THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beans, bbls	83	Moss, bales	11
Cotton, bales	6,994	Molasses, bbls	1,413
Cottonseed oil, bbls	114	Spirits turp., bbls	13
Copper, cakes	988	Rosin, bbls	1,099
Eggs, pkgs	1,038	Cheese, pkgs	2,974
Eggs, cases	11,925	Oil, lard, bbls	60
Flour, pkgs	31,434	Oil, lubr., bbls	60
Cornmeal, bbls	775	Oleo. stock, pkgs	60
Cornmeal, bags	1,220	Pork, pkgs	25
Wheat, bush	90,000	Beef, pkgs	30
Corn, bush	16,258	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,381
Oats, bush	155,000	Lard, pkgs	1,367
Malt, bush	27,000	Laid, kegs	1,769
Barley, bush	30,000	Butter, pkgs	8,957
Peas, bush	2,400	Cheese, pkgs	2,154
Oatmeal, bbls	395	Silk, pkgs	209
Flaxseed, bags	12,400	Skins, bales	352
Grease, pkgs	140	Starch, pkgs	125
Hides, bales	313	Stearine, pkgs	57
Hops, bales	131	Tallow, pkgs	224
Ishe, bales	973	Tobacco, hhds	21
Lead, pigs	2,441	Whiskey, bbls	868
Leather, sides	5,038	Wool, bales	95

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Brick steady, but not active. Lath are held rather firmer. Haverstraw Hard Bricks are worth $5 25@$6 per 1,000; Fishkills, $5 25@$5 50; Up-River Hard, $4 50@$5 25; Jerseys, $4 25@$5 50; Pale Bricks, $2 50@$2 75; Croton, Dark and Red, $14; Croton, Brown, $13; Philadelphia Front, $22; Trenton Front, $21. Rosendale Cement, 90c@$1 per bbl; American Portland, $2 10@$2 25; Belgian Portland, $2 30@$2 40; English Portland, $2 45@$2 55. Rockland common Lime, 90c per bbl, and do finishing, $1; St. John's common Lime, 80@85c, and do finishing, $1. Laths, $2 25@$2 35 per 1,000. Goat's Hair, 20@22c per bush; Cattle Hair, 14@18c.

CHICORY—Is steady and in moderate demand at following prices: Eagle, yellow paper, 6¼c; R. S., genuine granulated, 5½c; Taylor Brothers' English granulated, 6¾c.

COCOA—In fair demand, with prices steady. Quotations: Bahia, 13c; Caracas, 14@15c; Trinidad, 13½@14c; Guayaquil, 13@14½c.

COOPERAGE STOCK—The market has continued quiet. Molasses Shooks and Heads, quoted at $1 70@$1 90; Sugar Shooks and Heads, 38-inch, $1 70@$1 80; 36-inch, $1 30; old Shooks, without Heads, 75@90c; Rum Shooks and Heads, $3 50; Rum Pipes, $3 50; Empty Hogsheads, $2; Hoops, 14-feet, $30@$34; 12-feet, $28.

COFFEE—The trading in spot Brazil growths was again light, though holders manifested no inclination to effect sales at the expense of prices. No. 7 closed at 18½@18¾c. Sales, 2,500 bags No. 7 (to arrive), 18½c. The mild grades are steady and moderately active. Sales, 1,000 bags Central American and 300 bags Maracaibo on private terms. The market for options was an unsettled one to-day. London prices were 3@5d lower on late months, Havre unchanged and Hamburg ½ pfg lower on late deliveries. At this point only limited dealings were reported at easier prices, final figures showing 5 points decline on July, while later months were all the way from 10 to 20 points lower. Total sales, 14,500 bags. The regular Rio cable follows:

Regular first (10 kilos)	Nominal.	8 8 550
Good second (10 kilos)	9 8 500	7 8 850
Exchange (private)	17	21¾
Receipts in Rio (two days), bags	2,000	6,000
Rio clearances to U. S., bags	1,000	1,000
Rio clearances to Europe, bags	Nil.	1,000
Rio stock, bags	37,000	149,000
Rio market	Firm.	Quiet.
Receipts in Santos (two days), bags	3,000	1,000
Santos stock, bags	60,000	.....
Santos market	Quiet.	.....
Good average Santos	10 @ 200	.....

New-York closing prices: May, 17.80@17.85c; June, 17.75@17.80c; July, 17.60@17.65c; August, 17.10@17.15c; September, 16.45@16.50c; October, 15.95@16c; December, 15@15.10c.

COTTON—The spot market, while not materially changed, was nevertheless easy in tone, closing dull, after sales of 350 bales. Total receipts at the ports, 17,096 bales, as compared with 11,546 bales the same day last week, and 5,985 bales a year ago. Total receipts of cotton from September 1 up to May 9 were 6,613,701 bales, as against 5,651,427 bales last year.

Quotations are based on American Standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	6 5-16	6¾
Strict Ordinary	6¾	7 3-16
Good Ordinary	7⅝	8 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8	8 7-16
Low Middling	8⅜	8 13-16
Strict Low Middling	8¾	9 3-16
Middling	8 15-16	9⅜
Good Middling	9 11-16	10⅛
Strict Good Middling	10 1-16	10½
Middling Fair	10 15-16	11⅜
Fair	11 7-16	11⅞

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	6 1-16	Low Middling 7 9-16
Strict Good Ordinary	6 11-16	Middling 8⅜

Crop movement:

	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
Visible supply	3,034,934	2,300,400
Receipts, three days	13,291	2,827
Exports to Great Britain, three days	31,751	2,539
Exports to France, three days	3,190	195
Exports to Continent, one day	1,330	2,532
Stock in New-York in licensed warehouses, counted daily	132,299	110,988
In other places (estimated)	9,515	9,306
Total stock in New-York by running count	141,814	116,873
Stock in all United States ports	417,572	227,273

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts—42,000 bales, of which American, 34,000 bales. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which for speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 7,000 bales. Spot market—Quieter; middling, 4 13-16d. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices.

The contract market opened quiet, and generally 1 point lower. Subsequent dealings were at still lower prices, chiefly on the excessive port receipts. The close was barely steady at 5 to 6 points under the previous day. Total sales, 53,700 bales.

Closing prices:	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
May	8.61@8.62	8.65 8.61	300
June	8.68@8.69	8.73 8.68	7,900
July	8.78@8.79	8.83 8.78	7,300
August	8.88@8.89	8.93 8.88	21,600
September	8.92@8.93	8.97 8.92	4,000
October	8.95@8.96	9 8.95	3,700
November	8.97@8.98	9.04 8.99	2,000
December	9.03@9.04	9.08 9.04	1,800
January	9.08@9.09	9.14 9.09	4,100
February	9.15@9.17	....	....
March	9.21@9.23	9.27 9.27	100

DRUGS, DYES, &c.—No remarkable activity has taken place, nor have changes of a radical nature been reported. The tone of the market is fairly steady, and generally speaking values. Alcohol is taken moderately at $1 for wood, $2 per cent, and $1 05 for 95 per cent. Borax rather quiet and easy on free offerings, with refined and powdered quoted at 9@9½c for city. Buchu leaves firm; short, 100@1c for yellow, 15c for medium, and 38c for long prime. Camphor firm and in good demand; quoted by manufacturers at 45@48c in bbls and 49@50c in cases. Castor oil is easy under competition and limited sales; best grades quoted at 12¾@12½c for bbls and 12½@13¾c for cases. Balsam Tolu is quiet, but steady; quoted at 27@29c, and Balsam Peru easier at $1 45@$1 55. Carb. Ammonia steady on light offerings at 5¾@6½c. Cream Tartar steady and quoted at 24¾@25½c for both crystals and powdered, but sales are small as a rule. Cutch firm and moderately active at 7@7¾c for S. M. Blacking Powder quoted at $1 70@$1 75. Oil Pennyroyal, $1 40@$1 50 for foreign. Peppermint, in tin cases, $2 50@$2 65 for Western and $2 75@$3 for New-York. Glycerine is moving fairly at 13@15c for unbleached, and bleached, 16@17c. Glycerine is quoted steady with small sales, at 15½@16c for drums and bbls, and 16½@18½c for cases. Gums in good consumptive demand, with best Tragacanth still quoted at 50@52c. Morphine firm and in good demand; quoted at $2 20@$2 35 for 8ths. Opium quiet and featureless; quoted at $3 10@$3 15 for natural. Quinine quoted at 25@28c for domestic in the different packages; foreign firm at 21@22c.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRIED FRUIT—Demands are not urgent, though a fair business in currants and prunes continues, with prices on the latter somewhat lower than last week. Nuts quiet. Raisins, now, loose, Malaga, 2-crown nominal; 3-crown, —; 4-crown, —; London layer, nominal; Imperial Cabinet, new, —; Valencia, off stalk, new, layer, 6@6½c; Selkirts, layer, 11 @14c; California, London, layer, new, $1 40@$1 75; California, L. M., 3-crown, new, $1 30@$1 40; Dates, Persian, 60-lb boxes, new, 2¾@4c; Fard, in boxes, new, 5½c; in cases, 7c; Currants, bbls, 5@5¾c; do cases, 5½c; Citron, Leghorn, 16@16½c; Lemon Peel, 8½c; Orange Peel, 9½c; Prunes, Turkish, 1889, casks, 7c; do 1890, casks, 8¾c; do 1890, boxes, 70@100s, 9¾c; do 1890, 40s, new, 8¾c; do French, 60@90s, 9¾c; do California, 40s, new, 10@10½c; Prunelles, 30-lb boxes, new, 12@13c; Almonds, Tarragona, 14¾c; do Ivica, 14c; do Princess, paper shell, 29@24c; do Alicante, shelled, new, 35@38c; do Canary, shelled, new, 33c; do Sicily, shelled, 31½c; do Valencia, shelled, 34½c; do Jordan, shelled, new, 43@45c; Walnuts, Naples, new, 12¾c; do French, new, 12¾@13c; do Grenoble, new, 11½c; do Marbot, 8½@9c; Filberts, Sicily, new, 7¾@; Figs, Smyrna, new, 10½@15c; do bags, new, 6@9c; Macaroni, Italian, 9 packages, 8½@9c; Tapioca, flake, 3¾c; do medium, pearl, 3¾c; fine, pearl, 3¾c; Sago, German, fine, 3½c; Sardines, half-boxes, $10 50@$14; do quarter-boxes, $8 25@$9.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Lemons show a decline on force offerings. Oranges and Bananas are firmer. Closing quotations: Lemons, Sicily, choice, 300s, $4 25@$4 50; do fancy, $5@5 50; do choice, 360s, $4 25@$4 75; Oranges, Messina and Palermo, 200s, $3 50@$4; do 200s, $3 25@$3 75; do Valencia, 420s, —; do Jamaica, repacked, $5 50@$6; Bananas, Jamaica, first run, $1 87½; do seconds, $1@$1 25; Port Limon, first run, $2@$2 25; seconds, $1 25; Cocoanuts, Barracoa, $27@$30; do St. Andreas, $30@$32; do San Blas, $33@$36.

FISH—A small distribution of mackerel reported at appended rates, but salted fish is not in active demand, and prices undergo no radical change. Quotations: Bloaters, No. 1, $26@$27 per bbl; No. 3 Nova Scotia, $14@$15; No. 2, $16@$18; No. 1 do, $21@$22; Cod, Georges, $6 75@$7; Bank, $6 25@$6 50; Boneless Georges, $6@$6½ per lb, and Bank, 6¾@7c; Box Herring, medium, sealed, 15@16c; No. 1, 13@14c, and Magdaline, 17@18c; Barrelled Herring, Nova Scotia, split, —; Portland, none; Dutch, 55c for ordinary, and full white hoops, 65c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The entire market was quiet. The higher grades were weak, but the lower grades were quite firm, owing to scant supplies. Sales here, 18,650 bbls (4,000 bbls exports), including 1,100 bbls Low Extra, $4@$4 30; 3,500 bbls City Mill, $5@$5 30 for West Indies; 6,800 bbls Minnesota Extra, $4@$4 60; 5,100 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $4@$4 50; 850 bbls Superfine, $3 75@$4 40; 1,300 bbls fine, $3 25@$4. Quotations: City Mill, West Indies, $5@$5 30; Patents, $5 50@$6 25; Low Extra, $4@$4 60; Winter Wheat, low grades, $4@$4 60; fair to choice, $4 70@$5 25; fancy, $5 30@$5 50; Patents, ordinary to choice, $5@$5 05; fancy, $5 05@$5 75; Minnesota Spring Wheat, low extra, $4@$4 60; clear, $4 60@$4 25; Patents, ordinary to choice, $5 15@$6; fancy, $6 10@$6 25; Rye Mixtures, $4 65@$5 25; Straights, ordinary to fancy, $4 85@$5 65; Superfine, spring and winter, $3 75@$4 45; Fine, $3. Market closed weak.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Dull and heavy. Sales, 750 bbls Shipping Grades, $4@$4 60; Trade and Family Grades, $4 65@$5 25; Patents, $5 10@$5 75.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Sales, 300 bbls Superfine at $4 70@$5 20, and fancy at $5 25.....CORNMEAL—Steady; demand moderate. Yellow Western closed at $3 40@$4, and Brandywine at $4. Sales, 750 bbls, including 200 bbls Brandywine.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The option market was only moderately active, but it was quite firm throughout the day, under better cable accounts, reports of domestic crop damage, and free buying by foreign houses. The close was particularly firm, owing to the more favorable condition of foreign financial affairs. The receipts to-day at the spring wheat points were 646,320 bush, against 166,000 bush for the corresponding day last year. At the winter wheat points the arrivals were 34,970 bush, against 29,833 bush, and at the seaboard 155,987 bush, against 107,879 bush, making the total receipts, seaboard and interior, 337,281 bush, against 303,705 bush for May 12, 1890. The exports yesterday were 76,659 bush, against 44,581 bush for the corresponding day of 1890. The spot market was 1½@2½c higher, in sympathy with options. Business was very dull, however. Exporters took 90,000 bush, and 2,000 bush were taken by millers. Sales, 3,781,000 bush future, 54,000 bush spot, including No. 2 red winter at $1 14¾@$1 15 in store and elevator, $1 15¾@$1 16 afloat (8,000 bush), $1 14¾@$1 16⅞ f. o. b.; ungraded red winter, $1 10½@$1 16¾ (46,000 bush); No. 1 hard spring, $1 17½@$1 18 (1,000 bush); No. 1 Northern spring, $1 14½@$1 15, to arrive delivered; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 13½, nominal; No. 2 May, $1 12@$1 14, closing at $1 14; do June, $1 09¾@$1 11⅛, closing at $1 11⅛; do July, $1 07@$1 09, closing at $1 09; do August, $1 03¾@$1 05½, closing at $1 05½; do September, $1 02¾@$1 04½, closing at $1 04½; do October, $1 03¾@$1 04⅝, closing at $1 04⅝; do December, $1 04@$1 04⅝, closing at $1 04½; do May, 1892, $1 07¾@$1 09¼, closing at $1 09¼.....RYE—Dull and nominal.....BARLEY—Dull and nominal.....BARLEY MALT—Dull and nominal.....CORN—The entire market was dull and closed lower for spot lots in the face of an advance of 1⅛@1½c for options. The temper of futures at the close was particularly firm, owing to light offerings and a decided disposition to cover. Sales, 1,224,000 bush future, 28,000 bush spot, including ungraded Mixed at 77@82c; No. 2 Mixed, 76@78½c in elevator, 79@79½c afloat; No. 2 White quoted at 81c bid in elevator; No. 2 May, 72@73c, closing at 73c; do June, 67@68½c, closing at 68½c; do July, 66¼@66½c, closing at 66½c; do August, 64¾@66c, closing at 65¾c; do September, 64¾@65c, closing at 65¼c; do December, closing quoted steady. A cargo of Western pigs sold at $4 85, and a few State hogs at $5 25@$5 50.

Country dressed unchanged at 6@7½c for heavy to light.

Sales—Reid & Shea: 210 Western pigs, 101 lb average, at $4 80 per 100 lb.

A. W. Lamb: 21 State hogs, 141 lb, at $5 50; 1 do, 240 lb, at $5 40; 1 rough do, 200 lb, at $4 75.

Hume & Mullen: 4 State hogs, 170 lb, at $5 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts last 24 hours, 120 head; total for the week thus far, 4,980; for same time last week, 5,220; consigned through, 120; to New-York, 100; on sale, 20; opened steady but slow; closed quiet and dull for common lots; stock heifers, yearlings, $2 25; old cows, $2 75@$3 25. Hogs—Receipts last 24 hours, 5,700 head; total for the week thus far, 28,800; for same time last week, 26,575; consigned through, 5,400; to New-York, 1,800; on sale, 300 fresh and 900 held over; opened quiet, closed steady; all sold; Yorkers, $5 05@$5 10; light, $4 90@$5; good mediums, $5 10@$5 20; pigs, $4 70@$4 85; common, $4@$4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts last 24 hours, 1,400 head; total for the week thus far, 16,400; for same time last week, 12,600; consigned through, 1,000; to New-York, 1,600; on sale, 400, and 800 held over; opened quiet, closed dull with lower tendency, especially for heavy grades; good wool sheep, $6@$6 7; common, $5 25@$5 75; clipped, common to best, $5@$5 90; wool lambs, $7 25@$8; clipped, $5 25@$7 25; spring lambs, $7@$11.

Chicago, May 12.—"The Evening Journal" reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; active, steady; natives, $4 35@$6; Texans, $3 85@$4 90; heifers, $3 50@$4 25; cows, $1 65@$3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; steady to lower; rough and common, $4@$4 40; mixed and packers, $4 70@$4 85; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4 85@$4 95; light, $4 80@$4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; slow and lower; natives, $4 40@$6; Westerns, $5@$6 60; lambs, $6 50@$7 25.

St. Louis, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 200. Market active and steady; good to fancy native steers, $5@$5 65; fair to good do, $3 90@$5; Texans and Indians, $3 30@$4 70. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000; market 10c lower; fair to choice heavy, $4 75@$4 85; mixed grades, $4 20@$4 75; light, fair to best, $4 50@$4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,900; market steady; good to choice clipped, $3 60@$5 30.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The sales of wheat options at the Produce Exchange yesterday were only 3,784,000 bushels, but the market was firm throughout the day, closing at an advance of 1 1-2@2 3-8 cents. The cable accounts were firm, and the receipts were quite light, both at the interior and the seaboard. The local crop accounts were regarded as bullish, due to the prevalence of dry weather at the West. Spot lots were dull, the sales reaching only 54,000 bushels, including 40,000 bushels for export and 8,000 bushels for milling. May opened at $1 12 1-4, sold at $1 12@$1 14, and closed at the higher price. June started at $1 00 3-8, and closed at $1 11 3-8. July started at $1 07 1-4, declined to $1 07, advanced to $1 09, at which it closed. August sold from $1 03 3-4 to $1 04 1-2, the closing price. December sold at $1 04@$1 04 5-8, closing at $1 04 1-2.

The corn market was quiet but firm, options closing at a net advance of 1 1-8@1 1-2 cents for the day. The sales were 1,227,000 bushels in futures and 23,000 bushels spot.

Oats were quiet, and the spot market was nervous and irregular. Options advanced 1-4@3-8 cent and closed firm.

For land the trading was moderately active, and the tone was very irregular, some months closing at a decline of two points, and others at an advance of one point. The spot market was dull and easy. The sales were 250 tierces Western steam at $6 72 1-2, closing at $6 70 bid. City steam was also weaker. The sales were 145 tierces at $5 90.

The closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—May, $1 14; June, $1 11 3-8; July, $1 09; August, $1 03 3-8; September, $1 04 1-2; October, $1 04 5-8; December, $1 04 1-2; May, 1892, $1 09 1-4.

Corn—May, 73; June, 68 1-2; July, 66 1-2; August, 65 7-8; September, 65 1-8; December, 58 cents.

Oats—May, 57 1-4; June, 56 1-8; July, 55 5-8; August, 43; September, 41 cents.

Lard—May, $6 74; July, $6 86; August, $6 98; September, $7 09.

The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 155,987 bushels; corn, 118,268 bushels; oats, 190,602 bushels; total grain, 464,857 bushels; flour, 57,446 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 55,576 bushels; corn, 374,054 bushels; oats, 325,977 bushels; total grain, 755,598 bushels; flour, 18,769 packages.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12 (Special).—In spite of disturbing news in regard to Continental finances, the wheat here to-day advanced. This was chiefly due to a higher Paris market, indicating that the foreign grain markets were running along independently of the foreign money markets, and partly to the continuance of the May premium. May at one time was 4 cents over July and closed about 3 1-2 cents over. July sold from 98 7-8 cents to $1 01 1-4, and closed at $1 00 7-8. There was a decrease in the amount on passage of 672,000 bushels; a decrease in the English visible of over 200,000 bushels. The Illinois State crop report shows a condition of 103 for the northern portion and 108 for the central and southern portions. Corn was up 1 1-2 cents to-day on an improved shipping demand, and on smaller receipts. Samples were up over a cent. The estimated receipts for Wednesday were only 256 cars, and receipts predict a temporarily smaller movement. July sold from 58 to 59 3-4 and closed at 58 1-2 cents. Oats sympathized with corn. Samples were also higher. July sold from 45 5-8 to 46 3-4 and closed at 46 3-8 cents. Commission houses are the sellers of hog products to-day. It looks like liquidation on stop orders. To-day's hogs reached 19,000; Wednesday's are expected to reach 25,000. July pork opened at $11 75, sold between $11 82 and $11 50, and closed at $11 62. July lard sold from $6 62 to $6 57 and closed at $6 60. July ribs sold from $6 67 to $6 62, but closed at $6 10.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, May 12.—Flour dull; Western super, $3 75@$4 10; do extra, $4 25@$4 75; do family, $4 40@$5 40; winter wheat patent, $5 25@$5 60; spring do, $5 75@$6; do straight, $5@$5 60; receipts, 5,444 bbls; shipments, 6,000 bbls; sales, 325. Wheat—Southern steady; Fultz, $1 08@$1 18; Longberry, $1 10@$1 14; No 2 red firmer; spot, $1 14; the month, $1 12@$1 12¼; July, $1 07¼@$1 07½; August, $1 04½@$1 04¾; steamer No 2 red, $1 10; receipts, 55,503 bush; shipments, 16,000; stock, 187,272; sales, 90,000. Corn—Southern steady; mixed, 70c; yellow, 77c; mixed firmer; spot and the month, 73c; July, 66¾@67c; mixed Western, 72½c; receipts, 11,354 bush; shipments, 50; stock, 68,432. Oats easier; No 2 white Western, 59@60c; No 2 mixed, 58@59c; receipts, 3,000 bush; stock, 93,491.

Boston, May 12.—Flour quiet but steady. Corn firm; steamer yellow, 77c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 62c. Shorts unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Butter dull, tending downward. Cheese unchanged. Eggs quiet, but easy; fresh laid, 16@16½c. Receipts—Flour—6,500 bbls; 1,000 sacks; corn, 22,000 bush; oats, 45,000 bush; shorts, 45 tons.

Buffalo, May 12.—Wheat—Offers of spot Duluth very light; 2,000 bush No. 1 hard sold at $1 15; 3,000 bush No. 1 Northern sold at $1 11, closing at $1 12 c. i. f.; No. 1 hard closed at $1 13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1 11; winter wheat quiet; early sales of No. 2 red were made at $1 11 on track; later 5 cars in store sold at $1 12, closing at $1 13 asked; No. 1 white, $1 14 in store; No. 1 white Oregon, $1 12 in store. Corn opened firm; demand light. No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c, closing firm at 70c; No. 3, 68c, closed at 69c in store; no other grades offered. Oats opened dull and weak; No. 2 white, 57½@58c; No. 3 white, 56½c; No. 2 mixed, 55½c on track; No. 2 white in store, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 55½c, closing at ½@1c advance asked. Rye—Nominally 88c. Barley—Quiet for No. 2, fine, fancy and trade light; best patent spring, $6 15@$6 30; do winter, $5 75@$5 90. Millfeed—Coarse winter bran, $20; do spring, $19 asked; fine feed firm at $24. Canal freights—Wheat taken at 2¾c to New-York; no corn or oats offering. Receipts—Flour, 64,000 bbls; wheat, 780,000 bush; corn, 327,000 bush; oats, 90,000 bush; barley, 16,000 bush. Shipments: Canal—Wheat, 120,000 bush. Rail—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 419,000 bush; corn, 99,000 bush; oats, 16,000 bush.

Chicago, May 12.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT, NO. 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	1 13½	1 15¼	$1 01½	$1 04½
June	1 01	1 03¾	1 01	1 02½
July	98⅞	1 01¼	98⅞	1 00⅛

CORN, NO. 2.

May	62¾	64¾	62¾	64½
June	59¾	60½	59¾	60¼
July	58	59¾	58	59½

OATS, NO. 2.

May	50	51	50	51
June	49½	50	49½	50
July	45⅝	46¾	45⅝	46⅝

MESS PORK, PER BBL.

May	11 50	11 55	11 30	11 40
July	11 77½	11 77½	11 50	11 62½
September	12 00	12 05	11 75	11 87½

LARD, PER 100 lb.

May	6 42½	6 42½	6 40	6 42½
July	6 60	6 62½	6 57½	6 60
September	6 87½	6 87½	6 82½	6 85

SHORT RIBS, PER 100 lb.

May	5 90	5 90	5 85	5 90
July	6 10	6 12½	6 02½	6 10
September	6 37½	6 40	6 32½	6 40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, unchanged. No 2 spring wheat, $1 04¼; No 3 spring wheat, 96@98c; No 2 red, $1 06@$1 07½; No 2 corn, 65¾c; No 2 oats, 51c; No 2 rye, 87@88c; No 1 flaxseed, $1 14; prime timothy seed, $1 25; mess pork, per bbl, $11 40@$11 45; lard, per 100 lb, $6 42½; short ribs, sides (loose), $5 90@$5 95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 15@$5 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 40@$6 50; whiskey distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 17; No 2 white oats, 53c; No 3 do, 51½@52½c; No 3 barley, free on board, 70@78c; No 4 do, nominal.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	4,000
Wheat, bush	20,000	58,000
Corn bush	279,000	89,000
Oats, bush	270,000	202,000
Rye, bush	9,000	2,000
Barley, bush	12,000	none

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was lower; extra creamery, 23@24c; extra firsts, 20@22c; firsts, 17@19c; extra dairy, 20@22c; extra firsts, 16@18c; firsts, 14@15c. Eggs, 13@15c.

Cincinnati, May 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull. Corn easier, 67c. Oats quiet, 50c. Rye dull, 72c. Pork weaker, $11 62½. Lard quiet, $6 15. Bulk meats easier, $6 15. Bacon quiet, $7 15. Whiskey firm; sales, 515 barrels.

Minneapolis, May 12.—Cash wheat was slow to sell to-day. Prices were held too high for elevator companies, and both local and outside millers did not seem to want much wheat. No. 1 Northern sold from 1c under up to the July price, the latter being occasionally obtained for fancy selections. No. 1 hard and No. 2 Northern were dull, at the usual difference above and below 1 Northern that they had been selling at. Poor wheat was neglected. Receipts were light. The shipments were somewhat larger than of late. Receipts for 24 hours, 98 cars; shipments, 42 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, $1 07; on track, $1 07½@$1 08½; No. 1 Northern, May, $1 05; July, $1 05½; July, $1 06⅝; on track, $1 05½@$1 06¼. No. 2 Northern, May, $1 02½; on track, $1 03@$1 04.

Peoria, Ill., May 12.—Corn active, firm; No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 62c; No. 4, 61c. Oats active, firm; No. 2 white, 51¼@51½c; No. 3 white, 50¼@50½c. Rye, none; whiskey firm; wines, $1 19; spirits, $1 21. Receipts—Corn, 9,900 bush; oats, 32,000 bush; barley, 3,400 bush. Shipments—Corn, 9,900 bush; oats, 32,000 bush; barley, 2,400 bush.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Flour dull, largely nominal. There were free sellers on a basis of quotations, but little demand except for small lots to cover actual wants. Rye flour dull at $4 80@$4 90 per bbl, as to quality. Wheat market ruled firm under light offerings and stronger reports from other grain centres. Option prices advanced ½c per bush. Choice milling grades were quiet, but firm, with light offerings, many ungraded, in special location on track, $1 20; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, nominal at $1 20 in the absence of sundries. No. 2 red, May, $1 11@$1 12; June, $1 08½@$1 09; July, $1 07@$1 07½; August, $1 04@$1 04½. Corn—Prices of options advanced ½c in sympathy with improvement in other grain centres, but there was little disposition to trade, and the market was largely nominal. Local car lots were quiet with moderate, though ample offerings at former rates. No. 3 mixed, in 20th-st. elevator, 70½c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in 20th-st. elevator, 77c; No. 2 high mixed, track, 78c; No. 2 mixed, May, 72@73c; June, 69@70c; July, 67½@68½c; August, 66½@67c. Oats—Market for car-lots was dull and declined ½c, with free offerings. Futures beyond May were a shade firmer, in sympathy with improvement in other grain centres, but there was little or no speculative trading. No. 2 mixed, 58c; ungraded white, 58½c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c; No. 1 white, 60c; No. 2 white, May, 58¾@59c; June, 58¾@58¾c; July, 58¾@58¾c. Provisions steady; demand light. Shoulders, pickle, smoked, 7@7½c. Lard, butchers' loose, 6½@7c. Butter dull, lower; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 23c; do print, extra, 30@34c. Eggs—Receipts good; demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 17c. Sugar—Refined steady with more demand; powdered, 4½c. Feed unsettled, lower; winter bran, $18 50@$19 50 per ton. Potatoes firm, fair demand; white potatoes, per bush, Rose, Canada, $1 20; do Michigan, choice, $1 15@$1 20; do Pennsylvania and New-York, choice, $1 10@$1 15; do fair to good, $1@$1 05; Hebrons, choice, $1 15@$1 20; do fair to good, $1@$1 10; Burbanks and Stars, choice, $1 28@$1 30; do do fair to good, $1 20@$1 25; Mammoth Pearl, choice, $1 15@$1 20; Pennsylvania, medium-sized and mixed, 90c@$1; Southern, new potatoes, prime to choice, per bbl, $6@$7 50; do do do medium, per bbl, $4@$5; Southern new potatoes, per bbl, culls, $2@$3. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,200 bbls, 12,000 sacks; wheat, 10,500 bush; corn, 25,700 bush; oats, 21,800 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 36,500 bush; corn, 4,800 bush; oats, 14,600 bush.

St. Louis, May 12.—Flour firm, $3 40@$3 50; family, $3 70@$3 80; choice $4@$4 25; fancy, $4 40@$4 50; extra fancy, $4 70@$4 80; patents, $5@$5 10. Wheat opened ⅛c higher than yesterday's close and immediately firmed up. During the first few minutes ⅛c was added to the opening price, after which the market became tame. Toward noon things was quite strong, and at the noon call prices shot rapidly up and the market closed steady: No. 2 Red, cash, $1 01⅞@$1 02¼; May, $1 02¼, closing $1 03 bid; July, 94½@94¾c, closing 95¼@95⅝c; August, 93⅝@93c, closing 95 bid; December, 96@97½c, closing 97½c bid. Corn—The opening was ⅛@¼c above yesterday's close and continued to gain strength, with only moderate trading, however, to the close; No. 2, cash, 58¾@59¼c; May, 58¾@58¾c, closing 58⅞c; July, 59¾@59¾c, closing 57⅝@57¾c. Oats—Firm but quiet; No. 2, cash, 51@51½c; May, 51½c; July, 48½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 85c bid. Barley, nothing done. Hay quiet, lower; prairie, $13@$13 50; timothy, $12 50@$16 50. Bran very quiet; sacked at mill, 80c f. o. b., this side. Seeds—Flaxseed firm; Western, $1 11; Northwestern, $1 16. Lead steady; refined, $4. Spelter, $4 50@$4 60. Butter lower; creamery, 21@22c; dairy, 17@21c; Northern, 12@14c. Eggs steady, 12½c. Cornmeal steady, $3 15@$3 25. Whiskey steady, $1 18. Provisions dull and weak. Pork lower; standard mess, $11 75@$11 87½. Lard, $6 25. Dry salt meats dull; boxed shoulders, $5; longs, $6 15; ribs, $6 20@$6 25; short clear, $6 37½. Bacon weak; boxed shoulders, $5 50; longs and ribs, $6 55@$6 7; short clear, $6 60@$6 75. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bush; corn, 94,000 bush; oats, 37,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bush; corn, 155,000 bush; oats, 33,000 bush.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 12, 3:45 p. m.—Beef and pork in poor demand. Hams in fair demand. Bacon in poor demand. Cheese—The demand has fallen off; American finest white and colored, steady, at 58s 6d. Tallow, turpentine and rosin in poor demand. Lard—Spot and futures in poor demand; prime Western spot and May dull, at 32s 3d; June and July dull, at 32s 9d. Wheat in poor demand; Kansas winter, hard, steady, at 8s 5½d. Flour in poor demand. Corn—Spot and futures in fair demand; mixed Western spot steady, at 5s 5¼d; May steady at 5s 4¼d; June steady, at 5s 3d; July steady, at 5s 3¼d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast—There is nothing offering.

Proposals.

ARMY BUILDING, Whitehall Street, New-York City, May 12, 1891.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, June 12, 1891, for supplying and delivering at this depot 500 two-light pendant lamps, and 1,000 one-light bracket lamps, all complete in every respect. The lamps to be of constant-level pattern, have circular wicks of 1½ inch inside diameter, and burners to hold oil for 8 hours' burning. Extra parts will also be required. Tracings of acceptable designs of lamps can be seen at this office, and circulars giving further particulars and full information as to bidding, &c., can be had on application to the undersig