THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 1, 1898.

Ashes, pkgs		Tar, bbls	74
Beans, white, bbls	397	Oilcake, pkgs	3,402
Flour, bbls	9,729	Oleo stock, pkgs	425
Flour, sacks	27,008	Pecans, pkgs	20
R W flour, pkgs	715	Peanuts, bags	360
Cornmeal, bbls	1,150	Pork, bbls	1,183
Cornmeal, bags	940	Beef, bbls	176
Oatmeal, bbls	18	Beef, canned, cases	2,475
Wheat, bush	354,425	Hams, pkgs	669
Corn, bush	366,350	Bacon, pkgs	2,971
Oats, bush	107,900	Lard, tierces	2,044
Rye, bush	4,875	Lard, kegs	3,930
Peas, bush	1,650	Tallow, pkgs	28
Buckwheat, bush	3,000	Grease, pkgs	32
Barley, bush	164,400	Butter, pkgs	6,230
Malt, bush	27,400	Cheese, pkgs	6,100
Flaxseed, bush	70,500	Eggs, cases	4,160
Cotton, bales	5,900	Rice, pkgs	890
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,000	Grass seed, bags	580
Coppermatte, boxes	6,700	Raisins, Cal, boxes	8,828
Copper, pieces	8,679	Prunes, boxes	8,451
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,862	Spelter, pieces	1,195
Hay, tons	1,196	Tobacco, hhds	71
Straw, tons	250	Tobacco, tierces	24
Molasses, tons	279	Tobacco, pkgs	492
Hides, bundles	164	Whiskey, bbls	438
Hops, bales	2,351	Wool, bales	68
Leather, sides	5,000	Wool, boxes	54
Lead, pigs	320	Wine, Cal, pkgs	984
Basin, bbls	240	Brandy, Cal, pkgs	68
Spirits turp, bbls	40	Canned salmon, cases	9,935
Agates, bbls	5,678	Borax, pkgs	421
Potatoes, bbls	10,100	Dressed poultry, pkgs	2,025
Onions, bbls	1,710	Live poultry, coops	430
Cranberries, bbls	142	Walnuts, boxes	204
Oranges, boxes	2,450	Honey, bbls	3
Cal canned fruit, cs	4,285		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 Phy	$11 50	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 90
Iron, No. 2 soft	10 37½	Cotton, middling	5 9-16
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No. 7 Rio	6⅝
Pig iron warrants	7 20	Sugar, granulated	5⅛
Lake copper ingot	12 82½	Molasses, O K prime	32
Tin	18 25	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	3 65	Beef, hams	18 00
Spelter	5 20	Tallow, prime	3 7-16
Wheat, No. 2 red	77⅛	Pork, mess	8 75
Corn, No. 2 mixed	40⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5
Oats, No. 2 mixed	32	Lard, prime	5 40

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	446,758	Oilcake, lb	2,063,100
Corn, bush	91,376	Spirits turp., gals	250
Oats, bush	13,080	Rosin, bbls	5
Rye, bush	17,239	Pitch, bbls	110
Buckwheat, bush	39,155	Tar, bbls	24
Peas, bush	2,710	Cottonseed oil, gals	70,500
Beans, bush	19,744	Lubricating oil, gals	196,050
Flour, sacks	26,975	Pork, bbls	3,278
Rye flour, bbls	50	Beef, bbls	761
Cornmeal, bbls	2,004	Beef, tcs	293
Feed, lb	136,800	Bacon, lb	2,051,700
Oatmeal, pkgs	2,400	Hams, lb	111,000
Bran, lb	852,500	Lard, lb	334,100
Grass seed, bags	1,756	Lard oil, gals	300
Hay, bales	807	Tallow, lb	10,000
Hops, bales	1,034	Butter, lb	22,400
Whiskey, gals	930	Cheese, lb	191,149
Molasses, gals	248,125		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 1, 1898.

COFFEE—Business in coffee futures continues to drag along with fluctuations from day to day, favoring neither bulls nor bears to any considerable extent. The month just ending the market opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher, and closed with this trend to the movement, the bulls having the advantage in the last night's final figures still in force. Total transactions reached a meagrely 14,750 bags, in good part for the adjustment of accounts by discouraged traders. News at hand from foreign markets reflected much the same state of affairs abroad, the apathy, if anything, being even more intense. The statistical change for the week averaged up in the bears' favor, the American visible showing a liberal gain as the result of heavy clearances from Brazil. The unfavorable weather conditions still has a curtailing influence on New-York warehouse deliveries, yesterday's movement being unusually small. Absence of outside speculative interests was the chief drawback to extensive operations in futures, and towards the close of the session there again put in an appearance the influences are that tame, narrow markets will prevail. The spot market for Brazilian coffee was moderately active and steady throughout the session, with prices at the close on the basis of 6⅝c for invoice lots of Rio No 7. The mild grades attracted rather more attention than during the last few days, with Maracaibo, Central American and Mexican principally dealt in. Included in yesterday's clearances from this country were 32,000 bags Rio in the steamer Bellenies, 4,000 bags Rio in the steamer Cyprian Prince and 55,700 bags Santos in the steamer Cyrene. The stock at Hamburg for this month showed an increase of nearly 100,000 bags, footing up 750,000 bags, of which 500,000 bags were Brazilian, as compared with 443,000 bags and 406,000 bags, respectively, last month.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.40@5.50	5.45
January	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.95
February	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.70
March	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.80
April	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.85
May	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.95	5.90
June	—	—	—	5.90@6.00	5.95
July	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.00
August	—	—	—	6.05@6.10	6.05
September	6.10	6.15	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.15
October	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.15
November	—	—	—	6.20@6.25	—

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 6,950; receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 910,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged, at 2:30 p. m. unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher; sales, 14,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, unchanged; at 12 m. unchanged; at 3 p. m. steady, unchanged, closed net unchanged; total sales, 15,000 bags.

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

Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 7,850; exchange, 8⅝d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 324,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	*Last week.
New-York deliveries	4,759	11,807	—
Baltimore deliveries	336	525	—
New-Orleans deliveries	227	330	—
Total deliveries	5,372	12,662	—
New-York stock	652,551	651,801	—
Baltimore stock	58,097	57,973	—
New-Orleans stock	66,140	66,367	—
Stock at all ports	875,088	775,140	—
Afloat	261,000	255,000	—
Visible supply	1,096,088	1,030,440	—
Same time 1897	1,043,649	1,040,201	—
Same time 1896	606,448	631,180	—

*Holiday.

COTTON—To-day's developments in the cotton market indicated a predominance of bull sentiment, with the best prices of the day 6 points over last night's final figures. The bull element showed more or less hesitation at the start as a result of conflicting news from abroad, and opening sales were at a range of 1 point decline to 1 point advance. Following the first call there was a sharp rally, January shorts taking fright on firm subsequent English cables, which led to covering in the March and later deliveries also, and imparted considerable investment buying. Trading for a time was active, but subsequently dwindled to a narrow professional business, with the exception of a few brief spurts of animation late in the day. At no time during the session did the bear element show particular spirit, there being nothing in news at hand on which to base a vigorous selling movement. The Liverpool cables were encouraged by showing accounts from Manchester in relation to the state of trade in manufactured goods. Southern dispatches indicating no let up in demand for spot cotton, and reduced crop estimates from more or less renowned parties. Indications that the crop movement was likely to steadily fall off from now on added to the confidence of the latter class of traders. Early orders from Liverpool were almost without exception for the sale of late months, but the foreigners later turned buyers. Wall Street was seen to be purchasing the January, March and May options, believed to be on the theory that the outstanding short interest in these deliveries was unjustifiably large. Profit-taking by some of the more cautious longs resulted in several slight reactions, but, taken altogether, the market averaged up in favor of the bulls. The close was steady at the best figure, an advance of 4 to 6 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	5.34	5.38	5.34	5.38@5.39	5.33
January	5.35	5.40	5.34	5.40@5.41	5.34
February	—	—	—	5.42@5.43	5.37
March	5.40	5.45	5.39	5.45@5.46	5.40
April	5.43	5.48	5.43	5.49@5.50	5.44
May	5.48	5.54	5.48	5.53@5.54	5.48
June	5.52	5.57	5.52	5.57@5.58	5.52
July	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.60@5.61	5.55
August	5.58	5.64	5.58	5.63@5.64	5.58
September	5.60	5.66	5.59	5.61@5.63	5.57
October	5.60	5.63	5.60	5.64@5.65	5.59

Among the factors tending to stimulate bull interest was a crop estimate by Statistician Thoman, of 11,074,000 bales, this figure comparing with 11,105,000 bales, as estimated in average by New-York Cotton Exchange members, 11,216,725 bales, as estimated in average by New-Orleans Cotton Exchange members, 11,364,000 bales, as estimated in average by Memphis Cotton Exchange members, and 11,277,000 bales, as estimated in average by Liverpool Cotton Exchange members. In part, Thoman says in his crop report of this date: "So far as it is possible from returns at this date to approximate the final yield, the crop is shown to be in the neighborhood of 11,074,000 bales, on 25,571,234 acres, or equivalent to an average yield per acre of 433.1,000 of a bale. These figures compare with last year's crop of 11,450,000 bales, on an area of 25,718,742 acres, and an average yield per acre of 445.1,000 of a bale. The average quality of the staple is returned as 82 per cent for the crop of 1897-1898." Spot cotton in the local market closed steady, with prices unchanged on the day. We quote: Middling uplands, 5.9-16c for middling upland and 5.13-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5.13-16c and 5.17-16c respectively last year. Total sales of 3,384 bales included 84 bales to spinners and 3,300 bales for delivery on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to the Exchange as follows: Mobile steady, 5c; sales, 500 bales. Savannah quiet, 4¾c; sales, 404 bales. Charleston, nominal, 4¾@5c; sales, 1,028 bales. Baltimore, nominal, 5¼c. Augusta firm, 5¼c; sales, 979 bales. Galveston firm, 5¼c; sales, 755 bales. New-Orleans steady, 5c; sales, 1,500 bales. Memphis steady, 5¼c; 1,416c bales. St. Louis steady, 5.3-16c. The stock (600 bales) at St. Louis at this season has been as follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	3,589	11,898	10,246
This for this week	104,588	27,984	98,809
Since September 1	1,524,503	294,226	1,063,066

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 11,000 to 13,000 bales, against 9,336 bales actual last week and 13,398 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 24,000 to 25,000 bales, against 20,239 bales last week and 14,101 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	18,073	18,018	16,653	835,578
New-Orleans	10,329	9,318	16,069	386,874
Mobile	642	1,498	3,210	49,623
Savannah	4,879	8,100	6,477	179,659
Charleston	1,348	3,455	1,188	70,273
Wilmington	4,724	—	3,173	17,637
Norfolk	5,619	5,477	2,180	81,293
Baltimore	—	—	—	15,853
New-York	1,362	—	2,333	102,004
Boston	1,009	641	1,276	—
Philadelphia	26	—	335	3,942
Various	7,044	8,250	—	15,345
Totals	55,627	54,752	52,874	1,249,232
Interior:				
Augusta	1,466	—	937	56,504
Memphis	5,139	5,839	4,806	154,098
St. Louis	1,492	—	1,515	70,164
Cincinnati	1,304	—	4,355	12,844
Houston	18,855	33,322	8,828	189,072

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 8,000; receipts, 54,000; American, 50,000; middling upland, 3¼d; futures opened easy; sellers at 1-64d decline; closed steady, ½d higher to ½d net lower; December-January, 3.02½b; January-February, 3.02½b; February-March, 3.03b; March-April, 3.03½b; April-May, 3.04½s; May-June, 3.05s; June-July, 3.06s; July-August, 3.06½b; August-September, 3.06½b; September-October, 3.06½b; October-November, 3.06½b; December, 3.04b. Manchester Yarns quiet and firm; cloths the higher price asked check business.

Secretary Hester of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange gives the crop movement for three months ending November 30, as follows: Port receipts, 4,266,019 bales, against 3,974,424 last year, 3,677,336 year before last and 3,800,600 in 1894; overland to mills and Canada, 403,054 bales, against 469,275 last year, 466,400 in 1896 and 575,400 in 1894; interior stocks in excess of September 1, 573,757 bales, against 515,124 last year, 404,701 in 1896 and 371,286 in 1894; Southern mill takings, exclusively of consumption at Southern outports, 358,750 bales, against 351,964 last year, 313,404 in 1896 and 257,042 in 1894; crop in sight at close of November, 5,601,590 bales, against 5,511,087 last year, 4,801,901 in 1896 and 5,002,328 in 1894; brought into sight for month of November, 2,352,135 bales, against 2,349,751 last year, 1,649,078 in 1896 and 2,190,795 in 1894. Lightweight round bales will be counted this season as half-bales; in accordance therewith New-Orleans receipts have been corrected by deduction of 1,992 bales. Galveston receipts by deduction of 3,069 bales and the total stock by deduction of 11,308 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The inability to move flour freely between local points is still a detriment to business, although to-day's transactions were in volume larger than heretofore, with the market showing a better undertone, but closing quite firm. Buckwheat flour quiet, but steady. 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 ..... RYE FLOUR—Quiet; quoted, $2 65@$3 35. ..... CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 10@$2 20 as to brand. ..... BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white, 90c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, 75@77c. ..... FEED—Steady; spring bran, bulk, to arrive and spot, $12 75@$13 25; winter, $13 50@$14; coarse winter bran, $14@$15 fine, $12 50@$13 50; middlings, $13@$18; rye feed, 62½@65c; city feed, $14 50; hominy chop, $15; oilmeal, $25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The heaviest seaboard wheat and flour clearances on record were reported to-day, giving the wheat market a strong impetus, which lasted throughout the entire session and left final prices ¾@1c net higher. The total amount shipped out was equal to 1,757,800 bush. The largest wheat figures were 446,700 bush from New-York and 345,000 bush from Baltimore. On top of this extraordinary movement was another heavy export trade, embracing about 82 loads, all told. While the bulk of this wheat was bought for the United Kingdom and the regular Continental points, 35 loads of it were taken for Adriatic ports that usually get their wheat from Russia, implying small shipments from that country. On the present basis of seaboard clearances, total shipments for the week are expected to show in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 bush wheat and flour from both coasts, a figure the heaviest on record. The exceptionally large export of flour continues a feature. So far this week shipments have increased 128,000 bbls over the previous week, while wheat shipments are 346,000 bush larger. The depletion of stocks in Liverpool was emphasized by to-day's official statement of stocks, showing only 531,000 bush, compared with 613,000 bush a month ago and 2,967,000 bush last year. The stock of flour is 45,000 sacks, against 41,000 sacks last month, and 52,000 sacks a year ago. One of the early features here was the delivery of about 500,000 bush on December contracts. That it failed to exert a depressing effect upon the market was due to most of it going to exporters. The option had a strong advance all day, at an increasing premium over May. The flour demand at Minneapolis continues on an active scale. Wednesday two firms sold 70,000 bbls, half for export, and to-day a sale of 32,000 bbls was again made for export, with other big orders understood to be near the market. It is said that Minneapolis stocks are likely to decrease 200,000 bush this week, notwithstanding the heavy movement. To-day's receipts were 1,463 cars, against 753 cars last year. Cables were rather unimportant, except for strength at Liverpool, where closing prices were ¼@¾d net higher. Paris wheat closed 5 points off, flour 40 points lower, and Antwerp wheat ¼ franc below the previous day. Beerbohm reported the Odessa stock at 8,000,000 bush, representing a fair increase for the week. Northwest "The Price Current" reported wheat crop information almost uniformly favorable, with little change in the general situation. On the curb May was quoted at 71⅝c bid. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 76⅝@77¼c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 76c; No 2 Northern Duluth, 73¾c; No 2 hard Western, 75⅝c. ..... CORN—The market was in a strong position all day, except in the last hour, when it was somewhat weaker, but the final prices were only ⅛c net higher. Between Wednesday's heavy export trade and liberal developments in the same line to-day, the bulls were furnished with material sufficient to offset easier cables and "The Price Current's" report that conditions were hastening the marketable movement of new corn. Western prices were firm, the local trade was active and feeding demand are maintained above Chicago parity. Seaboard clearances were 939,000 bush, and for the week thus far show an increase of 16,200 bush over the previous week. The export purchases amounted to 71 loads, all corn. No 2 corn closed at 40⅝c f o b afloat. ..... OATS—The local market was inactive and nominal. No 2 oats closed at 32c. No 3 oats, 31½c; white, 33½c; No 2 white, 32½c; track mixed, 31@33c; track white, 32@37½c. No 2 white, clipped, 34c. ..... RYE—Market quiet. No 2 Western, 59c, f o b afloat, 55⅝@56c, c i f, Buffalo; State rye, 55½c, c i f, New-York; carlots. ..... BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet. Quoted, 52@52½c, c i f, track, New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	72⅝	73⅞	72⅝	73⅞	72⅝
May	71¼	71⅞	71 1-16	71⅞	70⅞
Corn:					
December	39⅞	39⅞	39	39⅞	39
May	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝
Lard:					
December	$4 85	$5 00	$4 85	$5 00	$4 90
January	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 15	5 05
Ribs:					
December	4 45	4 50	4 40	4 50	4 47½
January	4 60	4 70	4 60	4 67½	4 65
Pork:					
December	7 75	7 90	7 75	7 90	7 77½
January	9 15	9 27½	9 15	9 27½	9 17½

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	67⅞	68½	65⅞	68	67¼
May	66⅝	67	64 15-16	66⅞	67⅝
July	—	—	—	61⅞	61⅞
Corn:					
December	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33⅞	33⅞
May	34 1-16	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞	34⅞
July	34⅞	35	34⅞	35	34⅞
Oats:					
December	23⅞	26	23⅞	26⅛	26⅛
May	26⅞	27	26⅞	27	26⅞
Lard:					
December	$4 85	$5 05	$4 85	$5 00	$4 90
January	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 15	5 05
Ribs:					
December	4 45	4 50	4 40	4 50	4 47½
January	4 60	4 70	4 60	4 70	4 62½
Pork:					
December	7 75	7 90	7 75	7 90	7 77½
January	9 15	9 27½	9 15	9 27½	9 17½

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	43	151	169	174	10	32
Milwaukee	6	14	17	6	6	75
Minneapolis	—	549	24	30	5	9
Duluth	—	733	—	13	3	10
St. Louis	6	48	91	21	—	—
Kansas City	—	72	14	3	—	—
Toledo	—	38	55	8	2	—
Detroit	—	18	5	4	—	—
Peoria	—	3	66	21	—	—
Totals	55	1,652	446	291	26	146
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	36	151	893	217	2	13
Milwaukee	33	79	—	180	29	7
Minneapolis	64	75	2	1	9	2
Duluth	—	677	—	—	—	101
St. Louis	7	35	63	25	—	—
Kansas City	—	71	8	2	—	—
Toledo	—	9	19	6	—	—
Detroit	—	39	4	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	13	35	—	—
Totals	140	1,136	1,007	466	40	123
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	29	354	366	108	5	164
Boston	1	55	7	37	—	—
Philadelphia	2	33	85	2	1	—
Baltimore	28	89	169	1	29	—
New-Orleans	1	26	111	7	—	—
Galveston	—	241	38	—	—	—
Totals	61	898	776	155	35	164
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	49	447	91	13	17	—
Boston	35	54	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	22	129	245	8	35	—
Baltimore	24	345	455	—	60	—
New-Orleans	—	24	99	—	—	—
Galveston	—	94	7	—	—	—
Totals	123	1,093	895	21	112	—

METALS—The general tendency of values was toward a lower level to-day, under disappointing news and increased selling pressure. Business in some departments came to a positive standstill, buyers refusing to go ahead for the moment. The outlook for the rest of the week was most unpromising. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants quiet and nominal; spot Straits tin, $21 20 asked. Copper closed a shade easier, with spot and December now quoted at $12 75 bid and $12 87½ asked. Tin at the close was easy; spot, $18 20 bid, $18 30 asked. Lead easy, with spot and December $3 60 old and $3 67½ asked. Spelter closed flat, spot and December, $5 25 bid, $5 35 asked. The closing London cables were as follows: Copper easy, spot quoted £45 17s 6d, futures, £45 15s. Tin easy; spot, £82 10s 3d; futures, £83 7s 6d. Soft Spanish lead was quoted at £13 5s 3d and spelter at £23 17s 6d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Business in molasses continues to drag, buyers being indifferent in the absence of important change in the general outlook. The market to-day was very firm, however, with holders in some instances demanding a shade higher rates. Syrups were also firm. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9@12c; fair, 13@16c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@25c; New-Orleans open kettle, common, 28@30c; fair, 28@31c; good, 29@33c; prime, 31@34c; choice, 33@36c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; syrups, common, nominal; fair, 15@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@27c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for both freights was dull at the following quotations: Liverpool, 5d; London, 5½d; Glasgow, 5½d; Bristol, 5½d; Leith, 5½d; Hull, 5½d; Newcastle, 5½d; Antwerp, 5½@5¾d; Hamburg, 60 pfgs; Rotterdam, 12c; Amsterdam, 12c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 30c; London, oats, 2s 9d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was inactive on most qualities except off-summer yellow, for which demand still continues fairly good. The undertone was steady. Linseed oil dull. Refined petroleum steady. We quote: Petroleum, bbls, $7 30, and in bulk, $4 80; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 25, and in bulk, $4 75; refined, cases, $8 05; crude naphtha, cargoes, $7 75; deodorized, $8 25. Cottonseed oil quoted: Prime crude, 17½@18c; prime crude f o b mills, 13½@14c; prime summer yellow, 21@22c; off summer yellow, 19¾@20c; butter grades, 26@27c; prime white, 26½@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28c. Refined American raw, 37@38c; American boiled, 39@40c; Calcutta raw, 34c; lard oil, 41@42c.

PROVISIONS—The strength in corn had a good effect on hog products to-day, and with increased speculation the market showed a good undertone, closing firm. PORK—Steady; quoted: Mess, $8 50@$9; family, $10 50@$11; short clear, $10 25@$12 50. ..... BEEF—Steady; quoted: Mess, $8 50@$9; family, $9 50@$11; packet, $9 50@$10; extra India mess, $15@$16. ..... BEEF HAMS—Dull; quoted: $18. ..... DRESSED HOGS—Strong; quoted: Bacon, 4¾c; 180 lb, 4¾c; 100 lb, 5c; pigs, 5¼@5¾c. ..... CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted: Smoking bellies, 6½@7c; 10 lb, 6c; 12 lb, 5¾c; 14 lb, 5¾c. Pickled shoulders dull; quoted: 4¾@4¾. Pickled hams steady; quoted: 7@7¾c; Western green, 6¼c; Western S P, 6¾c. ..... TALLOW—Steady; quoted: 3 7-16c country, 3⅞c. LARD—Firm; quoted: $5 40. City lard firm; quoted: $5 05. Refined firm; quoted: South America, $5 90; Continent, $5 60; Pecan kegs, $7. Compound steady; quoted: City, 3¾@4c; Western, 4@4¼c. ..... STEARINE—Dull; quoted: Oleo, 5⅝c; city lard stearine, 5⅝@5¾c.

RICE—It was a day of small things in rice to-day, but sentiment was very firm, owing to the depleted condition of stocks and bullish character of advices from the South and abroad. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 4@4¾c; fair to good, 4¾@5¼c; prime to choice, 5¼@6¼c; head, 6¼@6¾c; Patna, 5¼@5¾c; do in bond, 3¾@4c; nominal; Japan, 5¼@5½c; Java, 4¾@5¼c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR—Business in refined sugar was on moderate lines to-day, with the market showing less stability, owing to advancing prices on a number of the soft grades. At the close the feeling was steady, with open market quotations showing no changes. Quotations follow: Dominos, 5½c; cutloaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated and fine granulated, 5¼c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5⅛c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅜c; XXXX powdered and mould A, 5⅜c; diamond A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4⅞c; No 4, 4.81c; No 5, 4¾c; No 6, 4.69c; No 7, 4⅝c; No 8, 4.56c; No 9, 4½c; No 10, 4.44c; No 11, 4⅜c; Nos 12 and 13, 4.31c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4¼c. The market for raw sugar ruled quiet all day, with the situation both here and abroad without new features worthy of mention. Quotations at the close were for the basis of 4⅛c for 96 test centrifugal, 4c for 89 test muscovado and 3⅝c for 89 test molasses sugar. The London cable reported a steady market for cane sugar, with business light. Java was quoted 12s 6d, and fair refining 11s. Beet sugar was irregular, with sellers at quotations: 10s 2½d for present month and 10s 3d for next month. The visible supply was reported to be 1,480,000 tons, as contrasted with 1,577,633 tons the same time last year.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS

New-York, December 1, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—The position of the market is without change of moment. There is a light inquiry for marrow from jobbing trade, and strictly choice lots are selling at $1 52½@$1 55. The scarcity of medium makes a strong market for such, and pea hold quite steady. Red and white kidney firm and unchanged. Other varieties quiet. Green peas steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 52½@$1 55; do medium, 1898, $1 35; do pea, 1898, choice, $1 27½@$1 30; do red kidney, 1898, $1 70; do white kidney, 1898, $1 60@$1 65; do yellow eye, $1 50@$1 55; do black turtle soup, 1898, $1 65@$1 70; do Lima, California, $2 35; green peas, bags, 87½@90c; do Scotch, bags, $1@$1 02½.

BUTTER—The new rules of the Mercantile Exchange, which qualities all butter that will score 93 points and above as extras permits us to restore that term in the line of quotations. For extra fresh creamery 23c is the current rate, but the market is not strong at that; then, though the supply is limited, exceedingly fine goods could be bought at 24@22c, and from 2c downward there is a large accumulation of stock and very little outlet. Prices are weak and unsettled. June creamery has eased off a little, the best lots offering generally at 20@20½c. No change in State dairy. Fresh factory is moving moderately and values are well sustained. Exporters have taken about 1,500 tubs so far this week. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 23c; do firsts, 20@22c; do thirds to seconds, 15@19c; do State, finest, 22c; do firsts, 20@21c; do thirds to seconds, 15@18c; Western June, extras, 19@20½c; do firsts, 18@19c; do seconds, 16@17½c. State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, finest, 19@20c; do firsts, 17@18c; do thirds to seconds, 13@16c; State dairy, firkins, fancy, 18@18½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@17c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 17@17½c; do firsts, 14½@15½c; do seconds, 13@14c; factory, June, extras, 14@14¼c; do seconds to firsts, 13@13½c; factory, fresh, finest, 14@15c; do seconds, 12½c; do lower grades, 12@13c; rolls, fresh, fancy, 15@16c; do common to good, 12½@14c.

CHEESE—Supplies continue moderate, and while trade is limited, the feeling continues quite firm, with fancy September and October quotable up to 10c for large and 10½c for small. Most of the current receipts are November-make, showing the usual late-made defects and generally offering at 9@9½c for both small and large. The large deal in summer-made storage cheese reported a few days ago as pending has been closed, and includes about 250 boxes of Northern Western New-York combination, all large sizes, and thought to have been at either 9½c or 9¾c. Skims only moderately active, but desirable grades firmly held. At Cuba yesterday no market; 9¼c refused. Liverpool cable, 46s for colored and 45s for white. We quote: State full cream, September and October, large, colored or white, fancy, per lb, 9¾@10c; do large, colored or white, November, choice, 9½c; do good to prime, 9@9¼c; do common to fair, 7@8½c; do full cream, September and October, small, colored or white, fancy, 10@10½c; do November, good to choice, 9½@9¾c; do common to fair, 7@8½c; light skims, small, choice, 7½@7¾c; do large, choice, 6½@6¾c; part skims, small, choice, 3@3½c; do large, choice, 2½@2¾c; do good to prime, 2@2½c; do common to fair, 1@1½c; full skims, 3c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh are light and stock cleans up fairly well, though trade is not sufficiently active to force any further advance. Fancy refrigerators strong. Limed firm but not active. We quote: Jersey and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 20@22c; State and Western, fancy, fresh, per dozen, 20@22c; Western, average best, 25½@26c; Southern, average best, 22@25c; fresh-gathered, undergrades, per dozen, 18@20c; refrigerator, fall-packed, case count, 15@21c; do early packed, case count, fancy, 17@17½c; do poor to good, 13@16½c; limed, case count, 13@16c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are moderate, but the trade is very quiet; average qualities are barely steady on prompt sales; fancy fruit is held firmly. Pears neglected. Grapes quiet and unchanged. Cranberries in good demand and, with light offerings, prices are held higher. Florida oranges barely steady. We quote: Apples, extra fancy Northern Greening, per bbl, $4@$5; do Baldwin, $4@$4 50; do Northern, common to good, $2 50@$3 50; do State, King, good to fancy, per bbl, $3@$3 50; do Greening, $3@$4; do Spy, $2 75@$3 50; do Baldwin, $2 75@$3 50; do common fruit, $2@$2 50; Pacific Coast boxes, as to kind, $1 50@$3. pears, Bosc, per bushel box, $2@$2 50; do Anjou, $2@$2 50; do Beurre Bosc, $1 50@$2 50; do Clairgeau, $1 50@$2 50; do Beurre Bosc, $1 50@$2 50; do Seckel, per bbl, $2 50@$3; do Duchess, $1 75@$2 25; do Vicar, $1 50@$2; grapes, Western New-York, Catawba, per case of 15 3-lb baskets, $1 75; do Niagara, $2; do Concord, $1 75@$2; do Delaware, per small basket,