THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 29, 1896.

Beans, bbls	464	Mild feed, tons	50
Flour, pkgs	21,859	Rosin, bbls	23
Buckwheat, bush	14,625	Spirits turp., bbls	27
B. W. flour, pkgs	280	Oil cake, pkgs	350
Cornmeal, bbls	725	Oil, lub., bbls	524
Cornmeal, bags	806	Oleo. stock, pkgs	743
Oatmeal, bbls	815	Peanuts, bags	240
Wheat, bush	138,200	Pork, pkgs	400
Corn, bush	131,625	Beef, pkgs	118
Oats, bush	134,000	Cut meats, pkgs	3,666
Rye, bush	72,975	Dressed hogs, No.	19
Peas, bush	3,000	Lard, pkgs	3,687
Barley, bush	63,625	Lard, kegs	5,855
Malt, bush	3,600	Stearine, pkgs	31
Cottonseed oil, bbls	649	Tallow, pkgs	156
Cotton, bales	1,478	Grease, pkgs	161
Dried fruit, pkgs	8,698	Butter, pkgs	2,648
Hay, tons	1,145	Cheese, pkgs	7,033
Straw, tons	73	Eggs, cases	4,668
Flaxseed, bags	4,250	Starch, pkgs	650
Grass seed, bags	2,177	Tobacco, hhds	556
Hides, bales	36	Tobacco, pkgs	1,576
Hops, bales	628	Whiskey, bbls	1,085
Lead, pigs	6,051		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 50	Minn patent flour	4 35
do So. No. 2 soft	10 75	Lard, prime	4 05
Lead	2 85	Molasses, O K. prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	10 65	Tallow, prime	3⅜
Wheat, No 2 red	$1⅞	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	30¼	Beef, hams	16 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	22½	Beef, family	9 00
Cotton, middling	7 15-16	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Coffee, No 7 spot	10⅞		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	72,938	Oil cake, lb		487,800
Corn, bush	12,132	Spirits turp., gals		150
Oats, bush	2,585	Tar, bbls		6
Rye, bush	24,984	Ref. pet., gals		1,318,647
Buckwheat, bush	24,842	Cottonseed oil, gals		32,390
Peas, bush	220	Lard, lb		56,600
Beans, bush	2,165	Pork, bbls		493
Flour, bbls	3,308	Beef, bbls		56
Flour, sacks	2,340	Beef, tcs		189
Cornmeal, bbls	458	Bacon, lb		1,617,000
Feed, lb	300	Hams, lb		18,800
Bran, lb	109,980	Lard, lb		292,900
Grass seed, bags	198	Grease, lb		1,300
Hay, bales	819	Butter, lb		47,050
Hops, bales	617	Cheese, lb		462,180
Oil meal, lb	140,375			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 29, 1896.

COFFEE—The contract market was much better to-day under the influence of good buying, which was met with some indifference by those who had coffee to sell. The market opened with a fairly steady tone, and prices advanced from 5 to 10 points. Sales on the call were 3,250 bags, and the business during the forenoon amounted to about 14,000 bags. The steady and limited offerings resulted in a further appreciation in values, and at 4 o'clock prices were from 20 to 25 points higher than they closed yesterday. Hamburg was a little higher, and so was Havre, but neither of those markets cut much of a figure as dominators of our market. The light receipts at primary points had some influence. Warehouse deliveries are quite liberal. The market closed firm, with some months unchanged, while others showed a net advance of 20 points. Total sales were 30,500 bags. The public cable reported Rio No 7, exchange standard, at 12.400; exchange, $3, which is the lowest price yet cut. Rio receipts were 13,000 bags, and for United States, 10,000 bags; clearances for Europe were 10,000 bags. Rio stock, 307,000 bags; market firm. Santos receipts were 10,000 bags, with Santos stock, 452,000 bags; market firm; good average Santos is quoted at 13.100. On Wednesday the Asiatic Prince cleared from Rio with 20,000 bags. The market on the Street for Brazil grades is steady, with a fair jobbing demand, but very little activity in the way of invoices. The ruling prices are 10¾c for Rio No 7, on spot, and 10¼c for Rio 8s. The mild grades are steady on West India and East India coffees, with full prices paid for the passing business. The stock of mild coffee in first hands at New-York includes 15,754 bags Maracaibo, 1,020 bags La Guayra, 108 bags Coro, 8,307 bags Savanilla, 338 bags Mexican, 65 bags Jamaica, and 6,419 bags Central American. Maracaibo is quoted within the range of 13½@19½c. La Guayra, 13½@19c; Savanilla, 14@21c; Mexican, 15½@20c; Central American, 16@21c.

The following shows the highest, lowest and closing prices to-day on contracts:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	10.05@10.10	14.70
February	10.05	10.05	10.05@10.10	14.55
March	10.05	9.95	10.05@10.10	14.45
April	10.05	9.95	10.05@10.10	14.20
May	10.10	9.90	10.05@10.10	14.00
June	—	—	10.05@10.10	13.80
July	10.15	10.15	10.10@10.20	13.65
August	—	—	10.10@10.20	13.45
September	10.20	10.20	10.15@10.25	13.00
October	10.30	10.25	10.25@10.40	15.00
November	—	—	10.10@10.20	15.00
December	10.05	9.95	10.05@10.10	14.90

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	205,469	190,851	132,182
Baltimore stock	11,989	12,299	16,944
New-Orleans stock	31,448	32,620	24,679
Stock at all ports	249,106	235,170	173,805
New-York deliveries	18,038	17,511	14,987
Baltimore deliveries	310	124	1,765
New-Orleans deliveries	372	600*	1,125
Total deliveries	19,640	18,235	17,877
Afloat	421,000	472,000	435,000
Visible supply	670,106	667,170	608,805

COTTON—The market closed firm, with a net advance of 10@12 points. Total sales were 190,000 bales. The market closed at about top prices of the day. The market presented some interesting features to-day, and there were some quick changes, with the market advancing and declining 4 or 5 points now and then. The first trades of the day were at an advance running from 2 to 7 points under the influence of better Liverpool reports than anticipated. The talk of the possibility of a cold wave running over the cotton belt increased the British buying. And there reported some light at the ports. Under the influence of some realizing sales the market fell off 3 or 4 points. About 11 o'clock the Government weather report was posted, predicting heavy frost and freezing weather in the cotton belt. Prices immediately jumped up about 5 points, but the improvement was not held, and the advance was lost during the early part of the afternoon session. The Government forecast for to-night and Friday referred to above is as follows: For Arkansas, clearing to-night, besides a fall in temperature to-night, with conditions favorable for heavy frost in the interior Friday night. For Mississippi and Louisiana, a decided fall in temperature to-night, with conditions favorable for heavy frosts in the interior Friday night. For Eastern Texas, a decided fall in temperature Friday, with frosts in interior. For Eastern Florida, colder in the northern portion Friday. For Western Florida and Alabama, heavy rain and decidedly colder. Some private reports indicate easier Southern spot markets, with some planters offering at 1-16c under yesterday's prices. New-England spinners seem to be indifferent about buying at the moment. At Fall River the print-cloth market is firm, with bids of 2¾c refused. It is said that sales of print-cloth exceed the production. Private cables say that Manchester conditions are fair, and that there is a disposition to purchase spot cotton liberally. There was considerable buying here for account of Liverpool, presumably to cover contracts. There is a rather unsettled feeling abroad owing to the feeling of uncertainty there regarding the outcome of the election here. Private Liverpool cables report that Mr. Ellison estimates the consumption of American cotton this year at 8,800,000 bales. The yield of American cotton this year is figured at about 8,900,000 bales. Southern advices speak of the expectation of a steady falling off in the movement in the near future. The Bombay weekly statement shows receipts of 7,000 bales, against 9,000 bales the corresponding week last year. Receipts since January 1 were 1,741,000 bales, against 1,490,000 bales the same period last year. Shipments for the week were 3,000 bales, against nil last year, and shipments since January 1 were 719,000 bales, against 535,000 last year. The amount afloat is 8,000 bales, against 16,000 last year. The receipts at Augusta to-day were 2,620 bales, against 2,354 the same day last week and 2,067 last year. Memphis, 2,304 bales, against 2,370 last week and 3,506 last year; Houston, 7,000 bales, against 10,208 last week and 4,477 last year; receipts at Houston Friday are estimated at 11,500 to 12,000 bales, against 8,016 the same day last week and 4,069 last year, and at New-Orleans, 10,000 to 11,000 bales, against 9,504 the same day last week and 8,025 last year. Receipts at the principal ports to-day are as follows: Galveston, 13,340 bales, against 11,436 the same day last week and 4,344 last year. New-Orleans, 9,541 bales, against 10,624 last week 10,583 last year; Mobile, 48 bales, against 3,447 last week and 485 last year; Savannah, 3,847 bales, against 4,936 last week and 3,631 last year; Charleston, 3,284 bales, against 2,959 last week and 1,005 last year; Norfolk, 6,170 bales, against 7,307 last week and 2,350 last year. The New-York spot market was unchanged. The spot markets at Savannah, Augusta, and St. Louis were 1-16c higher.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
October	7.71	7.78	7.71	7.78@7.79	7.66	—
November	7.70	7.78	7.70	7.78@7.79	7.68	8.76
December	7.86	7.94	7.86	7.93@7.94	7.83	8.87
January	7.98	8.05	7.97	8.04@8.05	7.93	8.87
February	8.03	8.10	8.03	8.09@8.10	7.99	8.91
March	8.09	8.15	8.08	8.14@8.15	8.04	8.96
April	8.14	8.17	8.14	8.18@8.20	8.08	9.00
May	8.19	8.24	8.18	8.23@8.24	8.13	9.05
June	8.24	8.28	8.23	8.27@8.28	8.16	9.09
July	8.27	8.27	8.26	8.30@8.32	8.20	9.13

Market closed firm at 10 to 12 points advance compared with yesterday's closing figures. Transferable notices: October, 7.70; November, 7.80. Total sales, 150,900 bales. New-York net receipts, 364 bales; gross, 1,468. Exports: Continent, 640 bales; forwarded, 15; sales, 162; spinners, 62; stock, 190,190. Total net receipts to-day, 43,539 bales; thus far this week, 266,487. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 21,398 bales; France, 17,265; Continent, 22,498. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 126,467 bales; France, 42,836; Continent, 54,515; stock, 1,039,746. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling gulf, 8 3-16c. Sales, 162 bales, including 62 spinning and 100 contract.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, good demand; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 11,000; receipts, 22,000; American, 16,000; middling uplands, 4 17-32d. Futures steady at last night's prices; closed very firm at 1@1½ points net advance. January-February, 4¼½b; February-March, 4¼½b; March-April, 4¼½b; April-May, 4¼½s; May-June, 4¼½b; June-July, 4¼½b; July-August, 4¼½s; October, 4¼½b; October-November, 4¼½b; November-December, 4¼½b; December-January, 4¼½b. Manchester—Yarns move slowly; cloths quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—On the advance in wheat prices for flour were put up from 5c to 15c all around, but the buying at the advance was small, jobbers not being willing to pay the quotations asked, but holding off for concessions. Total sales were 20,125 packages, including 900 bbls winter patents, $4 50@$4 95; 4,000 bbls straights, $4 10@$4 20; 150 bbls clears, private terms; 500 bbls extra Ohio, $2, private terms; 400 bbls spring grade, private terms; 3,510 bbls city patents, $4 80@$5 05; 3,000 bbls city clears, $4 40@$4 50; 250 sacks city extra fa, private terms; 425 bbls city extra 2s, $3 40; 250 bbls city fines, $2 95; 4,100 bbls spring patents, $4 20@$4 55; 700 bbls straights, $4; 900 bbls clears, $3 40@$3 50.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 300 bags at $1 85@$1 45.....RYE FLOUR—Steady; sales, 900 bbls at $2 90@$3.....CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 25; Sagamore, $2 25; Westerp and Southern, $2@$2 20.....BAG MEAL—Quiet; sales, 2,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 72@74c; fine yellow, 72@74c; coarse, 63@65c.....FEED—Dull. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 52½@57½c; 100 lb, 60@65c; rye feed, 60@62½c; sharps, 67½@72½c; hominy chop, 60@62½c; cottonseed meal, 67½@$1 02½; oil meal, 87½@90c; city feed, 57½@62½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was extremely irregular to-day, with, at times, active trading, followed by periods of decided dulness. The opening was strong at about 1c advance, and within a few minutes prices were up 2c from the final of last night at New-York, with markets at the West up 2½@2¾c. The top figures were held but a moment, and then, with nervous transactions, prices fluctuated downward, breaking ¾c from the top, partly recovered, moving in the afternoon over a range of 1c with great rapidity and very small trade. The strength at the opening was credited to the foreign markets, which were generally higher. Liverpool showing a rise of ¼@1¼d, with Berlin up 2¼ marks and London 64 higher. There was some foreign buying early, but the volume of trade for foreign account was not large. There seemed to be very little news, although the reports were in circulation again to the effect that the Indian drouth continues and that Australia was buying further quantities of wheat in San Francisco. It was alleged that the Australian purchases to-day were 300,000 bush. There were reports of cable acceptances at New-York, but they failed to materialize in anything like an important sense, and freight brokers reported practically no demand for grain room. "The Price Current" said that weather conditions were favorable for the growing wheat. Its further investigations confirm estimates of a crop of 450,000,000 bush. There was talk of lighter Northwestern receipts, but the cargo arrivals to-day at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,221 cars, against 1,600 cars last week and 1,136 cars last year. The total interior receipts for four days exhibit an increase over last week of 480,000 bush, while exports from the principal Atlantic ports have decreased 240,000 bush. This makes an apparent net accumulation in American stocks as compared with last week of 720,000 bush. The tight rate for money was a factor in the afternoon markets, and led to considerable selling at times. The market closed nervous at ⅞@1⅛c net advance. There were reports of 5 loads of spring wheat, c i f, Liverpool, from the West. No direct trade was reported here. No 2 red at the close was reported at 1¾c over December, f o b afloat; December closed at 78⅝c; No 1 hard, 3c over December, f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern New-York, ¼c over December, f o b afloat.....CORN—The market for corn was flat and featureless. It opened at a slight advance compared with the final of last night, the market sympathizing with the early rise in wheat, but there was no speculative interest and practically no cash demand, while receipts keep up as a very large ratio. The market sagged in the afternoon, closing at ⅛c net loss for the day. Primary receipts of corn have decreased in 4 days 1,000,000 bush, while exports have decreased 715,000 bush. The cash market was very quiet; 40,000 bush were reported for export on private terms; No 2 corn was quoted at 1¼c under December in the elevator; December closed at 31½c.....OATS—The market for oats was locally neglected, and at Chicago only a small trade was reported. The volume of business in cash stuff was also limited, and, taken as a whole, the market presented an unattractive appearance. Statistically, the situation has improved somewhat in oats. Primary receipts this week have decreased 838,000 bush compared with last week, and exports have increased 274,000 bush, so that, compared with a week ago, there has been an apparent decrease in stocks of 1,100,000 bush. The future market closed nominally at unchanged from last evening. Cash oats were quiet. Sales amounted to 51,000 bush, as follows: 45,000 bush track and ungraded white, 23@32c, as to quality; 5,000 bush track mixed, 22¾c, delivered; 1 car rejected mixed, 19½c, New York Central; No 2 oats quoted at 22½c, elevator; No 3 oats, 20½c; No 2 white, 23c; No 3 white, 23c.....RYE—Market quiet, quoted 43@44c for No 2 Western; carlots, State and Western, quoted 39@40c.....BARLEY—Market dull; new feeding quoted 27½@28½c, c i f, Buffalo; sales, 20,000 bush at 28½c, c i f, Buffalo. Malting quoted 38@40c, as to quality.....BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, with prime quoted 37c, c i f, track.

The quotations to-day, the closing prices for the previous day and closing prices for the corresponding date last year follow:

Wheat:	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
October	—	—	—	76⅞	75⅞	—
November	—	—	—	77⅞	76⅞	—
December	78⅞	79	80	78⅞	77⅞	67⅞
January	—	—	—	80⅞	79	68⅞
March	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	81⅞	70⅞
May	82⅞	83⅞	81⅞	82	81	70⅞
Corn:						
October	—	—	—	30	30⅛	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	26⅞
December	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	35⅞
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½	36
Oats:						
October	—	—	—	22½	22½	—
December	—	—	—	23½	23½	24⅛
March	—	—	—	25	—	—
May	—	—	—	26	26	25⅞

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	12	135	356	328	13	115
Milwaukee	6	72	13	39	11	112
St. Louis	7	26	135	37	—	—
Toledo	—	34	30	3	—	—
Detroit	—	8	1	15	—	—
Peoria	—	5	62	61	—	—
Minneapolis	—	597	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	571	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	10	26	11	—	—
Totals	25	1,224	623	494	24	227
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	11	114	790	367	17	150
Milwaukee	12	21	3	187	—	7
St. Louis	7	44	162	29	—	—
Toledo	—	16	11	—	—	—
Peoria	—	4	22	119	—	—
Minneapolis	48	39	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	406	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	36	20	27	—	—
Totals	78	680	1,008	679	17	157
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	138	132	154	73	64
Philadelphia	25	18	56	20	10	—
Baltimore	15	9	116	74	—	—
Boston	7	23	27	28	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	2	10	—	—
Galveston	—	37	65	—	—	—
Totals	67	225	398	286	83	64
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	5	73	12	3	25	—
Philadelphia	—	4	7	11	—	—
Baltimore	7	—	227	—	—	—
Boston	—	44	34	—	—	—
New-Orleans	30	105	153	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	175	270	—	—
Totals	42	451	703	14	25	—

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was very quiet today, but fairly steady in price both here and abroad, closing dull at $12 90@$13.....COPPER—An easier feeling prevailed in the copper market and prices were offered off with no transactions reported on Change, closing easy at $10 60@$10 70.....LEAD—The undertone of the market continues very firm locally, although an easier feeling was reported at the West, the market closing at $2 85@$2 90.....SPELTER—Market firm at $3 80@$3 87½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market is firm, with a good jobbing demand. At New-Orleans the market is working into a somewhat better position. Trading here is of a jobbing character, jobbers buying only for light and of a jobbing character, jobbers buying only for immediate wants. We quote: New-Orleans open kettle, fair, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 29,502 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,364 bbls; tar, 659 bbls. The market for turpentine, 1,364 bbls; tar, 659 bbls. The market for turpentine, 1,364 bbls; tar, 659 bbls. The market for