THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, June 7, 1898.	
Beans, white, bbls	200	Apples, bbls	856
Flour, bbls	10,621	Oranges, boxes	2,332
Flour, sacks	17,276	Potatoes, bbls	22,905
Cornmeal, bbls	555	Onions, bbls	328
Cornmeal, bags	550	Tar, bbls	138
Oatmeal, bbls	504	Rosin, bbls	30
Wheat, bush	833,550	Oilcake, pkgs	1,220
Corn, bush	163,900	Oilmeal, bags	1,000
Oats, bush	178,200	Hams, pkgs	633
Rye, bush	13,650	Bacons, pkgs	1,948
Peas, bbls	270	Lard, tcs	3,605
Barley, bush	85,100	Lard, kegs	1,209
Malt, bush	9,600	Stearine, pkgs	15
Flaxseed, bush	18,000	Tallow, pkgs	35
Cotton, bales	1,075	Grease, pkgs	229
Cottonseed oil, bbls	300	Butter, pkgs	18,886
Copper, lbs	40	Cheese, pkgs	7,842
Dried fruit, pkgs	960	Eggs, cases	16,315
Hay, tons	3,844	Rice, pkgs	19
Straw, tons	1,900	Rice chaff, bags	114
Malt feed, tons	70	Grass seed, bags	225
Hops, bales	199	Spelter, pieces	1,307
Leather, sides	208	Tobacco, hhds	201
Lead, pigs	1,200	Tobacco, pkgs	524
Rosin, bbls	3,600	Whiskey, bbls	531
Spirits turp, bbls	2,910	Wool, bales	4
Pitch, bbls	1,552	Dressed poultry, pkgs	640
	26	Live poultry, coops	330

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$6 25
Iron, So, No 2 soft	10 13	Cotton, middling	6½
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	6 80	Sugar, granulated	5⅜
Lake copper spot	12 00	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	14 90	Beef, family	12 25
Lead	3 75	Beef, hams	22 75
Spelter	4 40	Tallow, prime	3⅞
Wheat, No 2 red	1 10	Pork, mess	10 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	37⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	5⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	30½	Lard, prime	6 20

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	960,375	Tar, bbls	7
Corn, bush	369,021	Refined pet, gals	534,410
Oats, bush	120,828	Naphtha, gals	1,150
Rye, bush	18,754	Benzine, gals	300
Barley, bush	696	Gasoline, gals	470
Peas, bush	1,262	Cottonseed oil, gals	9,740
Beans, bush	735	Lub oil, gals	251,400
Flour, bbls	8,580	Pork, bbls	968
Flour, sacks	53,967	Beef, bbls	505
Cornmeal, bbls	676	Beef, tierces	131
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,704	Bacon, lb	2,359,350
Bran, lb	12,000	Hams, lb	299,800
Grass seed, bags	404	Lard, lb	2,118,500
Oilmeal, lb	63,750	Lard oil, gals	40
Oilcake, lb	530,400	Tallow, lb	1,200,200
Spirits turp, gals	19,650	Grease, lb	672,400
Rosin, bbls	838	Butter, lb	54,650
Pitch, bbls	3	Cheese, lb	33,120

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, June 7, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 1,280 bbls; peas, 2,213 bbls. Exports: Beans, 851 pkgs; peas, 814 bbls. Prices have been shrinking gradually on most varieties of white beans, but the decline has been gradual owing to comparatively small supplies. Most holders have felt disposed to ask late prices, feeling that any reasonable concession would not result in further business, but a few weak holders have sought to sell some of their stock, and have named lower rates from time to time. At the close, choice marrow are offering at $1 67½@$1 70, the outside figure only for fancy quality in a jobbing way. Medums have settled to $1 40, and m a jobbing way. Mediums have settled to $1 40, and pea at $1 35, and are still slow at those figures. Red kidney have had a few sales for export at $2 10, f o b, and stocks so well controlled that there is rather a firm holding, some new lots have been disposed of on the market at $2@2 05. Scarcely any demand for white kidney and the dullness in turtle soup has caused a drop of about 5c. Yellow eye are holding up well. California lima slow and prices have gone lower than a week ago. Green peas have further declined, and market is heavy. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 67½@$1 70; do, fair to good, $1 40; do pea, $1 35; do red kidney, $2@$2 10; do white kidney, $1 62@$1 70; do black turtle soup, $1 60@$1 65; do yellow eye, $1 55@$1 60; do lima, California, 86@$2 05; green peas, bbls, $1 40; do, bags, 75@77½c; do Scotch, bbls, 87½@90c; do bags, $2@$2 05.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 66,814 pkgs; exports, 2,412 pkgs. The heavy feeling that was noted at the time of our last weekly report developed into a decline of about 3c on nearly all grades of fresh butter, and for some days following business continued slack. On Monday of this week trade began to pick up somewhat, and to-day there was good business and a somewhat firmer feeling. Besides a fairly free consumptive demand, speculative operators are taking hold again, and the large quantity of stock that is going into the freezers is a factor in the market very much. The current trading basis for fancy creamery is now 19c for best Western and State, and on that basis there is a firm feeling. A few special lots are commanding a fraction more, but there are not enough of such sales to furnish a basis for a quotation. Firsts are easily sold at 18½c, and lower qualities range from 15c down. Western has been improving rapidly of late, some of the marks being very fancy and showing sufficiently solid body to insure safe holding. There is however, considerable stock that bores spongy and lacks flavor; these lots are being worked into consumptive channels as speedily as possible. Farmers are now packing the dairy butter in this State into firkins, and receipts of both half-tubs and Welsh are light; a few selected half-tubs reached 15½c, but most of the business is from 15c downward. Fine imitation creamery works out well at 14c. Receipts of factory have shown considerable increase, but between the demand from home buyers and exporters it has been cleared up in reasonably close shape, and prices have eased off only a little. It takes standard Far Western packings to command 12½c at the close, some nice marks going at 12c. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 16c; do firsts, 15½c; do seconds, 14½@15c; do thirds, 13½@14c; do State, extras, 16c; do firsts, 15@15½c; do thirds to seconds, 13½@14½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 15@15½c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 14½ @15c; do firsts, 14c; do thirds to seconds, 12@13½c; Western, imitation creamery, extras, 14c; do firsts, 12½@13c; do seconds, 12c; factory, extras, 12½c; do firsts, 12c; do seconds, 11½@11½c; do lower grades, 10½@11½c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 30,469 boxes; exports, 12,870 boxes. The receipts of new large cheese have shown considerable increase the last week, but several of the more prominent receivers have been shipping bulk of the cheese direct, so that the actual available supply has not been large, and up to the close of the week the stocks cleaned up closely on arrival, with prices firmly sustained. So far this week supplies have been heavy, but demand has been moderate in view of unfavorable advices from the other side. Quality of the receipts the last day or two has been mostly full grass cheese, and having cost high in the country holders have been disposed to feel a trifle firmer, but to sell with any freedom it is difficult to exceed 6¾c for fancy colored, or 6⅝c for dead white, while yellow white cheese is freely offered at 6¾@6⅝c. An auction sale in London takes place today of about 9,000 boxes of old cheese, and that probably has a tendency to hold back orders, as dealers on the other side are awaiting results. Small-size full cream has continued in fair demand from the home trade, and strictly fancy grades held fairly steady on the basis of 7c for colored and 6¾@7c for white, but many of the receipts have shown irregular quality and under-priced lots have ruled dull and irregular. Choice small skims have a moderate demand from the home trade, but all other grades very dull and weak. Liverpool cable, 38s for colored and 35s for white. We quote: New cheese, State, full cream, large, colored, fancy, 6¾c; do choice, 6¾@6⅝c; do dead white, fancy, 6⅝c; do yellow white, choice, 6¾@6⅝c; do good to prime, 6¼@6¼c; do common to fair, 5½@6c; do small, colored, fancy, 7c; do white, 6¾@7c; do good to prime, 6¼@6½c; do common to fair, 5½@6c; light skims, small, choice, 5½@5¾c; part skims, small, choice, 5@5¼c; do large, choice, 4¾@5c; do good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 3@3½c; full skims, 2c; old cheese—State, full cream, colored, fancy, 7½@8c; do prime to choice, 7¼@8¼c; do white, fancy, 7½c; do prime to choice, 7@7¼c; do common to good, 6¼@6¾c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 21,448 cases. The market showed a little stronger tone toward the end of last week; prices made a slight recovery, the finest Western reaching 11c toward the close of the week. So far this week receipts have continued heavy, but advices indicate less stock in transit, and there has been a further advance in prices, finest Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana stock reaching 11¾@12c, and some of the best marks from northerly sections further West selling up to 11¾c. Southwestern are going generally at 11½c. At the close the tone of the market is a little less firm, but the improvement is fairly well sustained. Seconds have made some improvement also, and close steady. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 12½@13c; State and Pennsylvania, 12c; Western, selected, at mark, 11½c; do regular packings, loss off, 11½@12c; dirty eggs, per 30-dozen case, $2 10@$2 50; checks, $1 50@$2 10.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for week, 3,843 bbls. Very little stock now arriving and few more lots to come forward; prices firmer on fancy quality. Small lots of cherries sell slowly at easy prices. Strawberries have been very plenty and selling at very low prices; much of the stock now arriving is in good condition, and the bulk of business at the close is in range of 4@6c per quart. North Carolina huckleberries and blackberries of fancy quality meet a fair demand; poor lots dull. Gooseberries dull. Pineapples in fair demand and steady. Watermelons more plenty; choice stock meeting a fair demand. Florida muskmelons generally inferior, and offered very low; fancy would sell well. The few good cherries are meeting a fair demand, but poor stock is neglected. We quote: Apples, red varieties, per bbl, $3@$5; cherries, large, black, per lb, 7@8c; do large, white, 6@7c; do small, 4@5c; do sour, 4@6c; strawberries, Gandy's Prize, per quart, 6@8c; do usual varieties, Monmouth County, per quart, 4@5c; do South Jersey, 3@6c; do Maryland and Delaware, 3@5c; huckleberries, North Carolina, per quart, 8@13c; raspberries, Maryland, per pint, 10@12c; blackberries, North Carolina, per quart, 6@11c; gooseberries, per quart, 4@8c; pineapples, Florida, per case, $2@$3 50; do Porto Rico, each, 2@20c; watermelons, Florida, per 100, $25@$40; muskmelons, Florida, per bbl crate, $1@$3; do per half-bbl basket, $1@$2; do per bush basket, 75c@$1 50; peaches, Florida, per carrier, $2@$4.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts of evaporated apples for week, 1,668 cases and 8,739 pkgs; other fruits. Exports of evaporated apples, 1,944 cases and 8,216 pkgs; other fruits. The market has remained quiet and without material change. Evaporated apples are in small supply, but held with confidence when showing attractive quality. Sun-dried have had some movement West, except State quarters, and tone is firm. Chops in few hands and held with confidence. Tares and skins dull but held steadily, with largest holders asking a fraction more than quoted. Not many small fruits left and values largely nominal. California fruit firm. We quote: Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, per lb, 9@9¼c; do prime, 8@9c; do fair to common to good, 6@8½c; do sun-dried, State, quarters, 3@3½c; do Southern, 2¾@3¼c; do sliced, 3@4c; do chopped, 4@4½c; do cores and skins, 2¼@2½c; raspberries, evaporated, 16@18c; huckleberries, 5½@6c; blackberries, 4@4½c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 10@12½c; do Royal, 8@9c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@16c; do unpeeled, 5@9c; pears, California, 5@10c; prunes, 4@5½c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 705 bales; exports, 112 bales. A dull, sluggish market at unchanged prices tells the story of the week's business. There has been no interest on the part of exporters, and brewers have bought very sparingly, most of them having sufficient old stock to meet present requirements. The comparatively light offerings, however, have checked any tendency to force business, and late values are fairly maintained, though quotations for the medium and poor grades are somewhat nominal. Hop reports from different sections of this country do not vary much from a week ago; better weather has brought the vine along in pretty good shape. "The London Grocer" just to hand says: "The market continues quiet, with small offerings of indifferent qualities and only a retail kind of business at about former quotations. Under the influence of warmer rains and more sunshine the young hop plant in most districts is progressing satisfactorily, and the tyers are now busy at work." We quote: State, 1897, choice, per lb, nominal; do good to prime, 12@14c; do common to fair, 8@11c; Pacific Coast 1897, choice, nominal; do good to prime, 12@14c; do common to fair, 6@10c; State and Pacific Coast, 1898, prime, 7c; do common to good, 4@6c; old olds, 2@4c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for week, 36 car loads. Demand has been fairly active for fowls, and market has ruled steady at unchanged prices. Spring chickens are more plenty toward the close, and 1@2c lower. Roosters steady. Turkeys in light supply, but dull and unimproved. Ducks and geese continue plenty and weak. Pigeons quiet and barely steady. We quote: Spring chickens, Western, per lb, 18@22c; do Southern, 16@17c; fowls, 8c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, old, per pair, 40@50c; geese, 75c@$1; pigeons, 20@30c.....DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 8,990 pkgs. The receipts of fresh killed fowls have been a trifle larger than last week, though still comparatively moderate, but demand has been slow and disappointing and simply impossible to crowd prices any higher. Quality of the fresh killed fowls has been somewhat irregular, many lots arriving short of ice, and those situable for immediate use have had to be forced for sale on arrival at more or less shading in prices. Really prime lots of Western dry-picked have not been salable above 9c at any time during the week; in fact, that figure has been extreme and only possible to reach for strictly fine quality, while the Southwestern fowls have generally had to sell from 8@8½c. Western fresh broilers have come forward more freely, some particularly scalded lots, but demand has increased in proportion in view of the more favorable weather, and strictly choice lots of good size have been in good demand and firm, occasionally exceeding quotations, but nearly all lots have been mixed more or less with small chickens, and straight lots as they run rarely salable above 16c, and small scalded broilers had to sell at 14@15c. Western dry-picked broilers in moderate supply and steadily held at 18@20c. Nearby broilers in fair demand and steady at 26@28c for desirable sizes, but a good many poor lots had to sell in range of 15@20c. Eastern and Long Island spring ducks have been in liberal supply, selling slowly and prices lower. Old Western ducks and geese in moderate supply, but quality poor and average lots urging for sale at 4@6c per lb. Fresh killed turkeys freely offered at 8@9c for mixed hens and toms, but coarse old toms difficult above 7c. Tame squabs in free supply, dull and lower. In frozen poultry there has been more demand for choice turkeys, and with stocks generally reduced the tone is a trifle steadier. Fancy soft meated roasting chickens and capons scarce, and held firmly. Western frozen broilers have about cleaned up. Frozen ducks and geese offering from 8c down for average lots and selling very slowly. We quote: Fresh killed—Turkeys, Western, per lb, 7@8c; broilers, Philadelphia, 34@4 lb, to pair, per lb, 26@28c; do, 3 lb, to pair and under, 24@25c; do, poor to fair, 15@20c; chickens, winter, Philadelphia, 5@6 lb, to pair, per lb, 18@20c; broilers, Western, dry-picked, prime, 18@20c; do, scalded, large, 16@17c; do, small, 14@15c. Fowls—State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 9c; do, Western, dry-picked, prime, light weights, 9c; do, scalded, prime, light weights, 8½c; do, Southwestern, dry-picked, prime, 8½c; do, heavy, 7½@8c; old cocks, Western, 5½@6c; ducks, Eastern, spring, per lb, 13c; do, Long Island, spring, 12@13c; do, old, Western, fair to good, 4@5c; geese, Western, fair to good, 4@6c. Squabs—Choice, large, white, per dozen, $2 25; do, small and poor, $1 25@$1 50.....FROZEN—Turkeys, selected, No 1, 12½ @13c; do, locally frozen, average best, 11@12c; chickens, fancy, soft-meated, 13@14c; do, average No 1, 10@12c; do No 2, 7@8c; capons, fancy, 18@20c; do, fair to good, 13@16c; ducks, No 1, 8c; geese, No 1, 8c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts of potatoes for week, 65,988 bbls; imports, 63 bbls. Old potatoes are offering with increased pressure, owing to the lateness of the season, and prices have steadily declined; new potatoes arriving freely, but offerings have met a good outlet at steady prices. Bermuda onions have improved for choice, but poor stock weak and lower; Egyptians have arrived much more freely and prices show a decline. Asparagus in fairly large supply, and selling well when choice. Beets dull and weak. Cabbages have gradually improved under moderate offerings and better stock. Cucumbers scarce and bringing rather high prices when fancy, but not many such, with some too poor to bring freight. Green peas have arrived freely, and market has fluctuated from day to day as to offerings, but toward the close demand has been fully equal to the supply, and market firm and slightly higher. Norfolk string beans are commencing to arrive, and sell well, and North Carolina also meet a good outlet, but some North Carolina show poor quality and range down to 50@75c, and more Southerly stock is seldom good enough to command expenses. Tomatoes have improved for fancy, which are scarce, but ordinary stock unimproved; the first carload of Mississippi tomatoes of the season came in Tuesday and sold mainly at $1 25 per small case. We quote: Potatoes, old, per bbl or sack, $1 70@$2; do Charleston and Savannah, Rose and Hebron, prime, per bbl, $2 50@$3 25; do Chili, prime, $2 50@$3; do seconds, $1 50@2 25; do North Carolina, Rose, prime, $2 25@$3; do Chili, white, $2 25@ $2 50; do Chili, red, $2 25; do seconds, $1 50@$2; do culls, $1@$1 25; onions, Bermuda, per crate, $1 60@$1 75; do Egyptian, per bag, $2 50; do, New-Orleans, per bbl, $3 25@$3 75; do per bag, $1 50@$1 75; asparagus, colossal, per dozen, $2 25@$2 75; do prime, $1@$2; do, New-Jersey, per 100 bunches, $1@$4; celery, per case, $1@ $3; cabbages, per bbl crate, 75@$1 25; do per bbl, 75@ $1; cucumbers, Charleston, per basket, $1 50@$2 25; do Savannah, $1@$2; do Florida, 50@$1 75; eggplants, per box, $2@$3; lettuce, per bbl, 75@$1 25; okra, per carrier, $2@$2 25; peas, Jersey, per basket, $1 25@$1 50; do North Carolina, $1 25; do Baltimore and Maryland, $1 25@ $1 50; do eastern shore, $1@$1 25; do Baltimore, per basket, 75@$1; string beans, Norfolk, per half bbl, $2@ $2 25; do North Carolina, wax, per bush basket, 50@ $1 25; do round, green, 75@$1 25; do flat, 75@$1; do flat, green, per crate, 50@75c; do Charleston, per basket, 75@ $1; do Savannah, 35@$1; squash, per bbl crate, $1@$2; tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, $1@$2 25; do Mississippi, per case, $1 12@$1 25.

SUNDRIES—NUTS—Peanuts firm at the recent improvement. We quote: Hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 4¾@ 5c; Spanish, per bag, $1 90@$2; Virginia, fancy, per lb, 3¾@4c; do No 1, per lb, 3¼@3¾c; do No 2, per lb, 2½@2¾c. Beeswax in light supply and steady at 27@28c per lb. Maple sugar firm at 7@8c per lb, and syrup is wanted at 50@ 65c per gallon. Honey quiet and largely nominal. We quote: State, clover, comb, per lb, 8@10c; do buckwheat, 6@8½c; do clover extracted, 5c; do buckwheat, 4@4½c. California, comb, 9@10c; do extracted, 5@5½c; Southern, per gallon, 50@60c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Receipts are heavy, and a nervous market is the result. Sellers have all they can do to maintain the full rates that legitimately belong to the grades of hay that fill the ruling call of the demand, prime to best No 2 bales. The condition of the market is just this: there is going to be a loss of money on the common grades of Western if shippers persist in crowding this market with inferior invoices. The prices that have been accepted for much of the incomprehensible hay that has accumulated here would seem improbable to Western farmers and shippers, but it is likely they will feel instructed when returns reach them. Briefly, there is no room here for common hay at this time of the year. The more sent the worse for the owners. Even perfect old-crop hay has not the precedence of back times. The change of sentiment is that city horses do better on good, juicy, newly harvested hay than upon any carried in. We quote: Prime, in large bales, per 100 lb, 77½c; No 1, 70@72½c per 100 lb; No 2, 60@62½c per 100 lb; No 3, 42½ @47½c per 100 lb; inferior and grade, 25@40c per 100 lb; clover mixed, 45@55c per lb; clover, per 100 lb, 37½@ 42c.....STRAW—There will have to be a great reduction of the style of straw which now fills the market. Prices show no improvement upon the quotations of the last week—exceptional lots, 40@45c; rye straw, 60@70c, around 50c. We quote: Exceptional lots, 35@40c; other qualities, 30c. Receipts of hay and straw, in tons, as reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day, were: Hudson River Railroad, 400; Erie, 300; Pennsylvania, 100; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 50; West Shore, 230; Lehigh Valley, 490; Ontario and Western, 10; Central of New-Jersey, 20; river boats, 150; total, 1,750 tons. Receipts of straw, 70 tons. Receipts of hay and straw for the week ending June 7 were:

	Hay, tons.	Straw, tons.
Hudson River Railroad	2,170	—
Erie	2,090	—
Pennsylvania	350	90
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	120	—
West Shore	940	—
Lehigh Valley	1,570	30
Baltimore and Ohio	50	—
Ontario and Western	70	—
Central of New-Jersey	120	10
River boats	2,535	580
Totals	10,595	710

Exports for the week, 4,300 bales.

NAVAL STORES.

The market for spirits of turpentine showed a healthier undertone on increased demand and more encouraging news from Savannah. Southern barrels were quoted in the open market to-day 27½c and machines 28c. Rosin was quiet for the low grades, but more active and very steady for the medium and finer descriptions. Tar exhibited a fair amount of firmness, and offerings were comparatively light. Quotations follow:

TAR—Regulars, $1 85@$1 95; off, bbls, $3 37½.

PITCH—$1 85.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—27½@28c.

ROSIN—Common to good strained, $1 42½@$1 45; E, $1 50@$1 55; F, $1 67½; G, $1 72½@$1 75; H, $1 82½; I, $1 90; K, $1 95; M, $2; N, $2 10; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 50.

STOCK IN HAND.

Rosin	26,110 bbls.
Turpentine	1,443 bbls.
Tar	1,748 bbls.

Charleston, June 7.—Turpentine dull, 25½c; rosin firm, unchanged.

Savannah, June 7.—Spirits turpentine firm, 25¾c; sales, 579 bbls; receipts, 2,557 bbls; rosin firm, unchanged; sales, 1,162 bbls; receipts, 3,922 bbls.

Wilmington, June 7.—Spirits turpentine steady, 24½@ 25c; receipts, 76 bbls; rosin steady, 95c@$1; receipts, 298 bbls; crude turpentine quiet, $1, $1 60@$1 70; receipts, 54 bbls; tar firm, $1 15; receipts, 176 bbls.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, June 7, 1898.

COFFEE—The situation in the market for coffee futures remains much the same as last week. Speculation is of a professional character and fluctuations extremely narrow. To-day's market showed a fairly steady undertone, and on the call the more active positions improved 5 points on light local buying. Foreignon transactions were limited to 2,000 bags, all of which changed hands on the call, and the entire business to 7,500 bags. Cables from foreign markets reported speculation on European points to be hanging fire, with unimportant changes noted in quotations. At Rio and Santos the feeling was somewhat irregular under continued liberal receipts. While the war news had no direct bearing on the market, it tended to intimidate smaller operators. Warehouse deliveries showed signs of broadening, to-day's reaching nearly 14,000 bags. The visible supply continues to fall off and is now near the 900,000-bag mark as against considerably over 1,000,000 bags a very short time ago. The spot department, however, remains in a more or less lifeless condition and quotations in the absence of business are largely nominal. Invoice lots of Rio No 7 were held at about 6¾@6¾c. Futures closed dull at unchanged prices to a net gain of 5 points. The present stock of coffee in the United States other than Brazilian foots up 3,098,154 bags, or practically the same as a week ago. This amount includes 12,784 bags at New-Orleans, 34,928 bags at San Francisco and 255,432 bags at New-York. The arrival of the steamer Kaiffr Prince adds 27,692 bags Rio and 6,907 bags Bahia to the supplies at this point.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
June	—	—	—	5.75@5.80	5.70
July	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.75
August	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80@5.85	5.80
September	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.85
October	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.85
November	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.90
December	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	5.95
January	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.00
February	—	—	—	6.05@6.10	6.05
March	—	—	—	6.10@6.15	6.10
April	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.15
May	—	—	—	6.20@6.25	6.20

Foreign coffee markets—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 8,000; receipts, two days, 6,000 bags; stock, 330,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg. higher; at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged to ½ pfg. higher; sales, 3,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady and unchanged; at 12 m dull and unchanged; at 3 p m steady and unchanged; closed net unchanged; total sales, 5,000 bags.

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

Rio—Coffee market barely steady; No 7 Rio, 7¾700; exchange, 7¾d; receipts, two days, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; stock, 210,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	11,484	9,679	14,932
Baltimore deliveries	2,127	68	60
New-Orleans deliveries	213	211	539
Total deliveries	13,824	9,958	15,560
New-York stock	527,188	504,073	501,455
Baltimore stock	75,851	77,978	82,151
New-Orleans stock	54,236	54,449	56,796
Stock at all points	657,275	636,500	640,402
Afloat	262,000	302,000	316,000
Visible supply	919,275	938,500	956,402
Same time, 1897	765,678	751,691	757,296
Same time, 1896	358,325	372,480	373,283

COTTON—The local crowd had to-day's cotton market pretty much in themselves, but, in the absence of important news of any description, were indifferent and partant news of any description, were indifferent and partant news of any description, were indifferent and partant