THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 9, 1898.

Beans, white, bbls	891	Tar, bbls	376
Flour, bbls	9,789	Rosin, oil, bbls	30
Flour, sacks	24,140	Oilmeal, bags	3,334
Cornmeal, bbls	1,820	Oleo stock, pkgs	805
Cornmeal, bags	2,193	Pork, bbls	221
Oatmeal, bbls	228	Tongues, bbls	75
Wheat, bush	61,000	Beef, tierces	15
Corn, bush	66,675	Hams, pkgs	1,277
Oats, bush	102,000	Bacon, pkgs	3,106
Rye, bush	8,775	Lard, tierces	1,865
Peas, bbls	2,150	Lard, kegs	4,120
Malt, bush	3,575	Lard, cases	595
Flaxseed, bush	18,000	Tallow, pkgs	222
Cotton, bales	315	Grease, pkgs	27
Cottonseed oil, bbls	370	Butter, pkgs	10,344
Copper, bbls	15	Cheese, pkgs	12,063
Copper, pieces	500	Eggs, cases	8,399
Hay, tons	900	Rice, pkgs	30
Straw, tons	70	Grassseed, bags	388
Milfeed, tons	426	Skins, bales	39
Hemp, bales	102	Sugar, bbls	60
Hides, bdls	570	Sugar, bags	13,446
Leather, sides	5,000	Tobacco, hhds	49
Lead, pigs	5,015	Tobacco, pkgs	186
Molasses, bbls	521	Whiskey, bbls	221
Moss, bales	37	Wool, bales	1,510
Rosin, bbls	4,357	Wine, Cal, pkgs	242
Spirits turp, bbls	1,252	Brandy, Cal, pkgs	90
Apples, bbls	815	Dressed poultry, pkgs	514
Onions, bbls	2,173	Live do, coops	235

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 No 1 fdy	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	4 70
Iron, No 2 No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	6¾
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	8 65	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Lake copper fnot	11 63	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	16 25	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	4 00	Beef hams	21 25
Spelter	4 15	Tallow, prime	3 5-16
Wheat, No 2 red	78⅝	Pork, mess	9 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	39⅝	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	28	Lard, prime	5 50

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	298,848	Tar, bbls	30
Corn, bush	301,577	Refined pet, gals	1,773,772
Oats, bush	56,838	Gasoline, gals	1,000
Peas, bush	644	Residuum, gals	1,742,344
Beans, bush	932	Cottonseed oil, gals	50,250
Flour, bbls	550	Lubricating oil, gals	237,300
Flour, sacks	9,500	Pork, bbls	654
Rye flour, bbls	97	Beef, bbls	200
Cornmeal, bbls	700	Beef, tierces	497
Oatmeal, pkgs	280	Bacon, lb	1,075,425
Bran, lb	800,000	Jams, lb	71,200
Grassseed, bags	200	Lard, lb	812,040
Hay, bales	1,009	Lard, oil, gals	500
Whiskey, gals	8,250	Tallow, lb	188,700
Oilmeal, lb	32,300	Cheese, lb	320,400
Oilcake, lb	321,600	Butter, lb	1,600
Spirits turp, gals	5,900	Cheese, lb	177,000
Rosin, bbls	10		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, August 9, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week, Beans, 5,621 bbls, peas, 1,012 bbls. Exports, Beans, 400 pkgs, peas, 641 bbls. Demand has been moderate and market generally quiet, with prices lower. Shortly after our last weekly report marrow settled to $1 80, and that figure has been full high of late, though choice stock is held steadily on that basis. Medium and pea eased off to $1 50 for former and $1 25 for latter, and rule barely steady at the close. Red kidney have had a very light supply and demand, and white some sales continue at $2. It is becoming very extreme, and $1 95 is about all that can be depended upon, with buyers seldom bidding over $1 90. California lima have had some jobbing sales and close a shade higher. Other beans without special feature. Green peas have advanced under stronger Western advices. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, $1 90@$1 95; do fair to good, $1 20@$1 45; do medium, choice, $1 30; do pea, choice $1 25; do medium and pea, fair to good, $1 10@$1 20; do red kidney, choice, $1 90@$2; do fair to good, $1 50@$1 85; do white kidney, choice, $1 45@$1 50; do fair to good, $1 20@$1 40; do black turtle soup, $1 50; do yellow eye, $1 45@$1 47½; do lima, California, $2 30@$2 22½; green peas, bbls, 80c; do bags, 75@77½c; do Scotch, bbls, 90@92½c; do bags, 80c.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 36,611 pkgs. The advance noted last week was sufficient to close up the developments of the week indicate that all upward tendency has been checked for the moment. The receipts are decreasing and this holds the views of receivers fairly steady, but the trade is so light that there is some difficulty in moving the quantity arriving, and in most stores we find more or less accumulation of stock. Fancy creamery is still reaching 19c, but buyers of this price are very critical as to quality, and a considerable part of the receipts has to be sold at a lower price, owing to the usual hot weather defects. State creamery is in light supply, but quiet. State dairy arrives in small lots and of very irregular quality and meets a moderate demand in the range quoted. Western imitation creamery and dairy are in light supply and moving fairly well. There is also a prompt outlet for receipts of factory. Butter at about steady prices average prime goods are selling at 15c, with occasional lots of extra grade reaching 15½c, and some fair certainly reaching 14c. The very finest of the June goods cannot be bought at that price. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 17½@18½c; do, thirds to seconds, 14½@17c; do, State, extras, 18½c; do, firsts, 17½@18c; do, thirds to seconds, 14½@17c; Western, June extras, 19c; do, firsts, 18@18½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c; do, firsts, 15½@16c; do, thirds to seconds, 13@15c; State dairy, tubs, extra, 13@13½c; Western imitation creamery extras, 15½@16c; do, firsts, 14@14½c; do, seconds, 13@13½c; Western dairy, finest, 15c; do, thirds to firsts, 12@14c; factory, June, extras, 14c; do, firsts, 13½c; do, current packed, finest, 13½c; do, seconds, 12½@13c; do, lower grades, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 29,451 boxes, exports, 11,528 boxes. Receipts have shown a decided falling off the last week, due in part to stock being diverted to other points, but in great measure to the fact that comparatively low prices obtained for cheese have turned considerable milk to the creameries and milk stations, which has made an actual lighter production. The demand from either exporters or home trade buyers has not shown special force at any time during the week, in fact, toward the close of last week there was hardly sufficient outlet for all the cheese available, and a considerable quantity had to go into cold storage. At the close, however, the supply of large cheese is quite moderate, amounting almost to scarcity, and a little firmer feeling has developed, with market firmly established at the close at 7¾c for fancy large, both white and colored, with, in fact, some holders not inclined to urge sales of fancy colored at that figure, though we have not heard of business any higher. Small size full cream sold rather slowly the latter part of last week, and with considerable surplus, the market weakened to 7¾c for fancy colored and 7¾c for fancy white. At the close the tone is a trifle steadier, and while 7¾c is difficult to exceed for average best colored, still, some exceptionally fancy Western New-York flats are held up to 8c, skims in only moderate supply and prices nominally unchanged. Liverpool, cable, 37s. We quote: State, full cream, large, colored, choice, white, fancy, 7¾c; do colored or white, choice, 7@7¼c; do good to prime, 6¾@6¾c; do common to fair, 6@6½c; do small, colored, fancy, 7¾c; do white, fancy, 7½c; do good to choice, 7@7¼c; do common to fair, 6@6½c; light skims, small, choice, 6@6½c; do large, choice, 5½@5¾c; part skims, small, choice, 5½@5¾c; do large, choice, 5¼c; do good to prime, 4½@5c; do common to fair, 2½@3½c; full skims, 2.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 45,326 cases. The market has shown no material change in the range of prices. Highest qualities have met a fair outlet on the basis of 14½c for the best Western, but buyers at that price are critical as to quality, and much of the stock arriving has to go to cheaper outlets at lower figures. There is a fair movement in seconds, but at very irregular values. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 16½c; State and Pennsylvania, 14½@15c; Western, fresh gathered, best, 14½c; do fair to good, 12@14c; do fair to good, per 30-dozen case, $3@$3 30; do poor to fair, $2 40@$2 50; dirties, per 30-dozen case, $1 80@$2 70; checks, $1@$2 25.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are moderate, and there is a good demand for all desirable qualities, prices rule firm on choice fruit. Pears are now arriving in liberal quantity, and are meeting a fair demand in the ranges quoted. The receipts of far southern peaches have almost ceased, and the arrivals from Maryland, Delaware and Jersey being quite moderate, the inclination is showing a firmer tone, with a good demand in the ranges quoted. Southern grapes are dull unless of unusually fine quality. Huckleberries closed a little firmer, and choice blackberries are doing a little better of late. Watermelons have declined under somewhat larger receipts, but close steady as quoted. There is a heavy glut of muskmelons at the close, and prices are somewhat demoralized, receivers accepting any reasonable bids to clean up. We quote: Apples, fancy, per bbl, $3@$3 50; do average best lines, $2@$2 50; do fair to good, $1@$1 75; do inferior qualities, 75c@$1 50; pears, Jersey Bartlett, per bbl, $3@$3 50; do Clapp's Favorite, $2 50@$3; do other kinds, $1@$2; peaches, Western Maryland, per carrier, $1 50@$2 75; do Maryland and Delaware, per basket, $1@$1 50; do Jersey, 75c@$1 25; grapes, Catawba, Niagara, per carrier, 75@$1 50; do Delaware, 75@$1 25; do Jersey, per basket, 25@50c; do Western, per pound, 2@3c; blackberries, 2@3c; watermelons, per carload, $10@$25; do per 100, $10@$25; muskmelons, Monmouth county, per bbl, 75@$1; do South Jersey, per bbl, 75@$1 75; do per basket or crate, 50@75c; do Maryland, Colorado seed, per crate, $1@$1 50; do Gem and Jennie Land, per basket, 50@75c; do per bushel basket, 60@90c; do Southern melons, 25@$1 25.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, 45 cases of evaporated apples and 4,000 pkgs other dried fruit, exports, 1,194 pkgs dried fruits. Evaporated apples have had a furnished light jobbing demand, and desirable grades have been held steadily at inside price. There has been more pressure to sell new fruit for future delivery, and at the close 7¾@8c is the ruling rate for prime wood-dried. Sun-dried apples have had a moderate inquiry, but outside figures are full. New chops are offering for later delivery at 3c. Some few Georgia peeled peaches have appeared, and advices indicate a good crop, opening prices are expected to be 3@3½c, latter for fancy. Not much doing in raspberries. Cherries have ranged from 8@8½c, but latter figure about as low as can be quoted at the close. Blackberries in light supply. Huckleberries dull. California apricots firm. California peaches quiet. California prunes steady. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 9½c; do choice, 9c; do good to prime, 8½@8½c; do common to fair, 6@7½c; do sun-dried Southern, sliced, 3@3½c; do whole, Western quarters, 3@3½c; do Southern quarters, 2½@2½c; do cores and skins, 2c; raspberries, evaporated, 8½@10c; blackberries, 18@5½@4c; do 1897, 3@3½c; huckleberries, 3½@4c; cherries, 18@8, 8½c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 12@15c; do royal, 9@12c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@16c; do unpeeled, 5@6c; prunes, 3¾@3½c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 885 bales. The market here continues very quiet and without new features of interest. Crop advices are still uncertain, though it is believed the yield will be lighter in the State and undoubtedly lighter on the Pacific Slope. Latest mail advices from London are of undecided character, both as regards the movement and the growing crop, and it is still uncertain whether the crop will be above or below the average, all depending upon the weather, which should be dry and hot, with plenty of sunshine to drive away the blight, and unless a change of this kind takes place before long it will be useless to expect a large yield, especially as the average under cultivation is thought to be much smaller than last year. We quote: State, 1897, choice, per lb, nominal; do good to prime, 10@12c; do common to fair, 7@9c; Pacific Coast, 1897, choice, per lb, nominal; do good to prime, 10@11c; do common to fair, 5@6c; State or Pacific Coast, 1896, prime, 6@6½c; do common to good, 3@5½c; old olds, 1½@3½c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for week, 30 carloads. Fowls have been in fairly active demand, and the market has continued firm at 10c until first of this week, when 10½c was realized, with tone firm at that price to-day. Spring chickens have steadily increased in supply, and the market has gradually eased off until 11c is top for best Western at the close. Southern are selling from 10c to 10½c, latter figure rather full. Turkeys continue dull and weak. Ducks in very heavy supply and weak at low figures. Geese steady. Pigeons plenty and low. We quote: Spring chickens, Western, per lb, 11c; do Southern, 10@11c; fowls, 10½c; roosters, 6½c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, per pair, 25@30c; geese, 75c@$1 25; pigeons, 15c.

DRESSED—Receipts for week, 3,941 pkgs. Supplies of Western dressed fowls and chickens have continued moderate, while invoices at the close do not indicate any material increase in quantity, though contrary to last week the proportion of fowls are much heavier than chickens. Fowls have sold slowly all the week, due in great part to the fact that many of the larger jobbers are still working on frozen fowls. At the close of last week a few lots were left over unsold. This week opened with a generally steady feeling on the basis of 10½c for best Western dry-picked and 10c for Southwestern, but trade was slow, and on Tuesday, with invoices showing considerable increase the feeling weakened a trifle, and 10c was about all that could be depended upon for average best 10½c, though some favorite marks occasionally reached 10½c in a small way. Western chickens have been in good demand all the week and are closing with a firmer feeling. Most lots have been more or less mixed with small chickens, and average best difficult to sell above 11@11½c for scalded or 12@12½c for dry-picked, though fancy large chickens are closing firm at 12c for scalded and 13c for dry-picked. Small ordinary chickens continue slow, and show very little improvement. Prime old turkeys in moderate supply and wanted at firm prices. Eastern and Long Island spring ducks have continued very plenty, dull and weak. Eastern ducks freely offered at 10c, and that price has been shaded for Long Islands. Western spring ducks generally small, and undesirable and rarely salable above 9@9c per lb, though some exceptional well-grown lots have reached 9½c. Eastern geese in moderate supply and steady. Tame squabs have continued plenty all the week, and selling slowly at irregular prices. We quote: Turkeys, Western, per lb, 8@10c; chickens, Philadelphia, good to choice, 15@18c; do poor to fair, 10@13c; do Western, dry-picked, average best, 12@13c; do scalded, average best, 11@12c; do under 3 lbs to pair, 9@10c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 10@10½c; do Western, dry-picked, choice, 10c; do Southwestern, dry-picked, prime, 9½@10c; do Western, scalded, prime, 10c; old cocks, Western, 6c; ducks, Eastern, spring, per lb, 10c; do Long Island, spring, 11@12½c; do Western, spring, 3@7c; geese, Eastern, spring, 15c; squabs, choice, large, white, per dozen, $1 75@$2; do mixed, $1 75@$1 50; do small and poor, $1@$1 25.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Round potatoes have been in moderate supply, and with demand rather quiet prices have ruled low and in buyers' favor. Sweet potatoes have arrived more freely and have met a very good outlet, with prices showing a slight advance toward the close. Orange County onions are increasing in supply and all kinds show a decline. Cabbages steady. Cucumbers very plenty and low. Celery dull and weak. Egg plants in liberal supply and dragging. Green corn sells well when choice, but poor stock neglected. Lima beans have sold well for potato, but flat beans dull and weak. Peppers in liberal supply and receiving little attention. State beans sell well when choice, but many show poor quality. String beans have continued scarce and rather high. Squash weak and lower. Tomatoes in light receipt, and with demand active market has ruled firm and high, though outside figures are extreme at the close. We quote: Potatoes, round, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do yellow, sweet, $3@$4; do red, $1 50@$2; do yams, $2 50@$3 50; onions, Orange County, red, per bag, $1@$1 75; do yellow, $1 50@$1 75; do white, $2 25@$2 50; do Connecticut, white, per bbl, $2 50@$3; do yellow, $2@$2 75; do red, $2@$2 50; do Jersey and Long Island white, per bbl, $2@$3; do yellow and red, $2@$2 50; do Southern, per basket, $1@$1 25; beets, per 100, $1@$1; cabbages, per 100, $2@$2 75; cucumbers, per bbl, 50@50c; do per box, 10@20c; cucumber pickles, State, per 1,000, $1 50@$2 25; do Long Island, $1 25@$1 75; do Jersey, $1@$1 75; celery, per dozen, 10@30c; carrots, per 100, $1; eggplant, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do per box, 40@75c; corn, per 100, 50@$1 25; lima beans, potato, per half bbl, $2@$2 50; do flat, 75@$1 25; lettuce, Boston, per dozen, 25@50c; peppers, Jersey, per bbl, 75@$1; do per box, 25@50c; peas, State, per bag, $1@$2 25; beans, State, per bag, $1@$1 50; do Norfolk, per basket, 75@$1 25; do Long Island, per bag, 50@$1; squash, marrow, per bbl, 50@$1; do white and yellow, 50@75c; tomatoes, Upper Jersey, per box, 75@$1 25; do South Jersey, 25@$1, per nipe; do per box, $1@$2; do Russia, per bbl, 75@$5.

SUNDRIES—Nuts, red-picked peanuts have been in light supply and steady, though demand moderate, shelled well sustained. We quote: Peanuts, Virginia, hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 4¾@5c; do extra, 4c; do Spanish shelled, 4@4¾c; do Virginia shelled, 4c. BEESWAX quiet, light supply, but weak, at 27@28c per lb. MAPLE SUGAR—Nominal at 10@c per lb, and syrup, 50@60c per gallon. GINSENG ROOT—In light receipt and steady, at $3@$3 50 per lb for Northern, and $2@$3 for Southern and Western. HONEY—California comb sells fairly at 6@6½c per lb, and Southern bulk stock is steady at 50@55c per gallon.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Price were well supported to-day, sellers being much assisted by moderate offerings. Shippers are evidently wisely complying with advices from this market not to crowd us up. River boats have brought an unusually large proportion of the week's offerings. We quote: Old hay, prime, 75@77½c per 100 lb, large bales do, 77½c; No. 1, 70@75c; do No. 2, 65@70c; do No. 3, 55@65c; do ungraded, 55@60c; clover and clover mixed, 50@55c; selections of prime, 82½c in a small way. STRAW—Unchanged, with light receipts reported 25@45c for long rye. The receipts of rye and straw in tons, reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day, were: Hudson River Railroad, 200; Pennsylvania, 60; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10; West Shore, 220; Lehigh Valley, 150; Central of New-Jersey, 50; river boats, 210; total, 900 tons. Total of straw, 70 tons.

The receipts of hay and straw at New-York for the week ending August 9 were:

	Hay, tons.	Straw, tons.
Hudson River Railroad	1,070	—
Erie	2,190	—
Pennsylvania	200	30
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	180	—
West Shore	690	—
Lehigh Valley	650	—
Central of New-Jersey	150	—
River boats	1,420	390
Per canal	98	—
Totals	6,713	420

Exports of hay for week, 3,136 bales.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 9, 1898.

COFFEE—The market for Brazilian coffee futures showed a larger volume of speculative activity to-day than has been seen on Change for a long time. Some days ago indications of speculative energy were noticed abroad; then there was talk of a bull movement, having its source in the Havre market. To-day the transactions at Havre reached 100,000 bags, this being the largest total for that market for months past. Buying orders from abroad were the feature of the local market to-day—an advance of 15 points, at the strongest level of the session, after which there was a recession of 5@10 points, following liquidation and selling for short accounts. The rank and file of the local contingent do not appear to be in sympathy with the bullish overtures now being made by the European markets. There is a disposition to be cautious, however, as the run of receipts at Rio and Santos, taking one day with another, fails to justify the large crop predictions of the ultra bears, especially as the warehouse deliveries in the United States show a decided expansion, and spot Brazilian coffee quotations have been marked up. The market for Brazilian coffee futures closed steady at a net gain of 5 points. Sales, including 750 tons, up to 12 m., 12,000 bags, and for the entire session, 31,500 bags. Spot Brazilian coffee quotations were marked up late yesterday to conform to the higher ruling of futures, rather than on actual transactions. There has been no further change of consequence, but the market may be called firm at the close, while quiet, on the basis of 6¼c for No 7 Rio invoice lots and 6¾c for jobbing parcels. The market for mild coffees shows a generally firmer feeling, without decided change in prices. The improvement here is due to the recent indication of activity in the Brazilian department. The present stock of coffee in the United States, other than Brazilian, aggregates 313,625 bags, against 302,180 bags the same time last week. The former amount includes 220,120 bags at New-York, 32,313 bags at San Francisco and 11,192 bags at New-Orleans.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August				5.85@5.95	5.90
September	5.75	5.75	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60
October	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.60
November	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.65
December	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.85
January	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.85
February				5.95@6.00	5.90
March	6.05	6.05	6.00	6.00@6.05	5.95
April				6.05@6.10	6.00
May	6.10	6.15	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.05
June	6.15	6.18	6.15	6.15@6.20	6.10
July	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.20@6.25	6.15

Santos—Coffee market firm, good average Santos, 7,500; receipts, 20,000 bags (2 days); stock, 132,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfennig higher, at 2.70 p. m., ¼ to ¾ pfennig higher, sales, 6,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady ¼ franc higher at 3 p. m., firm, ¼ franc lower, closed 1 franc net higher, total sales, 100,000 bags.

January	20.00	July	20.75
February	20.00	August	18.25
March	20.25	September	18.25
April	20.50	October	18.25
May	20.50	November	18.25
June	20.75	December	18.75

RIO—Coffee market steady. No. 7 Rio, 7,850, exchange, 7 9-32c; receipts, 21,000 bags (2 days); cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; stock, 332,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	15,568	17,000	5,000
Baltimore deliveries	288	5	302
New-Orleans deliveries	95	362	201
Total deliveries	16,031	18,013	5,703
New-York stock	845,962	861,470	849,425
Baltimore stock	78,965	79,253	80,377
New-Orleans stock	48,276	48,471	49,436
Stock at all ports	673,213	688,291	679,278
Afloat	260,000	200,000	210,000
Visible supply	983,243	949,284	889,278
Same time 1897	703,555	696,014	702,356
Same time 1896	482,975	480,215	442,801

COTTON—There was a steady market for cotton for the most part to-day. The weather in the Mississippi and in the Atlantic States for the last twenty-four hours was altogether too moist to suit the shorts, and after the market had opened steady at unchanged prices on all venue of 2 points there was a further advance of 2 to 3 points, but the "outside element" offered little or no support, and the market dropped back. The average for the day was decidedly unsatisfactory. The market was finally steady at a net gain of 2 to 4 points. Selling was checked by an official forecast from Washington indicating that general rains might be expected for tonight for the district east of the Mississippi Valley. Some of the traders here are claiming that recent weather and crop advices do not justify the large crop predictions made earlier in the season, that for the last six weeks there has been every reason to fear that the character and quantity of this year's growth of cotton has suffered from too much rain in the Mississippi Valley and east of that region, and from too little rain in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. This class of traders also claimed that there has been a steady accumulation of small accounts on the short side of the market, which must aggregate a very considerable interest and become a pronounced factor for higher prices in the event of undoubted testimony against the crop. The monthly report is due from Washington to-morrow, and this should throw some light on the situation regarding points now in controversy. Spot cotton in the local market ruled active and closed steady, with prices 1-16c higher on the basis of 6⅛c for middling uplands and 6¾c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6c and 6⅛c respectively last year. Total sales of 2,010 bales included 2,072 bales for export, 238 bales to spinners and 100 on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: New-Orleans, quiet at 5 11-16c; sales, 500 bales. Galveston nominal at 5 11-16c. Mobile nominal at 5¾c. Savannah steady at 5¾c; sales, 62 bales. Charleston quiet. Norfolk nominal at 5¾c. Wilmington steady at 5¾c. Baltimore nominal at 6¼c. Augusta quiet at 6@6 1-16c; sales, 2 bales. St. Louis dull at 5¾c; sales, 63 bales. Memphis quiet at 5¾c.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	523	—	961
Thus far this week	534	—	11,290
Since September 1	3,488,645	815,308	2,980,961

The weekly Government weather report stated that frequent and heavy rains over the greatest part of the cotton belt have not been favorable to cotton, causing rapid growth of stalk. Rust and shedding continues. Boll worms are also reported numerous in the Central and Western portions. In Texas the crop is in a good state of cultivation, and the plant as a rule looks well. Cotton is opening slowly generally throughout the Central and Eastern portions of the cotton region.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet and firm; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500. American, 7,000; receipts, 12,000. American, 6,000; middling uplands, 3¼d. Futures opened steady, buyers at 1-64d decline; closed quiet, net unchanged to 1-64@2-64d net lower. January-February, 3.20½b; February-March, 3.21½s; March-April, 3.22b; April-May, 3.28s; May-June, 3.23½b; August, 3.26s; August-September, 3.24½b; September-October, 3.22½s; October-November, 3.21½s; November-December, 3.20½b; December-January, 3.20½b. Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm; cloths, moderate demand.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	5.89	5.89	5.80	5.90@5.92	5.86
September	5.90	5.95	5.90	5.94@5.95	5.91
October	5.95	5.98	5.94	5.97@5.98	5.93
November	5.97	6.00	5.97	5.99@6.00	5.96
December	6.01	6.03	6.00	6.02@6.03	5.99
January	6.05	6.07	6.04	6.06@6.07	6.03
February	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.09@6.11	6.06
March	6.11	6.13	6.11	6.12@6.13	6.09
April	6.14	6.15	6.14	6.15@6.17	6.12
May	6.17	6.18	6.17	6.18@6.20	6.16

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	36	51	555	15,062
New-Orleans	27	507	1,186	76,523
Mobile	197	16	4	8,456
Savannah	207	81	14	8,765
Charleston	—	—	7	3,274
Wilmington	1	—	—	5,944
Norfolk	131	995	1	13,740
Baltimore	—	—	—	11,655
New-York	—	—	—	83,812
Boston	—	50	75	—
Philadelphia	171	29	—	10,845
Various	—	—	—	2
Totals	770	1,679	1,842	233,690
Interior:				
Augusta	21	153	13	6,650
Memphis	23	79	18	23,413
St. Louis	—	13	—	31,290
Cincinnati	234	374	181	10,443
Houston	288	159	2,053	5,664

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was moderately active and steady, closing firm, with the final upturn in wheat. Spring patents, $4 50@$4 85, winter straights, $3 90@$4 25, winter patents, $4 10@$4 50, spring clears, $3 40@$3 60, extra No 1 winter, $3 40@$3 60, extra No 2 winter, $3 15@$3 40, no grade, $1 75@$1 80. RYE FLOUR—Dull, quoted at $2 40@$2 60. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 20@$2 50, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady, fine white, 85@90c; fine yellow, 80@85c; coarse, 74@75c. FEED—Firm. 40, 60 and 80 lb, winter in bulk, 70@75c; spring, bulk, 67½@70c; to arrive, 67½c; milling bulk, 60@65c; rye feed, 65@67½c; city feed, 70@75c; hominy chop, 65c; oil meal, $24@$24 50; screenings, 40@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Although bulls were unable to make a stand early in the day against vigorous bear actions and tumbled over considerable long wheat upon the market, they took courage in the afternoon from better export prospects and forced shorts to cover hastily, so that final prices were only ⅛c below those of the previous day. The two important bear factors of the morning were weak cables and a continued fear that receipts would become much larger. As arrivals were posted during the day, however, it was evident that no material increase was in sight, for the total at winter wheat points was little better than half the receipts of a year ago, and arrivals at both spring and winter wheat centres proved to be 372,000 bush smaller than for two days last week. Monday's heavy receipts at Chicago were explained by large shipments from Kansas points on old orders, and estimates for Wednesday fell back to the old level, amounting to only 93 cars. Local sentiment, nevertheless, remained partial to the bear side, and had it not been for the late export developments it is quite questionable whether values would have been so readily forced up. Through all the vagaries of the future list, cash wheat in all markets mounts steadily upward, actual spot property being next to an unknown quantity. To-day No. 2 red here was quoted 8¼c over September spot. To-day delivery next Monday and 6½c over latter and of the month, 1½c below last. In Chicago and the Northwest markets the premiums were much greater. Export transactions were reported at not less than 105 loads, including business done late Monday. Crop news from abroad was favorable. The Liverpool market closed 1½@1¾d not lower. Paris wheat was 35 points lower, and flour 100@50 points lower, while Antwerp closed firm at 1 franc higher. Russian cables were quiet, according to "Bradstreet's," decreased 3,295,000 bush and had little effect on the market. Prime reported spring wheat harvest in northern section coming out fairly well in quantity and quality, and will probably move freely and early, irrespective of prices. The Government report, due Wednesday afternoon, will give spring wheat condition, but make no reference to winter wheat. CORN—It was a fairly steady market, all things considered to-day, and after an even tenor of prices and trading activity, closed ⅛c net lower. As in wheat, exporters sent in a good demand, taking about 40 loads at all points. The Government report, due Wednesday, is awaited with interest, and had the effect of restraining sellers, as the crowd regarded it with somewhat bullish sentiment. As to the crop outlook, private dispatches were favorable. Prime said rains had stopped further injury, but would not sold a single car to the 15th crop. The Liverpool market closed 1¾d net lower. Domestic stocks, according to "Bradstreet's," decreased 623,000 bush for the week. No. 2 corn closed 39½c f. o. b. afloat. OATS—The trade in oats was dull and unimportant, with prices about steady. Closing 2½c net higher. Exporters took 150,000 bush. No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 red, 27c. No. 2 white clipped, 31½c; No. 2 white, 30c. No. 3 white, 32c; track white, 33@38c; track white clipped, 35@38c. RYE—Market weak. No. 2 Western, 49@49½c, c. i. f. b. afloat to arrive, 44@44½c; c. i. f. Buffalo, State rye, 46@47c; c. i. f. New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	71⅝	71 7-16	70 7-16	71⅛	71⅝
December	69⅝	69 13-16	69⅛	70⅛	70½
Corn:					
September	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	37⅝
December	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Oats:					
September	—	—	—	25⅛	26
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5 50	$5 52

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	66⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝	66⅝
December	65	65⅝	64⅝	65⅛	65⅝
May	67	67⅝	66⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Corn:					
September	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	33	33⅛
December	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
May	35⅝	35 15-16	35⅛	35⅝	36
Oats:					
September	20⅝	20 15-16	20⅝	20⅝	21
May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Lard:					
September	5 22	5 22½	5 17½	5 22½	5 20
October	5 25	5 27½	5 22½	5 27½	5 25
Pork:					
September	5 85	5 90	5 80	5 85	5 87½
October	5 80	5 85	5 77½	5 85	5 87½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, not to include those omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	14	102	455	303	13	11
Milwaukee	9	30	49	53	2	1
Minneapolis	—	51	6	12	—	—
Duluth	—	5	—	1	8	1
St. Louis	6	47	54	30	—	—
Kansas City	—	67	9	11	—	—
Toledo	—	91	2	22	4	—
Detroit	1	49	—	4	—	—
Peoria	—	1	27	47	—	—
Totals	30	436	602	482	27	13
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	9	104	99	157	—	—
Milwaukee	12	—	—	1	—	—
Minneapol