THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 22, 1898.

Beans, white, bbls	500	Oilmeal, bags	907
Flour, bbls	12,063	Oil, lub, bbls	270
Flour, sacks	877	Oleo stock, pkgs	75
Cornmeal, bbls	3,050	Peanuts, bags	350
Cornmeal, bags	492,975	Tongues, bbls	25
Wheat, bush	21,864	Hams, pkgs	1,439
Corn, bush	132,000	Bacon, pkgs	1,893
Oats, bush	56,025	Lard, tierces	1,714
Rye, bush	1,100	Lard, kegs	330
Peas, bush	41,900	Tallow, pkgs	330
Malt, bush	41,300	Grease, pkgs	104
Flaxseed, bush	747	Butter, pkgs	10,266
Cotton, bales	1,000	Cheese, pkgs	9,525
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,243	Eggs, cases	8,804
Copper, pieces	2,840	Rice, pkgs	200
Hay, tons	110	Grassseed, bags	500
Straw, tons	158	Soap stock, pkgs	400
Millfeed, tons	92	Tobacco, hhds	487
Hemp, bales	1,437	Tobacco, tierces	21
Leather, sides	6,400	Tobacco, pkgs	352
Rosin, bbls	127	Whiskey, bbls	175
Spirits turp, bbls	50	Wool, bales	28
Pitch, bbls	870	Wine, Cal, pkgs	1,125
Apples, bbls	251	Brandy, Cal, pkgs	8
Onions, bbls	40	Dressed poultry, pkgs	721
Tar, bbls	6	Live do, coops	50
Rosin, oil, bbls	500		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$11 25	Flour, Minn, patents	$4 65
Iron, No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	5¾
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Tin bars, warrants	0 05	Sugar, granulated	3⅝
Ingot copper, lmmt	12 12½	Molasses, 0 K prime	20
Lake copper	10 00	Beef, family	10 50
Tin, cash	4 07½	Beef, hams	21 50
Lead	4 70	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Spelter	3⅝	Pork, mess	9 75
Wheat, No 2 red	85⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5⅝
Corn, No 2 mixed	39½	Lard, prime	5 35
Oats, No 2 mixed	20½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	47,747	Rosin, bbls	530
Corn, bush	149,334	Refined pet, gals	2,098,410
Oats, bush	107,115	Benzine, gals	1,700
Rye, bush	17,347	Cottonseed oil, gals	50,000
Flaxseed, bush	8,500	Linseed oil, gals	522,100
Peas, bush	1,137	Pork, bbls	551
Beans, bush	3,262	Beef, bbls	225
Flour, bbls	5	Beef, tierces	285
Flour, sacks	15,062	Bacon, lb	2,431,275
Cornmeal, bbls	100	Hams, lb	156,200
Oatmeal, pkgs	600	Lard, lb	2,146,400
Hay, bales	215	Tallow, lb	144,000
Grassseed, bags	173	Grease, lb	36,400
Hops, bales	400	Butter, lb	7,250
Whiskey, gals	500	Cheese, lb	347,880
Oilcake, lb	217,500		
Spirits turp, gals	6,500		

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	773,618	Pitch, bbls	44
Corn, bush	626,073	Tar, bbls	20
Oats, bush	456,504	Refined pet, gals	11,292,110
Rye, bush	70,850	Naphtha, gals	230
Barley, bush	337	Benzine, gals	1,500
Flaxseed, bush	58,754	Gasoline, gals	620
Peas, bush	7,841	Residuum, gals	712,438
Beans, bush	12,950	Cottonseed oil, gals	105,500
Flour, bbls	14,010	Lubricating oil, gals	1,171,584
Flour, sacks	74,477	Pork, bbls	2,950
Cornmeal, bbls	7,218	Beef, bbls	1,743
Feed, lb	3,900	Beef, tierces	1,109
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,461	Bacon, lb	5,463,450
Bran, lb	417,700	Hams, lb	428,000
Grassseed, bags	453	Lard, lb	6,202,940
Hay, bales	3,659	Lard oil, gals	2,200
Hops, bales	304	Stearine, lb	12,000
Whiskey, gals	1,000	Tallow, lb	1,655,200
Oilmeal, lb	62,750	Grease, lb	85,400
Oilcake, lb	1,080,000	Butter, lb	118,700
Spirits turp, gals	2	Cheese, lb	713,100
Rosin, bbls	5,053		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 22, 1898.

COFFEE—The movement in speculation on the Coffee Exchange was fairly brisk. The market opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, and for the rest of the session held its own tolerably well, having the advantage of more favorable accounts from Europe and from Brazil as to the coffee markets there. Rio and Santos receipts continued to disappoint the calculations of the bear contingent. On the other hand, by an increase in the amount of Brazilian coffee afloat, the American visible supply has once more exceeded the million-bag mark. The effect of this has been to restrain spot buyers, who naturally argue that they have no cause for alarm so long as the amount of coffee in sight is so abnormally heavy. The trade, as the call reached 2,500 bags, up to 12 m., 14,000 bags, and for the entire day 25,250 bags, including a considerable proportion of exchanges. September for January at 30 points; December for February at 15 points; January for May at 35 points, and September for December at 25 points. The arrival of the steamer Mamiranian Prince was reported, the cargo consists of 26,700 bags, including 1,500 bags Rio and 13,400 bags Santos. The warehouse deliveries show a slight increase, but the distribution of Brazilian coffee is still moderate. The spot market ruled quiet, but closed about steady at nominally 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.	Saturday.
August	5.50	5.60	5.50	5.55@5.60	5.45
September	5.40	5.60	5.30	5.55@5.60	5.50
October	5.45	5.65	5.45	5.60@5.65	5.55
November	5.50	5.85	5.50	5.80@5.85	5.70
December	5.80	5.85	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.80
January	5.60	5.90	5.60	5.90@5.95	5.85
February	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	5.95
March	6.15	6.15	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.00
April	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.05
May	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.20@6.25	6.10
June	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25@6.30	6.15
July	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30@6.35	6.20

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, $8000; receipts, 31,000 bags; stock, 475,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ½ pfg higher; closed ¾@1 pfg net higher; sales, 1,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet and unchanged; at 12 m. ½ franc higher; at 5 p. m., unchanged; closed ½ franc net higher; total sales, 26,000 bags.

January	39.00	July	39.75
February	39.00	August	39.00
March	39.25	September	38.25
April	39.50	October	38.25
May	39.50	November	38.25
June	39.75	December	38.75

Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 7⅝@8c; exchange, 11-32d; receipts, 17,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 392,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday, week.	Last year.
New-York deliveries	8,675	15,013	5,255
Baltimore deliveries	443	475	106
New-Orleans deliveries	319	42	815
Total deliveries	9,437	16,130	5,776
New-York stock	517,607	505,639	520,487
Baltimore stock	80,027	80,470	77,808
New-Orleans stock	46,369	46,688	47,472
Stock at all ports	644,003	632,797	645,367
Afloat	413,000	278,000	314,000
Visible supply	1,057,063	910,797	959,367
Same time 1897	783,387	732,043	795,380
Same time 1896	477,219	473,105	509,654

COTTON—It was expected that the cables from Liverpool would be bearish this morning, but the decline was beyond anything that had been looked for. The English idea of the weakest interval since our market closed (this day) was 3-16d in the price of spot cotton, and about 4-64d in the price of futures in the Liverpool market. Before our market opened this morning, however, later Liverpool cables reported a partial recovery; yet our market opened weak at a loss of 5@7 points, further declined 6@8 points, and closed easy at the lowest level of the day. The weather and crop news was of a most favorable average, and advices from the interior forecasted a very large increase in the movement of new cotton at an early date. The proportion of new cotton at New-Orleans and Galveston was one of the bearish factors influencing the market this afternoon. After the opening call prices further declined sharply. The only support the market seemed to have came from the bears themselves, some of the more prudent being disposed to cover and secure profits. This buying and a little more buying by local traders who thought they saw a reaction ahead temporarily turned the market a few points from the lowest prices, but taking the day as a whole the bears had decidedly the advantage, and maintained it to the close. "The Chronicle" reports the weather as a heavy crop for Texas, adjudged to be free disposition to sell. The weather map was indicative of generally clear weather throughout the cotton belt for the last twenty-four hours, and private crop accounts generally pointed to record-breaking yield with pleasant conditions continued.

Spot cotton in the local market closed quiet, with prices ⅛c lower, on the basis of 5⅝c for middling uplands and 6c for middling gulf, as compared with 5c and 5½c respectively last year. Total sales of 1,103 bales, including 100 bales for export, 805 bales to spinners and 200 bales on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling uplands only, quotations reported by special dispatches to our Exchange are as follows: New-Orleans steady at 5½c; sales, 500 bales; Mobile nominal at 5⅝c; Savannah steady at 5⅝c, ⅛c lower; sales, 9 bales; Charleston quiet; Wilmington quiet at 5½c; Norfolk dull at 5⅝c; sales, 47 bales; Baltimore nominal at 6⅛c; St. Louis dull at 5½c, 1-16c lower; Augusta dull at 6c, new cotton, ½c lower; sales, 10 bales.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	2,703	—	2,240
Thus far this week	8,295	—	2,550
Since September 1	3,508,567	815,692	800,203

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton easier; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 6,600; middling uplands, 3 5-16d. Futures opened tone steady, partial 1-64 decline. Closed steady, 2@2½c net decline from Friday's closing prices. December-January, 308c; January-February, 308b; February-March, 308½b; March-April, 309½c; April-May, 310b; May-June, 311b; August, 314b; August-September, 312½c; September-October, 310c; October-November, 308½b; November-December, 308c. Manchester—Yarns, quiet; cloths, quiet.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
August	5.50	5.56	5.56	5.48@5.50	5.61
September	5.56	5.58	5.49	5.49@5.49	5.62
October	5.59	5.61	5.52	5.52@5.53	5.66
November	5.63	5.64	5.54	5.54@5.55	5.68
December	5.65	5.65	5.56	5.56@5.57	5.71
January	5.67	5.68	5.60	5.60@5.61	5.74
February	5.70	5.70	5.67	5.67@5.68	5.78
March	5.75	5.75	5.68	5.68@5.68	5.81
April	—	—	—	5.70@5.72	5.84
May	5.81	5.81	5.75	5.73@5.75	5.87

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

	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	963	24	396	17,635
New-Orleans	1,540	404	5,079	64,278
Mobile	1	84	27	7,852
Savannah	400	226	276	8,857
Charleston	3	6	30	2,881
Wilmington	4	—	3	5,953
Norfolk	562	154	5	7,007
Baltimore	—	—	—	6,244
New-York	—	—	—	61,944
Boston	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	65	—	210	—
Totals	1,000	35	—	9,260
Various	—	—	—	2
Totals	4,538	963	6,026	187,903
Interior:				
Augusta	43	55	207	3,377
Memphis	34	49	34	18,723
St. Louis	21	12	24	28,664
Cincinnati	43	55	21	10,493
Houston	1,604	118	3,296	5,152

GRAIN—WHEAT—The efforts of bear traders were again greatly aided to-day by the Northwestern movement, which in the case of Minneapolis more than met the figures anticipated on Saturday. The actual receipts at both places were 879 cars, against 315 cars a year ago. It was not so much the actual arrivals since Saturday which affected the market as their significance as problably foreshadowing a policy on the part of spring wheat farmers far different from that adopted by winter wheat growers. Again, it was suggested that such liberal movement in the Northwest might induce a corresponding increase in receipts throughout the winter wheat section. News of the day, aside from this consideration, was mainly bearish, but of little avail to the bull interests. A decrease of 1,047,000 bush in the visible supply last part of its influence from the fact that spring wheat arrivals on the present basis would check further reductions and turn the tide of supplies in an opposite direction. There were decreases of 1,750,000 bush in the amount on passage and of 113,000 bush in the English visible. The Liverpool market, responding to weakness on this side, opened weak, and, continuing to decline all day, closed ⅝@1⅛d lower than Saturday. Paris wheat was 5 points lower, and flour from 20 to 80 points off. Our market closed a shade under the curb of Saturday, but 1¾@¾c lower than Friday's regular close. Two periods of steadiness were noted during the day, one being shortly after the opening on foreign buying and the other at midday on covering by scalpers. Otherwise, bear interests retained control, and prices showed a downward tendency. World's shipments were 5,660,000 bush, against 5,020,000 bush last week and 7,224,000 bush one year ago. The bulk of exports, as usual, was furnished from this country. In the weather map, rain and a low barometer were indicated in the Northwest, causing moderate apprehension among the trade as being possibly a temporary check to the movement. Export interest here was small. No. 2 red was quoted 8⅛c over September, and 7½@7¾c over to arrive, f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 5c over to arrive, and No. 1 hard Duluth, 7½c over. The total visible supply is now 58,000,000 bush, the smallest on record, against 68,720,000 bush one year ago. Local stocks fell off 139,000 bush, and are now only 272,000 bush, against 924,000 bush last year. The stock of No. 2 red decreased 71,000 bush, and of No. 1 Northern 64,000 bush during the week. Total contract stocks here are only 223,000 bush, against 228,000 bush last year.....CORN—The early developments in corn were again influenced by liquidation and sympathy with wheat. Prices declined easily under the weight of offerings, but rallied somewhat later in the day, although closing lac lower than Friday. Liverpool closed ¼d net lower, and exporters took 17 loads of all parts. The visible supply of corn increased 105,000 bush, and is now 16,123,000 bush, against 21,956,000 bush last year. The amount on passage increased 1,120,000 bush. World's shipments proved to be 1,000,000 bush added last week. There were decreases of 225,000 bush in the total supply of corn here and 65,000 bush in the supply of No. 2 corn. Weather and crop news were generally favorable. No. 2 corn closed 1⅛c over September, f o b afloat.....OATS—Sentiment was governed largely by the actions of corn, and generally favored the bear side. There was a net decline of ⅛c in prices, and but little interest in export way. The visible supply is down to 2,910,000 bush, representing a week's decrease of 171,000 bush. Last year a stock was 8,005,000 bush. The total supply of oats here decreased 85,100 bush, and No. 2 oats lost 72,000 bush. At the close No. 2 oats were quoted 20½c; No. 3 oats, 20c; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 3 white clips, 24c; track mixed, 20¾@27½c; track white, 33@38c.....RYE—Market weak; No. 2 Western, 48c, f o b, afloat, to arrive; 43½@44c, c i f Buffalo; 51c nearby.....BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding, 33@34c, c i f Buffalo; malting, 45½@48c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
September	68⅛	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞	69⅝
December	66⅞	66⅞@66⅞	66	66⅛	67⅞
May	67 11-16	67 11-16	67	67⅛	68⅞
Corn:					
September	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛	35⅞
December	34⅛	34 7-16	34⅛	34⅛	35⅞
May	—	—	—	36⅝	—
Oats:					
September	—	—	—	24⅝	25⅛
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5.37	$5.52

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
September	62⅞	63⅛	62⅝	63	62⅞
December	64⅞	65⅛	64⅞	64⅞	67
May	63⅞	64	63⅞	63⅞	65⅞
Corn:					
September	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	30⅛
December	30	30	29⅝	29⅞	30⅞
May	32	32⅛	31⅞	32	32⅞
Oats:					
September	19⅛	19⅛	19 7-16	19⅛	19⅝
December	20⅞	20⅞	20	20⅛	20⅞
May	22	22⅛	22	22⅛	22⅞
Lard:					
September	$5.07½	$5.07½	$5.00	$5.00	$5.10
October	5.12½	5.12½	5.05	5.05	5.15
Ribs:					
September	5.10	5.12½	5.00	5.05	5.10
October	5.12½	5.12½	5.02½	5.05	5.15
Pork:					
September	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.95
October	8.75	8.90	8.75	8.85	8.87½

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	16	162	781	723	29	54
Milwaukee	15	111	66	165	25	8
Minneapolis	—	504	26	102	28	2
Duluth	—	71	5	—	10	—
St. Louis	12	170	74	174	—	—
Kansas City	—	452	20	20	—	—
Toledo	—	171	45	23	8	—
Detroit	1	91	6	34	—	—
Peoria	—	4	143	80	—	—
Totals	44	2,177	1,176	1,326	98	61
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	17	327	1,487	553	43	—
Milwaukee	21	4	68	217	—	—
Minneapolis	78	164	—	3	5	—
Duluth	—	42	272	—	27	—
St. Louis	11	53	54	16	—	—
Kansas City	—	151	26	17	—	—
Toledo	—	244	151	14	—	—
Detroit	—	53	8	3	—	—
Peoria	—	6	15	64	—	—
Totals	127	1,044	2,081	922	75	—
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	4	590	247	807	128	2
Boston	7	21	1	28	—	—
Philadelphia	23	91	298	23	—	—
Baltimore	31	151	91	55	—	—
New-Orleans	4	26	36	17	—	—
Galveston	—	76	—	1	—	—
Totals	119	1,065	673	421	128	2
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	9	48	149	107	17	—
Boston	13	—	—	120	—	—
Philadelphia	—	151	202	39	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	87	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	40	189	—	—	—
Galveston	—	108	—	—	—	—
Totals	23	347	688	257	17	—

METALS—The week opened with the metal trade in a somewhat hesitating condition. The New-York Metal Exchange to-day calls the closing of pig-iron warrants quiet but firm, with spot to September quoted $6.87½@$7.05. No 4 warrants, spot, sold to-day at $6.05. Copper closed strong and higher; spot to October, $12@$12.25. Tin closed dull and unsettled; spot to November quoted $15.90@$16.10. Lead steady at the close; spot to September, $4.07½@$4.10. Spelter closed firm; spot to September quoted $4.70@$4.75. London cables reported the closing of that market as follows: Copper quiet; spot quoted £53 15s and futures £53 18s 9d. Tin active, with spot quoted £74 7s 6d and futures £73 10s. Lead, Spanish lead was quoted at £12 10s 3d, and spelter, £20 10s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Business for the day was very slack in molasses, although there was a little business in syrups, about 200 bbls M & W selling at 16c. Molasses was steady and syrups firm. Prices unchanged. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@22c. New-Orleans open kettle, common, 27@28c; fair, 28@29c; good, 29@30c; prime, 31@32c; choice, 32@35c. Porto Rico, 28@35c. Syrups—Common, 10@12c; fair, 14@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 20@22c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was dull at the following quotations: Liverpool, 1⅛@21, London, 2d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 3½d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 3d; Hamburg, nominal; 45 pfgs; Rotterdam, 7c; Amsterdam, 5c. To York for orders, 2c bd; direct ports, large tonnage, 2c 55@2c bd; cotton to Liverpool per 100 lb, 15c; London, nominal; to St. Petersburg, 25c.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage continues very light in all departments, there being no improvement noticed in any of the various trades either as regards the demand for vessels or the rates bid. Steam freights were very quiet, there being little or no inquiry for boats for the grain and general cargo trades. For time steamers there is some moderate demand, and rates were steady. British steamer, 2,066 tons, New-York-South Africa trade, time charter, private terms; British steamer, 2,142 tons (previously), transatlantic trade, about 6 months, 7s 1½d; British steamer, 1,334 tons (previously), deals, Montreal to London, 42s 6d; British steamer, 1,756 tons, phosphate, Conway to Belfast, 12s, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,343 tons, phosphate, Port Royal to Londonderry, 13s 6d, September, chartered abroad; British steamer, 2,053 tons (previously), cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, or the Continent, 30c 35, September; British steamer, 1,921 tons (previously), cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, 30c 35, option Continent, 37s 6d, September; Norwegian steamer, 1,844 tons (previously), cotton, Savannah to Bremen, Hamburg or Rotterdam, 35c 55, option Hamburg and Bremen, 37s 9d, September 25; British steamer, 1,528 tons (previously), cotton, Wilmington to N. C. to Liverpool, 35c, or Bremen, 36c, September 10; British steamer, 1,055 tons (previously), cotton, Galveston to Liverpool or Continent, 35c 37, September; British steamer, 1,600 tons (previously), coal, Philadelphia to Buenos Ayres, 21s; British steamer, 938 tons (previously), cotton, Santos to New-York, 20c; Norwegian steamer, 2,014 tons, West India trade, 6 months, 7s 6d, delivery United States, redelivery United Kingdom; British steamer, 1,940 tons, phosphate, Charlotte Harbor to Lynn, 10s; bark, 407 tons, phosphate, Fernandina to Boston, $2 50; British schooner, 197 tons, fish, etc, Halifax to St. John, P. R., and back, Turks Island to New-York, salt, $1,500, and back, Turks Island to Boston, $1 50; schooner, 299 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Savannah, 65c, and back to Millville with lumber, $5; schooner, 329 tons, salt, hence to Port Royal, private terms; brig, 299 tons, coal, Norfolk to Para, 17s; schooner, 253 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Dorchester, $6; British schooner, 96 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Canning, $1; British schooner, 120 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Bridgewater, $1; and three from St. Margaret's Bay, lath, 50c; British schooner, 117 tons, lath, Miramichi to New-York, 65c; British schooner, 125 tons, corn, hence to Yarmouth, N. S, 2½c per bush; British schooner, 114 tons, stone, Wallace to New-York, $3; schooner, 218 tons, lath, Sherbrooke to New-York, 50c; schooner, 165 tons, coal, hence to Moncton, 85c; schooner, 223 tons, coal, Edgewater to Boston, 50c, and back, schooner, 375 tons, coal, Newburg to Boston, 50c, and towage, British steamer, 1,848 tons, West India trade, one trip, at or about 7s.

OILS—There was nothing new to report in the cottonseed oil market, the situation still being devoid of speculative animation, with values comparatively nominal. Lard oil was quiet. Refined petroleum continued firm and unchanged. Crude field oil, $1. We quote: Petroleum, bbls, $6 50, and bulk, $4; Philadelphia, bbls, $3 85, and bulk, $3 05; crude naphtha, cargoes, $6, and deodorized, $6 50; refined cases, $7 15. Cottonseed oil, quoted: Prime crude, nominal; prime crude f o b mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 27½c; off summer yellow, 28@28½c; winter grades, nominal; prime winter yellow, 29@29½c; butter grades, nominal; prime white, 32@32½c; choice, 33@33½c. Lard, American, 10@12c; fair, 14@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 20@22c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a further weakening of flour values to-day, most notable in the cases of choice grades of spring and winter wheat flour. Business favored these brands and was moderately active. Spring patents, $4 30@$4 70; winter straights, $3 65@$3 90; winter patents, $3 75@$4 10; spring clears, $3 25@$3 50; city mills extra, $2 75@$3; rye mixed, $2@$2 25. RYE FLOUR—Weak and quoted $2 40@$2 50. CORNMEAL—Weak and quoted: kiln dried, $2 15@$2 20, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Weak; fine white, 80@85c; fine yellow, 75@80c; coarse, 73@77c. FEED—Easy; $20 00 and $20 lb winter in bulk, 70@80c; spring bulk, 65@70c; winter in sacks, 67½@65c; middling bulk, 80@90c; fine feed, 70@75c; city feed, 75c; hominy chop, 65c; oil meal, $22 50@$23 50; screenings, $20@$22.

PROVISIONS—Weakness was a feature during the early part of the session in hog products following the lower tone in corn, but later developments were on a trifle steadier basis, influenced by moderate covering. PORK—Easy. Quoted: Mess, $9 50@$10; family, $12@$12 50; short clear, $11@$13.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $6; family, $10@$11; packet, $6 50@$7; city extra India mess, $14 50@$15 50.....CUT MEATS—Dressed hogs, 5¾c; pickled hams, 5¾c.....CUT MEATS—No 10 pieces, 5¾c; No 10 shoulders, 5¾c; pickled bellies, 5¾c; smoking bellies, 7@7½c; 10 lb pickled bellies clear, 6¾c; 14 lb, 6¼@6½c; pickled shoulders, 6¼c; 12 lb, 6¼@6½c; 14 lb, 6¼@6½c; pickled hams dull, quoted at 7½@8c; Western green, 16 lb, 7c; Western S. P., 7¾@8c.....TALLOW—Nominal; city, 3¾c; country, 3½@3¾c.....LARD—Weak, quoted at $5 35; city lard refined, quoted nominally at 5¼c; refined easy, quoted: South America, $6 15; Continental, $6; refined easy, quoted: South America, $6 15; Continental, $6; Brazil kegs, $7 25; compound steady, quoted, nominally at 4¾@5c.....STEARINE—Steady, quoted, 5¾c; for city lard stearine, 6¼@6¾c.

RICE—General conditions of dullness were again noted in the rice market, and a fair business was noted. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to good, 4¼@5c; fair to good, 5¼@5¾c; prime to choice, 6@6¼c; head, fair to good, 5¼@5¾c; prime to choice, 6@6¼c. Japan, 5¼@7½c; Patna, 5¼@6c; do in bond, 3¼@3¾c. Japan, 5¼@5¾c. Java, 4¼@5¼c. Rangoon in bond, 2½@2¾c.

SUGAR—There was a little lot of about 1,800 bags San Domingo molasses sugar sold at 3½c ex ship. The market for raws closed firm, with the above price quoted for molasses sugar, and centrifugal quoted at 4⅛c, and muscovado at 3¾c. Refined was firm at former prices. The London sugar cable reports cane quiet, no change; beet quoted, 11s 6d; fair refining, 10s 6d; best firmer in tone but not quotably higher; present month quoted, 9s 4½d; next month quoted, 9s 5½d. Quotations follow: Domestic, 5¾c; cut loaf, 5¾c; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5¼c; fine granulated, 5¼c; coarse granulated, 5½c; extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅜c; XXXX powdered, 5.05c; mould, A, 5⅝c; diamond A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; No 1, 5 1-16c; No 2, 5 1-16c; No 3, 5 1-16c; No 4, 5c; No 5, 4 94c; No 6, 4⅞c; No 7, 4 81c; No 8, 4⅝c; 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, 4⅛c.

WOOL EXCHANGE REPORT.

Current quotations of domestic wools, based on Wool Exchange official classification, are as follows:

OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Washed—	Cents.
XXX	31@32
XX	29@30
X	26@27
Fine washed	19@29
Fine delaine	19@29
Half-blood combing	30
Three-eighths combing	31@32
Quarter-combing	29@30
Coarse combing	27@28
Half-blood clothing	27@28
Three-eighths clothing	26@28
Quarter clothing	24@26
Coarse clothing	22@24

NEW-YORK, MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.

Washed—	
XX and X	23
Fine unwashed	16@17
Fine delaine	27@28
Half-blood combing	28@30
Three-eighths combing	26@27
Quarter combing	27
Quarter clothing	27
Coarse clothing	24

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

Unwashed—	
Fine	16@17
Half-blood combing	21@22
Three-eighths combing	22@22½
Quarter combing	21@22½
Coarse combing	19@20
Half-blood clothing	20@21
Three-eighths clothing	19@20
Quarter clothing	18
Low clothing	21@23
Georgia and Southern	

Wool Exchange Special Daily Custom House Report, August 22, 1898. No. 163.—Wool entered for consumption August 21, 1898:

By	From	Bales.	Pounds.
Furnessia	Glasgow	345	71,477
Bovic	Liverpool	126	42,062
Totals		471	113,479

Wool withdrawn for consumption—

Britannic	Liverpool	5	1,624
Idaho	London	2	703
Energia	Shanghai	552	31,747
Lee	Shanghai	14	20,062
Penshler	Shanghai	50	27,542
Hindoo	Hull	23	6,444
Totals		646	101,177
Add entered for consumption		471	113,479
Total thrown on market		1,131	214,656

The receipts of wool at the port of Boston August 19, as compared with the corresponding day of last year, were as follows:

	1898.	1897.
Domestic	1,604	3,138

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, August 22, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Market showed considerable strength on small white beans, and holders were generally asking $1 35 for medium and $1 30 for pea, but not much business has been accomplished as yet above our inside figures. Marrow sold for at $1 80, with some special lots held a little higher. No further change in red or white kidney, black turtle soup or yellow eye. Movement rather light in all these varieties. Green peas in very small supply and firm. We quote: Marrow, $1 75@$1 80; choice, per bush, $1 85@$1 90; fair to good, $1 60@$1 70; pea, $1 25@$1 30; red kidney, $1 80@$2; do white kidney, $1 45; do black turtle soup, $1 30; do yellow eye, $1 40@$1 45; do lima, California, $2 30@$2 35; green peas, $1@$1 05; do Canada bags, 77½@80c; do bush, this W'ch, 90@$1; do Canada, per bush, 90@$1.

BUTTER—A quiet trade was passing to-day, but the general situation remains unchanged. The current trading basis for strictly fancy fresh creamery has for the time are drawn very nearly on quality, and only slight deterioration in the selling rate has been per lb. There is quite an accumulation of butter from 17@18c, and the cutters for these goods do not seem to be expanding any. No change in State dairy. Imitation creamery is slow unless very fancy, when there is a demand for all our arrives. Factory is steady. We quote: Creamery, extra, one pound, per lb, 19c; do fancy, 18@18½c; do thirds to seconds, 14@17c; do State, fancy, 17@18c; do fair to good, 15@16c; do thirds to seconds, 14@15c; Western, June extras, 18c; do firsts, 16@17c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c; do firsts, 15@16c; do thirds to seconds, 13@15c; State dairy, tubs, fancy, 16