THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 24, 1893.

B E peas, bags	25	Moss, bales	25
Beans, bbls	108	Spirits turp., bbls	506
Beans, bags	7,120	Rosin, bbls	1,594
Cotton, bales	5,203	Pitch, bbls	100
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,695	Tar, bbls	57
Copper, bbls	310	Oil cake, pkgs	727
Copper, cakes	387	Oil manufacturing, bbls	180
Dried fruits, pkgs	5,775	Oleo. stock, pkgs	435
Eggs, bbls	176	Peanuts, bags	664
Eggs, cases	5,245	Pork, pkgs	117
Flour, pkgs	15,770	Beef, pkgs	50
Buckwheat, bush	775	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,787
Cornmeal, bbls	455	Dressed Hogs, No	945
Cornmeal, bags	275	Lard, pkgs	427
Oatmeal, bbls	125	Lard, kegs	1,106
Wheat, bush	376,575	Butter, pkgs	4,581
Corn, bush	148,700	Cheese, pkgs	7,709
Oats, bush	145,800	Rice, pkgs	65
Malt, bush	12,600	Raisins, Cal., pkgs	11,727
Peas, bush	1,650	Spelter, pcs	944
Hay, tons	1,634	Sugar, hhds	149
Straw, tons	191	Sugar, bbls	466
Flaxseed, bags	44,000	Soap stock, pkgs	64
Grass seed, bags	918	Tallow, pkgs	195
Grease, tcs	93	Tow, bales	4
Hemp, bales	11	Tobacco, hhds	159
Hides, bales	1,581	Tobacco, pkgs	1,114
Hops, bales	1,617	Whiskey, bbls	800
Leather, sides	4,095	Wool, bales	1,154
Lead, pigs	665	Cal. Wine, pkgs	744
Molasses, bbls	1,585		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	16,538	Spirits turp., gals	122
Corn, bush	64,554	Ref. petrol'm, gals	2,304,634
Oats, bush	11,078	Lubricating oils, gals	22,310
Pea, bush	44	Pork, bbls	618
Flour, bbls	12,637	Beef, bbls	528
Flour, sacks	10,928	Beef, tcs	154
Hay, bales	1,189	Bacon, lb	232,650
Feed, lb	600	Hams, lb	6,200
Oil cake, lb	352,800	Lard, lb	190,400
Bran, lb	300	Tallow, lb	75,400
Beans, bush	158	Butter, lb	25,100
Cornmeal, bbls	195	Cheese, lb	7,440
Hops, bales	119	Grease, lb	43,200
Cottonseed oil, gals	69,750		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry Penn	$14 00	Corn, No 2 mixed	44¾
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Molasses, prime new	35
Copper, lake ingot	10 30	Turpentine	34
Coffee, No 7	17⅛	Lard, prime West'n.	$9 00
Steel rails	24 00	Pickled hams	9¾
Lead	3 30	Pork, mess	15 50
Tin, spot	29 65	Tallow, prime, city	5¼
Cotton, middling	8⅝	Sugar, granulated	4½
Coal, stove	4 50	Beef, family	12 50
Wheat, No 2 red	66⅞	Beef hams	16 25
Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	7¼	Butter, creamery, fancy	27@27½
Oats, No 2 mixed	34	Cheese, large, fan	11⅛@11⅜
Flour, Minn patents	4 00	Eggs, best Western	25½@26

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 24, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market closed steady in tone at a net decline of 4 to 6 points as compared with yesterday's closing figures, the total sales being 100,600 bales. The market opened at a decline of 7 to 9 points. The course of prices throughout the session was somewhat irregular, and governed principally by local influences. After opening at the decline mentioned there was a sharp rally of half a dozen points on the prompt stoppage of a considerable number of short notices by a large commission house—Lehman Bros. This caused some local buying in connection with some bullish reports from the South, notably from Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, indicating scant listings and the rapid marketing of cotton under distressed conditions on the part of planters needing funds. At the same time a very fair demand from American spinners in the Southern market was reported; but later in the session a dispatch from Fall River noted a decline in the price of print cloths (which have been selling for some weeks on the basis of 2 15-16 for 64 square) to 2¾. In connection with the recent successful sale of dry goods it is now feared that the extraordinary terms, which were four months from March 1, 1891, furnished the real incentive to buying and not any improved trade condition. These reports served to curb speculation and led to some realizing. New-Orleans was fair for to-morrow estimated at 10,000 to 15,000 bales, as against 8,300 bales last year. This was a bearish factor, offset, however, by the interior receipts, which at noon pointed to a total of 102,000 bales, whereas earlier in the week a considerably larger sum had been predicted. On the other hand, the stocks at the interior towns took much less than expected, and it is now estimated that the amount of cotton coming into sight this week will not be far from 365,000, against 409,000 bales last week and 338,000 bales last year. Next week and week after next the amount of cotton to come into sight will be running against 276,000 bales and 357,000 respectively last year. It is expected that the movement will show a material falling off as to the amount coming in right the next two weeks. It is so calculated to lessen if such falling off will be responded to by the English spinners who have been inclined to tie up to the actual movement of cotton, rather than to the theory that the movement has been unusually rapid, and has left a smaller proportion of the crop than usual in the hands of the planters.

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.
November	8.02	8.07	8.00	8.01@8.03	8.05	9.83
December	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.06@8.07	8.10	9.84
January	8.12	8.18	8.12	8.15@8.16	8.21	9.91
February	8.18	8.26	8.20	8.23@8.24	8.31	10.17
March	8.28	8.33	8.29	8.30@8.31	8.38	10.29
April	8.33	8.41	8.36	8.38@8.39	8.43	10.40
May	8.43	8.51	8.43	8.45@8.46	8.50	10.50
June	8.53	8.61	8.53	8.55@8.56	8.60	10.59
July	8.48	8.52	8.52	8.51@8.51	.....	10.58

Market closed steady. Transferrible orders issued at 8 10 for November and December. Total sales, 100,600 bales.

SPOT COTTON—The market for spot cotton has been dull. Quotations unchanged. Middling upland, 8⅝c. Middling New-Orleans, 8⅝c. Rates on and at middling, at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract: Fair, 1⅛c off; middling fair, ⅞c on; strict good middling, ⅜c on; good middling, 5-16c on; strict low middling, 3-16c off; low middling, 7-16c off; strict good ordinary, 13-16c off; good ordinary, 1⅜c off; good middling tinged, even; strict middling stained, ⅛c off; middling stained, 7-16c off; strict low middling stained, 25-32c off; low middling stained, 1⅜c off. New-York net receipts, 395 bales; gross, 5,203 bales; exports Continent, 1,278 bales: Great Britain, 2,505 bales; France, none; forwarded, 696 bales; sales, none; stock, 155,908 bales. The weekly statement of Liverpool stocks is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
In store	852,000	812,000	1,179,000
Afloat	390,000	360,000	380,000
Total	1,242,000	1,172,000	1,559,000
Of which American	1,058,000	990,000	1,390,000

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton moderate demand, freely met; prices unchanged. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 30,000 bales; American, 20,200 bales; middling, 4⅜. Futures opened easy; demand moderate at unchanged to 1-64d advance; closed barely steady at 1-64@2-64d net decline. January-February, 4⅜; February-March, 425s; March-April, 426s; April-May, 427@428s; May-June, 429s; June-July, 431s; July-August, 433s; November, 424@425; November-December, 423@424; December-January, 423b. Manchester—Cloths—Most of the offers from China are impracticable; yarns quiet; buyers are waiting for lower prices.

Comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, November 24, 1893.

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during week	290,875
Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year	261,795
Total receipts to this date	2,645,194
Total receipts to same date last year	2,449,413
Exp rts for the week	261,588
Exports for same week last year	203,484
Total exports to this date	1,634,613
Total exports to same date last year	1,517,553
Stock at all United States ports	1,044,892
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	1,016,616
Stock at all interior towns	187,147
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	152,913
Stock at Liverpool	872,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	1,170,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	380,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	380,000

Total net port receipts to-day, 48,743 bales; thus far this week, 290,875 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 35,201 bales; France, 17,250 bales; Continent, 19,235 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 155,909 bales; France, 50,218 bales; Continent, 55,461 bales; total, 261,588 bales; stock, 1,044,892 bales.

COFFEE—The market for coffee opened from unchanged to 10 points higher, in the absence of Brazil advices, which caused a scarcity of sellers and some demand from local stock. The market was without particular interest. The European advices were, if anything, unfavorable, the Hamburg market opening ½ pfg lower and receiving ¼ pfg, with sales of 29,000 bags and closing dull; the London market ruling from unchanged to 6 points lower, and the Havre market from unchanged to ⅛f lower, irregular, with sales of 23,000 bags. The actual business in coffee amounted to only 11,000 bags for the day, and the market was finally steady in tone, with prices from unchanged to 15 points higher. The news from the Street as to spot coffee was unsatisfactory, the Rio market closing at 17¾@17⅞c for No 7, and the market for mild coffees showing apathy on the basis of 20@20¼c for Cordova. The market for contracts closed steady, and 5 to 15 points higher. Total sales were 11,000 bags, as follows:

	Sales, have.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
November	1,250	16.70	16.65	16.65@16.75	16.90
December	1,750	16.35	16.25	16.35@16.40	16.75
January	2,500	16.15	16.10	16.15@16.20	16.55
February	1,250	15.95	15.90	15.90@15.95	16.30
March	1,250	15.75	15.75	15.75@15.85	16.20
April	.....	.....	.....	15.55@15.65	16.15
May	2,000	15.40	15.40	15.40@15.45	16.15
June	.....	.....	.....	15.20@15.30	16.10
July	1,000	15.15	15.10	15.10@15.20	16.10

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yester-day.	Last year.
Stock, New-York	122,000	130,093	178,874
Stock, Baltimore	12,414	13,939	3,344
Stock, New-Orleans	15,580	16,462	28,813
Stock, United States	150,591	160,494	211,031
Afloat for United States	315,000	301,000	323,000
Visible supply	465,591	461,494	534,031
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	7,463	8,912	12,754
Warehouse deliveries, Balto	1,515	24	71
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	582	320	1,050
Total warehouse deliveries	9,860	9,286	13,875

Brazil coffee was quiet to-day, though there were rumors of sales of No 7 coffee to be shipped at 17⅝c, and late yesterday 5,000 bags were sold per Endeavor at that price. Quotation for No 7 spot, 17¾@17⅞c. Mild coffee was quiet, but about steady at unchanged prices.

DRUGS—Opium was quiet, with the trend of the market toward a lower level, and $2 20 was named as a selling price. A cable stated that an American buyer had taken 100 cases at the Smyrna market at a price equal to $2 30. Single cases closed at $2 20; jobbing at $2 30@$2 35. Quinine is higher. About 25,000 ounces have been placed since our last at about 10½c, cost cash, these late lots having been sold by weak holders. About 6,000 ounces B & S bulk sold at 20c from first hands. The market closes very firm, with the demand on the increase. Essential oils are firm, and holders of Wayne County want $2 75, last sales being at $2 50. Senega root is held in the country at 42@45c, but Minnesota can be bought from local holders at 43c. Manna is firm at 41c and Southern at 45c, though it is held in the country for two cents more. Golden seal is scarce, and now held at 22c. Texas snakeroot is quoted at 30c spot. Sumac is firm at $75 for Sicily on spot, and $70 to arrive by steamer. Virginia sumac sold at $42 50. Shellacs are firm at 22c for D C; 30c for V S O; 29@30c for octagon B; 29@30c for T N grades, and 24c for O C (garnet). We quote: Alcohol — Grain (less rectafied, per gal, $2 24@$2 28; wood, 95 per cent, per gal, $1; alcolene, $1 50; arnica flowers, per lb, 10½@11c. Barks—Buckthorn, per lb, 7½@9c; cascara sagrada, per lb, 6½@7c; elm, per lb, 10½@12c; sassafras, per lb, 6½@7c; soap, per lb, 3½@4½c. Balsam copaiva—Central American, per lb, 33@35c; fir, Canada, per gal, 40@42c; fir, Oregon, per gal, 75@80c; Peru, per lb, $1 30@$1 40; tolu, per lb, 23@25c; cassia buds, per lb, 18½@19c; castor oil, bbls, per lb, 14½@15c; cases, per lb, 15@15½c; cocoa butter, bulk, per lb, 23½@24½c; cod liver oil, Norwegian, per bbl, $18 50@$25; Newfoundland, per gal, 65@70c; cubeb berries, XX, per lb, 23½@25c; common and ordinary, per lb, 18c; cuttlefish bone, per lb, 10@11c; glycerine, bulk, per lb, 13c; barrels, per lb, 15½c; cases, per lb, 14@16c; juniper berries, per lb, 2@2½c; manna, large flake, per lb, 85@90c; small flake, per lb, 35@37c; seots, per oz, 28c; morphine, bulk, per oz, $1 95@$2 05; pig iron, per oz, $2 25@$2 35; opium, cases, per lb, $2 20@$2 35; powdered, per lb, $3 10@$3 15; quinine, domestic, bulk, per oz, 22c; domestic oz, per oz, 28@29c; foreign, bulk, per oz, 19½@20c. Tonka beans—Angostura, per lb, $1 70@$1 85; Para, per lb, 50@60c; vanilla beans, whole, per lb, $6 50@$13; cut, per lb, $4 75@$5 25.

FISH—The market has taken on a better sentiment, and indications point to some improvement in the near future. A small sale of extra Irish mackerel was made at $14c and $13 50, but these fish were an exceptionally good lot, being of very fine quality. The buyer knows a good thing when he sees it, he saw the fish and bought them. Most buyers, however, want to buy Irish mackerel at $12, but they can get nothing under $12 50, and from that up to $13 50. Dry codfish are firmer and held for export at an advance of 25c, or at $4 75@$5 for medium, and $5 25@$5 50 for large. Box herring are in fair demand and in moderate supply, price being 13½@14c for scaled and lengths-wise. We quote: Mackerel—Norwegian bloaters, per bbl, $25@$25 50; Norwegian No 1, $21@$22; do No 2, $18 50@$19 50; Irish No 1, $13@$14; do No 2, $12@$12 50; Massachusetts bloaters, $24; Massachusetts shore, No 1, $20; do No 2, $15@$16 50; do No 3, $12@$12 50; Nova Scotia No 1, $18@$19; do No 2, large, $16 50@$17; do No 2 medium, $13@$13 50; do No 3, $12@$12 50; tinker, $10 50@$11. Cod—Georges, $5 75@$6 25; Grand Bank, large, $4 20@$4 50; do medium, $4 75@$5. Herring—Medium scaled, per box, 13@14c; do No 1, 11@12c; Magdalene or lengthwise, 13@14c; Portland round, per bbl, $3@$3 25; Eastport, split, per bbl, $2 75@$3. Labrador, split, $5 50; Scotch, medium fulls, $7 50@$8; do large, $9 50@$9 75; Norwegian, 4 K's, $6 50@$6 75; do 2 K's, $7 75@$8; Dutch ordinary, new, 45@50c; do full white hoops, 55c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was very quiet again to-day, with transactions limited to occasional carlots outside of a little lot of spring patents at $4. The local trade was buying in its old hand-to-mouth trade, while exporters were out of market. At the close there was a slightly steadier tone, but no particular tone in business. Sales were 7,000 pkgs, including 500 bbls winter patents at $3 40@$3 65; 1,000 bbls straights at $3 10@$3 25; 300 bbls clears at $2 90@$3; 1,200 bbls extra 2s at $2 10@$2 40 in sacks, and $2 50 in bbls (the sale at $2 10 was of low quality); 2,500 bbls spring patents at $4 for standard, and $4 25 for a little lot of fancy; 100 bbl straights at $3 75; 500 bbls clears at $2 60, and 250 sacks superfine at $1 85. Southern flour was dull and neglected. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market was dull and firmly held at $2 75. RYE FLOUR—The market was quiet. Sales were 300 bbls at $2 80@$2 90. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	.....	$1 05@$1 80	.....
Fine	1 75@1 80	.....	1 80@1 90	2 05@2 10
Superfine	1 80@1 90	.....	2 00@2 10	2 15@2 25
Ex No 2	1 95@2 00	2 05@2 25	2 15@2 30	2 25@2 50
Ex No 1	2 10@2 25	2 25@2 45	2 30@2 50	2 50@2 70
Clear	2 30@2 50	2 50@2 85	2 55@2 75	2 75@3 00
Straight	2 80@3 05	3 00@3 25	2 80@3 00	3 00@3 25
Mich. do	.....	.....	.....	3 00@3 25
Patent	3 20@3 60	3 50@4 10	.....	4 25@4 50
City mills, West India grades	.....	.....	.....	2 85@3 05
Do patents	.....	.....	.....	4 25@4 50
Pure rye	.....	.....	.....	2 90@3 00
Mixed rye	.....	.....	.....	2 75@2 90

CORNMEAL—The market is quiet and easier. Sales, 700 bbls. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2 60@$2 80; Brandywine, $2 75; Sagamore, $2 75. Southern white, bags, $1 40@$1 55. BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1 01@$1 05; fine yellow, 98@$1; coarse, 88@90c. FEED—Market steady. Quotations of Western carlots, 49@52½c; 60-lb, 52½@55c; 50-lb, 55@57½c; 100-lb, 80@85c; sharps, 95c@$1; city feed steady at 80c; rye feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 85c; cottonseed meal, $1 20@$1 25; oil meal, $1 10@$1 45.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The supply of raisins on the market continues quite liberal, both of foreign and California, and prices in consequence are barely steady. Valencia, new, off-stalk, are quoted at 5½@5½c, and layer, 6@6½c. California are 4½@5c. Increased offerings of French prunes have been seen, and Turkish and California are also in larger supply, giving a weak tone to the market. California are now quoted at 6@8½c; French, 6½@9½c, and Turkish, 3½@4c. Some sales even lower than these figures are reported. Dates are a trifle steadier in tone, but quiet at 4½@5c for Fard. Figs are in fair request at city prices, quotations ranging from 6c to 10c. Filberts are quoted at 8@9c, and almonds from 13½@18c. The quantity of fruit now on route is somewhat smaller than a short time ago, owing to arrivals of several steamers.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Bananas are quiet and without material change in price. First runs are quoted at 80c@$1 12, and seconds at 60@80c. Choice lemons are still firm, with a quiet trade, while poor stock moves out slowly. Prices are unchanged at $1 75@$4 50. Oranges are dull. Grapes are fairly active. Pineapples are in good demand and the market is barely steady. Cocoanuts are steady, which are quoted at $5@$6 50, on all goods below fancy, which are quoted at $7@$8.

GRAIN—WHEAT—It was a dull and stupid market in wheat to-day. The only people who seem to more or less enjoy the action of prices were the scalers of puts and calls, who were very glad to see the market keep within such a narrow range. The advices from the other side were of steady markets, but the orders from Europe were few and far between, showing the influence on prices here, except that in the absence of buying there was a depressing effect. The movement of wheat in the Northwest was moderate, and the decrease in arrivals for the week points to a smaller increase in the visible than seen last week. The estimates, however, range from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. The fact, however, that the visible supply shows such an immense total, is being larger now than ever before at this season of the year, while the demand for cash stuff is very slow, seems to be the principal cause of weakness in the situation. Crop reports are continuing favorable for the appearance of the growing wheat crop, although the acreage is reported as smaller than last year. The wheat market in the afternoon was more active and stronger on shorts put out last evening and this morning. The rumors of large clearances of wheat to-morrow helped to drive in the shorts. The close was fairly steady at ⅛c net advance. Cash wheat was very dull in the export line. Total sales were 101,000 bush, including only 8,000 bush for export; the balance being for local account. Details were as follows: No 2 red, December price in store; December closed 66⅞c, ⅛c over December f o b afloat and 1⅛c over December f o b afloat; and 67⅛@67½c over December delivered; No 2 red, 5-16c over December in store, December delivery; No 1 hard spring, 8,000 bush, 5c over December delivery, closing 5½c over sellers; and No 1 Northern spring quoted at 4c over December delivery; No 3 Toledo soft red, 40,000 bush, ⅛c under December c i f New-York.

CORN—It was a very dull market in corn to-day with the movement of prices very narrow, due largely to the sympathy with wheat and the absence of any anything outside news bearing on the corn market. Belief for the interior movement still seems large proportions shortly is one reason for heaviness of prices, while the idea that the crop has been considerably under estimated is another factor in the general heaviness. The corn market was also firmer late in the day, rallying a little from the early decline, closing quiet at unchanged to ⅛c advance. Cash corn was quiet but steady. Sales were 66,000 bush, including 40,000 bush for export as follows: No 2 corn, 10,000 bush, 41¼c elevator; No 2 corn, 55,000 bush, 45¼c 45½c delivered. OATS—Oats were dull and heavy, the market seeming to be influenced by the movement of wheat and corn, although stocks are not near so large and the demand abroad is active, but at present being supplied by lower price oats from Sweden and Russia. There was very little doing in oats in the afternoon, but a steadier feeling prevailed in sympathy with the rest of the list. The close was steady at from unchanged to ⅛c advance. Cash oats were quiet, closing steady. Sales were 79,000 bush as follows: No 2 oats, 24,000 bush, 2½c elevator and 25c delivered; No 3 oats, 30½c nominal; No 2 white, 15,000 bush, 31@31½c; No 3 white, 1,000 bush, 31c; track white, 23,000 bush, 35@41c; track mixed, 2,000 bush, 34½@35½c. MALT—Market at adv: Western, 67@80c; Canada, 90@95c, elevated, 80@90c. BARLEY—Very quiet: No 2 Milwaukee, 67c; Canadian graded Western, 65@68c. RYE—Market nominal; carlots, 50c; jobbing lots, 55@57c. SEEDS—Clover-seed firm; sales, 150 bags sammie, $9 15 per 100 lb; country shipments held at $8 75@$9 25 per 100 lb as to quality. No 1 November, $9 75 asked; December, $9 80; January, $10. Timothy—Market steady; carlots quoted at $2 25@$2 50 per 100 lb. Flaxseed—Firm at $1 19. BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet. Canadian in bond quoted 56c. Sales, 10,000 bush at 55c at the mill.

Quotations follow. We give for comparison closing prices of last night and corresponding date last year:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	65⅞	67¾
December	66⅝	66⅞	66⅛	66⅞	66⅝	77⅞
January	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛	67⅞	78⅝
February	69⅝	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞	69	.....
March	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝	70⅞	70¼	81⅝
May	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	84⅛
Corn.						
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	41⅝	50½
December	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41½	50⅞
January	44⅝@⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44½	51⅝
May	45⅞@46	46⅛	45⅞	46	45	53½
Oats.						
November	.....	.....	.....	31⅛	31	35⅝
December	31½	31½	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	36
January	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	35	31⅝	37⅝
May	35½	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	41
White oats.						
November	.....	.....	.....	30⅛	30	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	30½	30⅛	41½
January	.....	.....	.....	37⅛	37	.....

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	15	80	275	262	5	37
Milwaukee	8	40	10	33	5	90
St. Louis	4	18	105	9	...	...
Toledo	..	1	3	...	...	...
Detroit	1	34	...	...	...	...
Peoria	..	...	25	18	...	...
Minneapolis	23	27	...	...	...	...
Duluth	..	16	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	..	45	6	2	...	...
Totals	47	160	478	372	2	41
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	377	144	115	...	...
Philadelphia	15	19	5	12	...	...
Baltimore	15	20	26	1	2	...
Boston	5	21	89	24	...	...
Totals	49	437	244	181	2	...
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	21	17	65	11	...	...
Philadelphia	..	8	66	24	...	...
Baltimore	11	...	34	...	...	...
Boston	3	...	88	...	...	...
Totals	35	25	253	35	...	...

HEMP AND JUTE—The market for hemp is very quiet, with prices more or less nominal, while jute and jute butts rule steady, though quiet. We quote: Manila hemp for shipment, 5⅛@5⅛c and 5¼c on spot. Sisal hemp, 3⅞@4c, spot and to arrive for best grades. Jute, 3⅛@3⅜c; jute butts, paper quality, 1⅞@1⅞c; mixing, 2¼c; bagging, 2½@2¾c.

HIDES—There has been some improvement in business, and the market is firmer, with some appreciation of values. City slaughters are quiet, with prices, however, quite steady. We quote:

Cordova, selected	21@24	9 @11
Buenos Ayres	20@24	10½@11
Montevideo	20@22	10½@11
California	22@25	9 @ ...
Matamoras	22@24	... @ ...
Orinoco	20@23	... @10½
Texas	21@24	10 @11
Central American	18@22	8½@ 9½
Buenos Ayres kips	10@13	... @ 9
Cordova kips	10@14	... @10½
Cortes, Montevideo and R. G. kips	10@13	... @ 9½
Galveston	20@25	... @ 7
Dry-salted—		
Maracaibo (as they run)	30@33	... @ 8
Texas (select)	24@30	... @ 6
Wet-salted—		
New-Orleans City	45@65	3½@ 4¾
Texas ox and cow (selected)	35@50	4 @ 5
Havana (as they run)	35@50	4½@ 5¼
City slaughter, native steers	..@..	6½@ ...
do butt brands	..@..	5½@ ...
do side brands	..@..	4½@ ...
do cows	..@..	4 @ 3½
do native heavy bulls	..@..	4 @ ..
do brand'd and light bulls	..@..	3 @ ...

LEATHER—Hemlock sole leather rules steady to firm, with a good demand, exporters taking some good lines. Home manufacturers were good buyers. We quote:

HEMLOCK.

	Non-acid. Buenos Ayres.	Acid. All kinds.
Light, first selection	16½@18½	16 @16½
Middle, first selection	18 @19	17 @18½
Heavy, first selection	18 @19	19 @22
Light, seconds	15 @16	15½@16
Middle, seconds	16 @17	15½@17
Heavy, seconds	16 @17	16½@18
Damaged, all weights	14 @15½	14 @15
Rejects	..@..	12 @13

OAK.

Dressed backs	32@33	Bellies	11@12½
Seconds	27@33		

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Light backs	26@28	Light backs, cow	20@22
Middle backs	28@29	Middle backs, cow	23@24
Heavy backs	28@29	Seconds	19@20
Seconds, backs	..@..	Belies	19@22

METALS—IRON—The Philadelphia iron and steel market has shown further improvement during the last few days. The renewed activity is more in the way of back work which is being run off than because of new business, and prices have not yet shown any change for the better. Mills are now running on better time than for two or three months past. Pig iron is fairly active with prospects of better business if sellers would make long contracts. Steel billets are showing some easiness again with prices nominally held at $20 delivered, but on large lots, of say 1,000 tons, quite a shading could be made from that figure, business, if at all, being reported at $19 75. Demand runs pretty fair for small lots of finished material and the mills are doing better, although still far from the average output. Prices do not seem to have any rally power. For old material business is as dull as ever and while prices are held steady, in order to encourage new business concessions would have to be made. The iron and steel production during the first six months of 1893 was: Pittsburgh, 935,158 tons; Cambria, 44,436 tons; Carnegie, 122,545 tons; Illinois, 156,433 tons; Lackawanna, 66,0.3 tons; Pennsylvania, 27,509 tons. COPPER—Market closed quiet. Spot, 9.90 bid; November, 10; December, 10.10. LEAD—Market closed steady. December, 3.45; January, 3.50. TIN—Market closed steady. Spot, November and December, 20.65 bid. Transactions to-day were: 10 tons November at 20.70. SPELTER—Market closed steady. November and December, 3.70; January, 3.75. To-day's transactions, two carloads of November at 3.70. The market for tin plates has been fairly active during the week, with deliveries running as far ahead in some cases as next July at a shade easier prices. Spot demand continues small and prices remain unchanged. Closing prices abroad were cabled to the Metal Exchange to-day as follows: Glasgow—Scotch warrants, 43s 9d. Middlesboro—No 3 foundry iron, 35s 3d. London—Copper, spot, £42 15s; futures, £43 5s; soft Spanish lead, £9 12s 6d sellers; tin, spot, £75 5s; three months, £76; spelter, £17 1s 3d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There is no radical improvement in the demand for domestic molasses, the market ruling nominal, while foreign remains quiet. We quote: New-Orleans, new crop, fair, 33@34c; good, 35@37c; choice, 38@40c; New-Orleans, old crop, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@16c; fair, 18@20c; prime, 22@24c; good open-kettle, 26@32c; Barbados, job lots, 23@25c; Porto Rico, 23@30c. Syrups quiet and steady but quiet. We quote: Sugar, ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@17c; fair, 18@19c; prime, 22@23c; choice, 24@25c.

NAVAL STORES—The market was quiet and steady for spirits of turpentine, while rosin was somewhat firmer with a fair jobbing demand for it. Tar and pitch quiet. Stock—Rosin, 21,481 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,967 bbls; tar, 1,628 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine, 30c in Southern bbls and 30½c in marine-name bbls. Rosin—Common strained, $1 27½; good strained, $1 32½; E, $1 40; F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 65; I, $1 70; K, $2 30; M, $2 90; N, $4 15; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 50; tar, f o b, $2; f o b, f h, $2 10; pitch, light weight, $1 50; pitch, regular weight, $1 60.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market shows a somewhat easier feeling without any actual change in quotations, except for Glasgow, the rate to which point is 1c cent owing to special conditions. Engagements: To London, 4,500 bales hay at 40@42s, in addition to yesterday's engagements of 500 bales hay at the same rate, with grain to London, 3 loads grain at 3½d, and to Glasgow, 3 loads grain at 3d. In the way of charters business is only moderately active, with the general temper of the market rather in shippers' favor. We quote berth rates for grain: Liverpool, 3d; London, 3¼d; Antwerp, 3¼d; Copenhagen, 4c; Hull, 4d; Glasgow, prepaid, Leith, 3d; Cork, for orders, 3s 6d. Cotton, 11-16d; petroleum, 1s 9d. CHARTERS—A steamer, 70,000 cases petroleum, New-York to China and Japan, private terms; a steamer, cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, about 30s; a steamer, cotton New-Orleans to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 17-32d; a steamer, general cargo, Galveston to United Kingdom, 14s net; a bark, lumber, Savannah to New-York, $4 50; a ship to arrive, 10,000 bushels grain, Montreal to Cork, for orders, 3s 9d; a steamer, grain, Montreal to Glasgow, 3 loads grain at 3½d; a steamer, 70,000 cases petroleum, New-York to China and Japan, private terms; a steamer, cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, about 30s; a steamer, cotton New-Orleans to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 17-32d; a steamer, general cargo, Galveston to United Kingdom, 14s net; a bark, lumber, Savannah to New-York, $4 50; a ship to arrive, 10,000 bushels grain, Montreal to Cork, for orders, 3s 9d. Charters in port: Grain laden, 2,463 tons, with general cargo, New-York to San Francisco, $5; two or three barks, rosin Charleston to direct ports, United Kingdom, 2s 3d; a bark, 625 tons, case petroleum and lumber, $2,850 and port charges; a bark, asphaltum, Trinidad to Port North of Hatteras, $1,100; a bark, 213 tons, Port North of Hatteras, $1,100; a bark, 92,100 and port New-York to North side Cuba and back, $2,100 and port charges; a schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Bermuda, $1,875; a schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Ponce, $2 50 and port charges; a schooner, lumber, New-York to