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New York Produce Market.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton ½@¼c better and more active; sales of 4,300 bales at 16½@ for middling uplands; closing with no sellers under 16½c. Flour; receipts 3,214 bbls; 10@20c better and more in part for export and in speculation; sales of 16,500 bbls, at $9@12.25 for superfine, State and Western; 49.75@10.75 for extra State; $9.85@12.15 for extra western; $12.50@15.00 for white wheat extra; $9.90@12.50 for round hoop Ohio; $11@12 for common to good St. Louis, and $12.50@16 for round to choice extra; cincinnati firms included in the above sales were 1,050 bbls extra State for all January at $10.50, and 1,050 bbls do for last half of February at $10.75. California Flour firmer; sales of 300 sacks at $12.75@13.75. Rye Flour firm, with sales of 250 bbls at $7.75@9.50. Corn Meal more active; sales of 1,050 bbls at $4.30@5.30 for western. Wheat quiet. Wheat; receipts, 920 bush; 2@3c better and more active, with sales of 66,000 bus at $2.30 for No. 3 spring, $2.36@2.50 for No. 2 do, $2.47@2.55 for No. 1 do, $2.65 for red Jersey, $2.85 for white Southern, and $2.87 for white State. Rye quiet. Barley quiet and steady. Malt quiet. Corn; receipts, 13,431 bus; more active and 2c better; sales of 92,000 bus at $1.40@1.41 for old mixed western in store, $1.42@1.43 for do afloat, $1.50@1.53 for new white western, $1.50 for white Southern, and $1.52@1.57 for new yellow Jersey. Oats; receipts, 1,400 bus; a shade firmer; sales of 39,000 bus at 81@c for Western in store, and 85c afloat. Rice quiet. Coffee steady with a moderate business doing. High grades of Sugar are in fair request; sales of 300 bbls. Cuba at 11½c per lb. Molasses is quiet and without decided change. Hops are quiet at 30@35c for American. Petroleum is quiet at 19@20½c for crude; 34½c for refined, bonded. Coal is dull and unchanged. Wool is steady; sales of 20,000 lbs at 62@65c for domestic fleece, Pork is dull and heavy; sales of 900 bbls, at $27.05 @27.10 for New; closing at $27.05, regular; $27.12@27.25, new; do; $27.87@28.25 prime; $18.75@20.00 prime Mess; sales of 250 bbls do. Old meats are $21.00@, seller, January and 250 bbls, new do, seller, February, on private terms. Stock on hand, 61,020 bbls; last month; 44,440 bbls; last year; 87,167 bbls. Beef is firmer; sales of 20 bbls. at $14.00@18.50 for new plain Mess; $16.00@21.00 for new extra mess; stock—old and new, 2,250 packages; last month, 12,001; last year, 8,064. Beef hams are quiet; sales of 125 bbls, at 29@30c. Bacon is dull; sales of 2,000 boxes at 10½@12c for Cumberland cut; 11½c for short ribbed, and 12½c for short clear. Cut Meats are steady; sales of 350 packages at 8@9c for Shoulders; 12@13c for Hams. Dressed Hogs are firmer; sales at 8½@9c western; 9¾@10c for city. Lard is steady and in moderate demand; sales of 600 bbls, at 12¾@13c. Butter is steady at 26@34c for State. Cheese is heavy at 11@13c. Freights to Liverpool are quiet; 15 000 bu. Wheat at 5½d.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, January 2.—Flour is firmer but not quotably higher; family, $10.75@11. Wheat is in better demand but holders ask higher prices, which checked business; No. 2 red sold at $2.20, and No. 3 spring at $2.10@2.15. Corn firmer but quiet; ear, 90c; shelled, 86@90c. Oats firmer; sales at 62@63c. Rye is held at $1.25, with buyers at $1.21. Barley is good demand at $1.65@1.75 for fall, and $1.40 for spring. Cotton firmer and prices nominally upward; middling, 16@16½c. Tobacco nominally unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Hogs firm and in good demand at $7.25@7.50 for live; $7.50@8.50 for dressed; receipts, 500. Provisions firm. Mess pork, $27.87½@28 and new. Bulk meats are unchanged; shoulders held at 8c, and sides at 10c. Lard firm at 13½c. Green meats quiet at 7c for shoulders; 9½c for sides, and 11c for hams. Bacon nominally unchanged. Butter unchanged; fresh Ohio, 24@27. Eggs dull at 23@24c. Clover seed dull and prices declining; closing nominal at 12c. Neckanna in Timothy or flax. Groceries unchanged. Gold, 135¾. Exchange firmer, par buying, one tenth premium selling.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 2.—Flour firmer and 20 @25c better, at $7.25@8.25 for spring extra. Wheat excited and 7 to 8c higher, at $2.32@2.33 for spring, $2.36 for No. 2, closing firm at $2.36@2.40 for No. 2, and $2.40 for No. 1 do; $2.36@2.37 for rejected spring. Corn firmer but quiet; sales at 80@80½c for No. 2 mixed. Oats firmer; sales at 59@60c. Rye is firm at 91@93c. Barley is firm and in good demand at $1.65@1.75 for fall, and $1.40 for spring. Cotton firmer and prices nominally upward; middling, 16@16½c. Tobacco nominally unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Hogs firm and in good demand at $7.25@7.50 for live; $7.50@8.50 for dressed; receipts, 500. Provisions firm. Mess pork, $27.87½@28 and new. Bulk meats are unchanged; shoulders held at 8c, and sides at 10c. Lard firm at 13½c. Green meats quiet at 7c for shoulders; 9½c for sides, and 11c for hams. Bacon nominally unchanged. Butter unchanged; fresh Ohio, 24@27. Eggs dull at 23@24c. Clover seed dull and prices declining; closing nominal at 12c. Neckanna in Timothy or flax. Groceries unchanged. Gold, 135¾. Exchange firmer, par buying, one tenth premium selling.

Louisville Market.

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LOUISVILLE, January 2.—Tobacco; sales of 50 hhds; new lugs, $4 45; common leaf, $7@7.75. Corn; 1@1½c. Flour $7.75@8.00. Wheat $2.20@2.25 for new. Provisions dull. Oats 65@66c. Whisky $1.27@1.27 bond. Pork $27 50 for mess. Bacon—shoulders 9½c; clear sides 12c; bulk shoulders 8½c. Lard 12½c. Sugars dull and unchanged. Coffee—No. 14, 14½@15c, for fully fair to prime choice.

Smithfield Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, January 2.—Flour firm but quiet. Corn advanced 2c. Oats 2c better for prime and choice southern red. Corn is active; white and yellow at $1.01 for prime. Provisions nominally unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 2.—The Dry Goods market continues quiet with no important change in prices. If we see this week, Lancaster prints, which have been reduced by agents to 16c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, January 2.—Cotton 16@16½c. Receipts, 1,200 bales. Sales, 1,000 bales. Stocking at 17@17½. Bulk Meats 9@13c. Bagging 25½@26c. Lard, 13½@14c.

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