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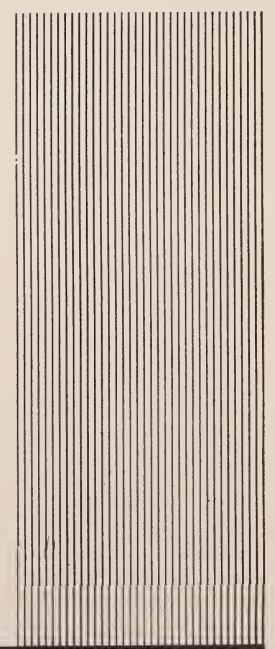
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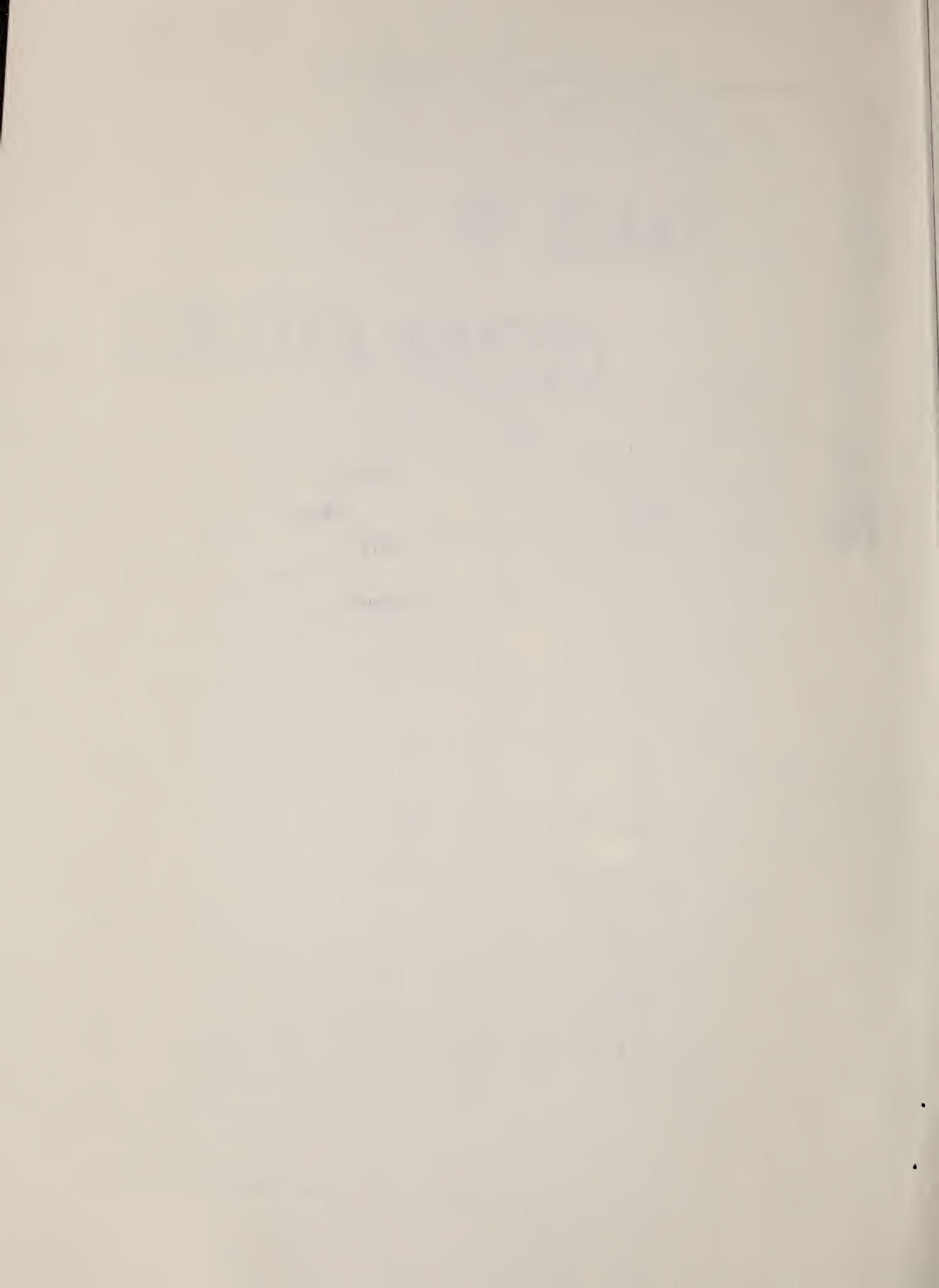
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Table 2.--Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, January 1963

Date	All futures	(100 bales)									
		1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May			
2	3,051	599	715	304	584	657	173	19			
3	3,067	601	719	304	586	659	170	28			
4	3,067	587	734	304	597	668	144	33			
7	3,103	590	739	310	619	668	144	33			
8	3,082	580	729	310	612	672	143	36			
9	3,217	576	729	320	660	755	140	37			
10	3,245	576	730	322	666	770	139	42			
11	3,426	513	886	343	687	802	153	42			
14	3,492	508	881	358	699	852	153	41			
15	3,460	501	854	357	704	848	154	42			
16	3,412	481	840	358	687	842	156	48			
17	3,385	478	840	359	684	817	155	52			
18	3,370	478	841	347	674	821	157	52			
21	3,353	476	843	347	659	819	157	52			
22	3,347	474	843	346	656	820	156	52			
23	3,311	458	837	342	651	817	155	51			
24	3,296	457	825	342	649	817	159	47			
25	3,241	452	818	338	634	797	156	46			
28	3,201	427	797	336	621	796	166	58			
29	3,194	427	801	334	614	794	166	58			
30	3,187	423	798	334	611	798	165	58			
31	3,181	366	823	327	596	845	166	58			

Table 3.--Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures,
New York Cotton Exchange, January 1963

(Cents per pound)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	
1963										
January										
2	34.61	34.54	34.52b-60a	34.72	34.67	34.65b-70a	33.86	33.82	33.82b-84a	
3	34.56	34.55	34.55b-56a	34.70	34.62	34.65b-69a	---	---	33.74b-79a	
4	34.56	34.48	34.56	34.65	34.59	34.63b-67a	33.73	33.60	33.65b-67a	
7	34.63	34.56	34.63	34.68	34.62	34.68	33.66	33.64	33.70b	
8	34.65	34.64	34.63b-65a	34.79	34.71	34.71	33.90	33.90	33.85b-90a	
9	34.70	34.58	34.65b-70a	34.70	34.60	34.70b-72a	33.85	33.60	33.82	
10	34.66	34.66	34.65b-66a	34.70	34.68	34.68	33.75	33.73	33.70b-78a	
11	34.63	34.18	34.25	34.63	34.15	34.25	33.67	33.35	33.35b-40a	
14	34.69	34.26	34.68	34.68	34.25	34.68	33.70	33.25	33.67b-70a	
15	34.69	34.60	34.64b-68a	34.70	34.65	34.67b-70a	33.75	33.75	33.72b-77a	
16	34.72	34.55	34.55b-59a	34.74	34.65	34.65b-66a	33.99	33.84	33.82b-85a	
17	34.64	34.42	34.52b-60a	34.68	34.44	34.60b-65a	33.75	33.44	33.68	
18	34.67	34.56	34.57	34.62	34.47	34.62	33.75	33.61	33.72b-75a	
21	34.60	34.53	34.60	34.67	34.55	34.60b-65a	33.69	33.58	33.61b-70a	
22	34.68	34.64	34.67	34.66	34.60	34.67b-70a	33.73	33.73	33.71b-73a	
23	34.66	34.64	34.65	34.70	34.69	34.70	33.85	33.80	33.86b-95a	
24	34.63	34.63	34.60b-66a	34.72	34.70	34.65b-70a	---	---	33.85b-90a	
25	34.60	34.60	34.60b-65a	34.70	34.65	34.69b-72a	33.90	33.89	33.90b-95a	
28	34.63	34.60	34.56b-60a	34.71	34.70	34.69b-71a	33.98	33.95	33.96b-98a	
29	---	---	34.55b-58a	34.69	34.66	34.66	33.78	33.78	33.78b-85a	
30	34.55	34.55	34.59b-60a	34.66	34.65	34.67b-70a	---	---	33.72b-77a	
31	34.62	34.46	34.62	34.70	34.53	34.70b-72a	33.83	33.65	33.80b	

Table 4, ---Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1963 March future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, January 1963

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	(100-bale contract) 1963 March future	Interior contract
1963						
January						
2	1	0	92	0	34.49b	34.52n
3	0	0	92	0	34.52b-58a	34.60n
4	3	0	89	0	34.53b-69a	34.56n
7	1	0	88	0	34.60b-66a	34.63n
8	0	0	88	0	34.60b-67a	34.63n
9	2	0	87	0	34.62b-72a	34.65n
10	0	0	88	0	34.62b-68a	34.65n
11	7	0	84	0	34.23b-26a	34.25n
14	1	0	84	0	34.65b-71a	34.68n
15	5	0	79	0	34.61b-70a	34.64n
16	12	0	68	0	34.52b-62a	34.55n
17	0	0	68	0	34.49b	34.52n
18	24	0	83	0	34.54b-60a	34.57n
21	6	0	89	0	34.57b-63a	34.60n
22	0	0	89	0	34.64b-70a	34.67n
23	0	0	89	0	34.62b-68a	34.65n
24	0	0	89	0	34.57b	34.60n
25	0	0	89	0	34.57b	34.60n
28	3	0	92	0	34.53b-62a	34.56n
29	0	0	92	0	34.52b-60a	34.55n
30	0	0	92	0	34.56b-62a	34.59n
31	3	0	95	0	34.59b-64a	34.62n

Total Volume: 68.0
 Jan. '63: 5.0
 Jan. '62: 31

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