THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 25 and 27, 1897.

Beans, bbls	588	Hay, tons	1,200
Flour, pkgs	59,420	Straw, tons	10
Buckwheat, bush	3,000	Oilcake, sacks	5,758
R. W. flour, bags	300	Oilmeal, sacks	2,570
Cornmeal, bbls	748	Disc stock, bbls	85
Cornmeal, bags	2,815	Peanuts, bags	268
Oatmeal, bbls	700	Pecans, pkgs	530
Wheat, bush	229,575	Pork, bbls	151
Corn, bush	42,825	Beef, pkgs	525
Oats, bush	202,800	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,815
Rye, bush	56,625	Lard, tcs	2,292
Peas, bush	3,300	Lard, kegs	2,002
Barley, bush	2,025	Dressed hogs, No.	16
Malt, bush	12,000	Tallow, pkgs	792
Cottonseed oil, bbls	3,338	Grease, pkgs	512
Cotton, bbls	12,700	Butter, pkgs	5,979
Grass seed, bags	2,120	Cheese, pkgs	2,804
Hops, bales	110	Eggs, cases	2,655
Leather, sides	4,150	Rice, bbls	398
Molasses, bbls	50	Rice chaff, bags	175
Rosin, bbls	1,675	Tobacco, hhds	451
Spirits turp, bbls	67	Tobacco, pkgs	1,141
Tar, bbls	73	Wool, bales	701
Resin oil, bbls	25		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 f'y	$11 75	Flour, Minn pat's	$5 30
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	5 13-16
Steel rails	19 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	9 50	Sugar, granulated	5¼
Lake copper ingot	10 00	Molasses, OK, prime	28
Tin	13 65	Beef, family	9 75
Lead	3 12½	Beef, hams	22 25
Spelter	3 02½	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	1 02⅛	Pork, mess	8 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	35⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4⅞
Oats, No 2 mixed	28½	Lard, prime	4 80

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	90,800	Cottonseed oil, gals	338,300
Corn, bush	88,943	Lub oil, gals	190,130
Oats, bush	100,100	Pork, bbls	555
Barley, bush	20,482	Beef, bbls	54
Peas, bush	105	Beef, tcs	130
Beans, bush	300	Bacon, lb	507,500
Flour, bbls	500	Hams, lb	20,400
Flour, sacks	21,217	Lard, lb	1,842,400
Oatmeal, pkgs	120	Tallow, gals	6,250
Hops, bales	2,202	Tallow, lb	194,000
Rosin, bbls	250	Grease, lb	525,000
Tar, bbls	2	Butter, lb	22,200
Refined pet, gals	161,200	Cheese, lb	200,220
Gasolene, gals	250		

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	768,283	Rosin, bbls	1,245
Corn, bush	1,176,567	Pitch, bbls	10
Oats, bush	556,225	Tar, bbls	4
Rye, bush	84,243	Crude pet, gals	103,130
Barley, bush	100,570	Ref pet, gals	5,859,825
Buckwheat, bush	4,218	Benzine, gals	1,000
Peas, bush	4,000	Gasolene, gals	15,500
Beans, bush	10,724	Cottonseed oil, gals	698,790
Flour, bbls	155,500	Lubricating oil, gals	633,143
Flour, sacks	3,025	Pork, bbls	1,890
Cornmeal, bbls	3,480	Beef, bbls	1,245
Feed, lb	2,892	Beef, tcs	680
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,529,640	Bacon, lb	4,173,500
Bran, lb	2,480	Hams, lb	585,800
Grass seed, bags	2,148	Lard, lb	4,762,000
Hay, bales	4,811	Lard oil, gals	6,280
Hops, bales	21,375	Stearine, lb	27,500
Alcohol, gals	1,350	Tallow, lb	473,600
Whiskey, gals	10,000	Grease, lb	1,041,200
Oilmeal, lb	70,000	Butter, lb	56,850
Oilcake, lb	2,770,500	Cheese, lb	635,340
Spts turp, gals	4,400		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 27, 1897.

COFFEE—To-day's coffee market was a comparatively small affair, sales on the call being but 1,250 bags; to 12 m., 2,250 bags, and for the entire session, only 5,000 bags. A firm undertone prevailed, however, with local shorts the principal buyers. The lack of speculative business was attributed to an entire absence of advices from Havre, which was closed on account of a holiday. Opening steady at an advance of 5 points, prices showed but little further change, with the market finally steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Hamburg opened at ⅛ pfg advance, and while quiet further improved on covering, and closed firm at a net gain of ½@¾ pfg. Cables from Rio and Santos received to-day were for Friday's markets, and proved very steady. Receipts showed every indication of falling off, Rio reporting only 6,000 bags and Santos 16,000 bags. Both markets were firmly held. Clearances of 123,000 bags, noted below, increased the amount of Brazilian coffee in sight for this country to 1,220,232 bags, the largest amount on record. Receipts at Rio and Santos since July 1 have now reached the 7,000,000 bag-mark, Rio reporting 2,961,000 bags and Santos 5,658,000 bags. The market for spot Brazilian coffee was quiet all day, with no quotable changes in quotations. Business in jobbing parcels was on the basis of 6¾c for No 7 Rio, in store. The market for mild coffees ruled generally steady all day, with prices more or less nominal in the absence of important transactions. We quote: Maracaibo, 7¼@7¾c; Cucuta, 8@15½c; Jamaica, 6¾@15c; La Guayra, 7@17½c; Savanilla, 5½@16c; Mexican, 6@15c; Central American, 7@17½c; Costa Rica, 7@15½c; coffee in parchment, 34@36c; Mocha, 17¾@19c; Padang, interior, 23@24½c; fancies, 21@30c; Cortinchis, 20@27c.

The following clearances were reported to-day: From Bahia, steamer Bellova, with 7,000 bags, on December 24; from Rio, steamer Olbers, with 28,000 bags, and steamer Grecian Prince, with 28,000 bags, on December 24; from Victoria, steamer Bellova, with 17,000 bags, on December 21, and from Santos, steamer Hogarth, with 10,000 bags, and steamer Highland Prince, with 33,000 bags, on December 24, a total of 123,000 bags. Receipts at Bahia for the week were 20,000 bags; present stock, 42,000 bags; shipments to the United States during last week, 7,000 bags; shipments to Germany, 1,000 bags; shipments to rest of Europe, 1,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries in New-York last week were 74,283 bags. Receipts at Rio last week were 86,000 bags, against 76,000 bags the previous week and 82,000 bags last year. Receipts at Santos for the week, 87,000 bags, against 105,000 bags the previous week and 74,000 bags a year ago. Shipments of Rio coffee to the United States for the week ended Friday night were 89,000 bags, and to Europe 13,000 bags. Santos shipped to the United States 56,000 bags, and to Europe 75,000 bags. Victoria shipped to the United States 17,000 bags during the last week.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Fri-day.
December				6.05@6.10	6.00
January	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05@6.10	6.00
February	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.10@6.20	6.05
March	—	—	—	6.20@6.25	6.15
April	—	—	—	6.25@6.30	6.20
May	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.30@6.35	6.25
June	—	—	—	6.35@6.40	6.30
July	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.40@6.45	6.30
August	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45@6.50	6.35
September	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.50@6.55	6.45
October	—	—	—	6.55@6.60	6.50
November	—	—	—	6.55@6.65	6.50

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Friday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	16,461	21,228	19,391
Baltimore deliveries	92	1,206	138
New-Orleans deliveries	—	963	1,295
Total deliveries	16,553	23,417	11,824
New-York stock	606,617	623,078	568,408
Baltimore stock	52,334	52,226	54,947
New-Orleans stock	47,474	47,474	51,328
Stock at all ports	706,232	722,785	664,282
Afloat	514,000	379,000	434,000
Visible supply	1,220,232	1,101,785	1,098,282
Same time 1896	747,162	741,675	701,886
Same time 1895	606,177	555,444	504,672

Foreign markets.—Santos (for Friday).—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 8$700; receipts (Friday), 16,000 bags; stock, 905,000 bags. Hamburg.—Coffee market opened ⅛ pfg higher; closed firm at a net advance of ¾@⅞ pfg; sales, 1,000 bags. Havre.—Coffee market closed—holiday. Rio (for Friday).—Coffee market firm; No 7, 9 reis, 8$ exchange, 7 5-32d; receipts (Friday), 6,000 bags; receipts (Saturday), 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 407,000 bags.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market, like wheat, was decidedly influenced by holiday neglect, and while prices