THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

	New-York, May 2, 1898.				
Beeswax, pkgs	5	Apples, bbls	2,592		
B. E. peas, bags	550	Oranges, boxes	5,417		
Peas, white, bbls	355	Potatoes, bbls	5,434		
Beans, mdc. bbls	8,511	Rosin, bbls	1,201		
Flour, bbls	21,493	Oilcake, bags	2,597		
Flour, sacks	1,750	Oil, lard, bbls	259		
Cornmeal, bbls	3,150	Oleo stock, pkgs	65		
Cornmeal, bags	97	Peanuts, bags	2,193		
Oatmeal, bbls	380,350	Pork, bbls	730		
Wheat, bush	408,625	Hams, pkgs	642		
Corn, bush	211,200	Bacon, pkgs	2,044		
Oats, bush	74,100	Beef, tcs	109		
Rye, bush	100	Lard, tcs	2,612		
Peas, bush	975	Lard, kegs	2,328		
Buckwheat, bush	51,675	Tallow, pkgs	85		
Barley, bush	22,500	Stearine, pkgs	202		
Malt, bush	2,202	Butter, pkgs	10,031		
Cotton, bales	2,118	Cheese, pkgs	1,232		
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,302	Eggs, cases	18,867		
Cooper, pkgs	5,279	Rice, pkgs	43		
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,240	Grass seed, bags	905		
Hay, tons	160	Raisins, Cal. boxes	500		
Straw, tons	286	Skins, bales	43		
Millfeed, tons	50	Sugar, bags	3,580		
Hides, bales	1,477	Sugar stock, pkgs	217		
Hides, bdls	332	Tobacco, hhds	112		
Hops, bales	1,650	Tobacco, pkgs	981		
Leather, sides	403	Whiskey, bbls	581		
Molasses, hhds	10	Wool, bales	290		
Molasses, pkgs	498	Wine, Cal. pkgs	1,306		
Metals, vcel. bags	10	Dressed poultry, pkgs	609		
Metals, bdls	226	Live poultry, coops	30		
Spirits turp. bbls	80	Canned salmon, cases	500		
Pitch, bbls					

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 dlry	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$6 40
Iron, So No 2 soft	10 15	Cotton, middling	6 5-16
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7
Pig iron, warrants	6 85	Sugar, granulated	5 7-16
Lake copper ingots	12 20	Molasses, GK prime	80
Tin	14 00	Beef, family	11 50
Tin plates	3 75	Beef, hams	22 50
Lead	4 15	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Spelter	4 15	Pork, mess	10 75
Wheat, No 2 red	1 23	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	5⅝
Corn, No 2 mixed	40¼	Lard, prime	6 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	30⅛		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	107,443	Cottonseed oil, gals	177,550
Corn, bush	354,224	Lubricating oil, gals	220,550
Oats, bush	100,800	Pork, bbls	200
Rye, bush	112,020	Beef, bbls	280
Flour, bbls	25	Beef, tcs	233
Flour, sacks	11,081	Bacon, lb	1,120,125
Grass seed, bags	50	Hams, lb	42,600
Oilcake, lb	814,500	Lard, lb	1,112,000
Spirits turp, gals	250	Stearine, lb	8,800
Rosin, bbls	670	Tallow, lb	88,000
Pitch, bbls	10	Grease, lb	1,483,000
Tar, bbls	22	Cheese, lb	83,700
Refined pet, gals	1,193,400		

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	548,403	Rosin, bbls	1,622
Corn, bush	1,139,123	Pitch, bbls	237
Oats, bush	227,292	Tar, bbls	249
Rye, bush	160,071	Refined pet, gals	9,017,565
Barley, bush	34,363	Naphtha, gals	1,320
Peas, bush	9,600	Benzine, gals	15,310
Beans, bush	7,164	Gasoline, gals	2,550
Flour, bbls	32,802	Cottonseed oil, gals	379,900
Flour, sacks	78,963	Lubricating oil, gals	946,600
Rye flour, bbls	30	Pork, bbls	5,575
Cornmeal, bbls	6,570	Beef, bbls	2,125
Feed, lb	12,000	Beef, tcs	1,022
Oatmeal, pkgs	8,410	Bacon, lb	5,891,555
Bran, lb	66,120	Hams, lb	1,400,800
Grass seed, bags	788	Lard, lb	4,102,740
Hay, bales	962	Lard oil, gals	4,850
Hops, bales	86	Stearine, lb	18,800
Alcohol, gals	22,500	Tallow, lb	923,800
Whiskey, gals	750	Grease, lb	1,927,200
Oilmeal, lb	187,500	Butter, lb	102,100
Oilcake, lb	3,377,400	Cheese, lb	449,800
Spirits turp, gals	26,410		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, May 2, 1898.

COFFEE—There was but little disposition to trade outright in Brazilian coffee futures; only 750 bags changed hands on the opening call. For the entire session the transactions reached 53,750 bags, consisting chiefly of "swaps." The market opened steady, with May contracts 5 points lower and other months unchanged. The later tone of the market was somewhat irregular, with a weak undertone, closing steady net unchanged to 10 points lower. Trading was quite local except for a little European buying at the outset. Local bears met the demand, which subsided soon after the market opened and left the situation quite weak, as news from abroad, while favorable at the opening, was subsequently unsatisfactory. Liquidation of local accounts was something of a feature. As the Coffee Exchange will be closed Wednesday the local contingent was naturally timid in the matter of taking on new responsibilities, while for the same reason outsiders were indifferent. There was no particular news feature from any quarter of the compass and the market remained tame. Selling was checked by free warehouse deliveries in the country, while the movement of supplies at Rio and Santos was liberal. Spot Brazilian coffee ruled tolerably firm at unchanged quotations. No 7 Rio, 7c for invoice lots, and 7¾c jobbing parcels. Receipts at Rio last week were 55,000 bags, against 48,000 the previous week, and 46,000 last year. At Santos 68,000 bags, against 58,000 the previous week, and 49,000 a year ago. Rio shipped to the United States 123,000 bags, to Europe, 7,000 bags. Santos to the United States, 68,000 bags, to Europe, 102,000 bags. Victoria to the United States, 19,000 bags. Deliveries from United States warehouses for the week just ended were 145,860 bags, including 126,604 at New-York, against 205,607 last week, and 57,218 last year. On Thursday the steamer Herschel cleared Victoria with 19,000 bags on Friday the steamer Guadeloupe cleared Santos with 11,000 bags, on Saturday, steamer Curacaoan, with 60,000 bags, and steamer Bellona with 38,000 bags, cleared Rio. The present stock of coffee in Hamburg foots up 676,000 bags including 513,000 bags Brazilian, against 672,000 and 558,000 bags, respectively, last month.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
May	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95@6.00	6.00
June	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.80@5.90	5.90
July	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.80@5.90	5.90
August	5.95	5.95	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.95
September	5.95	5.95	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.95
October	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95	5.95
November	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.95
December	6.05	6.10	6.00	5.95@6.05	6.05
January	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.00@6.10	6.05
February	—	—	—	6.05@6.15	6.10
March	6.20	6.20	6.15	6.15@6.20	6.15

Foreign coffee markets—Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 10¾@c; receipts, 11,000 bags; stock 550,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened uncharged; at 2:30 p. m. ⅛ pfg lower to ¼ pfg net higher; sales, 28,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady, ¼@¾ franc higher; at 12 m. ¼ franc higher; at 3 p. m. irregular, ¼@¾ franc lower and net unchanged to ¼ franc lower; total sales, 29,000 bags, January, 38.25; February, 38.50; March, 38.75; April, 38.75; May, 38.75; June, 38.75; July, 37; August, 37.25; September, 37.25; October, 37.50; November, 37.75; December, 38. Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 10,000 exchange, 5.11-16d; receipts, 14,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags, cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 57,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	18,329	22,559	23,005
Baltimore deliveries	940	5,311	1,358
New-Orleans deliveries	1,779	1,645	1,853
Total deliveries	21,048	29,515	26,226
New-York stock	420,221	409,422	400,519
Baltimore stock	72,592	73,472	82,155
New-Orleans stock	54,028	56,252	41,106
Stock at all ports	546,781	538,146	523,580
Afloat	131,000	445,000	409,000
Visible supply	1,077,781	992,146	932,580
Same time 1897	701,588	703,835	606,748

COTTON—To-day's variations in the price of cotton were confined to a range of 3 points. There was some buying for Liverpool account, but at best it was a small market. The victory of the American squadron at Manila was the most discussed feature of to-day's cotton market bearings. It was generally believed that it pointed to an early termination of the war, with anything like corresponding results from the Atlantic Squadron. The volume of business to-day was not large, as Wednesday—the Charter Day—will be a holiday in this city, when the Cotton Exchange will be closed. Naturally traders wished to avoid new responsibilities, and the total transactions reached only 53,900 bales. The opening call developed a steady feeling, with prices 1 point higher to 1 point lower, after which the market pursued a somewhat irregular course, with a generally weak undertone. Trading was quite local. Wall Street liquidation was a feature. The weakness was increased by liberal port receipts and better crop accounts. The market was finally quiet and steady at a net decline of 1 point to an advance of 1 point. Spot cotton ruled quiet at unchanged prices; middling uplands, 6⅝c; middling Gulf, 6¾c; sales, 500 bales. Futures closed 12,900 bales for delivery on contract, 300 bales for export and 60 bales to spinners.

It is claimed that Liverpool has decided to act with reference to the purchase of spot cotton in this country hereafter upon the theory that the war between this country and Spain will soon come to a finish. This would place the demand for spot supplies and the export movement once more on a normal basis, and is given by private cables as the main reason for present weakness in Liverpool stocks for the month, which partly explains the enormous and urgent demand from abroad for American wheat. One year ago the Liverpool stock was 2,265,000 bush. The export business still goes on to-day's sales at all ports aggregating 37 loads. Northwestern receipts were of great assistance to the bears. They footed up not less than 746 cars since Saturday, against 429 cars last week, and 535 cars a year ago. These figures, with the excellent crop outlook, occupied a prominent place in bear circulars issued all day. There were showers throughout the Northwest and winter wheat sections. It was reported that Southern millers were shipping No 2 red wheat from their surplus stock. The visible supply shows a total of 23,263,000 bush, against 34,412,000 bush last year. There was no stock of wheat afloat at New-York and the amount in store—980,000 bush—decreased 27,500 bush for the week. Last year the supply here was 612,000 bush. There was an increase of 29,000 bush in the local stock of No 2 red for the week. On the curb July sold down to $1 02 3-16, later quoted at $1 02¾. Final prices were 1⅜c net higher on May, unchanged on July and from ⅛c to 1c lower on later months as compared with Saturday's official close. No 2 red closed to-day, $1 23 f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. CORN—Dull news was ignored by traders, who sold on increased offerings from country and a shrinkage in export orders. The market was practically weak all day, closing ¾@⅞c lower than Saturday. Cables were firm. Liverpool closing ¼d net higher. Moreover the Liverpool stock was reduced to 288,000 bush, against 511,000 bush one month ago and 2,250,000 bush last year. The decrease of 4,005,000 bush in the domestic visible supply showed how rapidly our stocks are being reduced by the enormous European demand. Of the total supply Chicago controls 11,431,000 bush. The total visible stands at 27,044,000 bush, against 16,907,000 bush last year. The amount on passage increased 8,000 bush. An increase of 320,000 bush was reported in the total stock here, and a gain of 381,000 bush in the supply of No 2 corn. Sales for export at all ports were about 600,000 bush. Chicago was firm on large arrivals, estimating Tuesday's receipts at 400 cars, against 633 cars received to-day. No 2 corn closed 40⅛c f. o. b afloat. OATS—A steadier feeling prevailed in oats than in any other market, although the close was ⅛c net lower. Speculative trade was again quiet, and export business smaller at 280,000 bush. The visible supply decreased 557,000 bush, and is now 11,218,000 bush, against 11,722,000 bush last year. The local stock of oats increased 207,000 bush, while the supply of No 2 oats decreased 29,000 bush. No 2 oats closed 35⅝c. No 3 oats 35⅛c. No 2 white, 37@37½c; No 2 white clipped, 38½c. No 3 white 36½c; track mixed, 35¼@36½c; track white, 36¼@41c. RYE—Market steady. No 2 Western, 60c. f. o. b afloat. State rye, 65c. f. o. b afloat, 62c. c. i. f. track. BARLEY—Market dull; feeding quoted, 47c. c. i. f. New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
May	$1 18⅛	$1 20⅛	$1 17⅛	$1 20	$1 18⅛
July	1 01⅞	1 03⅝	1 01⅞	1 02⅞	1 02⅛
September	88⅝	89⅝	87⅞	88⅞	89⅛
Corn:					
May	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	39⅛
July	39⅛	39⅝	39	39⅛	39⅞
September	—	—	—	—	40⅞
Oats:					
May	—	—	—	34⅞	35
Lard:					
May	—	—	—	6.10	6.05

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
May	$1 18	$1 20	$1 17⅛	$1 20	$1 20⅛
July	93⅞	95⅝	93⅞	94⅝	94⅞
September	81⅞	82⅝	81⅞	81⅝	82⅛
Corn:					
May	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	33	33⅝
July	34⅝	34 7-16	33⅝	33⅞	34⅛
September	35⅝	35 7-16	34 1-16	34⅞	35⅛
Oats:					
May	31⅛	31⅛	30	30⅝	31
July	27	27	25⅞	25⅞	26⅛
September	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	24
Lard:					
May	5 82½	5 82½	5.75	5.75	5.85
July	5 87½	5 87½	5.77½	5.80	5.92½
Ribs:					
May	5 52½	5.55	5.47½	5.50	5.57½
July	5.60	5 62½	5.50	5.50	5.65
Pork:					
May	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.90	11.10
July	11 27½	11.40	11.07½	11 12½	11.35

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	12	441	435	427	6	3
Milwaukee	7	22	22	67	7	40
Minneapolis	—	370	15	38	8	1
Duluth	—	146	5	25	11	—
St. Louis	11	68	101	68	—	—
Kansas City	—	150	47	12	—	—
Toledo	—	86	25	8	2	—
Detroit	—	2	7	3	—	—
Peoria	—	2	85	58	—	—
Totals	30	1,271	934	704	34	53
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	18	93	915	292	1	10
Milwaukee	6	—	105	—	—	82
Minneapolis	42	43	—	34	2	—
Duluth	—	68	128	—	38	1
St. Louis	5	68	139	70	—	—
Kansas City	—	40	24	1	—	—
Toledo	—	5	43	2	—	—
Detroit	—	1	6	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	48	55	—	—
Totals	71	318	1,482	424	41	93
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	390	408	211	74	52
Boston	4	15	129	13	—	—
Philadelphia	6	4	205	5	—	—
Baltimore	14	53	231	48	26	—
Newport News	—	—	108	—	—	—
New-Orleans	3	4	34	10	—	—
Galveston	—	1	93	—	—	—
Totals	51	467	1,215	287	100	52
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	8	107	354	101	112	—
Boston	—	139	102	30	—	—
Philadelphia	—	2	204	93	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	211	—	17	—
Newport News	—	—	198	—	—	—
Totals	8	248	1,159	224	129	—

METALS—Operations in the metal market lacked snap and vim to-day and, taken generally, the situation presents no striking new features. Quotations in several instances show a slight decline, due more to an absence of buyers than to a predominance of sellers. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants steady, at $6 70 bid and $7 asked. Lake copper firm, with sales at 12 bid and $12 25 asked. The earlier with $14 55 bid and $14 65 asked. Spelter quiet, with $4 10 bid and $4 20 asked. Lead quiet, at $4 20 bid and $3 77½ asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The fears which local buyers were beginning to entertain that molasses and syrups were in a position to advance materially in value were allayed somewhat by the terrible defeat of the Spanish squadron at Manila, generally believed to point to a nearby cessation of hostilities. The market was quiet and firm at about unchanged prices. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 16@19c; fair, 13@16c; good, 17@21c; prime, 20@22c. New-Orleans open kettle, common, 25@26c; fair, 27@28c; good, 28@30c; prime, 30@31c; choice, 32@33c. Porto Rico, 27@34c; syrups, common, 10@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 30,816 bbls; spirits turpentine, 122 bbls; tar, 2,001 bbls. The market lacked special new feature to-day. Spirits turpentine were firm in tone, but not quotably higher. Rosin was steady. Tar quiet and pitch neglected. There was nothing in outside news to stimulate either buyers or sellers. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 60, oil bbls, $2 90; pitch, $1 85; spirits turpentine, regulars and machines, 33½@37c; wilmy, common to good strained, $1 42½@$1 45; E, $1 47½@$1 50; F, $1 52½@$1 60; G, $1 70; I, $1 80; I, $1 90; K, $1 95; M, $2; N, $2 10; W. G, $2 25; W. W, $2 35@$2 40.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was quiet and steady at the following quotations: Liverpool, 5¾d; London, 5¾d; Glasgow, nominal; Bristol, 5¾d; Leith, 5¾d; Hull, 5¾d; Newcastle, 5¾d; Antwerp, 4c; Hamburg, 02½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 12½c; Amsterdam, 12½c; Cork for orders, 4s 10½d; direct port, large tonnage, 4s 3d@4s 6d; coffee, 50c Liverpool, per 100 lb. 36c London, oats, 3s 6d. FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—London, oats, 3s 6d. FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage continues light, owing to the limited offerings of foreign vessels and the full rates demanded. American tonnage for the coastwise coal and lumber trades is wanted, and full rates are bid and paid. The inquiry for grain steamers was less active to-day and the tone of the market somewhat easier, though rates were quotably no lower. All other departments were quiet. CHARTERS—Norwegian steamer, 1,587 tons, sawn timber, Pensacola to the United Kingdom or Continent, 37s 6d. May, chartered abroad: British steamer, 2,146 tons, sugar, Java to Delaware Breakwater, for orders, 32s 6d, option United Kingdom or Continent, 35s 6d, option United Kingdom or Continent, 4s 3d; July, chartered abroad: British steamer, 2,247 tons, open, July, chartered abroad; British steamer, 2,247 tons, general cargo, hence to South African ports, Philadelphia to Cork or British channel, 17s 6d; British steamer, 1,080 qrs grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 4s 4½d; British steamer, 14,000 qrs grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 4s 4½d; British steamer, 16,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Leith, 4s 3d; British steamer, 16,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Leith, 4s 3d; British steamer, 16,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Hamburg, Havre or Lunkirk, 4s 4½d. May-June: British steamer, 1,117 tons, transatlantic-West India trade, six months, private terms; British steamer, 1,300 tons, coastwise, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 878 tons, same trade, private terms; British steamer, 1,561 tons, Gulf trade, private terms; Philadelphia to Tampico, private terms; British bark (previously), 80,000 cases petroleum, terms; British bark (previously), June-July, German ship, hence to Japan, 22½@23½c, Fowey to New-York, 6s 3d, charter; 1,315 tons, china clay, Fowey to New-York, 6s 3d, charter; British ship, 1,657 tons, coals, West Bay to Buenos Ayres, 17s 6d; British ship, 1,657 tons, coals, West Bay to Rio Janeiro, 17s 6d; Italian bark (previously), 4,000 west coast England, 45c; Italian bark (previously), hence to Marseilles, refined and other trade petroleum, hence to Marseilles, private terms; British bark, 747 tons, case oil, Seville, private terms; British bark, 440 tons, case oil, hence to Pernambuco, 22c; British bark, 440 tons, case oil, hence to Pernambuco, at or about 20c; British barkentine, 599 tons, lumber, Boston to Buenos Ayres, at or about 40c; British schooner, 249 tons, coconuts, Port Spain to Baltimore, $10 25; British schooner, 249 tons, coconuts, Port Spain to Baltimore, $10 25; British schooner, 190 tons (previous charter), British schooner, 249 tons, coconuts, Port Spain to Baltimore and back to Baltimore, $9 50; schooner, 290 tons, lumber, Pensacola to north of Hatteras, $2 50; schooner, 290 tons (previous charter), Port Spain to north of Hatteras, $2 50; schooner, 290 tons, coconuts,