THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

B. W. Flour, pkgs	24	Spirits turp., bbls	72
Beans, bbls	326	Rosin, bbls	927
Cotton, bales	3,706	Oil cake, pkgs	1,358
Cottonseed oil, bbls	300	Oil, lard, bbls	50
Eggs, bbls	355	Oil, lubr., bbls	620
Eggs, cases	2,181	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,155
Flour, pkgs	19,203	Pork, pkgs	1,583
Grain meal, bbls	1,065	Beef, pkgs	337
Grain meal, bags	2,752	Oatmeal, pkgs	4,161
Wheat, bush	3,850	Lard, pkgs	4,407
Corn, bush	129,000	Lard, kegs	1,950
Oats, bush	33,000	Butter, pkgs	4,744
Rye, bush	1,800	Cheese, pkgs	1,867
Malt, bush	9,000	Dressed hogs, No	203
Barley, bush	126,150	Rice, pkgs	18
Peas, bush	2,200	Rice, tcrcs	100
Oatmeal, bbls	300	Starch, pkgs	375
Grease, pkgs	16	Tallow, pkgs	190
Grass seed, bags	956	Tobacco, hhds	24
Hides, bales	8	Whiskey, bbls	29
Hops, bales	719	Wool, bales	23
Leather, sides	3,650		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—There was a quiet market for Rio grades on the spot to-day, though prices ruled steady. Fair cargoes quoted 19½c and No. 7, 17c. Sales, 1,000 bags Nos. 5 and 7 Rio, 17¾c. Mild growths quiet, 24@26c, but cables were decidedly stronger, and fairly active considering the brief session. Reduced crop estimates, and higher cables were the chief "bullish" features. Havre advanced ¾ fr., and Hamburg ½pf pfg. Rio receipts were smaller. Opening sales here indicated a rise of 5@10 points, but this was quickly followed by a further gain of 25@30 points, leading to free buying by shorts. The Final figures were steady at about the top. Rio cable quotes regular first, 6 8-800; good second, 6 6-200; exchange (private), 25. Receipts, 5,000 bags; Rio clearances for United States, 7,000 bags; Rio clearances for Europe, 2,000 bags; total stock, 191,000 bags. Santos receipts, 10,000 bags. Receipts at Rio, July 1, 1889, to January 3, 1890, 1,151,000 bags; same time, 1888-'89, 1,242,000 bags; same time, 1887-'88, 1,004,000 bags; receipts at Santos, July 1, 1889, to January 3, 1890, 1,298,000 bags; same time, 1889-'90, 1,207,000 bags; same time, 1888-'89, 931,000 bags. Stock in Havre, 381,000 bags, of which 204,000 bags are Brazilian.

Total sales here to-day, 38,250 bags, as follows:

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	15.85@15.90	15.85	15.80	2,000
February	15.85@15.90	15.70	15.70	250
March	15.85@15.90	15.90	15.60	9,000
April	15.90@15.95	15.65	15.65	250
May	15.90@15.95	15.95	15.65	12,500
June	15.95@16.00	16.00	15.70	3,000
July	15.95@16.00	15.95	15.70	2,000
August	15.95@16.00			
September	15.95@16.00	16.00	15.75	6,000
October	15.95@16.00			250
November	15.95@16.00	15.85	15.70	1,000
December	15.95@16.00	16.00	15.70	1,500

COTTON—The spot market ruled steady and quiet at unchanged prices. Sales, 105 bales for consumption. Total receipts for the week, 222,404 bales, against 253,743 bales last week, and 196,592 bales this week a year ago. Since the 1st of September, 4,268,416 bales have been marketed, 4,318,508 bales to last night, against 2,788,892 bales for the corresponding time last year, including to-day.

Quotations are based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	7½	7¾
Strict Ordinary	7 15-16	8 3-16
Good Ordinary	8 13-16	9 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼	9½
Low Middling	9¾	10
Strict Low Middling	10 1-16	10 5-16
Middling	10½	10¾
Good Middling	10¾	10¾
Strict Good Middling	10 11-16	10 15-16
Middling Fair	11⅛	11⅜
Fair	11⅝	11⅞

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7⅜	Low Middling	S 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8	Middling	9¾

The option market tended higher to-day, though the speculation was less active. At one period January showed a rise of about 4 points, but the close was a trifle below the highest. Other months gained 1@3 points. Liverpool advices were better, which had a stimulating effect. Sales, 37,500 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	10.04@10.07	10.08	10.06	4,800
February	10.14@10.15	10.15	10.14	7,700
March	10.22@10.23	10.24	10.22	8,400
April	10.29@10.30	10.31	10.29	3,600
May	10.36@10.37	10.38	10.36	7,100
June	10.43@10.44	10.44	10.43	3,700
July	10.49@10.50	10.51	10.51	1,500
August	10.56@10.58	10.59	10.51	700
September	10.62@10.63	---	---	---
October	9.86@9.88	---	---	---

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Local jobbers were freer buyers of high grade spring wheat to-day, the bulk of the business being effected after the regular close. Aside from this the movement was light, though the market ruled firm. Sales, 27,000 bbls, 6,700 for export; including 1,300 bbls Low Extra Minnesota, $3@3 15; 1,000 bbls Mill at $3 15@3 35; 14,000 bbls Minnesota Extra, $2 25@$3 35; 6,800 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $2 35@$3; 1,000 bbls Superfine, $2 10@$2 75; 1,200 bbls Fine, $1 60@$2 35. Quotations: City Mill Extra, West Indies, $4 35@$4 55; Patents, $4 65@$5 40; Low Extra, $2 35@$2 85. Winter Wheat, low grades, $2 35@$2 85; fair to choice, $3@$4 40; fancy, $4 45@$4 60; Ohio and Indiana, $2 80@$4 60; fancy, $4@$4 25. Minnesota Spring Wheat, low extra, $2 35@$2 85; clear, $3 15@$4 10; Rye Mixtures, $3 15@$3 85; Straights, poor to fancy, $3 60@$4 60; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 25@$4 75; fancy, do, $4 25@$5 35; Superfine Spring and Winter, $2 10@$2 75; Fine, $1 60@$2 35. Market closed firm.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Quiet as a rule, but generally firm. Sales, 1,100 bbls Shipping Grades, $2 35@$2 85; Trade and Family Extras, $3@$4 45; Patents, $4 25@$5.....RYE FLOUR—Has a light demand. Sales, 475 bbls Superfine, $3@$3 25; Fancy, in small lots, $3 40@$3 50.....BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Quoted at 43@44c.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—In light request at $1 50@$1 60.....CORNMEAL—Steady; Yellow Western quoted at $2 30@$2 65, and Brandywine, $2 65. Sales, 550 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Speculation fell below 800,000 bushels to-day, and the general market presented the usual half-holiday appearance. The fluctuations in prices did not exceed ⅛c, and there was very little done beyond the customary professional operations. The news was somewhat contradictory, but it did not materially affect the situation. Cable advices were weak as a rule, and latest accounts reported a slight decline. The Government crop figures (put out late yesterday) were regarded as bearish, and they prompted a little "long" selling at the outset. On the other hand the seaboard clearances continued moderate, upward of 225,000 bushels wheat and flour, together sent out, and the Northwestern arrivals were light. Dispatches from Chicago reported a large export business here, but there was absolutely nothing done up to the hour of closing. The visible supply for the coming week is expected to show a moderate decrease. January opened at 85⅞c and May at 89⅛c, against 85⅞c and 89⅛c, the close of yesterday. May subsequently declined ⅛c more, after which there was a rally of about ⅛c on the export rumors, together with some foreign buying. January touched 85⅞c and May 89⅝c, leaving off firm. On the curb May sold up to 89⅝c, closing at 89⅝c. Interior arrivals to-day were 120,296 bushels Spring, Seaboard receipts, 27,200 bushels, and clearances, 55,080 bushels, against 25,517 bushels a year ago. The spot market was dull and nominal in absence of business. Two loads were shipped from store on old freight engagements. Sales, 240,000 bushels Futures, 2,000 bushels Spring, ungraded, store and elevator, 87¼c afloat; No. 1 Hard, spring, quoted 97½c afloat; No. 1 Northern, nominal, 94@94½c afloat; No. 2 January, 85⅝@85⅞c, closing at 85⅞c; do February, 86⅞@87⅛c, closing at 87c; do March, 88⅛@88⅜c, closing at 88⅜c; do April, 88⅝@88⅞c, closing at 88⅞c; do May, 89⅛@89⅜c, closing at 89⅛c; do June, 89⅝@89⅞c, closing at 89⅝c; do July, 87⅞@88c, closing at 88c.....RYE—In light demand. Western, in bateaux, quoted 57½@59½c; State, 59@60c; Canada, 58@59½c.....BARLEY—Quiet and somewhat nominal.....BARLEY MALT—Has a slow inquiry.....CORN—Options were lower and less active to-day. At the opening there was decline of ⅛@¼c, but final figures showed a slight recovery. The Government crop figures were looked upon as the element of weakness. The spot market, however, was comparatively steady, and 96,000 bushels were taken for export. Sales, 792,000 bushels future, 108,000 bushels spot and special, including ungraded mixed and white, 27@42½c; rejected, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 35½c; elevator; steamer mixed, 37¼@37½c; elevator, 38⅛@38⅜c afloat, including special January and February steamer white, 37½c elevator; No. 2 mixed, 39¼@40¼c elevator, 41c afloat; No. 2 January, 39¼@39½c, closing at 39⅜c; do February, 39¾@38¾c, closing at 38⅞c; do March, closing at 39⅛c; do April, closing at 39½c; do May, 39¾c, closing at 39⅞c; do June, closing at 39¾c; do July, closing at 40c; steamer mixed, January, closing at 37½c; do February, 37¼c, closing at 37½c; do March, 38⅛c bid.

OATS—Cash grades ruled strong to-day, and in some cases a slight advance was realized, with a moderate trade reported. Options, however, were rather weak and less active. Sales, 250,000 bushels future, 114,000 bushels spot, including No. 3 mixed, 27½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 1 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½@30¾c elevator, 31½@32c delivered; mixed Western, 26½@30c; white do, 30@34½c; No. 2 January, 28½c, closing at 28⅝c; do February, 28c, closing at 28c; do March, 27⅞c, closing at 27¾c; do May, 27¾c, closing at 27⅞c; No. 2 white January, 30¼c, closing at 30½c; do February, closing at 30c; do May, 29¾c, closing at 29¾c.....FEED—Quoted: 40 lb. 60@65c; 60 lb. 55@60c; 80 lb. 65@70c; 100 lb. 75@80c; Rye Feed, 65@70c.

HAY AND STRAW—There is a steady market for prime hay, while low grades rule dull and heavy. Straw is barely steady. HAY—No. 1, choice, 80@85c; No. 2, 70@75c; Clover mixed, 65@70c; shipping, 60@65c. STRAW—Long Rye, 75c; Short Rye, 55@60c; Oat and Wheat, 30@40c.

HOPS—The market rules very strong, particularly on choice States, which are sparingly offered and have steady demand. State, 1889, best, 15c, and in some cases higher; medium, 13@14c; common, 11c; State, best, 1888, 11@12c; medium, 9@10c; common, 7@8c; do 1887, 8@9c; Pacific Coast, 1889, best, 13@14c; medium, 11@12c; common, 8@9c; choice, 1888, 10c; common to prime do, 7@9c.

METALS—TIN—Steady, quiet; spot, 21.20c; March, 21.25c..... COPPER—Firm; Lake, January, 14.45c. LEAD—Dull, rather easier; January, 3.90c..... SPELTER—Firm..... PIG IRON WARRANTS—Steady; January, $19; March, $19.25.

MOLASSES—In light demand. New-Orleans quoted 35@40c, ordinary to fancy; Porto Rico, 28@36c; English Island, 28@32c.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Has a light demand but prices show no decided change, quoted 44½@45½c..... ROSINS—Unchanged and quiet, $1 25@$1 30 for Strained; $1 40@$1 45 for No. 2; $1 55@$1 65 for No. 1; $1 90@$2 for No. 2 Extra; $2 40@$2 50 for Extra No. 1; $3 for No. 2 Pale; $3 50@$4 for No. 1 Pale; $5 for Extra Pale; $2 05 for N; $2 05 for M; $2 40@$2 50 for K; $3 for I; $3 25 for G; $3 50 for H; $4 for D; $5 for E; $6 for F; $7 for G; $8 for W. G.; $8 25 for W. W.; $9 50 for Extra W. W.

OILS—Cottonseed is firmly maintained, and the general market rules steady, with moderate demands. Cottonseed, crude, 20½@22½c; refined, summer yellow, 23c; Cottonseed Oil Foots, crude, 6½@7c; refined, domestic, 31@32½c; foreign, 33@34c; Linseed, raw, city, 60c; Western, 57@58c; Lard, prime, 53c; Tallow, 4@5½c; Menhaden, crude, Northern, 21½@23½c; light pressed, 27@28c; bleached winter, 32@33c; extra bleached winter, 36c; Sperm, crude, 70c; natural winter, 78@80c; bleached winter, 83@87c; Whale, crude, Northern, 41@42c; natural winter, 46c; bleached winter, 48c; extra bleached, 51c; Sea Elephant, bleached winter, 57@60c; Red Elain, 36@38c; Saponified, 4@4½c; Olive, Italian, 70c; Palm, ordinary, 5½c; Neatsfoot, prime, 65½@70c; Steam, 20½@27c; Rank, 25@26c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market ruled quiet, but generally steady on all classes of freight. To Liverpool, 48,000 bushels grain, 54d; to Newcastle, 32,000 bushels grain, 64d, and 30,000 bushels oats, 4s; to London, 8,000 bushels grain, 6d; British steamer Dentodunc, hence to Cork for orders, 10,000 quarters oats, 4s 3d.....PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Italian bark Micnele L., Philadelphia to Seville, 28,000 cases crude, 2s 9d.....MISCELLANEOUS CHARTERS—British bark Chipman, Pensacola to the United Kingdom, sawed timber, £5 15s; schooner George V. Jordan, hence to Port Elizabeth, general cargo; schooner Gertrude Abbott, Cardenas to North of Hatteras, molasses, $2; schooner Hunnarock, same; schooner M. A. Achorn, Wilmington, N. C., to Hayti, lumber, and back to North of Hatteras, logwood, on private terms; Norwegian bark Albatross, Philadelphia to Oporto, staves, lump sum; British ship Sapphire, St. John to the West of England, deals, 55s.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Quoted steady, on a moderately active demand. Sales, 250 bbls Mess within the range. Mess quoted at $10@$10 25 for uninspected, and $10 25@$10 50 for inspected. LARD—Quiet. Sales, 300 tcrcs at $6 15@$6 20 for Prime City, $6 30@$6 35 for Prime Western, $6 40@$6 45 for City and $6 50@$6 55 for Western. BEEF—Quiet. Sales, 300 bbls City Extra India Mess, at $11@$11 50; Extra Prime, $9 50@$9 75..... BEEF—Has a light inquiry. City Extra India Mess, in tcrs, $13@$15; Extra Mess, $8@$8 50; Packet, $7 50@$8 25..... BEEF HAMS—Steady. Quoted here at $12 25@$12 50. PICKLED BELLIES—Steady. Sales, 300 bbls at $5@$5 50 for Western. CUT MEATS—Have a fair demand at steady prices; sales, 15,000 lb Pickled Bellies, 5½@5⅝c for 14 and 10 lb respectively. Pickled Bellies quoted 5½c for 12 lb, and 5½c for 10 lb. Pickled Hams, 8½c; Smoked do, 9½@9¾c; Pickled Shoulders, 4½c; Smoked do, 5c..... MIDDLES—Weak and lower. Long Clear, January, 5.50c; February, 5.42½c; March, 5.45c; Short Ribs, January, 5.65c; February, 5.62½c; March, 5.65c; Short Clear, January, 5.80c; February, 5.77½c; March, 5.80c..... DRESSED HOGS—A trifle lower on increased supplies. City heavy to light, 5⅝@5¾c; Pigs, 6c..... LARD—Options declined about 2 points to-day, but there were no sales reported, and prices must be regarded as nominal. "Cash" had a moderate demand; sales, 500 tcs, 6½c. City, steam closed sales, 40 tcs, 5.70c. January closed at 6.13c bid; February closed at 6.23c bid; March closed at 6.30c bid; May closed at 6.40c bid. Refined Continent quoted at 6.05@6.50c; South America, 7c..... BUTTER—In market has a fair demand, with weakness still noted on other than fine creamery. State Creamery, fall tubs, 19@24c; State Creamery, firkins, 16@18c; Elgin Creamery, fancy, 28@29c; Western Creamery, fancy, 26@27c; do prime to choice, 21@24c; do fair to good, 13@20c; Western Creamery, June, fancy, 17@18c; do choice, 14@16c; do fair to good, 10@13c; State Dairy, half tubs, fall ends, 21@24c; State Dairy, half firkins, tubs and pails, choice, 18@20c; do fair to good, 15@17c; do fair, 12@13c; State Dairy, Welsh tubs, fancy, 18@20c; prime, 15@17c; fair, 12@13c; State Dairy, firkins, fancy, 18c; choice, 16@17c; good, 14@15c; fair, 12@13c; State entire dairies, firkins and tubs, fancy, 19@20c; choice, 17@18c; good, 14@16c; fair, 12@13c; State Dairy tubs, common, 10@11c; Western Imitation Creamery, choice, 18@20c; good, 14@16c; fair, 10@12c; Western Dairy, choice, 16@18c; do good, 14@13c; do fair, 9@10c; Western Factory, June firkins, 8@11c; do Factory, June tubs, 8@10c; Factory, fresh tubs, 11@18c; fair to choice; Factory seconds, 9@10c; Dairy and Factory thirds, 6@7c; Rolls, fresh, 9@17c; fair to prime, 8@14c. CHEESE—There is little life to the general movement, but prices remain as quoted last week. Factory, September, fancy, colored and white, 10½c; do October, fancy, 10@10½c; prime to choice, 9@9½c; common to good, 8@9½c; part skims, 5@8c; common skims, 2@4c; Dutch flat, fine, 9@9½c; Pennsylvania skims, 2@2½c..... EGGS—Generally speaking, but quiet. Have had Pennsylvania, Western fresh, 19@20c; State and Pennsylvania fresh, 19c; Western fresh, 18½c; do Southern, fresh, 18c; icehouse, 16@16c, common to prime; lined, 14@15c.

SUGAR—Raw—Had less demand to-day, but prices were well sustained. Fair refining quoted at 4c; Centrifugal tel test, 5⅛c; 96 Refined—In fair request and firm. Crushed, 7⅝c; Cut Loaf, 7⅞c; Cubes, 6⅝c; Powdered, 6⅛c; Granulated, 6⅛c; Mould "A," 6⅞c; Confectioners' "A," 6½c; Standard "A," 6⅛@6⅜c; off "A," 5⅞@5⅞c; White, Extra "C," 5⅞@5⅞c; Extra "C," 4⅞@5⅛c; "C," 4⅞@4⅞c; Yellow, 4⅝@4⅞c.

MOLASSINE—Unchanged and dull. City lard quoted at 6½@7c; Western, 6½@6½c. Oleomargarine, city, 5½c. TALLOW—Quiet, but firm. Prime city quoted at 4 13-32c. No sales reported.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, Saturday, Jan. 4.—BEEVES—Receipts, 31 carloads of 479 head; 21 carloads at 60th-st., including 12 carloads for Eastmans' Company, 6 carloads for J. Stern, 2 carloads for Kaufman & Strauss, and 1 carload for Methes & Levy; and 10 carloads at Jersey City, of which 7 carloads were reported shipped for M. Gold-smith, and 3 carloads for the home trade. No sales reported. Feeling firm.

The Greeks did not get off today, but is expected to sail Sunday and will take 505 Cattle. Other shipments as reported.

Private cable advices received to-day quote British markets unchanged.

CALVES—Receipts, 64 head. No change in tone or selling values. A bunch of State Grassers and Fed Calves sold at 3½c per lb; and nearly a carload of Westerns at $4 00 per 100 lb, and a few Veals sold at 6@6½c.

Sales, Jerolin, Wright & Co., 14 Grassers and Fed Calves, 266 lb, at $3 25 per 100 lb.

I. I. Hallenback, 43 Western Calves, 281 lb, at $3 60.

Dillon & Co., 12 Veals, 168 lb, at 6c; 2 do, 180 lb, at 5c; 4 do 130 lb, at 7c; 1 do, 110 lb, at 6c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10 carloads of 2,147 head—6 carloads at 60th-st. and 4 carloads at Jersey City. Sheep dull and prices steady, and firm for Sheep. Sheep sold at $3@$5 50 for fair to good; Lambs at $7@$7 85 for good to choice.

Sales—Nelson & Collett, 174 Vermont Sheep, 81 lb average, at $5 50 per 100 lb; 419 Canadian and Michigan Lambs, 73 lb, at $7 75.

P. S. Kane, 576 Michigan Lambs, 67½ lb, at $7 25.

J. J. Hallenback, 231 Michigan Lambs, 72½ lb at $7 50.

D. Harrington, 250 Indiana Lambs, 70 lb, at $7.

Hilliard & Dwyer, 95 Canadian Lambs, 97 lb, at $7 65; 226 Michigan do, 73 lb, at $7 37½; 226 do, 70½ lb, at $7 37½; 227 do, 71 lb, at $7 31½; 165 State do, 73 lb, at $7 37½; 13 State Sheep, 95 lb, at $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 carloads of 3,520 head, 20 carloads at Hoboken and 5 carloads at Jersey City. No sales on live weight. Nominally firm and higher.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Receipts of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs for the past 24 hours, 22,200 head; total for week thus far, 17,500; for same time last week, 11,900; consigned through, 2,180; to New-York, 1,340; on sale, 100; demand good and tending upward.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the past 24 hours, 3,600 head; total for week thus far, 7,200; for same time last week, 21,600; consigned through, 1,200; to New-York, 800; on sale, 3,000; firmer but not quotably higher.

Hogs—Receipts for the past 24 hours, 14,280 head; total for week thus far, 57,820; for same time last week, 53,300; consigned through, 3,780; to New-York, 2,380; on sale, 10,500; easier, but not quotably lower; medium and heavy, $3 75@$3 80; mixed, $3 80; Yorkers, $3 25@$3 30; pigs, $3 85@$3 90.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,100; market strong; good to fancy live steers, $4 30@$5 35; fair to good, $3 40@$3 45; stockers and feeders, $1 80@$3 20; range steers, $2@$3 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 2,400; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $3 50@$3 67½; packing grades, $3 45@$3 60; light, fair to best, $3 40@$3 55.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,600; market steady; fair to choice, $3 00@$5; lambs, $4 00@$5 60.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Cotton more active; middling, 10⅛@10¼c. Flour dull. Wheat—Southern slow; Fults, 72@82c; Longberry, 75@83c; No. 2, 74c; Western steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and January, 79@79¼c; February, 81⅛@81½c; March, 83@83⅛c; May, 86⅝c. Corn—Southern dull; white and yellow, 36@36c; Western steady; mixed, spot, 30¼@30⅝c; January, 30¼@30⅜c; February, 30¾@30⅞c; March, 37@37⅛c; April, 37⅛@38c; steamer, 33@33½c. Oats nominally easier; Southern and Pennsylvania, 28@31c; Western, white, 30@31c. Rye easier; prime to choice, 57@59c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, 13@13 50. Provisions unchanged. Butter—Best grades in good request; others dull and nominally unsettled; Western, 19@22c. Freights to Liverpool per steamer, inactive; flour, 20s; grain, 7½@7¾d; Cork for orders, 5s@5s 3d. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bush; corn, 133,000 bush; oats, 9,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 48,000 bush; corn, 17,000 bush. Sales—Wheat, 64,000 bush; corn, 183,000 bush.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull but firm at 91½c asked; No. 1 Northern, 90c good demand; sales, 10,000 bush at 88½c; 5,000 bush Minneapolis No. 1 Northern, 88¼c; 24,000 bush ordered out for New-York for export; No. 2 Northern, 85½c asked; winter wheat quiet but steady at 85@85½c; No. 3 red extra, 81@81½c; No. 3 red, 74½@78c. No. 1 white Michigan, 88@88½c; No. 2 extra white, 81c; No. 2 white, 78c on track. Corn quiet but steady; No. 1 34½c; No. 3, 33@33½c; No. 4, 32@32½c; no grade, 30@31c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 do, 33@33½c on track. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 27@27½c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c on track. Barley steady and unchanged. Rye nominal. Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Milfeed firm. Receipts, Wheat, 77,000 bush; corn, 15,000 bush; oats, 4,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 28,000 bush; corn, 10,000 bush; barley, 9,500 bush.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT NO. 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	77½	77	77½	78
February	79	79	79	79
May	82⅝	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞

CORN NO. 2.

January	29¼	----	----	29¼
February	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞

OATS NO. 2.

January	20¼	----	----	20¼
February	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
May	22	22¼	22	22

MESS PORK, PER BBL.

January	9.25	9.30	9.22½	9.22½
February	9.35	9.40	9.32½	9.32½
May	9.67½	9.72½	9.62½	9.62½

LARD, PER 100 lb.

January	5.80	5.82½	5.77½	5.77½
February	5.85	5.87½	5.85	5.85
May	6.02½	6.05	6.00	6.00

SHORT RIBS, PER 100 lb.

January	4.52½	----	----	4.52½
February	4.62½	4.65	4.62½	4.62½
May	4.85	4.85	4.82½	4.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@70c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2 corn, 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 2 rye, 44½c; No. 2 barley, 58@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 31½; prime timothy seed, $1 17; mess pork, per bbl, $9 25; lard, per 100 lb, $5 80; short ribs, sides, loose, $4 50@$4 55; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 12½@4 25; short clear sides, boxed, $4 90@5; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 02; sugars unchanged.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	16,000
Wheat, bushels	44,000	20,000
Corn, bushels	553,000	280,000
Oats, bushels	185,000	108,000
Rye, bushels	10,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	45,000	24,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 20@20½c; fair to good, 17@20c; fancy dairies, 19@20c; fair to good, 17@19c. Eggs, 16@17c.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Flour quiet. Wheat in fair demand, firm. No. 2 red, 78c; receipts, 3,000 bush; shipments, 1,000 bush. Corn in moderate demand. No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. Oats in fair demand, firm; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye scarce, higher; No. 2, 52@54c. Pork easy, $9 00. Lard quiet, $5 70. Bulk meats nominal; short rib, $4 62½. Bacon easier; short clear, 6½c. Whiskey steady, $1 05. 842 barrels finished goods on basis $1 02. Butter steady. Sugar in fair demand. Eggs weaker, dropping 14c. Cheese firm.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Flour dull and steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 74@75c; May, 76½c; No. 1 Northern, 83c. Corn easier; No. 2, on track, 27½@28c. Oats quiet. No. 2 white, on track, 22@22½c. Rye quiet; No. 1 in store, 44½c. Barley steady; No. 2, in store, 46½c. Provisions firm; pork, $9 22½. Lard, $5 80. Butter unchanged; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs—Market dull, from 16c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@9½c. Receipts—Flour, 8,200 bbls; wheat, 10,500 bush; barley, 18,200 bush. Shipments—Flour, 12,300 bbls; barley, 14,500 bush.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Flour—Trade very quiet, local jobbers showing no disposition to operate in excess of actual wants. Supplies are fairly liberal and prices barely steady. Wheat—Option market very quiet, with no important change in prices. Export demand continued light. Choice grades scarce and firm, with fair inquiry from millers. Fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; choice and fancy Longberry, 86@93½c; No. 2 red, January, 81@81½c; February, 82@82½c; March, 83⅝@84c; April, 84⅛@85½c. Corn—Receipts liberal but market ruled firm with steady export inquiry and better demand for local consumption. Speculation, however, very quiet. No. 2 yellow, short storage in grain depot, 28c; No. 3, high mixed, in grain depot, 32@33½c; No. 2, high mixed, in 20th-st. elevator, 34c; old No. 2, mixed and high mixed, in grain depot and 20th-st. elevator, 39c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 36c; No. 2 mixed, January, 36@36¼c; February, 36½@36¾c; March, 36¾@37c; April, 37@37½c. Oats—Market for cash lots quiet and barely steady, under liberal offerings. No. 3 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 30c; ungraded, clipped, short storage, 30½c. Futures dull and weak. No. 2 white, January, 29¾@30c; February, 29¼@29½c; March, 29¾@29¾c; April, 29¾@30¼c. Eggs dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 18@19c. Sugar—Refined steady and more active; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 6⅛c; other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 600 bbls; wheat, 4,400 bush; corn, 77,200 bush; oats, 13,200 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 700 bush; corn, 102,000 bush; oats, 12,000 bush.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat—The market opened ⅛c lower, but rallied and closed easy, with sellers 1-16c off from yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 78c; January, 78⅛c bid; May, 81⅞@82⅛c, closed 82⅛c asked; July, 79⅝@79⅞c, closed 79⅞c asked. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25¾@25⅞c; January closed 25⅛c bid; February, 25¼@25⅛c asked; March, 26⅛c bid; May, 28@28⅛c bid; July, 29½c asked. Oats dull and lower to sell; No. 2 cash, 19½@19¾c bid; May, 21⅜c. Rye lower and dull, 40c. Hay at a standstill. Bran fairly active at 62@63c. Flaxseed steady at $1 30. Lead firm and unchanged. Butter easy; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 20@21c. Eggs declining, good stock selling at 13c. Cornmeal higher, $1 60@$1 65.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Wheat dull, steady; cash and January, 81⅛c; May, 85⅝c. Corn dull; cash, 30c; May, 32½c. Oats quiet; cash, 22½c. Cloverseed dull; cash and January, $3 15. Receipts—Wheat, 6,186 bush; corn, 30,796 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 10,812 bush; corn, 1,000 bush; oats, 920 bush; rye, 800 bush; cloverseed, 854 bags.

COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, Jan. 4, 4 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day include 12,200 bales American.

Futures closed firm. American—Middling, low middling clause, January delivery, 5 37-64d value; January and February delivery, 5 37-64d sellers; February and March delivery, 5 38-64d buyers; March and April delivery, 5 40-64d sellers; April and May delivery, 5 42-64d sellers; May and June delivery, 5 43-64d sellers; June and July delivery, 5 44-64d buyers; July and August delivery, 5 46-64d buyers; August delivery, 5 46-64d sellers.

Savannah, Jan. 4.—Cotton quiet and firm; middling, 9 9-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; good ordinary, 8⅞c; net and gross receipts, 3,791 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,134 bales; to the Continent, 5,025 bales; coastwise, 2,496 bales; sales, 2,700 bales; stock, 84,879 bales.

Charleston, Jan. 4.—Cotton steady; middling, 9¾c; low middling, 9¼c; good ordinary, 8 15-16c; net receipts, 3,005 bales; gross, 3,978 bales; exports to the Continent, 923 bales; coastwise, 3,802 bales; sales, 433 bales; stock, 71,408 bales.

Norfolk, Jan. 4.—Cotton firm; middling, 9¾c; net and gross receipts, 2,378 bales; exports coastwise, 342 bales; sales, 1,002 bales; stock, 42,659 bales.

New-Orleans, Jan. 4.—Cotton firm; middling, 9⅞c; low middling, 10⅛c; good ordinary, 9⅛c; net receipts, 8,315 bales; gross, 9,269 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,207 bales; to France, 6,244 bales; to the Continent, 5,318 bales; coastwise, 3,300 bales; sales, 5,500 bales; stock 357,616 bales.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Penn., Jan. 4.—National Transit certificates opened at $1 03⅛; highest, $1 03¾; lowest, $1 03⅛; closed, $1 03¾. Sales, 120,000 bbls; clearances, 215,000 bbls; charters, 11,429 bbls; shipments, 74,325 bbls, runs, 62,623 bbls.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Petroleum dull, but firmer; National Transit certificates opened at $1 03⅝; closed, $1 03⅞; highest $1 03¾; lowest, $1 03⅝.

Bradford Penn., Jan. 4.—National Transit certificates opened at $1 03⅝; highest, $1 03¾; lowest, $1 03½; closed, $1 03⅝. Clearances, 472,000 bbls.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

London, Jan. 4, 2 p. m.—Consols, 97⅞ for money, and 97 9-16c for the February account. Canadian Pacific, 78; Erie, 27¾; Mexican Ordinary, 40½; St. Paul common, 72¼; New-York Central, 111¼; Pennsylvania, 55¾; Reading, 20½; Mexican Central, new 4 per cent bonds, 72½.

Money, 4½ per cent.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 30,454,000 marks.

London, Jan. 4, 4:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 87 francs 90 centimes for the account, and exchange