THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 30, 1897.

Beans, bbls	1,450	Millfeed, tons	1,782
Beans, lima, bags	21,960	Rosin, bbls	1,000
Flour, pkgs	50,768	Spts turp, bbls	215
Buckwheat, bush	58,500	Oil cake, pkgs	4,450
B W flour, pkgs	250	Meal, bags	2,517
Cornmeal, bbls	450	Oil, card, bbls	60
Cornmeal, bags	4,169	Oil, lub, bbls	60
Oatmeal, bbls	250	Oleo stock, pkgs	130
Wheat, bush	899,275	Pork, pkgs	300
Corn, bush	152,775	Beef, pkgs	105
Oats, bush	375,900	Cutmeats, pkgs	6,048
Rye, bush	54,600	Dressed hogs, No.	196
Peas, bush	3,800	Lard, pkgs	4,568
Barley, bush	70,700	Lard, kegs	11,537
Malt, bush	8,400	Tallow, pkgs	253
Cottons'd meal, bags	1,400	Grease, pkgs	147
Cottonseed oil, bbls	658	Butter, pkgs	7,394
Cotton, bales	4,840	Cheese, pkgs	4,854
Copper, cakes	5,583	Eggs, cases	8,403
Dried fruit, pkgs	5,752	Rice, pkgs	960
Hay, tons	1,800	Raisins, Cal, boxes	510
Flaxseed, bush	10,000	Skins, bales	5
Grass seed, bags	2,047	Sugar, hhds	55
Hides, bdls	1,597	Sugar, bbls	165
Hops, bales	270,645	Tobacco, hhds	24
Leather, sides	13,200	Whiskey, bbls	713
Lead, pigs	17,148	Wool, bales	1,231
Molasses, bbls	1,076	Cal wine, pkgs	600
Moss, bales	27	Cal brandy, pkgs	160

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$5 25
Iron, So No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	5 13-16
Steel rails	19 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6⅝
Pig iron warrants	9 77½	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake copper, ingot	10 75	Molasses, O K, prime	27
Tin	13 75	Beef, family	9 75
Lead	3 75	Beef, hams	22 25
Spelter	4 00	Tallow, prime	3 3-16
Wheat, No 2 red	98	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	33¾	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5
Oats, No 2 mixed	26¾	Lard, prime	4 47½

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	289,617	Spirits turp, gals	24,000
Corn, bush	270,253	Refined pet, gals	3,639,861
Oats, bush	538,450	Benzine, gals	500
Rye, bush	7,914	Gasoline, gals	500
Barley, bush	26,811	Cottonseed oil, gals	62,000
Buckwheat, bush	85,445	Lub. oil, gals	428,310
Beans, bush	2,000	Pork, bbls	655
Flour, sacks	38,447	Beef, bbls	480
Feed, lb	99,000	Beef, tcs	871
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,340	Bacon, lb	2,274,500
Bran, lb	134,400	Hams, lb	89,000
Grass seed, bags	4,327	Lard, lb	2,966,600
Hops, bales	452	Tallow, lb	1,061,200
Hay, bales	2,430	Grease, lb	524,400
Oilmeal, lb	114,250	Butter, lb	8,000
Oilcake, lb	1,568,700	Cheese, lb	27,780

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, November 30, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week: Beans, 14,094 bbls; peas, 5,717 bbls. Exports: Beans, 1,505 bbls; peas, 336 bbls. Imports: Beans, 105 bbls. Marrow beans made a further slight advance, following our last weekly report, but the market has not been very active. Jobbers have bid sparingly, and the export orders have been only moderate. The quality of the stock is not at all satisfactory; a few lots show fine color and even size, but, as a rule, the best markets are either small, irregular or off-colored. Average choice lots are now selling mainly at $1 40, but where the quality is strictly choice a little more is obtained, especially to jobbing trade. Medium and pea are not plenty and have a moderate inquiry at full late prices. Red kidney have steadily advanced under short supplies and some inquiry from exporters. Recent shipping orders have been filled at $1 60@$1 65, but this was due wholly to the fact of the scarcity of stock. Advices indicate some increase in the shipments and there is fear that these figures will not be maintained. White kidney have also advanced because of the limited quantity of stock available. Turtle soup in fair supply, dull and weaker. Yellow eye slow. A San Francisco ship arrived yesterday, with over 21,000 bags of beans, mostly lima; this, with pretty fair receipts by other routes, has caused a depressed feeling and round lots can be bought easily at $1 25. Green peas not overplenty, but steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 40@$1 42½; do fair to good, $1 15@$1 35; do medium, choice, $1 25; do fair to good, $1@$1 20; do pea, choice, $1 20; do fair to good, $1@$1 15; do red kidney, choice, $1 50@$1 60; do fair to good, $1 15@$1 40; do white kidney, $1 40@$1 45; do black turtle soup, $1 65@$1 70; do yellow eye, $1 80@$1 85; do lima, California, $1 25@$1 27½; green peas, bbls, 77½c; do bags, 72½c; do Scotch, bbls, 87½c; do bags, 82½c.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 26,050 packages; exports, 25 packages, to Bremen. Market has been in a more satisfactory condition this week; demand has shown a little more force and, with no increase in the receipts, there has been a reduction of previous accumulations, beside a prompt absorption of current arrivals. Sellers have taken rather a conservative view of the situation and have been reluctant to force prices any higher than the real situation seemed to warrant. This has kept the situation very healthy. Stocks are now down to a much lower point than they were a year ago and the prospects for the make for the next month or more are not especially encouraging; there certainly will not be much increase in our receipts. A few marks of creamery show some improvement in quality, but the great bulk of the stock from all sections of the West shows lack of flavor or is decidedly wintry. It is evident that the cows are still eating a good deal of frosty feed, and another thing that has operated against fine quality has been the delivery of milk only every other day; many farmers are not so situated as to properly care for the milk, and it comes to the creamery in a more or less tainted condition. This does not make fine butter. Strictly fancy fresh creamery is firm at 23c, with now and then a lot of superlative quality commanding a slight premium. Firsts have advanced to 20@22c, and there has been quite a free movement in grades from 15@18c, and these are now in much reduced supply. June creamery has had larger demand and prices are about ½c higher, especially on the fancy qualities, which are now commanding 20½@21c. Receipts of State dairy continue light and there is demand for most of the stock that arrives. Very little imitation creamery coming forward, and the receipts of fresh factory are also light. Some of the home trade buyers are inquiring for fine goods and would pay a fair price if they were here. Low grades very scarce and high. Several lots of fancy June ladies have been sold during the week at 14c. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 23c; do firsts, 20@22c; do thirds to seconds, 14@18c; do State, fancy, 22c; do firsts, 19@21c; do thirds to seconds, 14@18c; do dairy, fancy, 22c; do firsts, 19@20c; do seconds, 16@18c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, finest, 20c; do Welsh tubs, finest, 19@19½c; dairy tubs, firsts, 17@18c; do thirds to seconds, 13@16c; State dairy, firkins, fine, 17½@18½c; do fair to good, 15@16c; imitation creamery, fine, 17@18c; do seconds to firsts, 12@15c; factory, fresh, firsts, 13c; do lower grades, 11½@12c; do June make, extras, 14c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13½c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 28,601 boxes; exports, 8,241 boxes. The general market for average offerings of large full-cream cheese has continued very quiet and in an unsatisfactory position. Receipts continue comparatively moderate, but consist generally of late-made cheese, showing increasing faults as the season grows later, and buyers have insisted on further inducements as an attraction. At the close average finest late-made large are freely offered at 7½c, and some buyers are trying to shade that figure. During the week two factory lines have been here with about 1,400 boxes large cheese and 500 boxes of small cheese, dating from early September until the first week in November, which have been urged for sale on the market and has had rather a depressing influence. One or two particular export buyers have been looking for exceptionally fine September quality and have paid a decided premium above average platform price for a few lots. Late-made small sizes have been freely offering on the basis of 8½c for average finest quality available. Strictly fancy September-made full-cream cheese in store, having cost high, is not especially urging for sale, and peddling sales are making to home trade dealers at a premium, but to urge sales liberal inducements would be necessary to attract speculators' attention. Skims continue very quiet and prices nominally unchanged. We quote: State, full-cream, large, colored or white, fancy, September, 8¼@8½c; do late-made, finest, 7½c; do fair to good, 7@7¼c; do common, 6¾c; do colored or white, small, fancy, September, 9@9¼c; do late-made finest, 8¾@8½c; do common to good, 7½@8c; light skims, small, choice, 6¾@6½c; do large, 6c; part skims, small, choice, 6c; do large, 5½c; good to prime, 4½@5c; do common to fair, 3½@4c; full skims, 3c.

EGGS—Receipts of eggs for week, 33,022 cases. The supply of fine fresh-gathered stock continues short, and the advance noted yesterday is well sustained. Secondary qualities of fresh-gathered are moving perhaps a little better, but seriously defective stock continues dull and irregular. The movement in fall packings of refrigerator eggs is slow, although the highest qualities are receiving some attention. There is a fair demand for spring-packed refrigerators, but at low average of prices; the range of sales is about the same as lately reported, and the bulk of the business at about 11@12c per dozen, case count. Limed eggs continue dull and unchanged. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per doz, 26c; State and Pennsylvania, good to fancy, 21@25c; Western, fancy, 23c; fair to prime, 20@22c; Southern, fair to choice, 20@22c; fresh-packed, ordinary, case count, 14@16c; seconds, 9@11c; fall refrigerators, 12@18c; spring refrigerators, special marks, fancy, 14@14½c; do average prime, 12½@13½c; do inferior, case count, 9@11c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for the week, 27,676 bbls. Exports, 3,827 bbls. Receipts of apples have been liberal and the trade rather quiet toward the close; there is no material change in the range of prices, but outside quotations must be considered as somewhat extreme, except for a few lots of superlative quality. Pears are dull and grapes are moving slowly at weak prices. Cranberries continue in fair demand, and the recent advance in prices is firmly sustained. Florida oranges in fair demand and steady. Grape fruit scarce and choice stock brings good prices. Mandarins and tangerines in light supply; fancy quality is wanted. We quote: Apples, Newtown pippin, per bbl, $2 50@$3 fancy red varieties, $3 @$4; Ben Davis, $2@$3 25; Greening, $2@$3 50; Baldwin, $2@$3; do common to fair grades, $1 50@$2; pears, Bosc, per box, $1@$2; other varieties, per box, 75c@$1 25; Beurre Bosc, per bbl, $3 50; Lawrence, $1 50@$2 50; Beurre Clairgeau, $2@$3; Beurre d'Anjou, $1 75@$2 25; Vicar, $1 25@$1 75; grapes, Catawba, per small basket, 7@11c; Concord, 7@8½c; wine grapes, in bulk, per 100 lb, 50c@$1 25; cranberries, Cape Cod, fancy varieties, per bbl, $8@$8 50; usual varieties, fancy, $7 25; do fair to choice, $6@$7; Cape Cod, usual kinds, per crate, $2@$2 20; Jersey, per bbl, $5 75@$6; do per crate, $1 40@$1 50; oranges, Florida, per box, $2 75@$4; grape fruit, $3@$7; mandarins, $3@$7; tangerines, $7 50 @$12; pineapples, per case, $2@$4.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples have shown no material change during the last week. Demand has been fair for prime, and such rule steady, though other grades quiet. Sun-dried very dull, but held with confidence at full late prices. Chops more active and higher. Cores and skins steady. Small fruits very quiet; supply and demand both light. California fruit without material change. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 8¾@9c; do choice, 8¼c; do prime, 7½@8¼c; do common to good, 6¾@7½c; do sun-dried, Canada, quarters, 5@6c; do State and Western, 4@5½c; do Southern, 3@4½c, do sliced, 5@4½c; do coarse cut, 3@4c; do chopped, 2½@3½c; do cores and skins, 2½@2¾c; raspberries, evaporated, 13½@ 14c; do sun-dried, 16@11c; huckleberries, 6@7c; blackberries, 4@4½c; cherries, 12@14c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 9@11c; do Royal, 6½@8½c; peaches, California, peeled, 14@18c; do unpeeled, 7@10c; pears, California, 5@10c; prunes, California, 5@6c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 5,841 bales; exports, 2,600 bales. Advices from London report a little freer movement of both English and American hops, and the market is somewhat firmer in consequence. Shippers on this side of the water have not been inclined to do much more business, however, the margin of profit being very small. Demand from our home brewers as well as dealers has also been very moderate, and the volume of trade has not been large enough to give much tone to the market. Still there has been a rather firmer holding of strictly choice State and Pacific Coast hops, particularly such lots as shippers would want were they operating. Medium and low grades are favoring the buyer, and can be bought a little cheaper. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1897, choice, per lb, 17@18c; do common to prime, 12@16c; State, 1896, choice, 8@9c; do common to prime, 5@7½c; Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 9@10c; do common to prime, 5@8½c; old olds, 2@5c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—The weather was favorable for trade to-day, but as the end of the month is settling time for many monthly accounts, business did not open with large volume. This, perhaps, put some tameness of feeling in the market, and in what round buying occurred concessions were often mentioned, singularly, too, for the upper grades. Good common hay seems to be low enough for all who can manage it. Receipts have piled up rather abundantly in the last few days, and this tends to give the market something of a chill. We quote: Prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 75@77½c; No 1, invoice lots, per 100 lb, 67½@72½c; No 2, per 100 lb, 57½@65c; No 3, per 100 lb, 45@52½c; shipping, per 100 lb, 40@45c; inferior to gradeless, per 100 lb, 30@37½c; clover mixed, per 100 lb, 50@55c; clover, per 100 lb, 40@60c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 40@45c. Small or "scooper" stock should be graded and fancy stock is firm; extra large would exceed quotation. Onions have been held steady, but with only a moderate movement. Other local winter vegetables are meeting a moderate demand in the ranges quoted. Southern vegetables of all kinds sell fairly well when of even choice quality, but the receipts are very irregular in condition and show a wide range in values. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; Jersey, $1 75@$2 25; State and Western, $2@$2 25; sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbl, $2@$3 50; South Jersey, double heads, $2 25@$2 50; Virginia, $1@ $1 50; Brussels sprouts, per quart, 4@8c; cauliflowers, per bbl, $1@$3; celery, per doz, 10@30c; cabbages, per 100, $2 50@$3 50; red, per bbl, 75@90c; cucumbers, Florida, per crate, 75c@$1 25; hot-house, per doz, 50@75c; carrots, washed, per bbl, $1 25; unwashed, 75c@$1; celery, New-Orleans, per bbl, $2 50@$3 50; egg plants, Florida, per bbl, $3@$4; per box, $2 50@$3 50; lettuce, New-Orleans, per bbl, $3@$4; Florida, per basket, $1 75@$2 25; onions, Eastern, white, per bbl, $2 50@$5; red, $2 75@$3; yellow, $2@$2 25; Orange County, white, $1 50@$3 75; red, $1 75@$2 25; yellow, $1 50@$2; okra, Florida, per carrier, $1@$2; pumpkins, per bbl, $1 50@$1 75; peppers, per carrier, $2@$2 50; string beans, Charleston, per basket, 60@ 75c; Florida, 50c@$1; squash, Hubbard, per bbl, $1 25@ $1 50; marrow, $1@$1 25; spinach, Baltimore, per bbl, $1@$1 25; tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, $2@$3 50; turnips, Russia, per bbl, 50@75c; do white, 50c; parsnips, per bbl, $1.

SUNDRIES—NUTS—Peanuts have ruled quiet at 4c for fancy hand-picked. No 1 Spanish shelled quoted at 8½c and No 1 Virginia at 3c with a moderate inquiry. Pecans quoted at 8¾@9c for round lots; polished are jobbing from store at 5c. do and 7c as to size. Imported cocoanuts sold at $5 50@$6 per 100. Brazils nominally at $4@$4 50. Filberts, Sicily, 11@12c. Walnuts, Bordeaux, 9@11c; do Grenoble, 11@12c; do California, 9@11c. Chestnuts, Italian, $2@$2 25 per bag. Almonds, Tarragona, 6@7c; do Ivica, 5@6c. Cocoanuts, $4 50@$5 per 100. Pecans, Texas, 7@8c. Hickory nuts, about steady at $1 60@$1 75. BEESWAX—In light supply and steady at 26½@27c per lb for pure. MAPLE SUGAR—Dull at 5½@6c per lb, and syrup dress at 50@60c per gal. GINSENG ROOT—Dull and weak at $2 50@$3 75 per lb. HONEY—Quite plenty and moving slowly. We quote: State, clover comb, per lb, 10@12c; do buckwheat, 4@ 7½c; do clover extracted, 5@5½c; do buckwheat, 4@ 4½c; California, comb, per lb, 10@12c; do extracted, 4½ @5c; Southern, in bulk, per gal, 50@52½c.

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:

	Milk.	Condensed Milk.	Cream.
Erie	8,720	46	124
Susquehanna	1,750	—	35
Lackawanna	5,015	—	35
New-York Central and Harlem	2,171	45	21
New-York and Northern	360	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	1,125	—	—
Ontario and Western	3,554	—	115
West Shore	2,011	33	25
Newburgh Central	200	—	15
Short routes	1,500	—	50
Total daily supply	21,466	124	420

The Exchange price has been 3 cents a quart net to the shipper.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 30, 1897.

COTTON—The cotton market withstood exceptional bearish influences to-day, including the fact that for the first time in the history of cotton statistics six figures were necessary to represent the port movement, which reaches 103,072 bales, nearly half of which was reported at New-Orleans alone. The English cables were also of bearish purport, to-day's spot sales at Liverpool aggregating but 8,000 bales, and futures showing a net loss of ½@1 point. Private cables said the English apathy in cotton speculation was due to the fact that prices were thought to be too low for confident selling on the short side of the account, while English spinners were disposed to procrastinate, relying upon the extraordinary movement to prevent any material advance and being inclined to favor 11,000,000 bales estimate. Our market opened steady at a decline of 1@3 points as a consequence, but sellers became scarce on claims that the effects of recent cold weather in the cotton belt have not been sufficiently recognized, and the demand from exporters for spot cotton in the South justified a reaction. In the afternoon the market was very quiet but steady, closing steady at a net loss of 2 to 3 points. Total sales futures, 122,000 bales, a considerable part of which consisted of exchange, the near months for the more remote delivering.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Yesterday.
November	—	—	—	— @ —	5.65
December	5.63	5.66	5.63	5.64@5.65	5.66
January	5.69	5.70	5.68	5.69@5.70	5.71
February	5.74	5.75	5.74	5.74@5.74	5.76
March	5.78	5.81	5.78	5.78@5.79	5.80
April	5.84	5.84	5.83	5.83@5.84	5.85
May	5.88	5.90	5.88	5.88@5.89	5.90
June	5.94	5.94	5.93	5.93@5.94	5.95
July	5.99	5.99	5.97	5.97@5.99	6.00
August	6.02	6.05	6.02	6.02@6.03	6.04
September	—	—	—	6.02@6.04	6.04
October	—	—	—	6.00@6.02	6.02

A New-Orleans dispatch stated that the average crop estimate of sixty-four members of that Exchange was 10,545,000 bales. This compares with 10,421,000 bales, the average estimate of 130 members of the New-York Cotton Exchange, and 10,523,000 bales, the average estimate of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. The movement of cotton promises to fall off sharply during the balance of the week, and some are claiming the total export and interior receipts will be less than last week. Estimates for receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow range between 10,000 and 12,000 bales, against actual receipts to-day of 51,626 bales, 13,827 bales the same day last week, 7,614 bales last year and 15,339 bales in 1894. At Houston 12,000 to 13,000 bales are looked for against 24,407 bales actual to-day, 7,622 bales last week and 6,064 bales last year. The semi-weekly Interior movement footed up 125,324 bales as to receipts, compared with 128,245 bales last week, 96,511 bales last year and 160,578 bales in 1894. Shipments were 110,861 bales, against 104,976 bales last week, 69,462 last year and 134,837 in 1894. To-day's exports aggregated 69,226 bales, including 43,544 bales to Great Britain and 16,682 bales to the Continent. Of the latter amount, 5,555 bales cleared from Brunswick, Pensacola reported 4,400 bales cleared to Great Britain. 5 15-16c. and middling Gulf, 6 3-16c. Sales were limited to 11,000 bales for delivery on contract, spinners showing little or no interest in the market. Southern spot markets, middling quoted, were as follows: New-Orleans quiet, 5¼c; sales, 5,000 bales. Mobile steady, 5 3-16c; sales, 1,000 bales. Savannah steady, 5¼c; sales, 3,500 bales. Charleston steady 5 3-16c; sales, 322 bales. Wilmington firm, 5¼c. Norfolk steady, 5½c; sales, 681 bales. Baltimore, 5¾c. Augusta firm, 5 7-16c; sales, 433 more nominal. St. Louis steady, 5 5-16c; sales, 320 bales.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 28,000; American, 22,000; middling uplands, 3¼d. Futures steady; buyers at 1-64d decline; closed quiet but steady, ½@1 point net decline. January-February, 309a; February-March, 309½a; March-April, 310a; April-May, 311b; May-June, 312½a; June-July, 313½a; July-August, 314½b; August-September, 315½a; December, 310a; December-January, 309b. Manchester—Yarns quiet and steady; cloths quiet.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day, compared with the same day last week and last year, were as follows:

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	10,884	18,617	7,452	224,352
New-Orleans	51,626	39,795	10,088	350,534
Mobile	2,503	2,111	1,588	24,494
Savannah	11,184	9,630	7,056	156,138
Charleston	3,159	1,565	1,139	48,371
Wilmington	2,867	2,923	4,210	59,442
Norfolk	6,608	9,789	9,266	70,840
Baltimore	—	—	—	14,217
New-York	1,675	276	7,049	89,737
Boston	1,332	3,574	968	—
Philadelphia	1,479	885	40	5,775
Various	9,755	7,588	—	—
Totals	103,072	97,053	48,856	1,004,831
Interior:				
Houston	24,407	23,766	14,277	80,148
Augusta	1,408	1,584	1,769	47,860
Memphis	4,892	5,238	2,912	124,292
St. Louis	1,324	1,651	1,554	56,529
Cincinnati	3,119	1,929	3,446	10,842

COFFEE—The first call at the Coffee Exchange developed a steady market at an advance of 5@10 points. For the rest of the forenoon the market maintained a slightly upward tendency, at 12 m. showing a further gain of 5 points, and at that hour a scarcity of sellers, which fact, rather than the presence of buyers, accounted for the early firmness. Sales on the call were 4,000 bags; up to 12 m. 8,000 bags, and for the entire session 24,750 bags, with the market finally steady at a net advance of 10@ 15 points. The encouraging phases of the coffee market manifested during the forenoon were rather local than from outside sources. The European coffee market cables were not particularly encouraging. The moderating movement recently seen in receipts at Rio and Santos led to conservative further ventures on the short side of the account, and gave some fresh encouragement to the holders of spot supplies, in connection with the fair average of recent daily movement from United States warehouses. All grades Rio spot coffees were further advanced ¼c again to-day, which puts prices on the basis of 6¾c for No 7 Rio invoice lots and 6¾c for jobbing parcels. While no business was reported on this basis, the feeling was firm, and buyers were inclined to met the views of holders. The mild coffee market exhibited a firmer undertone, and a fair jobbing business was reported at a shade better prices. Rumors of several large deals about closed in Savanna. Central American and Maracaibo grades were in circulation. The steamer Strabo arrived in New-York to-day with 32,928 bags, including 13,900 Santos and 19,028 bags Rio. Steamer Seven cleared Rio yesterday with 12,000 bags.

The range of contract prices to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
November	—	—	—	—@—	5.25
December	5.45	5.60	5.45	5.50@5.55	5.35
January	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.69@5.65	5.45
February	—	—	—	5.65@5.70	5.55
March	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.65
April	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80@5.85	5.70
May	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.75
June	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.80
July	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	5.85
August	6.05	6.05	6.05	5.90@6.05	5.90
September	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05@6.10	5.95
October	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.00

Foreign markets—Santos coffee market firm; good average Santos 7$700; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 1,108,000 bags. Hamburg coffee market opened ¼ pfg lower; closed with March ¼ pfg net lower; May ¼ pfg net lower; September ¼ pfg net lower and December unchanged; sales, 26,000 bags. Havre coffee market opened irregular but unchanged; at 12 m., ¼ franc lower; at 3 p. m., irregular, ¼ franc higher; closed ¼ franc net higher; total sales, 22,000 bags.

January	37.00	July	38.50
February	37.25	August	38.75
March	37.50	September	38.75
April	37.75	October	39.00
May	38.00	November	39.25
June	38.25	December	39.75

Rio coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 7$500; exchange, 7 9-32d; receipts, 24,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 463,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	10,071	9,942	10,689
Baltimore deliveries	713	738	1,135
New-Orleans deliveries	846	584	1,033
Total deliveries	11,630	11,264	12,857
New-York stock	514,271	491,414	516,963
Baltimore stock	64,810	65,523	54,537
New-Orleans stock	48,222	49,068	52,634
Stock at all ports	627,303	606,005	623,534
Afloat	438,000	450,000	353,000
Visible supply	1,065,303	1,056,005	1,006,534
Same time 1896	612,655	568,864	602,328
Same time 1895	539,073	559,887	531,235

DRUGS—Opium was decidedly firmer, owing to a higher market abroad. Cases sold at $2 85, jobbing at $2 90; powdered at $3 65@$3 70; morphine, bulk, $2 — ounce, $2 60; sulphate, $2 50; quinine, domestic manufacturers, bulk, 28c; outside bidders, bulk, 25@27c; foreign manufacturers, bulk, 28c; outside bidders, bulk, 25@27c. ESSENTIAL OILS—Lemon grass was higher in light crop and some speculative demand, with better demand from the trade. Prices were as follows: Lemon grass, native, advanced to $1 50, inside price; anise, $1 95; bergamot, prime, $1 90; cassia, $1 30@$1 50; cubeb, 80@90c; hemlock, 33@35c; lemon, prime, 60c@$1; low grade, 60@75c; mustard, natural, $4@ $6 25; artificial, $3 50@$4; peppermint, Western, $1@ $1 25; New-York, $1@$1 50; sassafras, natural, 45@47½c; artificial, 40c; spearmint, $1 25; tansy, $1 40@$1 50; wintergreen, natural, $1 10; artificial, 55@60c; wormseed, $2 50; wormwood, pure, $2 50@$2 75. ROOTS—Were steady, but without important change in prices, which were as follows: Gentian, 6½@6½c; ginseng, Southern, $2 25@$2 50; ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 18@18c; bleached, 20@21c; licorice, ordinary, 22@24c; selected, fine, 28@30c; Jamaica sarsaparilla, Honduras, 25@30c; senega, 26@27c for Western. FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was without quotable change, and only active in a moderate way, demand chiefly for the well-known brands. Spring patents quoted at $3 10@$3 40; winter straights, $3 00@ $3 20; winter patents, $4 00@$5 25; spring clears, $4 20@ $4 50; extra No 1 winter, $2 80@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 40@$2 60; No grade, $1 60@$1 90; buckwheat flour, $1 40@$1 50. RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 300 bbls, $2 70@$3 25. CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 65@$1 80, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady. Rye, white, 50c; fine yellow, 70@75c; coarse, 60@65c. FEED—Firm; 40, 50 and 60 lb in sacks, 60@70c; middlings, spring, bulk, 60@65c; fine, 70c; hominy chop, 65c; rye, 60@62½c; city feed, 70c; hominy chop, 65c; rye meal, $2@$2 25; screenings, 50@55c, in bulk, buckwheat grain, 36@38½c, c i f New-York.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Two factors prominently connected with the course of the wheat market to-day were Northwestern receipts and heavy clearances. The former, consisting of 1,041 cars, against 1,000 cars last week, operated in benishly affecting the early market, while the latter was importantly instrumental in bringing shorts to terms and giving the market afternoon strength. Final prices for the day were ⅛c net lower to ⅛c net higher, former on December, which was sold rather freely all the session by traders in sympathy with liberal offerings at Chicago, credited to bull leaders. This pressure was lifted when the December option, by differences about the during the day, the heavy clearance of wheat and flour, footing up 1,100,000 bush from all ports, was understood to be a record breaker and foreshadowed perhaps equally sensational figures for the entire week, clearances already figuring up 2,437,000 bush in three days. Other features of the market were weak cables and an increase of 5,001,000 bush in "Bradstreet's" visible, considerably exceeding estimates. The latter caused the only weak spot in the afternoon and was soon overcome by renewed activity among shorts. Cables in a word were ½@1d net lower on Liverpool wheat futures and ¼d off on spot wheat. French markets opened a shade higher, but later, affected by weakness at Liverpool, sold off and closed 10@ 20 points net lower on wheat and flour. Considering the bearish character of the day's news and the nervous character of trading, the market as a whole displayed remarkable steadiness, the more noticeable in face of small export transactions, footing up only 15 loads. At Chicago large deliveries are expected to-morrow, for which the bulls have made ample financial arrangements. The contract stock out there increased 501,000 bush for the week. The May option touched the highest point of the day, reacting near the close to 93⅞c, which was the final price and also the figure for subsequent curb trading. Quotations of cash wheat f o b afloat were as follows: No 2 red, 98c; No 1 hard Manitoba, $1 01⅝; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1; No 1 Northern New-York, 99c; No 2 Northern Duluth, 96½c; No 1 hard Duluth, $1 02; No 2 hard New-York, 97c; No 2 hard Kansas, 96c. CORN—Owing to small carlot receipts at Chicago in comparison with yesterday's estimates, the corn market developed early steadiness, which it maintained fairly well throughout the day, closing partially ⅛c net lower. Speculation was on a more liberal scale than usual and included considerable switching from December to May. The outward movement, this port, was reported fairly heavy, New-York alone clearing 270,000 bush. Foreign news was the weak point of the situation, Liverpool quotations dropping ¼@¾d under last night, with closing figures the lowest of the day. "Bradstreet's" visible made a decrease of 1,744,000 bush in domestic stocks for the week. Export business was fair, including 175,000 bush here and 240,000 bush at outports. No 2 corn closed at 35¾c f o b afloat. OATS—Heavy seaboard clearances, mainly originating from all ports to 783,000 bush, including 538,500 bush from New-York, acted as the leading factor of strength in oats to-day, prompting a net advance of ⅛c in prices. Speculation, however, was of the indifferent type, with export operations equally featureless, amounting to only 10,000 bush. No 2 oats quoted 26½c; No 3 oats, 25¾c; No 2 white, 28½c; No 3 white, 27¾c; track mixed, 26@27½c; track white, 27½@33½c. RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 49½c, c i f, Buffalo; No 1 Western, 49½c, c i f, Buffalo. BARLEY—Market quiet; quoted, 28¾c, c i f, Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
November	96⅞	97¼	96⅝	97	97⅝
December	93⅝	94	93⅛	93⅞	93⅞
May	—	—	—	—	—
Corn:					
December	31½	31¾	31¼	31½	31⅝
May	34¼	34¼	34	34¼	34⅜
Oats:					
December	—	—	—	25⅝	25⅝
February	—	—	—	27	—
Lard:					
December	—	—	—	$4 42	$4 45

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.
Chicago	9	151	337	532	16	36
Milwaukee	17	94	38	132	18	65
Minneapolis	—	282	19	—	—	—
Duluth	—	444	26	29	12	34
St. Louis	8	23	173	13	—	—
Kansas City	—	51	5	6	—	—
Toledo	—	24	50	4	3	—
Detroit	—	6	2	3	—	—
Peoria	—	—	48	41	—	—
Totals	29	1,095	698	760	49	195
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	12	29	649	416	—	16
Milwaukee	27	5	48	78	—	33
Minneapolis	54	50	5	—	—	—
Duluth	—	653	—	—	—	46
St. Louis	4	85	103	17	—	—
Kansas City	—	126	27	3	—	—
Toledo	—	2	34	6	—	—
Detroit	—	—	2	2	—	—
Peoria	—	1	17	17	—	—
Totals	97	951	885	559	—	101
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	49	390	153	376