THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, July 15, 1898.

Beeswax, pkgs	1	Onions, bbls	462
Flour, bbls	8,357	Dressed poultry, pkgs	411
Flour, sacks	8,807	Live poultry, pkgs	48
Cornmeal, bbls	300	Oilmeal, bags	650
Cornmeal, bags	2,230	Hams, pkgs	385
Oatmeal, bbls	550	Bacon, pkgs	869
Wheat, bus	10,175	Lard, tcs	798
Corn, bush	10,450	Lard, kegs	3,060
Oats, bush	147,100	Lard, cases	25
Malt, bush	25,200	Tallow, pkgs	5
Cotton, bales	531	Grease, pkgs	60
Cottonseed oil, bbls	108	Butter, pkgs	4,019
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,231	Cheese, pkgs	3,812
Hay, tons	142	Eggs, cases	5,487
Straw, tons	162	Sugar, bbls	150
Millfeed, tons	700	Sugar, bags	10,217
Hides, bdls	4,850	Tobacco, hhds	164
Lead, pigs	940	Tobacco, pkgs	28
Molasses, bbls	2,341	Whiskey, bbls	280
Rosin, bbls	206	Wool, bales	623
Apples, bbls	1,736	Wine, Cal, pkgs	30
Oranges, boxes	7,002	Borax, pkgs	380
Potatoes, bbls			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdy	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 90
Iron, So No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	6 3-16
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	6 00	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Lake copper ingot	11 87½	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	15 70	Beef, family	11 50
Lead	3 97½	Beef, hams	22 25
Spelter	4 02½	Beef, prime	9⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	80¾	Pork, mess	10 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	38¼	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	27	Lard, prime	5 90

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	296,132	Rosin, bbls	145
Corn, bush	416,211	Pitch, bbls	4
Oats, bush	208,453	Tar, bbls	2
Peas, bush	2,476	Refined pet., gals	871,920
Beans, bush	1,164	Benzine, gals	1,000
Flour, bbls	4,548	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,020
Flour, sacks	470	Lubricating oil, gals	120,500
Rye flour, bbls	130	Pork, bbls	334
Cornmeal, bbls	8,395	Beef, bbls	200
Tallow, lb	3,600	Beef, tcs	13
Oatmeal, pkgs	141	Bacon, lb	185,850
Bran, lb	7,200	Hams, lb	38,000
Hay, bales	302	Lard, lb	560,800
Alcohol, gals	1,550	Tallow, lb	50,000
Whiskey, gals	820	Grease, lb	10,400
Oilmeal, lb	30,625	Butter, lb	34,400
Oilcake, lb	232,500	Cheese, lb	12,180
Spirits turp, gals	50,000		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 15, 1898.

COFFEE—No business was transacted at the Coffee Exchange at the opening of to-day's market. Officially the market was called dull and unchanged. At no time during the session was there any marked disposition to do business, either one way or the other. The apathy of the local situation was partly explained by the absence of Havre cables (Bastile holidays) and a knowledge that there would be no advices from Havre until Monday. The Rio and Santos markets were also closed. The only cable news from Brazil reported receipts of 14,000 bags at Rio and Santos. The Hamburg market was unchanged to a little better. Warehouse deliveries in this country at 12,162 were disappointing, in connection with the apathy still prevailing in spot circles, and together representing a meagre distribution of coffee, while the visible supply remains heavy and new crop of coffee is expected to add to the pressure. Prices are so low, however, that traders do not consider it prudent to take additional chances on the short side of the market. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline. Total sales futures, 34,750 bags. Spot Brazilian coffee ruled inactive and closed nominal at unchanged prices; No 7 Rio, invoice lots, 6¼c, and jobbing parcels, 6⅜c.

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

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

Foreign Coffee Markets.—Santos—Coffee market closed; holiday. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p. m., dull, net unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher; sales, 3,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market closed (Bastile holidays). Rio—Coffee market closed; holiday; receipts 14,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	11,757	3,979	16,409
Baltimore deliveries	355	355	551
New-Orleans deliveries	50	203	26
Total deliveries	12,162	4,537	16,986
New-York stock	547,255	559,012	568,252
Baltimore stock	80,942	80,951	81,033
New-Orleans stock	52,349	52,390	52,919
Stock at all ports	679,966	692,068	732,844
Afloat	202,000	202,000	186,000
Visible supply	881,966	894,068	898,844
Same time 1897	702,546	717,623	678,383
Same time 1896	359,108	358,968	389,711

COTTON—Although the final prices showed a net loss of several points, at no time during the session did the bear crowd pursue an aggressive policy or have any decided advantage. At best it was a small market, with the total range of fluctuations only a matter of 3 points. Total sales were 49,300 bales, making the entire business in futures for the week but 321,000 bales, or about half as much as for the same time a month ago. The opening was quiet at a decline in prices of 1 point. Longs were induced to let go several small lines shortly after the opening by rather unfavorable Liverpool cables, public and private. Subsequently, however, trading gimmerd down to a narrow scalpers' market, and for the rest of the day the pit was half-deserted. While the average of crop accounts summed up in bears' favor, complaints were received from a number of sections of the Atlantic States that too much rain was seriously interfering with cultivation, and the fields were becoming grassy as a natural result. The plant was also said to be growing too fast. Insects have done some damage in the east part of the belt, but as yet the trouble has been insignificant for the most part. To-day's weather bulletin indicated further rains in the eastern part of the cotton belt, and continued dry weather in the extreme western portion. Absence of outside speculative interest and the uncertainty surrounding the political outlook acted as a damper on speculative ardor. Cotton-seed was quiet and steady at 3 points. In the spot market business was moderately active with the close quiet at unchanged prices, middling upland quoted at 5 3-16c; middling Gulf, 5 7-16c; sales, 1,201 bales, all to spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was officially reported as follows: Galveston quiet at 5 13-16c; sales, 10 bales. New-Orleans quiet at 5 13-16c; sales, 300 bales. Mobile nominal at 5¾c. Savannah quiet at 5¾c; sales, 3 bales. Wilmington firm at 5¾c. Norfolk steady at 5¾c. Memphis dull at 5¾c; sales, 500 bales. Augusta steady at 6⅛c; sales, 166 bales. St. Louis quiet at 5¾c.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Totals to-day	200	—	1,087
Thus far this week	3,520	265	19,480
Since September 1	3,443,151	812,510	2,948,981

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	—	—	—	6.04@6.05	6.07
August	6.07	6.07	6.05	6.05@6.06	6.08
September	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.04@6.05	6.07
October	6.07	6.08	6.05	6.05@6.06	6.08
November	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.05@6.06	6.08
December	6.11	6.11	6.09	6.08@6.09	6.11
January	6.14	6.15	6.12	6.12@6.13	6.15
February	—	—	—	6.15@6.16	6.18
March	6.19	6.20	6.19	6.18@6.19	6.21
April	—	—	—	6.21@6.23	6.24

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	102	55	61	21,124
New-Orleans	812	444	24	88,621
Mobile	55	7	2	4,139
Savannah	12	85	29	10,867
Charleston	14	2	4	4,977
Wilmington	2	11	10	6,764
Norfolk	48	169	11	15,227
Baltimore	576	133	183	12,619
New-York	—	297	91	102,994
Boston	42	209	51	—
Philadelphia	—	6	214	9,266
Various	—	—	—	2
Totals	1,513	1,238	634	277,486
Interior:				
Augusta	307	9	463	17,379
Memphis	33	25	17	26,820
St. Louis	—	1	41	24,181
Cincinnati	382	198	221	10,003
Houston	96	169	514	7,218

Total port receipts for the week, as compared with the corresponding totals of last week, last year, 1896 and 1895:

Ports.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1896.	1895.
Galveston	2,229	632	428	266	122
New-Orleans	5,592	3,508	861	2,229	639
Mobile	333	71	17	54	5
Savannah	208	692	209	260	130
Charleston	23	12	63	64	92
Wilmington	17	15	11	2	7
Norfolk	479	1,684	519	68	52
Baltimore	676	379	131	72	252
New-York	416	1,189	96	—	5
Boston	615	1,594	583	491	671
Philadelphia	988	191	1,732	82	623
Various	—	—	—	—	118
Totals	9,317	9,923	4,320	3,596	2,623

According to Thomsen's crop report, in the Atlantic States the weather has generally been favorable, and the crop is in most instances clean and fruiting heavily; some reports of rust are received. In Mississippi, Louisiana and lowlands of Texas and Arkansas cultivation has been retarded; fields are grassy; some shedding reported, and fruiting interfered with by the continuous and heavy rainfall. Absence of rain and vastly more cultivation needed. Undoubted improvement in the eastern portion of cotton belt practically offset by deterioration over balance of area.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 12,000 bales, speculation and export, 500. American, 11,000; receipts, 9,000. American, 8,800; middling uplands, 3 17-32d. Futures opened steady, partial 1-64d advance; closed quiet, not unchanged to ⅛ 64d advance. December-January, 322½c; January-February, 322½c; February-March, 323b; March-April, 323c; April-May, 324½b; July, 326c; July-August, 327½b; August-September, 328c; September-October, 324b; October-November, 323c; November-December, 322½c. Manchester—Yarns quiet but steady. Cloths—Moderate demand.

The weekly Liverpool cotton statement was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1896.
Sales, all kinds	50,000	50,000	55,000	63,000
Sales, American	47,000	48,000	48,000	57,000
Sales, speculation	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sales, export	1,000	2,000	4,000	2,000
Forward	50,000	55,000	58,000	62,000
Imports, all kinds	36,000	22,000	16,000	13,000
Imports, American	30,000	17,000	6,000	6,000
Exports, actual	12,000	8,000	12,000	5,000
Stock, all kinds	1,041,000	1,066,000	832,000	739,000
Stock, American	958,000	978,000	705,000	591,000
Afloat, all kinds	28,000	47,000	18,000	27,000
Afloat, American	20,000	40,000	12,000	17,000

Comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 15, 1898:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	9,347
Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year	4,320
Total receipts to this date	8,482,607
Total receipts same date last year	6,602,546
Exports for the week	15,076
Exports for same week last year	21,271
Total exports to this date	7,204,042
Total exports same date last year	5,817,188
Stock at all United States ports	277,486
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	141,049

Stock at all interior towns	134,089
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	31,193
Stock at Liverpool	1,041,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	832,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	20,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	12,000

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897:

	Bales.
Galveston	1,907,359
New-Orleans	2,664,129
Mobile	302,174
Savannah	1,186,540
Charleston	471,100
Wilmington	221,546
Norfolk	575,138
Baltimore	74,023
New-York	103,434
Boston	222,740
Newport News	15,061
Philadelphia	84,021
Brunswick	244,382
Port Arthur	11,350
Pensacola	113,433
Port Royal	65,972
Total	8,482,607

FLOUR AND MEAL—Aside from steadiness, the flour market was without noteworthy feature, transactions still being limited to jobbing parcels. The strength in grain was a helpful factor near the close. Spring patents, $4 75@$5 00; winter straights, $4 35@$4 55; winter patents, $4 60@$4 75; spring clears, $3 80@$4; extra No 1 winter, $3 65@$3 90; extra No 2 winter, $3 40@$3 60; no grade, $1 90@$3 30. RYE FLOUR—Dull; quoted at $2 90@$3 10. CORNMEAL—Steady; quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 05@$2 15 as to brand. BAGMEAL—Steady; fine white, $3; fine yellow, 80c; coarse, 71@72c. FEED—Firm; 60 lbs sell in winter in bulk, spot, 70@72½c; spring bulk, 65@67½c; city mills, 65c; middling bulk, 80@85c; rye feed, 62½@65c; city feed, 70c; hominy chop, 62½c; oilmeal, $23@$24; screenings, 30@70c.

DRUGS—Opium was firm, and quinine held steady to firm, with a good demand. Prices are quoted as follows: Opium cases, $5 35; jobbing, $5 70; powdered, $4 55@$4 65; morphine, bulk, $2 30; ounce phials, $2 35; elaterin, $2 25@$2 60; quinine, domestic manufacturers' bulk, 20@22c; foreign manufacturers' bulk, 20c; outside holders' bulk, 20c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Whatever strength was displayed by the wheat market to-day came chiefly through the influence of higher corn prices and a scarcity of cash product with consequent stiffening of values. Speculative trade as on previous days this week was entirely destitute of feature, being, with the exception of moderate early foreign trade on both sides, entirely of a scalping nature, with the pit at times practically deserted and absolutely no aggressiveness manifested on either side of the market. News from abroad was not of a character to exert interest on this side, indicating at Liverpool an advance of ¼d on July and a decline of ¼d on other positions. There was a continued demand for off coast cargoes from Continental sources, according to Broomhall, and most of the business done here, amounting in all to 40 loads at the seaboard, was for a similar destination. Chicago, in addition, reported sales of 225,000 bush No 2 hard Kansas for August shipment, and most of the liberal arrivals at Toledo were scheduled to be applied on sales already made for European account. New wheat receipts in the Southwest were larger than last year, but spring wheat arrivals still light. A probable decrease of 1,150,000 bush in Northwestern stocks this week suggested a decrease of possibly 1,500,000 bush in the next visible supply statement. Crop news was unimportant and somewhat bearish because of clear conditions where rain had been predicted Thursday. Advices from the Argentine reported wheat weak without demand, quality good. At the close No 2 red was quoted at 80c, f o b, afloat, and 81c elevator; No 1 Northern Duluth, 91c, f o b, afloat. "Bradstreet's" exports of wheat and flour from both coasts were 2,010,527 bush, against 2,728,642 bush last week and 1,522,092 bush last year. CORN—The strong feature in corn to-day was hot, dry weather news, it drove in most of the shorts who failed to cover Thursday, and gave prices a full advance of 1c, close being top for the day. There was a moderate export demand, consisting of 17 loads. Late weather reports from the corn belt stated that relief from present drouth conditions was not probable during the next forty-eight hours. No 2 corn closed at 38⅝@38⅞c, f o b, afloat. "Bradstreet's" exports were 2,822,243 bush, against 2,411,272 bush last week and 2,723,510 bush last year. OATS—The action of oats was based almost entirely upon developments in corn, and final prices were, therefore, firm at 1c advance for the day. Export transactions amounted to 20,000 bush, heavy white oats. No 2 oats closed at 27c; No 3 oats, 26¾c; No 2 white clips, 30c; No 2 white, 29c; No 3 white, 28c; track mixed, 27@28c; track white, 28¾@35c. RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 55c, f o b, afloat; 48c, c i f, Buffalo. BARLEY—Market steady; feeding, 35c nominal, c i f, Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	80⅛	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	80⅛
September	72½	73	72 7-16	72⅞	72⅝
December	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	72⅝
Corn:					
July	—	—	—	38⅞	37⅞
September	36⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞	36⅞
December	38	38⅝	38	38⅝	37⅞
Oats:					
July	—	—	—	27	26
Lard:					
July	—	—	—	$5 90	$5 85

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝
September	67	67⅞	67	67⅞	67⅛
December	67⅝	67 15-16	67⅝	67⅞	67½
Corn:					
July	32	33	32	32⅞	31⅞
September	32⅛	33⅜	32	33⅜	32
December	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝
Oats:					
July	23	23½	23	23½	22⅞
September	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛
Lard:					
July	—	—	—	$5 60	$5 55
September	$5 67½	$5 72½	$5 65	5 67½	5 65
Ribs:					
July	—	—	—	5 70	5 65
September	5 67½	5 75	5 65	5 70	5 62
Pork:					
July	—	—	—	9 90	9 77½
September	9 95	10 15	9 95	10 02½	9 92½

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	20	248	180	2	4
Milwaukee	4	3	25	24	2	—
Minneapolis	—	48	6	12	1	—
Duluth	—	2	10	—	—	—
St. Louis	2	59	5	12	—	—
Kansas City	—	42	24	5	—	—
Toledo	—	66	12	2	1	—
Detroit	—	3	13	3	—	—
Peoria	—	5	9	52	—	—
Totals	12	248	352	270	6	4

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	7	5	459	276	—	1
Milwaukee	5	—	108	1	1	2
Minneapolis	28	23	3	2	—	—
Duluth	—	22	—	—	4	—
St. Louis	3	20	4	32	—	—
Kansas City	—	13	15	1	—	—
Toledo	—	3	26	1	—	—
Detroit	—	1	2	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	24	46	—	—
Totals	53	92	641	359	5	3

Receipts at Atlantic ports.

New-York	12	10	11	147	1	2
Boston	2	13	90	9	—	—
Philadelphia	1	3	1	17	—	—
Baltimore	3	81	3	6	1	—
Newport News	7	—	43	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	15	13	4	—	—
Galveston	—	8	—	3	—	—
Totals	26	160	161	186	2	2

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	5	206	416	209	—	—
Boston	5	103	52	40	—	—
Philadelphia	2	2	23	30	—	—
Baltimore	12	40	205	—	9	—
Newport News	7	—	43	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	33	471	786	299	9	—

HEMP AND JUTE—There was little better feeling in Manila hemp, but prices were unchanged. Trade at all points was moderate. Prices were as follows: Manila hemp, spot, nominally, 5⅝@6c; do shipment, nominal; hemp, spot, nominally, 5⅝ 1-16c; do shipment, nominal; do shipment, United Kingdom, 7c; sisal, spot, 7c; do shipment, 5c; jute, spot, R B No 2, nominal; do spot, M, 5c; double triangle and equal, 2 50c; do shipment, M, double triangle and equal, 2 65c; do shipment, R B No 2, nominal; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 0 87½@1c; do shipment, paper quality, 0 87½@1c; do mixing, 1½c; do bagging, nominal.

HIDES—Trading was fair for all kinds, with the market steady and prices generally unchanged, with price quoted as follows: California, 18½c, selected, in bond; Matamoras, 16c; Truxillo, 15@15½c; Orinoco, 17½c; Tampico, 16c; Bogota, 16@16½c; Central American, 15@16½c; Vera Cruz, 15½c; Puerto Cabello, 17c; La Guayra, 17c; Bruces, 17c; Payta, 15½@16c; Tabasco, 15c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 14c; Port-au Platte, 14½c; Gulveston, 16½@17c; San Antonia and Laredo, 17½c; Payta, 11c; Progreso, 11c; Maranham, 13c; Pernambuco, 18c; Bahia, 11c; Maracaibo, 13c; Savanilla, 12½@12½c; Matamoras, 12c; Texas, 13c; 15 lbs average, 15½c; Buenos Ayres, 25c; half, 17c; Montevideo, 17c; Rio Negro, 17c; Colombia, 17c; Cape Ansedo, 17c; Cape Corrientes, 17c; Cape Negro, 17c; Cape Blanco