THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 18, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	39	Moss, bales	58
Beans, bbls	474	Rosin, bbls	793
Beans, lima, bags	800	Spirits turp, bbls	150
Flour, pkgs	23,617	Pitch, bbls	51
B. W. flour, pkgs	68	Oilcake, pkgs	570
Cornmeal, bbls	581	Oil, lub, bbls	265
Cornmeal, bags	1,675	Oleo stock, pkgs	250
Oatmeal, bbls	475	Peanuts, bags	160
Wheat, bush	65,675	Pork, pkgs	1,232
Corn, bush	118,950	Beef, pkgs	34
Oats, bush	97,200	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,823
Rye, bush	975	Lard, pkgs	1,775
Peas, bush	2,200	Lard, kegs	3,955
Cottonseed oil, bbls	910	Tallow, pkgs	748
Cotton, bales	4,668	Grease, pkgs	1,167
Copper, cakes	1,550	Butter, pkgs	4,985
Copper, bbls	80	Cheese, pkgs	5,213
Dried fruit, pkgs	4,398	Eggs, cases	6,716
Hay, tons	1,000	Quicksilver, flasks	600
Straw, tons	80	Rice, pkgs	218
Grass seed, bags	450	Tobacco, hhds	205
Hides, bales	20	Tobacco, pkgs	1,407
Hides, bdls	2,140	Whiskey, bbls	266
Hops, bales	390	Wool, bales	704
Molasses, bbls	500		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$11 75	Minn. patent flour	$3 60
do. So. No. 2 soft	10 50	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 77½
Lead	2 77½	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb.	4½
Copper	10 60	Tallow, prime	3¼
Wheat, No 2 red	69⅝	Pork, mess	7 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	26¾	Beef, hams	16 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	20⅝	Beef, family	8 50
Cotton, middling	8½	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Coffee, No 7 Rio	10¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	45,639	Tar, bbls	3
Oats, bush	25	Ref petroleum, gals	4,369,798
Rye, bush	50,183	Naphtha, gals	4,000
Peas, bush	125	Cottonseed oil, gals	145,950
Beans, bush	850	Lubricat oil, gals	92,400
Flour, bbls	5,067	Pork, bbls	504
Flour, sacks	55	Beef, bbls	23
Cornmeal, bbls	917	Bacon, lb	34,400
Feed, lb	2,220	Hams, lb	3,200
Bran, lb	39,000	Lard, lb	154,650
Whiskey, gals	2,500	Tallow, lb	640,000
Oil meal, lb	12,500	Grease, lb	43,200
Spirits turp, gals	58,620	Butter, lb	2,050
Rosin, bbls	500	Cheese, lb	3,480
Pitch, bbls	3		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 18, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed steady with a partial net decline of 4 points. Total sales were 189,000 bales. The market closed within one or two points of the highest of the day. Opening sales were at a loss of 3 to 5 points. There was liquidation early in the day by Liverpool and New-Orleans. The market was comparatively narrow, as there is not much outside trading. Liverpool contracts closed quiet, with a net loss of 4@4½ points. At Manchester yarns were in buyers' favor and cloths irregular. Cables from Liverpool say that the market there will be governed in a measure by American crop reports. The weather in the cotton belt is generally dry, although rain is reported at several points in Texas. Crop news at hand was comparatively unimportant. The afternoon market turned up in cables from Manchester, stating that the rumor that the mills there were going to run on short time. Local operators who had sold early in the day bought liberally. New-York spot cotton was 1/16 higher. Very little crop news came in to-day. Gibson Station, N. C, reports that early receipts are no indication of a large crop, and that picking is nearly completed. Yield is decidedly less than little and cotton is now disposed to hold. Interior buyers are paying port prices. Aberdeen, Miss, reports: "Planters in this section expect to make a larger crop than last year. A number of towns in the South report a marked falling off in receipts. The weather map reports rain the following places: Thomasville, Ga., 74; Texas—Galveston, a trace; Brenham, 1.04; Columbia, .04; Cuero, .12; Houston, a trace. Receipts at Houston to-day were 10,413 bales, against 9,973 bales the same day last week, and 6,123 bales last year, and at Memphis 2,041 bales, against 2,743 bales the same day last week, and 425 bales last year. Receipts at Houston Saturday are estimated at 9,000 to 10,000 bales, against 12,000 bales the same day last week, and 5,424 bales last year. Receipts at New-Orleans Saturday are estimated at 11,500 to 12,500 bales, against 6,492 bales the same day last week, and 3,036 bales last year. Receipts at the principal ports to-day were as follows: Galveston, 10,690 bales, against 6,641 bales the same day last week, and 4,136 bales last year, New-Orleans, 10,944 bales, against 6,145 and 3,701 bales, Mobile, 1,733 bales, against 1,630 bales; Savannah, 4,928 bales, against 6,371 and 3,806 bales; Charleston, 2,834 bales, against 3,079 and 2,390 bales; Norfolk, 4,958 bales, against 2,005 and 421 bales. Receipts of cotton at interior points for the week were 183,015 bales, against 153,027 bales the previous week and 77,710 bales last year. Interior shipments for the week were 120,767 bales, against 90,256 and 58,262 bales. Interior stocks are now 217,906 bales, against 165,525 and 66,526 bales.

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.
September	7.97	8.00	7.97	8.00@8.01	8.00	8.03
October	8.00	8.04	7.95	8.02@8.03	8.04	8.03
November	8.09	8.09	7.96	8.04@8.05	8.05	8.06
December	8.09	8.17	8.07	8.14@8.15	8.17	8.17
January	8.19	8.26	8.15	8.23@	8.25	8.24
February	8.28	8.28	8.29	8.27@8.28	8.30	8.29
March	8.31	8.33	8.24	8.31@8.32	8.34	8.35
April	8.35	8.37	8.29	8.35@8.36	8.38	8.40
May	8.38	8.40	8.32	8.39@8.40	8.42	8.45

Market closed steady and unchanged to 4 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrable notices, 8.05. Total sales, 189,000 bales. New-York gross receipts, 4,668 bales. Exports: Continent, 200 bales; Exported, 517 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 180,300 bales, 72,256. Total net receipts to-day, 38,372 bales; thus far this week, 242,196; last week, 300,491. Spot cotton quiet and ⅛c lower. Middling uplands, 8½c; middling Gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 180 bales, all spinning.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton easier; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 6,000 bales; receipts, 4,000 bales; American, 4,000 bales. Middling uplands, 4 21-32d. Futures steady; sellers at 4-64d decline; closed quiet 4@4½ points net decline. January-February, 4 21½d; February-March, 4 22d; March-April, 4 23d; April-May, 4 23½d; May-June, 4 24d; June-July, 4 25d; September, 4 22½d; September-October, 4 27d; October-November, 4 28d; November-December, 4 22½d; December-January, 4 21½d; Manchester—Yarns in buyer's favor; cloths irregular. The Liverpool weekly report shows the following:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Sales, all kinds	46,000	47,000	61,000
Forwarded	50,000	45,000	49,000
Stock, all kinds	423,000	454,000	1,094,000
Afloat, all kinds	88,000	55,000	34,000
Total available	511,000	507,000	1,128,000
Of which American	388,000	385,000	1,006,000

COFFEE—The market was dull and without feature. Prices started a shade higher for some options and lower for others. Very little interest was displayed. Havre declined 5c, franc; Rio, 200 reis. Santos was unchanged. The Havre stock of all kinds is 345,000 bags, including 152,000 bags Brazilian. Rio market flat at 10,100; exchange, 8¾. Receipts, 19,000 bags. Cleared for United States, 11,000 bags; stock, 323,000 bags. Santos receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 566,000 bags. Market quiet at 10,500. Santos clearance, per steamer Entre Rios, for New-York, 5,000 bags. Hamburg quoted September at 50-25; October, 48-75; November, 48-25; December to February, 48. Havre market steady. September, 60.75; October, 60; November, 59; December to April, 58.75.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	162,184	177,855	205,836
Baltimore stock	4,566	7,167	2,574
New-Orleans stock	34,200	30,141	23,824
Stock at all ports	201,010	205,163	232,288
New-York deliveries	15,671	18,827	19,069
Baltimore deliveries	2,601	34	387
New-Orleans deliveries	612	1,138	793
Total deliveries	18,904	19,979	11,789
Afloat	240,750	252,750	271,750
Visible supply	447,660	457,903	503,988

The market for Brazil coffee is dull, with Rio No. 7 spot quoted at 10¼c and No 8 at 9¾c. Sales, 1,000 bags Rio No. 6 at 10¾c, and 1,000 bags Santos No. 5 to 9 at 9¾c, cost and freight.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The local market for flour was strong to-day and higher prices were held for 10 to 15c per bbl, which buyers demand. A moderate business was reported at old asking prices, which are freely bid, but refused. Traders bid up for and refuse to pay more. Exporters are taking more freely of spring patents at a slight advance. Total transactions amounted to 26,575 packages, as follows: 1,000 bbls winter patents, $3.70@$3.75; 2,500 bbls straights, $3.30@$3.40; 800 bbls clears, $3 10@$3.25; 1,250 pkgs extra ts, $2.35 in sacks and $2.50 in bbls; 250 sacks superfine, $1.65; 7,125 bbls city patents, $4.10@$4.25; 7,000 bbls city clears, $3.80; 500 bbls city extra 2s, $3; 200 bbls city fine, $2.75; 1,000 bbls Southern, $3.25@$3.50; 10,000 bbls spring patents, $3.60@$3.75; 500 bbls spring clears, $3.30@$3.35; 1,500 bbls clears, $2.80@$2.95; 2,000 sacks clears, exports, choice, at $2.80@$2.85.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; sales, 850 bbls at $2.40@$2.75.....CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 800 bbls at $2.05. Quoted: Brandywine, $2.05; Western and Southern, $1.90@$2.05.....BAG MEAL—Steady; sales, 2,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 65c; fine yellow, 65c; coarse white, 60c; coarse yellow, 60c; city meal, 65c. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 45@50c; 100 lb, 55@60c; rye feed, 4½@50c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 80@85c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1.05; oil meal, 80@90c; city feed, 55@57½c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—Buyers are still taking sparingly, though the volume of orders is increasing somewhat. There is not a very large supply of dried fruits on hand and little improvement is noted. Raisins are quiet; currants firm and only moderately active; dates and figs are steady. We quote: Raisins, Valencia, 5@6½c; Malagas, 6@7½c; California, 4½@6c; Halloween dates, 4½c; currants, 3¼@5½c; prunes, 3@5½c; California, 4@6½c; almonds, Tarragona, 17c; Brazil nuts, 4½@4½c; walnuts, 6½@8½c; filberts, 6@8½c; figs, 50@10c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—There is not much interest exhibited in the market, though the auction sale which will take place to-morrow will probably have some effect on prices. Lemons are only in moderate demand; oranges are quiet; pineapples are plentiful, but demand is light, and cocoanuts and limes are dull. We quote: Lemons, $3@$6; oranges, $3.50@$6; Jamaica, repacked, $6@$6.50; bananas, 45c@$1; pineapples, Havana, $4@$9; Florida, $5@$18; cocoanuts, $20@$32; limes, $4@$10.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Spot market was quiet, was governed largely by a scare of shorts and predominant strength in Berlin cables to-day. Prices were run up to a bushel from the lowest, but eased off a little in the late afternoon, so that the net advance was only ¼@½c. First prices of the morning were considerably higher than last night, with foreign houses good buyers and cables better, but the local bears started in the market and forced a decline of nearly the closing figures of last night. Attempts to break the market still further, however, met with little success, and shorts becoming alarmed started to cover, with the result that prices were jumped up very sharply. The Berlin advance, which was the feature of the cable news, amounted to 1¾ marks at the opening, and 1¾@2 marks at the close, making a total advance of 3 marks since for the day. The rise there was attributed to speculative excitement and reports that the law prohibited trading in futures after January 1. Liverpool went up ¼d at the opening, but lost it all before the close. The fact that export demand was much lighter to-day, owing to the sharp rise in grain, prevented many conservative traders from adopting the long side. The total sales to shippers in this market were only 64,000 bush, and at Western and Northwestern points a similar indifference to cash wheat was manifested by exporters, bids being considerably under the market. At Galveston it was said that 1,000,000 bush of wheat are in elevators, and over 1,000,000 bush in cars waiting for vessels. Spring wheat receipts are now 1,043 cars, against 1,125 cars a year ago. This increase over the last few full days was not considered of much importance, as easier money in the Northwest will doubtless prevent any continuation of the heavy movement seen last week and early the present week. It is said that Duluth stocks will probably decrease 250,000 bush, but an increase of 400,000 bush at Minneapolis is looked for. The market for cash wheat was higher and less active. Sales were 24,000 bush No. 1 Northern spring, private terms, f o b afloat, and 8,000 bush No. 2 Northern spring, private terms, f o b afloat, and 32,000 bush ungraded, private terms, delivered; No 2 red quoted 1⅛c over December, f o b afloat to arrive. December closed 68⅝c. No 1 hard spring quoted 1⅛c over December f o b afloat; No 1 Northern New-York, ⅛c under December, f o b afloat; do Duluth, December price, delivered.....CORN—The corn market was firmer all the morning on covering by shorts, who were alarmed by the heavy rainstorm in the West and predictions of a lighter movement in consequence. At the same time the wet weather has the effect of retarding the drying process, and in parts of the West there is some question as to the possible quality of the new crop. In the afternoon the market was a little easier in sympathy with wheat, closing at a net advance of ¼c. Cash corn was quiet and steady. Sales were 8,000 bush No 2 corn, 27c delivered; 48,000 bush No 2, private terms, f o b afloat; No 2 corn quoted September price in elevator; September closed at 29¾c.....OATS—There was good covering by shorts to-day, and prices in consequence advanced sharply, although the feeling in the late afternoon was less firm, owing to the decline in other markets. Final prices were at ⅛@⅜c net advance. There has been a reduction of 595,000 bush in the interior movement this week. Cash oats were ¼c higher and less active. Sales were 91,000 bush, including 1,000 bush No 2 sold at 20¼c, flat storage; 1,000 bush No 3, at 18½c; 5 cars to arrive, No 3 white, 20c; 45,000 bush track ungraded white, 20@30c; 5 cars, to quality, 15,000 bush ungraded mixed, 21½c afloat; 3,000 bush rejected white, 19c elevator; 1,000 bush rejected mixed, 17½c, elevator; 20,000 bush No 2 white clipped, 25½c, f o b afloat; No 2 oats quoted at 20⅛@20⅝c, elevator; No 2 white, 24½c nominal.....RYE—Market firmer. Quoted, 39¼@39½c, c i f, for No 2 Western; 37c, c i f, Buffalo; new feeling quoted 31⅛@31½c, c i f.....BARLEY—Market firmer; new feeling quoted 31⅛@31½c, c i f. The quotations to-day, the closing prices for the previous day and closing prices for the corresponding date last year follow:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
September	—	—	—	69¼	68⅝	62⅛
October	—	—	—	69¾	69¼	62⅝
November	—	—	—	67⅝	66⅞	—
December	68¼	68⅝	67⅝-¾	68⅛	67⅝	64¼
May	71¼-⅜	71⅝	70⅞	71¼	71	67⅞
Corn:						
September	—	—	—	29¼	29¼	24¾
October	29½	29¾	29½	29⅝	29⅝	38
November	—	—	—	—	—	37½
December	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28	28	35¾
May	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30¾	30¼	35⅛
Oats:						
September	—	—	—	20½	20¼	24⅝
October	—	—	—	20⅝	20¼	24¼
December	21½	21½	21½	21½	21⅛	24⅝
May	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾	—	—
Do white:						
September	—	—	—	—	—	27½
October	—	—	—	—	—	26¾

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points, in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour barrels, grain bushels, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	9	100	269	325	7	33
Milwaukee	4	31	3	67	5	26
St. Louis	4	64	22	25	—	—
Toledo	—	29	2	4	—	—
Detroit	—	14	—	3	—	—
Peoria	—	4	31	48	—	—
Minneapolis	—	307	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	321	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	45	19	23	—	—
Indianapolis	—	—	40	—	—	—
Totals	17	915	386	505	12	59
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	13	233	343	281	20	4
Milwaukee	14	1	—	80	6	—
St. Louis	11	20	44	12	—	—
Toledo	—	30	3	—	—	—
Detroit	—	5	—	4	—	—
Peoria	—	8	27	46	—	—
Minneapolis	40	40	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	494	—	1	—	—
Kansas City	—	28	4	12	—	—
Totals	78	888	421	444	36	4
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	19	66	119	97	1	—
Philadelphia	10	4	61	13	—	—
Baltimore	16	65	117	72	2	—
Boston	4	74	67	17	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	—	5	—	—
Totals	51	209	364	208	3	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	5	—	45	—	50	—
Philadelphia	—	2	4	20	—	—
Baltimore	8	117	239	—	—	—
Boston	—	47	114	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	66	89	—	—	—
Totals	9	232	479	20	50	—

HEMP AND JUTE—Market quiet, but steady, especially on sisal, but prices unchanged. We quote: Manila hemp, on sisal, but prices unchanged. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4¾c; shipment, 4¾c; shipment from United Kingdom, 4¾c; sisal spot, 4¾c; shipment, 3c; jute spot, 2⅝@3⅜c; 4-9-16c; sisal spot, 4¾c; shipment, 3c; jute spot, 2⅝@3⅜c; jute shipment, 2⅝@3⅜c; jute butts, paper quality, 1 1-16c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1 1-16c; mixing, 1⅜c; bagging, 1⅞@2c.

HIDES—Market is dull, but prices unchanged. California, 12c; La Guayra, 11c; Orinoco, 13c; Bogota, 10½@11c; Matamoras, 11c; Galveston, 11c; Puerto Cabello, 11c; Central American, 11½@12c; Galveston, 11c; Puerto Cabello, 11c; La Guayra, 11c. Dry—Salted, Maracaibo, 8c; Savanilla, 8½c; Texas, 8c; Matamoras, 8½c; Southern, 8½@9c. Wet—Salted, New-Orleans, city, nominal; Havana, 9c. Wet—Salted, city slaughter, spready, nominal; native steers, 6½@7½c; city slaughter, spready, nominal; native stags, 6½c; butt brands, 6½@7c; side brands, 6@6½c; bulls, 6c; cow, 6c; country slaughter, steers, 5½@6½c; cow, 5½@5½c; bull, 5@5½c.

LEATHER—Market fairly active and steady, but absence of interesting developments left it about where it was the first of the week. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Hemlock—Non-acid, first selection, 19½@20c; seconds, 18@19c; damaged, 17@17½c; acid, first selection, 19½@22c; seconds, 18½@20c; damaged, 16@16½c; rejections, 14@15c. Union—Light backs, middle backs and middle heavy, 29@25c; seconds, heavy, 23@25c; thirds, 19@21c; light backs, cow, 23@25c; seconds, 21@22c; bellies, 19@11c. Oak—Dressed backs, 27@28c; seconds, 25@26c; thirds, 23@24c; bellies, 13@14c; belting butts, 25@26c; Texas, oak sole, 21@25c.

METALS—TIN—The local market closed steady with spot at 13@13.15. The tone of the London market was also steady at the close.....COPPER—The market closed easy at 10.60@10.80 for spot.....LEAD—Closed easier at the local market and quiet at $3.....SPELTER—Closed quotations here 2.77½@2.82½.....PIG IRON—Market dull, spot closing at $12@$16.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses and syrups was more active to-day in a jobbing way, with prices unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, fancy, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans open kettle, fair, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; 27@28c; good, 29@30c; Barbadoes, 25@27c. Syrups—Fair, Porto Rico, 28@30c; Barbadoes, 25@27c. Syrups—Fair, 12@14c; good, 16@18c; prime, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—ROSINS—Stock: Rosin, 28,899 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,480 bbls; tar, 1,754 bbls. The market for turpentine is steady, with regulars and machines spirits turpentine is steady, with common to good strained quoted at 24½@24¾c. Rosin is steady, with common to good strained quoted at $1.62½. Tar and pitch unchanged. Tar, regulars, $1.85; oil, bbls, $3.25; pitch, and quoted: Tar, regulars, $1.85; oil, bbls, $3.25; pitch, $1.80@$1.90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights continued unchanged, being strong, with but little room open in September and October. Some business was transacted, but not reported. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, steam, 4½d; London, 4d; Glasgow, 4½d, nominal. Bristol, 4½@4¾d; London, 4d; Glasgow, 4½d, nominal. Bristol, 4½@4¾d; Leith, 4½d; Hull, 4½d; Newcastle, 4¾d; Antwerp, 4¾d; Marseilles, 3c 9d; Copenhagen, 4¾c 9d; Amsterdam, pipe, Hamburg, 67½ pfg; Rotterdam, 9½c; Amsterdam, 9½c; Genoa, 4c 9d; Copenhagen, 4¾c 9d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5c; Pacific Coast, 1895, 17½c; cotton to Liverpool, 5-32d.....CHARTERS—A moderate business was reported in sail tonnage. To-day's charters: Grain, 1,100 tons, coastwise, 3c; coal, 1,100 tons, 3c; 1,000 tons, 3c; 1,000 tons, 3c; 1,000