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SUGAR.....	6 @	9
COFFEE.....	12 @	14
RICE.....	6 @	7
BACON, Shoulders..	10 1/2 @	—
Hams.....	14 @	16
Sides.....	14 @	—
LARD.....	16 @	—
ROPE.....	10 @	12 1/2
IRON.....	4 @	6
CANDLES.....	21 @	23
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @	14
SPUNYARN.....	27 1/2 @	—
LEAD.....	9 @	10
WHISKY, P gall..	27 @	35
MOLASSES.....	32 @	35
OIL, Lard.....	\$1 50 @	—
Linsced.....	1 00 @	—
FLOUR, P barrel..	5 00 @	7 50
PORK.....	20 00 @	—
LIME.....	3 50 @	—
VINEGAR.....	3 50 @	6 00
CEMENT.....	3 50 @	—
POTATOES, P barrel	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India..	15 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	16
CORN, P bushel..	80 @	85
OATS.....	70 @	—
BRAN, P cwt.....	1 75 @	—
HAY.....	2 00 @	—
POWDER, P Keg..	9 00 @	—
NAILS.....	4 50 @	—
SHOT, P bag.....	2 25 @	2 37 1/2
SALT, P Sack.....	1 25 @	—
UP FREIGHT.....	50 @	75
DOWN, COTTON..	1 00 @	—

Cotton has declined from 1/2 to 3/4 since Saturday, in consequence of unfavorable news from New Orleans.

Shreveport Cotton Market

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Inferior.....	5 @	6 1/2
Ordinary.....	7 @	8
Good Ordinary.....	8 1/2 @	9
Low Middling.....	9 1/2 @	10
Middling.....	10 1/2 @	10 1/2
Good Middling.....	11 1/2 @	12

New Orleans Prices Current.

SUGAR.....	5 @	6
COFFEE.....	13 @	—
RICE.....	0 @	0
BACON, Shoulders..	7 1/2 @	—
Hams.....	00 @	00
Sides.....	10 1/2 @	00
LARD.....	00 @	00
ROPE.....	00 @	00
IRON.....	0 @	0
CANDLES.....	00 @	00
CHEESE.....	00 @	00
SPUNYARN.....	00 @	00
LEAD.....	0 @	00
WHISKY, P gall..	21 @	00
MOLASSES.....	25 @	26
LARD OIL.....	00 @	—
Linsced.....	0 00 @	0 00
FLOUR, P barrel..	5 25 @	7 50
PORK.....	00 00 @	00 00
LIME.....	0 00 @	0 00
VINEGAR.....	0 00 @	0
CEMENT.....	0 00 @	—
POTATOES, P bbl..	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India..	12 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	16
CORN, P bushel..	59 @	69
OATS.....	0 70 @	0 00
BRAN, P sack.....	34 @	35
HAY, P ton.....	— @	23 50
POWDER, P keg..	0 00 @	—
NAILS.....	0 00 @	—
SHOT, P bag.....	0 00 @	0 00
SALT, P sack.....	0 00 @	0 00

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Western Beef Cattle, P 100 lbs.	—	—
1st quality.....	8 00 @	8 50
2d do.....	6 00 @	7 00
Texas, P head, 1st qty	25 00 @	30 00
2d qty.....	14 00 @	20 00
Veal Cattle, P head..	7 00 @	13 00
Sheep, P head, 1st qty	4 00 @	0 00
Inferior.....	3 00 @	0 00
Hogs, P 100 lbs gross.	5 00 @	6 00
Milch Cows, P head..	30 00 @	80 00
2d quality.....	30 00 @	60 00

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

DRY HIDES.....	7 @	8
GREEN do.....	— @	4
DEER SKINS.....	10 @	12 1/2
COON do.....	5 @	10
OTTER ".....	25 @	1 00
BEEF WAX.....	20 @	—
TALLOW.....	6 @	—

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