per lb....	11		
Hogs, choice, large, lb.....	10	@	11
Hogs, stags and cows, lb.....	9	@	10
Lard, choice, new, lb.....	14		
Spareribs, choice, lb.....	12		
Chine, choice, lb.....	12		
Sausage, choice, lb.....	12½		
SMOKED BACON.			
Hams, choice, small, per lb..	13	@	20
Hams, choice, medium size, lb	18		
Hams, choice, large, per lb..	16	@	17
Sides, choice, per lb.....	14	@	15
Shoulders, choice, per lb.....	12	@	14
DRIED FRUITS.			
Peaches, choice, peeled, lb....	14	@	15
Peaches, dark, peeled, lb.....	12	@	13
Peaches, unpeeled, lb.....	5	@	4
Apples, evaporated, lb.....	8		
Apples, bright, sundried, lb...	7½	@	8½
Apples, lark, lb.....	6	@	6½
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Peas, blackeye, choice, large per bus.....	2.35	@	2.50
Peas, blackeye, small, bus....	2.25		
Peas, clay, bus.....	2.00	@	2.15
Peas, black, bus.....	2.10		
Beans, choice, small, navy, bu	2.25	@	2.35
Beans, large, bus.....	2.00	@	2.10
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
Apples, choice to fancy, bbl..	4.00	@	6.00
Apples, common to good, bbl..	2.00	@	3.50
Oranges, Fla., choice, box.....	1.50	@	2.25
Tangerines, Fla., choice, box.	2.75	@	3.50
Cabbages, choice, 100 lbs.....	2.00		
Onions, choice, dry, bus.....	75	@	85

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Turkeys, ducks and chickens continue high and scarce. Hens lower, but but active. Spring broilers especially active. Eggs—Rather scarce this week and higher. Market clean and active. Butter—Market in better shape; all grades active at prices quoted; receipts light. Live Stock—Veals, spring lambs, sheep, fat cattle and hogs very active at prices quoted; receipts insufficient to supply the demand. Miscellaneous—Well smoked, country bacon, hides, dressed hogs, peas, dried fruits and furs continue steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Flour—Firmly held with a moderate jobbing trade. Rye Flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Easy. Rye—Dull. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.26½ bid, elevator, domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed 1⅞@2¼c. net higher. May, $1.22¾; July, $1.15⅝; September, $1.11⅛. Corn—Spot steady; steamer, 65½c., and No. 4, 62½c. bid, both elevator, export basis. Options closed unchanged to ¼c. net higher. May, 73¼c.; July, 74¾c.; September, 75¼c. Oats—Steady. Mixed, nominal. Options ⅝c. net lower. May, 50⅝c.

Beef—Firm. Lard—Strong. Tallow—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin and Turpentine—Firm. Rice and Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady. Coffee—Futures closed steady; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¾c.; Santos, No. 4, 9½c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12½c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 28@29c.; do., gathered, white, 28@28c.; do., hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 25@26c.; do., gathered, brown, fair to prime, 21@26c. Potatoes—Steady; southern, per barrel, $1.25@1.75. Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

The cottonseed oil market was more active and firmer on buying by speculators and Western packers on the strength in lard, closing 4@13 points net higher, with sales of 11,300 barrels. March, 7.42@7.43; May, 7.45@7.45; July, 7.58@7.60; September, 7.60@7.62; prime crude, 6.33; prime summer yellow, 7.41@7.45; prime winter yellow, 7.50@8.00; prime summer white, 7.55@8.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Urged on by a flood of crop damage reports wheat prices advanced throughout the session to-day, closing from 1¼@2¾c. up. Corn also advanced, anxiety of shorts to cover being the moving factor. Oats gained in a less degree, while provisions went steadily higher on the strength of increased prices for live hogs, May pork closing at $25.35.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.12⅛	1.13½	1.11⅛	1.13¾
July	1.05½	1.07⅝	1.05	1.07¼
Sept.	1.02¾	1.04½	1.01¾	1.04⅝
CORN—				
May	63¼	63¾	62½	63¾
July	65¼	65¾	64½	65⅝
Sept.	65¾	66½	65¼	66⅞
OATS—				
May	44⅛	45	44	45
July	41⅞	42¾	41¾	42¾
Sept.	40	40½	39⅞	40⅝
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	24.92½	25.45	24.92½	25.35
July	25.00	25.50	24.97½	25.42½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	13.62½	13.90	13.60	13.85
July	13.45	13.75	13.45	13.70
Sept.	13.50	13.75	13.47½	13.70
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	13.10	13.35	13.10	13.27½
July	13.05	13.27½	13.00	13.22½
Sept.	13.10	13.22½	13.07½	13.22½

Receipts—Wheat, 103,600 bushels; corn, 616,200 bushels; oats, 533,800 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 46,900 bushels; corn, 294,300 bushels; oats, 155,900 bushels.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.15½@1.21; No. 3 red, $1.14@1.18; No. 2 hard, $1.11½@1.13½; No. 3 hard, $1.09@1.11½; No. 1 northern, $1.14½@1.17½; No. 2 northern, $1.12½@1.15½; No. 3 spring, $1.07@1.13. Corn—No. 3, 55½@59c.; No. 3 white, 60@60½c.; No. 3 yellow, 59½@59¾c.; No. 4, 52½@55c.; No. 4 white, 54@56c.; No. 4 yellow, 53@56c. Oats—No. 2 44c.; No. 2 white, 46@46½c.; No. 3, 43½c.; No. 3 white, 44@46c.; standard, 45½@46c.

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Wheat—Quiet; spot, contract, $1.21; southern on grade, nominal. Corn—Quiet; spot, 63½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 50c.; No. 2 mixed, 49c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, domestic, 85@90c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western.....		@	$1.29
No. 2 red, Virginia.....		@	1.23
No. 3 red.....		@	1.26
Steamer	1.23	@	1.25
Virginia (bag lots).....	95	@	1.25
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white.....	71		
No. 3 white.....		@	69
No. 2 mixed.....		@	69½
No. 3 mixed.....		@	68
Virginia (bag lots).....	70	@	72
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed.....	51½		
No. 3 mixed.....	50		
No. 2 white.....		@	53
No. 3 white.....	50½	@	51½
Winter seed (bag lots).....	55	@	58
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2.....		@	90
No. 3.....		@	88
Virginia (bag lots).....	84	@	87

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Report of the live stock market for the week ending March 7:

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1910.

Receipts—Cattle, 425 head; calves, 64 head; sheep, 35 head; hogs, 2,127 head.

Cattle—Best steers, 6½c.; medium to good, 5¾@6c.; common to fair, 4¼@5c.; best heifers, 5½c.; medium to good, 4¾@5¼c.; best cows, 5c.; medium to good, 4@4¼c.; common to fair, 3@3¾c.; bulls, 4@4¼c.; extra fine, higher. Cows and calves, $25@55.00 per head. Calves, 5@7½c.; extra, 8c.; best sheep, 6@6½c.; common to fair, 3¾@5c.; best lambs, 8@8½c.; common to fair, 5@7½c.; best hogs, 10c.; light and medium, 9@9½c.; shoats, 8@8¾c.; rough hogs, 7½@8c.; quarantined cattle, 5¼@5.65; a few extra, higher.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7,300 head. Market 10@15c. higher. Steers, $5.50@8.40; cows, $4@5.75; heifers, $4@6.60; bulls, $4.50@5.50; calves, $3@10.00; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.00. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 17,000 head. Market 20@30c. higher. Choice heavy, $10.45@10.55; butchers, $10.40@10.50; light mixed, $10.00@10.25; choice light, $10.30@10.40; pigs, $9.50@9.90; bulk of sales, $10.40@10.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000 head. Market 10@15c. higher. Sheep, $6.50@8.25; lambs, $7.50@9.60; yearlings, $7.50@8.00.

New York, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts 3,503 head. Steers firm; bulls and cows generally steady. Steers, $6.30@7.60; oxen, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $4@5.25; cows, $2.80@4.85. Calves—Receipts 2,251 head. Veals, $7.50@11.00; culls, $5@7.00; barnyard calves, $4@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,500 head. Three cars on sale. Sheep, ewes, $5@7.00; culls, $1@3.75; wethers, $8.00; yearlings, $9.00; ordinary to fair lambs, $9@9.50. Hogs—Receipts 4,851 head. Market higher at $10.30@10.60.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1910.

Brights—Unchanged. Quiet, but firm. Fair receipts. Dark Tobacco—Receipts liberal. Market steady at unchanged prices. Sun-Cured—Receipts continue liberal and market active at prices quoted for all sound stock.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 4.50	@	$ 7.00
Short leaf.....	7.00	@	9.00
Long leaf.....	10.00	@	12.50
BROWN SHIPPING—NEW.			
Lugs	5.00	@	6.50
Short leaf.....	7.00	@	8.50
Long leaf.....	9.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	10.00	@	15.00
BRIGHTS.			
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@	8.50
Medium	9.00	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	12.50
Medium	13.00	@	14.50
Fine	16.00	@	18.00
Fancy	18.00	@	20.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@	10.00
Medium	11.00	@	12.00
Good	12.50	@	13.50
Fine	14.00	@	16.00
WRAPPERS—Common	15.00	@	17.00
Medium	18.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00