THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 20, 1898.

Beeswax, pkgs	13	Onions, bbls	1,302
Beans, white, bbls	580	Tar, bbls	192
Flour, bbls	28,889	Rosin, oil, bbls	10
Flour, sacks	52,423	Oilcake, pkgs	1,615
R W flour, pkgs	603	Oilmeal, bags	745
Cornmeal, bbls	1,560	Oil, lard, bbls	176
Cornmeal, bags	2,914	Oleo stock, pkgs	70
Oatmeal, bbls	1,065	Pork, bbls	135
Wheat, bush	90,350	Beef, canned, cases	1,344
Corn, bush	32,675	Beef, tierces	200
Oats, bush	219,600	Hams, pkgs	702
Rye, bush	23,400	Bacon, pkgs	2,551
Peas, bush	2,200	Lard, tierces	3,201
Barley, bush	17,550	Lard, kegs	4,675
Malt, bush	22,800	Lard, cases	108
Flaxseed, bush	8,000	Tallow, pkgs	594
Cotton, bales	2,930	Grease, pkgs	180
Cottonseed oil, bbls	846	Butter, pkgs	9,074
Hay, tons	1,020	Cheese, pkgs	7,702
Straw, tons	70	Eggs, cases	12,901
Millfeed, tons	188	Rice chaff, bags	300
Hops, bales	68	Grass seed, bags	2,541
Hops, bales	142	Tobacco, pkgs	132
Leather, sides	7,975	Whiskey, bbls	824
Resin, bbls	2,410	Wool, bales	3
Spirits turp, bbls	1,120	Dressed poultry, pkgs	995
Pitch, bbls	95	Live do, coops	105
Apples, bbls	3,018	Salmon, canned, cases	683
Potatoes, bbls	3,400		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 15
Iron, No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	5⅝
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6
Pig iron warrants	6 90	Sugar, granulated	5⅛
Lake copper ingot	12 30	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	16 20	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	4 00	Beef, hams	19 50
Spelter	4 85	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	73⅝	Pork, mess	9 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	35⅝	Hops, dressed, 100 lb	5⅛
Oats, No 2 mixed	25	Lard, prime	5 10

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	605,945	Resin, bbls	1,535
Corn, bush	220,254	Pitch, bbls	20
Oats, bush	16,000	Tar, bbls	7
Rye, bush	74,531	Refined pet, gals	1,449,042
Flaxseed, bush	25,021	Naphtha, gals	329,300
Peas, bush	2,010	Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,500
Beans, bush	669	Lubricating oil, gals	388,620
Flour, bbls	18,662	Pork, bbls	2,051
Flour, sacks	14,896	Beef, bbls	871
Cornmeal, bbls	983	Beef, tierces	292
Feed, lb	4,800	Bacon, lb	2,353,575
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,270	Hams, lb	473,400
Bran, lb	621,600	Lard, lb	1,877,210
Grass seed, bags	2,393	Lard oil, gals	700
Hay, bales	727	Tallow, lb	240,800
Hops, bales	200	Grease, lb	426,800
Oilmeal, lb	242,875	Butter, lb	54,500
Oilcake, lb	522,900	Cheese, lb	44,220
Spirits turp, gals	2,200		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, September 20, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 1,409 bbls; peas, 2,140 bbls. Exports: Beans, 898 pkgs; peas, 402 bbls. There has been very quiet trading in domestic white beans all the week and the market much of the time has shown a little easier tone. This was particularly true up to the close on Saturday, and some of the business was done at a lower price. For the last day or two there has been a little steadier undertone, resulting from more reserved offerings and lighter receipts. Prices are not quotably higher, but there are fewer outside lots offering and carloads cannot be picked up at figures that were named a few days ago. Several hundred hundreds of red kidney were taken by West India exporters at $1 82½@$1 85. This tended to relieve the market somewhat, but there are still plenty of goods here and holders seem inclined to meet the trade. White kidney have had only a few sales, mainly at $1 40. The scarcity of turtle soup has caused an advance to $1 65, and the market is firm at that. Yellow eye slow, and choice stock can be bought at $1 40. California lima ruled a little firmer for some days, but toward the close are rather quieter and not quite so strong. Higher prices for green peas at the West and moderate offering here have tended to make a little firmer position, but prices ruled very slowly. We quote: Beans, per bush, New-York and vicinity, choice, per bush, $1 62½@$1 65; do fair to good, $1 30@$1 60; do medium, $1 20@$1 25; do fair to good, $1@$1 15; do pea, $1 15@$1 17½; do fair to good, $1@$1 10; do red kidney, $1 80@$1 85; do fair to good, $1 50@$1 75; do white kidney, $1 40; do black turtle soup, $1 65; do yellow eye, $1 40; do lima, California, $2 35@$2 37½; green peas, bbls, $3@$3½c; do bags, 80@82½c; do Scotch, bbls, 95c; do bags, 90c.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 35,174 pkgs; exports, 8,673 pkgs. There has been good trading in fresh table grades of butter all the week and the market has ruled higher and firm. There was no material change in the quotations following our last weekly report until Friday, when the price of extra fresh creamery was advanced to 20½c; this was followed quickly by a rise to 21c, and that figure has been current since, with the market closing firm and in good shape. Possibly there may be a little more conservative feeling, due to the fact that a storage goods are coming out so freely; but receipts are quite moderate, and sellers feel confident that the present range of values can be fully maintained. There is a widening of values as to quality. First-class fresh creamery is selling mainly at 19@20c; fair to good, 17@18½c. Butter under 15c is a little slow. State creamery still ranges considerably below Western, and rightly so, because quality is not so good. The Western receipts this week are showing up a great deal better than a week ago, and there is a much larger proportion of the stock passing in the grades of extras. Storage creamery has been selling quite freely, mainly at 19½@20c for extra quality; a few outside fleces generally when broken up—say in 50@100-lb lots; some very nice stock is offering at 19c, and poor grades down to 17c; these are slow. Very little State dairy arriving, and values somewhat nominal; a few choice half-tubs would bring 18@19c, but other grades are neglected. Imitation creamery is mostly poor, and sells from 15c down to 13c. There is a moderate inquiry for finer quality at about 16@17c. June factory held firmly, generally a fraction above buyers' views; fair trading in the current packed stock, and receipts cleaned up pretty well at rather better prices than were current a week ago. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 21@21½c; do firsts, 19½@20c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds to fourths, 17@18c; State, extras, 20@20½c; do firsts, 19½@20c; do seconds to firsts, 17@19c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, finest, 18@19c; do firsts, 16@17c; do Welsh tubs, finest, 18c; do firsts, 16@17c; do thirds to seconds, 14@15½c; State dairy tins, etc, finest, 18@19c; imitation creamery, finest, 16@17c; do firsts, 14@15c; do seconds, 13@13½c; Western dairy, finest, 15@16c; do thirds to firsts, 12@14c; factory, June extras, 14@14½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@13½c; do current packed, finest, 13½c; do seconds, 12½@13c; lower grades, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 29,978 boxes; exports, 10,094 boxes. The receipts of full cream cheese have been considerably lighter the last week, with proportion of large sizes much smaller than small sizes. Exporters have shown more interest; home trade buyers have also been on the market, and with stronger prices at primary points the market here has ruled very firm for large cheese, with prices steadily gaining strength, until at the close 9c is strongly established for finest grades of either white or colored, and occasional sales have been made 9½c higher. The comparatively high prices ruling for some time past for small size cheese turned a good many factories to making that style, and toward the close supplies of small cheese have been greater than large, and the latter has taken the lead. The higher range will probably cause many of the factory men to turn back to making large sizes. There was a fair demand for small stock the latter part of last week, with most sales on the basis of 9¾c, though toward the close of the week a few lots were placed at a premium. This week opened with a firmer feeling, with some holders inclined to ask 9¾c, but supplies were quite liberal, and close buyers found little difficulty in obtaining long lines at 9¾c. Bulk of the business up to the close has been on that basis. Skims continue in moderate supply, and with a fair demand for most all grades prices have ruled firmer in sympathy with the general strength of the market. Liverpool cable, 38s 6d for colored and 37s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 8@8¼c; do colored or white, choice, 7¾c; do good to prime, 7½@7¾c; do common to fair, 6¾@7c; do small, colored, fancy, 8c; do white, fancy, 8c; do good to choice, 7½@7¾c; do common to fair, 6¾@7c; light skims, small, choice, 6@6½c; do large, choice, 5¾@6c; part skims, small, choice, 5¾@6c; do large, choice, 5¼@5½c; do good to prime, 4½@5c; do common to fair, 2½@3½c; full skims, 2c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 45,845 cases. The market maintained a generally firm tone up to the close of last week, and so far this week receivers have been able to establish a further advance in fine fresh goods, the market closing firm on the basis of 17c for the best Western. Undergrades are moving rather quietly and show little or no improvement. There is a fair movement in refrigerator stock in range of 13@15c, case count, as to age and quality. Consumptive demand continues good, but dealers are using more or less stock accumulated during the summer, and the full force of the demand is not apparent in the wholesale market, although the current receipts are being cleaned up with reasonable promptness. We quote: White Leghorn, fancy, new laid, per dozen, 20c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average prime, 17½@18c; Western, best, 17c; do poor to good, per 30-doz case, $3 30@$4 20; dirties, $2 40@$3 30; checks, $2 10@$2 55; early packed refrigerator eggs, case count, 13@15c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples held up firmly until this week, when receipts have shown some increase, and at the close the tone of the market is a shade easier, with a slight reaction in prices. Bartlett pears are a shade easier at the close; other kinds in light supply and moving a fair demand. Peaches have been in liberal supply, and the quality is running down; prices have averaged a little lower of late, and trade is now quite dull in the large quoted. Plums have been more plenty and a little lower, though they have closed about steady. Western New-York grapes coming in more freely and meeting a fair demand in the range quoted; up-river receipts have been liberal and selling at comparatively low rates; bulk stock is now plenty and meeting a fair demand. Western muskmelons have been in moderate supply and selling generally at $1 75@$2 per case; nearby stock is ruling dull, and the few lots arriving are of irregular quality and value. Cranberries have accumulated, and though prices are held unchanged the tone of the market at the close is weaker. We quote: Apples, fancy table varieties, selected, per bbl, $3@$3 50; do average prime lines, fall varieties, $2 50@$2 75; do average prime lines, winter varieties, $2 25@$2 50; do poor to fair qualities, $1 50@$2; pears, Bartlett, per bbl, $2@$4 50; do Seckel, $1 50@$3 50; do other varieties, $2@$3; peaches, Western, per bushel basket, $1 50@$1 75, do up-river, per carrier, 75c@$1 50; do Western Maryland, per carrier, $1@$1 75; do per basket, 50c@$1; do Jersey, per basket, 40c@$1; prunes, per 8-lb basket, 40@50c; plums, Reine Claude and green gage, 30c; do Damson, 40@50c; do ordinary blue, 25@30c; grapes, Western New-York, Delaware, per small basket, 10@12c; do Concord, 7@8c; do Niagara, 50@ river, Delaware, per carrier, 60@90c; do Niagara, 50@ 70c; do black, 45@50c; do up-river, per small basket, black varieties, 7@7½c; do large baskets, 13@14c; bulk stock in trays, white kinds, per lb, 2c; do black, 1½@ 1¾c; do black, in bols, 1¼c; muskmelons, Colorado, per crate, $1 75@$2; do Jersey, per bbl, 75c@$1 50; do Michigan, per 20-lb basket, 35@40c; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $4@$6; do per crate, $1 25@$2.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week: Evaporated apples, 1,810 cases and 8,075 pkgs other dried fruits. Exports, 15,158 pkgs dried fruits. Supply of old evaporated apples has been light, but with little demand market is quiet and weak, with outside figures extreme. New fruit steadily increasing in supply, but showing unattractive quality, and prices rule low and irregular. Not much doing in sun-dried apples. Chops also quiet and nominal in absence of supply. Cores and skins very weak at 1@1½c. Most stock offering to arrive lower. Small fruits generally in light supply and with a fair demand market is firm for most kinds at slightly firmer prices, especially on huckleberries. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1897, 6@8¼c; do 1898, 6¼@8c; do Southern, sun-dried, quarters, 3½@3¾c; do sliced, 4@5c; do chopped, 2@2¼c; do cores and skins, 2c; cherries, 8@9c; blackberries, 4@5c; raspberries, 10½@11c; huckleberries, 7@8c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 12@15c; do royal, 11@12½c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@16c; do unpeeled, 6@9c; prunes, California, 4@8c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 294 bales. Interest begins to centre in the new crop. Not many lots have come forward as yet, but there is freer buying in the interior, and growers are realizing prices which they asked a week ago, say 13@15c. The trade here has been a little slow to take hold on that basis, and yet there is a growing feeling of confidence in the strong position. It is becoming evident that the yield throughout the country is quite a little short of last year. Business in the 1897 and 1896 hops is still very quiet, but holders are indifferent about moving stock except at full late prices; in some cases more is asked. Referring to the condition of the market in London, "The Grocer" of September 10 says: "The market begins to show some signs of waking up from the lethargy which has characterized it for weeks and months past. As the conviction gradually dawns upon the minds of the trade that new hops will not be quite so plentiful this year as they were last, a disposition to buy at the former prices asked has been shown. Several new samples have already appeared on offer, and these have been taken at £3@£6 15s per cwt for mid-kent growths." We quote: State, 1897, choice, per lb, nominal; do good to prime, 10@12c; do common to fair, 7@9c; Pacific Coast, 1897, choice, nominal; do good to prime, 10@11c; do common to fair, 8@9c; State or Pacific Coast, 1896, prime, 6@6½c; do common to good, 3@5½c; old olds, prime, 6@6½c; do common to good, 3@5½c; old olds.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for week, 60 cars. Receipts have been heavy for the Hebrew New Year holidays, which occurred Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, and buying is also good toward the close, as dealers are stocking up for the Day of Atonement, the latter holiday occurring September 26. The receipts have been moderate and prices have favored sellers, especially on fowls and chickens. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 11c; fowls, 10c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, per pair, 40@60c; geese, 75c@$1 25; pigeons, 15@20c.

DRESSED—Receipts for week, 4,338 packages. The market opened on Wednesday last with moderate supplies of Western fowls and chickens and an actual scarcity of prime chickens, and prices ruled firm and higher. On Thursday a good many lots due did not arrive in time, and although supplies were moderate it enabled receivers to obtain comparatively full prices for the little stock here, but general demand was limited, the Jewish trade having been pretty well supplied, while the high prices asked materially curtailed the demand from regular shop butchers. On Friday there was a fair quantity of Western and Southwestern chickens and fowls. A few lots of chickens that were under engagement were charged up at pretty good prices, but very little fresh stock held under pressure to sell a decidedly weaker feeling developed, with 12½c the top for best scalded chickens, and that price was shaded in some instances, though the market gradually cleaned up. Fowls, however, sold out quickly at steady prices. On Saturday there was further weakness in chickens, and 12c became the extreme for Western scalded, though fowls held steadily at 12c. On Monday of this week the receipts were quite liberal, and with heavy invoices of stock on the way to arrive balance of the week chickens showed further weakness, and 11½c became top for best scalded. Fowls, however, were not in large proportion, and prime marks difficult to obtain alone below 12c, though receivers tried to make fowls help sell chickens and offered them together at 11½c. Dry-picked chickens in moderate supply and choice grades firmly held, but had to be exceptionally fancy to exceed 12@12½c. On Tuesday the market ruled very slow, and while fowls were held firmly, chickens showed increasing weakness, and only exceptionally fine lots salable above 11c. Spring turkeys in rather larger supply, but quality very irregular, and few lots good enough to bring top quotations. Old tuck very scarce and firm. Eastern and Long Island spring ducks in fair supply and selling slowly and tone easy. Western ducks irregular. Eastern geese about steady. Tame squabs selling fairly at about former prices. We quote: Turkeys, spring, dry-picked, large, per lb, 15@17c; do scalded, 13@14c; do poor to good, 8@12c; do old, Western, mixed lots, 9@11c; chickens, Philadelphia, good to choice, 16@18c; do poor to fair, 12@14c; do Pennsylvania, 11@13c; do Western, dry-picked, average best, 12@12½c; do fair to good, 10@11½c; do scalded, average best, 11@11½c; do fair to good, 10@10½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 11½@12c; do Western, dry-picked, prime, 11½c; do fair to good, 10@11c; do scalded, prime, 11@11½c; old cocks, Western, 7c; ducks, Long Island and Eastern, spring, 12½c; do Western, spring, 7@8c; geese, Eastern, spring, 14@15c; squabs, choice, large, white, per dozen, $2; do small and dark, $1 25.

GAME—Grouse have been in fair supply, but meeting very little demand and feeling weak and irregular. The few lots of fine partridges arriving sell readily at firm prices. Receipts of other descriptions of game very moderate and values little more than nominal. We quote: Partridges, nearby, undrawn, dry, per pair, $1 50; Western, $1 25; grouse, 60@75c; woodcock, $1@$1 25; English snipe, prime to choice, per dozen, $1 50@$2; plover, golden, $1 75@$2; do grass, $1@$1 50; venison, frozen saddles, per lb, 10@17c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Round potatoes have arrived a little more freely, and, with stock showing irregular quality, market is weak and lower at the close. Sweet potatoes have arrived very freely, and, with demand limited, market has weakened, with outside figures extreme to-day. Onions in moderate supply but showing a wide range in quality and value. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, corn and other nearby Jersey vegetables generally in liberal supply and selling fairly, but at low prices. Russia turnips in good demand and firm. Squash dull and weak. Celery held steadily, but quiet. Other vegetables range about as noted. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, $1 50@$1 87½; do State, $1 25@ $1 75; do South Jersey, $1 50@ 75; do Upper Jersey, round, $1 25@$1 50; do long, $1 12½@$1 37; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $1 50@$2 25; do Southern, $1@$1 12; corn, per 100, 50c@$1; cucumber pickles, per 1,000, $1@$2 50; cabbages, per 100, $2@$4; eggplants, per bbl, 75c@$1 25; garlic, per lb, 5@7c; lettuce, per dozen, 20@40c; lima beans, per bag, 25c@$1; tomatoes, per box, 50@75c; peppers, per bbl, 50c@$1; squash, marrow, per bbl, 50@75c; turnips, Canada, Russia, per bbl, 60c@$1; do Jersey, 50@ 85c; onions, Eastern, white, per bbl, $1@$2 50; do yellow, $1@$1 50; do red, $1@$2; do Orange County, white, per bag, $1@$2; do red, $1@$2, do yellow, $1@$1 25; do Western, red, per bbl, $1@$2; do yellow, 75c@$1 37.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax in light demand and weak at 25½@26c per lb. Maple sugar quiet and nominal; prime quoted at 7@8c per lb; syrup quoted at 60@80c per gallon. Ginseng root—Demand fairly active, and, with light offerings, market is firm at $2 50@$4 per lb. Honey—Offerings continue light and market very firm at the high prices given. We quote: State, fancy, white, 1-lb sections, 12@13c; do buckwheat, 9@10c; do clover extracted, 6@ 7c; do California extracted, 6½@7½c; do Southern, per gallon, 50@55c. Peanuts are in moderate supply and held about steady, though outside figures extreme. We quote: Peanuts, Virginia, hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 4½@4¾c; do extra, 4c; do Spanish No. 1, shelled, 4@4½c; do Spanish No 2, 2¾c; do No 1 Virginia, shelled, 3¾@4c; do Virginia No 2, 2½c. Chestnuts have commenced to arrive, and a fair offering have sold promptly at $1@$1 12 per bushel of 50 lb.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—There is no material variation from the situation of the last few days. All grades are in good movement, best lots helped by attractive fall quality and easy prices. Undergrades, as before remarked, have a strong quality-help, that keeps the market wholesomely active for the early use of new. We quote: Prime, per 100 lb, 62½@65c; No 1, 55@60c; No 2, 47½@52½c; No 3, 37½@42½c; clover mixed, 45c; clover, 40c. STRAW—The market is steady at 35@45c for useful to good lots. Buyers are not fully satisfied with the present run of quality, and this speaks well for the opening up of the better stock that has evidently been off of the present market. The receipts of hay and straw in this city reported at the Produce Exchange at noon today were: Hudson River Railroad, 80 tons; Erie, 22; Pennsylvania, 50; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 150; Lehigh Valley, 200; Ontario and Western, 10; Central of New-Jersey, 10; river boats, 250; total, 1,020 tons; receipts of straw, 70 tons.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 20, 1898.

COFFEE—The bull crowd took the initiative this morning in the coffee market and succeeded in sending some of the smaller shorts to cover and in advancing prices 10 points. News at hand averaged up in favor of the bear crowd, but this class of traders were not inclined to add to their already heavy accumulation of short interest, and asmuch as little long coffee was buffeted about, held and pressed prices were forced up to a point which led to extreme caution. The opening was firm, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. While trading was not at any time particularly active, the tendency of the market was steadily upward during the forenoon and early afternoon, with the close steady at net unchanged prices to 10 points advance. Cables from Europe reflected stupidly dull markets, with not the slightest chance at either Havre or Hamburg in prices throughout the session. At Rio and Santos the feeling was fairly steady, but the situation generally lacked the slightest change. Brazilian receipts about fulfilled early estimates and clearances were light. The demand for spot coffee locally was light, even though concessions of ⅛c had been granted in all grades. This reduction put prices on the basis of 6c for invoice lots of Rio No 7. About the only bull factor was a marked increase in distribution from American warehouses, yesterday's deliveries reaching over 36,000 bags, about two-thirds of which were taken by Arbuckle Bros.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	5.15	5.20	5.15	5.20@5.25	5.10
October	5.20	5.25	5.20	5.20@5.30	5.15
November	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30@5.35	5.25
December	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50
January	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.70	5.60
February	—	—	—	5.70@5.75	5.70
March	5.80	5.85	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.75
April	—	—	—	5.85@5.95	5.80
May	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95	5.85
June	—	—	—	5.95@6.00	5.90
July	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.00@6.10	6.00
August	—	—	—	6.10@6.15	6.05

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 7$900; receipts two days, 35,000 bags; stock, 875,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged; sales, 4,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady and unchanged; at 12 m. quiet and unchanged; at 3 p. m. quiet and unchanged; closed net unchanged; total sales, 6,000 bags.

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

Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 7$22½, exchange, 7¾d; receipts two days, 21,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000; cleared for Europe, 3,000; stock, 436,000.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	36,188	10,419	9,502
Baltimore deliveries	12	78	210
New-Orleans deliveries	413	169	81
Total deliveries	36,613	10,667	9,793
New-York stock	625,092	661,280	624,116
Baltimore stock	73,041	73,052	74,245
New-Orleans stock	33,329	40,785	42,690
Stock at all ports	731,462	775,118	741,051
Afloat	287,000	300,000	327,000
Visible supply	1,018,462	1,075,118	1,068,051
Same time 1897	830,685	839,289	766,474
Same time 1896	475,199	480,554	493,112

COTTON—The cotton market opened with something like a bull flourish, but closed with bears holding the better position. In sympathy with a better feeling at Liverpool and with port receipts promising to fall considerably below predictions of bears, the market opened at an advance of 2@4 points. Covering by shorts, a few buying orders from abroad and investment demand sent prices several points higher, but later the gain was supplanted by a slight net loss, with buyers of the first hour conspicuous as sellers. Reports that perfect weather conditions prevailed in nearly all sections of the cotton belt, that picking was rapidly progressing from the Carolinas to Texas, that damage by worms and shedding were lessening and that holders of spot cotton were accepting lower prices all led to selling and inspired further accumulation of short accounts. Shorts were inclined to proceed cautiously early in the afternoon, inasmuch as rumor had it that the weekly Bureau report would be less favorable than generally expected. The receipt of this statement, however, indicated quite a marked change for the better in the situation in the cotton belt during the last week, but fell far as an influence, the trade refusing to take much stock in its showing. The market closed barely steady at a net loss of 1@4 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	5.25	5.29	5.25	5.26@5.28	5.27
October	5.32	5.32	5.26	5.26@5.27	5.28
November	5.35	5.37	5.31	5.30@5.31	5.33
December	5.40	5.42	5.35	5.35@5.36	5.37
January	5.44	5.47	5.39	5.39@5.40	5.42
February	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.43@5.45	5.46
March	5.52	5.54	5.47	5.48@5.49	5.50
April	5.56	5.57	5.51	5.51@5.52	5.54
May	5.60	5.62	5.55	5.55@5.58	5.57
June	5.63	5.64	5.60	5.59@5.60	5.60

Spot cotton in the local market closed quiet, with prices unchanged, on the basis of 5⅝c for middling uplands, and 5⅞c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6 13-16c and 7 1-16c, respectively, last year. Total sales of 130 bales were to spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: New-Orleans, quiet, 5 1-16c; sales, 1,500 bales. Galveston steady, 5 1-16c; sales, 2,182 bales. Mobile easy, 4 15-16c, 1-16c lower; sales, 1,500 bales. Savannah quiet and easy, 4¾c, ⅛c lower; sales, 2,796 bales. Charleston quiet, 4¾c, ⅛c lower; sales, 50 bales. Wilmington quiet, 5⅛c; Baltimore nominal, 5⅛c. Augusta quiet, 5⅛c, partially 1-16c lower, sales, 1,801 bales. St. Louis dull, 5 3-16c, 1-16c lower, sales, 1,000 bales. Receipts at New-Memphis easy, 5⅛c; sales, 1,000 bales. Receipts at Houston yesterday were officially estimated to be 8,000 to-morrow were officially estimated to be 8,000 bales, against 3,445 bales actual last week and to 9,000 bales, against 6,955 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 13,000 to 13,500 bales, against 9,681 bales last week and 15,845 bales last year.

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

Ports:	Great Britain. To-day.	Great Britain. Last week.	Great Britain. Last year.	France. Present stock.	Continent. Present stock.
Galveston	7,907	4,402	14,093	71,869	90,438
New-Orleans	1,453	3,634	12,536	90,438	77,575
Mobile	1,849	910	1,447	12,575	9,161
Savannah	6,836	2,716	8,999	37,907	35,130
Charleston	999	466	3,400	11,491	—
Wilmington	3,095	1,162	4,653	8,716	—
Norfolk	847	785	5,137	4,564	—
Baltimore	—	—	—	2,064	—
New-York	—	—	—	46,703	—
Boston	175	—	50	—	—
Philadelphia	—	30	54	3,145	—
Totals	23,152	14,163	48,369	289,470	—

Interior:

Augusta	2,700	1,727	3,889	11,908	—
Memphis	1,076	840	2,232	19,075	—
St. Louis	376	41	924	23,205	—
Cincinnati	533	799	276	11,529	—
Houston	35,226	20,032	24,673	39,874	—

The weekly bureau weather statement, as telegraphed to the Cotton Exchange this afternoon, was as follows: "A slight improvement is noted in the cotton crop in the eastern portion of the cotton region; rotting and shedding are decreasing, the bolls of the crop is open, and picking is progressing rapidly. In the central portion of the cotton region, where about the same condition prevails as in the previous week, picking is progressing as the weather permits, but shedding, rust and worms continue in Mississippi, and caterpillars and worms are again damaging the crop in Louisiana. Some damage has resulted from heavy rains in Arkansas. In Texas the bulk of the early crop is open and picking well advanced, although pickers are scarce in some localities. The reports indicate that the top crop will be short in South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas."

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton steady, sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000, receipts, 4,000; American, 1,000; middling uplands, 3 3-16d. Futures opened steady, buyers at 1-64d decline. Closed quiet and steady, net unchanged to 1-64d advance. December-January, 3 31b; January-February, 3 31½; February-March, 3 32b; March-April, 3 33b; April-May, 3 34b; May-June, 3 34½b; June-July, 3 36½b; July-August, 3 37½b; August-September, 3 38b; September-October, 3 40b; October-November, 3 42½b; November-December, 3 44½b. Manchester—Yarns dull, prices nominally lower, insisted upon, but business small. Cloths—Orders at low limits.

DRUGS—Opium, although quiet, was fairly steady, and prices were not materially changed. Prices follow: Opium, cases, $3 62½@$3 65, jobbing, $3 70@$3 75; powdered, $4 70@$4 75; morphine, bulk, $2 40; ounce phials, $2 45; eighths, $2 65@$2 70; quinine, domestic manufacturers' bulk, 20@22c; sulphate holders' bulk, 19½@20c; foreign manufacturers' bulk, 20c. ESSENTIAL OILS—Prices were not materially changed, but there was a very fair jobbing demand and considerably more inquiry, which portends hope well result in better business in the near future. Prices: Anise, $1 70; Bergamot, prime, $2 25@$2 50; cassia, $1 25@$1 40; cubeb, 75@80c; lemon, prime, 90c@ $1 05; low-grade, 60@75c; lemon grass, native, $1 10@ $1 25; mace, distilled, $1 25@$1 50; mustard, natural, $5 75@$6; artificial, $3 30@$3 50; peppermint, 5 ounce tins, 85c@$1; New-York, tins, $1@$1 10; cases, $1 20; pennyroyal, 70@75c; sassafrass, natural, 32@33c; artificial, 25@30c; spearmint, $1@$1 25; wintergreen, natural, $1@$1 10; artificial, 55@60c; wormseed, $2@$2 25; wormwood, pure, $2 75@$3. ROOTS—There was a fairly active jobbing trade, with some of the leading roots quoted lower. Ginseng, however, was steady; prices follow: Barbasco, 35c; gentian, 5½@5¾c; ginseng, Manchurian, $3 50@$4; ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 15c; bleached, 20c; golden seal, 50c; hellebore, powdered, 10c; licorice, ordinary, 40@50c; selected, 85@15c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 35c; Mexican, 70@8c; senega, Western, 26@27c; snake, Canada, 13@15c; Texas, 28c; Virginia, 35c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The strength in flour to-day was chiefly in low-grade winter and new spring wheat brands. Old springs are practically exhausted. Low grades were in fair demand, but the market otherwise exhibited dullness. Spring patents $3 80@$4 45; winter straights, $3 40@$3 55; winter patents, $3 75@$3 85; spring clears, $3 15@ $3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 70@$2 80; extra No 2 winter, $2 50@$2 75; no grade, $1 72½, to arrive. RYE FLOUR—Firm; quoted, $2 60@$3 10. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 05@$2 10, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady; fine yellow, 85@90c; coarse, 90@75c. FEED—Steady; 60 and 80 lb. winter, in bulk, 62½@75c; spring, bulk, 62½@65c; to arrive, 62½c; middling, bulk, 65@90c; rye feed, 80c; city feed, 70c. GRAIN—WHEAT—After a slow trade and moderate response to bull news early in the day the wheat market during the last hour developed pronounced strength, and closed practically at the top and 2@3c higher than the previous night. There was an undercurrent of bullishness noted throughout the entire session, but it was held back by the apathy of speculators and an increase in receipts of which 2,092,000 bush in "Bradstreet's" visible, of which 3,092,000 bush were in American stocks. The strongest points in the situation were disappointing Northwest receipts, a big export business and very strong Minneapolis and Duluth markets. In view of the fact that all recent predictions have been favorable to a continued large spring wheat movement, to-day's arrivals of only 120 cars found a quick response in the early action of prices, which opened a shade higher than the previous night and worked up gradually to 67⅞c for December, around which point the bulk of the business in the last hour was accomplished. Sentiment appeared to be quite unanimous on the bull side, regarding the absence of speculation as about the only drawback to a good advance. The export trade, including 70 loads of wheat here and at outports, could hardly be termed a surprise in view of recent developments along that line, but certainly gave additional reasons for confidence in the bull side. Seaboard clearances were from New-York on Monday were 605,000 bush, and from the entire seaboard of wheat and flour, fully 1,000,000 bush. The Liverpool market made an encouraging response to the day's events here, advancing ¼@¾d on futures, but French markets, after showing early strength, eased off and closed 5@30 points net lower. In addition, Bloomhalh, in Australia, estimated the export surplus from that country at 30,000,000 bush. Russia and the Pacific coast are not offering. No 2 red wheat quoted 80c f o b afloat. No 1 Northern, 81½@82c over and No 2 hard winter, 4¾@5c over, according to delivery. The day's strength in wheat was reflected moderately in corn, and final prices showed a partial ¼c net advance. Sentiment was bullish on the prospective small stock. The immediate influences at work to-day, aside from the sympathy with wheat, were an advance of ¼@ ¾d in the Liverpool market, export sales of 80 loads at ports and estimates for only 450 cars at Chicago on Wednesday. The Iowa State report claimed that corn was beyond danger from frost, and that it will be ready to crib early in October. Receipts of corn at the West so far this week are practically the same as last week. "Bradstreets" visible made an increase of 2,420,000 bush in domestic stocks. No 2 corn closed ⅛c over December, and 1c over May. OATS—The trade in oats was d