THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 12, 1898.

Beeswax, pkgs	1	Lar, bbls	74
Beans, white, bbls	395	O.lmeal, bags	4,[illegible]
Flour, bbls	7,111	Oleo stock, pkgs	252
Flour, sacks	34,075	Pork, bbls	10
Cornmeal, bbls	782	Hams, pkgs	462
Cornmeal, bags	1,100	Bacon, pkgs	610
Oatmeal, bbls	250	Lard, tcs	22
Wheat, bush	66,000	Lard, kegs	1,200
Corn, bush	78,000	Lard, cases	156
Oats, bush	54,000	Tallow, pkgs	109
Rye, bush	24,375	Grease, pkgs	8
Malt, bush	21,800	Butter, pkgs	3,873
Flaxseed, bush	74,000	Cheese, pkgs	4,083
Cotton, bales	34	Eggs, cases	6,332
Cottonseed oil, bbls	770	Soap stock, pkgs	260
Hay, tons	740	Tobacco, hhds	140
Straw, tons	30	Tobacco, pkgs	679
Millfeed, tons	135	Tobacco, bbls	13
Rosin, bbls	324	Whiskey, bbls	340
Spirits turp, bbls	281	Dressed poultry, pkgs	548
Apples, bbls	635	Live poultry, coops	310
Potatoes, bbls	260		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	40,087	Refined pet, gals	3,066,820
Corn, bush	3,00,192	Benzine, gals	1,000
Oats, bush	34,628	Gasoline, gals	1,000
Rye, bush	23,167	Cottonseed oil, gals	21,000
Peas, bush	2,961	Lubricating oil, gals	74,820
Beans, bush	6,328	Pork, bbls	369
Flour, bbls	15,661	Beef, bbls	481
Flour, sacks	5,369	Beef, tcs	28
Cornmeal, bbls	1,361	Bacon, lb	183,523
Feed, lb	4,500	Hams, lb	31,800
Oatmeal, pkgs	250	Lard, lb	682,200
Bran, lb	36,120	Lard oil, gals	63
Hay, bales	20	Stearine, lb	120,000
Whiskey, gals	600	Tallow, lb	84,000
Oilmeal, lb	400,875	Grease, lb	40,000
Oilcake, lb	898,700	Butter, lb	56,100
Spirits turp, gals	6,150	Cheese, lb	22,740
Rosin, bbls	775		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 dly	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 70
Iron, So No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	6 1-16
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	7 00	Sugar, granulated	3⅞
Lake copper nnqt	11 00	Molasses, N E prime	30
Tin	16 25	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	4 35	Beef hams	21 75
Spelter	4 55	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	95	Pork, mess	9 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	39⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5⅝@5¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	28	Lard, prime	5 60

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 12, 1898.

COFFEE—The movement in coffee to-day was somewhat irregular. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. The lowest point of the day was during the early forenoon, when the market had the disadvantage of disappointing cables, apathy on the part of spot buyers and diminished warehouse deliveries in this country. Later, however, the market became steadier; there was a demand to cover short contracts, and prices rallied 10@15 points from the lowest figures of the forenoon. The closing cable from Havre helped the local market by reporting ½ franc advance. Sellers were conservative and the evidence of renewed speculative interest at Havre led some of the shorts to question the soundness of their position on the market. The afternoon trading reflected a general increase of interest in the coffee market, and all classes of operators seemed to wish to keep themselves in shape for a quick change of front on any further cables to indicate a renewal of bull leadership at Havre. Our market closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 30,750 bags. The market for spot Brazilian coffee ruled steady to firm at unchanged prices: No 7 Rio, invoice lots, 6¾c, and jobbing parcels, 6¾c.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
August	5.60	5.60	5.45	5.55@5.65	5.50
September	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.55
October				5.60@5.70	5.60
November	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.60
December	5.80	5.85	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.80
January				5.90@5.95	5.85
February	—	—	—	5.95@6.00	5.90
March	6.05	6.05	6.05	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	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.15@6.20	6.10
July				6.20@6.30	6.15

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market firm. Good average Santos, 7,850. Receipts, 31,000 bags. Stock, 123,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼@½ pfg lower. At 2.30 p. m., ½@¾ pfg net lower. Sales, 19,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, ½ franc lower. At 12 m., quiet and unchanged. At 3 p. m., quiet and unchanged. Closed net unchanged. Total sales, 8,000 bags.

January	38.25	July	39.00
February	38.25	August	37.50
March	38.50	September	37.50
April	38.75	October	37.75
May	38.75	November	38.00
June	39.00	December	38.00

Rio—Coffee market quiet. No 7 Rio, 7,625. Exchange, 7 11-32. Receipts, 12,000 bags. Cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags. Cleared for Europe, 6,000 bags. Stock, 325,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	7,625	8,331	7,778
Baltimore deliveries	637	314	336
New-Orleans deliveries	57	260	337
Total deliveries	8,319	8,905	8,451
New-York stock	534,872	524,781	572,444
Baltimore stock	77,061	78,538	79,533
New-Orleans stock	47,985	48,042	48,931
Stock at all ports	659,808	651,411	700,908
Afloat	277,000	295,000	174,000
Visible supply	937,808	946,411	874,908
Same time 1897	726,556	741,007	657,249
Same time 1896	487,352	493,736	496,207

COTTON—The cotton market ruled moderately active to-day, with prices showing an irregular course, and at one time a net loss of 6@9 points. Throughout the session the feeling was weak, cables being disappointing and crop accounts from almost every part of the cotton belt being of a more favorable character. Most private cables showed clearly that English spinners had once more become influenced in favor of large crop expectations, and that recent indications of a broadening spot demand at Liverpool had subsided. Selling to-day seemed to be by all classes of operators, with the bearish contingent taking the lead. The market has had little or no support of any kind, and this afternoon gossip reflects a generally weak feeling and an expectation that the Liverpool cables to-morrow morning will be weak. A leading banking concern of this city, however, announces private cables from Liverpool stating that Manchester is doing a healthy business, with prospects of its continuance. Our market closed quiet and steady, 5 to 7 points lower.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
August	5.87	5.87	5.80	5.81@5.82	5.86
September	5.90	5.90	5.83	5.83@5.85	5.88
October	5.92	5.92	5.84	5.85@5.86	5.91
November	5.95	5.95	5.86	5.87@5.88	5.93
December	5.98	5.98	5.89	5.90@5.91	5.96
January	6.01	6.01	5.91	5.93@5.94	6.00
February	5.99	5.99	5.96	5.97@5.98	6.03
March	6.07	6.07	5.98	6.00@6.01	6.06
April	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.03@6.04	6.09
May	6.12	6.12	6.05	6.06@6.07	6.12

Spot cotton in the local market ruled steady and closed quiet, with prices unchanged on the basis of 6 1-16c for middling upland and 6 7-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5c and 5¼c, respectively, last year. Total sales of 1,350 bales included 1,000 bales for export, direct shipment, and 350 bales to domestic spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted as officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange, as follows: New-Orleans quiet, 5 11-16c, Mobile nominal, 5¾c, Savannah steady, 5¾c, Charleston quiet and nominal, Norfolk steady, 5¾c, Baltimore nominal, 6⅜c, Augusta quiet and steady, 6⅛@5 11-16c, St Louis easy, 5 11-16c.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	96	—	903
Thus far this week	3,134	—	14,557
Since September 1	3,491,247	815,308	2,983,332

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 date.
Galveston	55	214	2,[illegible]	13,252
New-Orleans	505	217	439	14,633
Mobile	29	52	3	3,190
Savannah	12	6	6	8,252
Charleston	52	—	6	3,581
Wilmington	4	—	—	5,949
Norfolk	317	412	15	12,980
Baltimore	129	93	—	8,859
New-York	—	—	—	80,615
Boston	23	40	39	—
Philadelphia	5	54	733	11,635
Totals	1,094	1,179	1,242	223,045
Interior:				
Augusta	22	85	11	4,240
Memphis	72	22	13	22,209
St. Louis	1	—	—	3,173
Cincinnati	123	166	30	10,517
Houston	457	165	2,078	5,753
Total receipts at the ports for the week, as compared with the corresponding totals of last week and last year, 1896 and 1895:				

Ports.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1896.	1895.
Galveston	161	430	2,436	4,353	288
New-Orleans	1,329	3,648	3,377	9,294	550
Mobile	276	199	22	173	94
Savannah	236	3,6	95	1,222	167
Charleston	405	—	19	114	11
Wilmington	11	6	12	6	6
Norfolk	619	4,464	26	489	39
Baltimore	129	98	—	24	469
New-York	7	593	—	—	—
Boston	350	386	430	133	182
Philadelphia	430	175	870	24	80
Various	—	—	—	—	30
Totals	3,909	10,855	7,317	15,763	1,910

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales, speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; middling upland, 3½d. Futures opened steady, buyers at last night's prices. Closed easy at 1½@2 ¼-64d net decline. January-February, 317½s, February-March, 318s, March-April, 318½b; April-May, 319b; May-June, 320b; August, 323½s; August-September, 322s, September-October 319½b; October-November, 318½s; November-December, 317½s; December-January, 317½s. Manchester—Yarns and cloths quiet but steady.

The movement of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day, as compared with previous weeks, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	Previous year.
Sales, all kinds	58,000	43,000	55,000	43,000
Sales, American	54,000	40,000	48,000	36,000
Sales for speculation	1,000	—	1,000	2,000
Sales for export	1,000	1,000	5,000	1,000
Forward	55,000	44,000	52,000	48,000
Import all kinds	24,000	9,000	5,000	8,000
Import, American	14,000	3,000	1,000	5,000
Export, actual	5,000	5,000	8,000	4,000
Stock, all kinds	875,000	979,000	616,000	582,000
Stock, American	780,000	825,000	502,000	449,000
Afloat, all kinds	33,000	45,000	10,000	53,000
Afloat, American	23,000	40,000	6,000	30,000

DRUGS—The market was fairly active, but only steady. Prices follow: Opium, cases, $3 75@$3 80; tubbing, $3 60@$3 85; powdered, $4 75@$4 75; morphine, bulk, $2 40; ounce vials, $2 45; elaterin, $2 65@$2 50; quinine, domestic manufacturers', bulk, 20@22c; foreign manufacturers', bulk, and quinine holders' bulk, 2c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour holders were strong in their views to-day, causing a check in the demand. Only the well-known brands were wanted to-day. Spring patents, $4 50@$4 85, winter straights, $3 85@$4 20; winter patents, $4@$4 40; spring clears, $3 40@$3 60; extra No. 1 winter, $3 10@$3 25; extra No. 2 winter, $2 75@$3; no grade, $1 80. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; quoted, $2 40@$2 60. CORNMEAL—Steady; quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 20@$2 30, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady; fine white, $2@$2 05; fine yellow, $2@$2; coarse, 75@76c. FEED—Quiet; 40@60 lbs to the bag, in bulk, 70@75c; spring bulk, 67½c, to arrive, 67½c; middling bulk, 80@90c; rye feed, 70c; city feed, 70@75c; hominy chop, 65c; gluten, $2@$2 05; screenings, 40@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The exceptional strength in cash wheat was once more a factor of leading importance in wheat to-day, controlling sentiment and promoting a steady advance all day, which left September 1⅞c net higher, and December ⅞c above the close of Thursday. The interior movement instead of increasing as predicted was if anything smaller than heretofore, receipts so far this week having fallen 312,000 bush below those of last. This cash wheat in all markets of the country relates its high premium, New-York showing 9½c over September spot, St Louis about 4½c, Baltimore 4¾c, and Minneapolis 2c over the option. The short interest left over from the bearish Government report was a free buyer all day. Offerings, except for a short period at the opening were small and mostly in the way of profit-taking on early purchases. The foreign situation came into unusual prominence to-day through the unsettled relations apparently existing between England and Russia. This was reflected to some extent in the Liverpool market, which closed ⅝@1¼d net higher, but found little response at Paris, where the evident improvement in weather closed wheat 15@25 points lower and three 25@50 points below the previous day. News regarding the Russian crop from Broomhall indicated an unfavorable outlook in certain provinces. Beerbohm estimated the requirements of importing countries for the ensuing season at 6,000,000 bush per week. The wheat situation in Argentine was quiet, with demand moderate and quality showing some improvement. Shipments from that country since January 1 have been practically 23,000,000 bush, against 1,782,000 bush last year. Interior receipts for the day of winter wheat were 234,000 bush, against 450,000 bush last year. Spring wheat receipts were 180,000 bush, against 289,000 bush a year ago. "The Modern Miller" stated that winter wheat is still showing up unsatisfactorily as to quality and weight, and the holding-on practice of farmers prevents better milling quality from reaching the markets. Export purchases to-day included 40 loads to all ports. No 2 red wheat quoted 91½c over September spot, and 8c over end of the month. "Bradstreet's" exports of wheat and flour from both coasts were 4,586,535 bush, against 4,111,312 bush last week, and 4,490,519 bush last year. CORN—The market was steady all day, deriving most of its improvement from the upturn in wheat, although accounts by the country were said to be light, and colder weather in the Northwest brought some fears of frost. Otherwise the crop outlook is a favorable one. Elevator houses were sellers, but there did not appear to be any disposition among local houses to liquidate. Argentine shipments for the week were 904,000 bush, against 136,000 bush a week ago, and 80,000 bush last year. Corn shipments since January 1 have aggregated 8,848,000 bush, against 10,900,000 bush last year. Liverpool closed ¼@¾d net higher, and our market is above Thursday. Exporters took 43 loads at all ports. No 2 corn closed 1¾@1⅞c over September, f o b afloat. "Bradstreet's" exports were 3,317,952 bush, against 2,858,923 bush last week and 3,275,652 bush last year. OATS—The trade was quiet and prices a shade higher, with corn closing ⅛c over the previous night's close. The export business consisted of 130,000 bush here and outports. No 2 oats, 28c. No 3, 27½c; No 2 white clipped, 32½c. No 2 white, 29@33½c. No 3 white, 32c; track mixed, 28@30c; track white, 31@38c. RYE—Market quiet. No 2 Western, 49@49½c, f o b afloat to arrive, and 44@44½c, c i f Buffalo; State rye, 46@47c, c i f New-York; No 2 Western nearby, 51½c. BARLEY—Market weak. Malting, 45½@48½c, c i f Buffalo, feeding, 33@34c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	71¼	72 3-16	71 1-16	72⅛	71
December	69	69⅝	69	69⅝	69¼
Corn:					
September	37¼	37⅝	37¼	37⅝	37¼
December	37⅝	37 11-16	37½	37½	37½
Oats:					
September	—	—	—	25⅞	25⅝
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5 57	$5 67

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	66⅛	67½	66⅛	67⅛	67⅛
December	64⅝	65	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
May	66	66⅝	65⅞	66⅛	66⅛
Corn:					
September	32½	32⅞	32 7-16	32⅝	32½
December	32 13-16	33	32½	32⅞	32⅝
May	34 15-16	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Oats:					
September	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝
May	23½	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Lard:					
September	$5 42½	$5 42½	$5 27½	$5 27½	$5 40
October	5 47½	5 47½	5 32½	5 32½	5 45
Ribs:					
September	5 40	5 40	5 17½	5 17½	5 35
October	5 37½	5 40	5 17½	5 17½	5 35
Pork:					
September	9 25	9 25	9 05	9 05	9 17½
October	9 12½	9 17½	9 07½	9 07½	9 17½

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	8	93	382	356	13	7
Milwaukee	5	13	69	36	2	4
Minneapolis	—	72	6	15	4	—
Duluth	—	3	1	—	2	2
St Louis	5	32	52	12	—	—
Kansas City	—	109	11	8	—	—
Toledo	—	66	19	22	2	—
Detroit	1	26	24	6	—	—
Peoria	—	2	34	42	—	—
Totals	19	416	598	497	23	13
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	137	359	93	30	1
Milwaukee	7	—	1	—	—	2
Minneapolis	47	29	1	—	5	—
Duluth	—	52	116	—	79	—
St. Louis	5	30	10	1	—	—
Kansas City	—	42	19	4	—	—
Toledo	—	3	6	5	—	—
Detroit	2	40	3	—	—	—
Peoria	—	1	6	38	—	—
Totals	71	321	462	141	114	3
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	32	67	55	54	24	—
Boston	1	85	23	42	—	—
Philadelphia	12	24	96	44	—	—
Baltimore	8	170	44	47	6	—
New-Orleans	1	5	1	3	—	—
Galveston	—	43	—	1	—	—
Totals	57	394	219	191	30	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	41	306	35	25	—
Boston	—	159	122	59	—	—
Philadelphia	—	2	19	53	—	—
Newport News	7	16	56	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	34	—	—	—
Totals	27	218	501	147	25	—

HEMP AND JUTE—The local market for jute is quiet as there is nothing here with which to make active trades. Calcutta and London were better. Hemps were quiet. Prices follow: Manila hemp, spot, 7 3-16c. Manila hemp, shipment, 7 3-16c. Manila hemp, shipment, United Kingdom, 7¼@7½c, steal spot, 7@7½c, steal, shipment, 7½c. Jute, spot, R. B. 2, 3½c; jute spot, M double triangle and equal, 2½@2¾c; jute, shipment, M double triangle and equal, 2¾c; jute, shipment, G. B. 2, 3¼; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 1¾c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1¾@1¾c; jute butts, mixing, 1¼c; jute butts, bagging, nominal.

HIDES—A steady market was noted, but there were no important price changes. Prices are quoted as follows: California, 18½c; selected, in bond, Matamoras, 16c; Truxillo, 15@15½c; Orinoco, 17@17½c; Tampico, 16c; Bogota, 15½@16c; Central American, 16c; Vera Cruz, 15¾c; Piedras Cabello, La Guayra and Caracas, 16½c; Payta, 15½@16c; Tobasco, 15c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 14c; Porto Platte, 14½c; Galveston, 16½@17c; San Antonio and Laredo, 17½c; Fayta, 11c; Pernambuco, 11c; Maranham and Parnambuco, 12c; Bahia, 11c; Maracaibo, 11½c; Savanilla, 12@12½c; Matamoras, 12c; Texas, 12c; city slaughter native steers, 11½@12c; butt brands, 10@10½c; side brands, 9½c; bulls, 9½c; cows, 10c; country slaughter native steers, 10¾@11c; cow, 9¾c; bull, 9@9¼c.

LEATHER—The market does not show any material change, but holds quite steady at former prices. Prices are quoted as follows: Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 21@21½c; seconds, 19@20½c; thirds, 17½@18c; acid, first selection, 20@22c; seconds, 19½@21c; thirds, 18@19½c; rejects, 15½@16½c; union light backs, 26@30c; middle backs, 23c; middle heavy, 28@32c; seconds, heavy, 26@27c; thirds, 25@26c; light backs, cow, 26@30c; seconds, 27@28c; belts, 15½@16½c; oak-dressed, backs, 33@34c; seconds, 31@32c; thirds, 29@30c; bellies, 17½@18c; belting butts, 33@36c. Texas oak sole, 25@28c.

METALS—All departments continue to show decided strength, with the tendency steadily upward on good demand, scarcity of sellers and favorable English news. At the close to-day the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants firm and held higher, spot to September quoted $6 75@$7 25. Copper unchanged, but firm, spot to October quoted $11 75@$12. Tin quiet and unchanged, with spot to September quoted $16 20@$16 30. Spelter unchanged, with spot to September quoted $4 50@$4 60. Lead very firm, with spot and August quoted $4 10@$4 15, September and October quoted $4 07½@$4 12½. The London cables reported copper as quiet at the close, with spot quoted £51 10s and futures £51 15s. Tin was steady, with spot quoted £74 and futures £74 5s. Soft Spanish lead closed at £12 17s 6d, and spelter at £20 7s 6d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Conditions generally remain much the same as during the last month. Trade is slack, the market steady on the desirable grades and news scarce, with little indications of a change in the near future. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifuge, common, 8½@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@22c. New-Orleans open kettle, common, 27@28c; fair, 28@30c; good, 32@36c; prime, 38@42c; choice, 52@55c. Porto Rico, 20@25c; syrups, common, 10@12c; fair, 13@13½c; good, 14@16c; prime, 16@18c; fancy, 18@20c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was dull at the following quotations: Liverpool, 2d; London, 2¼d; Glasgow, 2¼d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 4d; Hull, 3½d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 4d; Hamburg, 35 pgs; Rotterdam, 8½c; Amsterdam, 8c; Cork for orders, 2s 7½d, direct ports, large tonnage, 2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 15c; London, oats, 1s 9d. FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage continues light owing to the limited number of orders in the market, and the tonnage offers freely rates show no appreciation in any department. The inquiry for grain steamers for prompt loading was light, but an improved condition is noticed for September loading, and rates for same are firmer. There is also an improved inquiry for vessels for the cotton, coal and lime trades. CHARTERS—Steamer, grain, 2,300 tons, general cargo, hence to China and Japan, berthed, prompt; British steamer (relet), 14,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to Cork for orders, 2s 6d, option Denmark 2s 6d@2s 7½d, August; British steamer, 2,248 tons, cotton, Atlantic port to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 36s 3d, September; British steamer, 1,693 tons, coal, Norfolk to St. Vincent, C. V. I., at or about 11s, British steamer, 2,036 tons, sugar, Java to the United States, private terms; British steamer, 1,476 tons, deals, Miramichi to west coast England, private terms; British steamer, 2,474 tons, cotton, Brunswick to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 37s 6d, September-October; British steamer, 1,846 tons, cotton, Atlantic ports to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, private terms; British steamer, 1,685 tons (relet), sawn timber, Gulf to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; British steamer, 2,320 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans to United Kingdom or Continent, 37½c, net form; British steamer, 2,440 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Vera Cruz, time charter, 4s 6d; two Norwegian steamers, 432 and 519 tons, West India trade, one month, private terms; British steamer, 1,241 tons, coal, Norfolk to River Plate, 21s; British steamer, 1,989 tons, coal, Norfolk to St. Paul de Lounda, 22s 6d; British steamer, 1,843 tons, phosphate, South to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; ship, 1,650 tons, general cargo, Japan to New-York, at or about $19 00; British bark, 1,522 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Cape Town, 21s 6d, Italian ship, 1,572 tons (previously), coal, Norfolk to Cape Town, private terms; Italian bark, 3,000 bbls refined petroleum, hence to Cork, 2s 6d; British schooner, 229 tons, general cargo, hence to St. Pierre, Martinique, 30c per bbl, and staves $10; schooner, 226 tons, white pine lumber, hence to Guantanamo, $—; United States gold bark, 650 tons, asphalt, Trinidad, to Jones Point, $1 85; schooner, 311 tons, lumber, Dobey to Philadelphia, private terms; schooner, 525 tons, old rails, Boston to Savannah, $1 50; schooner, 292 tons, lumber, Norfolk to Boston, $2 50; British schooner, 123 tons, plaster, Windsor, N. S., to New-York, $1 35; schooner, 288 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Bath, 50c; schooner, 517 tons, coal, Weehawken to Portsmouth, 45c; schooner, 201 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Hanover, private terms; British steamer (relet), 14,000 quarters grain, hence to Cork for orders, 2s 6d, August.

OILS—The outlook for cottonseed oil was less favorable to-day. In response to lower hog products the market was a shade easier, though not quotably lower. Linseed was a trifle easier, and unchanged. We quote: Prime crude, nominal; prime crude, f o b mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 23½c bid; off summer yellow, 23@23½c; butter grades, 27@28c; prime winter yellow, 28@29c; linseed, American raw, 33@34c; American boiled, 35@36c; Calcutta raw, 34c; lard oil, 47@50c.

PROVISIONS—An early advance in provisions, based on strength in the yards, was subsequently lost by heaviness and unloading, due to yellow fever news from Florida. The market closed weak. PORK—Steady; quoted: Mess, $9 50@$10; family, $12@$12 50; short clear, $11 50@$13 50. BEEF—Steady; quoted: Mess, $8 50; family, $10@$11; packet, $10@$10 50; extra India mess, $15@$16 50. BEEF HAMS—Steady at $21 50@$22. PICKLED HOGS—Firm; quoted: Bacon, 5½@5¾c; 180-lb, 5½@5¾c; 10-lb, 5¾@5¾c; pigs, 5¾@5¾c. CUT-MEATS—Pickled bellies easy; quoted: Smoking bellies, 6¼@7c; 10-lb, 6¼@6¾c; 12-lb, 6¼@6¾c; 14-lb, 6¼@6¾c. Pickled shoulders steady, quoted at 4@4¼c. Pickled hams steady, quoted at 4¾@4¾c; Western green, 16-lb, 7c; Western S. P., 6¾c. TALLOW—Firm; city, 3¾c; country, 3½@3¾c. LARD—Easy; quoted at 5.90c. City lard steady, quoted at 5@5.25c. Refined easy; quoted: South American, 6.30c; Continent, 5.80c; Brazil, kegs, 7.40c. Compound steady; quoted: City, 4¾c; Western, 4½c. STEARINE—Firm; quoted: Oleo, 5c; city lard stearine, 6¼@6¾c.

RICE—Exporters were considerably in evidence to-day, taking several moderate-sized lots for immediate or nearby shipment South. The domestic demand was fair at about former quotations, quotations follow: Domestic, common to fair, 4¼@4¾c; fair to good, 5¼@5¾c; prime to choice, 6¼@6¾c; head, 7@7½c; Patna, 5¼@6c; do in bond, 3¼@3¾c; Japan, 5¼@6c; Java, 4¾@5¼c; Rangoon, in bond, 2½@2¾c.

SUGAR—The feature of to-day's dealings in raw sugar was a transaction in which 10,000 bags Trinidad centrifugal, 96 test, changed hands at 4¼c. The market was very strong all day, with holders at the close demanding higher prices. Bids were on the basis of 4¼c for 96 test centrifugal, 3¾c for 89 test muscovado and 3½c for 89 test molasses sugar. The news from the English market was hardly up to expectations, prices in some instances at London showing a partial reaction. Cane was cabled as steady at previous prices, with Java quoted at 11s 9d and fair refining at 10s 6d. Beet sugar ruled quiet and rather easier, with present month quoted at 9s 4½d and next month at 9s 5½d. The local market for refined sugar was active all day, with the undertone very firm at last prices. Quotations follow: Dominos, 5⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5⅝c; coarse powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5⅜c; fine granulated, 5⅜c; coarse granulated, 5½c; extra fine granulated, 5½c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅜c; cubes, 5⅝c; XXXX powdered, 5.60c; mould A, 5⅞c; diamond A, 5⅝c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 5 1-16c; No 4, 5c; No 5, 4.94c; No 6, 4⅞c; No 7, 4.81c; No 8, 4¾c; No 9, 4.69c; No 10, 4⅝c; No 11, 4⅝c; No 12, 4½c; No 13, 4.44c; No 14, 4⅜c; No 15, 4.31c; No 16, 4¼c. This week's summary of the statistical position, as made up by Willett & Gray, shows stocks in the United States and Cuba together of 368,750 tons, against 386,802 tons last week and 533,080 tons last year, a decrease of 164,930 tons under last year. Stocks in Europe 1,140,500 tons, against 1,214,000 tons last week and 1,056,432 tons last year. Total stocks of Europe and America 1,509,250 tons, against 1,600,802 tons last week and 1,589,512 tons last year, at the same uneven dates and 1,900,000 tons at even date of July 1 last year. The deficiency of stock is now 80,802 tons, against a deficiency of 72,040 tons last week and a deficiency of 152,500 tons December 30, 1897. Their cable from Hamburg reports shipments of 3,250 tons sugar from Hamburg and Bremen this week, 2,000 tons engagements. Shipments include 1,100 tons refined sugar.

WOOL EXCHANGE REPORT—Current quotations of foreign wools, based on Wool Exchange official classification, are as follows:

FOREIGN	Cents.	Mont. primera	22@24
Port Philip combing	23@23½	ENGLISH, IRISH AND CANADIAN.	Cents.
Port Philip clothing	20@—	Irish hogs	31@32
Adelaide combing	24@26	Irish wethers	30@31
New Zealand cloth-ing	24@26	Shropshire hogs	31@32
Fine crossbred	27@29	Shropshire wethers	30@31
Cape clothing	18@20	Sussex tegs	—@32
Cape combing	19@21	Sussex ewes	30@31
Mont. merino	21@23	Canadian combing	30@31

Wool Exchange special daily Custom House report—Wool warehoused:

From	By	Bales.	Pounds.
Liverpool	Britannic	136	16,025
Hamburg	Palatia	136	60,102
Shanghai	Eurdis	538	335,785
Liverpool	Britannic	149	55,416
Totals		871	456,327

Wool withdrawn:

Shanghai	Lennox	233	165,873
Hamburg	Palatia	10	4,342
Hull	Buffalo	2	642
Totals		243	165,859

The receipts of wool at the port of Boston, August 11, as compared with the corresponding day of last year, are as follows:

	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.
Foreign	118	—
Domestic	2,239	2,831
Totals	2,357	2,831

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS

New-York, August 12, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Demand is moderate and market generally quiet. Marrows are held firmly, and medium and pea ruled steady. Other beans quiet and easy. Green peas steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 90; do medium, $1 80; do pea, $1 25; do red kidney, $1 95; do white kidney, $1 45; do black turtle soup, $1 50; do yellow eye, $1 40@$1 45; do lima, California