

The General Outlook from Various Points of View.

At Philadelphia there has been no improvement in the demand for wool or in the prospects of the trade. Manufacturers are buying only for actual wants, and these are comparatively small, as a large percentage of the worsted machinery is idle and mills on heavy clothing wools are running out of orders. Prices are barely steady. Dealers are not operating to any extent in the country, and there is little business coming forward. Sales aggregate 390,000 pounds, against 348,000 pounds last week and 752 pounds for the week ending June 16 last year.