

9,962,039 BALES.

Official Estimate Of Present Crop Issued By The Department Of Agriculture On Thursday.

A report issued from Washington on Thursday by the department of agriculture says that preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1903-04 will amount to 9,962,039 bales of an average net weight of 490.8.

The area picked or to be picked, is estimated at 28,014,860 acres, a reduction of 892,495 acres or 3.09 per cent. from the average planted.

The total proportion of lint cotton is estimated at 4,889,796,267 pounds an average of 174.4 pounds per acre. The estimated production by States in pounds of lint cotton per acre is as follows:

Virginia 180; North Carolina 210; South Carolina 178; Georgia 158; Florida 142; Alabama 161; Mississippi 211; Louisiana 223; Texas 143; Arkansas 196; Tennessee 200; Missouri 232; Oklahoma 223; Indian territory 231.

In addition to the reports of the regular correspondents the bureau of statistics has had the benefit of an investigation of the effect of the boll weevil upon the cotton crop of 1903, conducted under the direction of the chief of the division of entomology. The results of this investigation have been given due weight in the present report and the details will be published by the division of entomology.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the census bureau the department also has had access to the estimates made by the census agents as to the amount of cotton remaining unginning. These estimates were turned over to the department too late to receive full consideration, and they were therefore not used in making the present estimate.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

New Orleans, December 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton statement, issued today, shows for the four days of December an increase over last year of 5,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 2,000.

For the 95 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days last year 62,000, and ahead of the same days year before last 150,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 478,887, against 411,074 for the same seven days last year, and 482,737 year before last.

COTTON MILL CURTAILMENT.

Northern Manufacturers Think the Situation the Most Critical for Twenty-five Years.

Boston, December 4.—That a widespread curtailment of production by cotton mills in the United States will be found necessary during the next few months on account of the great cost of the raw material is the opinion of leading mill men in this city, from which the policy of many cotton mills in the North is directed. The market for finished material has been satisfactory for months, and prices have not risen correspondingly with those of cotton. The cotton mills in New England employ fully 175,000 hands, 100,000 of whom have had their wages reduced 10 per cent this fall, 15,000 additional will suffer a within the next two weeks.

A matter of great interest in New England is the project now on foot in the Southern States to bring about a general curtailment. A meeting of Southern manufacturers was called for next Tuesday and a policy of widespread curtailment, if adopted, it will have much

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Every yard of Dress Goods under the roof this week at first cost. Now is your chance to buy a Dress for a little money. 36 in. Black Taffeta worth \$1.00, for this sale 79c. 36 in. Black Taffeta worth \$1.50, for this sale 98c. Our entire line of Colored Silks this week worth 75c, \$1.00 and some worth \$1.25, your choice for only 49c the yard.

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Two hundred Ladies' Black Dress Skirt Patterns just landed worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, as long as they last for 98c. Only one to each customer. All piled on a big table and marked in plain figures.

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Five hundred pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, Tans and Castan only. All sizes worth \$1.25 a pair, as long as they last, 79c.

New line Ladies Neckwear and Belts just opened. 100 dozen Corsets for this weeks selling. R. & G., W. B. and P. N., the best makes, 43c. each.

A Big Towel Sale.

We place on sale One Hundred Dozen Towels, worth all over town 15c. and 20c. each, for only 9c. Every pair of Men's, Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes this week at First Cost. Now is your chance to buy your Shoes for a little money. Our Shoe Stock is entirely too large.

Clothing - Clothing

If we have your size, you can buy any Suit in the house at 10 per cent. below cost. Now is your opportunity to pick up a Suit for you or your boy for a little money.

100 large Trunks at half price. Five Art Squares left worth \$7.50, will close them out at only \$3.98. 200 Ladies Plush Capes, long sweeps, worth \$2 and \$2.50, this week at \$1.49 and \$1.98. Step quick.

Come to the Big Sale. If You can't Ride, Walk. You can't Miss the Store if you follow the Crowds

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influence on the future action in large New England mill centres. Whether or not a general agreement in the North to shut off the steam can be reached in the present crisis is not known at this time, but it is expected that if the Southerners decide a general policy, it will induce a large number of Northern manufacturers, especially in Fall River and Rhode Island, to stop their spindles. If no agreement is reached in the South, there is little likelihood of an understanding being arrived at by Northern mill owners as a whole, for those who have cotton do not care to stay manufacturing, while their competitors are turning their usual amount of goods into the market. Most manufacturers here agree that the cotton situation is the most

critical for twenty-five years. Several mill treasurers here today predicted that an extensive curtailment is inevitable. Should no general curtailment in New England be agreed upon during the winter, it is thought that only the mills that are financially the strongest will be able to keep all their machinery in operation. In Manchester, N. H., Lowell and a number of Maine points, there is said to be a large supply of old cotton on hand, but in Fall River and many Rhode Island towns and elsewhere the amount is limited. There are about 1,300 cotton mills in the United States with nearly 22,000,000 spindles. Of this number, 570 mills with nearly 14,500,000 spindles are in New England. About 2,192,000 bales of cotton are consumed annually in the Northern States, when the mills are all running.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT.

By Jno. C. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge,

WHEREAS, R. H. Hippboth made W submission to me to grant him Letters of Administration de bonis non of the estate and effects of Wm. T. Hutton, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William T. Hutton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, S. C., on the 16th December next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this the 28th day [L.S.] of November, Anno Domini, 1908. JNO. C. WILSON, J. P. N. C.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.