THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 6, 1899.

Beeswax, pkgs	17	Peanuts, bags	270
Beans, white, bbls	900	Pork, bbls	828
Beans, lima, bags	16,501	Beef, bbls	475
Flour, bbls	9,740	Beef, canned, cases	3,588
Flour, sacks	27,946	Hams, pkgs	763
Flour, pkgs	200	Bacon, pkgs	3,386
S. W. flour, pkgs	625	Lard, tcs	4,006
Cornmeal, bbls	1,580	Lard, kegs	12,154
Cornmeal, bags	438	Dressed hogs, No	800
Oatmeal, bbls	26,175	Tallow, pkgs	901
Oatmeal, bush	40,900	Grease, pkgs	185
Corn, bush	122,400	Butter, pkgs	3,667
Oats, bush	20,250	Cheese, pkgs	2,801
Rye, bush	2,200	Eggs, cases	2,804
Peas, bush	3,000	Quicksilver, flasks	2,696
Buckwheat, bush	22,425	Rice, bbls	210
Barley, bush	24,000	Rice, pockets	60
Malt, bush	3,764	Grass seed, bags	756
Cotton, bales	1,900	Hassans, Cal. boxes	2,210
Cottonseed meal, bags	400	Prunes, Cal. boxes	4,990
Sugar, raws, sacks	910	Silk, pkgs	663
Copper, pgs	240	Skins, bales	156
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,500	Sugar, bbls	100
Hay, tons	10	Tobacco, hhds	60
Straw, tons	169	Tobacco, pkgs	500
Milfeed, tons	5	Whiskey, bbls	325
Hides, bales	944	Wool, bales	370
Hides, bdls	433	Wool, sacks	39
Hops, bales	7,330	Wine, Cal. pkgs	3,325
Leather, sides	11,480	Brandy, Cal. pkgs	200
Lead, pigs	1,435	Borax, pkgs	19,744
Molasses, bbls	1,534	Dressed poultry, pkgs	2,037
Apples, bbls	3,119	Live poultry, crates	293
Potatoes, bbls	1,456	Canned salmon, cases	7,020
Onions, bbls	10	Pickled salmon, bbls	2,350
Tar, bbls	3,770	Honey, pkgs	787
Pitcher, pkgs	450	Cal. canned fruit, cs	2,910
Oleo stock, pkgs			

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Wheat, bush	32,020	Spirits turp, gals	950
Corn, bush	62,542	Resin, bbls	1,100
Oats, bush	600	Pitch, bbls	15
Rye, bush	25,877	Tar, bbls	10
Peas, bush	604	Refined pet, gals	211,300
Beans, bbls	2,102	Naphtha, gals	1,000
Beans, bush	2,371	Gasoline, gals	220
Flour, sacks	31,026	Cottonseed oil, gals	106,000
Flour, pkgs	83	Lubricating oil, gals	23,450
Cornmeal, bbls	750	Tallow, pkgs	220
Oatmeal, pkgs	200,000	Beef, bbls	107
Hops, lb	706	Beef, tcs	98
Grass seed, bags	2,171	Bacon, lb	824,250
Hay, bales	50	Hams, lb	40,000
Whiskey, gals	5,000	Lard, lb	335,920
Cottonseed meal, lb	600,500	Lard oil, gals	12,000
Tobacco, lb	1,560,000	Stearine, lb	212,000
Tobacco, hhds	800	Tallow, lb	450,000
Tobacco, tcs	16,950	Cheese, lb	4,920
Butter, lb			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 6, 1899.

COFFEE—Conditions at the Coffee Exchange were decidedly more satisfactory, although the market made no radical changes in either direction. There was scarcely any disposition to trade and the opening call resulted in sales of only two lots July—500 bags—at $5.80. For the rest of the forenoon trading was confined to July contracts, without any further change in price, but up to noon only 1,500 bags had changed hands, and this small business was all transacted within the first twenty minutes after the sounding of the gong. For the entire session sales reached only 7,000 bags with the market finally firm at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. The situation abroad, as reflected by cables, was much the same as prevalent here, unimportant changes or no changes at all were reported for the European and Brazilian markets. The feature of the cables was the abrupt falling off in receipts at Rio and Santos, to-day's cables reporting 20,000 bags against 42,000 yesterday, but even so 26,000 bags represented a very fair movement in view of the heavy supplies in this country. The favorable influence of the decrease in the world's visible supply figures reported yesterday proved to be but temporary, and to-day traders had very little in the way of news to act upon. Receipts at Rio and Victoria, January 4, 12,000 bags, per steamer Hilarith. The market for spot Brazilian was steady at ⅛c higher prices, on the basis of 7¾c for spot, steady at ⅛c higher prices, on the basis of 8¼c for No 7 Rio, invoice lots, and 7¾c for jobbing parcels.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40@5.45	5.35
February	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.55
March	—	—	—	5.60@5.75	5.60
April	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70
May	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.70
June	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.90	5.75
July	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.80
August	5.95	6.00	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.90
September	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	5.95
October	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05@6.10	6.00
November	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.05
December	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.10

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market quiet. Bad average Santos, 7$000; receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 875,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged. At 2:30 p. m., net unchanged; sales, 5,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet and unchanged. At 3 p. m. steady, unchanged to ⅛f higher. Closed at net unchanged prices to ⅛f higher; total sales, 7,000 bags.

January	37.50	July	38.75
February	37.75	August	39.00
March	38	September	39.25
April	38.25	October	39.25
May	38.50	November	39.50
June	38.75	December	39.75

Rio—Coffee market barely steady. No. 7 Rio, 7$975; exchange, 7¾d; receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 12,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 208,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	17,213	16,309	22,322
Baltimore deliveries	1,294	78	1,468
New-Orleans deliveries	583	401	366
Total deliveries	19,092	16,908	24,189
New-York stock	647,532	664,745	652,284
Baltimore stock	65,022	57,291	55,944
New-Orleans stock	30,205	30,790	33,083
Stock at all ports	742,759	752,826	708,411
Afloat	421,000	416,000	460,000
Visible supply	1,163,759	1,168,826	1,168,411
Same time 1897	1,159,093	1,174,602	1,154,163

COTTON—Trading in cotton futures, while not extensive, was on an average level, somewhat above the prices of yesterday. The market opened steady at an advance of 2@3 points. A little later the improvement ceased to 3@6 points on yesterday's closing prices. The principal bull influence was the cable news from Liverpool showing sales of 15,000 bales in the English market, the confirming private cables forecasting large activity on the part of foreign consumers. There is now on the way to Liverpool 540,000 bales American cotton, which is materially in excess of the quantity afloat last week or last year the corresponding time. This fact, in connection with reports indicating that foreigners were still eager for supplies, prompting American spinners to active competition, formed a decided element of firmness and covering was a feature this morning. Wall Street and other outside buying was not what the local traders had depended upon, however, and realizing turned the market 10@2 points from the best figures of the forenoon. But throughout the session the undertone of the market was steady, reports of bad weather in the cotton belt contributing. The hesitation was a sell for short account. At best, however, the market was narrow, variations for the session being within a range of 2@8 points. The market was finally steady at a net gain of 3@5 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	5.58	5.55	5.55	5.37@5.58	5.52
February	5.54	5.56	5.54	5.56@5.57	5.52
March	5.58	5.60	5.57	5.59@5.60	5.55
April	5.61	5.63	5.60	5.63@5.64	5.58
May	5.65	5.67	5.64	5.66@5.67	5.62
June	5.68	5.70	5.68	5.69@5.70	5.66
July	5.70	5.73	5.70	5.72@5.73	5.68
August	5.72	5.75	5.72	5.75@5.76	5.70
September	5.73	5.75	5.73	5.74@5.75	5.67
October	5.73	5.75	5.73	5.74@5.75	5.68
November	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.73@5.74	5.68
December	5.75	5.76	5.75	5.76@5.76	5.70

Spot cotton closed steady, with quotations unchanged on the basis of 5¾c for middling upland and 6¼c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5 15-16c and 6 3-16c respectively last year. Sales of 575 bales included 500 bales delivered on contract and 75 to spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was reported by wire to the local Exchange as follows: Mobile steady, 5¾c, sales 1,000 bales. Charleston steady, 5¾c. Wilmington firm, 5¾c. Norfolk firm, 5¾c, sales 448 bales. Baltimore nominal, 5¾c. St. Louis steady, 5¾c, sales 64 bales. New-Orleans quiet, 5 3-16c, sales 1,900 bales. Savannah steady, 5 1-16c, sales 2,800 bales. Memphis steady, 5¾c, sales 4,800 bales. Augusta dull, 5¾c, sales 295 bales.

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

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	9,725	9,700	9,940
Total this week	184,419	38,804	70,849
Total since Sept. 1	2,368,179	466,158	1,570,278

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be from 10,000 to 12,000 bales, against 28,258 bales actual last week and 17,068 last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at from 4,200 to 4,300 bales, against 14,197 bales last week and 8,632 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	11,022	15,409	9,720	821,417
New-Orleans	12,556	11,792	18,553	476,388
Mobile	204	481	2,202	39,151
Savannah	2,773	2,769	4,745	141,984
Charleston	3,243	1,759	1,087	35,588
Wilmington	352	145	1,343	15,674
Norfolk	3,235	2,272	2,165	39,024
Baltimore	2,499		1,387	17,629
New-York	150	770	1,268	84,292
Boston	2,040	1,757	692	
Philadelphia	79	21	1,499	4,836
Various	718	352	468	28,076
Total	39,174	37,537	43,661	1,204,075
Interior towns				
Augusta	495	829	491	52,515
Memphis	1,888	3,014	2,463	144,847
St. Louis	1,228	1,043	491	70,250
Cincinnati	2,535	3,277	1,271	20,334
Houston	7,778	14,208	10,241	197,117

Secretary Hester, of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange, gives the crop movement from September 1 to date as follows: Port receipts, 6,000,658 bales, against 5,802,701 last year, 5,594,157 year before last and 5,512,738 bales in 1896; overland to mills and Canada, 898,453 bales, against 716,844 last year, 573,561 year before last, and 778,234 bales in 1896; interior stocks in excess of September 1, 635,211 bales, against 556,856 last year, 409,702 year before last and 494,804 bales in 1896; southern mill takings, be 525,459 bales, against 510,673 last year, 458,870 in 1897, and 388,334 bales in 1896; brought into sight during 127 days to date, 7,060,061 bales, against 7,593,076 last year, 6,536,369 year before last and 7,167,625 bales in 1896; brought into sight for week against seven days ending January 5th, other years, 206,548 bales, against 300,432 last year, 229,667 year before last, and 246,906 bales in 1896; brought into sight for first six days of January, 272,587 bales, against 296,545 last year, 158,177 bales year before last, and 172,952 bales in 1896.

Total port receipts for the week, as compared with the corresponding totals of last week, last year, 1897 and 1896.

	This week	Last week	Last year	1897	1896
Galveston	97,192	96,406	52,225	29,755	29,871
New-Orleans	78,337	80,014	117,484	53,442	40,879
Mobile	3,147	8,709	10,321	8,798	6,384
Savannah	20,780	33,782	29,771	17,603	14,430
Charleston	8,838	6,896	12,394	5,306	5,201
Wilmington	1,935	3,462	5,647	2,703	1,944
Norfolk	13,059	16,615	15,153	18,497	13,837
Baltimore	4,175		1,793	6,067	6,661
New-York	3,802	3,515	9,224	2,080	7,852
Boston	17,528	9,818	7,007	7,196	7,471
Philadelphia	1,705	972	3,432	2,334	918
Various	22,862	25,317	21,658	9,359	7,211
Total	285,320	294,150	293,849	163,370	140,659

The movement of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day, as compared with previous weeks, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	Previous year.
Sales all kinds	53,000	52,000	55,000	58,000
Sales, American	40,000	33,000	51,000	51,000
Sales for speculation	5,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Sales for export	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
Forward	65,000	68,000	77,000	72,000
Total stock	1,079,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Of which American	840,000	760,000	800,000	800,000
Total imports	64,000	73,000	75,000	70,000
Of which American	49,000	52,000	60,000	55,000
Amount afloat	540,000	500,000	470,000	450,000
Of which American	500,000	460,000	430,000	400,000

The market for spot cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day, as compared with previous weeks, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	Previous year.
Spot	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Spot, American	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Spot, Uplands, Low Middling	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 13-16
Spot, Uplands, Middling	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16
Spot, Uplands, Good Middling	3 7-16	3 7-16	3 7-16	3 7-16
Spot, Orleans, Low Middling	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Spot, Orleans, Middling	3 3-16	3 3-16	3 3-16	3 3-16
Spot, Orleans, Good Middling	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16
Spot, Texas, Low Middling	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Spot, Texas, Middling	3 3-16	3 3-16	3 3-16	3 3-16
Spot, Texas, Good Middling	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16
Spot, Texas, Ordinary	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 9-16
Spot, Texas, Strict