THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 2, 1895.

Beans, bbls	754	Meas, bales	52
Beans, Lima, bags	1,219	Oil cake, pkgs	503
Cotton, bales	1,962	Oil, lard, pkgs	198
C S oil, bbls	1,590	Oil, lub, bbls	127
Copper, cakes	2,806	Oil, seed, pkgs	200
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,619	Pearlas, pkgs	6
Eggs, bbls	30	Pork, pkgs	600
Eggs, cases	13,888	Beef, pkgs	158
Flour, pkgs	32,247	Cutmeats, pkgs	5,152
B W flour, pkgs	340	Dressed hogs, No.	43
Cornmeal, bbls	126	Lard, pkgs	2,241
Cornmeal, bags	2,700	Lard, kegs	7,372
Oatmeal, bbls	541	Butter, pkgs	6,455
Wheat, bush	3,900	Cheese, pkgs	2,796
Corn, bush	8,450	Rice, pkgs	19
Oats, bush	35,600	Skins, bales	93
Malt, bush	7,200	Sugar, bbls	1,117
Peas, bush	1,100	Sugar, bags	138
Grass seed, bags	953	Soap stock, pkgs	60
Grease, pkgs	169	Tallow, pkgs	107
Hides, bales	116	Tobacco, pkgs	168
Hops, bales	324	Whiskey, bbls	622
Jute, bales	100	Wool, bales	257
Leather, sides	650	Cal wine, pkgs	519
Molasses, bbls	1,103	Cal brandy, pkgs	12

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 25	Minn patent flour	$3 65
South No 2 soft	10 25	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Steel rails	22 00	Molasses, O K, prime	33
Lead	3 12½	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	6¼
Copper, lake ingot	9 35	Pork, mess	13 50
Wheat, No 2 red	69⅛	Lard, prime	7 30
Oats, No 2 mixed	33⅝	Tallow, prime	4⅜
Corn, No 2 mixed	55	Beef, family	12 00
Coffee, No 7	16⅝	Beef hams	19 00
Cotton, middling	9⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	380,155	Rosin, bbls	379
Corn, bush	27,945	Pitch, bbls	50
Oats, bush	275	Benzine, gals	250
Peas, bush	780	Cottons'd oil, gals	213,820
Beans, bush	33	Lubricat'g oil, gals	305,146
Flour, bbls	787	Pork, bbls	997
Flour, sacks	24,103	Beef, bbls	780
Rye flour, bbls	6	Beef, tcs	316
Cornmeal, bbls	30	Bacon, lb	2,924,600
Grass seed, bags	185	Hams, lb	100,000
Hay, bales	996	Lard, lb	2,012,100
Alcohol, gals	4,500	Tallow, lb	10,000
Whiskey, gals	520	Grease, lb	160,000
Oil cake, lb	1,887,000	Butter, lb	15,100
Spirits turp., gals	6,280	Cheese, lb	247,500

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

For week ending Tuesday, April 2, 1895.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 3,580 bbls; peas, 11,450 bush. Imports, 481 bags beans. We have had a very dull market for all kinds of domestic beans. Jobbing trade evidently stocked up on the recent rise, and exporters have been unable to draw orders from any of the West Indian markets. The firm advices from interior shipping points have checked any pressure to sell pea and medium, and these have held steady to the close. Slight weakness has been developed in marrow, however, and the price of choice marks has settled to $2 85, at which it is now easier to buy than to sell. Red kidney has held rather confidently, but there is very little much doing. Other State beans are more or less nominal for want of business. California lima quiet, but steady. Foreign beans have shared in the dullness, but the light stocks here, moderate quantities in transit, and high prices quoted at primary markets tend to sustain the position here. Green peas very slow and weak. We quote for choice quality: Beans, domestic, marrow, per bush, $2 85, do pea, $2 20, do medium, $2 15, do white kidney, $2 25@$2 40; do red kidney, $2 10@$2 20; do turtle soup, $1 80@$1 85; do yellow eye, $2 25, do lima, California, $3 60@$3 10; do foreign, marrow, $2 50@$2 60; do foreign, pea, $1 95@$2 05; do foreign, medium, $1 90@$2; green peas, bbls, $1 05; do bags, 97½@$1; do Scotch, $1 02½@$1 05.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 27,383 pkgs. Exports to Europe, 1,325 bbls. It has been a pretty even market all the week, most grades have shown no changes, except possibly in tone, and the variations in other qualities have been slight. Receipts of high-grade fresh creamery have about equalled the demand, and the price has held at 21c. At times there was some effort to get a fraction more and in a special way a few marks, especially of Elgins, have brought 21½c, but there has been no open trading basis above 21c, though the market has been firm at that for several days past. Buyers have had just reason to complain of the quality, as the butter has shown mottled color, light body and lacked flavor. Evidently grain is scarce, and farmers are feeding the cows on all sorts of substitutes, which do not make good butter. It is only because no good butter can be had that buyers accept many of their regular marks. Firsts and good seconds are moving out fairly, but very faulty lots are slow. More attention has been given fancy June creamery, and prices for such have advanced about 1c; lower grades quiet. The increase in State dairy comes very gradually, and, while the butter is still exceedingly irregular, some lots are showing better quality. Buyers are taking the fancy half tubs freely at 19½c, and ordinary to choice ranging from 13@18c, with poor culls down to 10@12c. Choice lines of fresh Welsh are having some inquiry at 18@18½c. The best marks of imitation creamery and factory are slightly firmer and not plenty; next grades are slow, but there is demand for cheap stock, with very little to be had now below 9c. We quote: New butter—Creamery, State, Pennsylvania and Western, extras, 21c; do firsts, 19@20c; do thirds to seconds, 12@17c; State dairy, half tubs, fancy, 19½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@18c; do Welsh tubs, choice lines, 18@18½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@17c; dairy tubs, thirds, 10@12c; imitation creamery, firsts, 14@15c; do seconds, 9@11c; factory, fancy, 12c; do thirds to firsts, 7½@10c; rolls, 7½@10c. Old butter—Creamery, Western, summer make, fancy, 15@15½c; do common to choice, 9@14c; State dairy, finest, 13½@14c; do common to prime, 9@13c; factory or Western dairy, 7@9c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 10,683 boxes; exports for week, 6,612 boxes. The jobbing trade has moved along very much the same as for some time past, but it is not eating up the stock quite as fast as holders would like, and the market in consequence is developing a weaker tone all along the line. Our top prices are still obtained in a small way for perfect mild flavored lots, both colored and white, large or small sizes, but buyers for fair size lots can do ⅛@¼c better. There is not much urgency to sell the highest grade as yet, but holders are not disposed to lose any trade. On the undergrades of full cream there is strong pressure to move more stock, and at the price is of less consideration than to find customs. An exporter has just secured a line of 700 boxes State brand, fall made white, at less than 9c, which shows how deep a cut is necessary to effect sales; these cheese were a little irregular, but had kept well and made a very nice lot, especially for a shipper. Part skims have also been cut deeply. Probably 2,500 boxes have been sold to export porters at from 5½c downward, the bulk at about 4@5c. Plenty more in store here and there to anxiety to close them out. Liverpool cable, colored, 51s; white, 49s 6d. We quote: State, full cream, fall made, large, colored, fancy, 11¼@11½c; do white, 10⅝@11c; do good to choice, 9⅝@10½c; do common to fair, 8@9½c; do small, colored, fancy, 11¼@12c; do white, fancy, 11¼@11½c; do good to choice, 10@11c; do common to fair, 8@9½c; part skims, choice, 9@11c; do common to fair, 5@8c; do small, 4@8c; do large, 3@6½c; State, full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts to-day, 11,755 cases, about 5,500 less than the corresponding day last week. Receipts for week, 67,103 cases. The moderate arrivals keep the tone firm, and prevailing accumulations are generally held with much confidence. A further advance of ⅛c has been firmly established, at which there is a good business doing, and no urgent offering of stock. Sales on Change were 2,304 cases Western various States, at 13½c; 2,500 cases Virginia at 13½c, and 400 cases Western, seller 10 days, at 13¼c. Advices from the producing sections are still generally firm, but some shippers are advising rather larger receipts at primary points, and the outlook is quite uncertain. There is an accumulation of stock here carried over from last week, and as long as the strength of the position is sustained by withholding these goods from sale it is evident that the health of the market depends chiefly upon the quantity of fresh goods to arrive in the near future. We quote: Jersey, per dozen, 14c; State and Pennsylvania, 13½@13¾c; Western, 13½c; Southern, 12½@13½c. Duck eggs, 27@30c. Goose eggs, 60@65c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for week, 6,677 bbls. Receipts have been moderate and the market generally firm until this week, when dull trade and some pressure to sell brought average prime Baldwins has given an easier market for these; other kinds hold steady. Cranberries have sold very slowly and prices have favored the buyer. Oranges dull, but choice qualities are held about steady. Strawberries have arrived much more freely from Florida, and prices have steadily declined, closing barely steady at the reduction. We quote: Apples, Green-Gilliflower, $3 50@$4; do, Baldwin, fancy Northern, $5; prime, per bbl, $4 50@$5; do, Ben Davis, $4 25@$4 50; do, do, State, $3 50@$3 75; do, Ben Davis, $4 25@$4 50; do, russet, $2@$3. Cranberries, Jersey, per crate, $2 50@$3. Oranges, California, per box, $2 75@$3 40; do, West Indian, original pkgs, per bbl, $3@$4 50; do, repacked, $3@$6. Strawberries, Florida, per qt, 20@35c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, 8,010 pkgs. Exports, 5,289 pkgs. The market for evaporated apples is quite dull, and the higher grades show some weakness, sales to jobbers occasionally pay above 8c for very fancy fruit, but such sales are exceptional, and most of the business in choice quality is at 7½c. Prime sell at 7@7¼c, but hav to be dried on wood to bring the latter price. This guarantees them free from zinc, hence there is no fear of passing the German analysis. Buyers are taking up the sun-dried apples closely, and the market for them is firmly held. Chops quiet. Prime heavy picked cores and skins would bring 5c, but much of the stock is either light packed or in bags, and such has to sell for less. Raspberries very slow and weak. Cherries quiet. Blackberries steady. Plums dull. No further change in California fruits; demand still largely of a jobbing character. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, extra fancy per lb, 8@8½c; do prime to choice, 7@7¾c; do common to fair, 5¼@6¼c; do sun-dried, 5¼@6½c; chops, 2@2½c; cores and skins, ½@1c; raspberries, evaporated, 21@23½c; cherries, 12@13c; plums, State, 4½@5c; blackberries, 5½@5½c; apricots, 6@10c; peaches, California, peeled, 12@16c; do unpeeled, 6@9c; prunes, as to size and quality, 3¼@10c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 2,003 bales. Exports, 2,635 bales. There is fair trading, partly with brewers and partly between dealers, and with considerable lots still going abroad, largely on consignment, the position has rather a brighter look. Growers seem to have unloaded most of the stock that they were so anxious to sell, and less pressure from that direction gives support to the market, as we hear. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1894, choice, per lb, 16c; do good to prime, 8@9c; do common to fair, 4@6c; do crop of 1893, 2@3c.

POULTRY—LIVE—Prices declined sharply toward the close of last week, but only four cars came in yesterday, and a little recovery was made. Twenty-two cars arrived to-day, and with as many more in transit the market went to pieces on fowls and roosters. A good deal of stock will be wanted for the approaching holiday, but it seems probable that the market will be over-stocked all the week. Turkeys are firm and good ducks and geese steady. We quote: Fowls, local and Western, 9@10c; do Southern, 8c; chickens, 9½@10c; old roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, per pair, 50@70c; geese, $1@$1 37; pigeons, per pair, 35@40c.....DRESSED—Receipts for week, 5,200 bbls. Market wound up in bad shape late last week with very dull trade, a decline in fowls to 9@9½c and no clearance. Prices were further shaded for a time on Monday, and choice are sustained at 10c to the close, though trade is dull, and some lots have been cut to 9c or a shade less to force an outlet. Turkeys scarce, and good lots firm. Philadelphia broiling chickens wanted; fancy soft roosters firm, but yearlings drag. Capons scarce and firm. Squabs firmer. Little doing in frozen poultry, but choice stock is held with confidence. We quote for fresh killed: Turkeys, hens, per lb, 12@14c; do young toms, 10@11½c; fowls, 8½@9½c; chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, 30@40c; do fall and winter roasters, 21@25c; do yearlings, 19@18c; capons, 20@26c; do Western, 18@24c; squabs, per doz, $2@$3 50. We quote for No 1 Western frozen: Turkeys, 12@14c; chickens, 11@13c; fowls, 9@10c; ducks, 14@16c; geese, 8@10c.

GAME—Only scattering lots of fresh snipe and plover arrive, and good lots are inquired for. Wild ducks sell badly, unless unusually good. We quote: English snipe, per dozen, $1 50@$1 75; golden plover, $2 50; wild ducks, per dozen, $1 50@$1 75; do redhead, per pair, $1@$1 50; do brandt, $1@$1 25; do mallard, 40@65c; do black, 40@50c; do common, 15@30c.

HAY AND STRAW—Choice hay rather plenty and quiet; under grades and straw firm under moderate offerings. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 75c; do No 3 to No 1, 55@60c; do shipping, 50c; clover mixed, 55@60c; clover, 45@55c; rye straw, 40@60c; oat straw, 35@45c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts of potatoes for week, 32,008 bbls domestic; imports, 1,442 bbls and 2,326 sacks. Domestic potatoes have been in very moderate supply, and, while trade has not been active, the movement has been sufficient to give a generally firm tone to prices. Foreign magnums have sold well when choice and a few extra large brought a slight premium. Bermuda new more plenty and weaker. Onions quiet; fancy held steady, but receipts largely of under grades. Cabbages rather urgently offered. Local winter vegetables generally steady. Kale and spinach in fair demand when of choice quality, but receipts often inferior. Asparagus much plentier and lower. Florida vegetables more plenty, but in good demand and choice lots of all kinds command full prices. Bermuda and Havana onions lower and other Bermuda vegetables show some decline. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, per bbl, $5 50@$8 50; do Eastern, Rose, $2 50@$2 75; do Hebron and white kinds, $2 25@$2 30; do State, $2@$2 25; do Scotch, $2 50@$2 40; sweet potatoes, $2 50@$3 50; onions, white, $3@$7; do red and yellow, $2@$3; cabbages, foreign, per 100, $6@$12; do domestic, $3@$6; celery, prime, per 100 stalks, $5@$10; do common to fair, per dozen, 20@50c; squash, per bbl, $1 50; carrots, 50@$1; turnips, Russia, 75@$1; parsnips, $1; kale, $1@$1 50; spinach, $1@$1 75; asparagus, per dozen bunches, 80@$3; Florida vegetables, cabbages, per bbl-crate, $4; lettuce, per basket, $2@$4 50; string beans, $7@$8 per crate; peas, $4@$5; radishes, per basket, $2@$2 50; do New-Orleans, 75@$1 per 100 bunches, $4@$5; Bermuda onions, per crate, $2 25; do Havana, $1 90@$2; Romain lettuce, Bermuda, 75c@$1; beets, $2 25@$2 75; tomatoes, all Southern, per carrier, $2@$3 50.

SUNDRIES—Peanuts steady; hand picked, quoted at 3½@3¾c per lb; Spanish shelled, No 1, 4½@5c; Virginia do, 3@3½c. Honey dull; white clover combs, 10@12c; Buckwheat, 7@8c; extracted State, 5@6c; do, California, 7c; do, Southern, per gal, 50c. Beeswax, per lb, 31@32c. Maple sugar, new, per lb, 8c; do, old, 6@7c. Syrup, old, per gallon, 75c.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows: Erie, 3,900 cans of milk, 32 cans of condensed milk, and 101 cans of cream; Susquehanna, 1,880 cans of milk, 1 can of condensed milk, and 72 cans of cream; Lackawanna, 4,500 cans of milk, and 30 cans of cream; New-York Central and Harlem, 2,565 cans of milk, 204 cans of condensed milk, and 28 cans of cream; New-York and Northern, 810 cans of milk; New-Haven and Hartford, 800 cans of milk; Ontario and Western, 2,868 cans of milk, and 87 cans of cream; West Shore, 1,277 cans of milk, 47 cans of condensed milk, and 44 cans of cream; New-Jersey Central, 195 cans of milk, and 12 cans of cream; and by miscellaneous shore routes, 1,600 cans of milk, and 60 cans of cream. The total daily supply has been 20,416 cans of milk, 184 cans of condensed milk, and 394 cans of cream. The market has been somewhat at sea on prices, without the Milk Exchange standard to go by. The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 20 a can of 40 quarts.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 2, 3:45 p. m.—Beef—Extra India mess firm at 70s; prime mess firm at 60s. Pork—Prime mess, Western fine, firm at 58s 9d; do medium firm at 55s 9d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, about 28 to 30 lb, firm at 34s 6d; short rib, about 25 lb, firm at 34s; long clear middles, about 45 lb, firm at 33s; long and short clear middles, about 55 lb, firm at 32s 6d. Hams—Short cut, about 14 to 16 lb, firm at 43s. Shoulders—About 12 to 18 lb, firm at 28s 6d. Cheese—American finest white steady at 49s 6d; do colored steady at 51s. Tallow—Prime city, nominal. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, firm at 17s 3d. Spirits of turpentine firm at 22s 9d. Rosin—Common firm at about 4s 10½d. Lard—Prime Western spot steady at 35s 9d. Wheat—No 2 red winter firm at 4s 9½d. No 2 red spring firm at 5s 2d. Flour—St Louis fancy winter steady at 5s 9d. Corn—Mixed Western spot dull at 4s 2½d; April dull at 4s 2¼d; May dull at 4s 2½d; June dull at 4s 2¾d. Hops at London—Pacific coast firm at £2@£5.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 2, 1895.

COTTON—There was a very interesting flurry in cotton during the forenoon. Liverpool started with a fractional advance in spot cotton and a good demand, though futures opened with buyers at 2 points decline, but later rallied about 2 points. This was followed by a remarkable series of declines, the market shortly falling off about 3 points and then rallying slightly, the net loss at Liverpool being 1½@2 points, with the tone of the market barely steady. It was reported that the sharp break in Liverpool was due to the selling of a large line of cotton for a big operator who had just died. It turned out later, however, that such was not the case, but that the decline was caused by the weakness in our market, which caused liberal selling abroad. The first advance at Liverpool was in response to the local traders, hence the early advance here. Following the lead of Liverpool, our market broke sharply and lost 6@8 points from the highest prices of the morning. Then the market became quiet and steady, rallying a little, so that by noon sales were being made at about yesterday's closing prices. During the afternoon the market strengthened as it became evident that a good deal of cotton had been taken by strong buyers and a prominent operator coming on the floor gave additional strength to the situation. The market closed at about the highest prices of the day, showing a net gain of 3 points for the day. Total sales were 111,800 bales. It seems that importers have been enabled to buy cotton for delivery of their contracts. The bulls are cheerful and are hoping for a better Liverpool to-morrow on the better showing here at the close. The market seems to lack elasticity, and there is not that snap to trading that has characterized the business of the last few days. As an evidence that New-York prices are approaching a parity with Southern prices, it is noted that cotton has been bought to-day for delivery upon May contract in the South. Nevertheless, there seems to be a considerable and courageous long interest. There seems to be more interest taken in the port receipts than heretofore. The movement continues very much as we estimated it the last few days. As an evidence that New-York prices are approaching a parity with Southern prices, it is noted that cotton has been bought to-day for delivery upon May contract in the South. Nevertheless, there seems to be a considerable and courageous long interest. There seems to be more interest taken in the port receipts than heretofore. The movement continues very much as we estimated it the last few days. Port receipts for the week ending Friday next place the movement at about 115,000 bales, the total, however, depending somewhat on possible clearances from Port Royal at Brunswick. Last week the total movement was 116,460 bales, and a year ago 54,632 bales. The jobbing houses in this city are reported to have advanced prices of sheetings. The news from Lower Rivers continues favorable to cotton trade conditions. The first Louisiana crop bulletin of the season reports a greater diversity of crops than for previous years and a generally decreased acreage in cotton. Letters confirm previous reports of backwardness of crop preparations and they state that March rains cause the ground to plough up in clods. The Government crop bulletin issued April 1 says that Texas crop planting is well advanced, though from five to eight days later than usual. In Louisiana rapid progress is being made and preparations for planting have begun in the East Gulf States, though none has yet been planted east of the Mississippi." Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow are estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 bales, compared with 4,878 bales last week, 2,090 bales last year, and receipts at Houston to-day were 4,365 bales, against 5,791 bales last week, and 2,739 bales last year, and at Memphis 628 bales, against 560 bales last week, 236 bales last year. "The New-Orleans Picayune" says: "Reports from all sections of Texas show that the disposition to reduce acreage is general. Talk of reduction ranging from 20 to 30 per cent is common. The advance in the cotton market has not had the effect of altering the determination to reduce acreage. Farmers realize that the rise has been on expectation of small acreage, and that should the acreage not be reduced, the advance would be lost. The experience of Texas growers with the monster crop of 1894 has not been such as to make them wish to repeat the experiment."

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.
April	6.28	6.28	6.23	6.26@6.27	6.25	7.50
May	6.29	6.31	6.25	6.29@6.30	6.27	7.62
June	6.32	6.32	6.23	6.28@6.29	6.27	7.65
July	6.32	6.32	6.26	6.29@6.30	6.28	7.75
August	6.32	6.32	6.25	6.29@6.31	6.29	7.80
September	6.33	6.33	6.28	6.32@6.33	6.30	7.76
October	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.37@	6.34	7.78
November	6.42	6.42	6.37	6.42@6.43	6.40	7.81
December	6.44	6.47	6.44	6.47@6.48	6.45	7.87
January	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.52@6.54	6.51	7.92

Market closed firm at 1 to 3 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 6c. Total sales, 111,800 bales. New-York port receipts, 776 bales; gross, 7,962 bales. Exports: Continent, 9,725 bales; Great Britain, 4,738 bales. Stock, 1,010,776 bales; forwarded, 587 bales; sales, 1,870 bales; spinners, 570 bales; stock, 329,402 bales. Total net receipts today, 10,642 bales; thus far this week, 61,490 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 13,247 bales; France, 3,283 bales; Continent, 9,341 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 33,236; France, 3,283 bales; Continent, 29,201 bales; stock, 875,633 bales. New-York spot sales today and last night are officially reported: Ordinary, 20 bales; middling, 1,004 bales; total, 1,370 bales, spot cotton easy, middling uplands, 6⅝c; middling Gulf, 6⅞c, which is 1-16c lower compared with yesterday's closing.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton good demand; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 10,000 bales; receipts, 9,000 bales; American, 6,000 bales, middling uplands, 3⅝d. Futures opened quiet; buyers at 2-64d decline, closed barely steady at 1½@2 points decline. April, 3 1-32@ April-May, 3 1-32@ May-June, 3.19@3, June-July, 3.27@3, July-August, 3.22@ August-September, 3.23@3, September-October, 3.24@3, October-November, 3.25@3; November-December, 3.26@3; December-January, 3.28@3, January-February, 3.29@3. Manchester—Yarns dearer than last report, but buyers refuse to go up.

COFFEE—The opening of the local market was confined to make quotations, not a single sale taking place on the call. First prices were a shade easier, and toward noon several lots of October, September and January had changed hands. Afterwards it rallied by moderate business toward the close. Havre closing quiet, April, 93.25; France, May, 93.50; June, 93.75; July, 94. Hamburg closing dull, April, 78 pfgs; May, 77.50; June to August, 77. Rio quiet at 16,300 reis for No 7; exchange, 9 13-16; receipts, 19,000 bags; stock, 152,000 bags; clearances for United States, 5,000. Santos firm at 16,000 reis; receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 248,000 bags; Amsterdam arrivals, March, 11,000 bags; deliveries, 76,000 bags; stock, 219,000 bags; shipments from Java and East for United States, 6,000 bags. Liverpool arrivals, 10,370 bags; deliveries, 4,029 bags; stock, 17,531 bags. Marseilles arrivals, 86,190 bags; deliveries, 75,310 bags; stock, 146,200 bags.

Contracts closed quiet at 10@20c decline. Sales were 13,500 bags, as follows:

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
April			14.70@14.85	16.25
May	14.70	14.65	14.60@14.65	15.75
June			14.50@14.60	15.35
July	14.60	14.60	14.50@14.60	15.35
August			14.50@14.60	15.20
September	14.60	14.55	14.50@14.60	14.90
October			14.55@14.60	14.60
November	14.65	14.60	14.55@14.60	14.45
December			14.35@14.45	14.35
January	14.40	14.35	14.30@14.35	14.30

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	152,085	162,005	187,185
Baltimore stock	24,256	24,511	3,851
New-Orleans stock	22,440	23,756	17,977
Stock, all ports	199,776	210,272	209,013
New-York deliveries	8,922	6,606	4,237
Baltimore deliveries	255	753	118
New-Orleans deliveries	1,316	1,298	500
Total deliveries	10,495	8,657	5,255
Afloat	251,000	231,000	208,741
Visible supply	450,776	441,272	423,754

The slow business in coffee among the jobbers is having a very quieting effect on the market for invoices here. Prices for Brazil sorts are held at the lately quoted range of 16⅝c for Rio No 7 spot, flat is bean, and 15½c for Rio No 8, but these prices for Brazils had a quieting effect nominal. The dullness in Brazils had a quieting effect on the market for mild grades, and no important trades were reported, although holders claim that the market were steady, and that they were getting full prices for the small lots passing out of their hands.

DRUGS—For opium there continues an exceedingly dull market, all interest being checked for the time by the unsettled condition of affairs abroad, and the probability of lower prices in the near future. Single cases can be purchased in Europe to-day at $2 60, and it is believed that bids of $2 65 would not be turned down if submitted, but buyers seemingly have no use for full consignments, their requirements being satisfied incidentally by selections of jobbing quantities, which are obtainable at $2 70. Powdered quoted at $2 60@$2 70. Sulphate of quinine is in moderately active demand and firm, though a further advance in prices is not anticipated until London takes an active hand, which, as the course of the situation here is now governed by the action of English dealers. The sales here are at 23½@24½c cash, and regular terms as to brand and quantity. The latest London quotation is 11¾@11¾d. In essential oils there is nothing doing outside the ordinary jobbing way. Prices, however, are quite steady throughout, the fluctuations of consequence being reported. The various lines of domestic roots are in exceedingly limited demand, there being little or no export inquiry, while the home trade is light. Small sales of senega at 28@30c. Snake, 32@c for Texas, mandrake, 3½c; golden seal, 18@c, and ginseng, $2 50@$3 25.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Trade was quiet, but with spring bakers and winter straights showing a very firm undertone. A line of spring extra is was placed at a slight advance for export. Spring patents were again dull. Total sales to-day were 21,000 pkgs, including 2,000 bbls winter straights, $2 80@$2 90, including sales to arrive at $2 90; 150 bbls extra 2s at $2 40; 750 bbls city patents, $4@$4 10; 200 bbls, private terms, and 100 bbls city straights $3 35@$3 40; 225 bbls city extra 2s, $2 50@$2 55; 100 bbls city fines, $2 15@$2 20; 3,000 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 85, including 500 bbls clears, $2 65; 7,000 sacks $3 85, including 2,000 sacks for export, $2 25@$2 30.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to fancy, $3@$3 25.....CORNMEAL—Market easier; sales, 500 bbls. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 70; Sagamore, $2 70; Western and Southern, $2 40@$2 70.....BAG MEAL—Market quiet; fine white, $1 120@$1 15; fine yellow, $1 10; coarse, 99c@$1 02.....RYE—Market quiet, 40@45c.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market quiet, 80@85c.....BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet, 87½@92½c; 100-lb, 90@95c; hominy chop, 87½@90c; cottonseed meal, 85@90c; oil meal, $1 05; city feed, 90@95c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—Prices are steadily held, although as yet there has been no special development of demand sufficient to indicate any special improvement in the market. Fancy California raisins are firmly held, but off stock is dull, with the demand limited. Currants are offered rather freely, and the demand is light. Prunes show a fair request and are firm. Nuts are slightly better for almonds and filberts, but walnuts are slow. We quote: Valencia raisins, 2¾@4½c; Sultanas, 5@7½c; California, 3½@5c; Fard dates, 3@5c; currants, 3¾@4½c; prunes, 2¾@3½c for Turkish, and 5@10½c for California; almonds, 8¾@13¾c; Brazil nuts, 3¾@4½c; walnuts, 6@10c, and filberts, 6¾@7¾c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Lemons are quiet, but prices about steady. Oranges are also steady, with light jobbing trade. Desirable bananas are firm, but off grades quiet. Cocoanuts continue firm. We quote: Lemons, $2@$3 00; oranges, $1 75@$5 50; grapes, $7 50@$12 50; bananas, $1@$1 37; and pineapples, $25@$4.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day was very dull, with the tone somewhat weaker, in sympathy with the news from abroad. The public cables were a little lower at the start, and later the final reports from Paris showed quite a weak condition of markets there. The crop reports from abroad were also more favorable, and this induced some little selling for home and foreign account, although some of the foreign houses appeared to be buyers on the reaction. The weather was fairly good, although pretty cold through a greater portion of the spring wheat country and down into the winter wheat section. The bulls construed the Government weather and crop bulletin as rather unfavorable for crop conditions, while the bears construed it the reverse. Private crop reports were somewhat conflicting. The report of H. N. Thoman and Mr. Snow in "The Orange Judd Farmer" and "The Prairie Farmer" were somewhat unfavorable. Last year the reports furnished by these parties were apparently more correct than the Government figures, and the statements to-day attracted quite a little attention, although in the aggregate state of the trade there was practically no response in the market. "The Orange Judd Farmer" makes the condition of winter wheat 85.3, which is 2 points lower than last year. "The Prairie Farmer" made the condition of wheat 85.8, against 88.9 last month and 86.7 by the official report last year. It says that copious rains are needed over a large section of the country. Drouth at seed time and lack of production since have been the cause of quite a little injury. Spring seeding was delayed. The condition of winter rye was given at 87.1, against 94.4 last year. Argentine exports last week were 1,944,000 bush wheat, against about 1,900,000 bush the previous week, and Russian 1,440,000 bush, against 1,864,000 bush. Interior receipts of wheat at spring markets were 1,000,000 bush, against 1,000,000 bush last week, holidays, against 148,785 bush last year; winter, 37,947 bush, against 84,157 bush; seaboard receipts, 18,810 bush, against 31,754 bush; total, 195,755 bush, against 264,696 bush. Exports, 902,063 bush, against 176,311 bush. Trade late in the day was small, with the tone of the market rather heavy, prices leaving off at ¼@⅝c net decline. Although there was talk of weak markets abroad, there was a good export trade to-day, shippers buying 350,000 bush here and 150,000 bush No 2 red Toledo late yesterday in Boston. Millers also bought 90,000 bush No 2 red. The details were 95,000 bush No 2 red, to be under May in store, May closed at 69⅞c, 72,000 bush No 2 red at 8c over May, f o b, afloat, and 40,000 bush marked red, choice, private terms, delivered. An interesting analysis of the stocks here was made today by a large cash grain dealer, showing that of the stocks of 2,000,000 bush of No 2 red, 250,000 bush have been sold in the last few days; 500,000 bush is choice and 1,250,000 bush held for better premiums, leaving only 500,000 bush available at ⅛c under May in store.....CORN—The market for corn was very quiet during the morning within quite a narrow range of prices. During the early part of the session prices developed a little easier tendency, in sympathy with wheat. Later trade became uninportant, with the movement of prices very narrow the balance of the day. The tone was quiet at unchanged to ⅛c decline. Cash corn was dull but steady, 200,000 bush No 3 sold at 51c, delivered, 50,000 bush steamer at 51½c, delivered, and 16,000 bush No 2 for export, private terms.....OATS—The market for oats was very quiet, with prices a trifle lower, with wheat and corn. There was no feature to business, and the close was flat at unchanged to ⅛c decline. Cash oats were steady but dull. Sales were 22,000 bush, with details as follows: 2,000 bush No 2, 33½c, New-York Central elevator; 5,000 bush No 2 white, 37½c; 15,000 bush track white, 37@41c.....BARLEY—Market quiet. Quoted No 2 Milwaukee, 65c; ungraded Western, 43@65c.....MALT—Market dull. Quoted: Western, 70@74c.....SEEDS—Market dull. Quoted: Clover, $8 50@$10 50; timothy, $3 10@$3 75.

We give for comparison the closing prices of the previous day and for the corresponding date last year:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
April					69⅝	63
May	69⅝	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	69⅝	64
June					69⅝	
July	69⅝	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	69⅝	66⅝
August			61	61⅛	61⅛	67⅛
September	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	68⅛
December	63⅝	64	63⅝	63⅞	64⅛	71⅝
Corn:						
April						42⅝
May	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅝	42⅝
July	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅝	43⅝
September				51⅛	51⅛	
Oats:						
April				33⅛	33⅛	25⅝
May	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	25
July				31⅛	31⅛	24⅝
do White:						
April				37	36⅞	28⅛
May	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	28

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.
Milwaukee	6	40	1	37	1	8
Toledo	--	30	33	...	...	...
Detroit	--	8	9	4	...	...
Minneapolis	--	51	...	...	...	...
Duluth	--	48	...	...	...