THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 31, 1898.

Ashes, pkgs	71	Onions, bbls	31
B. E. peas, bags	500	Oranges, boxes	134
Beans, white, bbls	737	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,650
Beans, lima, bags	1,894	Live poultry, coops	158
Flour, bbls	$11,451	Salmon, canned, cases	9,575
Flour, sacks	19,463	Tar, bbls	521
B. W. flour, pkgs	758	Oilcake, pkgs	1,820
Cornmeal, bbls	2,615	Oilmeal, bags	2,000
Cornmeal, bags	2,507	Oil, lard, bbls	29
Oatmeal, bbls	3,804	Oil, lub, bbls	265
Wheat, bush	434,750	Peanuts, bags	523
Corn, bush	155,025	Pork, bbls	365
Oats, bush	212,900	Beef, tcs	100
Rye, bush	38,025	Hams, pkgs	283
Peas, bush	1,650	Bacon, pkgs	1,963
Buckwheat, bush	280	Lard, tcs	3,280
Malt, bush	48,275	Lard, kegs	5,775
Flaxseed, bush	1,680	Lard, cases	630
Cotton, bales	4,521	Tallow, pkgs	193
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,781	Grease, pkgs	310
Copper, pcs	1,311	Butter, pkgs	6,117
Dried fruit, pkgs	5,286	Cheese, pkgs	4,081
Hay, tons	1,870	Eggs, cases	7,883
Straw, tons	220	Quicksilver, flasks	724
Milfeed, tons	446	Rice, pkgs	98
Hemp, bales	79	Honey, cases	446
Hides, bdls	60	Grass seed, bags	200
Hops, bales	6,173	Raisins, Cal. boxes	4,711
Leather, sides	4,380	Tobacco, hhds	336
Lead, pigs	5,582	Tobacco, tcs	131
Moss, bales	111	Tobacco, pkgs	351
Rosin, bbls	4,158	Whiskey, bbls	591
Spirits turp, bbls	580	Wool, bales	237
Apples, bbls	4,299	Wine, Cal. pkgs	1,327
Potatoes, bbls	9,704	Brandy, Cal. pkgs	180

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 10
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 00	Cotton, middling	5 5-16
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5¾@5⅞
Pig iron warrants	7 15	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake copper, ingot	12 50	Molasses, O K, prime	22
Tin	18 35	Beef, family	10 25
Lead	3 65	Beef, hams	19 00
Spelter	5 20	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	70⅝	Pork, mess	9 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	39⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5 25
Oats, No 2 mixed	29¼	Lard, prime	

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	446,538	Rosin, bbls	200
Corn, bush	206,544	Refined pet. gals	1,654,598
Rye, bush	109,025	Benzine, gals	100
Barley, bush	24,940	Cottonseed oil, gals	274,700
Buckwheat, bush	48,414	Lubricating oil, gals	232,400
Flaxseed, bush	88,810	Pork, bbls	353
Peas, bush	7,366	Beef, bbls	500
Flour, bbls	150	Beef, tcs	100
Flour, sacks	80,335	Bacon, lb	1,645,350
Cornmeal, bbls	223	Hams, lb	141,000
Oatmeal, pkgs	5,215	Lard, lb	2,027,600
Bran, lb	540,000	Stearine, lb	70,600
Grass seed, bags	2,955	Tallow, lb	373,400
Hops, bales	697	Grease, lb	894,800
Alcohol, gals	82,265	Butter, lb	6,250
Whiskey, gals	500	Cheese, lb	97,520
Oilcake, lb	2,595,900		

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	1,738,960	Spirits turp, gals	11,930
Corn, bush	766,385	Rosin, bbls	2,805
Oats, bush	159,449	Pitch, bbls	144
Rye, bush	354,327	Tar, bbls	67
Barley, bush	24,940	Refined pet. gals	10,166,287
Buckwheat, bush	48,414	Naphtha, gals	230
Flaxseed, bush	130,174	Benzine, gals	450
Peas, bush	18,814	Gasoline, gals	100
Beans, bush	21,921	Cottonseed oil, gals	783,980
Flour, bbls	56,030	Lubricating oil, gals	891,440
Flour, sacks	118,291	Pork, bbls	3,983
Cornmeal, bbls	11,726	Beef, bbls	2,097
Meal, lb	18,000	Beef, tcs	434
Oatmeal, pkgs	8,904	Bacon, lb	6,975,675
Bran, lb	811,200	Hams, lb	554,000
Grass seed, bags	5,512	Lard, lb	9,717,750
Hay, bales	6,448	Lard oil, gals	26,800
Hops, bales	2,464	Stearine, lb	993,900
Alcohol, gals	82,235	Tallow, lb	802,300
Whiskey, gals	8,800	Grease, lb	1,541,500
Oilmeal, lb	499,500	Butter, lb	147,600
Oilcake, lb	6,097,200	Cheese, lb	609,720

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 31, 1898.

COFFEE—European and Rio cables at hand when the coffee market opened this morning were better, they gave the market a steady start at an advance of 5 points. Buying, however, was upon a conservative scale. Santos cables reported a shade decline for the market. Spot buyers continued to hold aloof and speculation dragged. There was some demand from the shorts, however, and possibly a few buying orders from Europe, while sellers were scarce. The result was a further advance, and at one time during the morning the improvement on Saturday's closing figures was a matter of 10@20 points. By noon, however, prices had eased off a little; sales in that hour had reached only 4,500 bags, including 2,500 sold on the call. The apathy of spot buyers was equally marked. The feature of the cable news was the small movement showing up at Rio and Santos. There has recently been a marked falling off in the Brazilian receipts, and, according to private accounts, the Rio and Santos merchants show little disposition to force supplies upon the attention of buyers. To-day's cables reported receipts of only 28,000 bags. In connection with this bullish factor the continued very fair warehouse deliveries in this country, which we claim, have a special significance, while showing a very fair distribution of coffee, with or without the help of spot buyers in the open market. Rio receipts for the week just ended were 74,000 bags, as contrasted with 77,000 bags the previous week, 106,000 bags last year and 91,000 bags in 1896. Santos receipts, 146,000 bags, against 185,000 the previous week, 189,000 last year and 130,000 bags in 1896. Shipments from Rio to the United States were 60,000 bags, and to Europe, 20,000 bags. Santos to the United States, 28,000 bags, and to Europe, 173,000 bags. Victoria shipped no coffee to the United States last week. Total American warehouse deliveries were 73,557 bags, including 68,157 at New-York, against a total of 59,842 bags the previous week and 102,245 bags the same week last year. The market for spot Brazilian coffee ruled inactive and closed dull and nominal, with an easy undertone at unchanged prices. We quote: No 7 Rio, invoice basis, nominally 5¼@5¾c, and 6¼@6⅝c. On Saturday the steamer Obbing parcels, Santos with 9,000 bags coffee for the Handel cleared. Santos with 9,000 bags coffee for the United States. The steamer Gallia has arrived at New-York with 26,000 bags Rio and 517 bags Bahia.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
November				5.10@5.20	4.95
December	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.25@5.30	5.15
January	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.35@5.40	5.25
February				5.45@5.50	5.35
March	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.55@5.60	5.45
April	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.50
May	5.65	5.70	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.55
June				5.70@5.75	5.60
July				5.75@5.80	5.65
August	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.75
September	5.90	5.95	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.75

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market quiet, good average Santos, 6⅝400, receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 942,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened steady at ¼ pfg higher; sales, 11,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened higher; sales, 11,000 bags. At 12 m. steadier and ¼ franc quiet and unchanged; at 12 m. steadier and ¼ franc higher; at 3 p. m. irregular and unchanged to ¼ franc higher; closed ¼@¾ franc net higher; total sales, 5,000 bags.

January	36 75	July	37 75
February	37 00	August	38 00
March	37 25	September	38 25
April	37 25	October	38 50
May	37 50	November	38 75
June	37 50	December	38 75

Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 6¾00, exchange, $17,324; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000; cleared for Europe, 10,000; stock, 440,000.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	9,569	9,436	7,517
Baltimore deliveries	145	350	1,005
New-Orleans deliveries	962	276	125
Total deliveries	10,676	10,272	8,647
New-York stock	639,854	613,966	576,487
Baltimore stock	69,440	69,501	72,495
New-Orleans stock	49,853	47,955	69,084
Stock at all ports	779,153	751,162	718,631
Afloat	327,000	337,000	392,000
Visible supply	1,097,153	1,088,162	1,080,631
Same time 1897	961,531	971,001	898,249

COTTON—Business in cotton futures was to day only moderately active. Opening steady at unchanged prices to a point decline, the market ruled to some extent irregular, with a decline of 4@5 points apparent at the weakest interval. The pressure was not numerous, indicating unsatisfactory cable accounts (public and private), port receipts equal to, if not exceeding, estimates, advices from the South indicating anxiety on the part of spot holders, and some disposition to retreat on the part of exporters, a withdrawal of investment demand, crop accounts conflicting, some claiming that the damage following recent frosts would make no difference in the general result, as the amount of cotton already available was fully equal to the capacity of pickers. Notwithstanding these claims the market yielded stubbornly. Some disposition to cover short contracts caused a few partial rallies. The general tenor of traders was pessimistic, however, owing to the almost entire lack of outside speculative interest. Very few orders reached the market, either for buying or for selling cotton. The bull contingent claimed that cotton was in a good position for a rally on the theory that the decline in movement had been well adjusted, and probably discounted present values, which are within a small fraction of the low price record for this country, while the English market is at a point almost touching the level predicted by the most sanguine bears. It was claimed that 21 is the figure set by the Lancashire spinners as the point on which to secure their supplies for the season. As the spot market at Liverpool was within 1 32d of that point, notwithstanding a number of good bidders on a change, speculation off the short side of the account and prepared themselves for a quick change of front. The fact that spot sales at Liverpool have increased to 12,000 bales is regarded by some as a substantial indication that English spinners will remain active buyers for some time to come. During the afternoon the market here dragged in the absence of additional news influences, rallying a little in the later afternoon, and closing steady at a net decline of 2@5 points.

Spot cotton in the local market closed dull, with prices unchanged on the basis of 5 5-16c for middling upland and 5 9-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6c and 5 9-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6c and 5 9-16c respectively last year. Total sales of 419 bales included 19 bales to spinners and 400 bales for delivery on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets—middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to the Exchange as follows: Mobile easy, 4⅞c; sales, 500 bales. Savannah quiet, 4⅞c; sales, 698 bales. Charleston quiet, 4 11-16c, 1-16c decline; sales, 125 bales. Wilmington steady, 4⅞c. Norfolk quiet, 5c; sales, 392 bales. Baltimore nominal, 5¼c. Augusta steady, 5c; sales, 233 bales. St. Louis dull, 5c; sales, 115 bales. Cincinnati quiet, 5¼c. Houston easy, 4⅞c; sales, 835 bales. Galveston easy, 4⅞c; sales, 784 bales. New-Orleans easy, 4 13-16c, 1-16c decline; sales, 800 bales. Memphis easy, 4⅞c, ⅛c decline; sales, 5,000 bales.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	18,760	20,272	25,673
Total thus far this season	39,757	25,586	38,395
Since September 1	762,800	141,525	496,416

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 15,000 to 17,000 bales, against 19,573 bales actual last week and 23,178 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 46,000 to 47,000 bales, against 38,550 bales last week and 18,582 bales last year.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
November	5.06	5.06	5.03	5.04@5.05	5.08
December	5.14	5.14	5.09	5.10@5.11	5.14
January	5.18	5.18	5.14	5.15@5.16	5.18
February	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.20@5.21	5.22
March	5.26	5.26	5.23	5.23@5.24	5.27
April	5.30	5.30	5.28	5.27@5.29	5.32
May	5.35	5.36	5.31	5.32@5.33	5.36
June	5.39	5.39	5.36	5.37@5.38	5.40
July	5.42	5.42	5.40	5.40@5.41	5.43
August	5.45	5.46	5.42	5.43@5.44	5.46
September	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43@5.54	—

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	33,540	25,489	22,142	355,041
New-Orleans	20,732	8,560	17,428	201,554
Mobile	5,513	2,579	1,225	27,611
Savannah	11,192	10,060	11,180	173,454
Charleston	5,901	6,759	7,460	52,995
Wilmington	7,305	4,125	663	42,927
Norfolk	5,822	7,835	4,650	55,070
Baltimore	—	—	—	2,900
New-York	417	290	60	70,556
Boston	1,014	557	683	—
Philadelphia	1,066	135	621	3,043
Various	8,950	4,094	—	182
Totals	101,461	69,893	66,110	985,288
Interior:				
Augusta	2,868	3,019	3,018	33,295
Memphis	9,342	7,992	6,061	80,461
St. Louis	2,694	2,273	1,511	50,713
Cincinnati	622	142	348	10,468
Houston	21,751	16,999	9,098	170,159

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 11,000 bales; receipts, 29,000 bales; American, 29,000 bales; middling upland, 3 1-32d. Futures opened steady, partial 1-64d decline; closed quiet but steady at ½@64@1½-64d net decline; December-January, 259b; January-February, 259½b; February-March, 260½s; March-April, 261b, April-May, 262b; May-June, 263v; June-July, 3d s; July-August, 3d ½b; August-September, 3d½b; November, 260½s; November-December, 259b. Manchester—Yarns quiet but steady. Cloths—Some business at low prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was inactive but about steady, reflecting the afternoon strength in grain. Buckwheat flour firmer, with small sales of spot at $1 70@$1 75, but mostly $1 65. Spring patents, $3 90@$4 25, latter old; winter straights, $3 55@$3 65; winter patents, $3 75@$4; spring clears, $3 10@$3 30; extra No 1 winter, $3@$3 10; extra No 2 winter, $2 80@$2 90; no grade, $1 72½, to arrive; buckwheat flour, $1 55@$1 70, spot and to arrive. RYE FLOUR—Firm; quoted at $3@$3 35. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 10@$2 20, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, 85@90c; fine yellow, 85c; coarse, 73@75c. FEED—Steady; spring bran, bulk, spot and to arrive, $13@$13 50; sacks, to arrive, $13 50@$14; winter bran, coarse, $14@$15; fine, $13@$14; middling bulk, $15@$18; rye feed, 65@70c; city feed, $15; hominy chop, $15; oil meal, $25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—A new war scare caused a sharp flurry in the wheat market to-day, attended by an advance that left prices finally at about the highest point of the day. May sold up to 72c, a net advance of 1c. It was started by an unexpected drop in consols and a report that the Liverpool curb had recovered to Saturday's prices, the regular close having been 1@1¼d below those figures, although ¾d above the lowest point of the day. A good deal of short wheat was covered on the bulge, Chicago supplying the demand for a time. Previous to the sharp upturn, which reached its height in the early afternoon, the market here had shown decided weakness, with further liquidation by traders, who felt disappointed at the small export demand and depression in foreign markets. There was also a liberal amount of local short selling, which later was forced to cover. Foreign houses sold a little wheat at the opening, and sales to exporters amounted to only 54 loads at all ports. Statistics of the day and week were about evenly divided on both sides. There were very heavy Northwestern receipts, amounting to 1,871 cars, against 1,441 cars last week and 1,876 cars a year ago, and the amount on passage increased 2,880,000 bush. Against this was an increase of only 628,000 bush in the visible supply, when fully 1,000,000 bush had been expected, and a decrease of about 500,000 bush in Russian shipments for the week. World's shipments were officially reported at 8,456,000 bush, against 8,543,000 last week and 9,360,000 a year ago. Beerbohm reported them at 8,700,000 bush, and Broomhall at 11,000,000. This country as usual furnished the bulk of the shipments. Northwestern advices suggested an enormous movement of wheat later in the season, with suitable weather and roads. Still another point in the statistical situation was a heavy seaboard movement, amounting to 257,000 bush wheat and flour. New-York alone shipped out 441,700 bush of wheat to Europe. There was freight room taken for 200,000 bush wheat to Spain at 1½c, making four cargoes so far this season. French markets closed unsettled. Paris wheat was 10 points up to 20 points lower, flour 5 points off, to 10 points higher. Antwerp unchanged. The English visible supply increased 116,000 bush. The total visible supply is 15,476,000 bush, against 26,974,000 a year ago. The local stock of wheat was raised 25,700 bush to 978,000 bush, against 2,943,000 last year. The stock of No 2 red here decreased 19,000 bush. No 1 hard decreased 5,500 bush, and No 1 Northern decreased 107,200 bush. The combined stock of these three grades is 206,800 bush, against 1,000,000 bush last year. No 2 red wheat closed at 72c c i f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 77¼c f o b afloat; No 2 Northern Duluth 74¾c f o b afloat; No 2 hard New-York, 75¼c f o b afloat. CORN—A fair advance was made in corn to-day, the impulse being steady cables, a decrease of 400,000 bush on passage and an increase of 175,000 bush in the visible supply. There was a good demand from shorts and prices closed ½@¾c above Saturday and about top for the day. The export business included 21 loads for Europe and shipments of corn reports were generally unfavorable average, but private advices mentioned a very heavy movement of corn over the roads of Kansas and Nebraska. "The Orange Judd Farmer" estimates the corn crop at 1,868,000,000 bush. World's shipments were 3,768,000 bush, against 3,601,000 the previous week and 1,981,000 last year. The visible supply total is 24,808,000 bush, against 45,998,000 a year ago. The local stock of corn, which is 1,704,000 bush, against 10,858,000 last year, showed a week's decrease of 40,000 bush. The stock of No 2 corn decreased 140,100 bush. It is 961,700 bush, against 8,596,200 last year. No 2 corn closed at 39⅞c f o b afloat. OATS—The visible supply increased 240,000 bush, the total now reaching 6,373,000 bush, against 15,364,000 a year ago. The local stock is 540,300 bush, against 3,673,000 a year ago, representing a week's increase of 251,900 bush. There was an increase of 3,000 bush in the stock of No 2 oats, making the total 4,900 bush, against 835,000 last year. No 2 oats closed at 20¼c. No 3 white, 28¾c. No 2 white, 30½c. No 3 white 29½c. No 2 mixed, 29@29½c; track white, 30@33c. No 2 white clips, 31c. RYE—Market firmer; No 2 Western, 59c f o b afloat to arrive, 54@54½c c i f Buffalo; State rye, 54c c i f New-York, carlots. BUCKWHEAT—Market steady; quoted at 43@44c c i f New-York, track.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	72 15-16	74 5-16	72 15-16	74⅛	73⅛
May	71⅞	72½	71⅞	72⅝	72
Corn:					
December	37 15-16	38⅝	37 15-16	38⅛	38
May	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝	39
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	—	$5 22
November	—	—	—	$5 25	—

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	65⅝	66⅞	65⅛	66⅝	66⅞
May	66⅞	67⅞	66⅛	67⅝	67
Corn:					
December	32	32 11-16	32	32½	32⅝
May	33 15-16	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Oats:					
December	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	23⅞
May	24⅝	24 13-16	24⅝	24⅝	—
Lard:					
December	$4 87½	$4 90	$4 85	$4 87½	$4 85
January	4 95	4 97½	4 92½	4 95	4 92½
Ribs:					
December	4 65	4 65	4 60	4 62½	4 62½
January	4 62½	4 67½	4 62½	4 65	4 62½
Pork:					
December	7 90	7 90	7 90	7 90	7 85
January	9 05	9 07½	9 05	9 05	9 02½

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	15	175	269	521	25	66
Milwaukee	9	46	13	22	7	61
Minneapolis	—	1,028	17	78	8	19
Duluth	—	480	—	—	6	43
St. Louis	8	234	182	31	—	—
Kansas City	—	280	41	15	—	—
Toledo	—	37	16	5	1	—
Detroit	1	22	5	10	—	—
Peoria	—	1	76	42	—	—
Totals	33	2,403	619	524	47	189

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	19	390	423	350	—	51
Milwaukee	7	20	57	2	1	44
Minneapolis	67	30	—	10	2	12
Duluth	—	629	—	—	48	107
St. Louis	8	135	126	13	—	—
Kansas City	—	108	5	3	—	—
Toledo	—	23	16	2	—	—
Detroit	1	3	2	—	—	—
Peoria	—	1	26	64	—	—
Totals	102	1,357	705	444	51	276

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	25	435	155	213	30	—
Boston	7	116	24	15	—	—
Philadelphia	7	48	150	8	6	—
Baltimore	24	132	147	8	11	—
New-Orleans	2	21	24	5	—	—
Galveston	—	141	21	1	—	—
Totals	65	893	521	250	47	—

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	22	447	207	—	109	25
Boston	6	—	3	—	—	—
Philadelphia	3	48	250	16	—	—
Baltimore	—	16	67	120	—	—
New-Orleans	7	240	83	—	—	—
Galveston	—	40	—	—	—	—
Totals	38	791	610	129	109	25

METALS—The market for metals continues to exhibit gratifying stability, and even pronounced strength, with prices steadily tending upward on bullish news, growing demand and reluctance of holders to sell with the outlook favorable for a still further advance. At the close to-day the New-York Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants quiet and steady, spot to December, at $17 25 asked. Copper dull and very firm, with spot to December quoted at $12 50. Tin closed firmer, spot, $18 25 bid, $18 35 asked; futures entirely neglected. Lead steady, spot, $3 65 bid, $3 70 asked. November and December, $3 65 bid, $3 67½ asked. Spelter closed very firm, with spot to December $5 15 bid and $5 25 asked. London closing cables reported copper firm; spot, £54 15s; futures, £55. Tin firm, spot £83 11s 3d; futures, £84. Soft Spanish lead quoted £13 6s 3d, and spelter £24 5s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The indications are that the week's doings in the molasses market will be light, owing to scarcity of sellers and light stocks. News at the close to-day was about as expected. The market was very firm all day, with outside figures demanded in nearly all instances. Syrups were quiet but firm, with exporters in the market for several large blocks at full full prices. Quotations follow: New-Orleans—centrifugal, common, 9@12c; fair, 13@16c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@22c. New-Orleans open kettle—Fancy, 27@28c; fair, 25@26c; good, 29@30c; prime, 31@34c; choice, 33@36c; Porto Rico, 25@35c. Syrups, common, nominal; fair, 13@13½c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@17c; fancy, 18@22c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was quiet and strong at the following quotations: 1½d to Liverpool, 5d; London, 6d; Glasgow, 5½d; Bristol, 6d; Leith, 6d; Hull, 6d; Newcastle, 6d; Antwerp, 6d; Rotterdam, 5½d; Bremen, 5½d December; Hamburg, 6½d; Copenhagen, 7½d; Amsterdam, 12½; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 30-32d; London, oats, 3s. FREIGHTS—In the sail tonnage market a moderate business was reported, the bulk of which was for the coastwise and short foreign trades, the offshore departments showing no improvement. Small and medium tonnage continue in demand with full rates bid, but vessels are scarce. Steamers for grain, general cargo and cotton continue in request, but the offerings are light, and rates are consequently firm on the basis of 4s 3d@4s 4½d to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was quiet and about steady. Linseed oil quite active and advanced 1c owing to rather high cost of seed. Refined petroleum firm at old prices. We quote: Petroleum, bbls, $7 40, and in bulk, $4 90; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 35, and in bulk, $4 85; refined naphtha, $8 15; crude naphtha, carboys, $7; deodorized, $7 50. Cottonseed oil quoted: Prime crude, 19c; prime crude, f o b afloat, 19c; prime summer yellow, 22½c; off summer yellow, 23@23½c; butter grades, 25@27c; prime winter yellow, 27@28½c. Linseed, American raw, 37@38c; American boiled, 39@40c; Calcutta raw, 34c; lard oil, 45@48c.

PROVISIONS—The feature in provisions to-day was a squeeze of shorts in October ribs. It had a stimulating effect upon the whole market, the close being quite steady at a little advance over Saturday. PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $8 75@$9 25; family, $11 50@$12 50; short cut, $11@$13. BEEF—Firmer. Quoted: Mess, $8 50@$9 50; family, $9 50@$11; packet, $9@$10; extra India $9@$10 50; family, $10@$12. BEEF HAMS—Quiet. Quoted: $19@$19½. PICKLED HAMS—Firm. Quoted: Boxed, 4½c; 100 lb, $8 50. PICKLED HOGS—Firm. Quoted: Boxed, 4½c; 100 lb, $8 50. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm. Quoted: Smoking bellies, 7½c; 10 lb, 6⅝@6⅞c; 12 lb, 6@6¼c; 14 lb, 5¾@6c; pickled shoulders dull; quoted, 4¼@4½c; pickled hams quiet; quoted, 7¼@7½c; Western green, 16 lb, 6¼@6¾c; Western S P, 6⅝@6¾. TALLOW—Dull. City, 3⅝c; country, 3⅝@3¾c. LARD—Steady. Quoted: $5 25@$5 27½; city lard steady; quoted, $4 95; refined steady; quoted, South America, $6; Continent, $5 50; Brazil kegs, $7 15; compound, steady; quoted, city, 3¾@4c; Western, 4@4¼c. STEARINE—Quiet. Quoted: Oleo, 5¼c nominal; city lard stearine, 6¾c.

RICE—The week opened with prospects anything but brilliant for an active trade, due to an absence of considerable blocks of the choicer grades foreign and domestic and an unwillingness of holders to sell freely on the basis of present prices. Demand, however, was very good, local and out-of-town parties being in active competition for supplies. At the close the market was quiet but very firm. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 4¼@4¾c; fair to good, 4¾@5¼c; prime to choice, 5¼@6c; head, 6¼@6¾c; Patna, 5¾@6¼c; do in bond, 2¾@4c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c; Java, 4¾@5¼c; Rangoon in bond, 2¾@3¾c.

SUGAR—The only feature to the local refined sugar market to-day was the renewal of the guarantee by refiners that prices between now and January 1 will go no higher, and that purchasers will derive all benefits in the way of possible declines. The fact that the Doscher Refinery will start up to-morrow at its fullest capacity led to considerable comment in sugar trade circles, and the belief prevailed that from now on starting new developments may be looked for. Quotations follow: Domino 5¾c; cut loaf, 5¾c; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c; fine granulated, 5c; coarse granulated, 5¼c; extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5¼c; cubes, 5¼c; XXXX powdered, 5½c; mould A, 5¾c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; No 1, 4¾c; No 2, 4⅝c; No 3, 4¾c; No 4, 4.56c; No 5, 4½c; No 6, 4.44c; No 7, 4⅜c; No 8, 4.31c; No 9, 4¼c; No 10, 4.18c; No 11, 4¼c; No 12, 4.06c; No 13, 4.06c; No 14, 4c; No 15, 3¾c; No 16, 4c. Pronounced strength was the chief characteristic of the raw sugar market. While there were buyers and to spare on the basis of 4 5-16c for 96 test centrifugal, 3 13-16c for 89 test muscovado and 3 9-16c for 89 test molasses sugar, holders refused to do business on that level, demanding 1-16c to ⅛c higher values. The scarcity of desirable supplies led refiners to consider the increased asking rates, and rumor had it that actual transactions might be looked for in the immediate future at holders' prices. The cable news was about as anticipated; cane sugar at London was reported firm but quiet, with Java quoted 12s and fair refining firm but quiet, with Java quoted 12s and fair refining 10s 3d. Beet sugar was quiet, with prices barely maintained, present and next month quoted at 9s 9d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, October 31, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Offerings continue light, and with a good holding demand market is steady at full late prices, except perhaps for red kidney, which are more easily bought than sold at quotations. Green peas held steadily. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 50; do, 1897, $1 42½@$1 45; do, medium, 1898, $1 30; do, 1897, $1 20@$1 22½; do pea, 1898, $1 25; do, 1897, $1 17½@$1 20; do red kidney, 1898, $1 70; do 1897, $1 60; do white kidney, 1897, $1 45@$1 50; do yellow eye, $1 40; do lima, California, $2 30@$2 35; green peas, 85@87½c; do Scotch, bags, 97½@$1.

BUTTER—Arrivals show some decrease compared with last Monday, and the proportion of fancy butter in the receipts is still small. For such there is a fairly firm market on the basis of 23c for extra Western. Undergrades are still very quiet, and there is a large and burdensome accumulation of stock offering from 20c down to about 17c, for which there appears to be no present outlet. State creamery is in fair supply and meeting a moderate inquiry, when of choice to fancy quality. State dairy is not plenty, but is meeting only a light demand. Strictly fancy full-made tubs would, however, sell with reasonable promptness. Western imitation creamery in light supply, but quiet. Factory moving slowly. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 23c; do firsts, 20@22c; do thirds to seconds, 15½@20c; do State, extras, 22@22½c; do firsts, 20@21½c; do thirds to seconds, 15½@18c; Western, June, extras, 19½@20c; do seconds to firsts, 17@19c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, fancy, 19½@20c; do firsts, 17@18½c; do thirds to seconds, 14@16½c; do State dairy, firkins, fancy, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 15@17c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 17@17½c; do firsts, 14@15½c; do seconds, 13@13½c; factory, June, extras, 14@14½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@13½c; do current packed, finest, 13½@14c; do seconds, 12½@13c; do lower grades, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Market holds firm on fine fresh gathered stock under light offerings. Prices, however, show no further advance. Under grades are moving slowly at about previous quotations. Choice fresh eggs are scarce and wanted; under grades dull. Fancy refrigerator eggs are firm and the tendency slightly in sellers' favor. There is still a liberal offering of prime and lower qualities at 15c and less, for which there is a moderate inquiry. We quote: Nearby white fancy, 23@24c; do common to good, 16@17c; nearby fancy selected, per dozen, 25c; State, Pennsylvania and near by, average finest, 21½@22c; Western, best, 20½@21c; do fair to good, 19@20c; Southern, best, 19@20c; Western and Southern, under grades, 30 dozen case, $3 00@$4 80; seconds and dirties, $2 70@$4 20; refrigerator, one count, fair to good, 13½@15½c; do inferior, 10@12½c; limed, average off, 14½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts of large full cream cheese continue moderate, but there was scarcely any demand to-day from either home trade or exporters, and values nominally the same as at the close of last week. Small size full cream