THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beans, bus	5,948	Molasses, hhds	55
Beeswax, pkgs	8	Molasses, bbls	1,060
Cotton, bales	8,080	Oil, cake, pkgs	221
Cottonseed oil, bbls	4,000	Oil, linseed, bbls	1,271
Copper, cakes	55	Oil, cake, pkgs	1,234
Dried fruit, pkgs	215	Oil, lubr., bbls	60
Eggs, bbls	25	Oil, stock, pkgs	65
Egg, cases	4,931	Peanuts, bags	581
Flour, pkgs	25,922	Pork, bbls	101
Grain, bus	1	Beef, pkgs	120
Cornmeal, bags	215	Cotton ... pkgs	1,174
Wheat, bush	127,875	Lard, pkgs	779
Corn, bush	84,200	Lard, tcs	1,400
Oats, bush	75,[illegible]	Butter, pkgs	168
Rye, bush	800	Cheese, pkgs	2,781
Malt, bush	6,300	Dressed hogs, No	31
Peas, bush	3,600	Cracker, pkgs	1,000
Cotton, bbls	300	Raisins, Cal., pkgs	1,137
Flaxseed, bags	1,200	Skins, bales	27
Grass, bags	95	Tallow, pkgs	388
Flaxseed, bush	5,500	Tobacco, hhds	93
Hides, No	191	Tobacco, pkgs	8
Hides, bales	226	Whiskey, bbls	3,2[illegible]
Hop, bale	217	Wool, bales	1,401
Leather, pkgs	2,963	Wine (Cal.), pkgs	112
Leather, sides	1,490		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, May 3, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market at New-York has been fairly active, opening strong and advancing 11 points on what were construed to be more bullish cables, although the Liverpool market for future closed at a slight decline from the previous day's quotations. The bull tone in the cables was the increase in the sales of spot cotton, which for the day reached 10,000 bales. Private cables said that a more cheerful feeling prevailed in Manchester, and predicted that the demand for spot cotton in Liverpool would be maintained. It not improved upon. As an offset to the more favorable cables, was the news from the South that there were no longer any apprehensions of floods from high water in the Arkansas, Mississippi and Red River valleys. Orders from the South were generally for selling cotton, and after the early rise of 11 points there was a reaction here of 7 points to five 2 points. The feeling on the hands is bearish, and sentiment can only be changed by further evidence that the Manchester people really mean business as to spot cotton, strikes, if come, some serious injury should be reported to crop prospects. The weaker feeling in the afternoon was due in part to fears of further failures in Wall Street. Opening, single, and close to-day, and closing bids last night and last year follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing to-day.	Last Low night.	Last year.
May	7.52	7.52	7.50	7.48@7.50	7.49	7.15
June	7.57	7.61	7.58	7.59@7.57	7.56	7.20
July	7.66	7.70	7.62	7.65@7.64	7.63	7.30
August	7.76	7.78	7.69	7.72@7.73	7.72	7.39
September	7.83	7.88	7.79	7.85@7.77	7.84	7.47
October	7.87	7.87	7.81	7.83@7.85	7.81	7.57
November	7.91	7.93	7.86	7.90@7.89	7.86	7.67
December	7.98	7.98	7.92	7.95@7.96	7.92	7.77
January	8.02	8.02	8.01	8.00@8.01	7.97	7.87

Market quiet. Transferables issued at 7.50. Sales, 107,800 bales. New-York cash sales to-day and last night: Exports, 800 bales; consumption, 631 bales; contract, 400 bales; total, 1,831 bales; market steady at 7 13-16 for middlings; 1-16 advance. Gross, 8,080 bales; exports, 11,401 bales; forwarded, 1,132 bales; net receipts, 8,948 bales. The port receipts to-day were 3,640 bales, and so far this week, 20,818 bales, against 30,016 bales last week. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 12,625 bales; Continent, 1,872 bales; France, 5,081 bales; stock, 622,995 bales; total consolidated net receipts so far this week, 20,818 bales; exports Great Britain, 25,826 bales; France, 5,375 bales; Continent, 8,185 bales; total, 40,386 bales. Liverpool, May 3—Yarns firm; Cloths steady; good demand. Cables—Uplands, 4 5-16 d. Sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 20,000 bales, including 16,000 American. Futures opened steady, at 2 64 decline; at 4 p. m. closed very steady at 1 64 decline on some positions—unchanged on others. Compared with yesterday's prices, the following are the quotations—May-June, 4 13@4 14; June-July, 4 14@4 15; July-August, 4 15@4 16; August-September, 4 18@4 19; September-October, 4 19@4 20; October-November, 4 19@4 20; November-December, 4 21@4 22; December-January, 4 22@4 23; January-February, 4 24@4 25.

COFFEE—The coffee market at New-York has been a dull rock in the speculative pit, so far as to-day, with sales up to 6 o'clock, scarcely reaching 6,000 bags—the merest bagatelle. Prices ranged off in a nominal fashion, so that by 2 o'clock there was an apparent decline of 5 to 15 points, but a few orders either way would easily have disturbed the market as many points more. The foreign market news was unfavorable, but failed to exert any particular influence. The sales for the entire day only reached 12,750 bags, as follows: May, 750 bags; June, 500 bags; July, 3,750 bags; August, 1,500 bags; September, 7,250 bags; October, 750 bags; December, 1,250 bags. Market closed barely steady. Quotations:

Months.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Same time last year.
May	14.10	14.00	14.02@14.20	11.85@11.90
June	14.00	14.00	14.05@14.20	11.60@11.65
July	14.35	14.15	14.15@14.20	11.30@11.35
August	14.40	14.10	14.10@14.15	11.00@11.05
September	14.35	14.10	14.10@14.15	11.00@11.05
October	14.20	14.10	14.10@14.15	11.00@11.05
November	.....	.....	14.05@14.15	11.00@11.05
December	14.25	14.25	14.05@14.15	11.00@11.05

Rio closed firm with fair ordinaries, 13 4-550; good seconds, 12 8-550, and 12½c for exchange. Receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 188,000 bags. Santos market was firm; good average Santos, 12 c 350; receipts, 11,000 bags; stock, 299,000 bags; Havre closed unchanged to ¼ franc lower; Hamburg was unchanged to ⅛@¼ pfg lower; London unchanged to good decline. Shipments to Europe during April: Rio, 58,000 bags; Santos, 124,000 bags. To the United States: Rio, 108,000 bags; Santos, 57,000 bags. To other countries: Rio, 19,000 bags; Santos, 2,000 bags. Per steamer Etheria, for the United States, 2,000 bags. Stock of Brazil coffee, including amount afloat, is 488,948 bags, against 502,521 bags last year, 312,113 bags in 1891, and 502,521 bags in 1890. Total stock in New-York to-day, 245,348 bags. Warehouse deliveries at New-York yesterday, 3,301 bags. Amount afloat from Brazil for the United States is 120,000 bags. Spot market was steady at 15½c for Rio No 7, but no sales were reported.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The New-York flour market was more active to-day, with a considerable export trade for local account. There was quite a good inquiry for the better grades of spring and winter wheat flour, with the trade apparently disposed to buy freely, owing to the better advance shown in wheat. The demand for low grades was not very active, although the tone is firm on small stocks. Sales of winter wheat flour were 1,000 bbls of patents at $3 85@$4 05; 3,100 bbls of straights, at $3 25@$3 55, and 2,000 sacks for export at $3 40; 1,300 bbls of clears, and 2,000 sacks and private terms, and 1,000 sacks of superfines and spring wheat patents, at $2 90@$3 90; 300 bbls fine at $2 10. In spring patent sales were 7,500 bbls at $4 25@$4 60; 300 straights, at $4 10@$4 20; 200 sacks of $3 40; 300 rye mixtures, at $2 75@$2 90; 200 sacks of extra No 1, at $2 60@$2 70; 200 sacks of fines at $2. Southern flour was quiet and nominally unchanged. RYE FLOUR—The market for rye flour was slightly steadier, with sales of 600 bbls at $3@$4 15. Total transactions were 10,400 packages. CORN MEAL—Market quiet and steady, without change in prices. Sales still confined to unimportant lots, including 250 bbls. Quotations: Brandywine, $2 75; yellow Western, $2 65@$2 75. BAG MEAL—Market unchanged, prices. Quotations: Fine white, $1 15@$1 17; fine yellow, $1 10@$1 13. GRAIN—Corn, 95@97c; silted, 97@98c. FEED—Market was much more active. Sales to-day and last night of 22,000 bags city at 72½c, 77½c for 40@50 lb, 80c@85c for 100 lb, and 85c. Quotations: 40 lb, 72½@77½c; 60 lb, 72½@77½c; 80 lb, 72½@77½c; 100 lb, 80@85c; homony chop, $1 20@$1 30; cotton seed, $1 25 per 100 lb; rice meal, 60@70c per 100 lb; linseed cake, Calcutta, city, $29 50 per ton; do domestic city, $25 50, and Western, in bags, $25 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The New-York wheat market was quiet but firmer to-day, opening up slowly on a moderate volume of trade, with the first turn on the market here seemed to be toward better prices, and the local strength was helped by cables from South Russia reporting very cold weather and advices of some further crop damage from dry weather in Southwestern Europe. The market here was rather indifferent, but later among the line West was rather indifferent, but later among the line with New-York and showed quite a firm undertone. There were some reports of claims in Kansas, which tended to offset the reports of cold weather in the Northwest. The weather during the week just has been very unfavorable. The temperature through the great West and Northwest has ranged from 6 to 15 degrees below normal, while the excess in rainfall has been as much as 5 inches in the Ohio Valley and Arkansas. "Bradstreet's" visible for Ohio Valley and Arkansas, and for the entire Rockies, clay showed a total of 5,710,000 bush, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,175,000 bush; corn, 12,025,000 bush; decrease, 886,000 bush; oats, 5,701,000 bush; increase 437,000 bush. The world's visible of wheat is 172,039,000 bush, a decrease for the week of 1,048,000 bush. The total decrease in the world's visible for April was 6,194,000 bush. Last year in April the visible decreased 17,500,000 bush. Late in the day the market reacted on rumors of financial trouble in Wall Street. Cash grain was dull, with sales of 104,000 bush, of which 80,000 bush were for export. Details were: No 2 red, 2,400 bush, ⅛c over June delivered; 8,000 bush, ⅛c under June, f o b store. No 2 red, 9,000 bush, 77c f o b store; No 1 Northern spring, quoted 2⅝@3c over July delivered; No 2 Chicago, 32,000 bush, 79½@79⅝c delivered; ungraded, 59,000 bush, private terms.

CORN—The market for corn was strong and active. The cold backward weather is arousing considerable interest in the market and stirring up a good many orders from people who are beginning to believe the backward conditions will mean great delay in the planting of the crop, and consequently great danger from frost. The weather is now so late that very little can be done until after the middle of May. The market reacted just at the close with wheat. Cash sales were small. Sales were 35,000 bush as follows: No 2 corn in elevator, 1c over May asked, and 2c over May asked delivered; sales, 3,000 bush, 51½c elevator; ungraded, 16,000 bush, 51@52c delivered; steamer, 2,000 bush, 51½c elevator, and 14,000 bush, 52c delivered. OATS—The market for oats was also active and stronger, advancing quite easily with the rise in corn, and on reports of continued unfavorable weather. While the ordinary conditions of the weather have not been particularly unfavorable for the crop of oats, yet the conditions have not been particularly favorable, and with the fears regarding the crop of corn, oats were easily advanced. The close was quiet. Cash sales were 138,000 bush, with mixed ½c lower and white easier. Sales: No 2 oats, 50,000 bush, 38½@38⅝c elevator, and 37½@38c delivered. No 3 oats, nominal, 36½c. No 2 white, 3,000 bush, 42½c, with 43c bid for New-York Central; No 3 white, 12,000 bush, 41c; track white, 62,000 bush, 40@48½c; track mixed, 6,000 bush, 37½@38½c; No 2 white clipped, 4,000 bush, 43c. BARLEY—Market very dull and nominally unchanged; two-rowed State, 65@66c, and California, 66@67c for bay breaking. RYE—Market dull; State, 60@62c. MALT—Market steady and unchanged; Western, 68@80c; two-rowed State, 72@77½c; six-rowed, 85@90c. Option quotations follow. For comparison the closing prices last night and the corresponding date last year are given:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
May	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	90¾
June	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼	76¾	90⅞
July	78⅜	78⅜	78½	78¼	78⅜	90⅞
August	80	80¼	79¾	80	79¾	90⅞
September	81⅛	81⅛	81	81⅛	81	90¾
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	80¼	91
December	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84¼	93
Corn.						
May	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
June	49⅞	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	49⅞	47
July	50⅜	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝	50⅜	47¼
August	51⅛	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛	51	47¼
Oats.						
May	35¼	35⅞	35¼	35⅞	35¼	34⅛
June	35¼	35¾	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	34⅛
July	35⅛	35⅞	35	35⅝	35	34¼
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33½
Do white.						
May	.....	.....	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	
June	.....	.....	40½	40	.....	

The receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted—flour, bbls; grain, bush—follow:

Months.	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	19	26	84	173	3	29
Milwaukee	7	27	3	21	2	10
St. Louis	3	15	71	39	.....	.....
Toledo	.....	17	11	.....	.....	.....
Detroit	.....	22	5	8	.....	.....
Peoria	.....	.....	23	33	.....	.....
Minneapolis	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City	.....	29	2	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis	.....	8	1	1	.....	.....
Totals	29	398	209	265	5	39

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	112	87	63	228	7	22
Milwaukee	1	99	.....	2	29	6
St. Louis	8	4	118	8	.....	.....
Toledo	.....	58	215	.....	.....	.....
Detroit	1	45	.....	3	.....	.....
Peoria	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....
Minneapolis	28	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City	.....	37	5	.....	.....	.....
Totals	150	418	403	253	33	29

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	23	128	83	70	1	.....
Philadelphia	11	59	61	19	.....	.....
Baltimore	1	92	64	15	.....	.....
Boston	5	9	47	30	.....	.....
Totals	43	288	255	134	1	.....

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	9	61	13	3	.....	.....
Philadelphia	.....	2	18	30	.....	.....
Boston	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	14	63	31	33	.....	.....

HIDES—Market is still quiet. The principal sales for the past week have amounted to 42,204 hides, as follows: 1,000 dry Gondaya (private); 23½ c, at 12½c; 1,000 B A Ayres city Montevideo, 21 lb, imported for tanners' account; 17,450 dry Buenos Ayres 22 lb, imported for tanners' account; 2,000 dry Colombia, 22 lb, exported to Europe; 400 dry Bogota, 23 lb, private terms; 1,007 dry Central American, etc, 23@25 lb, part 10@60 days, as they run; 6,800 dry Mexican, 20@25 lb, part 5@60 days, as they run; 1,530 W S, Havana, 20@25 lb, part 60@90 days, as they run. The records for the week were 75,577 hides. We quote: Dry Hide—Buenos Ayres, 21@24 lb, 12½c selected; Montevideo, 20@22 lb, 12½c selected; Rio Grande, 20@22 lb, 11½c selected; California, 21@23 lb, 12c selected; Matamoras, 23@25 lb, 10c selected; Vera Cruz, 18@20 lb, 9c selected; Mexican, 18@22 lb, 10c selected; Texas, 8@11 lb, 10c selected. Wet Salted Hides—Para, 30@40 lb, 4c as they run; Texas ox and cow, 50@60 lb, 5c selected; New-Orleans ox and cow, 45@60 lb, 4½@5c selected; Havana, 35@50 lb, 6c as they run. Dry Salted Hides—Maranham, 27@28 lb, 8c as they run; Pernambuco, 25@30 lb, 8½c as they run; Bahia, 25@30 lb, 7½c as they run; Patta and Maracaibo, 25@30 lb, 5½c as they run; Savanilla, 25@30 lb, 5½c as they run; Matamoras, 25@30 lb, 5c selected; Texas, 30@35 lb, 5c selected. East India Hides—Calcutta cow, 12@14 lb, 9½@10c; Calcutta dead green, 9@12 lb, 8½c; Calcutta buffalo, 20@22 lb, 5c.

METALS.—Pig Iron—Business generally is extremely dull. We hear of no special cutting of prices, and the prices for the South that there were in budge are upheld. Foreign quotations and freights are the same as for some weeks past, and prices here remain as last given. Demand is small. Bessemer Pig—This market has little to say about this branch of the business. In the West there has been a decline to $14 75, with considerable sales. Steel Rails—No sales are quoted here, and price is unchanged at $20 at the mills. Old Material—Little doing. There recently arrived from South America about 100 tons wrought scrap iron, and about 200 tons old iron rails, probably sold to arrive on private terms. Quotations for all the above: Pig Iron—American Scotch, $18@$19 per ton; Jersey, $18@$19; Virginia, $18@$19; Pennsylvania make: No 1x, $14 75@$15; do No 2x, $14 25@$14; Southern makes, No 1 foundry, $14 50@$15; No 2 foundry, $13 50@$14; No 1 soft, $13 50@$14 50; No 2 soft, $13@$13 50. Bessemer—Cool ordinary, $15; do, for special steel, $17 50@$18 50. Steel Rails—At mills, at Pittsburg, 28 lb, $20; Chicago, $20. Old T Rails—Iron, f o b New-York City, $17, steel, do $13 50@$14. No 1 wrought scrap iron, ex ship, $10; do ex yard, $13; f o b, Jersey City, $10@$10 50; Pennsylvania, $13 per cent. 57@$57 50. Spiegeleisen, 20 per cent, $25 50@$26 25; do 10@12 per cent, $23@$23 50. Ferrosilicon—Glasgow, 50@60 per cent, Middlesboro 3½ per cent, $40@$45 per ton. Ferromanganese, 80 per cent, $65@$70 per ton. Ferrochrome, 60@70 per cent, 7@8c per lb. Ferrotungsten, 60@70 per cent, 75@80c per lb. Ferrovanadium, 35@40 per cent, $3 50@$4 per lb. Ferromolybdenum, 50@60 per cent, $1@$1 25 per lb. Ferrotitanium, 20@25 per cent, 50@60c per lb. Ferrophosphorus, 18@20 per cent, $30@$35