THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 12, 1893.

Beeswax, pkgs	4	Hops, bales	254
Beans, bbls	179	Leather, sides	6,600
Cotton, bales	623	Lead, pigs	1,651
Copper, bbls	739	Naphtha, tp'tine, bbls	80
Dried fruit, pkgs	19	Rosin, bbls	358
Eggs, bbls	106	Oil cake, pkgs	987
Eggs, cases	4,091	Lubricating oil, bbls	65
Flour, pkgs	37,402	Peanuts, bags	151
Cornmeal, bbls	650	Pork, pkgs	30
Cornmeal, bags	653	Cutlassas, pkgs	164
Oatmeal, bbls	130	Lard, pkgs	1,491
Wheat, bush	259,400	Lard, kegs	1,120
Corn, bush	34,400	Butter, pkgs	3,938
Oats, bush	60,900	Cheese, pkgs	2,194
Rye, bush	2,400	Tallow, pkgs	...
Malt, bush	1,000	Tobacco, hhds	435
Barley, bush	2,300	Tobacco, pkgs	81
Grease, pkgs	28	Whiskey, bbls	242
Grass seed, bags	310		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 12, 1893.

Wheat, bush	215,700	Tar, bbls	18
Corn, bush	15,245	Coaltar pitch, tons	...
Oats, bush	2,080	Crude petr'm, gals	154,710
Rye, bush	...	Ref'd petr'm, gals	1,531,018
Flaxseed, bush	33,385	Naphtha, gals	...
Peas, bush	782	Benzine, gals	...
Beans, bush	700	Gasoline, gals	...
Flour, bbls	2,553	Residuum, gals	...
Flour, sacks	23,467	Cottonse'd oil, gals	28,842
Rye flour, bbls	...	Lubricating oil, gals	55,018
Cornmeal, bbls	293	Pork, bbls	100
Feed, lbs	4,500	Beef, bbls	642
Cottonseed meal, lbs	...	Beef, tcs	100
Bran, lbs	88	Bacon, lbs	235,150
Hay, bales	4,009	Hams, lbs	18,403
Hops, bales	33	Lard, lbs	981,700
Whiskey, gals	270	Lard oil, gals	...
Oil meal, lbs	25,000	Stearine, lbs	25,400
Oil cake, lbs	210,000	Tallow, lbs	130,800
Crude turp'ne, gals	...	Grease, lbs	64,200
Spts turp'ne, gals	900	Butter, lbs	7,350
Rosin, bbls	501	Cheese, lbs	838,800
Pitch, bbls	...		

CASH QUOTATIONS TO-DAY.

Iron, No 1 foundry, Penn	$14 45
Iron, Alabama, gray forge	8 25
Steel rails	29 00
Copper, lake ingot	9 50
Lead	3 20
Tin, spot	18 40
Coal, stove	4 40
Cotton, middling	7 11-16
Coffee, No 7	16
Flour, Minnesota, patents	4 00
Wheat, No 2 red winter	69⅝
Corn, No 2 mixed	47½
Oats, No 2 mixed	31¼
Rye, No 2 Western	55
Molasses, prime N O	33
Turpentine	34½
Lard, prime Western	8 80
Pickled hams	11
Pork	14 50
Hogs, dressed	7⅞
Rice, prime Carolina	6½
Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Beef, family	10 50
Beef hams	17 00
Tallow, prime city	4⅜
Butter, fancy creamery	22
Cheese, fancy colored	9½
Eggs, best Western	16

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 12, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market at New-York was 3 or 4 points higher at the opening, owing to an improvement in Liverpool of 2-64d on futures, although the market was called easy, and the advance was subsequently lost. Following the decline abroad our market lost all it gained early in the day and soon dropped under yesterday's final prices, but rallied later, closing with prices about on a par with yesterday's final prices. The financial situation continues to show some improvement and operators see a brighter future before the cotton trade. Private advices received here from the South say that the banks there are loading their currency against the day when it will be more easy to ship them for money to move the cotton crop. This is cheerful news, for it was only a week or so ago that we called attention to the fact that there were grave fears of the inability to move the cotton promptly owing to the financial stringency. "The Financial Chronicle" in its weekly weather report says that good rains have fallen over about one-half of Texas, and in many other sections there has been sufficient moisture. On the other hand the drouth continues in a considerable portion of Texas, and the effect of the rain has been principally to arrest further damage. The prospects of the yield are said to be already much reduced. This report concerning a reduced yield finds confirmation in numerous private advices received by New-York cotton men. But the amount of damage done is at open question and it will be three or four weeks at least before the matter can be fairly guessed at. The visible supply of cotton this week, as reported by "The Chronicle," is 2,432,342 bales, against 2,497,785 bales last week and 2,810,042 bales last year. The crop in sight is 6,531,471 bales, against 6,516,051 bales last week, and 9,002,709 bales last year. Opening, range, and close to-day, and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
August	7.48	7.51	7.47	7.51@7.53	7.51	6.95
September	7.46	7.50	7.44	7.48@7.49	7.48	6.95
October	7.50	7.60	7.54	7.57@7.58	7.57	7.01
November	7.60	7.70	7.64	7.67@7.68	7.67	7.11
December	7.72	7.80	7.74	7.77@7.78	7.77	7.23
January	7.78	7.89	7.81	7.85@7.87	7.83	7.30
February	7.97	7.97	7.97	7.95@7.96	7.95	7.40
March	8.06	8.09	8.03	8.03@8.04	8.04	7.53

Market closed steady. Transferable orders issued at 7.55. Total sales, 42,800 bales.

New-York receipts, 623 bales; gross, 625 bales; exports, 481 bales; stock, 144,323 bales.

The port receipts of cotton for the past week were 9,243 bales, and since September 1, 5,070,710 bales, against 7,110,664 bales last year. The port stocks are 269,871 bales, against 418,360 bales last year. The exports for the week were 19,221 bales, and since September 1, 4,847,388 bales, against 5,839,878 bales last year. There were on shipment last night 24,034 bales. Receipts at interior towns for the week were 5,639 bales, since September 1, 3,420,949 bales. The net interior movement since September 1 has been 847,728 bales, against 1,391,728 bales last year. Spinners since September 1 have taken 1,799,657 bales, against 2,178,092 bales.

The statistical position as made up by this morning's "Chronicle" is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Visible supply	2,432,342	2,497,785	2,810,442
Of which American	2,360,142	2,051,785	2,313,442
Crop in sight	6,531,471	6,516,051	9,002,709
Came in sight during week	15,420	15,655	10,234
Plantation deliveries	2,239	1,576	1,581

Liverpool, 1 p. m.—Spot cotton moderate demand. American middlings nominal, others 1-16@ 1-8c lower; sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American; can. Futures opened steady buyers at 1-64d advance; can. closed barely steady and unchanged as compared with closing prices of yesterday. Closing Liverpool quotations: August, 417b; August-September, 416c@417; September-October, 416c; October-November, 416c@417; November-December, 417@418; December-January, 418c; January-February, 420c@421; February-March, 422c; March-April, 423c@424; April-May, 425c.

SPOT COTTON—Market quiet, with prices unchanged and sales of 59 bales for export and 99 for consumption; total, 149 bales. We quote:

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	5 5-16	5 9-16	...
Strict Ordinary	5 11-16	5 15-16	...
Good Ordinary	6 9-16	6 13-16	4 13-16
Strict Good Ordinary	6⅞	7⅛	5 7-16
Low Middling	7¼	7½	6 5-16
Strict Low Middling	7 11-16	7 15-16	7¼
Middling	8	8¼	...
Good Middling	8 3-16	8 7-16	...
Strict Good Middling	8 9-16	8 13-16	...
Middling Fair	8 15-16	9 3-16	...
Fair	9 7-16	9 11-16	...

COFFEE—The coffee market at New-York was quite active to-day, considering the half holiday, and the closing sales showed an advance of from 5 to 15 points. The improvement was due in a measure to the firm tone of foreign markets, but chiefly to a good demand, which was very slowly met by sellers. It was said that Havre was buying for long account, and that Rio was also buying. Just before the closing hour at noon the market eased off a little owing to an easing up of the demand, but the close was steady, with prices standing about 5 to 20 points above yesterday's final prices. Total sales for future delivery were 19,750 bags.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
August	2,750	...	...	14.85@14.95	13.00
September	3,500	15.05	15.00	15.00@15.05	13.00
October	1,250	15.00	14.95	14.95@15.00	13.00
November	2,250	14.95	14.85	14.85@14.90	13.00
December	6,000	14.85	14.75	14.80@14.85	13.10
January	2,000	14.75	14.60	14.70@14.80	13.10
February	...	...	...	14.65@14.75	13.10
March	...	...	...	14.55@14.65	13.10
April	750	14.55	14.25	14.25@14.35	13.10
May	...	...	...	...	...

Rio coffee, spot and afloat, was quiet with prices more or less nominal, the being the quotation for Rio No 7 spot. Mild coffee was quiet. Rio market quiet, No 7 coffee, Exchange standard, unchanged last price, 12 8-16; good second unchanged last price, 12 8-16; fair, unchanged last price, 12 4-16. Receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 220,000 bags. Santos market quiet; good average Santos, 12 9-16c; fair Santos market quiet; good average Santos, 12 9-16c; receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 178,000 bags. Havre unchanged to ½c lower. London unchanged to ¼d higher. Hamburg, ⅛@¼ higher.

Total stock of Brazilian coffee in the United States to-day is 225,110 bags; total visible supply of Brazilian coffee afloat and in the United States, 411,110 bags; afloat from Rio, Santos, etc., 186,000 bags; total stock in New-York, 108,828 bags; warehouse deliveries yesterday, 4,020 bags; stock, New-Orleans, 21,138 bags; in Baltimore, 30,114 bags.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market to-day was very dull, with business limited to a small cash trade in spring wheat patent flour and a light business in winter straights. Aside from these two grades transactions were very light, scarcely enough to make a basis were very light. The corn meal trade came after market. The rise in wheat on the cash close, the close of the market, as at the official close, there was practically nothing in the wheat situation to encourage a demand. Total sales were only 5,200 pkgs, as follows: 300 bbls winter wheat patents at $3 25; 2,800 bbls winter straights at $3 20@$3 25; 500 bbls winter wheat extra No 2 at $2 55, and of spring wheat 300 bbls do extra No 2 at $2 55, and of spring wheat 300 bbls do extra at $2 10 and 300 bbls fine at $2 50. Rye flour rates at $4 25@4 40 and 200 bbls rye mix at $2 90. The Southern flour is neglected and prices practically nominal. RYE FLOUR—The market is dull, with sales to-day of only 100 bbls at $3 15@$3 25.

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	$ @	$1 65@$1 75	$ @
Fine	1 70@ 1 75	@	1 80@ 1 90	2 00@2 10
Superfine	1 75@ 1 85	@	2 00@ 2 10	2 15@ 2 25
Ex No 2	1 90@ 2 00	2 10@2 25	2 15@ 2 30	2 30@ 2 50
Ex No 1	2 10@ 2 30	2 50@ 2 50	2 30@ 2 50	2 50@ 2 75
Clear	2 30@ 2 60	2 40@ 2 90	2 50@ 2 85	2 75@ 3 10
Straight	2 75@ 3 30	3 15@ 3 75	2 90@ 3 10	3 10@ 3 50
Michigan straight	@	@	3 20@ 3 35	3 40@ 3 70
Patent	3 15@ 3 50	3 65@ 4 10	3 35@ 3 65	3 85@ 3 95
West India grades				4 25@ 4 50
Patents			3 00@ 3 30	3 60@ 3 80
Pure Rye				2 75@ 3 00
Mixed				

CORNMEAL—The market is dull and unchanged. Sales, 1,000 bags and 300 bbls. Quotations were: Yellow Western, $2 65@$2 75; Southern, white bags, $1 15@$1 25; BAG MEAL—Steady, but quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1 06@$1 10; fine yellow, $1 00@$1 10; coarse, 91c@96c. FEED—Market firm. Quotations of Western in carloads: 40-lb, 75@80c; 60-lb, 75@77½c; 80-lb, 75@77½c; 100-lb, 60@65c; sharps, 95@81; rye feed, 75@80c; middling, 80@85c; sharps, 95@81; rye feed, 75@80c; middling, hominy chop, 80c; cottonseed meal, $1 25 per 100 lb. City is quoted at 80@85c in bags.

WHEAT—The wheat market at New-York opened irregular and lower, declining ½c under local selling, cables being disappointing, and favorable weather in the West breaking corn, with exporters offering no support. The failure of the Commercial Bank in Brooklyn added to the weakness, but later reports from the West indicating the proved financial conditions caused a sharp rally, the market recovering the loss and adding a net advance of ⅛c over last night's prices. On the curb, after the official close, there was great excitement and activity, shorts being heavy buyers, and considerable wheat being bought for long account, which caused a further advance of over 1c. Advices from the West indicated a much better feeling and increased activity in the way of outside speculation based on the temporary relaxation of money matters, and a reduction to par in the rate of exchange on New-York. In the spot market there was only a small business, total transactions amounting to 82,000 bush, including 75,000 bush for export as follows. No 2 red, 19c under September in store; September closed 70⅞c, ⅜c under September, for f o b afloat; No 2 red, 68½c, elevator; No 1 Northern spring, 16,000 bush, September price delivered; No 2 hard, Manitoba, 8,000 bush, private terms; ungraded red and spring, 49,000 bush, 66¼@67⅞c, and private terms delivered, and No 2 Detroit, 8,000 bush, 1½c under September delivered.

CORN—Corn opened lower on reports of rains in the corn belt, and prices declined at beginning of the session; messages from Kansas saying that the corn crop of that State is safe so far as rains are concerned, and advices from other corn States indicating improved conditions. Corn under these circumstances only rallied fractionally in sympathy with the sharp advance in wheat. The cash market is very dull, but nominally firmer, sympathizing with the late rally in options. Spot No 2 was quoted at the close at August price in the elevator, and 1c over delivered.

OATS—Eased off early in the session following the corn market, but afterward rallied a little with wheat and corn, at no time during the session, however, showing much speculative spirit. The market for oats was dull late in the day and cash oats were weak and heavy, closing dull after a small day's business with mixed oats showing still further decline. Total sales were 39,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats, 8,000 bush, 31⅛c elevator and 22⅛c delivered. No 3 oats nominal, 29½c. No 2 white, 9,000 bush, 40½c. No 3 white, nominal, 39c; track white, 18,000 bush, 38@45c; track mixed, 4,000 bush, 31@33c. MALT—Market nominal, at unchanged prices. Western, 65@80c; two-rowed State, 70@75c; six-rowed, 80@85c. Canada: 85c@$1 for country. RYE—Market nominal at 55@56c for localloads.

SEEDS—Market steady, with sales of 400 bags of September at $10 20 and 50 bags of sample seeds at $11 75@$12.

Option quotations follow. For comparison the closing prices of the previous day and for the corresponding date last year are given:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
August	...	...	...	69	68⅞	82⅞
September	70⅞	71	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	83⅞
October	...	...	...	73⅞	73⅞	84½
December	77⅞	78	77⅞	78	77⅞	87⅞
May	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	92⅞
Corn.						
August	...	...	...	47⅞	47½	60⅛
September	47⅞	47⅞	47½@47⅞	47⅞	48⅛	59
October	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	58
December	...	...	...	...	48	...
Oats.						
August	...	...	...	31⅛	31⅛	38⅛
September	31	31⅛	31	31⅛	31½	38⅛
October	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅞	38⅞

English farmers' deliveries this week 56,131 qrs; average price 29s 3d, against 29s 2d the previous week. Irish deliveries all points, 409,000 bush. Receipts at interior points this week have been: Wheat, 3,091,000 bush; corn, 2,151,000 bush; oats, 2,378,000 bush. Exports from four Atlantic ports: Flour, 284,400 bbls; wheat, 2,288,500 bush; corn, 389,100 bush. The interior receipts of wheat for seven weeks since July 1 have been 22,341,000 bush, against 35,965,000 bush last year; decrease, 13,321,000 bush. Receipts at New-York this week were: Wheat, 1,677,000 bush; corn, 327,200 bush; oats, 405,150 bush; barley, 2,325 bush; rye, 8,000 bush; flour, 73,176 bbls and 145,851 sacks. Bradstreet's reports from both coasts for the week ending Thursday of wheat and flour were 5,018,000 bush, against 5,022,000 bush the previous week and 4,148,000 bush a year ago. The exports of corn were 1,831,000 bush, against 1,391,000 bush the previous week, and 415,000 bush last year. The exports of wheat from July to date have been 27,881,000 bush against 18,000,000 bush last year; corn, 9,882,000 bush; corn, 8,257,000 bush, against 3,154,000 bush; increase, 5,703,000 bush.

The New-York Curb from 12 m. to 1 p. m.—Wheat—September 70⅞ to 71⅛@71⅞, close 71⅛; December 78 to 79, close 79. Corn—August closed 47⅞; September closed 48⅛. October 48⅞. Oats—September closed 31½; October 32; September white sold 35.

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted—flour bbls, grain bush—as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	9	61	159	215	8	...
Milwaukee	2	10	...	8	18	...
St. Louis	3	97	71	29	...	...
Toledo	1	67	14	2	...	...
Detroit	...	58	10	10	...	...
Peoria	...	...	12	53	...	...
Minneapolis	...	14	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	67	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	19	12	...	...	...
Indianapolis	...	7	6	8	...	...
Totals	14	433	277	315	25	...
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	13	221	92	227	...	...
Milwaukee	1	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis	5	11	57	2	...	...
Toledo	...	88	1	2	...	...
Detroit	...	88	...	3	...	...
Peoria	...	18	...	67	...	...
Minneapolis	32	25	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	181	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	7	20	...	...	...
Totals	54	641	507	3 0	...	...
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	30	279	34	61	...	...
Philadelphia	7	45	17	...	...	...
Baltimore	14	116	15	18	2	...
Boston	2	52	8	1	...	...
Totals	53	512	74	80	2	...
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	19	216	15	2	...	...
Philadelphia	...	14	...	10	...	...
Baltimore	17	243	51	...	...	...
Boston	...	...	6	...	...	...
Totals	36	452	72	12	...	...

MOLASSES—The market was dull, with trade still confined to small jobbing lots, and values as a rule are nominal. New-Orleans, open kettle, good, 30@32c; prime, 32@35c; choice, 35@36c; fancy, 38@40c; centrifugal, or clearing, 13@16c; common, 10@16c; Dtr, 15@28c; prime, 22@28c.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits of turpentine was slow but quite steady, at unchanged prices, while rosin was dull also. Stock—Rosin, 28,408 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,572 bbls; tar, 1,909 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine, 35½c in Southern this, and 36c in machine made bbls. Rosin—Common strained, 92½c; good strained, $1 15; $1 20; N, $1 25; window glass, $1 40; H, $1 60; I, $1 80; K, $2 30; M, $3 25; N, $3 40; W G, $3 75; W W, $3 85. Tar, $2 for A, $2 for B. Crude turpentine, $2 for D, $2 15 for E, $3 for F, $5 for G; pitch, regular weight, $1 60.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Business in transatlantic freights continues quiet; there is no pressure of room, but the tendency of the market is perceptibly in favor of the shippers and the N Y chiefly as rates is likely to be lower going north from present conditions. Already the Liverpool rate is 2d lower, as compared with yesterday's price for grain, but there are no other quotable changes. There are no grain engagements today. A steamer was fixed in Boston for Liverpool at 4½c, the lowest rate known for a long time. Handy petroleum carriers are not readily found, and rates for this class of tonnage are still very firm. Miscellaneous business is slow. Quotations: Liverpool, 3d; London, 4; Antwerp, 4. Newcastle, 4½; Bristol, 4, Leith, 4½; Hull, 4½; Glasgow, 3½; Cork or orders, 3s 9d; cotton, Liverpool, 32 steamer, 1s 9d. In the way of charters we note: Schooner, lumber, Kingsbury Ferry to Los Palmas, $10; Spanish gold; steamer, 978 tons, lumber, New-York to St Lucia, $6; Spanish gold; a steamer, lumber, Gulf ports to Montevideo, 3s 9d; a steamer, 1,000 tons, coal, New-York to Montreal, 3s 3d; a steamer, 1,001 tons, coal, New-York to Montreal, 3s 3d; a steamer, 1,000 tons, coal, New-York to Montreal, 3s 3d; a steamer, 1,000 tons, with general cargo, Montreal to the United Kingdom, lump sum; a steamer, 572 tons, with phosphate, Fernandina to Stettin, 21s 9d; a steamer, 475 tons, coal, New-York to Boston, $1 25; a steamer, 475 tons, coal, New-York to Boston, $1 25; a steamer, 475 tons, coal, New-York to Boston, $1 25