THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, June 16, 1898.	
Beeswax, pkgs	1	Potatoes, bbls	8,735
Beans, white, bbls	249	Onions, bbls	274
Flour, bbls	9,220	Oilmeal, bags	167
Flour, sacks	28,135	Oleo stock, pkgs	988
Cornmeal, bbls	420	Peanuts, bags	124
Cornmeal, bags	3,500	Pork, bbls	1,275
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,105	Hams, pkgs	300
Wheat, bush	199,325	Bacon, pkgs	1,070
Corn, bush	101,275	Tongues, bbls	5
Oats, bush	200,200	Cut meats, pkgs	450
Rye, bush	7,800	Lard, tcs	645
Peas, bbls	575	Lard, kegs	2,915
Malt, bush	1,200	Stearine, pkgs	15
Cotton, bales	604	Tallow, pkgs	77
Cottonseed oil, bbls	500	Grease, pkgs	18
Copper, pcs	1,410	Butter, pkgs	5,904
Hay, tons	1,050	Cheese, pkgs	6,933
Hops, bales	55	Eggs, cases	7,538
Straw, tons	62	Grass seed, bags	340
Millfeed, tons	80	Starch, pkgs	530
Hides, bdls	157	Soap stock, pkgs	100
Hops, bales	422	Tobacco, hds	514
Felt, bales	540	Tobacco, pkgs	2,782
Leather, sides	1,544	Whiskey, bbls	612
Rosin, bbls	11	Wool, bales	3
Spirits turp, bbls	25	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,000
Apples, bbls	3,696	Live poultry, coops	555
Oranges, boxes			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$5 30
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	6 9-16
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	9 60	Sugar, granulated	5⅜
Lake copper, ingot	11 90	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	15 20	Beef, family	12 25
Lead	3 90	Beef, hams	22 75
Spelter	5 20	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	65	Pork, mess	10 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	29½	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5½
Oats, No 2 mixed	20½	Lard, prime	6 10

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	466,623	Spirits turp, gals	40
Corn, bush	161,983	Rosin, bbls	211
Oats, bush	120,938	Tar, bbls	17
Rye, bush	22,954	Refined pet, gals	2,570
Beans, bush	16	Lubricating oil, gals	80,850
Flour, bbls	904	Pork, bbls	618
Flour, sacks	56,143	Beef, bbls	14
Cornmeal, bbls	15	Beef, tcs	32
Feed, lb	900	Bacon, lb	658,125
Oatmeal, pkgs	375	Hams, lb	15,000
Beef, lb	1,500	Lard, lb	502,300
Hay, bales	30	Butter, lb	154,400
Hops, bales	188	Cheese, lb	274,800
Oilcake, lb	1,530,900		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, June 16, 1898.

COFFEE—The reluctance of room traders to make extensive new ventures was increased this morning by the conflicting character of early news and the absence of outside speculative interest. Speculation during the first part of the session was exceptionally slow and the market a narrow one at best. While the bear faction were backed up by lower prices in Havre, Hamburg, Rio and Santos, the bull element could boast of an increased movement from warehouses in this country, a further drop in the American visible and evidences of a stubborn stand by importers in the spot department. Even the scalping element, however, were indisposed to operate and up to 12 m. the dealings were limited to a single exchange of 500 bags July for 500 bags March at a difference of 35 points. Discussion on "Change was given over chiefly to the war news and the new crop. Opinion as to the latter differed greatly. After a slight flurry near the close owing to the usual eleventh-hour execution of orders, the market finished the day steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points lower. Total sales futures were limited to a matter of 9,750 bags, representing a very small market as for these slow times. In the spot department a whole lots of No 7 Rio were quoted at 6¾c, but business was slack and almost entirely of a jobbing character.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
June	—	—	—	5.60@5.65	5.60
July	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.65	5.60
August	—	—	—	5.65@5.70	5.65
September	—	—	—	5.70@5.75	5.70
October	—	—	—	5.75@5.80	5.75
November	—	—	—	5.75@5.85	5.80
December	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.80
January	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.85
February	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.90
March	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90@6.00	5.95
April	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.00
May	—	—	—	6.05@6.10	6.05

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 7,200, receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 826,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg lower, half-holiday; sales, 10,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, ½ franc lower; at 12 m. dull and unchanged; at 3 p. m. dull but steady and unchanged; closed ¼ franc net lower; total sales, 5,000 bags.

January	37.00	July	36.00
February	37.00	August	36.00
March	37.25	September	36.25
April	37.25	October	36.25
May	37.50	November	36.50
June	36.00	December	36.75

Rio—Coffee market barely steady; No 7 Rio, 7,500; exchange, 7¾d; receipts, 1,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; stock, 250,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	15,001	10,088	15,824
Baltimore deliveries	346	5	775
New-Orleans deliveries	3,878	219	513
Total deliveries	22,815	10,312	16,912
New-York stock	551,968	567,559	566,198
Baltimore stock	80,122	80,468	74,513
New-Orleans stock	56,757	60,035	53,607
Stock at all ports	688,747	700,062	694,318
Afloat	178,000	178,000	220,000
Visible supply	866,747	887,062	914,318
Same time, 1897	752,769	746,914	740,357
Same time, 1896	333,395	329,135	357,903

COTTON—To-day's cotton market had very little motion. Scarcely any orders were at hand when business opened this morning. The news from Liverpool during the first call was disappointing and gave the local contingent but little encouragement to make ventures on their own account. The feature of the Liverpool cables was the sustained demand from English consumers, as indicated by the spot sales, which reached 10,000 bales at unchanged prices. Sentiment on 'Change was unmistakably bearish, but current low prices left the bearishly inclined traders without much inducement to take chances as to crop conditions—not so generally favorable as they have been for some time past—and in view of the fact that the new crop positions are already relatively lower than the old crop positions. Whether the old crop months have been unduly bid up in the interest of the contingent looked upon as figuring for an August squeeze, or whether the new crop months have been unduly depressed by overconfident selling, the fact remains that the wide and still widening difference suggests caution, especially in view of the fact that July and August are critical months for determining the size of the crop. Some of the more conservative traders here consider that there has been an over-discounting of favorable conditions for the development of the cotton crop, and that any change for the worse would find the markets of the world in shape for a rapid upward movement. To-day's market opened dull, but steady, worked within a range of 3 points for the new crop positions, while the old crop positions varied within a range of 123 points. While prices on the general list are about 5 points lower, showed a gain of 123 points on yesterday's closing prices, there was no positive firmness at any time during the day. In the afternoon there was a tolerably steady feeling, with the market finally quiet, with prices 1 point lower to 1 point net higher. Total sales futures, 20,400 bales. Spot cotton ruled inactive and closed quiet and steady, with prices unchanged; middling uplands, 6 9-16c; middling Gulf, 6 13-16c; sales were 480 bales for export and 225 bales to spinners. Southern spot market steady (middling quoted) were as follows: New-Orleans quiet, 6 1-16c; sales, 500 bales. Mobile nominal, 6c. Savannah quiet, 6c. Charleston steady, 6c. Wilmington steady, 6⅛c. Norfolk steady, 6⅛c; sales, 42 bales. Baltimore nominal, 6⅞c. Augusta steady, 6 5-16c; sales, 126 bales. St. Louis quiet, 6c; sales, 484 bales.

The export movement thus far this season has been as follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	2,451	—	6,155
Thus far this week	17,878	—	27,134
Total since September 1	3,368,304	805,614	2,890,954

A private dispatch from Bennettsville, S. C., stated in effect that the crop outlook is nothing extra in that section, stands being poor and the weather too dry for all the bottoms. Lice were said to have done some damage. The rains of Sunday relieved the situation to some extent. A report from Monticello, Ga., claimed that prospects for another large crop in that section were very good. The plant had begun to suffer for want of rain, having been dry all through the spring, and extremely so during the first six weeks, but the drouth was broken by recent showers and the outlook was decidedly improved. The acreage about equals that of last year, and considerably more guano has been used. The dry weather during May gave the farmers a chance to clear the fields of grass, and the plant is now well cultivated. A "bumper" crop from Georgia is looked for by some of the conservative members of the trade should moderate rains prevail from now on and late frosts be the rule.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton—Fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; middling uplands, 3 9-16d. Futures opened quiet at unchanged quotations; closed quiet, ½-64d net decline on near months, net unchanged on distant months. December-January, 32⅝@32; January-February, 32⅝@32; February-March, 32½; March-April, 32⅝b; June, 33½b; July-August, 33½b; August-September, 33½@32; September-October, 32⅝@32; October-November, 32⅝@32; November-December, 32⅝@32. Manchester—Yarns move slowly. Cloths—Orders at low limits.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
June	6.44	6.44	6.42	6.42@6.43	6.43
July	6.43	6.46	6.43	6.45@6.44	6.43
August	6.47	6.49	6.47	6.46@6.47	6.47
September	6.29	6.29	6.28	6.28	6.28
October	6.26	6.27	6.25	6.26@ —	6.25
November	6.23	6.23	6.23	6.24@6.25	6.24
December	6.27	6.27	6.27	6.27@6.28	6.24
January	6.30	6.31	6.30	6.30@6.31	6.29
February	6.33	6.34	6.33	6.33@6.34	6.32
March	6.36	6.37	6.36	6.36@6.37	6.35

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

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	17	1	61	26,846
New-Orleans	102	591	755	131,192
Mobile	13	10	—	7,342
Savannah	21	15	76	10,114
Charleston	156	19	—	7,472
Wilmington	10	8	—	8,626
Norfolk	876	449	4	29,381
Baltimore	—	185	—	13,739
New-York	209	726	8	114,771
Boston	147	1,601	15	—
Philadelphia	60	50	—	5,131
Various	—	—	—	3,318
Totals	1,602	3,638	919	361,332
Interior:				
Augusta	166	143	35	23,502
Memphis	98	47	55	90,261
St. Louis	20	80	—	28,878
Cincinnati	303	797	1,012	9,612
Houston	166	185	23	18,846

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was rather weak, but not actually lower, as the selling element was conservative, pending further developments in wheat. Spring patents, $3@3.65; winter straights, $4 70@4.90; winter patents, $3@3.35; spring clears, $4.40@4.65; extra No 1 winter, $4.25@4.50; extra No 2 winter, $3@3.40; no trade. $1.90@1.95. RYE FLOUR—Dull; quoted, $3.20@3.70. CORNMEAL—Inactive; quoted: Kiln-dried, $2.20@2.30, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady; fine white, 85@90c; fine yellow, 80@85c; coarse, 78@74c.

FEED—Quiet; 40, 60 and 80 lb winter in bulk, spot, 70c; spring bulk, spot, 65@70c; to arrive, 65c; middling, 80@85c; rye feed, 62½@65c; city feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 65c; oil meal, $25@26; screenings, 50@75c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—A sentiment quite the reverse of that noted Wednesday predominated in the wheat market to-day. The only period of strength was at the immediate opening, when prices scored a substantial advance on unexpected strength at Liverpool, notably in July, which at one time was 3½d higher, but later broke sharply, and closed 1¾d net lower. The decline there was variously attributed to liquidation on better Continental weather rumors and to sales against purchases on this side. Foreign houses bought wheat rather freely at the opening here, but demand otherwise was of an uneventful character and entirely in the way of covering local shorts. Crop news of the usual conflicting nature was perhaps on the whole a little better than heretofore, as a rising barometer in the Southwest gave promise of possible clearing weather. In the Northwest rains continue, but reports do not indicate any widespread damage up to the present time. "The Price Current" mentioned less favorable winter wheat position, resulting from excessive moisture, and suggested a total crop of less than 700,000,000 bush. There was another moderate milling demand reported in the Northwest, and exporters were credited with purchases of about 70 loads at New-York and out ports, making upward of 2,500,000 bush negotiated so far this week. The Continental markets, at first very weak, with declines of 30@35 points at Paris, later steadied up somewhat on the latter deliveries, although June wheat and flour failed to improve. Antwerp was firm, closing ⅛ franc net higher. Seaboard clearances were small, mostly distributed from New-York. Intimations were current several times during the afternoon that Armour was marketing his long wheat, but they lacked confirmation. The trade generally is still inclined to the opinion that the Leiter wheat has passed into safe hands, and will be liquidated carefully. Final prices were ⅛@¼c net lower. No 2 red closed 62⅝@63c car lots, and 65c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern New-York, 67c, and No 1 Northern Duluth, 68½c, on the curb. July fell 1¼@1⅝c net. CORN—Weakness of a decided character visited the corn market to-day, preceded by a sharp opening advance in sympathy with wheat. The selling was largely in the nature of realizing after recent active operations on the bull side, supplemented by more or less general offerings for short account. Crop news, at first unfavorable, was later modified by predictions of clearing weather. The Liverpool market, on news from this side, opened ⅛@¼d higher, but subsequently weakened, closing at only ⅛@¼d net advance. "The Price Current" reported improved condition east of the Mississippi and a lowered prospect west of that river. Export sales amounted to 25,000 bush. No 2 corn closed 39⅝c. OATS—The tendency in oats to-day was naturally downward, in keeping with the declines in other markets. Speculation was featureless, with no sales in the future market, and only small operations among cash traders. Sales for export amounted to 37,000 bush. Final prices were ⅛c net lower. No 2 oats closed 20½c; No 3 oats, 20c; No 2 white, 22c; No 3 white, 20½c. No 2 white clipped, 23c; track mixed, 20½@21½c; track white, 21@28c. RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 53c f o b afloat. BARLEY—Market nominal; feeding quoted 25½@26c nominal, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	78⅝	78⅝	75⅝	75⅝	77
September	78⅝	78⅝	75 9-16	75⅝-⅞	77
December	78⅝	78⅝	76⅝	76½	77½
Corn:					
July	38½	38½	37⅝	37⅝	38
September	39½	39½	38⅝	38⅝	39
December	39¾	39½	39⅛	39⅛	39¼
Oats:					
July	25½	25½	24⅝	24½	25
September	22¾	22⅝	21 7-16	21⅛	22¼
Lard					
July	$5 82½	$5 85	$5 80	$5 80	$5 85
September	6 02½	6 02½	5 90	5 92½	5 95
Ribs:					
July	5 52½	5.55	5 50	5 50	5 55
September	5 70	5 72½	5 65	5 65	5 65
Pork					
July	9 75	9 75	9 00	9 72½	9 85
September	10 12½	10 15	9 80	9 90	10 02½

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	6	15	545	282	4	10
Milwaukee	1	15	19	16	1	2
Minneapolis	—	32	8	17	1	1
Duluth	—	79	3	1	1	2
St. Louis	1	10	88	16	—	—
Kansas City	—	7	6	6	—	—
Toledo	—	7	19	17	1	—
Detroit	—	4	29	7	—	—
Peoria	—	—	44	16	—	—
Totals	8	169	712	378	8	15
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	6	4	432	320	52	—
Milwaukee	10	1	—	1	—	38
Minneapolis	14	87	—	1	—	—
Duluth	—	81	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	1	15	81	7	—	—
Kansas City	—	7	7	8	—	—
Toledo	—	3	24	7	—	—
Detroit	—	4	29	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	—	27	—	—
Totals	31	192	593	371	52	38
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	29	193	101	201	8	—
Boston	2	23	7	81	—	—
Philadelphia	5	53	58	23	—	—
Baltimore	6	27	203	5	3	—
Newport News	—	—	230	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	13	8	4	—	—
Galveston	—	1	2	—	—	—
Totals	43	310	649	317	11	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	41	467	102	121	23	—
Boston	—	5	102	330	—	—
Philadelphia	—	1	226	60	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	9	—	26	—
Newport News	—	—	230	—	—	—
Totals	41	473	729	511	49	—

METALS—Tin and lead continue to exhibit pronounced strength and relative activity, with indications all pointing to no reaction in the immediate future. At the close of the Metal Exchange called lead sitting, with spot and June quoted at $3.90@$3.95, July at $3.92½@$3.95, and August at $3.90@$4. Tin closed firmer, with spot quoted at $15.20@$15.25 and June and July at $15.15@$15.25. Spelter was nominal, with quotations ranging between $5@$5.25. Copper ruled dull, with spot to July quoted at $11.75@$12, and June quiet, with spot to July quoted at $6.50@$6.60. The London advices reported no material movements of consequence in that market. Tin closed quiet, with spot quoted at £69 1s 5d and futures at £69 8s 9d. Copper ruled steady, with spot quoted at £50 2s 6d and futures at £50 1s 6d. Lead was quiet, with soft Spanish quoted at £13 11s 3d. Spelter finished the day at £19 7s 6d.

OILS—Conditions in the cottonseed oil trade were again unsatisfactory, with prices little better than nominal and rather easy at the close in sympathy with lard. Linseed oil was dull. We quote: Prime crude, 29½c nominal; prime crude, f o b mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 25c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; butter grades, 28@29c; prime winter yellow, 30@31c; linseed, American raw, 44@45c; American boiled, 46@47c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, choice, 50@52c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was dull at the following quotations: Liverpool, 2½d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 3d; Bristol, 3½d; Leith, 4d; Hull, 3½d. To Antwerp, 2½d; Antwerp, 3d; Hamburg, 5d; Rotterdam, 2½c; Amsterdam, 2½c; Cork for orders, 2s 3d@2s 4½d; direct ports, large tonnage, 2s 9d@3s, cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 20c; London, oats, 1s 9d. FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—There was no change in the condition of the market for sail tonnage, there being a steady, moderate inquiry, but a scarcity of desirable vessels. Rates were unchanged. Steamers were in limited demand for the grain trade, with rates generally unchanged. In the timber trade business is light, but a fair inquiry prevails for the deal trade and also for time boats. Rates for the latter are firm. CHARTERS—British steamer, 1,581 tons, phosphate, Tampa to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; British steamer, 1,627 tons (previously), deals, Grindstone Island to west coast of England, 50s; British steamer, 1,606 tons (previously), deals, St John, N B, to York, 50s; British steamer, 1,937 tons, deals, St John, N B, to Belfast, 45s; British Kingdom or Continent, 1s 6d, net form, July; British steamer, 2,261 tons, sack flour, Newport News to Liverpool, 12s 6d, June; British steamer, 1,600 quarters grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s 3d, option Denmark, 3s 3d one port, 3s 4½d if two; steamer, 4West India trade, six months, private terms; ship, 55,000 sawn, Pensacola to Amoy and for orders, 24@25s respectively, hence to Amoy and for orders; schooner, 249 tons, general cargo, prompt, British bark, 996 tons, general cargo, hence to Sydney, Melbourne, private terms, September-October; bark, 1,448 tons, general cargo, Hong Kong to New-York or Baltimore, at or about $12,000; British bark, 1,145 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Montevideo or Buenos Ayres, $14 50; British bark, 498 tons, lumber, St John, N B, to Rosario, $12 50; British bark, 483 tons, lumber, Montreal to Buenos Ayres, $12. Rosario, $13; brig, 497 tons, salt, Turks Island to Boston, 7½c; bark, 684 tons, salt, Turks Island to Philadelphia, 7c; schooner, 296 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, $4 87½; nitrate soda out, private terms; schooner, 421 tons, lumber, Fernandina to New-York, $4 75; schooner, 232 tons, lumber, Suffolk to New-York, $2 25; schooner, 165 tons, lumber, Norfolk to New-York, $2; schooner, 334 tons, lumber, Norfolk to Bridgeport, private terms; schooner, 509 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Charleston, 80c; schooner, 132 tons, rails, South Amboy to Calais, $1 35; British schooner, 109 tons, pig iron, hence to Moncton, N B, $1; schooner, 109 tons, pig iron, Perth Amboy to St John, N B, 80c; British schooners, 123 and 124 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to St John, N B, 80c; British schooner, 127 tons, coal, hence to St John, N B, 80c; British bark, 125,000 cases petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 25c, October-November.

PROVISIONS—A steady opening was followed by weakness and decline lasting most of the day in response to sharp breaks in the grain market and general unloading. The close was unsettled and close to the lowest point of the day. PORK—Dull. Quoted: Mess, $10 25@$10 75; family, $12@$12 50; short clear, $12@$13 75. BEEF—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $10 50@$11; family, $12@$12 50; extra India mess, $17 50@$18. PICKLED BELLIES—Dull; $2 50@$3. PICKLED HAMS—Dull; $2 50@$3. PICKLED PIGS'-FEET—Firmer. Quoted: Bacons, 5¾c; 100 lb, $5. LARD—Lower, closing weak. Quoted: Prime, 5¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull, 50c lb; pickled shoulders, 5c; hams, 6½c. Smoked hams, 7½@7¾c; shoulders, 5c. TALLOW—Easier; city, 3¾c; Western S. P., 7¾c. OLEOMARGARINE—Dull; City lard, 5c. LARD—Lower, closing weak. Quoted: Prime, 5.25@5.50c. Refined steady. Quoted: Continent, 5.40c; South America, 7c; compound, 5¼@5½c. TALLOW—Easier; City, 3¾c; Western, 3¾@3¾c. STEARINE—Weak. Quoted: Oleo, 5¼@5¾c; city lard stearine, 7c. OLEO OIL—Nominally unchanged. Quoted: Oleo, 5¼@5¾c; extra, 7c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—With the satisfaction of a few small orders around the opening, the market became dull and ruled inactive during the rest of the day. The time past was still in evidence, however, and holders demanded full rates where supplies were desirable. Quotations follow: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 16@18c; fair, 18@19c; good, 19@19c; prime, 20@22c. New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 27@28c; fair, 29@29c; good, 29@30c; prime, 31@32c; choice, 33@35c. Porto Rico, 28@29c; prime, 31@32c; choice, 35@36c; fair, 19@20c; good, 25c. Syrups—Common, 10@12c; fair, 13@14c; good, 15@16c; prime, 17@18c; fancy, 19@22c.

RICE—There was a moderately active and steady market for rice to-day, but the situation generally lacked important new feature. The choicer lots of spot foreign and domestic staple commanded outside figures. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 4¾@5c; fair to good, 5¼@5¾c; prime to choice, 6¼@6¾c; head, 7c to good, 5¼@5¾c; prime to choice, 6¼@6¾c; Japan, 6@7¼c; Patna, 5¼@6c; do in bond, 2½@2¾c; Rangoon in bond, 2½@2¾c; Java, 4¾@5¼c; Rangoon in the local market for raw sugar are still indifferent, and to-day were generally refusing to pay old prices on 4 5-16c for 96 test centrifugals, 3¾c for 89 test muscovado and 3⅜c for 84 test muscovado sugar. Importers, on the other hand, were indisposed to do business at lower rates, leaving the market dull and without feature. Cables from the English market reported cane at London as dull, but firmly held, with Java quoted 12s 9d and fair refining 11s 3d. Beet was quiet, but prices were fully maintained on the basis of 9s 8½d for June and July delivery. The visible supply was stated to be 2,000,000 tons. The refined sugar market was in a nerveless condition to-day, although tolerably steady at unchanged prices. Quotations follow: Diamonds, 5¼c; cut loaves, 5¾c; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5¼c; fine granulated, 5¼c; coarse granulated, 5¼c; extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5¼c; cubes, 5¼c; XXXX powders, 5.60c; mould A, 5¾c; Diamond A, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; No 1, 5c; No 2, 5c; No 3, 5c; No 4, 5c; No 5, 4.94c; No 6, 4¾c; No 7, 4.81c; No 8, 4¾c; No 9, 4.69c; No 10, 4¾c; No 11, 4¾c; No 12, 4¾c; No 13, 4.44c; No 14, 4¾c; No 15, 4.31c; No 16, 4¾c.

THE WOOL EXCHANGE REPORT.

The Wool Exchange gives the following resume of the markets: While there is no material accession to the demand for wool, some transactions of fair proportions have made for wool, some transactions of fair proportions have made the sales to a fair extent. The lack of demand from mills which have secured Government contracts has been felt in wool circles, and the belief prevails that these mills have now met their requirements for wools suitable to their wants. The between-seasons character of the goods market has retarded buying, which at present is on a limited scale. Interest is chiefly centred in the West, and some good-sized transactions are reported between growers and dealers, while a considerable quantity of wool is coming along on consignment. Prices continue firm, with a tendency of the market acting against buyers. Offers are coming forward from manufacturers, but these in most instances are too low for sellers' acceptance. Some of the larger mills are casting around for future supplies, and any concessions that may be made immediately result in something tangible in the way of sales. There is still some inquiry for unwashed combing wools in ⅜, ⅝ and ¾ blood, and some sales of comparatively fair magnitude have transpired during the week. In washed fleeces the demand has ruled generally quiet, prices showing no change from previous quotations. Territory wools have been sold to a comparatively fair extent in the local market, but business in Territorial as in other seaboard markets shows a slow movement. Prices in the West are very firm, and above those on a parity with quotations here. Texas wools dull and featureless, with no important sales reported. Scoured and pulled wools in light demand at unchanged prices. For foreign wools there has been a better inquiry, with a hardening tendency in values noted particularly in Australian growths. Carpet wools show a dullness bordering upon stagnation, chiefly due to the present uncertainties existing among carpet manufacturers as regards the new season.

Current quotations of pulled wool (scoured), based on Wool Exchange official classification, are as follows:

	Cents.		Cents.
Fine A	48@51	California finest	48@50
A supers	45@46	California second	46@48
B supers	40@42	Western extra	46@47
C supers	32@35	Western super	38@40
Fine combing	45@48	Western low	28@30
Combing	40@41		

Wool Exchange special daily Custom House report of wool entered for consumption June 16, 1898:

From.	By.	Bales.	Pounds.
Queenstown	Sikh	1	491
Hull	Othello	*79	32,430
Liverpool	Campania	281	95,371
Totals		361	128,292

*Russian.

Withdrawals:

London	Michigan	98	34,015
Shanghai	Sikh	60	32,508
Shanghai	Brunlder	24	16,008
Shanghai	Brunlder	12	5,637
Hull	Buffalo	15	3,950
Totals		218	93,078
Add entered for consumption		361	128,292
Totals thrown on market		579	221,370

Wool entered at Boston June 15, 1898, as compared with the corresponding day of last year:

	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.
Foreign	—	5,628
Domestic	2,107	1,361

NAVAL STORES.

The local market was very steady all around, with a fair business doing in all departments. The finer grades of rosin were quite firmly held, with holders refusing to make concessions. Quotations follow:

TAR—Regulars, $1 85@$1 95; tar oil bbls, $3 50.

PITCH—$1 85.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—27¼@27¾c.

ROSIN—Common to good strained, $1 42½@$1 45; E, $1 50@$1 55; F, $1 62½@$1 67½; G, $1 70; H, $1 80; I, $1 85; K, $1 95; M, $2; N, $2 10; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 30.

STOCK.

Rosin	28,583 bbls.
Spirits turpentine	629 bbls.
Tar	1,695 bbls.

Charleston, June 16—Turpentine market firm, 24½c. Rosin quiet, unchanged.

Savannah, June 16—Spirits turpentine firm, 24½c; sales, 2,016 bbls; receipts, 2,179 bbls. Rosin firm; sales, 3,624 bbls; receipts, 4,601 bbls. Quote: A, B and C, $1; D, $1 05; E, $1 10@$1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 30; H, and I, $1 45; K and M, $1 50; N, $1 70; W G, $1 75; W W, $1 85.

Wilmington, June 16—Spirits turpentine firm, 24@24½c; receipts, 126 bbls. Rosin firm, $1@$1 05; receipts, 597 bbls. Crude turpentine firm, $1, $1 60 and $1 70; receipts, 101 bbls. Tar firm, 125 bbls; receipts, 120 bbls.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, June 16, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—There is so little business doing that values are to a large extent nominal. Holders are generally inclined to ask about late prices, but there is a tone of weakness, and if it were possible to effect larger sales some concessions in price would undoubtedly be made. Green peas weaker and dull. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 65; do medium, $1 35; do pea, $1 32½; do red kidney, $2@$2 10; do white kidney, $1 60; do black turtle soup, $1 60; do yellow eye, $1 55@$1 60; green peas, bags, 72½c, do Scotch, bags, 80@82½c.

BUTTER—No change of importance in the general position of the market the demand from jobbers and retailers was fair, but from speculative purchasers it was less active, and the market is not quite as firm as it was yesterday. It was easy to buy the general run of fancy creamery at 17c, while good firsts sold at 16@16½c. State creamery is rarely exceeding 16½c, while some fair goods can be bought to less. Little doing in State dairy. Imitation creamery is slow and rather weaker. Factory holds up pretty well, but the demand is not so sharp, and there is a fairly liberal offering. We quote: Creamery, Western, extra, per lb, 17c; do firsts, 16@16½c; do seconds, 14@15c; do State, extra, 16½c; do firsts, 16c; do thirds to seconds, 13½@15½c; choice dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 16c; do firsts, 14½@15c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 15½c; do firsts, 14½@15c; do thirds to seconds, 12@14c; imitation creamery, extras, 14@14½c; do firsts, 12½@13c; do seconds, 12@12½c; factory, extras, 12½c; do firsts, 12¼c; do seconds, 11¼@12c; do lower grades, 10½@11c.

CHEESE—The market maintained a fairly firm position on fancy full cream large size cheese, with general sales of best colored at 6¾c, occasional lots reaching 6¾c, and 6⅝@6¾c for dead white, the latter for the best Northern stock. On that basis exporters were willing to operate with some freedom, and the moderate offerings were cleaned up in good shape. A good many of the cheese showed defects, some were overripe, others heated, and bad flavors were developed, so that a number of sales were made in range of 60@6½c, including both white and colored. Small size full cream steady under a pretty good home jobbing demand. Small size choice light skims ruled fair demand and steady at 5½@5¾c, but the lower grades and, in fact, all sorts of large size skims were dull and weak. Sales in small way at 2@4c. There were 2,000 boxes large size full cream white at 6¾c generally. Liverpool cable, 34s 6d for new and old, both colored and white. We quote: New cheese, State, full cream, large, colored, fancy, 6¾c; do choice, 6½@6¾c; do dead white, fancy, 6¾@6¾c; do yellow white, choice, 6⅝@6¾c; do good to prime, 6¼@6½c; do common to fair, 5@6c; do small, colored, fancy, 7@7¼c; do white, fair to good to prime, 6¼@6¾c; do common to fair, 5½@6¼c; light skims, small, choice, 5¼@5¾c; part skims, small, choice, 3¼@4c; do large, fair to prime, 2¾@3¼c; do common to fair, 2@2½c; full skims, 1¾@2c.

EGGS—Receipts moderate, and the best grades are more too plenty, prices for such showing a firm tone. Seconds in fair demand, and also firm, but intermediate grades drag heavily and are of very uncertain value. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 12½@13c; State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; Western, selected, fresh mark, 11½c; do regular packings, loss off, 10@10½c; dirty eggs, per dozen, 8@9c;