THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 18, 1893.

Beeswax, pkgs	26	Hide, bales	218
Beans, bags	1,096	Leather, sides	2,043
Cotton, bales	9,840	Molasses, hhds	754
Cottonseed oil, bbls	625	Moss, bales	83
Copper, cakes	120	Spirits turp., bbls	328
Dried fruit, pkgs	5,104	Rosin, bbls	1,232
Eggs, bbls	129	Oil cake, pkgs	1,105
Eggs, cases	4,107	Peanuts, bags	724
Flour, pkgs	44,382	Pork, pkgs	207
P. W. flour, pkgs	380	Beef, pkgs	103
Cornmeal, bbls	155	Cutmeats, pkgs	6,861
Cornmeal, bags	880	Lard, pkgs	579
Oatmeal, bbls	180	Lard, tcs	3,470
Wheat, bush	154,150	Butter, pkgs	3,924
Corn, bush	59,300	Cheese, pkgs	6,217
Oats, bush	92,600	Rice, pkgs	788
Rye, bush	1,600	Rice chaff, bags	146
Malt, bush	7,870	Raisins, Cal. pkgs	4,262
Barley, bush	6,130	Skins, bales	103
Peas, bush	577	Tallow, pkgs	411
Buckwheat, bags	59,600	Tobacco, hhds	189
Grass seed, bags	2,295	Tobacco, pkgs	154
Grease, pkgs	128	Whiskey, bbls	476
Hides, bales	4,173	Wool, bales	518
Hops, bales	851	Cal. wine, pkgs	141

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	73,043	Ref. petro'm, gals	2,198,873
Corn, bush	6,475	Lubr. oils, gals	33,844
Oats, bush	74	Pork, bbls	240
Flour, bbls	6,356	Beef, bbls	197
Flour, sacks	17,257	Ref. beef, bbls	100
Beans, bush	836	Lard, lb	639,153
Peas, bush	154	Tallow, lb	62,000
Oil cake, lb	500,100	Cheese, lb	11,100
Cornmeal, bbls	225	Bacon, lb	29,100
Hay, bales	40	Grease, lb	12,000
Rosin, bbls	1,987	Butter, lb	3,400
Spirits turp., gals	5,600		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry		Molasses, prime N O	32
Penn	$14 50	Turpentine	29
So. Lver forge	11 50	Lard, prime Western	10 20
Steel rails	29 00	Pickled hams	10
Copper, lake impt	9 50	Pork	20 00
Lead	3 20	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	6
Tin, spot	20 50	Rice, prime Carolina	3½@3¾
Cotton, middling	8 9-16	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Coal, stove	4 50	Beef, family	12 00
Coffee, No 7	19½	Beef, plain	8 00
Flour, Minn patents	4 15	Tallow, prime city	5¼
Wheat, No 2 red	68⅝	Butter, d'ry, fly	28@29
Corn, No 2 mixed	47⅝	Cheese, large, fan	11@—
Oats, No 2 mixed	34	Eggs, best Western	22@23
Rye, No 2 Western	54		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 18, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened with a good deal of irregularity. At the first call there was an advance of 4 to 6 points on one part of the list and a decline of 1 to 5 points on another part of the list. The sales at the first call were 10,000 bales. Up to noon the sales had reached 120,200 bales, and at the close of the market the sales had reached 189,500 bales, against 212,400 bales yesterday. The course of the market throughout the session was characterized by considerable irregularity. At the best point the market showed an advance of 5 to 13 points. The remote deliveries showed the greatest market improvement. At the lowest point the market showed a loss as compared with last night's prices of 4 to 6 points. At the close the market showed a net decline of 1 to 2 points, and was finally quiet in tone. The rallying force of the market was less positive to-day than it has been for some days past. In the early part of the session there was something like a feeling of confidence based on Senator Sherman's speech, but that was short-lived, and gave way to fears of renewed legislation to the disadvantage of business. Said one of the most extensive operators on Change: "Cotton on its merits is entitled to a higher level of value for the rest of the season; England is good and speculators requiring cotton, but, although we look for Europe for the absorption of two-thirds of our crop, the remaining third must be disposed of or cared for by this country, and that third is the balance of power, so to speak, and it really decides the price of the staple. But spinners in this country are apprehensive of tariff legislation and by no means confident as to the conduct of Congress touching the silver question. They assume as little responsibility as possible, and England, although in needed cotton, shows a disposition to trade upon the prevailing situation in this country more than she has done heretofore. If you will tell me what our so-called representatives at Washington will do, I will tell you what our New-England spinners will do. We have had a very active market in cotton, but now there is a pause in the demand, and while the conditions are generally regarded as sound, there is a disposition to wait for developments at Washington." The market to-day received some impetus early in the session from reports of rain indications for to-morrow, and the local traders argue that rains following frost would lead to rot, while with no rains the bolls might open, but the cotton would be of inferior grade. The estimated movement operated on to-day was as follows: Receipts at ports, 40,000 bales, against 242,000 bales last year. For the week 200,000 bales, against 272,098 bales last year at the ports; and 90,000 bales, against 98,000 bales last year at the interior. New-Orleans receipts for Thursday, 7,000 to 9,000 bales, against 7,716 bales last year. The Liverpool news, while showing sales of 29,000 bales spot cotton, was taken by the bears as pointing in that it showed a decline in the future list of 4@4½d. Referring to Neill Brothers' crop estimate of 7,700,000 bales, Atwood, Violett & Co. say: "The cotton year is now 48 days old, and yet we are told that the next crop will be 7,700,000 bales anyhow. How much more can be left to the imagination. Whether this estimate proves to be correct or otherwise, the practical effect is to depreciate the value of every bale of cotton in this country and abroad. The semi-weekly movement at Western points, published every Wednesday, shows to-day that the shipments of seven leading points up to last night were 63,000 bales, against 52,000 bales last week and 58,000 bales last year, while receipts were 80,000 bales against the same for last week and 80,000 bales last year. Therefore stocks have been reduced comparatively 8,000 bales. These figures do not confirm big crop ideas, and we say again that, unless the South gets out its cotton more rapidly our estimates will have to be reduced. The estimate of Neill Bros. gives Texas 2,000,000 bales, against 2,020,000 bales last year. The cotton growers of Texas will know how correct this estimate is. Our Liverpool information is that the estimate is believed in and considered absurd, but nevertheless all markets have been unfavorably affected by it. Liverpool spot business is 20,000 bales at an advance of 1-16, and the strength of cotton is evidenced by the fact that while middling there is 4.48, December-January is 4.36, equivalent to about 25 points premium over December. In other words, there is no carrying difference in that market, and consequently it shows what a demand there is for the actual article, as spinners bought 20,000 spots, while speculators sold contracts largely, and thus widened the difference materially."

The opening, range and close today and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close.	Closing. to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
October	8.24	8.29	8.18	8.18@8.19	8.19		7.93
November	8.18	8.30	8.18	8.22@8.23	8.24		7.92
December	8.40	8.41	8.30	8.31@8.32	8.31		8.01
January	8.46	8.52	8.41	8.42@8.43	8.45		8.18
February	8.59	8.61	8.50	8.49@8.50	8.54		8.30
March	8.67	8.69	8.58	8.58@8.59	8.64		8.41
April	8.71b	8.77	8.65	8.64@8.65	8.70		8.52
May	8.82b	8.81	8.72	8.70@8.72	8.78		8.62
June		8.85	8.85	8.77@7.78	8.82		8.71

Market closed quiet. Transferrible orders issued at 8.20. Total sales, 189,500 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For consumption, 852 bales: spot market steady: middlings, 8 9-16c, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's prices.

Quotations are based on an 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	6 3-16	6 7-16	....
Strict Ordinary	6 13-16	6 13-16	....
Good Ordinary	7 7-16	7 11-16	5 11-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7⅞	8	6 5-16
Low Middling	8⅛	8⅜	7 3-16
Strict Low Middling	8¾	8⅞	....
Middling	8 9-16	8 13-16	8⅛
Good Middling	8⅞	9⅛	....
Strict Good Middling	9 1-16	9 5-16	....
Middling Fair	9 7-16	9 11-16	....
Fair	9 13-16	10 1-16	....

New-York net receipts, none; gross receipts, 9,810 bales; exports Continent, none; Great Britain, none; France, none; forwarded, 1,215 bales; sales, 852 bales, all spinners; stock, 134,494 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 54,072 bales; thus far this week, 197,061 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 12,781 bales; France, none; Continent, none. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 197,061 bales; exports Great Britain, 50,805 bales; France, 8,065 bales; Continent, 52,953 bales; total, 112,823 bales; stock, 734,399 bales. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, active demand freely met; prices unchanged; sales, 20,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; American, 17,600 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales; American, 1,100 bales; middlings, 4⅝. Futures opened steady; demand fair at 2@2 3-64 decline; closed barely steady at 4 to 4 5-64 net decline. January-February, 437-64; February-March, 438-64; March-April, 440 to 441; April-May, 442b; May-June, 444b; October, 437-64; October-November, 436b; November-December, 435-64; December-January, 436b.

COFFEE—The coffee market opened with prices from 5 points lower to 10 points higher and the general tone steady. The further course of the market up to 2 p m showed increasing firmness, based chiefly upon the general tenor of the European and Brazilian news, together with the strong statistical position of coffee in this country. The market for spot coffee continues firm, with 18½c the figure for No 7, and not much offered. The bar to more confident speculative ventures continues to be the attitude of Congress regarding matters of financial legislation, although Mr. Sherman's speech has served to revive confidence a little. However, business continues circumscribed, and to-day, although the market seemed to be more active in a general way, the sales had reached only 12,250 bags by 2 p. m. The latest intelligence from Brazil shows small shipments. With the exception of coffee unchanged, and private cables quote coffee at 10 15-16d. The Santos market is called quiet, with good average Santos quoted 15 8 000, with small clearances from Santos for this country. Some of the coffee bought in this market to-day was for European account. The local speculators are waiting for the Senate to come to its conscience. The total sales were 24,500 bags. The market closed steady and 5 to 20 points higher.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Closing. to-day.	Last year. bids.
October	2,250	17.50	17.40	17.50@17.55	18.10	
November	1,000	17.05	17.00	17.05@17.10	14.95	
December	10,750	16.75	16.60	16.75@16.80	14.80	
January	1,750	16.50	16.40	16.40@16.45	14.65	
February	....	....	....	16.20@16.25	14.55	
March	4,750	16.10	16.05	16.05@16.15	14.55	
April	....	....	....	15.95@16.05	14.50	
May	8,250	13.80	13.75	13.75@15.80	14.45	
June	250	15.60	15.50	15.65@15.75	....	
September	500	15.15	15.15	15.10@15.20	....	

Rio coffee remains firm, with No 7 on spot quoted at 18½c. The following sales were reported: 500 bags Rio No 7 on spot, 18½c; 500 bags Rio No 8 afloat for Capua, 17½c; 500 bags Seine, 18c; 1,000 bags Santos 5 afloat, per Saleno, 19c; 1,000 bags Santos afloat for Salerno, 18½c; 500 bags Rio No 9 afloat, per Gottfried, 18c; 1,000 bags Santos Nos 5 and 6 at 18¾c for No 5 to be shipped. Mild coffee steady to firm but quiet. No important sales were reported. 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	100,020	81,273	184,492
Stock, Baltimore	6,547	7,532	4,146
Stock, New-Orleans	5,309	5,504	28,815
Stock, United States	111,876	94,309	217,383
Afloat for United States	296,000	283,000	342,000
Visible supply	407,876	377,309	559,483
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	7,362	9,045	10,239
Warehouse deliveries, Balto	985	463	291
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	195	198	1,189
Total warehouse deliveries	8,542	9,683	11,659

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market to-day developed considerable more activity, with returning strength. There was an advance of about 5 cents on several grades, with a good export inquiry for low grades spring. Sales were considerably larger than for any day recently, the market closing firm at the advance. Sales were 44,382 pkgs, including 1,200 bbls winter patents, at $3 40@$3 75; 2,600 bbls straights at $3 10@$3 30; 300 bbls clears, at $2 90; 250 sacks of extra first, at $2 70; 1,600 sacks of extra seconds, at $2 40@$2 50; 6,000 bbls spring patents, at $4 95@$4 10, with finedes as high as $4 30; 200 bbls straights, at $3 75; 300 bbls fancy clears, at $3@$3 15; 6,000 sacks extra firsts for export, at $2 35@$2 65; 2,000 sacks fine for export, at $1 60@$1 70. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market was more active and stronger, with sales of 850 bags, at $2 25@$2 50. RYE FLOUR—Market easy; sales, 400 bbls at $2 95@$3 15. 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
Sup'fine	1 85@ 1 95	.....@.....	2 10@ 2 20	2 25@ 2 30
Ex No 2	2 00@ 2 10	$2 20@$2 35	2 20@ 2 40	2 40@ 2 60
Ex No 1	2 20@ 2 40	2 35@ 2 60	2 35@ 2 55	2 60@ 2 75
Clear	2 50@ 2 60	2 50@ 2 80	2 60@ 2 85	2 80@ 3 10
Straight	2 85@ 3 35	3 10@ 3 75	2 10@ 3 10	3 10@ 3 30
Mich. do	[illegible]	.....@.....	.....@.....	3 20@ 3 30
Patent	3 [illegible] 80	3 80@ 4 10	.....@.....	3 50@ 3 75
West India grades				3 85@.....
Patents				4 30@ 4 50
Pure rye				3 00@ 3 15
Mixed rye				2 75@ 3 00

CORNMEAL—The market is steady; sales, 550 bbls and 4,000 sacks. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2 60@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 80; coarse, $2 35; southern, white, bags, $1 45@$1 25. FEED—Market dull. Quotations of Western carlots: 40@42c, 75@80c, 75@80c, 80@85c, 100@105c, 85@90c; sharps, 95c@$1; rye feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 80@90c; cottonseed meal, $1 15@$1 20, per 100 lb; oil meal, $1 35@$1 40. City feed quiet at 85@90c, extra small jobbing sales.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market this morning opened with a little better feeling, although at first there was no great indication of strength. The West seemed to lead in the better feeling, however, and within a short time prices showed still further strength, and by midday the market had run into quite a bull movement, on which there was a gain over the closing of last night of ⅝c. The advance seemed to be on covering of shorts scared by the reports that 500,000 bush of wheat had been taken for export at Minneapolis, and that the second cables showed a considerably better tone. Most of the buying, however, seemed to be to cover short contracts, there being very little interest shown to open new accounts. Public cables were quiet and indicated very little change in the markets abroad. The deliveries being reports from Anceles, however, have had some influence on Europe and, in view of the small supply during it is expected to be available for export during the balance of the year, dealers abroad are beginning to watch the American exports with a good deal of interest. After the midday advance prices settled back somewhat and trading became quiet, outside orders being few and local dealers being disposed to await developments before buying at the rise. The wheat market during the afternoon was active and strong, advancing to the highest prices of the day on rumors that positive action would soon be taken on the Silver bill and on an unusual demand for local milling account. Shorts were active buyers, and there was quite a good trading for new accounts. The close was firm at ⅞@⅞c, a net advance for the day. Cash wheat was active and ⅞c higher. At the rise there were sales of 322,000 bush, including 32,000 bush for export and 350,000 bush for milling. The milling sales were about equally divided between spring and winter wheat. Details were as follows: No 2 red, 1½@2c under December in store; December closed 69⅝c, 2@2½c under December f o b afloat; May closed 75⅞c, 1½c under December; No 2 red, 88,000 bush, 2c under December, closed 69⅝c; No 2 red, 1,200,000 bush, 1½@2c under December; No 2 red, 32,000 bush, 1½c under December f o b afloat; No 1 Northern, 24,000 bush 2c over December bid, 10,000 bush, December price delivered; 100,000 bush, December, price in store to 1½c under December. President's Visible bulls on an increase in wheat of 2,267,000 bush and a decrease in the Rockies, and an increase of 3,000,000 bush on the Pacific Coast, a net increase of 3,020,000 bush. Corn decreased 415,000 bush and oats decreased 981,000 bush. The European and Australian supply of wheat was not received. The total American visible is: Wheat, 41,758,000 bush; corn, 10,849,000 bush; oats, 6,850,000 bush. European and Australian supply of wheat is — bush; total of wheat, — bush, — bush; corn, — bush; oats, — bush. Liverpool market for corn was also quite strong this morning, and with a fairly good trade. The opening was at ⅛c advance, December selling at 46⅞c. The advance in wheat, however, stimulated further purchases, on which the market advanced to 47⅝c, leaving enthusiasts. The early strength seemed to be on the disappointment of the arrivals which were much under the estimates and which had predictions that the expected large movement would peter out sooner than generally anticipated. The interior receipts, however, for three days have shown a gain of 713,000 bushels over the corresponding days last week. The weather was quite favorable today through the West, and it is generally believed that the disappointment in the receipts to-day was temporary only. The market for corn was moderately active and firmer again in the afternoon, feeling the influence of the improvement in wheat. The option market closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Cash corn was quiet at ⅛c advance. Sales were 21,000 bushels, as follows: No 2 corn, 6,000 bush, Sep-October, elevator; No 2 corn, 6,000 bush, Sep-October, elevator; Chicago yellow, 10,000 bush, over November delivery; Chicago yellow, 15,000 bush, Sep delivery. OATS—The market for oats opened firm at an advance of ¼c on the closing figures of last night and later rose ⅜c more, December selling at 34⅝c. The advance seemed to be partly in sympathy with the strength in corn and wheat and partly on the belief that there was likely to be a good export inquiry for oats during the balance of the fall. Local arrivals were fair, but the interior receipts were not heavy, and there was during the morning considerable covering of shorts. The interior movement, however, so far this week, has shown a decided increase, the gain in three days being 429,000 bushels. The market for oats was also strong and active during the afternoon, closing at ⅛@¼c net advance for the day, which made a net gain of ⅝@¾c. Cash oats were active at ¼@⅜c advance, with sales of 151,000 bushels, as follows: No 2 oats, 24,000 bush, 23⅝c, state elevator and 24⅛c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 23c; No 2 white, 67,000 bush, 26c, latter New-York Central elevator; No 3 white, 7,000 bush, 25⅜@25½c, track white; 30,000 bush, 37½c, track mixed; 30,000 bush, 34½c; No 2 white, clipped, 10,000 bush, 26c, elevator; No 2 white clipped, 1,000 bush, 30c; No 3 white clipped, 2,000 bush, 30c. MALT—Market dull; Western, 60@75c; Canada, 87@95c, six-rowed, 75@82½c. BARLEY—Dull; No 2 Milwaukee, 63c68c; ungraded Western, 60@75c. RYE—Steady, quiet at 55@55c for prime and choice State. SEEDS—Clover, steady and dull. October prime quoted, $6 asked, $6 75 bid for 100lb. No 1 October, $6 60 nominal; November, $6 75 nominal, and December, $6 90 nominal. Timothy—Market steady at $1 [illegible] per 100 lb. Flaxseed—Market firm at $1 [illegible].

Quotations follow. For comparison, the closing prices of last night and last year follow:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-e.	Last night.	Last year.
October	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞	67⅞	77⅞
November	....	....	....	68¼	68⅜	77⅞
December	68⅜	69⅛	68⅜	69⅝	68⅞	79⅞
January	....	....	....	71⅛	70⅞	80⅞
February	72⅜	72⅞	72⅜	72⅞	71⅞	....
March	74⅛	74⅞	73⅞	74⅞	74⅛	84⅞
May	75⅞	76⅞	75⅞	76⅞	75⅞	86⅞
Corn.						
October	....	....	....	47	46⅞	49⅞
November	46⅞	47	46⅞	47	46⅞	49⅞
December	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞	47	46½	50⅞
January	....	....	....	46⅞	46	50⅞
May	48⅛	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞	48⅛	51⅞
Oats.						
October	....	....	....	34	33⅞	31
November	33½	34	33½	34	33⅞	31⅞
December	34	34½	34	34⅜	33⅞	31
May	36⅜	36⅞	36⅜	36⅞	34	33⅞
Do White.						
October	36	36⅞	35	36⅞	35½	....
November	35½	35⅞	35½	35⅞	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	19	214	700	458	5	143
Milwaukee	6	42	1	15	5	13
St. Louis	4	81	30	16	....	....
Toledo	....	64	28	1	....	....
Detroit	....	40	3	8	....	....
Peoria	....	....	49	31	....	....
Minneapolis	....	213	....	....	....	....
Duluth	....	274	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	27	3	....	....	....
Indianapolis	....	9	10	5	....	....
Total	29	957	814	544	10	156

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	7	64	224	277	3	69
Milwaukee	11	51	3	1	2	75
St. Louis	2	....	....	....	....	....
Toledo	....	48	91	....	....	....
Detroit	....	2	2	....	....	....
Peoria	....	....	5	63	....	....
Minneapolis	29	19	....	....	....	....
Duluth	....	242	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	68	....	....	....	....
Totals	49	504	325	341	5	145

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	29	154	59	94	....	6
Philadelphia	9	35	27	38	....	....
Baltimore	14	77	61	27	....	....
Boston	8	31	41	27	....	....
Totals	60	287	188	190	....	6

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	14	74	7	....	....	....
Philadelphia	1	9	19	....	....	....
Baltimore	....	60	....	....	....	....
Boston	11	11	....	....	....	....
Totals	24	125	13	19	....	....

METALS—IRON—The local market for pig iron is still in the same old dull rut as heretofore. Small lots still command fairly good prices, but larger quantities could be bought at reductions as the demand for anything larger than jobbing lots is almost at a standstill. The whole situation is anything but encouraging, and buyers have billets pretty much their own way. Steel rails are held nominally at $29 for standard sections, but considerable reduction would be necessary to secure business. Old material—The lower grades have commanded a little more attention during the week at previous prices. Some attention is also being paid to old rails, as the present extremely low prices are beginning to attract the notice of buyers. It is thought that the lowest prices have been reached. Old steel rails are in very light demand and quoted at $10 50@$11 per ton f o b cars this port. Old iron rails continue almost as dull as ever. Prices are nominally unchanged, ranging from $20 to $22 for ordinary, and $22@$23 for second and best. Pipes of all kinds are dull and fully as low as last quoted. Tin—Pig tin, spot and nearby, 20c. Tin plates—Market dull; Pig tin, 18c; Charcoal, 1890, $4 50@$5 50; Charcoal, 1889, $4 25@$4 50; Coke, 1890, $3 75@$4; Coke, 1889, $3@$3 25