THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 4, 1899.

Ashes, pkgs	9	Cranberries, pkgs	88
B E peas, bags	475	Dressed poultry, pkgs	2,249
Beans, white, bbls	200	Live do, crates	295
Flour, bbls	13,749	Oranges, boxes	1,814
Flour, sacks	55,508	Oilcake, pkgs	1,354
B W flour, pkgs	245	Oilmeal, bags	3,206
Cornmeal, bbls	80	Oil, card, bbls	75
Cornmeal, bags	400	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,018
Oatmeal, bbls	720	Peanuts, bags	250
Oatmeal, bags	274,625	Pork, bbls	218
Wheat, bush	43,875	Beef, bbls	207
Corn, bush	110,400	Beef, canned, cases	1,025
Oats, bush	34,125	Hams, pkgs	1,353
Rye, bush	3,200	Bacon, pkgs	5,751
Peas, bush	300	Lard, tierces	4,655
Buckwheat, bush	36,075	Lard, cases	25
Barley, bush	8,400	Lard, kegs	7,285
Malt, bush	3,004	Tallow, pkgs	217
Cotton, bales	1,067	Grease, pkgs	73
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,900	Butter, pkgs	3,424
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,290	Cheese, pkgs	2,352
Hay, tons	35	Eggs, cases	2,822
Straw, tons	100	Rice, pkgs	106
Millfeed, tons	28	Rice chaff, bags	200
Hemp, bales	150	Grass seed, bags	1,500
Hides, bills	1,049	Prunes, pkgs	3,050
Hops, bales	2,400	Sugar, bbls	715
Leather, sides	4,600	Tobacco, hhds	32
Lead, pigs	1,500	Tobacco, tierces	222
Molasses, bbls	30	Tobacco, pkgs	194
Spirits turp, bbls	5,562	Whiskey, bbls	301
Apples, bbls	3,537	Wool, bales	55
Potatoes, bbls	1,720		
Onions, bbls			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$11 87½	Flour, Minn patents	$4 05
Iron, So No 2 soft	10 87½	Cotton, middling	5⅝
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6½
Pig iron warrants	7 75	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake copper ingot	13 40	Molasses, O K prime	32
Tin	19 85	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	3 02½	Beef, hams	18 00
Spelter	5 17½	Tallow, prime	3¾
Wheat, No 2 red	80⅝	Pork, mess	10 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	44⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	33⅝	Lard, prime	5 95

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	375,556	Spirits turp, gals	550
Corn, bush	86,384	Rosin, bbls	125
Oats, bush	9,000	Refined pet, gals	1,551,028
Rye, bush	69,937	Naphtha, gals	439,200
Barley, bush	6,000	Gasolene, gals	10,000
Buckwheat, bush	17,000	Cottonseed oil, gals	270,950
Peas, bush	1,907	Lubricating oil, gals	351,640
Beans, bush	484	Pork, bbls	1,884
Flour, bbls	2,817	Beef, bbls	414
Flour, sacks	46,463	Beef, tierces	310
Cornmeal, bbls	1,324	Bacon, lb	3,278,950
Feed, lb	102,780	Hams, lb	358,500
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,932	Lard, lb	2,971,790
Bran, lb	1,932,420	Lard oil, gals	400
Grass seed, bags	1,008	Stearine, lb	28,700
Hay, bales	480	Tallow, lb	627,500
Whiskey, gals	500	Grease, lb	532,400
Oilmeal, lb	162,500	Butter, lb	59,830
Oilcake, lb	228,600	Cheese, lb	112,920

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 4, 1899.

COFFEE—While the market for Brazilian coffee futures was a narrow one as to the scope of fluctuations, the volume of business showed well-sustained activity. By common consent the longs and shorts met on even ground and liquidated relations without much disturbance to the quotation list. The bears had a slight advantage most of the time. At the weakest interval of the session the market showed a loss of 5 points, as compared with yesterday's closing prices. The European cables and the Brazilian cables were quite as good as expected, and gave some support to the market. On the other hand, however, the American visible supply worked toward higher figures on recent arrivals, with an insufficient offset in the way of warehouse deliveries in this country and spot demand in the open market. The weakness of the latter was a positive drawback to further speculative energy. Recently the quotation for No. 7 Rio, invoice lots, was 6⅝c, and some claiming 6¾c. To-day the current quotation was 6½c, with some quoting at 6⅝c. Included in to-day's transactions were a number of "switches"—January-October at 60 points and January-June at 40 points. The sales in the regular way were at the prices appended. We note a further decline in the Rio exchange rate to the extent of 1-16d, making the figure now 7⅜d. The market was finally steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points decline. Sales were 34,500 bags. Arrived at New-York steamers Asti with 28,477 bags Santos, steamer Lassell with 7,714 bags Santos and 9,500 bags Victoria, steamer Asiatic Prince with 21,152 bags Rio, steamer Cayo with 12,135 bags Rio and steamer Sirius with 30,411 bags.

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

	Opening	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
January	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35@5.40	5.35
February	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45@5.50	5.45
March	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.55@5.60	5.60
April	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.70	5.65
May	5.70	5.75	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.70
June				5.75@5.80	5.75
July	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.90	5.80
August				5.90@5.95	5.90
September	5.90	5.95	5.90	5.90@6.00	5.95
October	5.90	5.95	5.90	5.90@6.05	5.95
November	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.05	5.95
December	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.00@6.10	6.00

Foreign coffee markets: Santos (coffee market opened firm; good average Santos, 7,000 receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 600,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged at 2.30c p. m. net unchanged to a pfg advance, sales, 2,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady and unchanged at 12 m. unchanged at 3 p. m. quiet and near months unchanged; distant ¼ franc higher. Closed net unchanged to ¼ franc net lower, total sales, 14,000 bags.

January	37.50	July	38.75
February	37.50	August	39.00
March	37.75	September	39.25
April	38.00	October	39.25
May	38.25	November	39.50
June	38.50	December	39.50

Rio—Coffee market firm. No. 7 Rio, 7⅜c, exchange, 7⅝c; receipts, 14,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 271,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day	Yesterday	Last week
New-York deliveries	11,145	14,862	13,267
Baltimore deliveries	395	90	488
New-Orleans deliveries		329	310
Total deliveries	11,450	15,242	14,165
New-York stock	681,114	692,250	693,256
Baltimore stock	57,360	57,674	56,857
New-Orleans stock	31,538	31,718	33,533
Stock at all ports	770,011	781,640	783,646
Afloat	409,000	320,000	460,000
Visible supply	1,179,011	1,101,640	1,213,646
Same time 1898	1,104,724	1,177,788	1,191,247
Same time 1897	741,922	744,873	740,136

COTTON—The market for cotton futures showed marked hesitation on both sides of the account to-day. English cables hardly met expectations, spot quotations at Liverpool being scarcely supported, while the future market there was finally point lower than the previous day's closing. Against the substantial feature of cable news was the continued large sales to speculators, to-day's aggregate being 12,000 bales. Under this influence the opening call here started off at a decline of a point or two, but the feeling became firmer as the call progressed, with the finish showing an advance of 2 points on the remote positions. Subsequently the market worked off within narrow fluctuations, and showed a lack of outside interest. Wall Street buying, which for some time past has been a supporting factor, was not a feature of to-day. Immediately following the opening call the market sagged, and at the time showed a loss of 2 points as compared with yesterday's figures, reports of less favorable conditions in the Southern spot markets combined weaker conditions in the cotton belt, and receipts proving expectations, contributing to the easier feeling. Later shorts became a little nervous, and steadied the market a little on buying following indications of light receipts, and continued cheering accounts from cotton goods markets and New-England spinning districts. Some of the buying to-day was traced to Wall Street parties, but some of the more confident shorts acted upon the theory that Wall Street—as a rule—bears were getting ready to sell out their holdings. This fact, and recent indications of subsiding interest on the part of exporters in competition with American spinners for spot cotton in the Southern markets gave us an easier undertone to the general situation. The market closed steady at 2 points gain to 2 points net loss.

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

	Opening	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
January	5.40	5.53	5.48	5.48@5.49	5.50
February	5.50	5.51	5.48	5.49@5.50	5.51
March	5.52	5.57	5.52	5.52@5.53	5.53
April	5.54	5.60	5.54	5.56@5.57	5.57
May	5.60	5.64	5.59	5.59@5.60	5.61
June	5.64	5.68	5.63	5.63@5.64	5.64
July	5.66	5.69	5.65	5.65@5.67	5.67
August	5.68	5.73	5.67	5.68@5.69	5.69
September	5.64	5.68	5.64	5.64@5.65	5.64
October	5.66	5.69	5.64	5.65@5.66	5.66
November	5.65	5.67	5.65	5.66@5.67	5.64

Spot cotton closed steady, with quotations unchanged, to the basis of 5¾c for middling upland and 5¾c for middling gulf, as compared with 5 13-16c and 6 3-16c respectively last night. Sales of 1,061 bales included 61 to spinners and 1,000 bales for export. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was reported by wire to the local Exchange as follows: Mobile quiet, 5¾c, sales 500 bales; Savannah quiet and easy, 5 1-16c, sales 493 to arrive; Charleston quiet, 5¾c, no sales; Galveston firm, 5¾c; Norfolk dull, 5¾c, sales 592 bales; Baltimore nominal, 5¾c; St. Louis steady, 5¾c, sales 1,000 bales; Augusta dull, 5¾c, sales 593 bales; Galveston firm, 5 7-16c, sales 2,016 bales; New-Orleans easy, 5 7-16c, sales 3,100 bales; Memphis steady, 5¾c, sales 2,100 bales.

The export movement thus far this season follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	66,261	8,907	12,839
Thus far this week	140,171	29,194	51,866
Total since Sept 1	2,323,931	486,458	1,542,094

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 5,000 to 6,000 bales, against 10,853 bales actual last week and 15,276 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 bales, against 10,403 bales last week and 6,868 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	1,749	10,854	9,746	339,335
New-Orleans	10,042	21,267	13,328	483,707
Mobile	2,232	338	4,480	38,903
Savannah	9,448	16,320	3,036	145,206
Charleston	656	644	2,069	31,009
Wilmington	456	1,104	453	14,682
Norfolk	2,805	5,202	2,401	39,122
Baltimore		476	1,766	57,976
New York	1,209	2,795	809	83,229
Boston	6,530	1,081	480	4,595
Philadelphia	859	2,511	5,000	21,404
Various		12,017	5,000	21,404
Totals	56,777	82,278	44,488	1,219,769
Interior.				
Augusta	379	2,164	174	51,902
Memphis	708	3,682	4,156	142,943
St. Louis	1,420	1,649	1,021	77,804
Cincinnati	5,142	5,892	1,674	20,769
Houston	8,242	13,956	5,857	198,823

The January statement of Well Brothers, of Opelika, Ala., was regarded with particular interest by the local cotton trade. In reviewing the first four months of the season of 1898-'99, this firm writes as follows: "We find it has differed in a great many respects from the preceding seven or eight seasons. The quality harvested compares with the seasons of 1883-'84 and 1888-'89. In both these seasons, like the present one, grades ran from low middling to strict good middling white, with 60 per cent of tinges and stains. However, the improved ginning process in the South causes the present medium and low grades to show more cleanliness than those of the two aforesaid seasons. The staple this season is far superior to that of either of the seasons mentioned. Weather for picking cotton compares with the season of 1883-'84. The frosts we have had during this season have not affected the yield as to quality, but have tinged and stained the cotton in the fields at the time of the frost. There have been a great many dirt stains caused by rainstorms during the first part of October. In all, we have only had four weeks of seasonable weather in this season. The heavy yield of late cotton is entirely attributed to rains had during the latter part of August and the first part of September—they gave unusual vigor to the late plant. The farming interest in this section starts the new year with the same demoralizing spirit that it did in 1898."

Total exports to-day were nearly double port receipts, shipments from New-Orleans footing up 52,000 bales, this being the record for a single day's clearances from that point.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quotations barely supported; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 11,000; receipts, 9,000; American, 4,000; middling upland, 3 3-32d; futures opened quiet, partially 1 1-64 decline; closed quiet, but steady, at 1 2-64 net decline; January, 3.01a; January-February, 3.01a; February-March, 3.02b; March-April, 3.03b; April-May, 3.04b; May-June, 3.05b; June-July, 3.06b; July-August, 3.07a; August-September, 3.07½a; September-October, 3.08a; October-November, 3.09b; November-December, 3.08½a. Manchester—Yarns quiet. Cloths quiet, but steady.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour trade was satisfied to buy modestly to-day, showing natural hesitation over the irregular developments in wheat. The market closed quite firm, but without change. Buckwheat flour easier. Spring patents, $3.90@$4.15; winter straights, $3.55@$3.65; winter patents, $3.75@$4; spring clears, $2.90@$3.10; extra No. 1 winter, $2.85@$3; extra No. 2 winter, $2.70@$2.80; no grade, $1.67½, to arrive; buckwheat flour, $1.90@$1.95. RYE FLOUR—Firm. Quoted: Good to fair, $3.10@$3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@$3.50. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2.20@$2.30, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, $1; fine yellow, $1@$1.05; coarse, 85@90c. FEED—Stronger; spring bran, bulk, to arrive and spot, $13.50@$14; sacks, to arrive (200 lb), $14.25@$14.75; coarse winter bran, $15@$16; latter white; fine, $14@$14.25; middlings, $14@$17.50; city feed, $13@$13.50; hominy chop, $16.50; oilmeal, $24@$24.50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Bullish sentiment and conditions prevailed in the wheat market again to-day, latter only from domestic source, as the European position, both as to cables and foreign attitude, continued bearish, as heretofore, relieved only by reported rains in Argentine. The principal bull feature on this side was the development of a cold wave over the wheat belt, which has had a period of soft weather for the last few days, following the recent cold snap. In most cases the plant is bare of snow, and apprehension over two such freezing periods in quick succession started the bear short element into a covering movement which lasted throughout the entire day and left final prices ⅝@¾c net higher. Besides the demand from shorts there was a good commission house trade, suggestive of outside interest, which went far toward offsetting early sales by foreign houses in their efforts to break the market. Sentiment, as heretofore, was bullish among room traders, and few cared to sell wheat at present prices and conditions. Next to the cold wave scare prices were favorably affected by seaboard clearances that reached the heavy total of 1,400,000 bush wheat and flour, making the past week's shipments a good half million bushels in excess of the previous week. New-York as usual claimed the lion's share of the business. At the same time spring wheat receipts were only 584 cars, compared with 353 cars a year ago. The whole interior movement of three days this week is 730,000 bush behind last week. The "Bradstreet's" figures indicated a decrease of 2,125,000 bush in domestic stocks for the week and an increase of 2,500,000 bush in Europe, making a net increase for world's stocks of 377,000 bush. Thus the European increase visible has increased nearly 4,000,000 bush during December. Outside markets were all strong to-day, notably Kansas City and Minneapolis, where cash demand was exceptionally good. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 80⅝@81c to arrive; No 1 Northern Duluth, 80½c spot; No 2 Northern Duluth, 78⅝c to arrive. No 1 Northern New-York, 79¼c spot; No 1 hard Manitoba, 82⅝c to arrive. The Liverpool market to-day closed 1@1¼d net lower. Berlin was 2c lower, and Mark Lane wheat and grain on passage closed lower. Antwerp was unchanged. The French markets were delayed by wire trouble. Exporters took 21 loads. CORN—While the market advanced a little to-day in sympathy with wheat, it was not such an uplift as would indicate any marked improvement in undertone or sentiment after Tuesday's sharp decline and liquidation. The improvement was slow and hesitating, with only ⅛c net gain reported at the close and export business limited to 40 loads. The Liverpool market was weak and ⅛@¼ net lower. The cold weather now approaching corn States is expected to improve the outlook somewhat, but, being preceded by mild, wet conditions, it was unfavorable to-day. There were only 475 cars estimated for Thursday, and the interior movement for the week is about on a level with the figures of three days last week. No 2 corn closed at 42⅝@44c f o b afloat for new and old. "Bradstreet's" visible made an increase of 785,000 bush in domestic stock. OATS—Only a light, featureless trade in oats futures to-day, although sales of 150,000 bush cash oats to exporters were reported. No 2 oats closed at 33½c, No 3 oats, 33c; No 2 white, 35¼c; No 3 white, 34½c; track mixed, 33½@35c; track white, 35@38½c; No 2 white clipped, 36c. RYE—Market steady. No 2 Western, 63¾c f o b afloat; State rye, 59@59½c c i f track New-York. BARLEY—Market dull; quoted at 54@55c c i f track New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat.					
January	—	—	—	77	76⅝
March	77 15-16	78⅝	77 15-16	78⅝	78⅛
May	74⅝	75 11-16	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝
Corn:					
May	42⅝	42 15-16	41⅞	42⅝	42
Lard:					
May	—	—	—	$5 87	$5 87

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat.					
January	67⅞	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛	67⅛
May	70⅞	71⅝	70⅞	71⅛	70⅝
July	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝
Corn:					
January	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
May	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
July	37⅞	38	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Oats:					
January	—	—	—	26⅛	26
May	27⅛	27⅞	27 7-16	27⅞	27⅛
July	26 1-16	26⅝	26	26⅛	25⅞
Lard:					
January	$5 50	$5 62½	$5 50	$5 62½	$5 60
May	5 75	5 87½	5 75	5 85	5 85
Ribs:					
January	4 75	4 82½	4 75	4 82½	4 85
May	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 12½	5 15
Pork:					
January	10 07½	10 15	10 07½	10 15	10 15
May	10 30	10 45	10 30	10 45	10 47½

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	61	144	497	854	46	83
Milwaukee	1	75	29	31	8	27
Minneapolis	—	208	81	43	3	8
Duluth	—	57	28	11	1	10
St. Louis	4	24	56	40	—	—
Kansas City	—	31	20	—	—	—
Toledo	—	40	112	5	2	—
Detroit	1	19	3	1	—	—
Peoria	—	3	45	8	—	—
Totals	67	601	874	491	60	123
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	52	24	307	265	14	35
Milwaukee	7	19	3	4	10	19
Minneapolis	76	45	12	43	12	11
Duluth	—	41	—	1	—	—
St. Louis	16	26	52	21	—	—
Kansas City	—	85	1	7	—	—
Toledo	—	6	55	2	—	—
Detroit	—	11	8	—	—	—
Peoria	—	1	19	9	—	—
Totals	152	258	457	352	36	65
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	53	275	44	110	34	36
Boston	4	60	45	54	—	—
Philadelphia	9	105	291	19	2	—
Baltimore	39	105	198	23	48	2
New-Orleans	2	71	68	2	—	—
Galveston	—	54	38	—	—	—
Totals	107	776	624	208	84	38
Exports from Atlantic ports						
New-York	36	378	86	6	70	7
Boston	—	40	6	50	—	—
Philadelphia	14	329	322	13	—	—
Baltimore	7	64	323	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	8	60	—	—	—
Galveston	—	300	63	—	—	—
Totals	57	1,142	864	69	70	7

METALS—While not showing further sensational changes, the metal market retained all its previous features to-day, with a good all-around business noted. The bid price of tin moved up 5 points, and a readjustment was made in spelter, aside from this no important changes were reported in quotations. News from the West and from London about met expectations. Some parties were claiming that a reaction might be looked for, but indications were that the present "boom" was still on. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants quiet but firm, with spot quoted at $7 75 nominal. Copper closed firm, spot and January quoted at $13 25 bid and $13.50 asked. Tin at the close was firm; spot and January, $19 70 bid, $20 asked. Lead closed steady; spot to February, $3 90 bid, $3 95 asked. Spelter was firmer at the close with sales reported at $5 15 bid, $5 10 asked. Quotations for January and February quoted at $5 bid, $5 10 asked. Cooking cables from London reported copper steady; spot, 158 3s 9d; futures, 158 10s. Tin easy; spot, 198 5s; futures, 199 1s 3d. Soft Spanish lead was quoted at 13 2s 6d and spelter at 14 2s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Though not particularly active, the market for molasses showed a firm undertone all day, with sellers holding the better position at the close. Syrups were steady to firm with demand fair. Quotations follow: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 90@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@25c. New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 20@25c; fair, 29@31c; good, 36@34c; choice, 33@35c. Porto Rico, 20@30c; syrups, prime, 21@24c; choice, 25@27c. Cuba, centrifugal, common, nominal; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 19@20c; fancy, 21@22c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was dull at the following quotations: Liverpool, 5d; London, 4d; Glasgow, 4½d; Bristol, 4½d; Cardiff, 5d; Hull, 4½d; Newcastle, 5d; Antwerp, 4d; Hamburg, 65 pfgs; Rotterdam, 10c; Amsterdam, 10c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 25c nominal; London, oats, 2s 3d. FREIGHTS—The sail tonnage market continues quiet, owing to the scarcity of desirable vessels and the full views of owners regarding rates. In the South American, West India and coastwise trades, there is a good demand for tonnage, and there is also some inquiry for long-voyage vessels. For steamers there was little or no inquiry, and rates have an easy tone. The nominal quotation to Cork for orders is 3s 6d, and to principal ports of United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 3d berth terms for prompt loading. Other departments were quiet.

OILS—The cottonseed oil trade was moderately active, with prices on the old basis and undertone firm at the close in sympathy with hog products. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Refined petroleum quiet. We quote: Petroleum, bbls, $7 50, and in bulk, $5. Philadelphia, bbls, $7 45, and in bulk, $4 95; refined, cases, $8 25; crude naphtha, cargoes, $3 50; deodorized, 19. Cottonseed oil quoted: Prime crude, 17½@18c; prime crude f o b, nominal, 14@15c; prime summer yellow, 22@22½c; off-summer yellow, 20½@21c; other yellow grades, 20@27c; prime white, 27@27½c; prime winter yellow, 27@28c; linseed, American, 41@42c; American boiled, 43@44c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 46@49c.

PROVISIONS—Further liquidation early in the day was encouraged by larger Chicago stocks than was expected, but the later market, guided by strength in grain, rallied and closed firm. PORK—Firm; quoted: Mess, $9.75@$10.25; family, $10.25@$11; short clear, $10.50@$12.50. BEEF—Steady; quoted: Mess, $8.50@$9; family, $10@$11; packet, $9.50@$10; extra India mess, $15@$16. BEEF HAMS—Dull; quoted, $18@$18.50. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; quoted: Bacon, 5c; 180 lb, 5c; 160 lb, 5¼c; pigs, 5¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; quoted: Smoking bellies, 6c; 10 lb, 5¾c; 12 lbs, 5¾c; 14 lb, 5¾c. Pickled shoulders steady; quoted: 6 lb, 5¼c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted: 6¾@7c. Western green, 4c. Pickled tongues quiet; quoted, 6¾@7c. TALLOW—Quiet; 100 lb, 6¼c. Western, 5 lb, 4¾@5¼c. LARD—Firmer; city, 5¾c; country, 5¼@5¾c. STEARINE—Firm; quoted, 5¾c. OLEO—Firm; quoted, 5¾c. LARD OIL—Firmer; quoted, $5 95. City lard firmer, quoted $5 30. Refined lard firm, quoted: South America, $6 40; Continent, $6. Brazil kegs, $7 25. Compound firm; quoted: City, 4¼@4¾c; Western, 4¼@4½c. STEARINE—Firm; quoted, 4¾c; Western, 4¾@4½c. OLEO STEARINE—Firm; quoted, 5¾c; city lard stearine, 6¾c.

RICE—Demand continued fair at firm rates all day, with sellers disposed to ask a shade higher rates for the more desirable lots of foreign staple. News from all points was of an invigorating character and added to the notion was of an invigorating character and added to the firmness of the local market. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 4@4¼c; fair to good, 4¼@4¾c; prime to choice, 5¼@5¾c; head, 6¼@6½c. Patna, 5¼@5¾c; do in bond, 3¾@4c nominal. Japan, 5¾@5¾c; 5¼@5¾c; do in bond, 2¾@3½c. Java, 4¾@5¾c. Rangoon in bond, 2¾@3½c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar closed to-day pretty much where it left off yesterday. While a numbers of rather sensational rumors were in circulation from time to time actual new developments were not forthcoming and no change was scored in prices. Reports from Chicago stated that the fight in that section had simmered down, for the time being at least. Quotations follow: Granulated, 5-lb sacks, 5.06c; dominos, 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅝c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅛c; granulated and fine granulated, 5c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5⅛c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅛c. XXXX powdered and mould A, 5⅜c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c. No. 1, 2 and 3, 4⅝c; No. 4, 4.56c; No. 5, 4½c; No. 6, 4.44c; No. 7, 4⅜c; No. 8, 4.31c; No. 9, 4⅛c; Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4c. A moderate business was done in raw sugar to-day with the market at the close about steady at previous prices. Included in transactions was 4,200 bags San Domingo centrifugal in vessels nearly due, basis 96 test, at 4 5-16c landed, and 1,201 bags Trinidad molasses sugar, basis 89 test, on spot, at 3 9-16c landed. At the close these figures were still current. The London market showed some signs of going off again, with demand of a jobbing nature for the most part. Cuba sugar in that jobbing nature for the most part. Cuba sugar in that jobbing nature for the most part. Cuba sugar in that