

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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CORN LIFELESS AND LOWER.

DATE LACKED ANIMATION—PROVISIONS SPASMODIC AND OF SMALLER VOICE—CATTLE SLOW AND UNSATISFACTORY.

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