THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 19, 1898.

Ashes, pkgs	330	Apples, bbls	216
Beans, white, bbls	995	Potatoes, bbls	208
Beeswax, pkgs	11	Cranberries, crates	138
Broomcorn, bales	60	Oranges, boxes	1,005
Flour, bbls	11,902	Dressed poultry, pkgs	6,048
Flour, sacks	29,431	Live do, crates	25
R W flour, pkgs	320	Oilcake, pkgs	840
Cornmeal, bbls	504	Oilmeal, bags	250
Cornmeal, bags	1,895	Oil, lub, bbls	16
Oatmeal, bbls	150	Peanuts, bags	1,330
Wheat, bush	207,742	Pork, bbls	250
Corn, bush	99,450	Beef, bbls	135
Oats, bush	115,200	Beef, canned, cases	2,019
Rye, bush	13,650	Hams, pkgs	537
Peas, bush	3,300	Bacon, pkgs	1,656
Buckwheat, bush	16,500	Lard, tierces	2,923
Barley, bush	4,875	Lard, kegs	3,208
Malt, bush	15,000	Dressed hogs, No	344
Cotton, bales	2,633	Tallow, pkgs	60
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,002	Grease, pkgs	196
Dried fruit, pkgs	3,683	Butter, pkgs	5,902
Hay, tons	1,780	Cheese, pkgs	3,886
Straw, tons	200	Eggs, cases	3,749
Millfeed, tons	141	Grass seed, bags	153
Hides, bdls	39	Prunes, pkgs	1,200
Hops, bales	1,522	Spelter, pieces	9,815
Leather, sides	3,800	Tobacco, hhds	149
Lead, pigs	460	Tobacco, tierces	3
Rosin, bbls	1,980	Tobacco, pkgs	190
Spirits turp, bbls	738	Whiskey, bbls	844

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 dfry	511 50	Flour, Minn patents	$3 85
Iron, No 2 soft	10 87½	Coffee, middling	5 13-16
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5¾
Pig iron warrants	7 37½	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Lake copper nomt	12 87½	Molasses, O K prime	32
Tin	18 07½	Beef, family	10 50
Tin, plates	3 80	Beef, hams	18 50
Spelter	3 22	Tallow, prime	3 9-16
Wheat, No 2 red	77⅞	Pork, mess	9 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	42	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	4⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	32¼	Lard, prime	5 35

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	120,629	Rosin, bbls	250
Corn, bush	100,799	Refined pet, gals	2,746,580
Oats, bush	45,000	Residuum, gals	3,650
Barley, bush	18,047	Cottonseed oil, gals	72,500
Peas, bush	429	Lubricating oil, gals	388,050
Rye, bush	270	Pork, bbls	1,258
Flour, bbls	2,207	Beef, bbls	35
Flour, sacks	27,481	Beef, tierces	175
Feed, lb	180	Bacon, lb	549,675
Bran, lb	892	Lard, lb	91,200
Grass seed, bags	10,280	Hams, lb	828,100
Hay, bales	1,733	Tallow, lb	40,000
Hops, bales	100	Grease, lb	28,400
Whiskey, gals	215,400	Butter, lb	24,200
Oilcake, lb		Cheese, lb	168,960

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	1,331,967	Rosin, bbls	2,227
Corn, bush	726,198	Pitch, bbls	128
Oats, bush	58,520	Tar, bbls	44
Rye, bush	149,449	Refined pet, gals	7,402,524
Barley, bush	61,417	Naphtha, gals	1,500
Buckwheat, bush	28,504	Benzine, gals	200
Flaxseed, bush	83,114	Gasoline, gals	550
Peas, bush	6,315	Residuum, gals	1,836,845
Beans, bush	2,519	Cottonseed oil, gals	675,900
Flour, bbls	58,008	Lubricating oil, gals	1,050,780
Flour, sacks	94,120	Pork, bbls	5,504
Rye flour, bbls	68	Beef, bbls	1,378
Corn meal, bbls	2,415	Beef, tierces	892
Tallow, lb	92,640	Bacon, lb	5,479,950
Feed, lb	7,401	Hams, lb	632,800
Oatmeal, pkgs	556,920	Lard, lb	6,060,700
Bran, lb	3,557	Lard oil, gals	2,880
Grass seed, bags	15,029	Stearine, lb	22,000
Hay, bales	1,774	Tallow, lb	363,800
Hops, bales	5,520	Grease, lb	806,400
Whiskey, gals	149,000	Butter, lb	384,500
Oilmeal, lb	4,564,800	Cheese, lb	478,080
Spirits turp, gals	8,500		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 19, 1898.

COFFEE—The bull portion of the trade were jubilant to-day, and succeeded in scoring a gain of 15 to 20 points. Speculation was at no time particularly active, but of the business done, covering proved the most conspicuous feature. Investment buying was engaged in to a large extent, but for the most part operations were of a professional character. Among the factors contributing to the better feeling were small receipts at both Rio and Santos, a much larger movement from American warehouses than had been anticipated, a stiffening situation in the spot department and evidences of a more bullish turn to sentiment in Brazil. Initial cables from European markets were rather disappointing in that they reflected tame speculation and exceedingly narrow fluctuations. Subsequent cables, however, pointed to a readiness abroad to respond to our advance. Locally, the market opened steady, 5 to 10 points lower, but last night's final figures. Within a comparatively short time bulls had increased their lead to a matter of 15 to 20 points. Business was well scattered through the spring and summer months. At the close the market was steady, with prices 10 to 15 points net higher. Total sales futures aggregated 79,750 bags. In the spot department the feeling was firm, directly due to the small receipts, broadening warehouse movement and advance in futures. The business done was about on the basis of 6⅝c for invoice lots of No 7 Rio.

Included in clearances for this country were 29,000 bags Rio in the steamer Coleridge and 10,000 bags Santos in the bark Good Tidings. The receipts at Bahia last week were 8,000 bags, shipments, 6,000 bags, leaving a stock of 17,000 bags. Deliveries from American warehouses for the week were 140,072 bags, including 91,201 bags from New-York, as compared with 83,311 bags last week and 95,504 bags last year. It will be remembered that over 30,000 bags were added early last week to New-Orleans deliveries to adjust a discrepancy between actual and reported stocks at that point. Rio shipped 86,000 bags to the United States last week and 6,000 bags to Europe. Santos shipments to the United States were 99,000 bags, and to Europe 68,000 bags. Rio receipts were 31,000 bags, against 37,000 the previous week and 73,000 bags last year. Santos receipts were 114,000 bags, against 89,000 the previous week and 105,000 bags last year.

The members of the Coffee Exchange have voted to make Saturday, December 24, and Saturday, December 31, exchange holidays.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.65
January	5.70	5.80	5.70	5.80@5.85	5.65
February	—	—	—	5.85@5.95	5.70
March	5.95	6.00	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.85
April	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	5.90
May	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.00@6.10	5.95
June	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.10@6.15	6.00
July	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.10@6.15	6.00
August	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.15@6.20	6.05
September	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.20@6.25	6.05
October	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25@6.30	6.10
November	6.35	6.35	6.25	6.30@6.35	6.15

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	16,913	12,527	11,385
Baltimore deliveries	424	1,120	334
New-Orleans deliveries	13,050	849	—
Total deliveries	30,393	14,496	11,519
New-York stock	608,109	625,022	641,083
Baltimore stock	47,845	48,269	50,392
New-Orleans stock	37,482	50,538	63,042
Stock at all ports	693,436	723,829	754,517
Afloat	458,000	382,000	330,000
Visible supply	1,151,436	1,105,829	1,084,517
Same time 1897	1,098,292	1,046,602	1,056,782

Foreign coffee markets—Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 4,350; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 900,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p m, net unchanged to ¼ pfg higher; sales, 7,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady, unchanged; at 12 m, unchanged; at 3 p m, steady, unchanged; closed ¼ franc net higher; total sales, 7,000 bags.

January	38.75	July	39.75
February	38.75	August	40.00
March	39.00	September	40.25
April	39.25	October	40.25
May	39.50	November	40.50
June	39.75	December	38.50

Rio—Coffee market barely steady; No 7 Rio, 8,175, exchange, 7 31-32d; receipts, 1,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 3,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 237,000 bags.

COTTON—The friends of cotton met with reverses today. Contrary to expectations, futures at Liverpool went off quite sharply and spot cotton further eased off 1-32d, while the crop movement showed a surprising volume (taking into consideration the recent bad weather). Our opening barely steady, with near months 1 to 2 points lower and far months unchanged to 1 point higher. Except for an occasional slight rally on covering for profits by less confident shorts, the tendency of prices was steadily downward, with light liquidation and selling for Southern and foreign account prominent features. The report that Mr. Neill was still looking for a crop of 11,700,000 bales, a visible supply of 3,000,000 bales at the end of the season, and predicted the amount picked by the end of December would reach fully 11,000,000 bales, while having no direct bearing on the market, tended to make the weaker longs nervous. Some of the stronger bears directed their efforts against the January, March and May deliveries, which led in the decline. The later market was adversely influenced by official estimates for another heavy movement at both the ports and interior towns to-morrow, and claims that the English market would open weak to-morrow. Important drawbacks to the accumulation of heavy short interests, however, were reports of continued strength and activity in Southern spot markets, increased demand and advancing prices in New-England print-cloth markets, as well as the dryness of the weather, and official reports of wet weather goods trade generally, and official reports of wet weather over much over the entire cotton belt. The bull faction derived some comfort from the fact that Wall Street had firmly to cotton recently purchased and bought quietly all through the decline. Reliable parties at Liverpool ascribed the weakness in that market to estimates for heavy receipts in the South. A close watch was being kept by both the domestic and English cotton trade on the weather conditions and crop movement, and the indications are that these factors will be important, if not controlling, for a time for the next few weeks. A summary of dispatches from the South developed the fact that sentiment was bullishly inclined, largely on account of the feverishness of American spinners and exporters to secure the medium grades spot cotton, in some instances almost regardless of prices. The heavy purchases of the [illegible] of buyers promise to result in enormous export [illegible] which already have created comment, such proportions as to cause considerable comment. After a brief flurry of activity at the close, during which prices further sagged, the market finished the day steady 18 to 20 at a net loss of 3 to 7 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	5.50	5.51	5.50	5.45@5.46	5.51
January	5.52	5.53	5.46	5.46@5.47	5.53
February	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.47@5.48	5.52
March	5.52	5.54	5.49	5.50@5.51	5.54
April	5.52	5.57	5.55	5.[illegible]@5.54	5.57
May	5.59	5.61	5.56	5.[illegible]	5.61
June	5.64	5.64	5.59	5.60@5.61	5.64
July	5.66	5.67	5.64	5.62@5.64	5.67
August	5.71	5.71	5.66	5.66@5.67	5.71
September	5.66	5.66	5.62	5.62@5.64	5.72
October	5.67	5.67	5.63	5.63@5.64	5.67
November	5.65	5.65	5.65	—@—	5.66

Wolf Brothers, of Opelika, Ala., write: "The weather since the 1st has been very unfavorable for gathering the crop. Only two days in fifteen have we had on which cotton could be picked, the balance being cold, rainy accompanied by sleet and snow. The cotton left falling accompanied by sleet and snow. The cotton left in the field has thus been greatly injured in quality, and a great deal of it has been destroyed; picking will be more difficult than ever. About 10 per cent of the crop in this section remained in the field on December 1, and we don't think more than half of that amount will now be gathered, and that only provided we have good weather. Diligent inquiry divulges the fact that this country makes less cotton than last year. Last year we made on an average by hand eight and nine bales to the plough, but this season we will make about seven bales to the plough. We had no idea that this falling off was so great until we thoroughly investigated. Stocks at the uncounted interior towns are small. They are less than they have been for a great many seasons. The stocks on the compresses have been greatly diminished, while receipts have been disappointingly small. The quality of cotton that is being received now is of splendid staple, and the grade is better than it was a month ago. We are now receiving some beautiful frost tinges. During the late rise many of the holders of cotton have turned loose. The price of spot since November 15 has advanced about ⅜c in the South, while contracts at New-York have advanced about ½c. This advance has not been confined to the high grades, but has affected the low grades as well, only to a more moderate extent. The demand has been, and is, so to speak, unprecedented. Local mills in the South, who as a rule have been poorly stocked and who have bought very sparingly, are now in the market and are buying freely. Eastern spinners seem, to some extent, to have withdrawn within the last week. Our best customer, however, for cotton, and the most persistent buyer, is the Continent. From there the highest prices are paid, and cotton is being exported there at a lively rate. To this we must add another feature, and one of the most important features, i. e., the Southern buyers and shippers with few exceptions have gone largely short for December, January, February and March delivery, and a great many also have sold later deliveries of all grades of spot cotton, principally to the Continent; consequently there is a scramble for cotton, and especially for the higher and medium grades, which probably will continue for some time to come."

Spot cotton in the local market closed quiet, with quotations unchanged, on the basis of 5 13-16c for middling upland and 6 1-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5⅝c and 6⅛c respectively last year. Sales of 1,700 bales were for delivery on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling or quoted) was reported by wire to the local Exchange as follows: Mobile quiet, 5 3-16c, sales, 500 bales. Savannah quiet and firm, 5¼c; sales, 307 bales. Washington firm, 5⅜c, ⅛c higher. Baltimore nominal, 5¾c. Augusta steady, 5¼c; sales, 591 bales. St. Louis quiet, 5¾c; sales, 55 bales. Charleston steady, 5¼c. Norfolk quiet, 5 7-16c; sales, 249 bales. Galveston quiet, 5 7-16c, 1-16c lower; sales, 440 bales. New-Orleans quiet, 5¼c; sales, 700 bales. Memphis easy, 5⅜c; sales, 4,000 bales.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	16,003	18,204	10,008
Thus far this week	28,481	25,950	14,056
Total since September 1	1,833,455	411,022	1,343,780

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 26,000 to 29,000 bales, against 29,955 bales actual last week and 39,000 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 28,000 to 29,500 bales, against 30,497 bales last week and 16,164 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	28,098	19,772	15,413	581,931
New-Orleans	14,357	20,920	18,870	467,979
Mobile	3,848	1,277	5,806	43,914
Savannah	7,193	6,540	7,825	138,198
Charleston	1,575	3,012	4,327	69,024
Wilmington	1,705	1,526	2,395	13,533
Norfolk	4,511	7,320	5,355	87,064
Baltimore	—	—	—	20,032
New-York	135	461	177	92,177
Boston	2,458	3,031	1,503	—
Philadelphia	451	74	140	6,963
Various	9,057	—	4,804	48,457
Totals	72,888	64,513	66,595	1,363,742
Interior:				
Augusta	1,658	1,497	3,865	47,230
Memphis	7,947	7,783	7,111	150,267
St. Louis	1,478	707	1,651	76,273
Cincinnati	2,556	1,848	1,788	13,432
Houston	15,586	14,582	11,382	202,202

The New-Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed Saturday, December 24, and Saturday, December 31, as will also the New-York and Liverpool exchanges.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; receipts, 17,000; American, 7,000; middling upland, 3 3-32d; futures opened quiet, partial 1-64 advance; closed steady, net unchanged to 1-64d advance. December-January, 3.01½s; January-February, 3.02½s; February-March, 3.03b; March-April, 3.04b; April-May, 3.05b; May-June, 3.06b; June-July, 3.07s; July-August, 3.07½b; August-September, 3.08s; September-October, 3.08b; October-November, 3.08b; December, 3.01½s; Manchester yarns quiet but steady; cloths move slowly.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The improved temper of the wheat market was felt in the market for flour, which ruled very steady at the full figures of Saturday. Some attempt was made to advance the market, but without success. Business was only moderate, the rather arbitrary attitude of holders serving to check transactions. Spring patents, $3 70@$4; winter straights, $3 45@$3 55, winter patents, $3 65@$3 85; spring clears, $2 50@$3; extra No 1 winter, $2 50@$2 90; extra No 2 winter, $2 65@$2 75; no grade, $1 60, to arrive; buckwheat flour, $2. ....RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Good to fair, $3@$3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20@$3 35. ....CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 90@$2 20, as to brand. ....BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, 90c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, 75@78c. ....FEED—Spring bran, bulk, to arrive, and spot, $13@$13 25, sacks, to arrive, $13 50@$14, coarse winter bran, $13 50@$16; latter white fine, $13@$13 25; middlings, $14@$17; city feed, $14@$14 50; hominy chop, $15; oil meal, $25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The market for wheat, after opening at an advance of ⅛@⅜c, lost the improvement, but returned to the highest prices of the session, and closed steady thereat. During the forenoon December contracts held a weak relation to the rest of the market under special pressure brought to bear by the Europeans for the purpose, it is claimed, of keeping the rest of the market down for the sake of buying to advantage. Apart from the selling of December the foreign contingent figured more or less conspicuously throughout the session as buyers, giving preference to May contracts. The cable information was generally bullish, whether from public or private sources. The trading for the session as a whole, specially toward closing, showed considerable energy. Following the opening of the market on the basis of 72⅛c for May, this figure representing an advance of ⅜c on Saturday's closing prices, the market broke to 71 11-16c on the increase of 3,821,000 bush in the United States and Canada visible supply, as compared with the figures of a week ago. After a small amount of trading on the basis of 71 11-16c for May, the local contingent realized that some good parties were buying, and a general move to cover, supplementing investment orders, caused a steady rally which resulted in an advance to 72 5-16c, this representing the best level of the session. There was a little liquidation just before the close, but good buyers were on hand, and the final phases of the market were encouraging. The net rise for the day was ⅛@⅝c. December contracts feeling the improvement the least. The trade at midday was considerably confused by contradictory official statements between New-York and Chicago on the weekly visible supply figures; one source reporting a decrease for the week of 409,000 bush and another an increase of 3,821,000. While this discrepancy was being straightened out the market scarcely varied from 72c for May wheat. Then it was ascertained that the retention of the afloat stock in Buffalo in the one set of figures and not in the other set of figures explained the difference. The New-York statement and the Chicago statement were finally made to agree on figures pointing to an increase of 3,821,000 bush. When this was learned to be the fact, the market declined, as stated, but the rally was prompt and apparently substantial. The English visible supply showed an increase of 1,116,000 bush. Statistics indicate that the world's shipments fell below European requirements last week. The amount on passage showed a decrease of 880,000 bush for the week. Liverpool stocks were placed at 1,162,500 bush, an increase of 202,000 bush. The interior movement of winter and spring wheat summed up 1,833,000 bush, against 1,668,000 a year ago. Local stocks increased 362,000 bush on receipts of 558,000 bush. To-day's receipts at Chicago, placed at 241 cars, with 150 cars estimated for to-morrow, were called liberal. Buyers and sellers were far apart as to their views on cash wheat, and sales for this coast reached only about 160,000 bush. It was claimed that the Argentine prospects were unfavorable, as to the crop, and that the English market was firmer on this account. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 77⅞c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 79½c spot; No 2 Northern Duluth, 78⅞c spot; No 1 Northern New-York, 75c; No 1 hard Manitoba, 77⅞c to arrive. ....CORN—There was a firmer market for corn, but speculation avoided that cereal, in favor of wheat. The market opened at an advance of ⅛@⅜c, ruled moderately active, following the movements of the week's quotations, and finally closing about steady at a net advance of ⅜c. In addition to the favorable influence exerted by the better feeling in wheat, corn was helped somewhat by the soft weather, which led to predictions of still higher prices, without accelerated demand appreciable. The visible supply here, while footing up 621,000 bush, includes 573,000 No 2 mixed and 618,000 No 2 white. The present supply here is 532,000 less than a week ago. The amount on passage shows an increase of 800,000 bush, being 16,100,000 bush. Export sales of corn about 400,000 bush. No 2 corn quoted 42c, c i f o b afloat. ....OATS—The feeling in oats was decidedly bullish. Holders were not disposed to offer anything for sale, and business was necessarily slack and quite of a local character. The market opened nominally ⅛c higher and ruled steady throughout the session. At times the feeling in oats was very steady, with a light speculative movement. No 2 oats closed at 32¼c, No 3 oats, 31½c; No 2 white, 34c; No 3 white, 33½c; track mixed, 32@34c; track white, 34@37c. No 2 white clips, 33½@34c. ....RYE—Market steady. No 2 Western, 61½c c i f, Buffalo; nominal. ....BARLEY—Market dull. Feeding, 43@44c, c i f Buffalo; malting, 52@58½c, delivered, New-York. ....BUCKWHEAT—Market steady. Quoted, 54c, c i f track, New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	74	74	73¾	73¾	73¾
March	75⅝	75⅝	75	75¼	74⅝
May	72¼	72 5-16	71 11-16	72⅛	71⅞
Corn:					
December	—	—	—	40¼	39⅝
May	40½	40½	40¼	40½	39⅞
Lard:					
December	—	—	—	$5 37	$5 32

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	66	66 5-16	66	66	65⅝
May	67½	67 13-16	67⅛	67½	66⅞
July	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65⅝	64⅞
Corn:					
December	34⅝	34⅝	34 5-16	34½	34
May	35¼	35 7-16	35⅛	35⅜	34⅞
July	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35¾	35¼
Oats:					
December	26½	26½	26	26	26
May	26¾	26¾	26 9-16	26⅝	26⅝
Lard:					
January	$5 12½	$5 15	$5 10	$5 12½	$5 12½
May	5 37½	5 37½	5 32½	5 35	5 32½
Ribs:					
January	4 65	4 67½	4 62½	4 62½	4 65
May	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 80	4 82½
Pork:					
January	9 45	9 45	9 37½	9 40	9 40
May	9 72½	9 75	9 67½	9 67½	9 67½

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	49	170	530	420	36	159
Milwaukee	3	87	29	47	15	38
Minneapolis	—	1,080	158	121	13	13
Duluth	—	244	6	—	6	13
St. Louis	6	44	104	67	—	—
Kansas City	—	181	46	19	—	—
Toledo	—	26	89	9	1	—
Detroit	—	13	7	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	63	27	—	—
Totals	58	1,835	1,012	740	71	222
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	33	19	85	199	10	19
Milwaukee	6	50	—	—	2	9
Minneapolis	58	44	8	—	6	3
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	4	57	33	27	—	—
Kansas City	—	52	5	11	—	—
Toledo	—	8	28	2	—	—
Detroit	1	2	11	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	25	11	—	—
Totals	102	242	213	250	18	31
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	33	248	100	115	14	5
Boston	4	29	71	15	—	—
Philadelphia	7	7	41	2	9	—
Baltimore	16	108	28	7	5	2
New-Orleans	1	18	21	18	—	—
Galveston	—	87	14	1	—	—
Totals	61	487	448	158	31	7
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	22	121	101	45	—	18
Philadelphia	35	38	50	13	82	—
Baltimore	—	—	9	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	237	26	—	—	—
Galveston	—	24	26	—	—	—
Totals	58	420	186	58	82	18

METALS—The market for metals started the week in most promising form. Business was active and the general feeling firm on favorable advices from primary points and abroad. Tin and lead in particular advanced on light offerings and urgent demand. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants quiet; spot and December, $7 37½ nominal. Copper at the close was firm; spot and December, $12 80 bid, and $12 95 asked. Tin closed firm; spot and December, $18 bid, $18 15 asked. Lead closed very firm, with spot and December quoted at $3 80 bid, and $3 82½ asked. Spelter closed quiet; spot, $3 25, December and January, $3 15 bid, $3 25 asked. Final cables from London reported copper firm; spot, £55 13s 9d, futures, £55 18s 9d. Tin firm; spot, £82 1s 3d; futures, £82 15s. Soft Spanish lead was quoted at £13 2s 6d, and spelter at £23 15s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There was a firm market for molasses, with sellers finding little difficulty in effecting sales where goods were of desirable quality. At the close the feeling was very firm, with outside prices the basis of operations. Syrups were firm and in good demand. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@25c. New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 32@36c; fair, 28@31c; good, 30@34c; prime, 31@34c; choice, 35@36c; Porto Rico, 28@35c. Syrups, common, nominal; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 19@20c; fancy, 21@26c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was full at the following quotations: Liverpool, 4d nominal; London, 5d; Glasgow, 5d; Bristol, 5d; Leith, 5½d; Hull, 5½d; Newcastle, 5½d; Antwerp, 5½d; Hamburg, 75 pfgs; Rotterdam, 10½c; Amsterdam, 10½c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 30c; London, nate, 2s 6d. ....FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—There was no change in the condition of the market for sail tonnage, there being a good general demand for vessels for the South American, West Indies and coastwise trades, with full recent rates bid and but a limited amount of business completed, owing to the scarcity of desirable vessels. Steamers for the grain trade were in but limited demand, with the tendency of rates somewhat lower. To Cork for orders December steamers are quoted at 4s 1½d and January at 3s 9d. In other departments business was quiet. ....CHARTERS—British steamer, 22,000 quarters grain, Baltimore or Virginia to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 1½d, Baltimore 3s 3d; February 28, less 1½d if March 15, option grain for Continent, British steamer (rate), 13,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Denmark, 4s@4s 1½d; prompt, two British steamers, 1,327 and 1,852 tons, transatlantic trade, 6 months, private terms; British steamer, 1,211 tons, general cargo, Gulf to the United Kingdom or Continent, 20s net form, December; British steamer, 1,934 tons, cotton, Galveston or New-Orleans to Barcelona, 7c, January; British steamer, 1,902 tons, coal, Baltimore to Kingston, Ja, private terms; two Norwegian steamers, 302 and 601 tons, West India trade, 12 months, private terms; steamer, 1,455 tons, coal, Norfolk to New-York, private terms. British bark, 2,347 tons, general cargo, Calcutta to New-York or Philadelphia, $4 75, January 25, chartered abroad. Italian bark, 4,500 bbls, refined petroleum, hence to Oporto, 2s 6d, December; British bark, 799 tons, lumber, St John, N B, to Buenos Ayres, 40s. British bark, 599 tons, crushed bones, hence to Delaware Breakwater for orders, $4 75, chartered abroad, bark, 554 tons, general cargo and lumber hence to Port au Spain, private terms; British schooner, 108 tons, lumber, Wilmington, N C, to San Domingo and back to New-York or Delaware, private terms; two schooners, 502 and 916 tons, Baltimore to Galveston, $1 80 and discharge; schooner, 340 tons, coal, Newport News to Galveston, $1 75 and discharged; two schooners, 522 and 593 tons, coal, Baltimore to Charleston, $1 10 and private terms, respectively; British schooner, 124 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to St John, N B, $1, two barges, 2,100 tons capacity each, coal, Hampton Roads to Boston, $1 25, barge, 2,100 tons capacity, coal, Hampton Roads to New-Haven, $1.

OILS—There was no quotable change in cottonseed oil, but a rather better feeling was reported. The market closed with buyers and sellers apart, on the basis of Saturday's closing figures. Linseed oil was quiet and firm at unchanged prices. Refined petroleum was also quiet but firm, with quotations as follows: Refined petroleum, bbls, $7 70; do in bulk, $5; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 45, and in bulk, $4 95; refined cases, $8 25; crude naphtha, 5c; crude, $4 50; deodorized, $9. ....COTTONSEED OIL—Quoted: Prime crude, 17½@18c; prime crude, f o b mills, 13½@14½c; prime summer yellow, 22c; off summer yellow, 20@21c; butter grades, 24@27c; prime winter yellow, 26@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28c; inferior, American raw, 37@38c; American boiled, 39@40c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 43@45c.

PROVISIONS—The local market for provisions was quite tame, but in the West the situation was steady, with little evidence of the bear element in the market. There was little covering in Chicago, following the firmness developed by wheat and corn. ....PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $8 75@$9 25; family, $10@$11; short clear, $9 50@$11 25@$12 25. ....BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Extra mess, $8; family, $8@$11; packet, $8@$9; extra India mess, $15; family, $16@$17; city extra India mess, $15@$16. ....BEEF HAMS—Steadier; quoted, $18@$19. ....PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Steady. Quoted: Bacon, 4½c; 180 lb, 4½c; 100 lb, 4¾c; pigs, 4¾. ....CUTMEATS—Pickled hams, 4½@5c; week. Quoted: Smoking bellies, 6c; 10 lb, 5½c; 12 lb, 5¼c; 14 lb, 5c. Pickled shoulders easy, quoted, 3¾@4c. Pickled tongues easy; quoted, 6¾@7c. ....TALLOW—Firm; city, 3 9-16c; country, 3½@3¾c. ....LARD—Steady; quoted, 5.35c. City lard quiet; quoted, 4.90@4.95c. Refined lard steady; quoted: To South America, 6c; Continent, 5.45c; Brazil, 6½c; compound steady, quoted: Prime, 4½@4¾c. ....STEARINE—Firm. City, 5¾@5½c; Western, 4¾@4¾c. ....OLEO OIL—Steady. Quoted: City, 5½c; city lard stearine, 6¾c.

RICE—Offerings of the choicer lots foreign and domestic are more or less out of line, with the market at the close firm in tone, with sellers holding decidedly the better position. Small receipts were reported in the South, with sentiment stiffening. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 4@4¼c; good, 4¾@5½c; prime to choice, 5¾@6½c; head, 6¼@7c. Patna, 5¾@5¾c; do in bond, 3¾@4c; nominal, Japan, 5¼@5½c; Java, 4¾@5¼c. Rangoon, nominal, in bond, 2⅝@2¾c.

SUGAR—There were no startling changes in the sugar situation to-day. Business was rather dragging, with the undertone about steady. Quotations follow: Granulated, 5 lb sacks, 5¼c; dominos, 5¾c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated and fine granulated, 5¼c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5¼c. NXXX powdered and mould A, 5⅜c; 5⅜c; cubes, 5¼c. NXXX powdered and mould A, 5⅜c; diamond A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4¾c; No 4, 4.69c; No 5, 4⅝c; No 6, 4.55c; No 7, 4⅛c; No 8, 4.40c; No 9, 4⅜c; No 10, 4.31c; No 11, 4¼c; No 12, 4.19c; No 13, 4.13c; No 14, 4.18c. Raw sugar was very