THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 12, 1898.

Beans, white, bbls	475	Rosin, bbls	1,006
Flour, bbls	9,820	Oilcake, pkgs	115
Flour, sacks	45,158	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,130
R W flour, pkgs	425	Peanuts, bags	1,081
Cornmeal, bbls	671	Pecans, pkgs	1,081
Cornmeal, bags	1,000	Pork, bbls	489
Oatmeal, bbls	906	Beef, canned, cases	425
Wheat, bush	137,875	Beef, tierces	87
Corn, bush	103,900	Hams, pkgs	342
Oats, bush	30,000	Bacon, pkgs	2,693
Rye, bush	8,773	Lard, tierces	5,313
Peas, bush	3,300	Lard, kegs	10,675
Buckwheat, bush	37,050	Lard, cases	1,700
Barley, bush	19,700	Stearine, pkgs	133
Malt, bush	15,600	Tallow, pkgs	415
Flaxseed, bush	53,000	Grease, pkgs	602
Cotton, bales	5,902	Butter, pkgs	5,048
Cottonseed oil, bbls	120	Cheese, pkgs	3,318
Dried fruit, pkgs	58	Eggs, cases	7,642
Hay, tons	1,440	Rice, pkgs	939
Straw, tons	150	Rice chaff, bags	600
Millfeed, tons	904	Grass seed, bags	1,163
Jute, bales	230	Tea, pkgs	900
Leather, sides	2,480	Tobacco, hhds	41
Lead, pigs	2,000	Tobacco, tierces	34
Moss, bales	19	Tobacco, pkgs	104
Spirits turp, bbls	734	Whiskey, bbls	472
Apples, bbls	8,117	Wool, bales	208
Potatoes, bbls	7,733	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,065
Onions, bbls	1,607	Live do, coops	144
Tar, bbls	506	Salmon, canned, cases	500

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 00
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 00	Cotton, middling	5⅝
Steel rails	18 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6⅝
Pig iron warrants	7 05	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake copper ingot	12 30	Molasses, O K prime	32
Tin	17 10	Beef, family	10 00
Lead	3 87½	Beef, hams	18 50
Spelter	4 95	Tallow, prime	3 9-16
Wheat, No 2 red	73⅝	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	37¼	Hogs dressed, 160 lb	5⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	27½	Lard, prime	5 20

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	270,415	Rosin, bbls	477
Corn, bush	11,108	Pitch, bbls	6
Oats, bush	10,235	Tar, bbls	2
Peas, bush	5,357	Refined pet, gals	4,537,340
Beans, bush	2,782	Benzine, gals	52,000
Flour, bbls	8,416	Gasolene, gals	1,000
Flour, sacks	6,037	Residuum, gals	162,957
Rye flour, bbls	85	Cottonseed oil, gals	28,080
Cornmeal, bbls	1,730	Lubricating oil, gals	76,250
Feed, lb	2,100	Pork, bbls	105
Bran, lb	11,220	Beef, bbls	35
Grass seed, bags	100	Bacon, lb	886,200
Hay, bales	5	Hams, lb	74,600
Hops, bales	217	Lard, lb	435,400
Alcohol, gals	450	Tallow, lb	40,000
Whiskey, gals	1,030	Butter, lb	126,800
Oilmeal, lb	30,375	Cheese, lb	6,420
Spirits turp, gals	440		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 12, 1898.

COFFEE—Considering the formidable array of bear influences the coffee market showed a fair degree of steadiness to-day, although the net result of the sessions fluctuations was far from gratifying to the bull interest. Initial European cables reflected apathy and sagging prices at both Havre and Hamburg. Brazilian news was about a stand-off and failed to have particular influence either way. Continued light deliveries from warehouses in this country, a lagging demand for spot coffee and an increase in the American visible to over 1,000,000 bags all tended to discourage longs. On the other hand, bears were cautious owing to a marked falling off in Brazilian port receipts, yesterday's movement reaching but 39,000 bags. The market for futures opened quiet, with November 5 points lower and other months unchanged. After easing off to a net loss of 5 points under fear pressure and general lack of support the market steadied on covering by some of the more apprehensive shorts. The close was quiet, with prices net unchanged. Total sales futures were limited to 15,000 bags. The market for spot Brazilian coffee was inactive to-day, but about steady, with quotations unchanged on the basis of 6¾c for invoice lots of No 7 Rio. Jobbers were the principal buyers, and in nearly all instances limited their purchases to the satisfaction of immediate needs. The milder grades of spot coffee were without interesting new feature, ruling about steady at former prices. A special cable to the local Exchange from Amsterdam stated that the next Dutch sale would take place on the 18th inst, when 21,000 piculs would be offered. Brokers valued good ordinary Java at 25½c. Yesterday the steamer Cuyler, with 3,000 bags, and the steamer Angers, with 55,000 bags, cleared from Santos.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
October	—	—	—	5.30@5.35	5.30
November	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35@5.40	5.35
December	5.50	5.55	5.50	5.50@5.55	5.50
January	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.55@5.60	5.55
February	—	—	—	5.65@5.70	5.65
March	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.75
April	—	—	—	5.85@5.85	5.80
May	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.85
June	—	—	—	5.95@5.95	5.90
July	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	5.95
August	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.00
September	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05@6.10	6.05

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 6@200 receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 900,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2.30 p. m. unchanged to ¼ pfenning lower; sales, 13,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, March ¾ franc lower; other months unchanged; at 12 m. quiet and unchanged; at 3 p. m. steady, unchanged to ¼ franc higher; closed unchanged to ¼ franc net higher; total sales, 21,000 bags.

January	37.50	July	38.50
February	37.75	August	38.75
March	38.00	September	39.00
April	38.00	October	39.25
May	38.25	November	37.50
June	38.25	December	37.50

Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 6@5/32c, exchange, $20-32d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 450,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	6,683	6,967	18,025
Baltimore deliveries	192	194	186
New-Orleans deliveries	20	482	212
Total deliveries	6,897	7,533	18,423
New-York stock	586,821	593,006	613,039
Baltimore stock	82,436	69,124	72,624
New-Orleans stock	61,294	61,814	62,877
Stock at all ports	730,051	723,444	748,620
Afloat	273,000	229,000	199,000
Visible supply	1,003,051	952,444	947,620
Same time 1897	880,077	900,095	840,632

COTTON—There was something of a bull flurry in today's early cotton market, but the better feeling was of short duration. Contrary to expectations, Liverpool exhibited pronounced stability, both in the spot and future departments, sales in the former reaching 15,000 bales at 1-32d higher prices. This news, together with rather alarming reports from the fever-infected districts of the Mississippi Valley, led to quite active covering around the opening. On this demand and fair buying by Liverpool representatives, prices moved up 3 to 4 points. Trading, however, was tame, and failed to show particular activity all through the session. Private cables stated that Neill had issued a circular of less bearish purport than anticipated, and that the advance at Liverpool was largely due to that fact. Spinners were said to be quite concerned by the more conservative turn of Mr. Neill, and were accepting all offerings of spot cotton at anything like old prices, despite the continued heavy movement and generally favorable outlook in this country. Continental and Manchester manufacturers were bidding against each other for large blocks of spot cotton in the Liverpool market at the close, and rumor had it that several thousand bales, in addition to that reported by official cables had changed hands on the basis of 3 3-32d for middling. Heavy sales in yarns and cloths for delivery ahead continue largely responsible for the increased activity in spot circles abroad. To-day's advices from the cotton belt averaged up decidedly in favor of short interests, and interior receipts were less large as expected, weather conditions throughout were almost ideal, while harvesting operations were said to be progressing rapidly. Confidence was checked, however, by the fact that the yellow fever scourge had gained a much stronger hold in Mississippi and Louisiana, and promised to spread rapidly until cold weather set in. Quarantine restrictions had been extended, and the outlook in some sections was most gloomy. Late in the forenoon quite a bunch of Southern selling orders came to hand and under this pressure prices eased off sharply 3 to 6 points. For the rest of the day the market showed little recuperative energy. The close was quiet, with prices 1 point higher to 1 point net lower.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
October	5.19	5.19	5.17	5.16@5.18	5.16
November	5.21	5.21	5.17	5.18@5.19	5.18
December	5.28	5.29	5.23	5.24@5.25	5.24
January	5.32	5.33	5.27	5.28@5.29	5.28
February	5.36	5.36	5.30	5.32@5.33	5.33
March	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.36@5.37	5.37
April	5.44	5.44	5.40	5.41@5.42	5.41
May	5.49	5.49	5.44	5.45@5.46	5.45
June	5.52	5.52	5.48	5.49@5.50	5.49
July	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53@5.54	5.52
August	5.60	5.60	5.56	5.56@5.57	5.57

Spot cotton in the local market closed dull, with prices unchanged, on the basis of 5⅝c for middling uplands and 5⅞c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6⅛ and 6⅜c respectively, last year. Total sales of 850 bales included 50 bales for consumption and 800 for delivery on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: Mobile easy, 4⅞c; sales, 1,000 bales; Savannah quiet and steady, 4⅞c; sales, 1,458 bales; Charleston steady, 5 15-16c; Wilmington firm, 5c; Norfolk quiet, 5⅛c; sales, 471 bales; Baltimore nominal, 5⅝c; St Louis steady, 5c; sales, 70 bales; Louisville quiet, 5 1-16c; Houston steady, 4 15-16c; sales, 713 bales; Cincinnati quiet, 5⅛c; sales, 250 bales; Memphis easy, 5c; sales, 3,200 bales; Galveston steady, 5c, 1-16c advance; sales, 1,206 bales; New-Orleans steady, 4 15-16c; sales, 1,200 bales.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	29,686	—	500
Thus far this week	82,549	210	55,165
Since September 1	367,227	47,999	221,816

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 8,000 to 9,000 bales, against 11,276 bales actual last week and 8,360 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 18,000 to 18,500 bales, against 20,999 bales last week and 4,126 bales last year.

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

Ports:	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	21,804	19,936	4,992	250,825
New-Orleans	11,779	10,972	11,651	190,628
Mobile	2,352	1,774	994	40,246
Savannah	10,279	7,610	11,696	114,574
Charleston	3,179	4,343	5,212	37,690
Wilmington	3,601	4,278	3,106	37,580
Norfolk	4,843	4,226	4,087	27,880
Baltimore	—	—	—	4,619
New-York	515	675	—	54,089
Boston	1,163	283	783	—
Philadelphia	113	177	179	4,939
Totals	56,659	53,674	40,810	742,608
Interior:				
Augusta	1,772	2,169	2,595	22,051
Memphis	3,992	2,393	3,914	51,108
St. Louis	1,078	1,233	757	34,971
Cincinnati	1,460	218	1,562	12,082
Houston	18,177	13,306	7,904	109,287

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton active; sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 14,000; receipts, 10,000; American, 10,000; middling uplands, 3 3-32d. Futures opened steady, buyers at last night's prices; closed barely steady at net unchanged prices to ⅛@¼ advance. January-February, 2 62-64s; February-March, 2 63½s; March-April, 3b; April-May, 3.01s; May-June, 3.02s; June-July, 3.02½b; July-August, 3.03½s; August-September, 3.04b; October-October, 2.63b; November-December, 2.62½s; December-January, 2.62½s. Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm; cloths quiet but steady.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A better demand was reported to-day for new spring patents, winter straights and low grade winters. The market was a shade higher on the rise in wheat, but developed some irregularity at the close, with the final break in grains. Spring patents, $3 75@$4 25; winter straights, $3 45@$3 60; winter patents, $3 75@$3 90; spring clears, $3 15@$3 40; extra No 1, $3@$3 15; extra No 2 winter, $2 75@$2 85; no grade, $1 70, to arrive; buckwheat flour, $1 40@$1 55, spot and to arrive.....

RYE FLOUR—Quiet. Quoted at $2 75@$3 25.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2@$2 10, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white, 80@85c; fine yellow, 75@80c; coarse, 70@72c.....PEEDS—Firmer; spring bran, bulk, spot, $13 50@$14; to arrive, sacks, $13@$14; winter bran, 40, 60 and 80 lb, red, in bulk, $13@$13 50; white do, $14@$15; middling, bulk, 100 lb, $16@$18; rye feed, 77½@80c; city feed, $14 50; hominy chop, $13; oilmeal, $25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Exporters began taking wheat again to-day right after the opening, and continued their demands all day, being credited with 120 loads here and outports. It furnished good material for the bulls, who retained control of the market until the last hour, when it collapsed under realizing and closed partly ¼c net lower. The strongest period of the day was shortly after 1 o'clock, when December reached 70⅝c on an active demand for both accounts. Scalpers, as usual, were against the advance and sold themselves into a tight place during the forenoon. Particularly was this the case at Chicago, where many of the big traders are short and more or less alarmed over the strength of the foreign position. Outside markets, with the exception of Chicago, were all equally strong with New-York. There was a big milling demand in Minneapolis at a cent over the previous day; St. Louis sold wheat to Germany for December and January shipment at a premium over spot, and Kansas City was also in line with a good demand from exporters. The business done to-day for latter account was backed up by another heavy business in ocean freights at strong and advancing prices. Foreign markets were all firm and higher, with the exception of Budapest, which some cables quoted ½c lower. Broomhall attributed the advance abroad to small offering of Russian and Danubian wheat and reported damage by drouth in Australia. The Liverpool market closed ¾@1¼d higher on futures and 1@2d up on spot, with cargoes 3d higher, and the same advance noted in wheat on passage. Paris markets had an unsatisfactory sort of an opening, but rallied and closed 10@30 points up on wheat and 15@35 points higher on flour. Antwerp closed ¼ franc net higher. Early in the day considerable long wheat came on the market, and part of the late selling was against daily and weekly calls. The interior wheat movement has decreased 513,000 bush this week, and seaboard shipments have lost 476,000 bush. No 2 red closed to-day at 73⅝c f o b afloat; No 2 hard Western, 72⅝c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 74⅝c f o b afloat; No 2 Northern Duluth, 72⅝c f o b afloat October 25@30. On the curb December was quoted at 70½@70⅝c bid.....CORN—The export business again proved a feature of this market, reaching the heavy total of 150 loads, all ports. Supplemented by an advance of 1¼@1¾d in the Liverpool market, it occasioned decided strength in local circles until late in the afternoon, when the break in wheat promoted realizing. Closing prices were partly ¼c net higher. Crop news was not altogether satisfactory and helped to strengthen local sentiment. The interior movement shows a moderate increase this week, and seaboard shipments are nearly 1,000,000 bush less than last week. No 2 corn closed at 37¾c f o b afloat.....OATS—The West was strong and higher, following other grains, and the local cash market also showed advances. Exporters took 50,000 bush. No 2 oats closed at 27½c; No 3, 27c; No 2 white, 29½@29¾c; No 3 white, 28½c, track mixed, 27@29c; track white, 28@33c; No 2 white clips, 30c.....RYE—Market strong; No 2 Western, 55½c f o b afloat to arrive, 51¼c c i f Buffalo; State rye, 51c c i f New-York, car lots.....BUCKWHEAT—Market easy; quoted at 40c c i f New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
December	71	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
May	70⅝	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Corn:					
December	36⅝	36⅝	36	36	35⅞
May	—	—	—	38	37⅝
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$5 20	$5 17

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
October	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
December	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
May	66⅝	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Corn:					
October	—	—	—	30⅛	30⅛
December	30⅝	30 15-16	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
May	32⅝	33⅛	32 11-16	32⅝	32⅝
Oats:					
October	—	—	—	22⅛	21⅝
December	22	22⅛	21⅞	22	21⅝
May	23⅛	23⅝	23	23	23⅛
Lard:					
December	$4 80	$4 82½	$4 77½	$4 80	$4 77½
January	4 90	4 92½	4 85	4 87½	4 87½
Ribs:					
December	4 67½	4 70	4 65	4 67½	4 65
January	4 70	4 72½	4 67½	4 67½	4 67½
Pork:					
December	7 75	7 87½	7 70	7 82½	7 75
January	8 95	9 10	8 92½	9 02½	8 95

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	20	244	827	541	23	103
Milwaukee	22	56	5	33	7	100
Minneapolis	—	405	4	82	5	13
Duluth	—	671	—	2	11	31
St. Louis	5	89	26	12	—	—
Kansas City	—	111	17	4	—	—
Toledo	—	67	88	9	4	—
Detroit	1	39	1	2	—	—
Peoria	—	1	97	55	—	—
Totals	48	1,671	1,075	740	50	300

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	15	218	244	170	72	120
Milwaukee	8	43	3	—	1	13
Minneapolis	73	52	2	4	7	11
Duluth	—	485	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	5	97	71	7	—	—
Kansas City	—	171	2	8	—	—
Toledo	—	3	16	4	—	—
Detroit	—	29	—	3	—	—
Peoria	—	—	26	39	—	—
Totals	101	1,098	364	235	80	144

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	42	138	104	20	9	20
Boston	7	1	26	19	—	—
Philadelphia	9	40	68	74	16	—
Baltimore	21	99	117	12	45	—
Newport News	—	—	180	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	4	28	2	—	—
Galveston	—	46	13	1	1	—
Totals	80	328	545	138	71	20

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	13	270	11	10	—	—
Boston	12	71	—	2	—	—
Philadelphia	—	1	8	81	—	—
Newport News	—	—	180	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	23	43	—	—	—
Totals	25	365	251	93	—	—

METALS—Pig iron warrants were quite unsettled today, due in part to conservatism on the part of buyers and corresponding concessions on the part of sellers. Spelter was quite firm on scarcity of offerings and increased attention. The balance of the list in the metal market was dull and featureless. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants easier, spot and October, $8 95@$8 75; November and December, $8 95@$7 20; January to March, $7@$7 25; straight warrants, No 2 are $7 15@$7 40 for spot; No 3 in demand at $7@$7 20; No 4 neglected at $6 15@$6 25. Copper at the close was unchanged; spot to December quoted at $12 25@$12 37½. Tin closed quiet and unchanged, with spot quoted $17 10; futures neglected. Lead quiet and unchanged; spot to December, $3 87½@$3 90. Spelter at the close was unchanged, but firm; spot to December, $4 90@$5. Closing London cables reported copper quiet; spot, 153, futures, £53 3s 9d. Tin steady; spot, £78; futures, £78 6s 3d. Lead, £13 3s 9d. Tin steady; spot, £13 1s 3d; spelter, £23 2s 6d. Soft Spanish lead quoted £13 1s 3d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses was firm to-day, but without radical change. Syrups were inactive, but held at full former quotations. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 27@28c; fair, 29@32c; good, 29@30c; prime, 31@34c; choice, 38@39c. Porto Rico, 29@35c; syrups, common, nominal; fair, 13@14½c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@17c; fancy, 18@20c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was strong and active at the following quotations: Liverpool, 5d; London, 5d; Glasgow, 4¾d; Bristol, 5½@6d; Leith, 5¼d; Hull, 6d; Newcastle, 6d; Antwerp, 6d; Hamburg, 85 pfennings; Rotterdam, 12c; Amsterdam, 12c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 30c; London, oats, 3s.....FREIGHTS—Tradine in sail tonnage continues light, owing partly to the limited supply of suitable vessels for the West India and South American trades and partly to the rates bid by shippers for large tonnage for the long-range trades. Coastwise freights are firm. Steamers voyage trades. Coastwise continue in active demand, especially for the grain trade coastwise loading. To Cork for orders, October, per 1,000 bushels, quoted at 4s 3d@4s 4½d, and November 4s per 1,000 bushels, quoted at 4s October and 3s 10½d 3d, and berth term steamers are 4s October and 3s 10½d November. Cotton freights are steady, with rates firm.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was firmly held, particularly prime summer yellow on the spot, with sales at 22c. Linseed oil steady to firm, with an active trade. Refined petroleum strong and unchanged. We quote: Petroleum, bbls, $7 10, and bulk, $4 55; crude naphtha, cargoes, $3 75; do deodorized, $7 25; refined, cases, $7 85. Cottonseed oil quoted: Prime crude, 17½@18c; nominal; prime crude, f o b mills, 13@13½c; prime summer yellow, 22c; off summer yellow, 20½@21c; butter grades, 26@27c nominal, prime white, 27c; prime winter yellow, 20½c; linseed, American raw, 38@39c; American boiled, 37@38c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 42@45c.

PROVISIONS—The market made some advance during the day with grain, but still showed in the light trade a certain amount of fear over the yellow fever situation. PORK—Firm; quoted: Mess, $8 25@$8 75; family, $12 50@$13; short clear, $11@$12 75.....BEEF—Steady; quoted: Mess, $8 50; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $9@$9 50; extra India mess, $14@$15.....BEEF HAMS—Dull and easy; India mess, $14@$15.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady; quoted: Bacon, 5¾c; 180 lb, 5¼c; 160 lb, 5⅜c; pigs, 5⅝@5¾c.....MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; quoted: Smoking bellies, 7½c; 10 lb, 6½@6⅝c; 12 lb, 6c. Pickled shoulders steady, quoted, 4¾@4½c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted, 7¼@7½c. Western green, 16 lb, 6⅝@6¾c; Western S P, 6⅝c.....TALLOW—Firmer; city, 3 9-16@3⅜c; country, 3⅛@3¼c.....LARD—Steady, quoted, 5.20c. City lard steady; quoted, 4.85c. Refined quoted, 5.20c. Continent, 5.45c; Brazil, 5.70c. Compound quiet; quoted: City, 3¼c; all kegs, 7.15c.....STEARINE—Quiet; quoted: Oleo, Western, 4@4¼c.....OLEO OIL—Quiet; quoted: Oleo, 5c; lard, stearine, 5¼@6c.

RICE—The foreign grades shared attention with the better styles of domestic again to-day, and at the close there were buyers rather than sellers at the market quotations. News from the rice fields about met expectations, indicating no further damage to the crop, and rapid progress as far as harvesting was concerned. Southern markets were strong. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3⅞@4⅛c; fair to good, 4⅛@4½c; prime to choice, 5⅛@6c; head, 6⅛@6¾c; Patna, 5⅝c; prime to choice do, 5⅞@6c; Japan, 5⅛@5⅜c; Java, 5⅝@6⅛c; do in bond, 3⅝@4c; Japan, 5⅛@5⅜c; Rangoon in bond, 2⅝@3c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar presented a healthier appearance to-day and close quite firm, with grades Nos. 15 and 16 1-16c higher. A number of the hard and nearly all of the soft grades were oversold, and new business was taken subject to delay in shipment. Buyers in some instances were rather sceptical, fearing the present steadiness to be but a momentary reaction and that prices are due to go materially lower before the war between refiners is over. Quotations follow: Domnos, 5¼c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; coarse powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c; fine granulated, nominal; coarse granulated, 5⅛c; extra fine granulated, 5⅛c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅛c. XXXX powdered, 5⅝c; mould A, 5⅝c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; No. 1, 4⅞c; No. 2, 4⅝c; No. 3, 4⅝c; No. 4, 4.56c; No. 5, 4⅜c; No. 6, 4.44c; No. 7, 4⅜c; No. 8, 4.31c; No. 9, 4⅛c; No. 10, 4.18c; No. 11, 4.06c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 3.94c; No. 14, 3⅞c; No. 15, 3⅞c; No. 16, 3⅞c. Although comparatively little business was transacted in the market for raw sugar to-day the general feeling was firm, with holders at the close demanding 4⅜c for 96 test centrifugal, 3⅝c for 89 test muscovado, and 3⅛c for 89 test molasses sugar. Bids were 1-16c under these figures. News from the English market was most unsatisfactory, but cut little figure as an influence on local sentiment. Cane sugar at London was inactive and nominally unchanged. Java quoted at 12s and fair refining at 10s 9d. Beet sugar was dull and featureless, with present and next month quoted at 9s 8¼d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, October 12, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Marrow beans drag heavily and the market is showing increased weakness; best new were offered freely at $1 55 and choice old 5c less. Not many medium here. Pea are selling fairly, especially best new, which have cleaned up closely on the basis of $1 25. Not much doing in red kidney and the market is unsettled and weak. White kidney steady, with a few sales at $1 40. Other kinds unchanged. Green peas firm. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 55; do 1897, $1 50; do medium, 1897, $1 20@$1 22½; do pea, 1898, $1 25; do 1897, $1 17½@$1 20; do red kidney, 1898, $1 75; do 1897, $1 70; do white kidney, 1897, $1 40; do black turtle soup, $1 65@$1 70; do yellow eye, $1 40; do lima, California, $2 50@$2 25; green peas, bags, 80@82½c; do Scotch, bags, 90@92½c.

BUTTER—The firmness in fancy fresh creamery noted yesterday has developed into a slight advance, not because of much improvement in the trade, but owing to a short supply of that high quality. A great deal of butter is defective this week, and the proportion of extras is small. Sales were effected at 21@21½c, but only positive extras brought the outside figure; average best lots sold generally at 21c. Firsts and high grade fresh seconds are steadier and having a little better trade, but buyers are not much interested in the accumulated goods. The state creameries are being urged to sale and can be bought quite as cheaply as at any time for the last two or three weeks. Fancy June creamery is having a fair demand, with sales at 19½c generally. No change in State dairy nor imitation creamery. Factory is quiet, but held steady. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 21@21½c; do firsts, 19½@20½c; do thirds to seconds, 15@18½c; do State, extras, 20½c; do firsts, 19@20c; do thirds to seconds, 15@18c; Western, June, extras, 19½@20c; do seconds to firsts, 17@19c. State dairy, half-firkin tubs, finest, 18@18½c; do firsts, 16@17c; do Welsh tubs, finest, 18c; do firsts, 16@17c; do thirds to seconds, 14@15½c; State dairy, tins, etc., 14@17c; Western 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, 14½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@14c; do current packed, finest, 13½@14c; do seconds, 12½@13c; do lower grades, 11½@12c.

CHEESE—Fresh receipts of large full cream cheese were quite moderate to-day, and very little stock available to work upon. Prices show little if any change, but are merely nominal in the lack of business. Small size full cream held fairly steady at 9c for strictly fancy grades, but demand only moderately active. Skims in light supply, but demand limited and prices unchanged. Liverpool cable, 42s 6d for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, per lb, 8⅝c; do colored and white, choice, 8⅜@8½c; do good to prime, 8@8¼c; do common to fair, 7@7¾c; do small, colored, fancy, 9c; do small, white, fancy, 9c; do good to choice, 8½@8⅝c; do common to fair, 7@8c; light skims, small, choice, 6½@7c; do large, choice, 6¼@6½c; part skims, small, choice, 6@6¼c; do large, choice, 5½@5¾c; do good to prime, 4½@5c; do common to fair, 3@3½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—The market shows no material change. Strictly choice fresh-gathered are in light supply and firm. Secondary and lower qualities of fresh packings moving slowly at very irregular prices. A moderate inquiry for desirable refrigerator stock, and the more in fair for such. We quote: Nearby white leghorn, fancy, selected, 20@21c; nearby average, fancy, 18½@19c; nearby, held and mixed, case count, 13@14c; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 18½@19c; Western, fresh-gathered, choice, 17½@18c; do fair to good, 16½@17c; do poor to good, per 30-dozen case, $3@$4 20; seconds and dirties, $2 40@$3 60; checks, $2 25@$2 85.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples to-day are light and there is a scarcity of choice to fancy fruit, for which values are nominally firm; undergrades are dull for sale and uninproved. Pears generally dull for the qualities offering, and ordinary kinds are without certain value; fancy table stock in fair demand. Quinces in light supply and favoring the seller. Peaches doing a little better. Fancy table grapes are in light supply and firm; there is no improvement on inferior qualities; bulk stock steady. Cranberries pressed for sale and values weak and irregular. We quote: Apples, Lake Champlain, choice to fancy, $3@$4; do State, fall varieties, choice, $2 50@$2 75; do fair to good, $1 50@$2 25; do poor to fair, 50c@$1 25; do greening, good to prime, $2@$3; do Baldwin, good to prime, $1 75@$2; do Snow, good to prime, $1 75@$2 25; do King, good to prime, $2@$3; do Northern spy, choice, per box, $1@$1 25; crabapples, per bbl, $2 50@$3 50; pears, Bartlett, per bbl, $2@$3; do Beurre Bosc, $2@$4; do Seckel, $2@$3; do Keiffer, $1 50@$2 50; do other varieties, $1 50@$2 50; do inferior stock, $1@$1 25; quinces, apple or orange, per bbl, $1 25@$2 25; do pear, $1 25@$1 75; peaches, Western, per bush basket, $1 50@$2 25; do Western Maryland, per carrier, $1@$1 75; do up-river, per two-basket 35c; do damson, 35@45c; prunes, per 8-lb basket, 35@40c; do damson, 35@40c; prunes, per 4-lb basket, 30@ grapes, Western New-York, Delaware, per 8-lb basket, 8@12c; do Niagara, 7@10c; Concord, 4@8c; do up-river, white, per basket, 8@10c; do gift, crate, 40@70c; do black, 30@60c; per small basket, 4@7c; bulk stock, in trays, Salem, per 100 lb, $1 75@$2; do Catawba, $1@$1 50; do black varieties, $1 12@$1 37; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $2 50@$4 50; do per crate, 30c@$1 50.

FRUITS—DRIED—The market is quiet and without change. Evaporated apples are moving slowly, and, with stock of irregular quality, outside figures are firm. Sun-dried in light supply and held firmly. Chops steady. Cores and skins are quiet and very much doing in small fruits. California fruit steady. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1898, choice, per lb, 7½@8c; do prime, 7@7¼c; do common to good, 5@6½c; do sun-dried Southern, sliced, 4@5c; do quarters, 4@4½c; do chops, 1¾@2½c; do cores and skins, 1¾@2c; raspberries, eva