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An Ohio Farmer.

"I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past."
—PATRICK HENRY.

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There is a time in the price of certain
products and commodities,
Which, if taken by men at the advance,
leads on to fortune;
And if taken at the decline, leads to
bankruptcy and ruin.



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PREFACE.

IN the following pages the object of the writer is to give brief, full, and clear exposition of the ups and downs in prices for certain products and commodities in the markets of our country, to all who are struggling in the same for a competence.

To foresee the future intelligently in regard to supply and demand, production and consumption, is the great want that finance and commerce are to-day struggling and grappling with and striving to solve.

The question of prices will always be of great interest to the producer and consumer. The spirit of the age is tending toward speculation in the products of the "Farm, the Mine, and the Factory." All business operations for profit and future contracts are attended with a great deal of risk, and the leading branches of trade demand information on the subject, and that the uncertainties of the future be lessened.

There is always a hesitancy and a desire for further intelligence, in regard to engaging in