THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 5, 1893.

Beeswax, pkgs	3	Spirits turp., bbls	655
Beans, bbls	54	Rosin, bbls	1,734
Cotton, bales	7,129	Tar, bbls	19
Cottonseed oil, bbls	13	Pitch, bbls	522
Eggs, bbls	138	Oil cake, pkgs	10
Egg, cases	3,343	Oil, lard, tcs	180
Flour, pkgs	22,935	Oil, lub., bbls	629
B W four, pkgs	388	Oleo. stock, pkgs	675
Cornmeal, bbls	500	Pork, pkgs	65
Cornmeal, bags	2,200	Beef, pkgs	4
Oatmeal, bbls	850	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,308
Wheat, bush	105,054	Lard, pkgs	1,170
Corn, bush	62,800	Hard, tcs	1,660
Oats, bush	184,800	Butter, pkgs	3,121
Malt, bush	7,350	Cheese, pkgs	9,177
Barley, bush	6,200	Rice, pkgs	37
Flaxseed, bags	22,575	Skins, bales	11
Grass seed, bags	1,511	Tallow, pkgs	928
Grass, skes	38	Whiskey, bbls	730
Hops, bales	535	Wool, bales	139
Istle, bales	100		

EXPORTS TO DAY

Wheat, bush	109,381	Rosin, bbls	457
Corn, bush	31,091	Spirits turp., gals	1,884
Oats, bush	3,277	Ref. petroleum, gals	285,000
Flour, bbls	8,716	Lubricating oil, gals	68,055
Flour, sacks	11,191	Tallow, lbs	607
Bran, lb	30,000	Beef, bbls	318
Grass seed, bags	3,008	Hams, lb	56,000
Cornmeal, bbls	128	Beef, tcs	5
Peas, bush	708	Bacon, lb	1,913,500
Hay, bales	7,821	Lard, lb	1,082,775
Beans, bush	1,723	Tallow, lb	22,000
Hops, bales	1,250	Cheese, lb	124,040
Oil cake, lb	398,700	Butter, lb	13,800
Peas, lb	4,500		

CASH QUOTATIONS TO-DAY.

Iron, No 1 foundry, Penn	$14 50	Molasses, prime N O	22
Steel rails	29 00	Turpentine	28½
Copper, lake ingot	9 75	Lard, prime Western	10 15
Lead	3 65	Pickled hams	10¼
Tin, spot	20 90	Pork	18 75
Cotton, middling	8 3-16	Hogs, dressed	9⅝
Coal, stove	4 60	Rice, prime Carolina	3½@3¾
Coffee, No 7	16¾	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Flour, Minn. patents	4 25	Beef, hams	16 25
Wheat, No 2 red	70½	Tallow, prime city	5¾
Corn, No 2 mixed	48⅝	Butter, crmy, fancy	29½@30
Oats, No 2 mixed	32¼	Cheese, large, fancy	11
Rye, No 2 Western	55	Eggs, best Western	23

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 5, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened with considerable irregularity. At the first call, November sold at 7.48 cost at an advance of 2 points. December and the later months on the call showed a decline of 2 to 3 points. The weakness was due to disappointing cables which did not show the advance at Liverpool justified by our activity and strength of yesterday. There was a further general decline of 8 points under active reckoning the movement of cotton at the ports being expected to increase with the better weather. Late there was a rally of seven points on covering by local shorts, but again the market weakened and at 2 p m stood about 10 points below the closing basis of yesterday and finally showing a steady tone at 10@11 points net decline. The market is more local than it has been for some time past. The room traders are bears at heart, but fears are afraid of a bullish bureau next Tuesday and also nervous, as the movement of cotton may materially decrease and reduce present estimates which point to a crop of 7,500,000 bales. It will be remembered that Shepperson a few days ago estimated the crop at 6,800,000 bales, allowing frost to occur at the usual time. Despite this low estimate, however, the popular expectation is fixed for a crop of not less than 7,250,000 bales. The interior movement for this week is estimated at 85,000 to 90,000 bales, against 78,174 bales last year. The estimates at the ports for the week are now down to 220,000 to 225,000 bales, against 191,077 bales for the corresponding week last year. Earlier in the week the points were running toward 250,000 and even as high as 270,000 bales, some thought. If anything the tendency is to expect an increase in the movement from the South. Private cables point to a continued good demand for spot cotton at Liverpool and in the Southern markets. Advices from the South are to the effect that the extreme firmness of holders is checking the transactions in spot cotton and that the demand from New-England is poor. Behind this latter condition is attributed to the fear of tariff legislation and more immediately to the inaction of Congress touching the Silver act. New-Orleans parties are reported to have been quite active sellers in the market here to-day on an expected larger movement next week.

The opening, range and close today, and closing bids the previous night and last year, compare as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing today.	Last night.	Last year.
October	----	----	----	8.00@8.02	8.11	7.90
November	8.22	8.23	8.10	8.10@8.11	8.20	8.12
December	8.30	8.31	8.22	8.22@8.23	8.33	8.25
January	8.43	8.44	8.32	8.33@8.34	8.45	8.38
February	8.52	8.53	8.44	8.44@8.46	8.54	8.50
March	8.62	8.63	8.52	8.52@8.53	8.63	8.60
April	8.71	8.67	8.5	8.61@8.62	8.72	8.70
May	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70@8.71	8.81	8.80
June	----	8.87	8.80	8.80@	8.90	----

Market closed steady. Transferable orders issued at 8.05. Total sales, 190,500 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For export, none; consumption, 270 bales; contract, none; speculation, 300 bales; total, 570 bales. Spot market quiet; middlings 8 1-16, which is 1-16c lower as compared with yesterday's prices. New cotton offered ¼ under quotations. Quotations are based on American standard of classification and on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half of a grade above or below the grade quoted.

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	7 13-16	6 13-16	----
Strict Ordinary	8 3-16	8 7-16	----
Good Ordinary	7 15-16	7 15-16	5 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8⅛	8⅛	6 13-16
Low Middling	8¼	8	6 13-16
Strict Low Middling	8	8¼	----
Middling	8 13-16	8 7-16	7¾
Good Middling	8½	8¾	----
Strict Good Middling	8 15-16	8 15-16	----
Middling Fair	9 1-16	9 5-16	----
Fair	9 7-16	9 11-16	----

New-York net receipts, 104 bales; gross, 7,129 bales; exports Continent, 3,675 bales; Great Britain, 4,438 bales; forwarded, 1,377 bales; sales, 570 bales; spinners, 270 bales; stock, 130,166 bales. Total net port receipts today, 32,185 bales; thus far this week, 184,087 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 18,207 bales; Continent, 5,878 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 184,087 bales; exports to Great Britain, 27,275 bales; to France, 11,454 bales; to Continent, 34,852 bales; total, 73,081 bales; stock, 512,030 bales. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, fair demand; prices firm; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 8,900 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales; American, 100 bales; ordinary, 4 8-16; good ordinary, 4⅝; low middling, 4⅝; middling, 5⅛; good middling, 5 1-16; middling fair, 5 11-16. Futures opened steady; quiet demand; fair, 3-64@3-64 advance. Closed quiet, 2-64@1-64 advance. January-February, 4.33d; February-March, 4.37@.38; March-April, 4.39@.40; April-May, 4.42; May-June, 4.44; June-July, 4.46; October, 4.33b; October-November, 4.32b; November-December, 4.32b; December-January, 4.33@.34. The Bombay movement for the last week shows exports of cotton to Great Britain none, against none last year. Continent, 5,000 bales, against 8,000 last year. Total to date: Great Britain, 39,000 bales, against 60,000 bales last year; Continent, 230,000 bales, against 804,000 bales last year. The receipt were 19,000 bales, against 31,000 bales, making the total to date 1,551,000 bales, against 1,620,000 bales. The stock afloat in Bombay Harbor was all against 3,000 bales last year. "The Manchester Guardian" says that the market is quiet but steady, and engagements of producers sustain prices. There is a good inquiry for the China trade, and full prices are held for delivery extending to March. Some orders were cancelled, as earlier delivery could not be promised. There was a moderate demand from Bombay. Printing cloths are in better demand, but makers of heavy goods cannot dispose of their production. The coal miners' strike seriously interferes with the home trade. Yarns dull, but steady.

COFFEE.—The coffee market at New-York opened steady with all prices showing an advance of from 5 to 25 points. The official estimate of the visible supply of coffee for the world on the 1st of October is that it will show a decrease of about 405,000 bags helped to make a firmer market. The European markets were a little better, but the advance was not sufficiently pronounced to affect our market. There was a fair demand from the local trade for the near months, while foreign operators were dealing in the distant months. Trading during the forenoon was light. The sales up to 1 o'clock amounted to 5,750 bales, prices at that hour being as follows: October, 16.95; November, 16.40; December, 16; January, 15.70; April, 15.40@15.45. The following cable, received from the Telegraphic Commercial Branch, has been received from the Telegraphic Commercial: Receipts of Rio since September 5, 86,155 bags. Shipments from Rio to United States during September, 162,700 bags. Shipments from Rio to Europe during September, 36,705. Stock in Rio Janeiro, 182,210. Cleared from Rio, 10,728, and following from Rio October 4. Santos receipts, 8,000; Santos stock, 171,100; Santos market, firm; good average Santos, unchanged. The world's visible supply of coffee on October 1 was 2,811,168, against 2,216,318 September 1, a decrease of 405,140 bags. The visible supply on October 1, 1892, was 2,641,213, or 169,855 bags less than the supply on October 1 of this year. Total sales were 7,750 bags. The market closed steady at 5 to 15 points higher.

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed today.	Last year bids.
October	2,250	17.00	16.95	16.95@17.00	14.65
November	1,500	16.40	16.40	16.40@16.45	14.65
December	2,000	16.05	16.00	16.00@16.10	14.60
January	500	15.70	15.70	15.70@15.75	14.55
February	250	15.65	15.65	15.55@15.65	14.55
March	250	15.55	15.55	15.50@15.60	14.55
April	1,000	15.45	15.40	15.20@15.40	14.45
May	----	----	----	15.10@15.25	14.45

Rio was more active, sales being 500 bags Rio on spot, out of the Wordsworth, 18¾c; 1,500 bags afloat, by the Coleridge, 17¾c, basis No. 7; 2,000 bags Santos, per Capua, afloat, 17¾c, basis No. 7. The market closed steady on a basis of 18¼c for spot No. 7. Mild coffee was quiet, but firm; sales of 48½ bags Central American on private terms. The stock and visible supply of Brazil coffee on spot and afloat to-day, as compared with yesterday and corresponding day last year, is as follows:

	To-day.	Yester-day.	Last year.
Stock, New-York	71,863	70,658	129,553
Stock, Baltimore	14,147	14,516	8,895
Stock, New-Orleans	9,253	10,012	40,540
Stock, United States	95,263	101,217	179,278
Afloat, United States	27,000	153,000	390,000
Visible supply	222,305	257,217	568,278
Warehouse deliveries, N Y	7,795	4,805	6,002
Warehouse deliveries, Balto	379	588	312
Warehouse deliveries, N O	708	125	993
Warehouse deliveries	8,917	5,518	7,607

FLOUR—Buyers found the market moving in their direction to-day to the extent of 5 to 10c per bbl on a number of grades. But as the result of the day's business showed, they kept pace with the weakness in values by reducing their bids accordingly, thus making the market quite as dull as any we have had recently when holders were a good deal firmer in their views than they are at present. The continual downward course of the wheat market and liberal arrivals of flour from the West all go to discourage any buying except in a very small way. There was a little more inquiry for spring patents to-day, but sales footing up 7,000 barrels. The total sales of all grades amounted to 14,000 packages, of which details follow: 750 bbls winter extents, $3 50@$3 75; 1,750 bbls winter straights, $3 15@$3 30; 450 bbls extra No 1, $2 35@$2 80; 300 bbls extra No 2, $2 50@$2 75; 1,000 sacks to arrive, private terms; 750 sacks superfine, $2 15; 150 bbls do, $2 20; 750 sacks fine flour, $2; 150 bbls do, $2 10; 7,000 bbls spring patents, $4 15@$4 25; bulk quoted $4 15@$4 20; 600 bbls winter straights, $4; 350 bbls rye mixed, $2 80; 3,000 sacks no grade, for export, $1 70.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market firm with a good demand for spot. Receipts light. 350 sacks sold to-day, $3 10@$3 15, quoted to arrive $3 15.

RYE FLOUR—Market slow; sales, 200 bbls, at $3@$3 20. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 70@$1 80	.....	$1 75@$1 85	.....
Fine	1 80@ 1 85	.....	1 90@ 2 00	$2 10@$2 20
Superfine	1 85@ 1 95	.....	2 00@ 2 10	2 25@ 2 45
Ex No 2	2 00@ 2 10	$2 20@$2 35	2 20@ 2 35	2 40@ 2 60
Ex No 1	2 20@ 2 40	2 45@ 2 50	2 35@ 2 55	2 60@ 2 75
Clear	2 35@ 2 60	2 50@ 2 90	2 50@ 2 85	2 80@ 3 10
Straight	2 55@ 2 85	3 10@ 3 70	2 90@ 3 10	3 10@ 3 35
Mich do	.....	.....	.....	3 20@ 3 35
Patent	3 40@ 3 80	3 80@ 4 40	.....	3 50@ 3 80
West India grades				3 85@ 3 90
Patents				4 35@ 4 60
Fine Rye				3 00@ 3 25
Mixed Rye				2 85@ 3 00

CORNMEAL—The market steady. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2 60@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 85; sales of 850 bbls, $2 85; Sagamore, $2 85; Southern, white, $2 15@$2 25.....BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1 05@$1 10; fine yellow, $1 05@$1 10; coarse, 95@97c.....FEED—Market inactive; quotations of Western carlots, 40-lb, 80@85c; 50-lb, 90@95c; 60-lb, 90@95c; 100-lb, 85@90c; sharps, 95@$1; fine feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 90@95c; cottonseed meal, $1 15@$1 30 per 100 lb; oil meal, $1 10@$1 15. City feed jobbing in a moderate way at 85@90c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The action in the wheat market was very uninteresting to-day, more attention being paid to the news from the yacht race, what there was of it, than to the action of prices. At first there was little selling and prices gave way a fraction under the offerings. Later there was improvement, as which there was a little covering, which waxed the market up ⅜c from the lowest figures of the morning. The news from abroad was of very quiet markets with only a small volume of trade coming this way, owing to the unsatisfactory conditions of the market both at home and abroad. Cash orders are very scarce, although the outward movement has been fairly good. The exports from the four principal ports this week, however, have shown a little decrease, the exports of wheat being a quarter million less than for the corresponding time last week, owing to a smaller movement at the interior to-day than looked for, this decrease in exports was nearly offset by a corresponding decrease in receipts at the West. The wheat market during the afternoon was somewhat more active and weaker, selling down quite readily toward the close on offerings by local operators. The final figures were dull at a net decline of ⅛c. Cash wheat was also dull, closing slow. Sales were 66,000 bush, including 24,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 red, 3c under December in store, December closed at 73⅝c, 2½c under December f o b afloat, closed 2⅝c to 3c under December delivered; No 2 red, 10,000 bush, 2½c under f o b afloat; No 1 Northern spring, 8,000 bush, on private terms; quoted 1½c under December delivered; ungraded, 24,000 bush, 68⅝@71c and private terms; No 2 hard winter, 8,000 bush, 5½c under December delivered.

CORN—The market for corn was quiet and a fraction easier during the morning, but with scarcely any feature to transactions. The early selling, what there was of it, was on free interior arrivals which are taken as meaning that the farmers are not completely dissatisfied with the yield of the crop. Cargo receipts at Chicago continue free and the actual arrivals in bushels at the interior points have shown an increase this week over last week's movement. Exports of corn continue moderate, there being a slight decrease this week compared with a week ago. The corn market was somewhat more active and weaker, sympathizing with the late decline in wheat, leaving off weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline for the day. Cash corn was very dull with sales of 20,000 bush as follows: No 2 corn, 8,000 bush, 48⅝c delivered, and 12,000 bush, 48½c to arrive. OATS—The market for oats was quiet and about steady. Speculation seems to be outside of the market this week, the trade being at a stand-still and very little is seen in the way of fresh orders. There is a fair cash demand all the time and this seems sufficient to relieve the market from active pressure. The interior arrivals of oats for the week have shown a large increase and already talk is pointing to another increase in the visible. Oats were also weaker during the latter part of the day, closing barely steady at the lowest prices. Total sales of cash oats were 73,000 bush. No 2 oats, 8,000 bush, 34½c elevator, and 35½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 33½c; No 2 white, 9,000 bush, 30½c; No 3 white, nominal, 35c; track white, 50,000 bush, 30@39c; track mixed, 6,000 bush, 34@36c. MALT—Market steady. Western, 60@75c; Canada, 85@95c; six-rowed, 75@82½c. RYE—Market quiet at 50@55c for carlots and boatloads.

SEEDS—Cloverseed dull; October premium, $9 70@$9 75 for 100 lb. No 1 cloverseed held at $10; small outside lots, $9 50@$10 50 per 100 lb from store. Timothy—Market steady at $4@$5 per 100 lb; sales, 100 bags. Flaxseed—Market quiet at $1 14½.

The opening, range and close today, and closing bids the previous night and last year contract are as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
October	70⅝	70⅝	70	70	70⅝	80⅝
November	72	72	71⅛	71⅛	72	80⅝
December	73⅝	74	73⅛	73⅛	73⅝	81⅛
May	80⅝	81⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅝	88⅝
Corn.						
October	48½	48½	48⅛	48⅛	48½	51⅛
November	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	51⅛
December	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝	49	51
May	50⅝	50⅝	50	50	50⅝	54⅛
Oats.						
October	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝	35⅝
November	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝	36⅝
December	----	----	----	34⅛	34⅝	38
May	36⅝	37	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	41⅛
Do White.						
October	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	36⅛	39
November	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	----	39

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	19	152	398	392	7	100
Milwaukee	3	27	2	50	8	117
Toledo	----	33	15	2	----	----
Detroit	----	48	3	8	----	----
Peoria	----	----	8	34	----	----
Minneapolis	----	291	----	----	----	----
Duluth	----	216	----	----	----	----
Kansas City	----	65	2	----	----	----
Indianapolis	----	9	6	3	----	----
Totals	22	895	460	533	15	217
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	5	281	542	254	2	36
Milwaukee	4	1	----	1	1	62
Toledo	----	45	37	----	----	----
Detroit	----	48	11	4	----	----
Peoria	----	----	4	34	----	----
Minneapolis	27	30	----	----	----	----
Duluth	----	293	----	----	----	----
Kansas City	----	64	2	----	----	----
Totals	36	733	596	39	3	98
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	19	105	63	185	----	6
Philadelphia	9	3	3	6	----	----
Baltimore	29	21	28	19	3	----
Boston	7	----	106	24	----	----
Totals	65	129	210	235	3	6
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	109	35	3	----	----
Philadelphia	35	1	24	12	----	----
Baltimore	12	16	17	----	----	----
Boston	31	----	9	----	----	----
Totals	105	126	84	15	----	----

METALS—IRON—There is no change of consequence to be seen in the iron market. Pittsburg reports that during the last week two blast furnaces have been blown out, and that at present there are not one-fourth of the furnaces in that district in blast. Stocks of pig are large, in the Pittsburg section, but little in excess of the usual quantity held at this season of the year and although demand is very slow there is no pressure to sell. Most of the mills in and immediately about Pittsburg are reported to be running pretty well. Through the Mahoning and Shenango valleys there is practically nothing doing. Bessemer pig is quoted at $12 25 and Bessemer steel billets at $19 both f o b Pittsburg. Scrap iron in Pittsburg is reported to be entirely nominal and lower to sell owing to the enormous quantity of it and the lack of demand. Finished material shows a little improvement and specifications are said to be quite readily obtained by mills. As to finished material, a very hopeful view is taken and this leads to some expectation of a decided boost in material in the near future. Recent sales at Pittsburg have been made as follows: 1,000 tons pipe iron, $12 25; 500 tons steel rails, for spring delivery, $21 25; 200 tons old car wheels, $19; 500 tons old steel rails (miscellaneous lengths), $12; 500 tons steel billets, $19. The stock in Bonded Iron and Steel Warehouse Pittsburg on September 30, per iron storage warrant company's report, decreased 77,700 tons. The production of pig iron in Belgium for the month of August was 90,140 tons as compared with 68,045 tons for the same month last year. The aggregate output in the first eight months of this year was 465,600 tons, as compared with 438,020 tons in the same period of 1892. COPPER—Low market for copper closes slow and rather easier spot, 9.50 bid; for exports copper 15.50 tons. SPELTER—The market for exports copper 150 tons. The St. Louis spelter market closes quiet at 3.75. The St. Louis spelter market last heard from. Exports spelter from this port 10 tons. TIN—The market for tin closes bridge. Sales 60 tons at 20.90 for spot and 21.20 for October. Closing bids: Spot, 20.90; October, 21.00; November, 21.10; December, 21.15. LEAD—The market for lead closes quiet. October, 3.60 bid, 3.65 asked. Sales 50 tons October lead, 3.62½. Exports lead from this port 100 tons. The preliminary report on the production of lead shows according to the figures of Dr. Kirchhoff, special agent of the United States Geological Survey, for the first six months as follows: Desilverized, 103,000 tons; soft, 16,400 tons; total, 119,900 tons. Refined in bond, 12,230 tons; available for home consumption, 99,600 tons. Included in the above production is 2,461 tons of antimonial lead. The contents of Mexican and Canadian ores imported and included in the above production were 15,800 tons, leaving 83,800 tons as American product. The following quotations were received at the Metal Exchange to-day: Glasgow, October 5—Iron, Scotch warrants, 42s 5d. Middlesboro, October 5—No 3 foundry, 35s. London, October 5—Copper, spot, £42; futures, £42 7s 6d. Spelter, £17 2s 6d. Tin, spot, £78 12s 6d, three months, £79. Soft Spanish lead, £9 12s 6d.

MOLASSES—Was steady but quiet, with a business of a jobbing character.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits turpentine was moderately active in a jobbing way, with prices as last quoted. Rosin was dearer for common and good strained, the cutting bids being now $1 17½ to $1 20. This improvement was due to a somewhat better jobbing demand and a scarcity of those grades, as well as to firm Southern markets. Tar and pitch were quiet. Stock: Rosin, 19,188 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,524 bbls; tar, 1,586 bbls. Crude turpentine—We quote: Spirits turpentine, 28½c in Southern bbls and 29c in machine bbls. Rosin—Common strained, $1 17½; good strained, $1 20; E, $1 25@$1 30; F, $1 45; G, $1 55@$1 60; H, $1 75; I, $1 90; K, $2 35@$2 40; M, $2 75; N, $3 40; W G, $3 75; W W, $4; for f o b, w h, $2; f o b, f h, $2 15; pitch, tight weight, $1 50; pitch, regular weight, $1 60.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Business continues slow for the reasons heretofore assigned; Hesitation upon the part of business men to undertake new transactions while uncertainty still hangs over the tariff and silver question. The outward movement of export staples in a general way may be a little larger, but the business in grain and cotton bears fire and is so small from this port that rates are left still very nominal with the tendency in the main rather downward. Recent attempts on the port of agents and vessel owners to raise rates in some of the principal lines of trade have not helped matters any and the market is very dull. In the way of charters there is a moderate business with rates showing unimportant variations. We note engagements (made last night) as follows: To Antwerp, 14,000 bush grain at 2½@2¾d. To London, three loads grain at 2½d. Room to Antwerp and London is comparatively scarce at the moment. The following quotations are to be regarded as quite nominal. Liverpool, 2d; London, 2½d; Antwerp, 2½d; Newcastle, 3d; Bristol, 2½d; Leith, 3d; Hull, 3d; Glasgow, 1½d; Cork for orders, 2s 3d; Liverpool, cotton, ½d. CHARTERS—A steamer, 795 tons, Philadelphia to North Side Cuba, with coke, thence to Liverpool with sugar, £1 300; a steamer, coal, Philadelphia to Halifax, thence to Jamaica with fish, p t; ship, 2,500 bbls naphtha, New-York to Bremen, 2s; bark, 2,000 bbls petroleum and naphtha, Philadelphia to Rouen, 2s 6d; a ship, lumber, Gulf port to Buenos Ayres, $11; a bark, lumber, Gulf port to Rio, $14 50; a bark, lumber, Pascagoula to Rosario, $14; a schooner, lumber, New-York to Trinidad, $4 25; a schooner, lumber, Brunswick to South Side Cuba, $7 Spanish gold; a schooner, New-York to Portau-Prince, with general cargo, and back to Newport, R I, with molasses, 40c; coal, Port Johnson to Boston, 65c; two schooners, coal, Port Johnson to Salem, 60c; a schooner, coal, Port Johnson to Portsmouth, 65c; two schooners, coal, Port Johnson to Lynn, 75c.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil was quiet but steady, no important sales being reported. Lard oil ruled steady fair jobbing demand. Linseed oil was firmly held, but sales were confined to jobbing lots. We quote: Cottonseed oil—Crude, prime, 35@36c; off-grade, 32c; yellow, prime, 40c; off-grade, 38c; prime summer white, 46@47c. Butter oil, 36@37c; tankings, 9c; scap stock, 1½@1½c. Cocoanut oil—Ceylon, 5½@5¾c; Cochin, 6½@6¾c. Cod oil, 38@40c. Lard oil, 75c. Linseed, American, raw, 40c; American, boiled, 43c. Calcutta, raw, 62c. Rapeseed, 60@65c. Olive—Italian, common, in bbls, 58@60c; saponified, red, 43@45c. Speermaceti, 75c; natural winter, 83@85c; bleached winter, 88@90c; natural spring, 77@79c; bleached spring, 89@91c. Whale—Natural spring, 46@47c; bleached spring, 49@50c; natural winter, 47@48c; bleached winter, 50@51c; extra bleached, 52@53c. Menhaden—Crude, 32@35c; dark pressed, 30c; brown pressed, 27c; light pressed, 38c; bleached winter, 42c; extra bleached winter, 44c; extra bleached winter white, 46c; bank, 37c; straits, 28c. Neatsfoot—Prime, 65c; No 1, 52@60c; No 2, 50@55c.

PROVISIONS—The provision market was strong during the afternoon and somewhat more active closing firm. PORK—Firm. Sales, 200 bbls. Quoted: Extra mess, $18 75@$19; family, $20@$20 50, and short clear, $18 50@$20. BEEF—Market firm. Quotations are: Family, $12@$14; mess, 40; packet, $10@$12; extra India mess, $18@$25. BEEF HAMS—Market quiet at $16 25@$17 50. Tierces, 9½c. PICKLED HAMS—Steady; boxes, 10½c. PICKLED BELLIES—Steady; Western, 10½c; Western, short cut, 10½c. LARD—Market firmer. Western, closed at 10.10c bid, 10.20c asked, with sales of 750 tcs, 10@10.10c, all to refiners; city closed at 9½c, with sales of 30 tcs; compound, 8¼@8½c; refined for Continent, 10.50c, and South American, 10.75c. In options October closed at 10.05c, nominal; November, 9.95c, nominal.

RICE—Was in fair demand and the market closed steady. Current sales are made on the basis of lately quoted prices.

SUGAR—Raw sugar was quiet, as all the buyers had gone to the yacht race. The market closed steady at unchanged prices. A cargo of about 45,000 bags centrifugal is due here from Cuba. This is the largest shipment made to this port in one cargo. We quote: Centrifugal, 96 test, 2⅝c; muscovado, 89 test, 2⅜c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2⅜c. London—Cane quiet; nothing doing. Java quoted at 17s, and fair refining at 14s 9d. Beet steady, prices fully maintained. Present month, 13s 9d; next month, 13s 9d. REFINED—There was a fair demand for refined and the market ruled steady, with prices as last quoted. Refiners are gradually working into a better position regarding deliveries and it is probable that they will soon be in a condition to send sugar out promptly as ordered. Quotations are for wholesale lots. The outside figures are the quotations posted by the refining companies, and the inside rates show actual cost after deducting rebates at present allowed. New-York and Philadelphia refiners also allow 1 per cent trade discount on lots of 100 bbls or more, and on less quantity ¼ per cent. They will not sell less than 25 bbls. For sugar packed in bags there is no additional charge on granulated, but ⅛c per lb on all other grades.

Cut loaf	5⅝	@5 13-16	Windsor A	4 15-16@5⅛
Crushed	5⅝	@5 13-16	Midgewd A	4 15-16@5⅛
Powdered	5 7-16@5⅝		Phoenix A	4⅞ @5 1-16
Granulated	5 3-16@5⅜		Empire A	4 13-16@5
Fine granul	5 3-16@5⅜		No. 6	4 11-16@4⅞
Coarse grnd	5 5-16@5⅝		No. 7	4 11-16@4⅞
Ex. fine gran	5 5-16@5½		No. 8	4⅝ @4 13-16
Cubes	5 7-16@5⅝		No. 9	4 9-16 @4⅝
XXXX pow.	5⅝ @5 15-16		No. 10	4½ @4 11-16
Mould A	5⅝ @5 9-16		No. 11	4 7-16 @4½
Diamond A	5 3-16@5⅜		No. 12	4⅜ @4 9-16
Confec's A	5 1-16@5¼		No. 13 (net)	4 ----
Columbia A	4 15-16@5⅛		No. 14 (net)	3⅞ @ ----

STEARINE—The market is quiet. Lard quoted at 11½c cash; 11¾c bbl.

TALLOW—Market steady; demand light; quoted, 5⅜c bid; 5½c asked.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, October 5, 1893.

BEANS AND PEAS—Domestic receipts were light today and the offerings of choice new goods were so small that the feeling became a little more steady. Prices were not changed to any extent, but there was a disposition to hold some of the fancy stocks a shade firmer. A line of 750 bags new Italian medium was offering at $1 75. Old foreign beans are having rather more jobbing demand, and there was a little trading in choice old Canadian medium at $1 85. Green peas a little scarce at the moment and held firmer. Scotch have advanced to $1 50. Beans, narrow, 1893, choice, $2 80; do 1892, $2 70@$2 75; medium, 1893, $2; do 1892, $1 80@$1 85; pea, 1893, choice, $1 95; do 1892, $1 80@$1 85; fair to good, $1 70@$1 75; marrow, 1892, $2 25@$2 35; red kidney, 1893, choice, $2 65@$2 70; California lima, 1892 (60 lb), $1 55@$1 65; foreign medium, 1892, $1 45@$1 60; foreign pea, 1892, $1 60@$1 65. Green peas, bbls, $1 35; bags, $1 27½@$1 30; do Scotch bags, $1 45@$1 50.

BUTTER—Business for the past week was slight and the market for fresh butter showed less buoyancy than was noted in days gone by. Still receivers felt inclined to hold values about steady under the impression that the supply would not increase materially for a while, and next week might bring a somewhat better demand. Gilt-edge Western creamery sold generally at 30c, but on some of the fancy lots of State that figure was shaded a little. Further sales of choice and fancy firkin dairies were reported at 27@27½c, and 27½c is now asked for some of the favorite Delaware County dairies. No change in imitation creamery or Western factory, steady but trade very quiet. Creamery, State tubs, 29½@30c; do, State, pails, 29c; do Western extra, 29@29½c; do firsts, 28@28½c; do seconds, 27@27½c; thirds, 26@27c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; do thirds, 21@22c; State dairy, half-firkins, tubs and pails, extras, 27c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, extras, 26c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; do dairy tubs, thirds, 19@21c; State dairy, firkins, extras, 24½c; do firsts, 23@24c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 16@18c; Western dairy, firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 18½@19c; do thirds, 15@16c; Western factory, firsts, June extras, 20c; do seconds to firsts, 18@19c; do tubs, June, extras, 19½c; do seconds to firsts, 16@18c; do current make, firsts, 18@19½c; do tubs, firsts, 16@19½c; do seconds, 13@15½c; do fourths to thirds, 17@18c.

CHEESE—Stronger advices from the interior markets encouraged a firmer holding here to-day, and while exporters seemed to be cutting for it and home demand only moderate, fine stock could not