FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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DAILY MARKET REVIEW.

Money continues easy.

Foreign exchange is steady.

New York sight is weak.

State Consols are slightly easier.

Premium Bonds are firmer.

Stock exhibits less animation.

Cotton is firm here. New York spots are 1-16c higher and futures firm. Liverpool spots are 1-16d higher and futures firm. Havre is 1 franc higher.

Sugar is easier and molasses is quiet.

Breadstuffs and grain and feed are generally firmer.

Provisions are quieter.

Groceries and country produce are steady.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS UP TO 6 P. M. TO-DAY.

DOMESTIC IMPORTS BY RIVER, LAKE AND RAIL.

Bran, sacks	814	Meal, bbls	200
Butter, pkgs	50	Meat, sacks	7
Bacon, casks	50	Malt, sacks	108
Cotton seed, sks	27 959	Oats, sacks	9,217
Corn, sacks	36 847	O l cake, sks	5 858
Corn, bulk, bu	475 036	Pork, bbls	404
Cott n seed meal, sacks	160	Potatoes, bbls	1,002
Flour, bbls	4,563	P ne, sks	782
Flour, sacks	640	Rice, sks	401
Hay, bales	800	R sin, bbls	360
Hides	144	Sugar, hhds	117
Lard, tierces	136	Tobacco, manf'd,	814
Lard, barrels	17	pack ges	76
Lime, bbls	100	Whisky, bbls	13
Molasses, bbls	200	Wheat, sacks	1,001
Meat, bulk, pcs	7 650	Wheat, bulk, bu	22,150

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

FOR HAVRE.

Cotton, bales	2,167

FOR BREMEN.

Cotton, bales	4,591

FOR ANTWERP.

Corn in bulk, bu	70 000

Flour, bbls 100

FOR NICARAGUA.

Flour, bbls	125	Salt, sacks	10
Pork, bbls	10	Rice sacks	20
Whisky bbls	3	Hams, tierces	1
Beef, bbls	30	Lard, tierces	2
Tobacco, bales	10	Soap boxes	51
Coffee, sacks	4	Meat boxes	4

FOR PORT CORTEZ.

Flour, bbls	25	Pork, bbls	4
Beef, bbls	2	candles, boxes	10

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

FOR FLORIDA PORTS.

Flour, bbls	500	Corn, sacks	20
Oats, sacks	15		

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OUR POSITION.

Our business prospects continue to gradually improve. Money is easy and the supply of available capital seeking investments is large. This, with the strong position of our staples, and upward tendency of our securities, indicates that the day is not far distant when we may expect a share of the general boom.

Remunerative crops have placed our planters in a better financial situation than they have enjoyed since the war. They owe less to their factors, have been more economical, made many improvements on their plantations, taught their sons to profit by their own sad experience in the past, and laid the foundation for future independence by raising many of the necessaries of life, for which they have always hitherto paid heavy tribute. The planters therefore, have strong grounds to anticipate a prosperous future as well as our merchants.

COTTON EXCHANGE.

The following was posted on the bulletin board of the Cotton Exchange to-day:

By resolution of the board of trustees adopted this day, on recommendation of the future committee, the hours for the calls hereafter are fixed at 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., and 2:30 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, and on Saturdays at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

On recommendation of the future committee it is resolved that the charge of ⅛ per bale on all future transactions be and is hereby abolished from and after the twenty-ninth instant.

SEED CANE.

[Louisiana Sugar Bowl.]

We regret to learn that in some localities the seed cane has commenced to spoil. The weather has been so very warm it has sprouted badly; but, most fortunately, the dry season has enabled planters to make an unusually early planting, which, added to the large fall planting, promises us an increased acreage in cane.

IMPROVEMENT IN HANDLING COTTON.

(Boston Advertiser.)

There is on exhibition in the office of the Boston Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., a bale of cotton weighing 112 pounds, which marks the first step in the improvement in handling and packing this Southern staple. It is enclosed in a sack, which is to be slipped off by being opened at one end, thus preserving it for future use. The cotton was ginned on a needle gin, delivered in a sheet and not blown into a room to make three grades from the same seed. There is also a saving of 2 or 3 per cent of dust. It is then fed on a perpetual press, each ram full being fully pressed as fed, the cotton being actually compressed less for the thirty pounds per square foot than the large re-pressing to give twenty pounds. The tare is less than in the ordinary system of baling, and one-third more can be loaded in a car.

THE FUTURE OF THE LONDON AMERICAN TOBACCO MARKET.

[Walter Bird & Co's London Annual Statement.]

The future of this market for North American tobacco, at present, depends upon the actions of shippers and shipers. The total stocks are still ample, and if the make of strips, during the season, is reported as doing well, prices may be steady, but they cannot be any higher than they are now; if, on the other hand, any accident happens to the crop, and the American market can help us in using strips, quotations may be very much advanced. Missouri leaf is, at present, in the strongest position, and for this particular growth higher prices in the spring are likely to be paid. For "yellow" Virginia leaf or high colored Kentucky river tobacco the demand is sure to be good, and if prices are only moderately high such descriptions will sell readily, but manufacturers here will not follow the lead of American speculators beyond a certain limit.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

Messrs. Willett, Hamlin & Co's circular of January 22, gives the statistical position of sugars as follows:

Stock—	1880. Tons.	1879. Tons.
New York, January 22	41,248	21,414
Boston, January 22	11,454	18,871
Philadelphia, January 22	1,199	192
Baltimore, January 22	1,027	135
Total stock January 22, 1880	54,928	.....
Total stock January 22, 1879	.....	40,611
Receipts—		
New York, past week	7,040	6,719
Boston, past week	2,263	1,816
Philadelphia, past week	.....	283
Baltimore, past week	818	.....
Total receipts, past week	10,616	8,759
Total receipts since January 1	22,040	23,456
Distribution—		
New York, past week	3,975	6,764
Boston, past week	1,669	1,791
Philadelphia, past week	605	402
Baltimore, past week	17	.....
Total distribution, past week	8,237	8,957
Total distribution since Jan. 1	30,670	33,598

Changes of the week, compared with previous week, are: Stocks increased 2379 tons. Receipts 6113 tons more. Distribution 1318 tons more.

Changes of the year, compared with previous year, are: Stocks increased 14,317 tons. Receipts 1867 tons more. Distribution 720 tons less.

Stock in four ports January 1, 1880, 63,558 tons; January 1, 1879, 50,773 tons.

January 15, 1880—Fair refining, 7⅞c currency. Gold 100.

January 16, 1879—Fair refining, 6⅛c currency. Gold 100.

The above tonnage estimates (2240 pounds per ton) are for hogsheads, English (1456 pounds); domestic, 1100 pounds; boxes 400 pounds, bags 60 to 250 pounds, barrels—pounds.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH COTTON GOODS.

[Manchester Examiner.]

The Americans have great advantages over us in cheaper and more accessible raw material, enormous water power, improved machinery and increased skill. The odd, therefore, are certainly against us continuing to carry on a monopoly. It is not only America, but other countries that are entering the field. If they do no more than supply their own wants it means less trade for us. Probably before long the English will have to resign the first place as manufacturers, as they have already ceased to be the monopolizers of the cotton trade. He gives as a principal reason for the progress of the exports of cotton goods from this country, which has been followed by other and impartial testimony, the purity of the cloth made by American manufacturers. That is to say, the British manufacturers have so adulterated their goods that to be foreign made they are being superseded by the Americans, even at a higher price.

PORK PACKING IN THE WEST.

(Cincinnati Price Current.)

The aggregate movement of hogs the past week in the West, has hardly been up to what was generally expected, and there has been a further increase in the deficiencies in packing, compared with a year ago. The improvement in quality of hogs has hardly been as great as might have been expected in view of the holding back of stock and the favorable weather for feeding. At the six large cities the packing for the week has been 567,000, against 312,000 last year, the total at these places now showing 3,495,000, from November 1 to date, against 4,275,000 a year ago, a decrease of 780,000.

At interior points the packing to date is about 1,750,000, against 1,575,000 a year ago. At all points the packing to date is 5,275,000 hogs, against 5,850,000 a year ago, a decrease of 575,000. Last year, during the remaining portion of the season, the packing at all points was 1,650,000, or about 3,000 hogs per week. It will not be safe to calculate that this number will not be reached this year, between now and March 1. The months of March and April may be expected to show an increase over corresponding time last year, and for the entire time from November 1 to May 1 it is not unlikely that the decrease, in number, compared with corresponding time last year, will be unimportant.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed at the undermentioned places since November 1 to date and latest mail dates as follows:

	To January 21. 1879-80.	1878-79.
Chicago	1,715,000	2,260,000
Cincinnati	465,000	550,000
St. Louis	505,000	520,000
Indianapolis	160,000	302,000
Milwaukee	270,000	365,000
Louisville	230,000	197,500
Total six cities	3,495,000	4,574,500
Kansas City	147,000	163,000
Cleveland	161,480	104,932
Cedar Rapids	105,000	103,000
Atchison	89,846	60,000
Total ten principal places	4,998,326	5,505,432

FINANCIAL.

[Our quotations of foreign and domestic markets are from the closing telegrams.]

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING-HOUSE.

	Clearances.	Balances.
This week	$8,210,246 03	$699,554 49
Last week	9,237,811 35	819,910 57
This week last year	7,310,458 25	939,884 26

THE MONEY MARKET—Is easy.

Exceptional commercial paper is quoted 7 ₱ cent; A1 do—@9; collateral loans 6@8; A1 mortgages 8; second grade nominal.

NEW YORK—Money rate 4 ₱ cent.

LONDON—Bank of England rate 3 ₱ cent; Consols—.

PARIS—Rentes 82 10.

SILVER—Mexican dollars rule at 88@88½, trade dollars 94@95; American halves and quarters 99½@100. Bullion in London 52⅝d; here, fine $1 14¾ ₱ ounce.

AMERICAN GOLD—California 7@8 ₱ cent discount; light weight 97@par; mutilated 5 ₱ cent discount.

FOREIGN COINS—In currency: Five-franc pieces 80@—c, twenty-franc pieces $3 75@—, sovereigns $4 75@4 80, ten thaler pieces $7 60@—, Spanish doubloons $15 35@—, Patriot doubloons $15 35@—, Mexican doubloons $15 35@—, Mexican twenty pesos piece $19 35@19 45, South American gold 900 per pesos, German twenty marks $4 63@4 75.

STERLING—Steady. Here commercial is 480@481, bank—@483, bankers' 482@482½, bankers' eight 484@484½; at New York commercial is 48—@481, bank 482½@483½.

FRANCE—Steady. Here commercial are 5 24½@—, bank 5 21½@—; at New York commercial 5 25@5 22½, bank 5 23½@5 21½.

NEW YORK SIGHT—Weak. Commercial par, Bank and bankers' counter checking rate ¾ 50 premium per $1000.

STATE CONSOLS AND PREMIUM BONDS MARKET AT N. O. STOCK EXCHANGE.

	State Consols. Bid.	Asked.	Premium Bonds. Bid.	Asked.
10 a. m	47½	48½	28½	28¾
12 m	48½	48½	28½	28¾
1:30 p. m	.....	48½	28½	28¾
3 p. m	48	48½	28½	28¾
Close yesterday	48½	48½	28	28¼
This day l'st w'k	45¾	45¾	27¼	27¾
This day l'st year	63½	63½	28½	28¾

STATE CONSOLS AT NEW YORK.

11:23 a. m.—$15,000 48½.

2:20 p. m.—$15,000 48½.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

[The following are the latest quotations, including to day's business, in these securities, the bidding rate and the outside the asking rate.]

RAILROAD BONDS—Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company, Tennessee lien 105@—, first consolidated mortgage 108@—, do second mortgage 6@—, Jackson Railroad, first mortgage 102½@112½ ex coupon, do second coupon 112½@—, do second debt 113@—, New Orleans and Mobile Railroad 81@—, New Orleans Pacific 15@—, Canal and Claiborne Street, first mortgage 86@—.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS—Small State Consols 45@—, City Consolidated Bonds 81½@—, Wharf Bonds 88¾@70. Drawn Premium Bonds 147½@156, City Ten Per Cent Bonds 30¼@—.

UNITED STATES BONDS—Five per cents 104½@105, 4's per cents 107@—; 4 per cents, here 104½@104¾, do at New York 104½@104¾, do at London —@—.

WARRANTS, SCRIP, ETC.—Levee Warrants 90@96; State Warrants 1879, receivable for licenses and taxes, —@93½, Police Warrants—1875, —@28; 1876, —@—; City Scrip—1874, 31⅝@—; 1875, 33@37; 1876, 32½@—; 1877, 32½@40; 1878, 32½@34. School Certificates—1877, —@—. Half paid City Coupons 42½@50. Interest Certificates on State Consols—January, 1879, —@72; July, 1879, —@—. Privileges on Premium Bonds ¾@⅞ ₱ cent. Unpaid State coupons —@66⅔.

STOCKS—The * before the following quotations of stocks indicates Friday's weekly quotations of the New Orleans Stock Exchange; the t, last sale since Friday; the l, last sale to-day; a, with dividend; e, ex dividend.

Banks.	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.
Canal and Banking Co	100		*104	105
Citizens	100		166	—
Germania National	100		*95¾	95
Hibernia National	100		*93	95
Louisiana National	100		*96	97¾
Metro. Loan and Savings	100		*	95
Mutual National	100		*97¾	100
New Orleans National	100		*101	106
People's	50		*47	—
State National	100		*100	104
Union National	100		185	—
Insurance Companies.				
Crescent Mutual	100		185	—
Factors and Traders'	100		*165½	—
Firemen's	50		*50	52
Germania Insurance Co	100		*66	—
Hibernia Insurance	100		*93	95
Home Insurance	40		127¾	—
Hope Insurance	100		*46¾	50
Lafayette	50		*	—
Merchants' Mutual	100		187¾	—
Mechanics and Traders'	100		167	—
New Orleans Ins. Ass'n	50		126½	—
N. O. Ins. Company	50		18½	—
People's Ins. Company	25		*20	24
Sun Mutual	100		*102	103
Tentonia	100		*99¾	100¾
Street Railroads—				
Carrollton	100		*116¾	125
Crescent City	50		*59	60½
Canal and Claiborne	100		*3	5
New Orleans City	100		*100	100
Orleans	50		*27	—
St. Charles Street	50		72	72
Miscellaneous Stocks—				
Bienville Oil Works Co	100		*105	—
Crescent City Oil Company	100		*123	—
Crest City Slaughter-house	50		*25	28
Importers Bond warehouse	100		*21¾	—
Jefferson City Gaslight Co	100		*50	70
Louisiana Ice Manuf. Co	50		*24¾	28
Louisiana State Lottery	100		*100	—
Louisiana Oil Company	100		*120	—
Gas Company	100		177¾	—
N. O. Waterworks Company	100		144¾	—
Planters Oil Company	100		*122	—
Sugar Seed Company	60		*34½	—

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

BOARD AT 10 A. M.

40 shares Factors and Traders' Insurance Company 165½
10 shares Home Insurance Co 28

BOARD AT 12 M.

$5,000 Premium Bonds 28¾
2,000 Premium Bonds 28¾
5,000 Premium Bonds (B. April) 27¾

BOARD AT 3 P. M.

10 shares Home Insurance Co 27½
28 shares Home Insurance Co 27½
$5,000 State Consols 48½
5,000 State Consols (8 60) 48½
5,000 State Consols (8 90) 48½
10,000 State Consols (8 90) 48

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The following is the closing stock report:

	Offered.
Consolidated Coal	32¾
Quicksilver	20
Quicksilver preferred	66
Adams Express, ex dividend	107½
Wells & Fargo Express	102
American Merchants' Express	56½
United States Express	48
Pacific Mail	40½
Union Pacific	94
Harlem	167
New Jersey	91½
St. Paul	79½
St. Paul preferred	103½
Fort Wayne	115
Ohio and Mississippi	31½
Chicago and Alton	107½
Hannibal and St. Joseph	41½
Louisiana Consols	48½
Panama	181
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	85½
Michigan Central	91½
New York Central and Hudson	130½
Erie	46½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	104½
Illinois Central	136½
Cleveland and Pittsburg guaranteed	112½
Chicago and Northwestern	31½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	166
Rock Island	149
Western Union	103½

Sub-treasury Balances—Coin, $102,681,093; currency, $6,835,104.

COTTON.

[Our quotations of Domestic and Foreign Markets are from the closing telegrams, and our Cotton statistics from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.]

Cotton opened in fair demand and firm, and ruled so throughout the day, but the movement was confined to 7200 bales, exclusive of 1600 yesterday, by the indisposition of factors to go on except at an improvement, which buyers were reluctant to admit. The supply was fair, but the assortment of white styles was rather moderate.

The Cotton Exchange reports sales to-day 8750 bales, including 1600 after 2 p. m. yesterday. Market firm. Stained ¼@⅛c less than white of the same class.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	This day last week.
Low Ordinary	10⅝	10⅝	10½
Ordinary	11	11	11
Good Ordinary	11⅝	11⅝	11½
Low Middling	12	12	11¾
Middling	12¼	12¼	12½
Good Middling	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞
Middling Fair	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛

FUTURES AT THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE.

The inside figures of the following quotations at the calls are the bidding rates to day and the outside figures the asking rates. The bidding rates at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. are for the regulation of margins:

	Bid prices First call, at 11 a. m.	Second call.
January	12 10@12 25	12 10 — @
February	12 25@12 28	12 25 — @
March	12 36@12 40	12 36 12 35@
April	12 47@12 49	12 47 12.60@
May	12 60@12 65	12 60 12.65@
June	12.76@ —	12 76 12.76@
July	12 86@	12 86 12 86@
August	12.95@	12 95 12 95@
September	12 25@	12 25 12 9 @
October	11 65@11 75	11.65 11 70@
November	11 45@11.49	11 45 11 40@
December	11.35@11 42	11.35 11 40@
Market	Firm.	Firm.
Sales, bales	500	100

	Bidding prices at 11 a. m.	Third call. Close to-day.	Close yest'day.	Average to-day's sales.
Jan	.....	12.19@12 23	12.15@12 25	—
Feb	.....	12 16@12 20	12.20@12 26	12.23
March	12 35	12.30@12 36	12 31@12.38	—
April	12 50	12 45@12 53	12 45@12.50	12.51
May	12 65	12 61@12 62	12 60@12.70	12 63
June	12 76	12.73@12 75	12 75@	12.75
July	12 86	12 92@12 94	12 85@	—
August	12.95	12 9.@12.94	12 90@13.03	12.92
Sept	12 25	12.35@12.50	12 30@	—
Oct	11 70	11 62@11.79	11 70@	—
Nov	11.40	11.40@11 48	11 43@11 55	11.46
Dec	11 40	11.32@11.36	11 35@11 40	—
Market		Easier.		
Sales		1600 bales.		

Total sales to-day 1600 bales; yesterday, 700 bales.

DETAIL OF SALES.

February—First Call—100 bales at 12 26. Third Call—100 at 12 20, and 100 at 12 21.

April—First Call—100 bales at 12.49. Third Call—100 at 12.51.

May—First Call—100 bales at 12.60, 100 at 12 62. Second Call—100 at 12 67. Third Call—100 at 12 63, 100 and 100 at 12.64.

June—11 a. m.—100 bales at 12 78. Second Call—100 at 12.73, 100 and 100 at 12.74. Third Call—100 at 12 02.

November—First Call—100 bales at 11.46.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

	Market.	Sales.	Middling.
New Orleans	Firm	8 750	12¼
Galveston	Firm	1 567	12⅛
Mobile	Firm	2,000	12¼
Savannah	Firm	2,900	12¾
Charleston	Strong	500	12½
Wilmington	Firm	.....	12¼
Norfolk	Firm	358	12⅝
Baltimore	Firm	1 500	12¾
New York	Quiet	721	12 13-16
Boston	Firm	.....	12⅞
Memphis	Firm	7 000	11⅞
Augusta	Steady	781	11⅞@12
Philadelphia	Firm	857	13
Cincinnati	Firm	131	12⅞
St. Louis	Firm	3,186	12½
		29 533	

NEW YORK MARKET.

SPOTS—Opened nominal at 1-16c advance, and closed nominal at opening rates. The regular sales comprised 721 bales, and the deliveries on contract 500 bales.

Quotations—Ordinary 11 1 16c, Good Ordinary 11⅞c, Strict Good Ordinary 12⅛c, Low Middling 12 7-16c, Middling Upland 12 13 16c, Middling Orleans 12 15-16c, and Middling Texas 12 15-16c.

FUTURES—Opened steady, ruled steady at noon and closed weak, with sales of 167,000 bales.

	To-day's Opening.	To day's Close.	Yesterday's Close.
January	12.84@12 86	12 85@12 86	12 83@12 84
February	12 87@12 88	12 86@12 87	12 86@12.87
March	13 04@13.06	13 08@13 09	13 08@13 09
April	13 23@13.24	13 28@13 29	13.28@13 29
May	13.41@13 42	13 46@13 47	13.46@13 48
June	13.58@13.59	13 64@13 65	13 63@13 65
July	13 69@13 70	13.75@13 76	13 73@13 75
August	13 80@13 82	13 87@13 88	13 83@13 85
September	13.07@12.90	*13 15@13 17	*13 15@13 19
October	12.38 old.	*12 45@12 50	*12.39@12 41
November	11 96@11 99	*12.02@12 05	*11.96@11.98
December	.....	.....	.....

*Latest quotations previous to the close.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

SPOTS—Opened active and firm at 1-16d advance and closed at the opening rates, at 7 1-16d for Middling Uplands and 7 3 16d for Middling Orleans. The sales comprised 14,000 bales, of which 11,000 were American. Receipts of all kinds were 4750 bales, of which 4750 were American.

FUTURES—Opened steady and closed quiet and firm.

DELIVERIES—Uplands, any port, not below Low Middling, were quoted as follows: January—d, January and February 7 3 32d, February and March 7 3-16d, March and April 7 5-32@7⅛d, April and May 7⅛@7 3-16d, May and June 7.7-32d, June and July 7 9 32d, July and August 7 5 16d, August and September —d.

HAVRE MARKET.

Hardening; 87 francs for Tres Ordinaire (spot) and 86 for Low Middling (f loat).

NET RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

	To-day.	This week.	Thus far— Last week.	This week last year.
New Orleans	5,781	34 204	49,760	33,117
Galveston	2 276	8,8 8	9 243	14,935
Mobile	677	7,471	7,430	15,397
Savannah	2,580	10 877	13,679	12 500
Charleston	1,151	6,052	9 046	13 064
Wilmington	75	600	700	2 646
Norfolk	1,814	8,550	7,476	10,676
Baltimore	.....	266	837	365
New York	274	2,548	8,590	9 624
Boston	1 346	3,339	4,237	3,846
Philadelphia	324	1,653	1,736	929
Various	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,328	34 348	110 781	116 245

NET RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1.

	This year.	Last year.
At New Orleans	1,033 905	734,802
At U. S. ports	3,711,639	3,177,973

EXPORTS FROM NEW ORLEANS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1.

	This year.	Last year.
Great Britain	456,319	242 552
Channel	4 814	3 143
France	144 290	119,594
Continent	124,290	156 623
Coastwise	138,101	53,435
Total	867,814	575 337

EXPORTS FROM ALL UNITED STATES PORTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1.

	This year.	Last year.
Great Britain	1,364 702	1,100 817
France	211 860	256 158
Other Foreign Ports	485 181	535,159
Total	2,061,743	1,892,154

STOCK AT NEW ORLEANS.

	To-day.	This day last year.
Total	816 519	837 233
On shipboard	81 536	173,720
Leaving in presses	295,004	163 513

STOCK AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	To-day.	This day last year.
Total	948 919	833 582

FREIGHTS.

Cotton.	Steam.	Sail.
Liverpool	⅛@ d	11-32 d
Havre	11 16c	11 16c
Bremen	⅝d	11 16c
Rotterdam	..... d	d
Royal	 c	13 32@11 16 d
Copenhagen	 c	13 32@7 16 d
Genoa	 c	11 16c
Barcelona	 c	11 16c
New York	⅝c	c
Boston, Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia, via N. York	⅝c	 c
Baltimore via New York	11 16c	 c
Grain to Continent ₱ qr	6@6 6d	6@6d
Oil cake to the United Kingdom	.....	33s
Oil cake to Liverp'l ₱ ton	.....	.....
Sugar to New York ₱ hhd	$1 50	.....
Molasses ₱ bbl	$1 00	.....
Rice	50	.....

COMMERCIAL.

[Our quotations represent wholesale prices except when job lots are specified.]

TOBACCO.

LEAF TOBACCO—Running stock 530 hhds; stock on sale 200 hhds. Quiet. Low logs 4½@4c ₱ lb, medium 4¾@4¾c, good and fine 4¾@5c. Low leaf 5¾@5¾c, medium 6¾@7¼c, good and fine 7¾@8¾c, re ections 9@10c.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Fine plug 58@62c ₱ lb, fine medium 57@62c. Bright quarters, common sound, 32@35c. Bright navy, 4's and 5's, 36@42c. Black sweet 35@40c. No. 1, 5's and 10's dark black sweet 34@42c. Navy lbs black 38@48c, navy 3's black 34@43c. Fancy styles, natural leaf, 42@47c. No. 1, lbs, extra fancy 67@95c.

LOUISIANA PRODUCTS.

SUGAR—Is quieter and easier. Receipts today 614 hhds, exports none; stock under the sheds 8154 hhds.

Inferior 4¼@5¼c, common —@6¾c, good common 6⅞@7c, fair —@7¼c, good fair —@7¾c, fully fair 7¾@7¾c, prime 7¾@7¾c, strictly prime —@7¾c, seconds 6¾c, yellow clarified 8⅝@8⅞c, gray clarified 8⅞@8⅝c, off white 8¾@8¾c, choice white 9@9¼c, standard white —@9¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady. Receipts to-day 920 hhds, exports none; stock under the sheds 4682.

Common 30@32c ₱ gallon, centrifugal 30@33c, fair 35@37c, prime 40@43c, strictly prime 45@47c, choice —@50c.

RICE—Is quiet. No. 2 4¾@5c, common 5⅞@5¾c, ordinary 6¾@6⅞c, fair 6⅞@6¾c, good 6¾@7c, prime 7@7¼c, choice 7¼@7¾c.

BREADSTUFFS.

[The following prices are for round lots. Job lots are 25@50c more per bbl, according to quality.]

FLOUR—Firmer, with fair inquiry for export and holders asking firmer prices. Fine $4 50@5, superfine $5@5 37½, single extra $5 50@5 62½, double extra $5 75@6, treble extra $6 25@6 37½, choice extra $6 50@6 62½, family $6 65@6 75, fancy $6 75@7.

CORN MEAL—Scarce at $3 10@3 25 ₱ bbl.

GRITS—$3@3 25 ₱ bbl.

HOMINY—$3 20@3 30 ₱ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—$5 75@6 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.

[Our quotations are for wholesale lots on the landing. Dealers sell at the following advance from store: Corn 2@4c per bushel, Oats 2@4c per bushel, Bran 5@7½c per 100, and Hay $1@3 per ton.]

CORN IN SACKS—In good supply, good demand and firm. White 56@57c, white mixed 55@56c, yellow 58@57c, yellow mixed 55@—c ₱ bushel.

OATS—In good supply, fair demand and steady at 50@—c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—Is in fair supply, good demand and firm at 80@85c ₱ cwt.

HAY—Is in light supply and good demand for choice. Prime to fair supply and moderate request; choice $26@27 ₱ ton, prime $23@24, ordinary $21@23.

BULK CORN—Salable at 49@50c for mixed ₱ bushel, white—@54c, yellow 53c.

BULK WHEAT—None here. Salable at $1 35@1 40 ₱ bushel.

PROVISIONS.

[Our quotations of provisions are for lots at wholesale, Jobbers' prices are 25@50c per bbl more and ¼@½c higher per pound in lots.]

Provisions are quiet and somewhat easier.

PORK—$13 87½@13 50 ₱ bbl for old, and $13 62½@$13 75 for new.

BREAKFAST BACON—Scarce; ordinary 6¾@7c, choice —@8½c.

BACON—Shoulders 5¾@—c, clear rib sides 7¾@—c ₱ lb, clear sides 8@—c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders 4¾@—c, packed 4¾@—c, clear rib sides 6⅞@—c, clear sides 7c.

HAMS—Canvassed—Choice small 10¼@10½c ₱ lb, medium 9¾@9¾c, large 9@9¼c.

LARD—Refined in tierces 8@8¼c, refined in kegs 8¾@9c, refined in buckets —@9c. Packers' lard—tierces 7⅞@7¾, kegs 8¼c, pails 8¾c.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Prime mess pork —@$12 50, extra prime $10 75@11, rump pork $11 ₱ bbl. Square ribs $7 ₱ tierce and $5 50 ₱ bbl. Side ribs $10 25@11 ₱ tierce and $7 ₱ bbl. Pig pork $7 25 ₱ half bbl and $13 ₱ bbl. Ham sausages 5¾@6c ₱ lb. Pickled pig tongues 4@5c apiece. Pigs feet $1 50 ₱ keg, $—₱ firkin and $7@7 25 ₱ bbl.

BEEF—Western is selling at $10@12 75 ₱ bbl, and $—@7 ₱ half bbl. Fulton market $8 50@8 75 ₱ half bbl.

GROCERIES.

BUTTER—Western creamery, fancy 35@—₱ lb, do choice 28@30c, do prime 24@26c; New York creamery, fancy, 35@36c, do dairy choice 24@25, do dairy prime 21@23c. Western dairy, choice, 24@25c, do prime —@22c; Western do fair to good 20@21c; Western roll, dry packed, choice 20@—c, do prime —@—c.

CHEESE—Choice Western Reserve 13¾@14c, New York cream 15@15¼c, prime skims 12@12½c ₱ lb.

OILS—Coal oil—ordinary 19@20c ₱ gallon in barrels, 21@22c in cases. Lard oil—No. 1 —@—c, fall strained 70@—c, winter strained 75@—c. Linseed oil—raw 87@—c, boiled 87@—c. Cotton seed oil—crude 42@44c, refined 52@53c.

FISH—Mackerel—No. 1 bbls $—@9 75, halves $—@5 25, quarters $—@2 75, kits $—@1 25; No. 2 bbls $—@7 75, halves $—@4 10, quarters $2 25 kits $—@1 05; No. 3 medium bbls $—@6 50, halves $—@3 25, quarters $—@2, kits —@85c. Herrings—No. 1, 30c ₱ box. Haddock $1 ₱ box. Codfish $1 10 ₱ box. Scaled Herrings 40c.

SOAP—Laundry—Olive 4¾@5c ₱ lb, German 4¼@4½c, family 3¾@4c, palm —@3½c, red castile —@9c, white —@10c. India 5¾@6¾c. St. Rollox 4¾@4½c.

COFFEE—Market steady. Job lots are quoted as follows: Ordinary 14¼@14¾c ₱ lb, fair 15¾@16c, good 16¼@16¾c, prime 17@17¼c.

Cargoes—Ordinary 13¾@14c, fair 15¾@15¾c, good 16@16¼c, prime —@17½c.

TEAS—Oolongs 25@32c, Formosa 40@75c, English breakfast 50@80c, Imperials 25@75c, gunpowders 60@95c.

SALT—Steady. Jobbing at $1 02½@1 05 for coarse and at $1 40@1 45 for fine. Turk's Island 30@35c ₱ bush. When delivered drayage is added. Table salt 2@7c ₱ pocket, according to size.

STAR CANDLES—Short weights —@11c ₱ lb, full weights —@13c.

STARCH—3¾@3½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCTS.

[Our quotations represent wholesale prices on the landing. Dealers obtain —@25c more per bbl, and ¼@½c higher per pound in lots.]

IRISH POTATOES—$1 55@1 90 ₱ bbl. Northern seed $2 25@2 50.

SWEET POTATOES—$1 25@1 50@1 75 ₱ bbl.

ONIONS—Northern $4 25@4 50.

GARLIC—5@—c ₱ bunch.

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