THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 29, 1898.

Beans, white, bbls	275	Live poultry, crates	1,039
Flour, bbls	9,048	Honey, pkgs	360
Flour, sacks	12,975	Canned salmon, cases	15,418
B W flour, pkgs	225	Cal c'd fruits, cases	4,237
Cornmeal, bbls	1,275	Walnuts, sacks	487
Cornmeal, bags	2,000	Oilcake, pkgs	125
Oatmeal, bbls	1,025	Oilmeal, bags	700
Wheat, bush	161,300	Oil, tub, bbls	180
Corn, bush	133,875	Olive stock, pkgs	789
Oats, bush	36,000	Pork, bbls	485
Rye, bush	20,475	Beef, bbls	200
Peas, bush	4,400	Hams, pkgs	1,142
Buckwheat, bush	7,500	Bacon, pkgs	4,105
Malt, bush	9,000	Lard, tierces	1,587
Flaxseed, bush	42,400	Lard, kegs	4,614
Cotton, bales	8,803	Lard, cases	225
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,473	Tallow, pkgs	95
Copper, pieces	2,105	Grease, pkgs	55
Hay, tons	1,050	Butter, pkgs	6,011
Straw, tons	240	Cheese, pkgs	2,927
Hides, bills	361	Eggs, cases	6,084
Hops, bales	2,994	Rice, pkgs	680
Leather, sides	6,200	Grass seed, bags	2,018
Lead, pigs	675	Prunes, boxes	5,006
Rosin, bbls	1,130	Raisins, Cal, boxes	3,520
Spirits turp, bbls	630	Dried fruit, pkgs	640
Apples, bbls	3,437	Tobacco, hhds	223
Potatoes, bbls	6,108	Tobacco, tierces	93
Onions, bbls	87	Tobacco, pkgs	497
Cranberries, bbls	111	Whiskey, cases	562
Cranberries, cases	2,418	Wool, bales	1,300
Oranges, boxes	4,123	Wine, Cal, pkgs	1,171
Dressed poultry, pkgs	4,197	Brandy, Cal, pkgs	638

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$11 50	Flour, Minn patents	$3 90
Iron, So, No 2 soft	10 37½	Cotton, middling	5¾
Steel rails	19 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6⅝
Pig iron warrants	7 25	Sugar, granulated	5¼
Lake copper ingot	12 62½	Molasses, O K prime	82
Tin	18 40	Beef, family	10 25
Lead	3 70	Beef, hams	18 50
Spelter	5 30	Tallow, prime	3 7-16
Wheat, No 2 red	70¼	Pork, mess	8 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	40¾	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5
Oats, No 2 mixed	31	Lard, prime	5 20

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	108,235	Rosin, bbls	110
Corn, bush	109,753	Pitch, bbls	50
Oats, bush	115	Refined pet, gals	980,000
Rye, bush	34,394	Naphtha, gals	1,500
Buckwheat, bush	9,547	Gasolene, gals	500
Peas, bush	4,570	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,810
Beans, bush	8,261	Lubricating oil, gals	43,750
Flour, bbls	3,988	Pork, bbls	1,160
Flour, sacks	13,430	Beef, bbls	692
Cornmeal, bbls	1,500	Bacon, lb	506,775
Oatmeal, pkgs	850	Hams, lb	270,400
Bran, sacks	393,300	Lard, lb	1,980,750
Grass seed, bags	1,525	Tallow, lb	277,200
Hay, bales	45	Grease, lb	204,000
Oilmeal, lb	312,500	Butter, lb	5,220
Oilcake, lb	1,033,200	Cheese, lb	6,000
Spirits turp, gals	100		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

For week ending Tuesday, November 29, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 3,801 bbls; peas, 1,204 bbls. Exports: Beans, 5,278 pkgs; peas, 1,650 bbls. The market has shown some improvement on nearly all kinds of domestic beans. Trade has not been very much better, but stocks have come down and what we have has encouraged a little stronger holding. At the close choice pickers are firm, with a few small jobbing sales 2½c higher than we quote. Exporters have recently taken a fair share of choice old at $1 47; they are not much interested in new at $1. Best grades of medium are well held, and we add to marks a 10c advance. Pea are steady but quiet, and be bought without difficulty at $1 30, possibly a little less at wind and limit. Red kidney have worked up to $1 70, and are firm under short supplies. Scarcely any white kidney here, and there is some call for them. Turtle soup sells. Yellow eye in very small supply. Lima firm-ly held. Green peas selling quite slowly. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 50@$1 52½; do medium, 1898, $1 37½@$1 45; do pea, 1898, $1 27½@$1 30; do red kidney, 1898, $1 70; do fair to good, $1 40@$1 65; do white kidney, 1898, $1 60@$1 65; do yellow eye, 1898, choice, $1 70; do fair to good, 1898, $1 60@$1 70. Do lima, $1 75@$1 80. Green peas, 1898, bags, 87½@90c; do bbls, $1 87½@$2.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 27,641 pkgs; exports, 400 pkgs. The market has developed a little easier tone, but from any increase in the supply, but because of an exceedingly dull trade. Strictly fancy fresh table grades are holding up better than other qualities, but even these have eased off a little, and at the close 23@23½c is a full quotation for the finest. Some very choice lots are offering at 23½c, and there is a considerable proportion of stock from 17@20c which is very hard to dispose of. It is not a question of price than of securing custom. Some people feel that values have been held up longer than they should under the conditions prevailing, and they are inclined to meet buyers on a little lower basis in the hope of attracting new trade this way. Our market has been under considerable advice any of the surrounding markets for some time past, and this has tended to cut off our outside town trade as well as to attract a larger proportion of the current production this way. Strictly fancy June creamery has rolled down quite a little, and the proportion of such is quite small, but there is a very dull market for all other sorts, in fact, they can hardly be sold at any figures which holders would consider. Arrivals of State dairy are very moderate, and the bulk of the stock is of ordinary to strictly prime quality, for such the demand is light, a few fancy lots of both tubs and firkins are changing hands at our top figures, but not many could be sold. Imitation creamery slow. Factory has improved considerably in quality, and receipts are increasing. Buyers have gone hold moderately, but the demand is not quite so good at the close, and prices are no more than steady. Continental exporters have been filling a few orders at 15@15½c. We quote: Creamery, Western, fancy, per lb, 23@23½c; do prime to choice, 20@22c; do thirds to seconds, 15@19c; do State, finest, 23c; do prime to choice, 20@21c; do thirds to seconds, 15@19c; Western, June, extra, 20@21c; do firsts, 18½@19½c; do seconds, 16@18c. State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall make, finest, 19@20c; do firsts, 17@18c; do seconds, 15@16c; do thirds to seconds, 15@16c. State dairy, firkins, fancy, 18@18½c; do seconds to firsts, 15@17c. Western imitation creamery, finest, 17@17½c; do firsts, 14½@15½c; do seconds, 13@14c. Factory, June, extra, 14@14½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@13½c; factory, fresh, finest, 14@15c; do seconds, 13½c; do lower grades, 12@13c; rolls, fresh, fancy, 15@16c; do common to good, 12½@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 26,470 boxes; exports, 5,007 boxes. The receipts of large full cream cheese continued moderate the last week, and with a fair demand from the home trade prices have ruled firmly and gradually gaining strength. Most of the receipts at the close of last week were late October cheese and as the weather was favorable throughout October quality has shown unusually fine for the season. The bulk of sales have been at 9½@9¾c with occasional exceptionally fine lots not obtainable at the higher figure. At the close the current receipts were quite free, and showed a little of the usual late defects, and 9¾c about all that can be realized. Exporters have been in want of a few cheese, but home trade dealers have secured most of the current offerings and have been willing to pay a trifle above exporters' views. This fact has turned some attention to refrigerator stock, and fully 2000 boxes of skimming cheese have been taken by exporters at 9@9½c, with some really fancy stock only in the refrigerator a few weeks and to have sold a shade higher. At this time the heavy deal is in small lots, including a few 1500 to 1600 boxes of a favorite Western New York combination; some three cars of this cheese have arrived here as samples, and the buyer reported to have gone to the country to examine the balance. The price is uncertain, but generally thought to have been 9¾@9¾c. Small size fall cream have been in fair demand from the home trade, and such quite firmly held, with most sales at 10c, though some exceptionally fancy have been placed a fraction higher. Skims have been in very light supply and going fairly with fresh arrivals held quite firmly in sympathy with full cream. Liverpool cable, 46s 6d for colored and 44s 6d for white. We quote: State full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 9¾@9¾c; do colored and white, choice, 9¾@9¾c; do good to prime, 9¼@9¾c; do common to fair, 7@8½c; do full made, small, colored, fancy, 10c; do small, white, choice, 10c; do good to choice, 9½@9¾c; do common to fair, 7@8½c; do skims, small, choice, 7½@7¾c; do large, choice, 6¾@7c; part skims, small, choice, 6¾@6¾c; do large, choice, 3½@4c; do good to prime, 3@3½c; do common to fair, 2½@3c; full skims 2c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 28,752 cases. The recent cold throughout the producing sections has caused a short supply of all grades of eggs and the market close firm, with most strength shown in top qualities of held stock. We quote: Western and nearby, fancy, selected, per doz, 20@22c; State and Pennsylvania average best, 23½@24c; Southern average best, 23½@24c; fresh-collected nearby grades, per 30 doz case, $7 10@$8; refrigerator early stored, case count, 16@17c; do poor to fair, 12½@15½c; fresh Western, 16@16½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts for week, 19,557 bbls. Exports, 10,000 bbls. Apples have cleaned up some from the low day, but trade still the same in quality, and, although offerings are not large, the tone of the market is a trifle easier on red varieties. Pears in light supply, but little doing at the moment. Grapes dull; average qualities sale weak; offerings not heavy, and strictly fancy held unchanged. Cranberries firm, with a moderate stock for this season of year. Oranges moving rather slowly, but fancy brights are held steadily. We quote: Apples, extra fancy Northern Spy, per bbl, $4@$4 25; do Baldwin, $4@$4 50; do Newtown, common to good, $2 50@$3 50; State King, good to fancy, per bbl, $3@$4; do Greening, $3@$4; do Spy, $2 75@$3 25; do Baldwin, $2 75@$3 25; do common fruit, $2@$2 50; Pacific Coast, boxes, as to kind, $1 50@$2 50; pears, Boston Seckle, per bush box, $2 50@$3; do Bartlett, $2 50@$3 50; do Bosc, per box, $1 50@$3 50; do Keiffer, per box, $2 50@$3 25; do Duchess, $1 75@$2 25; do Vicar, $1 50@$3; grapes, Western New York Catawba, per carrier (12 7 7 lb), $1 25@$1 50; Niagara, $1 25@$1 50; Concord, $1 75@$2; do Niagara, per small basket, 12@18c; do Catawba, fair to good, per small basket, 10@12c; Catawba, in trays, per 100 lb, $2@$2 25; do Concord, $2@$2 50; cranberries, extra fancy varieties, per bbl, $7@$8; do medium size, fancy, $6 50@$7; do common to choice, $5 25@$6 25; do Jersey, per bbl, $5@$5 50; do per crate, $1 50@$1 75; Florida oranges, per box, $3@$4; grape fruit, per box, $3@$8.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, evaporated apples, 23,233 cases, and 68,238 pkgs other dried fruits. Exports, 40,947 pkgs other dried fruits. Market has shown no material change during the last week. Demand for evaporated apples has been more quiet, and with increased pressure to move stock from the interior tone is easy and outside figures more extreme. Sun-dried apples continue scarce and nominal. Chops and waste fairly sustained, but rather quiet. Small fruits have shown no material change. California fruit prunes have ruled quiet within ranges quoted. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 9@9½c; do choice, 8@8½c; do prime, 7½@8c; do common to good, 6½@7c; do sun-do prime, 6½@6¾c; do common to good, 6@6½c; do quarters, 4½@6c; do dried, Southern sliced, 4½@6c; do cores and skins, 2@2½c; raspberries, evap, 28@30c; blackberries, 10@10½c; blackberries, 10@10½c; huckleberries, 12@13c; cherries, pitted, 20@22c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 13@18c; do Royal, 10@12c; peaches, California, peeled, 16@22c; do unpeeled, 8@12½c; prunes, California, 3½@3½c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 12,003 bales. Exports, 6,061 bales. A quieter trade has been reported all the week. Brewers have shown a little less interest, and new business with exporters has not been large. There is, however, a steady to firm holding on nearly all classes of stock, and such sales as are reported are at full former rates. The heavy rainfall in the state the last two days has undoubtedly interfered with the movement of stock both from store and from the country. We quote: Choice edibles from Lake to Pacific, 30c; do good to prime, 27@29c; do common to fair, 24@26c; State 1897, 8@13c; Pacific Coast 1896 crop, per lb, 7@28c; do good to prime, 17@19c; do common to fair, 14@16c; Pacific Coast 1895 crop, as to quality, 11@13c; do common to good, 7@9c; New York or Pacific Coast old olds, 4@5c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for week, 21 cars. Arrivals have been more moderate during the last week and trade has been more moderate during the last week and with a very fair demand for holiday turkeys prices generally for all accompaniments and market is steadily improving and weighing at current prices, while have been declining since Thanksgiving trade was supplied. Chickens, ducks and geese held steady but quiet. Pigeons more plenty, but about steady. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 9@10c; chickens, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, per pair, 90@95c; geese, 11@12c; pigeons, 15@20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts for week, 11,296 pkgs. The holiday trade for Thanksgiving was in fair extreme and very active, and prices generally ruled unfavorable weather, and have let had to be carried over, while a considerable quantity intended for the holidays did not arrive until after Thanksgiving. Since the holiday trade has been exceedingly light for nearly all descriptions. For a day or two past the fresh supplies have been good, owing to the larger production of the seaside due heavy, but the late severe storm. There has been a ample quantity available, however, of carried over stock and the few days that did get through. Demand has been exceedingly slow, most of the retail trade having had a poor trade on Saturday owing to the severe storm then prevailing and carried over considerable stock, with some claiming to have enough to last them nearly throughout this week; there has been little chance, therefore, for any recovery in prices. Turkeys at the close are selling very slowly, with only exceptionally fancy Western available above 10½@11c, while iced lots have been greatly neglected and freely offering at 10 for finest. Chickens and fowls have had a moderate demand when strictly prime at generally 10c for chickens and 9c for fowls, but iced lots are rarely salable above 9c for fowls and 8c for chickens. Ducks in large accumulation, very dull and weak. Geese have little demand. Squabs in light supply and firm. We quote: Dry packed—Turkeys, Jersey and up-river, fancy, per lb, 12@13c; do Maryland and Delaware, choice to fancy, 11@12c; do State and Pennsylvania, fancy, 11@12c; do State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 10@11c; do Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 11c; do other Western, average finest, 10½@11c; do other Western, good to prime, 10c; do Western, fair to good, 8@9c; do inferior, 6@7c; chickens, Philadelphia, good to choice, 14@15c; do per to fair, 10@12c; do Jersey and nearby, prime, 12@13c; do fair to good, 9@11c; do State and Pennsylvania, prime, 10@11c; do State and Pennsylvania, fair to good, 8@9c; do Western, good to prime, 10c; do Western, fair to good, 8@9c; fowls, Jersey and nearby, prime, 9@10c; do State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 9c; do Western, good to prime, 8½@9c; do Western, poor to good, 6@8c; ducks, nearby, prime to choice, 9@10c; do Western, prime, 7@8c; do Western, fair to good, 5@6c; geese, Maryland, good to prime, 9@11c; do Western, prime, 8@9c; do fair to good, 6@7c; squabs, choice, large white, per dozen, $2 50; do small and fair, $1 25@$1 50. Iced—Turkeys, Western, dry-picked, prime, per lb, 9½@10c; do Western, scalded, prime, 8½@10c; do poor to fair, 7@8c; chickens, Western, dry-picked, prime, 9c; do fair to good, 8@8½c; do Western, scalded, prime, 9c; do fair to good, 8@8½c; fowls, Western, dry-picked, prime, 8c; do Southwestern, dry-picked, 7½@8c; do Western, scalded, prime, 8c; old cocks, 5@5½c; ducks, Western, spring, prime, 7@8c; do inferior, 5@6c; geese, Western, spring, prime, 8@9c; do fair to good, 5@7c.

GAME—The market is overloaded with quail, with quality generally irregular. Prime lots are freely offering at $1 50, while small quail or lots more or less mixed with soft birds range from $1 25 down to 75c per pair. Prime partridges and grouse in moderate supply and firm. Wild ducks in light supply, and prime heavy birds wanted at full prices. Rabbits continue plentiful, but quality irregular, and only exceptionally fine lots in perfect condition salable above 20c per pair. We quote: Quail, prime, fresh, per dozen, $1 50; do small and inferior, 75c@$1; grouse, prime, undrawn, $1@$1 12; do drawn, 75@90c; woodcock, prime to choice, $1@$1 12; English snipe, prime to choice, per dozen, $1 50@$2; plover, golden, $1 75@$2; do grass, $1@$1 50; wild ducks, canvas, 6 lb and over to pair, $2 50@$3; do light, 50@$1; do redhead, 5 lb and over to pair, $1 75@$2; do light, 50@$1; do mallard, 50@75c; do blue-wing teal, 35@40c; do green-wing teal, 25@30c; rabbits, per pair, 15@20c; jack rabbits, 50@60c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts of potatoes for week, 47,147 bbls; onions, 4,776 bbls. Irish potatoes have met a very good demand, but offerings are liberal and prices have shown no improvement. Jersey sweet potatoes are held about steady and meeting a fair outlet, but Southern show very poor quality and range low in price. Onions unimproved, quality shows a wide range, and demand confined largely to best grades. Florida vegetables have arrived more freely, and also Charleston beans, but nearly everything has been more or less touched by frost, some lots being badly frozen, and while a few scattering lots, especially of beans, peas and egg plants, have realized rather high figures, bulk of the receipts have not sold much above freight. Norfolk kale and spinach have met a better demand, and are firm and high at the close. Cauliflowers arriving freely, and while fancy sell well, poor stock drags at low and irregular figures. Choice large celery in good demand. Russia turnips higher. Cabbage slow. Other vegetables range about as quoted. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do Maine Hebron, per sack, $1 50; do State and Western, round, per 180 lb, $1 25@$1 50; do long, $1 12@$1 37; do Jersey, round, per bbl, $1 25@$1 37; do long, $1@$1 25; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $1@$2; do Southern, 40@60c; onions, Connecticut, per 100 lb, $2@$2 50; do per bbl, $2@$2 75; do yellow, per bbl, $2@$2 50; do Orange County, white, per bag, $1 50@$2; do red, $1@$1 50; do yellow, $1@$1 87; do State and Western, white, per bbl, $2@$3; do red, $1 25@$1 75; do yellow, $1 12@$1 25; Brussels sprouts, per quart, 6@10c; cucumbers, Florida, per crate, 50@$2 50; celery, State, per dozen, 10@15c; do Illinois, 50@75c; cauliflowers, per bbl, $1@$2 50; eggplants, Florida, per bbl, $2 50@$5; do per box, $1 50@$2 50; peas, Florida, per basket, $1@$3; okra, Florida, per basket, 75@$1 50; lettuce, Florida, per basket, $1@$1 50; kale, Norfolk, per bbl, 60@75c; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, $1 75@$2; do, Baltimore, $1 50@$1 75; string beans, per basket, 50@$1 25; Russia turnips, per bbl, 50@80c.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax steady at 26@27c per lb for pure. Maple sugar quoted 7@8c per lb, and syrup, 60@80c per gallon. Ginseng root steady at $2 50@$4 per lb. Honey in fair demand and steady. We quote: Extra white clover comb, per lb, 10@14c; do buckwheat, 8@9c; do clover, extracted, 6@6½c; California, extracted, 7@7½c; Southern, per gallon, 55@60c. Turkey feathers scarce and firm at 20c per lb for tall, and 15c for wing. NUTS—Chestnuts in light demand and weak at $1@$3 per bushel. Hickory nuts scarce and firm at $3 per bushel. Bullnuts steady at $1 per bushel, black walnuts, 75@$1; butternuts, $1@$2 per bbl. Peanuts quiet, but steady. Virginia hand-picked, fancy, quoted, 5¾@6c; do extra, 5¼@5½c; No 1 Virginia, shelled, 3¾@4c; do No 2, 2¾@3c; do No 1 Spanish, shelled, 3¾@3½c; do No 2, 2¾@2½c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Only little opening of the streets for wheeling has been obtained, and hay, with a good many other lines of bulky produce, had a slow movement. As before mentioned there is a good intimation of liberal trade for the coming week. The checked trade of the last few days will cause considerable accumulation in filling prompt wants, this latter condition, with moderate receipts, will make prices strong. We quote the range: Prime per 100 lb, 65c; No 1, 60@62½c; No 2, 50@52½c; No 3, 37½@42½c. Clover and clover mixed unchanged. STRAW—Fairly active, recent rates ruling full. We quote: Best long rye, 42½@45c per 100 lb; other, 30@40c. The receipts of hay and straw in town reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day were by Hudson River Railroad, 100 Erie, 190 Pennsylvania, 30 Harlem, 30 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 90; West Shore, 160, Lehigh Valley, 150; Ontario and Western, 20; Central of New-Jersey, 20; by river boats, 350; total, 1,030 tons; receipts of straw, 240 tons.

Receipts of hay and straw at New-York for week ending November 29:

	Hay. tons.	Straw. tons.
Hudson River Railroad	2,200	—
Erie	1,880	—
Pennsylvania	200	20
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	480	10
West Shore	1,100	30
Lehigh Valley	600	—
Ontario and Western	50	—
Central of New-Jersey	200	—
River boats	1,820	1,005
By canal	644	—
Total	9,484	1,065

Exports of hay for the week, 2,600 bales.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 28, 1898.

COTTON—The market for cotton futures was again active, but speculation showed some disposition to hesitate. Liquidation was something of a feature in this country and abroad. The English market, while showing well-sustained activity in spot cotton, closed barely steady at a net loss of 1@1 3-64d on the futures. The opening Liverpool advices were weak, and our market took its place in the line with a decline of 4 to 5 points at the opening. The South on markets also showed weakness at the outside. Realizing was a prominent feature in the local market and a further decline of 3 to 4 points followed the lose developed on the opening call. At times the market showed considerable resistance and evidently derived support from three classes of buyers—conservative shorts, investment buyers, and speculators, operating for a short upturn. The early demand included a large number of Southern orders, while the relation of foreign ex was for the most part, that of sellers. The crop situation was by no means satisfactory to the bear contingent, which also found food for reflection in English cables reporting improvement in the market for cotton goods and yarns. Advices from Fall River and other spinning districts in this country were to an extent encouraging, and while the market here showed an average loss a tolerably firm undertone was apparent. At all weak intervals the market was caught up by steady buying by commission houses, supposed to be in good part, for a long hold. Reports reaching here from the South indicated that exporters were paying full prices for cotton and buying freely. A feature of the local market is the broadening activity of outside speculative interest. In the afternoon trading tapered off a little, but taking the day as a whole, the market showed considerable stability and sustained speculative interest. The close was quiet and steady, with prices 6 to 8 points net lower. Price, Mccormick & Co's "Cotton Bulletin" says: "The basis of the recent improvement is really the strength of the Southern spot markets, the excellent state of trade in Great Britain, and a growing belief in the intrinsic worth of cotton at these prices. Public interest in the staple is daily broadening, and is more likely to increase than to decrease. A reaction after the recent sharp advance is only natural, but we doubt any decline of moment will bring into the market a fresh flood of buying orders."

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
November	5.57	5.57	5.37	5.34@5.37	5.42
December	5.38	5.39	5.21	5.36@5.37	5.43
January	5.41	5.42	5.28	5.39@5.40	5.45
February	5.45	5.45	5.42	5.42@5.43	5.49
March	5.49	5.49	5.44	5.47@5.48	5.53
April	5.52	5.52	5.49	5.50@5.50	5.56
May	5.55	5.57	5.52	5.53@5.54	5.60
June	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.57@5.58	5.63
July	5.62	5.63	5.59	5.60@5.61	5.66
August	5.64	5.67	5.62	5.62@5.64	5.70
September	5.63	5.64	5.62	5.62@5.63	5.69
October	5.69	5.69	5.65	5.66@5.67	5.72

Spot cotton in the local market closed dull, with prices unchanged on the basis of 5¾c for middling upland and 5¾c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5 15-16c and 6 1-16c respectively last year. There were no sales reported in Southern markets, middling quoted, as officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: Galveston, steady, 5 15-16c; no sales. Orleans, dull, 5¾c; no sales. Savannah, steady, 4¾c; sales, 454 bales. Charleston firm, 4 15-16c. Wilmington firm, 5c, ⅛c advance. Norfolk firm, 5¾c, ⅛c advance; sales, 545 bales. Baltimore nominal, 5¾c. Augusta steady, 5 7-16c; sales, 863 bales. Galveston firm, 5¾c; sales, 279 bales. New Orleans steady, 5 1-16c; sales, 3,250 bales. Memphis firm, 5 3-16c; sales, 5,000 bales. St Louis firm, 5¾c.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	25,311	—	19,804
Thus far this week	82,021	16,066	46,614
Since September 1	1,441,936	282,388	1,014,531

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow are officially estimated to be 30,000 to 32,000 bales, against 11,064 bales actual last week and 7,566 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston are estimated at 15,000 to 17,000 bales, against 11,179 bales last week and 12,801 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 date.
Galveston	18,457	20,699	10,884	561,482
New-Orleans	18,589	21,888	51,026	362,024
Mobile	1,894	2,218	2,503	47,030
Savannah	7,168	13,697	11,184	180,766
Charleston	1,056	2,198	3,159	68,659
Wilmington	3,744	3,047	2,867	27,157
Norfolk	7,758	7,789	6,008	80,395
Baltimore	—	—	—	17,528
New-York	2,111	2,993	1,075	109,787
Boston	1,697	2,178	1,392	—
Philadelphia	24	414	1,479	8,658
Various	—	14,044	9,755	15,345
Totals	63,929	92,066	103,072	1,276,071
Interior:				
Augusta	1,871	1,167	1,408	55,742
Memphis	4,068	6,179	4,402	172,323
St. Louis	1,220	1,913	1,524	70,650
Cincinnati	3,100	3,507	3,119	12,437
Houston	27,927	32,480	24,407	185,355

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 12,000 bales; American, net export, 1,000; American, 11,000; receipts, 22,000; American, 19,000; middling uplands, 3 5-32d. Futures opened barely steady, partly 1-64d decline, closed barely steady at 1@1½-64d net decline. December-January, 3 6-32d; January-February, 3 6-32d; February-March, 3 6-64d; March-April, 3 9-64d; April-May, 3 9-64d; May-June, 3 12-64d; June-July, 3 6-64d; July-August, 3 6-64d; August-September, 3 3-64d; September-October, 3 0-64d; November-December, 3 0-64d; November-December, 3 0-64d; Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm; cloths fair demand at full rates.

COFFEE—With the market for Brazilian coffee futures was a narrower and less active business of business was stilled the general tendency of affairs on Change was in direction of better conditions. The market, as officially stated, opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Subsequent business disturbed prices little, but the market averaged fairly well, and showed an undertone of stability following better cables from Havre, Rio and Santos, while the Hamburg cables were not so satisfactory. Havre scored a net gain of ½@¾ pfg. Hamburg reported some advance in prices and Santos both reported a partial decline. Rio exceptionally light receipts (for two days only 11,000 bags)—the smallest movement for the season; whereas some of the bear contingent have been claiming that the movements . Brazilian points of accumulation would be large for the remainder of the season. Outside speculation was not a factor. Warehouse deliveries in the United States were only 9,671 bags. But this small movement was at least partially accounted for by the continued bad condition of the streets, which retarded transportation. Sales on the call were 2,750 bags, up to 12 m 12,000 bags and for the entire session 14,250 bags, with the market finally firm at a net rise of 5 to 10 points. Clearances, Havre, steamer Buffon, with 3,000 bags. Rio Exchange rate reduced ⅛d; now 8 13-32d. The market for spot Brazilian coffee opened steady in tone at unchanged prices, but stiffened later on fair demand from jobbers and increased attention of invoice buyers. Near the close 500 bags Santos 4s changed hands at 7¼c, equal to 6⅝c for No 7 Rio. The market was firm at the advance, with importers and other dealers inclined to be conservative. The mill grades were also firm and moderately active, but not quotably higher.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
November	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.40@5.45	5.35
December	—	—	—	5.55@5.60	5.45
January	—	—	—	5.65@5.70	5.60
February	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.70
March	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.80@5.85	5.70
April	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.80
May	5.85	5.95	5.85	5.90@5.95	5.80
June	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.85
July	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	5.90
August	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05@6.10	5.95
September	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.10@6.15	6.05
October	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.10

Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 7$000; receipts, 2,000 bags (two days); stock, 840,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market—Prices unchanged; at 2:30 p m, unchanged to ¼ pfg decline; sales, 33,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market steady; October, ½ franc higher; other months, ¼ franc higher; at 12 m, unchanged; at 3 p m, quiet, ¼ franc lower, closed net ¼@½ franc higher; sales, 13,000 bags.

January	38.75	July	40.25
February	39.00	August	40.25
March	39.25	September	40.50
April	39.50	October	40.75
May	39.75	November	38.00
June	40.00	December	38.25

Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 7$000; exchange, 8 13-32d; receipts, 9,000 bags (two days); cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; stock, 338,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	8,793	20,069	20,435
Baltimore deliveries	470	327	532
New-Orleans deliveries	408	595	—
Total deliveries	9,671	20,761	20,967
New-York stock	663,607	672,400	691,877
Baltimore stock	57,798	58,208	59,912
New-Orleans stock	69,697	67,105	68,459
Stock at all ports	788,102	797,773	820,239
Afloat	235,000	232,000	226,000
Visible supply	1,023,102	1,029,773	1,046,239
Same time 1897	1,065,393	1,065,995	983,111
Same time 1896	642,655	658,854	653,734

FLOUR AND MEAL—The trade was satisfied with small purchases of the desirable grades, and in keeping with the changes in wheat prices had an easy appearance at the close. Buckwheat flour quiet and selling generally at $2 spot. Spring patents, $3 75@$4; winter straights, $3 45@$3 55; winter patents, $3 65@$3 85; spring clears, $2 90@$3 15; extra No 1 winter, $2 85@$3; extra No 2 winter $2 70@$2 80; no grade, $1 70 to arrive; buckwheat flour, $2 @$2 15. RYE FLOUR—Dull; quoted $2 05@$2 25. CORNMEAL—Firm; quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 10@$2 20, as to brand. RAG MEAL—Firm; quoted: Fine, $1 90@$2; coarse, $1 90@$2. RYE—Market steady; quoted: Fair to fancy, 57@59c; choice, 60@61c. BARLEY—Quiet; quoted: Western, 50@55c c i f New-York; choice, 60@62c. BUCKWHEAT—Market weak; quoted 52@53c c i f New-York track.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
December	70¾	70 13-16	70 1-16	70¾	70¾
May	71 3-16	71 7-16	70 15-16	71	71¼
Corn:					
December	39	39¼	39	39	38¾
May	39¾	39 13-16	39¾	39¾	39¼
Lard:					
November	—	—	—	$5 20	$5 15

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	65¾	66 7-16	65¾	65¾	66¼
May	66¼	66⅞	65⅞	65⅞	66¾
July	—	—	—	64¼	—
Corn:					
December	33	33⅜	33	33⅜	33¼
May	34⅜	34¾	34 5-16	34½	34½
July	35	35	34¾	34¾	—
Oats:					
December	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	20¼
May	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅝	20¾
Lard:					
December	$4 82½	$4 90	$4 82½	$4 85	$4 82½
January	4 95	5 00	4 95	4 97½	4 95
Ribs					
December	4 42½	4 45	4 42½	4 45	4 42½
January	4 55	4 60	4 55	4 57½	4 55
Pork:					
December	7 77½	7 87½	7 75	7 75	7 77½
January	9