THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 15, 1893.

Ashes, pkgs	31	Rosin, bbls	1,323
Beans, bags	1,712	Tar, bbls	4
Cotton, bales	8,257	Oil cake, pkgs	1,200
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,468	Oil, lard, bbls	25
Copper, cakes	318	Oil, lub., bbls	80
Dried fruit, pkgs	5,088	Oleo. stock, pkgs	815
Eggs, bbls	126	Peanuts, bags	1,144
Eggs, cases	3,861	Pecans, pkgs	834
Hay, tons	810	Pork, pkgs	345
Straw, tons	40	Beef, pkgs	100
Flour, pkgs	32,290	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,010
Buckwheat, bush	775	Dressed hogs, No	27
B. W. flour, pkgs	647	Lard, pkgs	770
Cornmeal, bbls	970	Lard, kegs	2,227
Cornmeal, bags	2,060	Butter, pkgs	2,961
Oatmeal, bbls	285	Cheese, pkgs	1,495
Wheat, bush	8,525	Rice, pkgs	424
Corn, bush	58,800	Raisins, Cal., pkgs	3,696
Oats, bushels	40,550	Spelter, pieces	1,269
Malt, bush	3,150	Sugar, hds	105
Barley, bush	19,375	Sugar, bbls	571
Peas, bush	350	Sterine, pkgs	20
Grass seed, bags	1,468	Soap stock, pkgs	53
Grease, pkgs	14	Tallow, pkgs	208
Hides, bales	1,742	Tobacco, hhds	174
Hops, bales	1,143	Tobacco, pkgs	1,269
Leather, sides	1,455	Whiskey, bbls	954
Molasses, bbls	2,271	Wool, bales	800
Moss, bales	20	Oil, wine, pkgs	884
Spirits turp., bbls	27		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry, Penn	$14 50	Molasses, prime new	35
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Turpentine	29
Copper, lake ingot	10 50	Lard, prime Western	6.80
Coffee, No 7	18¾	Pickled hams	9
Steel rails	24 00	Pork, mess	11 75
Lead	3 10	Tallow, prime city	5⅛
Tin, spot	20 40	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Coal, stove	4 40	Beef, family	14 00
Cotton, middling	8	Beef hams	15 50
Minneapolis patents	4 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	7⅛
Wheat, No. 2 red	67½	Butter, creamery, fancy	28½
Oats, No. 2 mixed	29½	Cheese, large, fan.	11¼@11½
Corn, No. 2 mixed	44½	Eggs, best Western	26

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	140,458	Ref. petrol'm, gals.	2,967,064
Corn, bush	17,338	Spirits turp., gals.	9,678
Peas, bush	99	Lubr. oil, gals	83,496
Flour, bbls	4,735	Pork, bbls	450
Flour, sacks	18,508	Beef, bbls	100
Bran, lb	120	Bacon, lb	728,000
Grass seed, bags	3,996	Beef, tcs	238
Hops, bales	337	Hams, lb	29,200
Cornmeal, bush	95	Lard, lb	2,086,050
Oil cake, lb	1,243,500	Cheese, lb	187,020
Hay, bales	6,195	Butter, lb	10,800
Beans, bush	1,217	Grease, lb	35,000
Cottonseed oil, gals	83,296		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 15, 1893.

COTTON—Opened at and for a time 5@8 points advance on the strength of better cables, but as the Liverpool market failed to hold the advance, there was a sharp break of 14@16 points, with the market finally showing a net decline of 7@10 points as compared with last night's figures and barely steady in tone. The weakness of the market was increased by the large movement and the absence of speculative support. Private cables said that the early advance in the Liverpool was partly due to figures of Latham, Alexander & Co., giving their crop estimate based upon answers to 1,055 letters to houses of responsibility throughout the cotton belt. This firm estimate the total crop, based upon the estimated yield by States, at 6,753,000 bales. They estimate the total crop based upon the reported percentage of the crop still unpicked at 6,444,720 bales. Their estimate of the total crop based upon general information is 7,035,040 bales. These three estimates average 6,744,453 bales. Locally, this contribution to the guess work statistics was not without its effect upon the local market and led to some buying early in the session. But the estimates as to what the crop is to be are more than offset by the weight of actual sales coming on markets poorly provided with buyers, whether of the speculative or the more substantial class known as consumers. Advices from New-England indicate a want of confidence that hinders the operation of spinners, and the question that confronts the trade on large is not at present so much as to what the crop will ultimately prove to be, but it is directed to the problem of what is to be done with the increasing visible supply acting on a generally bad trade outlook.

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.
December	7.79	7.80	7.66	7.65@7.66	7.77	7.61
January	7.81	7.82	7.69	7.70@7.71	7.85	8.03
February	7.91	7.91	7.74	7.74@7.75	7.83	9.19
March	8.00	8.00	7.82	7.82@7.83	7.92	9.00
April	8.06	8.06	7.91	7.91@7.92	8.01	10.09
May	8.15	8.15	7.99	7.99@8.00	8.09	10.07
June	8.23	8.23	8.08	8.07@8.08	8.17	10.17
July	8.28	8.28	8.13	8.14@8.15	8.24	10.21
August	8.35a	8.32	8.30	8.14@8.23	8.30	10.29

Market closed steady. Transferrible orders issued at 7.70. New-York spot sales today and last night: For consumption, 219 bales; contract, 1,000 bales; total, 1,219 bales; spot market dull; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's prices. Spot cotton—The market for spot cotton is steady. Quotations: Middling upland, 8c; middling Gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 182,400 bales. Rates on and off middling at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract: Fair, ⅛c on; middling fair, ⅜c on; strict good middling, ⅜c on; good middling, 5-16c on; strict good middling, 3-16c off; low middling, 7-16c off; strict good ordinary, 13-16c off; good ordinary, 1¼c off; good middling tinged, even; strict middling, stained, 7-32c off; middling stained, 7-16c off; strict low middling, stained, 20-32c off; low middling, stained, 13-16c off. New-York net receipts, 534 bales; gross, 8,257 bales; forwarded, 2,455 bales; sales, 1,219 bales; spinners, 219 bales; stock, 1,184,671 bales. The weekly statement of Liverpool stocks is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
In store	1,122,000	1,092,000	1,400,000
Afloat	370,000	325,000	216,000
Total	1,492,000	1,417,000	1,616,000
Of which American	1,273,000	1,215,000	1,487,000

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton fair demand, prices firm. Sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 10,400 bales; receipts, 11,000 bales; American, 1,000 bales; middling, 4 5-16d. Futures opened firm, demand fair at from unchanged to 2-64d advance; closed barely steady at 1-64d decline to 1-64d advance. January-February, 4¼@4¼; February-March, 4¼; March-April, 4¼@4¼; April-May, 4¼@4¼; May-June, 4¼; June-July, 4¼@4¼; July-August, 4¼; August-September, 4¼; September-October, 4¼@4¼; October-November, 4¼@4¼; November-December, 4¼@4¼; December-January, 4¼@4¼.

Comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, December 15, 1893.

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during week	299,567
Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year	207,135
Total receipts to this date	3,003,099
Total receipts to same date last year	3,157,673
Exports for the week	251,913
Exports for the same week last year	194,322
Total exports to this date	2,362,474
Total exports to same date last year	2,013,051
Stock at all United States ports	1,165,643
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	1,091,557
Stock at all interior towns	234,529
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	212,160
Stock at Liverpool	1,122,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	1,400,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	360,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	210,000

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September, 1893: Galveston, 719,147 bales; New-Orleans, 1,045,484 bales; Mobile, 135,739 bales; Savannah, 648,084 bales; Charleston, 285,948 bales; Wilmington, 139,462 bales; Norfolk, 290,355 bales; Baltimore, 23,185 bales; New-York, 39,817 bales; Boston, 37,382 bales; Newport News, 23,455 bales; Philadelphia, 14,604 bales; West Point, Va., 140,167 bales; Brunswick, 25,897 bales; Velasco, 5,805 bales; Port Royal, 29,568 bales; total, 3,003,099 bales. Total net port receipts to date, 59,952 bales; this for this week, 299,567 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 35,505 bales; France, 8,480 bales; Continent, 20,964 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 299,567 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 149,301 bales; France, 46,255 bales; Continent, 56,353 bales; total, 251,914 bales; stock, 1,165,643 bales.

COFFEE—The coffee market at New-York opened from 5 points lower to 20 points higher, according to the bids made at the first call. The sales at first were reached only 1,250 bags, and up to 2 p. m. were only 5,000 bags, including September at 15@15.05, and May at 15.50@15.75. The Brazil news was featureless. The European cables were equally so. The Havre market is reported dull and unchanged. The London market unchanged to 6 points higher, and Hamburg was up 1/16 to ⅛. The Brazil cable reported a steady market at Rio, with No. 7 at 15 3-64c; exchange, 10 3-16d; receipts, 10,000 bags, and stock, 156,000 bags. The Santos market was called steady at 15 8-800 for good average; receipts, 7,000 bags; and stock, 218,000 bags. The importers in the contract market at New-York was the result of the absence of selling, with a little local short interest made timid by the possibility of renewed hostilities in Brazil and a consequent delay in the movement of coffee from that country. The market for spot coffee was steady on the basis of 18¾c for No 7 Rio. The market for contract closed steady and unchanged to 5 to 10 points higher. The sales were 10,250 bags, as follows:

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed today.	Last year ides.
December	1,000	17.15	17.15	17.10@17.20	16.00
January	250	16.85	16.85	16.85@16.90	15.55
February	...	...	...	16.50@16.55	15.35
March	4,000	16.25	16.25	16.20@16.25	15.25
April	...	...	...	16.05@15.95	15.10
May	3,000	15.75	15.70	15.70@15.75	15.00
June	...	...	...	15.40@15.50	14.95
July	500	15.35	15.35	15.25@15.35	14.95
August	...	...	...	15.10@15.20	14.95
September	1,500	15.05	15.00	15.00@15.10	14.95

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last Year.
Stock, New-York	139,031	146,016	157,010
Stock, Baltimore	16,000	17,000	21,000
Stock, New-Orleans	41,442	42,041	27,071
Stock, United States	197,139	205,827	205,589
Afloat for United States	244,000	234,000	339,000
Visible supply	441,139	449,827	530,589
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	6,935	8,569	16,399
Warehouse deliveries, Baltimore	1,154	735	1,094
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	599	851	1,029
Total warehouse deliveries	8,688	10,086	18,413

Brazil coffee was quiet but firm, and the market closed with No 7 on spot quoted at 18¾@18⅝c. A sale of 500 bags Rio No 7 per Dasuto sold at 18⅝c.

Cuba coffee ruled steady, with sale of 300 bags Jamaica, on private terms. Cordova quoted at 20@20½c.

DRUGS—Opium is dull and unsettled, though appearances are that the market will advance, owing to higher foreign markets. Cloes are quoted at $2.20, but some holders are asking more than that. Jobbing is salable at $2.20@$2.25, and powdered at $2.95@$3. Quinine is strongly held. The bond sale at Amsterdam went of at an advance of 15 per cents. Essential oils are quiet, but steady, especially so for oil peppermint. Golden seal is wanted, and, owing to scarcity, it is firmly held, and 24c is generally asked. Gentian root sold at 24c. Senega root is nominal at 39@40c, and snake root rules firm at 30c. We quote: Alcohol—Grain (less rebate), per gal, $2.24@$2.28; wood, 95 per cent, per gal, $1.41@$1.46; arnica flowers, per lb, 10@14c; marks—buckthorn, per lb, 7½@9c; cascara sagrada, per lb, 3½@4½c; elm, per lb, 10½@12c; sassafras, per lb, 6½@7½; soap, per lb, 3½@4½c. Balsam copaiv—Central American, per lb, 30@35c; fir, Canada, per gal, $3@$3.25; fir, Oregon, per gal, 70c; Peru, per lb, $1.40@$1.50; tolu, per lb, 21@22c; cassia buds, per lb, 17@18c; 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, 12c; barrels, per lb, 15½c; cases, per lb, 14@16c; juniper berries, per lb, 20@22c; manna, large flake, per lb, 85@90c; small flake, per lb, 35@37c; sorts, per lb, 28c; morphine, bulk, per oz, $1.85@$1.95; eighths, per oz, $2.15@$2.25; opium cases, per lb, $2.20; jobbing, per lb, $2.20@$2.25; powdered, per lb, $2.95@$3; quinine, domestic, bulk, per oz, 19½@20c; domestic, oz, per oz, 22@23c; foreign, bulk, per oz, 20c. Tonca beans—Angostura, per lb, $1.70@$1.85; Para, per lb, 50@60c; vanilla beans, whole, per lb, $6.50@$15; cut, per lb, $4.75@$5.25.

FISH—The market has settled down to a slow pace, owing largely to the approach of the holidays. Irish mackerel are moving better than other kinds of fish, and they are selling at the old range. Codfish is steady, with a fair export demand. We quote: Mackerel—Norwegian, bloaters, per bbl, $22@$24; Norwegian No 1, $19@$20; No 2, $17@$18; Irish No 1, $13@$14; do No 2, $12@$13 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, $12 50; Nova Scotia No 1, $16@$17; do No 2, medium, $13@$13 50; do No 3, $12@$12 50; tinker, $10 50@$11. Cod—Georges, $6 75@$7 25; Grand Bank, large, $5 20@$5 50; do medium, $4 75@$5. Herring—Medium scaled, per box, 15c; do No 1, 12@13c; Magdalene or lengthwise, 15c; Portland round, per bbl, $3@$3 25; Eastport split, $4 25@$4 50; Scotch round, $2 75@$3; Labrador, split, $6 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—It was a dull, uninteresting market in flour to-day. There is great persistency in the report that spring patents have sold at $3 75, and the story as reported to-day was that the sale was 10,000 bbls of West Superior patents. The fact is that the market is weak and lower to sell and the weakness and heaviness in tone give occasion for some reports of this kind, even if there is no foundation in fact. Taken as a whole, the market is neglected and features lead with the trade situation as little as it possibly can from day to day. Low grade winters are neglected. Receivers seem to be willing to make concessions, but shipper are out of the market. Total sales to-day were almost none, amounting to only about 2,000 bbls outside of the rumored lots of spring patents. The sales were, so far as known, 150 bbls white winter patents, at $3 60; 1,000 bbls winter straights, at $3 05@$3 15; some small jobbing lots of spring patents on private terms; 150 bbls straights at $2 60; 300 bbls rye mixtures, at $2 60. Southern flour was flat and neglected. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is dull and a little easier on increasing receipts; sales were 140 bags at $1 75 at the close, while by auction the market was $1 80. RYE FLOUR—The market was easy. Sales, 175 bbls at $2 80@$2 90. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	...@...	$1 65@$1 80	...@...
Fine	1 75@ 1 80	...@...	1 80@ 1 90	...@...
Supfine	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 50	2 50@ 2 70
Clear	2 50@ 2 30	2 50@ 2 85	2 55@ 2 75	2 75@ 3 00
Straight	2 80@ 3 25	3 00@ 3 55	2 80@ 3 00	3 10@ 3 40
Mich. do	...@...	...@...	...@...	3 00@ 3 20
Patent	3 30@ 3 60	3 50@ 4 00	...@...	3 35@ 3 65
City mills, West India grades				3 00@ 3 65
Do patents				4 25@ 4 40
Pure rye				2 80@ 2 90
Mixed rye				2 70@ 2 85

CORNMEAL—The market is quiet; sales were 200 bbls. Yellow Western, $2 50@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 75; Sagamore, $2 75; Southern white, in bags, $1 15@$1 25. BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1 00@$1 05; fine yellow, $1 05@$1; coarse, $8@90c.

FEED—Market steady. Quotations of Western carlots, 40-lb, 80c; 60-lb, 80c; 80-lb, 80@85c; 100-lb, 85@90c; sharps, 95c@$1; city feed continues moderately active at 80@82½c; rye feed, 80c; hominy chop, 85c; cottonseed meal, $1 20@$1 25; oil meal, $1 40@$1 42½.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—There ceases to be very little interest in the market for foreign dried fruit except as far as the local jobbing demand is concerned and some inquiry for local account. There is almost no life to trade and little prospect of improvement until after the holidays. Raisins continue dull and in moderate demand. Valencia selling at 5@5½c for fair to choice, and Malaga new at 3½@4c. The latter seem to be moving quite freely. Currants are in ample supply at 1¼c on the spot, and 1⅛@1¼c to arrive, the immense movement having broken prices. Dates are being offered with increased freedom, Persian new selling at 2½@2¾c. Prunes rule slowly at 5@6c. Filberts are selling at 7½@8c. Almonds are quoted at 12@18c, and figs at 7@12c for Smyrna layer.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Owing to the small supply of lemons on the spot holders are quite firm in their views and demand rather generally higher prices. Sicily are quoted at $3 50@$4 50, but there are now nearly 125,000 pkgs of lemons on passage, so that the scarcity is likely to be relieved very long. Possibly the early arrivals may sell at sharp figures, owing to the bareness of supplies at present. Oranges are reported selling at $2 50 for Havana original, the small inquiry being due to the immense supplies of Florida. Bananas are in a dull and satisfactory condition, fruit prime 24 hours guaranteed, and seconds 50@75c. Cocoanuts are $24@$32, and grapes $5@$8 for fancy.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market showed a little better tone to-day, and improved slightly in price during the morning on a report called from the other side that the Russian crop figures had been revised, making the total turn 80,000,000 bushels less than reported at first by the Russian Agricultural Bureau. This would make the outturn of the crop of Russia, winter and spring, 266,000,000 bushels, which is nearer the average. There was a little buying on this report and some covering of shorts, but the interest did not last long, and before midday the market had dropped back into its old slow way, with but little in the way of local or outside business passing. Market cables were dull and uninteresting, bringing very few orders again in either cash or futures. The advices from the West continue favorable as to the growing crop, although if there has been any much freezing and thawing it would be fatal. There has been East during the last three weeks the conditions cannot have been particularly superb. The movement at the interior continues on a very liberal scale considering the crop and the season, and already there is talk that the visible supply will show an increase fully as large as exhibited last Monday. The trade in wheat was dull and uninteresting during the afternoon, the market being a little disappointed by the late reports which came from abroad that the official reduction in the Russian crop would be only 48,000,000 bush, instead of 80,000,000 bush. Another theme in discussion was the report of the committee about the proposed change in the rules of the Board of Trade about the delivery of wheat on short sales. If the report gets out of condition, suffer a big rata loss only; in connection with a change in the rules it has been suggested that wheat afloat should not come under this privilege, and the question has been raised that an unscrupulous owner of wheat found that he could cut out of condition the wheat put in the trade afloat and deliver it on some unwary holder. In order to remove any difficulty which might arise in such a case it has been proposed that the acceptance of delivery afloat should be left optional with the receiver and not compulsory. The close of the wheat market was quiet at ⅛c net advance. Cash grain was very dull. Sales reported were only 47,000 bush. Quotations follow: No 2 red, 1c over December price in store; December closed 67⅛c, 1@1¼c over December f o b afloat. The over December delivery and the under May f o b afloat; May closed 70⅛c. No 1 Northern spring, 1c under May delivery; No 1 hard Manitoba spring, 16c over May delivery. No 2 red, 48,000 bush, 1c over May end of December; No 2 red, 48,000 bush, f o b afloat, quoted 1½c under May.

CORN—The market was quiet but fairly steady. At first there was a little disposition to buy, partly in sympathy with wheat, but the feeling lasted but a short time. The position of the market seems a little peculiar. The movement shows a large decrease West, and already the points are on the table that Monday's visible will show over 1,250,000 bush decrease in the total. While the statistics have been growing more favorable for the market the action of prices has not been responsive, and today there was only a small demand. The market was firm but late in the day, but about steady in tone, closing dull at unchanged to ⅛c net advance. Cash corn was dull, weak at 45@47c for the poorer to fancy yellow. Sales were 42,000 bush, including 16,000 bush for export as follows: No 2 corn, 8,000 bush, 46c delivered, and 16,000 bush, 3c over May delivered; No 2 corn, 10,000 bush, 46½c f o b afloat, early January. OATS—The trading in oats were on a small scale, and prices were about steady. There is very little interest in the future market and scarcely any more in cash. Trade in oats was neglected the latter part of the day, the market closing flat and uninteresting at ⅛@⅛c net advance. Cash oats were neglected, sales being only 28,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats quoted 33½c elevator and 34½c delivered; No 2 oats, nominal, 32½c; No 2 white oatlets, 35c; No 3 white, nominal, 33c; track white, 35@39c; 15,000 bush, 30@31c; track mixed quoted 31@32c. MALT—Market steady; Western, 67@90c; Canada, 90@95c. RYE—Lowed 80@85c. BARLEY—Very quiet and easier. No 2 Milwaukee, 61½c; ungraded Western, 50@57c; two-rowed State, 62@63c. RYE—Market nominal. BUCKWHEAT—Continues quiet at 50c for Canadian, duty paid; State quoted at 55c for carlots. SEEDS—Cloverseed firm; sales, 400 bags prime December at 9.80 per 100; closing, No 1 December, $10.25 asked; January, $10.40 asked. Timothy—Market dull; carlots quoted at $2.50@$4.50 per 100 lb. Flaxseed—The market is nominal. Quotations follow. We give for comparison closing prices of last night and corresponding date last year:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
December	67	67⅛	67	67⅛	66½	74⅞
January	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝@¾	67⅞	67⅝	75⅝
February	...	...	...	...	68⅛	76⅝
March	...	...	...	70⅛	69⅞	78
May	72⅛	72½	72⅛@¼	72½	72⅛	80⅛
Corn.						
December	...	...	...	44½	44½	50⅝
January	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛	44⅛	51
February	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	...	51⅝
March	...	...	...	...	...	52⅛
May	45⅞	45⅞-6	45⅝@⅞	45⅞	45⅞	52⅝
Oats.						
December	...	...	...	33⅛	33⅛	36½
January	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	37
February	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	37⅛
May	...	...	...	35⅝	35½	39⅝
White Oats.						
December	...	...	...	34⅛	34⅛	41⅛
January	35½	35½	35½	35½	35⅛	41⅛
February	...	...	...	36	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	13	65	285	204	5	59
Milwaukee	3	28	7	22	6	21
St. Louis	5	25	92	47	...	...
Toledo	...	38	27	3	...	...
Detroit	2	26	2	14	...	...
Peoria	...	...	19	69	...	...
Minneapolis	...	161	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	85	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	51	...	...	...	...
Totals	23	495	432	449	11	80

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	18	10	105	157	5	22
Milwaukee	16	20	3	3	1	...
St Louis	4	2	96	15	...	...
Toledo	...	...	41	...	...	...
Detroit	...	3	1	1	...	...
Peoria	...	...	41	47	...	...
Minneapolis	21	18	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	25	...	...	...	...
Totals	59	90	261	223	6	27

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	28	9	53	41	...	19
Philadelphia	17	5	7	21	...	...
Baltimore	14	28	51	...	...	...
Boston	4	89	9	25	...	...
New-Orleans	1	1	1	2	...	...
Totals	64	130	106	89	...	19

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	18	141	17	2	...	...
Philadelphia	...	3	4	17	...	...
Baltimore	7	143	51	...	...	...
New-Orleans	...	75	20	...	...	...
Totals	25	362	92	19	...	...

HEMP AND JUTE—The market ruled steady, with a moderate sales movement. We quote: Manila hemp for shipment, 5½c, and 5⅛@5⅜c on spot. Sisal hemp, 3 5-16@3c, spot and to arrive for best grades. June, 3⅛@3⅛c; jute butts, paper quality, 1⅞c; mixing, 2¼c; bagging, 2⅝@2¾c.

HIDES—A fair demand is noted for hides, with the market ruling steady, and prices as last quoted. We quote:

Cordova, selected	21@24	9 @11½
Buenos Ayres	20@21	10½@11
Montevideo	20@22	10½@11
California	21@25	... @10
Matamoras	24@25	8½@
Orinoco	20@23	... @10½
Bogota	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
Calcutta, Buffalo, arsenic-cured	15@17	7 @ 9
Dry-salted—		
Maracaibo (as they run)	30@ 3	... @ 7
Texas (selected)	21@23	... @ 5½
Wet-salted—		
New-Orleans City	4½@5	4½@ 5¼
Texas ox and cow (selected)	5½@ 6	4 @ 5
Havana (as they run)	5½@ 6	4½@ 6
City slaughter, native steers	...@...	5½@ 6
do butt brands	...@...	4½@ 5
do side brands	...@...	4½@ ...
do cows	...@...	3 @ 3½
do native heavy bulls	...@...	3½@ 4
do brand'd and light bulls	...@...	2½@ 3

LEATHER—The market is quiet for home as well as for export account, but prices are as last, with the tone steady. We quote:

HEMLOCK.

	Non-acid. Buenos Ayres.	Acid.
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@28	Bellies ... 11@12½
Seconds	27@25	

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Light backs	20@22	Light backs, cow	20@22
Middle backs	27@30	Wide backs, cow	23@24
Middle backs, heavy	28@29	Seconds	19@20
Seconds, backs	23@24	Bellies	9@ ...

METALS—IRON—In the local iron market there is very little to talk about, and not likely to be until after the holidays. At Philadelphia the story is about the same, with the weakness in prices intensified, if anything, and no indication of any betterment in the situation. The market for tin plates is still disturbed by the tariff talk, and it now seems to be settled that the rate on tin plates will be 1 1-5c per lb, to take effect October 1. During the week a good business has been done in future delivery coke tins, but in other lines business has been dull. COPPER—The market closed firmer. Spot, 10.10@10. Exports from this port, 163 tons. TIN—The market for tin closed quiet, but firm. Sales on Change, 10 tons December at 20.50. LEAD—The market for lead closed quiet and unchanged at 3.10 for domestic. The St. Louis lead market closes unchanged at 3. Exports lead from this port, 400 tons. SPELTER—Neglected and nominal. December, 3.90 bid. The St. Louis spelter market closes unchanged at 3.55. The following quotations were received at the Metal Exchange to-day: Pig-iron—Scotch warrants, 44s. Middlesboro—No 3 foots, dry from 36s 3d. London—Copper, spot, £43 7s 6d; futures, £43 17s 6d. Market quiet. Tin, spot, £75 17s 6d; three months, £76 17s 6d. Market quiet. Soft Spanish lead, £3 8s 9d. Spelter, £16 15s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for new crop New-Orleans molasses is without material change in prices and the demand is rather light, although the tone is quite steady, especially for strictly choice, which is in light supply and wanted. The sales movement in foreign molasses is about as slow as it has been for a long time past, and prices for it are entirely nominal. Syrups are having a moderate sales movement and prices are more or less nominal. 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, 20@32c; Barbados, polishing, 24@25c; Porto Rico, 23@26c. Sugars—We quote: Sugar, ordinary, 10@11c; common, 12@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@18c; prime, 19@20c; choice, 21@22c.

NAVAL STORES—The market is quiet and there have been no new or important developments. The primary markets are without inspiration and the mail and telegraphic advices received from those points to-day say that affairs are about as they have been during the preceding days of this week. Rosin is quiet but steady, and tar and pitch rule quiet but about steady. Stock—Rosin, 22,182 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,581 bbls; tar, 1,563 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine, 29½c for Southern bbls, and 29½c in machine-made bbls. Rosin—Common strained, $1 27½; good strained, $1 32½; pale, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 85; I, $2 25@$2 37½; K, $2 80; M, $3 50; N, $4 10; W G, $4 25; W W, $4 40; tar, f o b, $2 10; pitch, $2 10; crude turpentine, $3@$3 50.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The general market rules dull, without change in rates, except in the case of grain to Bristol, where the rate is 3d higher. We note the engagement of 2 loads grain to Copenhagen at 3s 9d, option of Stettin at 4s; 3 loads grain to London at 2¾d and 500 tons of coal at 2s 6d. Charters rule quiet, without change of consequence in rates, except in the case of Cork for orders, which is marked up from 3s 1½d to 3s 3d on actual charter. Chartering for 500 tons coal, tonnage in all directions, except in the case mentioned, is slow, with little business doing. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 3d; London, 2½d; Antwerp, 2½d; Newcastle, 4d; Bristol, 3½d; Hull, 4d; Glasgow, 3½d; Leith, 3½d; Cork for orders, 3s 3d. Cotton, 5-32d; petroleum, 1s 7½d.

CHARTERS—Two steamers, grain, Gulf port to United Kingdom or Continent, 13s 9d; a steamer, phosphate, Fernandina to Stettin, 20s; two barks, 52,000 and 50,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 1s 9d; German bark, 7,000 bbls petroleum and naphtha, New-York to London, 1s 7½d; a bark, lumber, Pensacola to Rio, $13 50; a schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Matanzas, $1 60; a schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Cienfuegos, $1 60; a bark and schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Port Tampa, $1 90; a schooner, coal, Norfolk to Tampico, $1 90; a schooner, 350,000 feet lumber, Mobile to the Windward Islands, $17; a schooner,