THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

	New-York, October 1, 1898.		
Beef, white, bbls	380	Onions, bbls	2,587
Beans, lima, bags	500	Tar, bbls	55
Flour, bbls	8,650	Oilmeal, bags	4,005
Flour, sacks	13,392	Peanuts, bags	506
Cornmeal, bbls	787	Pork, bbls	400
Cornmeal, bags	660	Hams, pkgs	282
Oatmeal, bbls	824	Bacon, pkgs	1,537
Wheat, bush	282,125	Lard, tcs	1,783
Corn, bush	62,025	Lard, kegs	2,475
Oats, bush	76,800	Lard, cases	285
Rye, bush	12,675	Grease, pkgs	158
Peas, bush	1,650	Butter, pkgs	4,235
Malt, bush	4,875	Cheese, pkgs	7,620
Flaxseed, bush	4,800	Eggs, cases	6,268
Cotton, bales	6,000	Quicksilver, flasks	200
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,551	Grass seed, bags	1,483
Copper, pgs	2,320	Raisins, Cal. boxes	480
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,055	Honey, cases	500
Hay, tons	80	Silk, pkgs	2,085
Straw, tons	32	Skins, bales	345
Milfeed, tons	36	Sugar, bbls	389
Hides, bales	702	Tobacco, hhds	24
Hides, bbls	502	Tobacco, pkgs	40
Hops, bales	3,900	Tobacco, tcs	429
Leather, sides	990	Whiskey, bbls	504
Lead, pgs	1,651	Wool, bales	54
Molasses, bbls	26	Wool, Cal. pkgs	645
Meal, bales	54	Brandy, Cal. pkgs	7
Rosin, bbls	56	Dressed poultry, pkgs	534
Spirits turp, bbls	4,693	Live poultry, coops	201
Apples, bbls	8,755	Salmon, canned, cases	3,492
Potatoes, bbls			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 20
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	5¾
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¼
Pig iron warrants	7 15	Sugar, granulated	5¼
Lake copper ingot	12 30	Molasses, O K, prime	32
Tin	16 20	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	3 92½	Beef hams	19 50
Spelter	4 85	Tallow, prime	3½
Wheat, No 2 red	73½	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	35⅝	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	26	Lard, prime	5 12½

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	251,435	Pitch, bbls	6
Corn, bush	108,707	Tar, bbls	20
Oats, bush	164,273	Refined pet, gals	3,350,519
Peas, bush	1,734	Naphtha, gals	80
Beans, bush	1,877	Residuum, gals	5,500
Flour, bbls	3,672	Cottonseed oil, gals	6,780
Flour, sacks	20,059	Lubricating oil, gals	281,370
Cornmeal, bbls	1,628	Pork, bbls	64
Oatmeal, bbls	46,290	Beef, bbls	127
Beef, lb	20,700	Beef, tcs	276
Bran, lb	131	Bacon, lb	972,300
Hay, bales	844	Hams, lb	40,600
Hops, bales	860	Lard, lb	1,275,570
Whiskey, gals	1,000	Tallow, lb	45,200
Oilmeal, lb	431,100	Grease, lb	4,000
Molasses, lb	4,010	Butter, lb	91,300
Spirits turp, gals	934	Cheese, lb	231,480
Rosin, bbls			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 1, 1898.

COFFEE—The coffee market was exceptionally dull, officially the opening was termed steady at unchanged prices. Only one lot changed hands on the call. For the entire session sales reached only 4,250 bags. The market was finally quiet at net unchanged prices to 5 points lower. The market had only the usual Saturday characteristics. There was absolutely no outside interest in the future list. Foreign markets sent unsatisfactory cables; but they made no particular impression beyond contributing to a weak undertone. There was no inclination to sell, however, prices being considered too low for confidence on the short side of the account, while the supplies remain too heavy for encouragement on the long side. The movement of supplies at Rio and Santos is running to moderate figures, and warehouse deliveries in this country are keeping up pretty well and taking the place of spot transactions. The market for spot Brazilian coffee rules steady, however, though quiet, on the basis of previous figures. No 7 Rio, invoice lots, 6¼c, and jobbing lots, 6¾c. The steamer Livonia was reported as having arrived at New-York with 18,250 bags Rio and 4,000 bags Santos. A special cable to the Exchange from Hamburg reported the stock at that point as 620,000 bags, of which 453,000 bags are Brazilian, as compared with 29,000 bags last month.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	—	—	—	5.35@5.40	5.35
November	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.40@5.45	5.40
December	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.50
January	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80@5.85	5.80
February	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.90
March	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	5.95
April	—	—	—	6.05@6.10	6.00
May	—	—	—	6.10@6.15	6.05
June	—	—	—	6.15@6.25	6.10
July	6.20	6.25	6.20	6.25@6.30	6.20
August	—	—	—	6.30@6.35	6.25
September	—	—	—	—	6.30

Foreign coffee markets—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 7f150; receipts, 39,000 bags; stock, 800,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg higher; at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfg higher; sales, 15,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady and unchanged; at 12 m. dull and unchanged; sales, 1,000 bags.

January	38.75	July	39.75
February	38.75	August	39.75
March	38.80	September	40.00
April	38.85	October	38.50
May	38.90	November	38.75
June	38.90	December	38.75

Rio—Coffee market dull; No 7 Rio, 7f150; exchange, 9-32d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 22,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	8,755	11,944	15,673
Baltimore deliveries	88	266	624
New-Orleans deliveries	344	18	201
Total deliveries	9,167	12,228	16,498
New-York stock	658,827	637,312	598,345
Baltimore stock	74,033	74,121	71,082
New-Orleans stock	63,273	63,619	52,344
Stock at all ports	791,135	775,052	721,771
Afloat	159,000	184,000	207,000
Visible supply	950,135	959,052	988,771
Same time 1897	850,869	828,222	754,279
Same time 1896	504,471	494,698	490,797

COTTON—Opening steady at a decline of 3@4 points, the cotton market ruled generally weak. Following the opening call, which furnished about the highest prices of the day, there was a further recession of 1@3 points on the more active positions, with a slight rally just before the close on a little covering. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 4@5 points, or practically at the lowest figures of the session. Liquidation was the order of the day, cables being unsatisfactory, the weather reports showing more favorable crop conditions for the cotton belt, and added to this was the full movement of new cotton at the ports and the interior towns. There were not many orders from abroad or from the South; that came west generally to the selling side of the account, and increased the weakness of the local situation. The bearish influences discouraged investment buyers, and speculators also held aloof from the market. There were some exceptions to the generally favorable crop news; but from the central portion of the cotton belt was to some extent unfavorable. Private cables state that the selling spot market at Liverpool was due to a growing belief that the broadening tendency of the movement is liable to become depressing, and that present weather indications point to a protracted season for securing the crop to the utmost. A policy of procrastination is outlined for English spinners unless present bearish conditions change materially. The low price at which cotton is selling, however, deters active selling for short account. Sales in the local market closed dull, with prices 4@8c lower on the basis of 5⅝c for middling upland and 5⅝c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6⅛c and 6⅛c, respectively, last year. Total sales of 20 bales were to spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, were as follows: New-Orleans steady, 4⅞c; Mobile dull, 4 13-16c; Charleston steady, 4 13-16c; Savannah easy, 4⅞c; Galveston steady 4⅞c; Wilmington steady, 4⅞c; Norfolk steady, 5¼c; Augusta quiet, 5⅛c; Memphis steady, 4 15-16c; St Louis dull, 5c; Cincinnati quiet, 5⅛c; Baltimore nominal, 5¼c; Philadelphia quiet, 5⅝c; Louisville quiet, 5 1-16c; Houston steady, 4⅞c.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	5.17	5.17	5.15	5.15@5.17	5.20
November	5.20	5.20	5.18	5.18@5.19	5.23
December	5.25	5.25	5.23	5.24@5.25	5.28
January	5.29	5.30	5.27	5.28@5.29	5.33
February	5.34	5.35	5.34	5.32@5.34	5.38
March	5.39	5.39	5.36	5.37@5.38	5.42
April	—	—	—	5.42@5.43	5.47
May	5.47	5.48	5.46	5.46@5.47	5.51
June	5.52	5.52	5.50	5.50@5.51	5.55
July	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.54@5.55	5.59
August	—	—	—	5.58@5.60	

The statistical position as made up by this morning's "Chronicle" is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Visible supply	1,063,849	1,756,287	1,474,232
Of which American	1,783,549	1,574,087	1,391,932
Crop in sight	982,766	900,667	1,114,580
Light during week	422,000	285,530	359,535
Exports for the week	122,856	100,657	229,405
Port receipts	318,605	260,265	283,470
Port stocks	526,111	357,785	394,579
Interior receipts	272,718	201,426	197,992
Interior shipments	215,246	148,753	166,804
Interior stocks	240,981	183,509	202,506

"The Chronicle" in its weather report states that there has been generally favorable weather during the week and that the gathering of the crop has progressed rapidly. Marketing has also been on a liberal scale.

Cotton Exchanges special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton under sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 5,000; American, 5,000; middling uplands, 3 1-16d. Futures opened barely steady, initial 1-64d advance; closed quiet but steady at 1-64d decline; January-February, 2 60½b; February-March, 2 61½b; March-April, 2 62½b; April-May, 2 63½b; May-June, 3½b; June-July, 3 01½b; July-August, 3 02½s; September, 2 62c; October-November, 2 61b; November-December, 2 60½b; December-January, 2 60½b.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was inactive and barely steady, with prices in some cases a shade lower. Spring patents, $3 70@$4 45; winter straights, $3 45@$3 60; winter patents, $3 75@$3 85; spring clears, $3 15@$3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 90@$3 10; extra No 2 winter, $2 75@$2 85; rye flour, no grade, $1 72½ (to arrive); buckwheat flour, $1 65@$1 75, spot and to arrive.....RYE FLOUR—Firm; quoted, $2 75@$3 20, mostly $2 90@$3 10.....CORNMEAL—Quiet; quoted, kiln-dried, $2 60@$2 10, as to grade.....BAG MEAL—Steady; fine white, bag, $2 — fine yellow, 75@80c; coarse, 70@75c.....BUCKWHEAT—Firm and 80 lb winter, in bulk, 62½@75c; spring, bulk, 62½@65c; to arrive, 60@62½c; middling, bulk, 65@90c; rye feed, 90c; city feed, 70@72½c; hominy chop, 67½c; oil meal, $25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat trade developed Saturday in a general adjustment of accounts. At first there was moderate covering, which gave the market a fairly steady undertone, but offerings of long wheat gradually increased until weakness developed and the market closed officially at the lowest point of the day and 1⅛@⅛c below Friday. Bears sold freely on the break in response to lower cables, a large estimate of the world's crop by Broomhall, amounting to 2,600,000,000 bush, or the largest production in a decade. This in turn was supplemented by early foreign selling and spring wheat receipts of 1,277 cars, against 1,091 cars last week and 1,183 cars a year ago. There was a renewal of big French crop estimates, but the Paris markets closed steady. "The Mark Lane Express" estimated the Russian crop at 400,000,000 bush, against 360,000,000 bush last year, and the Indian crop 8,000,000 bush larger than the production of a year ago. Despite the heavy shipments abroad during the last few weeks Liverpool wheat stocks were only 1,001,000 bush, against 1,142,000 bush last month and 1,117,000 bush a year ago. Owing to heavy clearances from this country world's shipments for the week are expected to reach 7,000,000 bush. A factor of some importance during the afternoon was the break in stocks. It prompted considerable short selling here and at Chicago and was a feature in the curb, holding prices down to the lowest of the day. Initial sales, December, after 12 o'clock ranged from 67⅛c to 67⅛c bid, closing at 67½c bid. Exporters took 40 bids of wheat, all ports. No 2 red quoted at 5⅛@6c over December, 60