THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 3, 1896.

Beans, bbls	203	Moss, bales	17
Flour, pkgs	21,601	Rosin, bbls	64
Cornmeal, bbls	115	Oil cake, pkgs	1,412
Cornmeal, bags	1,650	Oil, lub, bbls	110
Oatmeal, bbls	473	Oleo stock, pkgs	532
Wheat, bush	17,125	Pork, pkgs	395
Corn, bush	74,100	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,882
Oats, bush	45,300	Lard, pkgs	1,106
Rye, bush	10,725	Lard, kegs	4,266
Peas, bush	1,650	Tallow, pkgs	958
Malt, bush	51,100	Grease, pkgs	132
Cottonseed oil, bbls	396	Butter, pkgs	2,756
Cotton, bales	533	Cheese, pkgs	6,316
Flaxseed, bags	8,500	Eggs, cases	6,895
Grass seed, bags	200	Rice, pkgs	50
Hides, bales	22	Tobacco, hhds	960
Hops, bales	123	Tobacco, pkgs	178
Leather, sides	21,000	Whiskey, bbls	230
Lead, pigs	2,000		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$14 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 55
do No 2, soft	10 00	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard	3 70
Lead	2 70	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	4¾
Copper	10 62½	Tallow, prime	3⅜
Wheat, No 2 red	65	Pork, mess	8 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	26	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	19½	Beef hams	16 00
Cotton, middling	8¼	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Coffee, No 7 Rio	10¼		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	178,784	Refined pet, gals	1,316,000
Corn, bush	36,774	Cottonseed oil, gals	5,300
Oats, bush	21,065	Lob. oil, gals	47,750
Peas, bush	26	Pork, bbls	310
Beans, bush	1,170	Beef, bbls	100
Flour, bbls	3,535	Beef, tcs	115
Flour, sacks	29,322	Bacon, lb	1,241,900
Bran, lb	1,500	Ham, lb	9,600
Hops, bales	60	Lard, lb	383,900
Spirits turp, gals	500	Butter, lb	28,050
Rosin, bbls	687	Cheese, lb	214,380

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 3, 1896.

COTTON—The local market closed very firm, with final prices 30@38 points above yesterday's closing figures. Total sales were 203,700 bales. The closing prices were at top figures for the day. Our market opened at a net advance of 28@36 points, and it held firm all day, although there were some reactions. Liverpool closed on arrivals with a net advance of 2½@4 points. There was an unexpected improvement early in the day at Liverpool, which was a surprise to local traders, as it was generally expected that the foreign markets would show a loss of about 8 points in response to the heaviness yesterday afternoon in our market. It appears that cables were sent from here estimating the total crop at from 7,700,000 to 8,000,000 bales, and 1,000,000 bales for Texas. This was given a bullish interpretation abroad, and was given as the main potent reason for the advance there. Private cables said that the foreign strength was due to bullish manipulation. One cable said that the advance was due to a better demand for spot cotton, as spinners were bare of stock and would be compelled to buy soon. Advices regarding crop conditions came numerously. Fort Worth, Tex., says: "Think next week will show up considerable bloom. Stated that eleven parishes in Louisiana usually raising 100,000 bales will make only one bale per acre." Clarksville, Tex., says: "Expect will be about one-third bale per acre." Southern offerings of spot cotton were said to be light. Southern offerings of spot cotton were said to be light. Bolsters asking more money. E. B. Cuthbert & Co. have received four growing cotton plants from Major W. B. Drough, the largest cotton grower in Cumberland County, N. C. The plants were exhibited on the floor of the Cotton Exchange. Major Drough has 225 acres of cotton. At one time he believed he would make a bale to the acre, but now estimates his total yield at 90 to 110 bales. The weather map reports very little rain in the cotton belt. The points reporting rain were as follows: Texas—Beeville, .04; Orange, .06; Louisiana—New-Orleans, 3.52; Amite, .42; Lafayette, .02; Fort Gibson, a trace; Georgia—Savannah, .01; Albany, a trace; Jackson, a trace; Mississippi—Vicksburg, .01; Alabama—Everlake, .40; Meridian, .02; Wynnsboro, .06; Montgomery, .06. The weather in the cotton belt is considered good for picking. The indications for Friday are as follows: Georgia, generally fair; Eastern Florida, local rains, followed by fair in the northern portion Friday; Alabama, West Florida, fair; Mississippi and Louisiana, generally fair, but conditions continue favorable for showers on the coast; Eastern Texas, generally fair; Western Texas, fair Friday, with possibly local showers in the northern portion to-night; Arkansas, possibly local thunderstorms to-night. Receipts at New-Orleans Friday were estimated at 2,800 to 3,500 bales, against 2,319 the same day last week and 1,269 last year. Receipts at Houston to-day were 4,208 bales, against 7,502 bales the same day last week and 3,171 last year. Receipts at Memphis to-day were 436 bales, against 270 the same day last week and 2 bales last year. Receipts at Houston Friday are estimated at 6,000 bales, against 8,885 the same day last week and 1,989 last year. The Bombay weekly statement shows receipts of 10,000 bales, against 7,000 the same week last year. Receipts since January 1 were 1,688,000 bales, against 1,414,000 last year. The amount afloat is 5,000 bales, against 2,000 bales last year. Shipments for the week were 6,000 bales, against 3,000 last year. Receipts since January 1 were 664,000 bales, against 504,000 last year.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last Last night. year.
September	8.15	8.23	8.15	8.28@8.30	7.90 7.80
October	8.26	8.33	8.22	8.34@8.36	7.98 7.85
November	8.26	8.39	8.18	8.29@8.30	7.97 7.91
December	8.35	8.38	8.24	8.37@	8.05 7.98
January	8.37	8.43	8.28	8.45	8.10 8.04
February	8.41	8.45	8.37	8.46@8.47	8.13 8.09
March	8.47	8.50	8.39	8.49@8.50	8.18 8.14
April	8.52	8.53	8.43	8.53@8.55	8.22 8.19
May	8.57	8.58	8.46	8.56@8.58	8.26 8.24

Market closed very firm at 30 to 38 points advance, compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 8,328 bales; sales, 203,700 bales, New-York gross receipts, 21,601 bales; forwarded, 8, sales, 219; spinners, 219; exports, 533 bales; forwarded, 8, sales, 219; spinners, 219; stock, 68,086. Total net receipts to-day, 21,601 bales; thus far this week, 93,067. Exports to-day, 7,731 bales; Great Britain, 1,238 bales; France, 700; Continent, 1,094; stock, 254,729. Spot cotton quiet, 3-16c higher; middling uplands, 8½c; middling Gulf, 8¾c; sales, 219 bales, all uplands, 8½c, middling Gulf, 8¾c; sales, 219 bales, all uplands.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 4,000; all American; middling uplands, 4 11-16d. Futures steady at 5-64 decline, closed quiet and steady. 2-64 to 1 point net advance. January-February, 425½b; February-March, 426½; March-April, 427b; April-May, 428½; May-June, 429½; June-July, 430c; September, 436½@437; September-October, 429½; October-November, 428½; November-December, 428½; December-January, 427½b. Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm; cloths, offers scarce.

COFFEE—A larger volume of business was recorded and sales were well distributed. As a result of lower cables the market started weak and dropped further during the day. Traders on both sides hesitate. The large receipts at Rio and Santos are the predominating factors. Have lost 1 franc, Hamburg 14, off at Rio 300 reis. Rio flat at 10-200 reis, a decline of 200 reis; exchange, 8 15-16; receipts, 48,000 bags. Cleared for United States, 9,000 bags; exports, 48,000 bags; Santos receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 2,268,000 bags; Santos receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 487,000 bags. Market quiet at 11,000 reis. Santos cleared, for Rotterdam, 5,000 bags; Hamburg quiet; September, 15c; 52-25; October, 50-75; November, 50-25; December, 49-75; Havre barely steady; September, 63-25; December, 61-25; November, 61-50; December, 60 August 60-25. Contracts closed barely steady at 15@20 points decline. Sales were 14,000 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	9.00	9.00	8.80@8.90	14.25
February	9.00	9.00	8.80@8.90	14.15
March	9.00	8.85	8.80@8.90	14.10
April	9.00	8.90	8.80@8.90	14.00
May	9.00	8.85	8.80@8.90	13.90
June	—	—	8.80@8.90	—
July	—	—	8.80@8.90	—
August	—	—	8.80@8.90	—
September	9.30	9.30	9.15@9.30	14.65
October	9.35	9.30	9.30@9.35	14.45
November	—	—	8.85@8.90	14.40
December	9.05	8.85	8.80@8.90	14.40

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	202,773	275,620	191,114
Baltimore stock	7,675	6,121	8,756
New-Orleans stock	11,425	11,592	1,528
		293,333	213,098
Stock at all ports	219,873	8,315	11,533
New-York deliveries	12,847	274	1,393
Baltimore deliveries	400	34	274
New-Orleans deliveries	167		
Total deliveries	13,409	8,631	13,000
Afloat	240,000	203,000	277,000
Visible supply	519,873	496,333	490,081

Rio and Santos coffee weaker, closing with Rio 75 m reis and Santos 100 m reis lower. Sales, 1,200 bags Santos at 10¼c and 1,500 bags Rio for September at 10½c. Rio No 7 spot at 10½c and 1,500 bags Rio for September at 10½c. Receipts since Friday, 48,000 bags. Cleared for United States since Friday, 9,000 bags. Stock, 2,268,000 bags. Santos receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 487,000 bags. Market quiet at 11,000 reis. Santos cleared, for Rotterdam, 5,000 bags; Hamburg quiet; September, 15c; 52-25; October, 50-75; November, 50-25; December, 49-75; Havre barely steady; September, 63-25; December, 61-25; November, 61-50; December, 60 August 60-25. Contracts closed barely steady at 15@20 points decline. Sales were 14,000 bags, as follows:

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