THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 1, 1893.

Beeswax, pkgs	3	Leather, sides	3,630
Beans, bbls	123	Molasses, bbls	2,965
Beans, bags	3,849	Moss, bales	44
Broom corn, bales	61	Spirits turp., bbls	507
Cotton, bales	10,629	Rosin, bbls	718
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,425	Oil cake, pkgs	1,488
Copper, bbls	140	Oil, card, bbls	125
Copper, cakes	834	Oil, lub., bbls	120
Dried fruit, pkgs	10,429	Oleo, stock, pkgs	1,165
Eggs, bbls	139	Peanuts, bags	857
Eggs, cases	6,702	Pecans, pkgs	786
Flour, pkgs	58,028	Pork, pkgs	1,507
Buckwheat, bush	3,225	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,325
B. W. flour, pkgs	226	Dressed hogs, No	250
Cornmeal, bbls	425	Lard, pkgs	2,158
Cornmeal, bags	2,125	Lard, kegs	4,080
Oatmeal, bbls	376	Butter, pkgs	6,545
Wheat, bush	109,975	Cheese, pkgs	8,422
Corn, bush	141,112	Rice, pkgs	1,996
Oats, bush	127,050	Rice chaff, bags	303
Malt, bush	9,450	Raisins, Cal., pkgs	17,971
Barley, bush	12,400	Skins, bales	17
Peas, bush	1,100	Sugar, hhds	77
Hay, tons	1,363	Soap stock, pkgs	1,093
Straw, bales	28	Stearine, pkgs	97
Flaxseed, bags	3,250	Tallow, pkgs	501
Grass seed, bags	3,815	Tobacco, hhds	465
Grease, pkgs	131	Tobacco, pkgs	1,021
Hemp, bales	97	Whiskey, bbls	422
Hides, bales	1,774	Wool, bales	1,364
Hops, bales	2,063	Cal. wine, pkgs	520
Istle, bales	185	Do brandy, pkgs	85

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	20,622	Spirits turp., gals	610
Corn, bush	12,522	Ref. petrol'm, gals	1,462,550
Peas, bush	1,217	Lubric'g oils, gals	29,792
Flour, bbls	6,591	Pork, bbls	911
Flour, sacks	2,677	Beef, bbls	180
Hay, bales	9,558	Bacon, lb	3,152,339
Flaxseed, bush	50,171	Hams, lb	63,400
Oats, bush	11,496	Lard, lb	914,565
Bran, lb	20,820	Tallow, lb	84,100
Oilcake, lb	263,100	Butter, lb	24,400
Beans, bush	3,212	Cheese, lb	129,720
Cottonseed oil, gals	34,138	Grease, lb	2,000

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry, Penn	$14 50	Molasses, prime new	35
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Turpentine	30
Copper, lake ingot	10 90	Lard, prime West'n	$8 70
Coffee, No 7	17¾	Pickled hams	9¾
Steel rails	24 00	Pork, mess	15 00
Lead	3 30	Tallow, prime city	5
Tin, spot	20 50	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Cotton, middling	8 13-16	Beef, family	12 00
Coal, stove	$ 50	Beef, bulls	15 75
Wheat, No 2 red	67½	Hops, dressed 1893 lb	78
Oats, No 2 mixed	34½	Butter, creamery, fancy	27@27½
Flour, Minn patents	4 00	Cheese, large, fan.	11¾@11¾
Corn, No 2 mixed	45	Eggs, best Western	25@25½

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 1, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened steady in tone, with prices from 5 to 11 points higher and the improvement mainly on the near future. Business was comparatively quiet throughout the session, the total sales amounting to only 123,700 bales, and the market finally steady in tone at from 5 to 8 points net advance over the closing figures of Wednesday. The course of the market was somewhat irregular. The early advance was due to a trace of strong cables as to the Liverpool cotton market, coupled with a net advance over the holiday of 8-64d in Liverpool futures, a decrease in the stocks of spot cotton, heavy outside demand, and a fair demand for the spot cotton trade. In addition to this the receipts at the ports were smaller than had been expected. Later the market turned quite dull and lost 5 to 8 points of the early advance on indications of a full movement at the ports for the week figured at midday as likely to reach possibly 200,000 bales, against 218,000 bales for the corresponding week last year. Once more, however, the market rallied strong and quite recovered some of the losses on indications of a small interior movement for this week of only 100,000 bales, as against 166,000 bales for the corresponding week last year, and predictions of a smaller general movement next week. The present business shows a lack of confidence on the part of speculators at large; trade is quite local, and even the room traders are conservative, and much of the business has been in the direction of covering old local accounts. The "Galveston News" announces that the Houston "Post" for to-day gives Nov. ninth, baffled about 83,000 bales less cotton than last year; that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe handled less by 60,000 bales than last year, and the International less by 8,000 bales that last week and that thus far the Texas movement had run 11 per cent behind last year. A smaller falling off for the whole left off is anticipated. Allowing that the movement is to continue as it has been, the total crop cannot be figured out to exceed 7,250,000 bales.

Opening taxes on cotton today and comparison with the previous night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Wed. night.	Last year.
December	8.01b	8.04	7.99	8.01@8.02	7.96	8.17
January	8.06	8.09	7.99	8.01@8.02	7.98	8.14
February	8.13	8.15	8.07	8.08@8.09	8.05	8.23
March	8.22	8.24	8.15	8.18@8.19	8.13	9.41
April	8.28	8.28	8.19	8.20@8.21	8.19	9.41
May	8.35	8.35	8.26	8.28@8.29	8.26	9.6
June	8.41b	8.40	8.34	8.36@8.42	8.35	9.52
July	8.46	8.48	8.40	8.42@8.43	8.39	9.55
August						9.55

Market closed steady. Transferable orders issued at 8.05. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For export, none; for consumption, 111 bales; contract, 13,400 bales; speculation, none; total, 13,511 bales; naked ingots, 100 bales. Spot cotton market quiet and steady compared with Wednesday's prices. Spot cotton market for spot cotton has been dull; quotations unchanged; middling uplands, 8 1-16c; middling gulf, 8 3-16c; sales, 100 bales. Rates on middling cotton, free on board, for delivery at New-York, are unchanged and quote: Strict ordinary, 7-16c off; ordinary, 1/4c off; middling, 1/32c on; strict good ordinary, 1/8c off; good ordinary, 3/16c off; strict middling, 1/32c off; good middling, 1/32c on; middling fair, 3/16c on; strict low middling, 3/16c off; low middling, 7/16c off; strict good ordinary, 13/16c off; good ordinary, 13/16c off; good middling tinged, even; strict middling stained, 7/32c off; middling stained, 7/16c off; strict low middling stained, 29/32c off; low middling stained, 13/8c off.

New-York net receipts, 280 bales; gross, 6,100 bales; exports, Continent, 414 bales; forwarded, 2,447 bales; sales, 13,511, spinners, 111; stock, 104,217. The weekly statement of Liverpool stocks is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
In store	1,000,000	952,000	1,275,000
Afloat	320,000	390,000	371,000
Total	1,320,000	1,342,000	1,646,000

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Of Liverpool trade—spot cotton demand fair at firm prices. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 9,700 bales; receipts, 30,000 bales; American, 24,700 bales. Future opened firm, demand good at prices unchanged to 2-64d advance, closing steady and quiet at from 2-64d advance to 2-64d decline. Spot prices: January-March, 424s; March-April, 424s to 424s; May-June, 425s to 427s; May-June, 427s to 428s; June-July, 428s to 429s; July-August, 431 to 432; August-September, 432 to 433; September-October, 432 to 433; October-November, 432 to 433; November-December, 432 to 433; December-January, 432 to 433; January-February, 432 to 433. Sellers hold their offers fairly well; buyers quiet and hard to sell unless on easier prices. Total receipts for the week, 46,231 bales. Exports to Continent, Britain, etc., 26,000 bales; France, 78 bales; Continent, 1,641 bales. Consolidated net port receipts for the week, 297,982 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 131,802 bales; France, 3,370 bales; Continent, 53,044 bales; total, 187,823 bales; stock, 1,110,710 bales.

Comparison section statement for the week ending Friday, December 1, 1893:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during week	297,982
Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year	219,310
Total receipts to this date	2,983,175
Total receipts to same date last year	2,657,847
Exports to the week	187,823
Exports for the same week last year	236,339
Total exports to this date	1,832,063
Total exports to same date last year	1,753,758
Stock at all United States ports	1,110,710
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	1,021,097
Stock at all interior towns	199,849
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	178,713
Stock at Liverpool	1,000,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	1,275,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	390,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	365,000

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September, 1893: Galveston, 591,457 bales; New-Orleans, 372,142 bales; Mobile, 107,699 bales; Savannah, 593,835 bales; Charleston, 242,182 bales; Wilmington, 115,241 bales; Norfolk, 243,347 bales; Baltimore, 17,726 bales; New-York, 10,425 bales; Boston, 25,357 bales; Newport News, 11,866 bales; Philadelphia, 12,520 bales; West Point, Va., 16,081 bales; Brunswick, 19,969 bales; Port Royal, 1,100 bales; Pensacola, 20,568 bales; total, 2,983,175 bales.

COFFEE—The market opened with something like a bull flourish on the strength of favorable advices from Europe. Since Wednesday the market showed a net advance of 5@6d; London was even unchanged to 6d up, and Hamburg showed a net gain of 6@7½ pfg. The Brazilian advices showed a quiet market at Rio with No 7 quoted 15@250 reis exchange, 10¾; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 126,000 bags. The Santos market was reported quiet; good average cleaned 15@250 reis, receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 224,000 bags. The stock at all New-York ports is 1,142,261 bags, and for the whole United States, 1,656,261 bags. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee for the United States is now 447,659 bags. Stocks abroad include Marseilles, 50,000 bags; Havre, 2,000 bags; Hamburg, 253,000 bags, and Netherlands, 2,000 bags. Local speculation is slack. The sales of sellers, quite as much as any other cause, explain the advance in coffee contracts at New-York. Prices closed up to 2 p. m. reached only about 7,000 bags, including December at 16.40; January, 16.20@16.25; May, 15.40@15.45, and September at 14.80. The talk on "Change is very conservative, and today's trading was almost entirely for evening up local account. The market for contracts closed steady, 10 to 25 points higher. Total sales were 8,250 bags, as follows:

	Sales. bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed today.	Last day.
December	750	16.40	16.40	16.35@16.40	16.3
January	2,000	16.25	16.10	16.15@16.20	16.14
February				15.95@15.95	16.00
March	500			15.75@15.80	15.85
April				15.55@15.55	15.85
May	3,000	15.35	15.15	15.30@15.40	15.10
June				15.20@15.30	15.15
July				15.10@15.15	15.20
August				14.95@14.95	15.10
September	2,000	14.80	14.80	14.75@14.85	15.00

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.	Last Year.
Stock, New-York	114,263	123,759	162,663
Stock, Baltimore	22,305	24,044	1,281
Stock, New-Orleans	22,420	22,231	38,149
Stock, United States	159,033	170,033	202,093
Afloat for United States	287,000	287,000	393,000
Visible supply	447,033	457,033	595,093
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	Holiday	9,351	7,461
Warehouse deliveries, Balt.	Holiday	216	120
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	Holiday	300	657
Total warehouse deliveries	Holiday	9,867	8,238

Brazil coffee closed easy on the basis of 17¾c for No 7 on spot, and 850 bags Rio sold on that basis, and 2,000 bags Rio No 7 to Baltimore at 16¾c cost and freight, and late Wednesday, 2,000 bags Santos No 6 at 17c cost and freight. Mild coffee was quiet but steady.

DRUGS—The last half of the week having been broken by the Thanksgiving holiday has caused a quieter market than usual, but prices hold about where they were during the early part of the week. Two Mexican houses have withdrawn from this market all vanilla beans belonging to them. Reliable advices are to the effect that the crop of vanillas is not more than one-half as large as that of last year, which was 12,000 pounds short compared with the 1891 crop. A letter just at hand states that a vessel with cod liver oil for the United States has foundered on the Norwegian coast, and that a steamer with 300 barrels consigned to New-York parties has turned back to England. We quote: Alcohol—Grain (less rebate), 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@8c; cascara sagrada, per lb, 6½@6½c; elm, per lb, 10½@12c; sassafras, per lb, 6½@7c; soap, per lb, 3½@4½c. Balsam copaivi—Central American, per lb, 36@39c; fir, Canada, per gal, $3@$3.25; fir, Oregon, per gal, 70c; Peru, per lb, $1.40@$1.50; tolu, per lb, 24@25c; cassia buds, per lb, 17@19c; castor oil, bbls, per lb, 14½@15c; cases, per lb, 15@15½c; cocoa butter, bulk, per lb, 33@34c; cod liver oil, Norwegian, per bbl, $18.50@$25; Newfoundland, per gal, 65@70c; cubeb berries, XX, per lb, 21@22c; common and prime, per lb, 15@18c; cuttlefish bone, per lb, 10@11c; glycerine, bulk, per lb, 18c; barrels, per lb, 13½c; cases, per lb, 14@16c; juniper berries, per lb, 2@2½c; manna, large flake, per lb, [illegible]; small flake, per lb, 50@70c; soda, per lb, 2@[illegible]; morphine, bulk, per oz, $1.85@$1.95; eighths, per oz, $2.15@$2.25; opium, cases, per lb, $2.20; jobbing, per lb, $2.25; quinine, per lb, $3@$3.10; quinine, $2.22½@$2.30; powdered, per lb, [illegible]; domestic bulk, per oz, 22c; domestic oz, per oz, 28c; domestic, bulk, per oz, 22c; domestic oz, per oz, 28c. Tonka beans—Para, bulk, per oz, 19@20c; Tonka beans—29c; foreign, bulk, per oz, 19@20c. Tonka beans—Angostura, per lb, $1.70@$1.85; Para, per lb, 50@80c; Vanilla beans, whole, per lb, $6.50@$13; cut, per lb, $4.75@$5.25.

FISH—The market for Irish mackerel is quiet and without material change in quoted prices, but Norwegian fish have been selling at somewhat lower prices. Box herring are quiet, owing to scarcity, and they are firmly held. Codfish rule firm. We quote: Mackerel—Norwegian, boneless, per bbl, $22@$24; Norwegian No 1, $19@$20; do No 2, $17@$18; 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, $15 50@$16 50; do No 3, $12@$13; do No 2, medium, $13@$13 50; do No 3, medium, $10 50@$11. Codfish—Georges, $5@$5 25; Grand Bank, large, $4 25@$5 50; do medium, $4 75@$5. Herring—Scaled, per box, 15c; do No 1, 12@13c; Magdalean or lengthwise, 15c; Portland round, per bbl, $4@$3 25; Eastport split, $4 25; do round, $2 75@$3; Labrador split, $6 50; Scotch, medium fulls, $7 50@$8; do large, $9 50@$9 75; Norwegian, 1 K's, $6 50@$6 75; do 2 K's, $5 75@$6; Dutch ordinary, new, 45@50c; do full white herrings, 35c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a slightly more active trade today for local account in flour and a moderate inquiry for export. Prices were a little more firmly held on the advance in wheat, but at the close the tone was easier again with buyers holding off. Total sales were 16,000 packages, including 1,200 winter patents at $3 60, 1,500 bbls straights, at $3 15@$3 25, 1,600 bbls low at $2 85@$3; 500 sacks at extra firsts for export at $2 40; 1 car superfine at $2 15; 4,000 bbls spring patents, $3 90@$4; 1,000 straights at $3 25 for Kansas; 900 clears on private terms; 2,000 rye mixtures, $2 65@$2 70, and 3,000 sacks of extra firsts for export at $2 25@$2 40. Southern flour was more active and fairly steady. Sales were 750 bbls of straights at $3 25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market continues firm but less active. Sales were 200 bags today at $2 85 on the spot to $2 75 bid at the close to arrive. RYE FLOUR—The market was easier. Sales, 625 bbls at $2 80@$2 90. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	...@...	$1 65@$1 80	...@...
Fine	1 75@ 1 80	...@...	1 80@ 1 90	2 00@ 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 35@ 2 50
Ex No 1	2 10@ 2 25	2 25@ 2 45	2 30@ 2 60	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 35	3 00@ 3 55	2 80@ 3 00	3 00@ 3 25
Mich. do	...@...	...@...	...@...	3 00@ 3 25
Patent	3 30@ 3 60	3 50@ 4 10	...@...	3 35@ 3 65
City mills, West India grades				3 60@ 3 65
Do patents				4 25@ 4 50
Pure rye				2 90@ 3 00
Mixed rye				2 75@ 2 90

CORNMEAL—The market is steady. Sales, 300 bbls, Yellow Western, $2 60@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 75; Sagamore, $2 75; Southern white, bags, $1 15@$1 25. BAG MEAL—Quotations: Fine white, $1 04@$1 05; fine yellow, 98c@$1; coarse, 88@90c. FEED—Market steady. Quotations of Western carlots, 60 lb, 72½@73c; 60 lb, 72½@75c; 48 lb, 75@78c; 100 lb, 80@85c; sharps, 95@$1; city feed steady; sales, 23,000 bags at 75@82½c, according to quality and quantity; rye feed, 80c; hominy chop, 85c; cotton-seed meal, $1 20@$1 25; oil meal, $1 40@$1 46.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—There was only a small interest shown in the market for dried fruit to-day. Most all of the demand was satisfied before the holiday, and the trade promises to be of little moment for some days. Raisins are somewhat lower in tone, with Valencia quoted at 5¾@6c. Low-grade California are rather dull at 3¾@4c. Prunes are firm. Quotations are unchanged. French prunes are dull and heavy at 6½@6½c on the spot. California prunes have been somewhat more active in demand, although quiet to-day. Quotations are 5½@9½c. Currants are quiet and easier, there being very little demand, and offerings are free. Recent trading has been on the basis of 2¾@3c for new Greeks. New dates are firm, but old are dull. Brazil nuts are quoted at 7½@7½c. Filberts are firm, and almonds 13½@18½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Trade in lemons continues fair as stocks in hand are moderate. Choice lemons command firm prices, but poor fruit is dull. Two large steamer cargoes, amounting to about 38,000 boxes, are due to arrive soon, so that supplies in sight are ample. Quotations are $1 75@$4 50. Oranges are quiet, with fancy Havanas and West India fruit. Havana original is lower, and quoted at $2 25@$2 50. Grapes still quite freely, although the supply on hand is large. Fancy Almeria are $3@$6 50. Florida oranges are in large supply, with prices weak and lower. Fancy are $1 87@$2, and inferior as low as 75c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The opening of the wheat market this morning showed very little apparently in the way of orders, but in a few minutes developed a good deal of activity and considerable strength. The rise was on the deliveries, which were comparatively small, and on "The Cincinnati Price Current" report that the advices regarding the growing wheat crop were showing considerable damage from freezing and drought, and that the invisible supply was 110,000,000 bush less than a year ago. A wave of buying orders came from outside parties, and prices advanced ¾c to 1c per bushel, with near deliveries showing a good deal of strength. Considering the enormous stocks, both here and in Chicago, deliveries were small, amounting to about 900,000 bush on the floor of the Exchange here and about 1,200,000 bush delivered direct in the offices. About 1,000,000 bush of the latter amount, however, was cash wheat sold during the latter month for December delivery. At Chicago about 1,500,000 bush were delivered and in both cases most of it went to carriers. Foreign markets were firmer and foreign orders were again scarce. The wheat market shortly after midday showed some tendency toward heaviness, but on the closing cable showing steady markets in Liverpool and an improved demand at London for cargoes for the Continent and a sharp advance at Paris, particularly on May, which was up 1 franc on the continent, the market rallied, but within a few minutes of the close the good feeling all performed out, prices declining ¾c, leaving off barely steady at the decline, which was only ⅛c up on near delivered and unchanged on distant delivered, compared with Wednesday. Cash wheat was inactive for export, although a fair local business was put through for seaboard purposes. Sales were 192,000 bush, including 20,000 bush for milling but none for export. No 2 red, December closed 67½c, ⅞c over December, and ⅛c over December delivered; No 2 red, 1 car, December price elevator, 160,000 bush, 1-16c over December in store; No 1 Duluth Northern spring, quoted 4c over December delivered; old No 1 Northern, New-York, 10,000 bush. New-York December delivered, 10,000 bush. Minneapolis at 3¾c over December delivered. Last week: ungraded, 12,000 bush, December price and on private terms delivered.

CORN—The market was quiet and about steady during the morning, hardening a little toward midday in sympathy with wheat. There was not a great deal of outside interest in the market, operations being very largely for the account of traders. Deliveries were small, amounting to about 160,000 bush here and 50,000 bush at Chicago. Corn was quiet during the afternoon and weaker, feeling the influence of the decline in wheat. The close was barely steady at unchanged to ⅛c decline compared with Wednesday. Cash corn was quiet but steady. Sales were 350,000 bush, including 120,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 corn, 7,000 bush, 44½c to 44¾c elevator; No 2 corn, 80,000 bush, 44½c to 44¾c delivered and 1c over December; No 2 corn, 33,000 bush, 44½c to 44¾c delivered and 1c over December. OATS—There was a quiet trade in oats futures during the morning, with a little steadier tone, prices being influenced by the calm in other grains. Deliveries were light, amounting to about 150,000 bush at Chicago and 50,000 bush at Chicago, and the market closed steady at ⅛c and steadier in the afternoon, closing barely steady at ⅛c and dull and easier for the day. Cash oats were quiet and easier. Sales were 67,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oat, 18,000 bush, 34½c elevator and 35½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 31c; No 2 white, 12,000 bush, 36½c to 37c; No 3 white, car lots, 37c; track white, 30,000 bush, 36½c to 41c; track mixed, 3,000 bush, 35c to 36c. MALT—Market steady; Western, 67@80c; Canada, 90@95c; state, 90@95c. BARLEY—Nominal; cash, No 2 Milwaukee, 63c; offered unchanged; Western, 65@66c. RYE—Market nominally steady. SEEDS—Cloverseed firmer, but dull; sales, 200 bags December at $9 90 per 100 lb; closing December, $10; January, $10 25. Timothy—Market firmer; carlots quoted $3 40@$4 per 100 lb. Flaxseed—Nominal.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Wed. night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
December	67½	68¾	67¼	67½	67¾	76
January	68	69¼	68	68⅞	68⅞	78
February	70⅞	70⅞	70	70	70	
March	71	71¼	71	71¼	71¼	80¾
May	73⅛	74¼	73⅛	73½	73½	80⅞
Corn.						
December	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	44⅜	50½
January	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	44⅞	51⅜
May	46⅝	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝	46⅝	53⅜
Oats.						
December	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	34⅝	30⅝
January	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛	35⅛	37⅜
May				38	38⅛	40⅝
White oats.						
December	37	37	36½	36½	36½	42½
January	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37¼	37⅝	42

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	16	63	254	175	2	46
Milwaukee	2	22	12	16	1	51
St. Louis	5	22	203	63	....	....
Toledo	....	27	40	2	....	....
Detroit	....	22	4	3	....	....
Kansas City	....	....	120	74	....	....
Minneapolis	....	388	....	....	....	....
Duluth	....	250	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	13	6	....	....	....
Indianapolis	....	13	10	5	....	....
Totals	23	793	649	338	3	97
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	6	10	35	97	2	22
Milwaukee	55	25	16	1	2	42
St. Louis	3	3	99	4	....	....
Toledo	....	....	1	70	....	....
Peoria	....	....	....	16	65	....
Minneapolis	41	8	....	....	....	....
Duluth	....	182	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	30	4	12	....	....
Totals	106	239	246	179	4	64
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	49	110	141	127	....	12
Philadelphia	12	11	16	10	....	....
Baltimore	2	25	45	1	....	....
Boston	3	4	50	30	....	....
Totals	66	150	252	168	....	12
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	9	20	13	12	....	....
Philadelphia	....	8	3	21	....	....
Baltimore	5	....	34	....	....	....
Boston	4	49	47	....	....	....
Totals	18	77	97	33	....	....

HEMP AND JUTE—The market is quiet throughout, but about steady, with prices essentially as last quoted. We quote: Manila hemp, for shipment, 5⅛@5⅜c and 5½c on spot. Sisal hemp, 3⅞@4c, spot and to arrive for best grades. Jute, 5¼@4½c; jute butts, paper quality, 1⅞c; mixing, 2¼c; bagging, 2½@2¾c.

HIDES—The market is firm in tone with prices well sustained owing to a good demand from tanners, who are taking hides in anticipation of a better demand for leather in the near future. Prices are as last quoted. We quote:

Cordova, selected	21@24	9 @11
Buenos Ayres	20@21	10½@11
Montevideo	20@22	10½@11
California	22@25	9 @ ....
Matamoras	20@23	.... @10½
Orinoco	20@23	.... @10½
Porto Cabello	20@24	10 @11
Central American	18@22	8½@ 9½
Buenos Ayres kips	10@13	.... @ 9
Cordova kips	10@13	.... @10
Cortes, Montevideo and R. G. kips	10@13	.... @ 9
Galveston	20@25	.... @ 7
Dry-salted—		
Maracaibo (as they run)	30@33	7 @ 8
Texas (selected)	24@30	5½@ 6
Wet-salted—		
New-Orleans City	45@65	4½@ 5¼
Texas ox and cow (selected)	35@40	4 @ 5
Havana (as they run)	35@50	4¾@ 6
City slaughter, native steers	...@...	6¼@ ....
do butt brands	...@...	5¼@ ....
do side brands	...@...	4¾@ ....
do cows	...@...	.... @ 3½
do native heavy bulls	...@...	4 @ ....
do brand'd and light bulls	...@...	3 @ ....

LEATHER—There is a quite good demand from exporters for hemlock sole leather and home buyers are taking considerable stock, so that the sales movement is quite up to the average. Prices are as last quoted. 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	16 @17
Heavy, seconds	16 @17	16½@18
Damaged, all weights	14 @15½	14 @15
Rejects	@	12 @13

OAK.

Dressed backs	32@38	Bellies	11@12½
Seconds	27@33		

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Light backs	26@28	Light backs, cow	20@22
Middle backs	27@29	Wide backs, cow	23@24
Middle backs, heavy	28@29	Second	19@20
Seconds, backs	23@24	Bellies	20@22

METALS—The feature of the metal market is the strength of copper and the recent heavy export of that material. Dealers disagree as to the cause for the unusually heavy outflow, some people saying that it is to be used for war purposes, and others holding that it is absorbed by a European syndicate. Speaking of the matter, one of the firm of Park Bros. & Co. says: "The unprecedented export of 50,000 tons of copper within the last four months is very significant. It cannot be ascribed to the military demands of the great European powers. There is enough of the metal produced there for all such purposes. The fact remains that no one knows where that vast quantity of copper has been stored. It has been absorbed. But for an accident the last copper ring would have been an unqualified success." The head of the firm of Lewisohn & Co. says: "The governments of Russia and Germany have been large purchasers of copper for war purposes. They are to make new shells of copper and the new war telephone is to be of the same material. Russia, particularly, has been an enormous purchaser. France has not yet made its purchases, and if England is going to appropriate £8,000,000 for building new warships the demand for copper will be enormous. Through our agents in Europe we know exactly where every pound of copper we export is going, and there is really no foundation, except in the big shipments of copper, for the story of a ring. The situation in the copper market is exceedingly encouraging. It will gain strength, and there is a brilliant outlook for a good year to come." SPELTER—Market closed quiet; no quotations. Transactions included 75 tons prompt shipment from East St. Louis at 3.80. LEAD—Spot, 3.25 bid; December, 3.35; January, 3.40. Market closed quiet. COPPER—Market closed strong. Spot, 10.65 bid; December and January, 10.50. TIN—Spot, 20.55 bid; December and January, 20.60 bid. Market closed dull. Today's cables to the Metal Exchange: Glasgow—Scotch warrants closed 43s 1d. Middlesbro—No 3 foundry, iron closed 33s 1d. London—Spelter, £17 2s 6d. Salt Spanish lead £9 10s. Copper, spot, £43 5s; futures, £43 15s. Tin, spot, £75 17s 6d; three months, £76 15s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There is a slow sales movement for new crop New-Orleans molasses and old stock is not wanted, hence values are quite nominal, and the same may be said of foreign. We quote: New-Orleans, new crop, fair, 33@34c; good, 35@37c; choice, 38@40c. New-Orleans, old crop, fair, 18@20c; ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@16c; fair, 18@20c; prime, 22@24c; good open-kettle, 30@32c; Barbadoes, job lots, 23@25c; Porto Rico, 22@30c. Syrups are dull and nominal.

SUGAR—Raws—Market quiet. Sugar, ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@17c; fair, 18@19c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; choice, 21@25c.

NAVAL STORES—The market rules dull along the line, and prices are without important change. Stock of rosin, 21,290 bbls; spirits turpentine, 2,081 bbls; tar, 1,880 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine, 36@37c in Southern yards and 30½c in machine-made bbls. Rosin—Common strained, $1 27½; good strained, $1 32½; E, $1 40; F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 65; I, $1 85; K, $2 35; M, $2 90; N, $3; window glass, $3 25. Tar, $2 10@$2 25. Pitch, $1 75@$2. Crude turpentine—Virgin, $3; dip, $2 50@$2 75; hard, $2 50@$2 75. Turpentine—Virgin, $3; dip, $2 50@$2 75; hard, $2 50@$2 75. Rosin—Common, $1 40@$1 45; good, $1 50@$1 55; extra good, $1 60@$1 65; window glass, $1 75@$1 80. Tar, $2@$2 25. Pitch, $1 75@$1 80.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Without quotable change. Rates of freight on grain to Liverpool, 2½d; London, 3d; Hull, 3d; Glasgow, 3d; Manchester, 3d; Leith, 3d; Dublin, 3d; Bristol, 3d; Cork for orders, 3d; Antwerp, 3d; Rotterdam, 3d; Hamburg, 3d; Copenhagen, 3d; Reval or St. Petersburg, 4½d; Malmo, 4½d; Cork for orders, 3d; Genoa, 4½d; Trieste, 4½d; Venice, 4½d; Leghorn, 4½d; Marseilles, 3d; Barcelona, 3d; Havre, 1½d; Bordeaux, 1½d; Lisbon, 3d; Oporto, 3d; Malaga, 3d; Cadiz, 3d; Genoa, 3d; Naples, 3d; Trieste, 4½d; Venice, 4½d; Leghorn, 4½d; Marse