THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 30, 1895.

Cotton, bales	6	Grease, pkgs	72
Cottons'd meal, bbls	355	Hides, bdls	166
Eggs, cases	3,792	Hops, bales	41
Flour, pkgs	5,701	Rosin, bbls	3,155
Cornmeal, bbls	325	Spirits turp, bbls	136
Cornmeal, bags	1,200	Oilcake, pkgs	280
Oatmeal, bbls	250	Oil, lub, bbls	40
Wheat, bush	69,225	Pork, pkgs	953
Corn, bush	143,325	Outmeats, pkgs	707
Oats, bush	100,200	Lard, pkgs	297
Malt, bush	13,200	Lard, kegs	670
Hay, tons	899	Butter, pkgs	2,507
Straw, tons	10	Cheese, pkgs	2,568
Flaxseed, bags	5,850	Tallow, pkgs	47
Grass seed, bags	240	Tobacco, hhds	124
		Whiskey, bbls	308

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$14 00	Cotton, middling	8 3-16
Sa. No. 2 soft	12 75	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Steel rails	24 00	Molasses, OK, prime	30
Lead	3 50	Pork, mess	11 00
Copper, Lake Ingot	12 25	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	6¾
Wheat, No. 2 red	66¾	Tallow, prime	4¼
Corn, No. 2 mixed	41½	Lard, prime	6 25
Oats, No. 2 mixed	24¼	Beef, family	12 50
Minn. patent flour	3 50	Beef hams	16 00
Coffee, No. 7	16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	58,443	Naphtha, gals	1,900
Oats, bush	9,955	Gasoline, gals	200
Peas, bush	1,838	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,480
Beans, bush	—	Lubricating oil, gals	46,644
Flour, bbls	8,285	Pork, bbls	200
Flour, sacks	2,500	Beef, bbls	89
Cornmeal, bbls	2,086	Beef, tcs	75
Bran, lb	37,500	Bacon, lb	106,900
Oil meal, lb	396,875	Hams, lb	4,600
Spirits turp., gals	990	Lard, lb	524,290
Rosin, bbls	2,033	Lard oil, gals	100
Pitch, bbls	25	Tallow, lb	20,000
Tar, bbls	—	Butter, lb	5,000
Refined pet., gals	477,480	Cheese, lb	61,980

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 30, 1895.

COTTON—Disappointment concerning the course of the Liverpool contract market was partially responsible for a decline of about 4 points at the opening of our market, but there was a sharp rally immediately after the opening, as the feeling of uncertainty that was noticed at the start gave place to a feeling of confidence. There was an important advance, prices moving up all along the line, October selling up during the forenoon to 8.08c and January to 8.27c, an advance of about 5 points above yesterday's closing. At this point a good deal of long cotton was brought out, and some of the prominent bears put out a good deal of short cotton, and prices broke rapidly, until at 1 o'clock there was a net loss of something like 16 points, January selling down to 8.06c. The weakness was accentuated by a more active pointed movement. One of the features of the day was the better demand for spot cotton at Liverpool, the sales there footing up about 18,000 bales, but of this total 5,000 bales were Peruvian cotton. There was some rally from the lowest prices, which were 7.88c for October and 8.06c for January, the market closing barely steady, with a net decline of 7 to 8 points. Total sales were 416,600 bales, one of the heaviest days's business on record. There was at times considerable selling for German account during the afternoon. When January touched 8.27c to-day it marked the highest price of the year. New-Orleans bought late in the day on bad crop reports and the expectation that "The Chronicle" of Monday to-morrow would show a bad condition for the cotton belt. A report was current that Mr. Neill had cabled to London that weather conditions were perfect for the crop. Rain is reported at Bailinger, Beeville, Brenham, Columbia, Corpus Christi, Hearne, Houston, Orange, Sherman, Gonzales and Waco, Texas. The rainfall at St Matthews, S C, was 2.50 inches, and a good deal of rain fell in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. The forecast for Friday and to-day's early weather bulletin was for showers in Western Florida, Louisiana, Eastern and Western Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee, while generally fair weather is anticipated for North and South Carolina. Galveston is telegraphed that there have been good rains all over the State which have done much good. The weekly Liverpool statement shows sales of 327,000 bales compared with 50,000 bales last week and 55,000 bales last year; stock in warehouses, 1,226,000 bales, against 1,276,000 bales last week and 1,032,000 bales last year; afloat, 26,000 bales, against 30,000 and 27,000 bales; total, 1,225,000 bales, against 1,306,000 and 1,059,000 bales, of which American, 1,105,000 bales, against 1,158,000 and 875,000 bales. The receipts are attracting considerable attention, as they show an increase, and many profess to believe that the turning point has been reached, and that from now on the movement will show a steady increase. It is interesting to note that of the 2,200 bales reported early in the day as having been received at New-Orleans, all but one bale was new cotton. Galveston received to-day about 300 bales of new cotton, against 149 bales corresponding day last week and 1,997 bales last year. The interior receipts for the week were 29,278 bales last year.

Opening, range and close to-day, and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last Night.	Last year.
	—	—	—	—	7.95	—
August	8.00	8.00	7.82	7.89@7.91	7.96	6.59
September	8.02	8.08	7.88	7.90@7.97	8.04	6.63
October	8.07	8.15	7.95	8.02@8.03	8.09	6.69
November	8.12	8.21	8.06	8.08@8.09	8.16	6.75
December	8.19	8.27	8.06	8.14@8.15	8.22	6.80
January	8.25	8.32	8.12	8.18@8.20	8.27	6.86
February	8.28	8.37	8.16	8.23@8.24	8.31	6.92
March						

Market closed barely steady at 7@8 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 7,95. Total sales, 416,100 bales. New-York gross receipts, 6 bales. Exports, Sales, 1,907 bales; spinners, 707 bales; stock, 160,927 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 3,054 bales, thus far this week, 6,837 bales. Exports thus far this week: Great Britain, 3,698 bales; Continent, 1,295 bales; stock, 287,856 bales. Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling uplands, 8 3-16c; middling Gulf, 8 7-16c; sales, 1,907 bales, including 707 bales spinning and 1,200 bales contract.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, fair demand, at full rates; sales, 15,000 bales; additional sales of 3,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales are American; speculation and export, 4,000 bales; American, 10,000 bales; middling uplands, 4 9-32d. Futures opened irregular, 3-64d advance; closed barely steady at 2½@3 points net advance; August, 4 15½@ August-September, 4 15½b; September-October, 4 15½b; October-November, 4 17a; November-December, 4 18a; December-January, 4 19b; January-February, 4 20½b; February-March, 4 22a; March-April, 4 22½b; April-May, 4 25c; May-June, 4 26½a. Manchester—Yarns dearer than last report, but buyers refuse to go on. Cloths dull.

COFFEE—Speculation in this market was desultory, with prices tending downward most of the day. Cables were featureless, and pending developments local traders manifest indifference. Deliveries were light. Havre was quiet. August, 94.00 francs; September, 94.25 francs; October, 93.00 francs; November, 92.75 francs; December, 92.50 francs. Hamburg barely steady; September, 75.50 pfgs; October, 74.75 pfgs, November, 74.50 pfgs; March, 73.25 pfgs. Rio steady at 13.750 reis; exchange, 11; receipts, 16,000 bags; cleared for United States, 19,000 bags, 219,000. Santos—Receipts, 22,000 bags; stock, 252,000; market firm at 13.800 reis. Havre—Stock, 449,000 bags, including 254,000 Brazilian; arrivals in August, 60,000 bags; deliveries, 72,000 bags. Contracts closed steady at 5@20 points decline. Sales were 14,250 bags, as follows:

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	14.70@14.80	12.50
February	—	—	14.65@14.75	12.40
March	14.80	14.65	14.60@14.65	12.40
April	—	—	14.50@14.60	12.30
May	14.50	14.50	14.35@14.45	12.20
August	—	—	—	12.40
September	14.85	14.85	14.80@14.85	12.10
October	15.00	15.00	14.95@15.05	12.35
November	—	—	14.80@14.85	12.90
December	14.95	14.80	14.80@14.85	12.75

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	208,999	213,576	215,102
Baltimore stock	55,376	56,599	59,444
New-Orleans stock	24,167	24,339	26,287
Stock at all points	288,542	294,515	300,833
New-York deliveries	457,707	4,359	8,504
Baltimore deliveries	1,184	44	497
New-Orleans deliveries	272	608	588
Total deliveries	6,023	5,061	8,997
Africa	252,000	252,000	225,000
Visible	540,542	546,576	525,833

The market for Rio and Santos coffee does not show any material improvement in demand or sentiment. Prices are about as last quoted, say 16c for Rio No 7 spot and 14¾c for Rio No 8. The demand for mild coffee is not active, and the aggregate sales movement was rather disappointing to sellers. In spite of this the market holds fairly steady. Farlin, Willis & Co. cabled from Rio: "Flowering excellent; probability next crop. Rio and Santos, 9,500,000 bags."

DRUGS—The market for opium was without special interest, prices being about as last quoted. Single cases quoted at $1 67½, sales being reported at that price, with some asking $1 70. Smaller lots quoted at 2½@5c higher. Quinine was quiet, with outside lots quoted at 2@2½c, and manufacturer's price 25c. Cassia oil was quiet, oil anise selling in a small way at $1 65, the market closing firm at $1 70@$1 75. Cassia strong at $1 50@$1 55. Oil peppermint firm. Roots quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was again higher, with active buying, new buyers coming into the market and taking lines of spring patents, some of them being fortunate enough to buy at old prices, but others paid an advance of 5c. Bakers were in fair demand at advanced prices. Winter wheats were slow, but held higher and sold in a small way. Exporters have raised bids, but not enough to get much other business. Trading is mostly in spring wheat high grades. Total transactions for the week: Great Britain, 3,698 bales; Continent, 1,295 bales; stock, 287,856 bales. Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling uplands, 8 3-16c; middling Gulf, 8 7-16c; sales, 1,907 bales, including 707 bales spinning and 1,200 bales contract.

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