# THE MARKETS.

## TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 10, 1899.

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| Ashes, pkgs | 10 | Appples, bbls | 3,669 |
| Beans, white, bbls | 704 | Potatoes, bbls | 3,385 |
| Beans, lims, bags | 518 | Onions, bbls | 410 |
| Beeswax, bales | 53 | Cranberries, crates | 88 |
| Flour, bbls | 11,290 | Tar, bbls | 455 |
| Flour, sacks | 34,943 | Glucose, pkgs | 955 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 504 | Oilmeal, pkgs | 3,300 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 1,435 | Glue stock, pkgs | 128 |
| Oatmeal, bbls | 2,024 | Pork, bbls | 236 |
| Wheat, bush | 252,800 | Beef, bbls | 259 |
| Corn, bush | 40,950 | Beef, canned, cases | 968 |
| Oats, bush | 60,000 | Hams, pkgs | 723 |
| Rye, bush | 5,400 | Bacon, pkgs | 2,552 |
| Peas, bush | 2,700 | Lard, tierces | 3,756 |
| Barley, bush | 34,125 | Lard, kegs | 3,719 |
| Malt, bush | 4,500 | Lard, cases | 120 |
| Flaxseed, bush | 900 | Stearine, pkgs | 32 |
| Cotton, bales | 5,228 | Tallow, pkgs | 101 |
| Cottonseed oil, bbls | 375 | Grease, pkgs | 194 |
| Copper matte, bags | 4,420 | Butter, pkgs | 9,164 |
| Copper, bbls | 10 | Cheese, pkgs | 7,183 |
| Copper, pieces | 2,110 | Eggs, cases | 5,684 |
| Dried fruit, pkgs | 400 | Quicksilver, flasks | 334 |
| Hay, tons | 1,620 | Rice, pkgs | 1,630 |
| Millfeed, tons | 53 | Grass seed, bags | 950 |
| Hides, bales | 32 | Raisins, Cal, boxes | 1,987 |
| Hides, bdls | 2,514 | Prunes, pkgs | 3,000 |
| Hops, bales | 1,180 | Skins, bales | 19 |
| Leather, sides | 5,227 | Tea, pkgs | 460 |
| Lead, pigs | 5,175 | Tobacco, hhds | 196 |
| Molasses, bbls | 1,060 | Tobacco, tierces | 80 |
| Rosin, bbls | 1,730 | Tobacco, pkgs | 759 |
| Spirits turp, bbls | 500 | Whiskey, bbls | 1,287 |
| Crude turp, bbls | 225 | Wool, bales | 19 |
| Dressed poultry, pkgs | 1,657 | Wine, Cal, pkgs | 740 |
| Live do, crates | 345 | Brandy, Cal, pkgs | 60 |
| Cal d'd fruit, cases | 6,147 | | |

## CASH QUOTATIONS.

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| Iron, No. No 1 fdry | $31 87½ | Flour, Minn patents | $4 00 |
| Iron, So No 2 soft | 10 87½ | Cotton, middling | 6 1-16 |
| Steel rails | 18 00 | Coffee, No 7 Rio | 6¾ |
| Pig iron warrants | 8 00 | Sugar, granulated | 5 |
| Lake copper ingot | 13 65 | Molasses, O K prime | 32 |
| Tin | 21 80 | Beef, family | 10 50 |
| Lead | 4 10 | Beef, hams | 18 00 |
| Spelter | 5 30 | Tallow, prime | 4 |
| Wheat, No 2 red | 70¾ | Pork, mess | 10 00 |
| Corn, No 2 mixed | 43⅝ | Hogs, dressed, 160 lb | 5¾ |
| Oats, No 2 mixed | 33½ | Lard, prime | 5 75 |

## EXPORTS TO-DAY.

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| Wheat, bush | 40,031 | Rosin, bbls | 23 |
| Corn, bush | 17,072 | Pitch, bbls | 10 |
| Oats, bush | 50 | Refined pet, gals | 1,189,625 |
| Rye, bush | 30,400 | Cottonseed oil, gals | 1,850 |
| Peas, bush | 810 | Lubricating oil, gals | 16,110 |
| Beans, bush | 2,925 | Pork, bbls | 1,324 |
| Flour, bbls | 830 | Beef, bbls | 320 |
| Flour, sacks | 1,998 | Bacon, lb | 732,330 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | | Hams, lb | 302,000 |
| Feed, lb | 26,400 | Lard, lb | 1,372,310 |
| Oatmeal, pkgs | 475 | Lard oil, gals | 2,400 |
| Bran, lb | 149,700 | Tallow, lb | 214,100 |
| Grass seed, bags | 2,400 | Stearine, lb | 134,400 |
| Hay, bales | 1,358 | Butter, lb | 5,750 |
| Hops, bales | 10 | Cheese, lb | 300 |
| Spirits turp, gals | 4,240 | | |

## COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, January 10, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 12,027 bbls; peas, 1,619 bbls. Exports: Beans, 800 pkgs; peas, 1,297 bbls. There has been a little larger proportion of marrow beans in this week's receipts, and the trade throughout has ruled quiet, but values have not urged business, and values have been fairly maintained, closing steady. Medium have ruled dull about 2½c, and at the present writing choice stock is selling quite generally at $1 90. Pea have sold better, and with exceptionally light receipts stock has cleaned up so closely as to give the market a little firmer tone of late. Export orders for red kidney have been limited than was expected, and the market has shown a still easier tone, until just at the close, when rather firm inter for advice tend to prevent any pressure to sell at the expense of a further shading in values. Recent sales have been mainly at $1 77½ f o b. The continued scarcity of white kidney has kept the market strong. Turtle soup and yellow eye are seldom inquired for and values somewhat nominal. The ship Cyrus Wakefield arrived this week with nearly 16,000 bags of California lima. Not many of the bags could be unloaded as yet, but it looks as if sound lots could be bought at $2 30, jobbing sales are at our outside quotation. Green peas have ruled firm all the week. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, $1 90; do pea, 1898, $1 82½; do medium, 1898, choice, $1 75@$1 77½; do white $1 25; do red kidney, 1898, choice, $1 80@$1 85; do yellow eye, 1898, kidney, 1898, choice, $1 80@$1 85; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1 50@$1 65; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1 65@$1 70; do lima, California, $2 30@$2 35; green peas, bags, 90@92½c; do Scotch, bags, $1 02½.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 31,902 pkgs. Exports, 8,427 pkgs. There has been little or no change in the market for fresh creamery. General supplies have shown some increase and the trade has made a very slow expansion, so that, with the exception of strictly fancy grades it has been difficult to maintain late prices. At the present writing extra fresh Western creamery is fairly steady at 21c, though supply is ample for current needs. More of the butter has shown new-milk flavor and a larger proportion of the receipts has passed in the grade of extras. Firsts are accumulating a little more largely and are urged to sale at 19@20c, while seconds and thirds have occupied an uncertain position. Home trade for these goods is very slack, and while exporters have shown some interest they have not taken nearly all the goods that were offered. The purchases for foreign account have been chiefly in range of 19½@19c, but a few count have been filled at 19½c. Storage lots of both fresh and held have reached 18½c. Storage creamery has dragged all the week, and the market is lower, our outside figure is reached only in a small way for exceptionally fancy quality; the bulk of the present holdings can be bought at 15@17c, some poor lots for less. Arrivals of State dairy are small, and there is not much interest at present. Imitation creamery quiet and unchanged. Fresh factory has come forward more freely, but it has met a pretty good export demand, and the stock has moved out quite satisfactorily on the basis of 13½@14c for seconds to firsts, with strictly fancy packings at 14½c. Rolls are closing a little easier, with the supply exceeding the demand, and much of the stock going to packers. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, 21c; do firsts, 19½@20c; do thirds to seconds, 15@18c; do State, fresh, 19½@20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do thirds to seconds, 15@17c; Western, June, extras, 18½@19c; do firsts, 17@18c; do Eastern, held, thirds to seconds, 13½@16c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh made, finest, 18c; do firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 14@15c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, fresh, finest, 17½@18c; do seconds to firsts, 14@17c; State dairy, tubs, thirds, 13@13½c; State dairy, firkins, finest, 16@17c; do thirds to seconds, 13@15c; Western imitation creamery, fancy, 16½@17c; do firsts, 14½@15½c; do seconds, 13@14c; Western dairy, finest, 13@15½c; do thirds to firsts, 12½@14c; factory, June, extras, 14c; do seconds to firsts, 13@13½c; factory, fresh, extras, 14½c; do seconds to firsts, 13½@13½c; do lower grades, 12@13c; rolls, fresh, fancy, 14c; common to prime, 12½@13½c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 15,118 boxes; exports, 7,132 boxes. While the volume of business since the new year opened has been comparatively moderate and confined closely to such lots as are taken for immediate use, still there has been a fair outlet, and, with light receipts, the stocks are beginning to make some reduction and holders continue fully as strong and confident in their views as heretofore. While prices are not quotably higher, few holders care to offer their finest marks at present top figures, and we hear of occasional sales at a premium. Exporters took a moderate quantity last week, but so far this week have done little, and bulk of the shipments are through cheese. Skims have had a little movement to exporters and also the home trade, and desirable grades held quite firmly. Liverpool cables, 56s for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, September and October, large, colored, fancy, per lb, 10½c; do large, white, fancy, 10½c; do large, colored or white, November, choice, 9¾@10c; do good to prime, 9¼@9½c; do common to fair, 7@8c; State, full cream, September and October, small, colored, fancy, 11c; do small, white, fancy, 11c; do small November, good to choice, 10@10¼c; do common to fair, 7@8c; light skims, small, choice, 8⅝@8¾c; do large, choice, 7¾@8c; part skims, small, choice, 7½@7¾c; do large, choice, 6¾@7¼c; do good to prime, 6@6½c; do common to fair, 4½@5½c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 19,353 cases. There has been a steady decline since last Thursday, under the influence of full trade and advices of increasing collections at primary points in the South and Southwest. The tone has been irregular, but no speculative support has been developed, and the market closes unsettled as quoted. Few refrigerators remain, but the demand for them is now small. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, selected, per dozen, 22c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average best, 20@24c; Western, best, 23c; Southern best, 22@22½c; fresh and late gathered, under grades, 20@21c; refrigerator, 17@20c; limed, 17@19c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for week, 13,370 bbls. Trade has been rather quiet, but prices have been sustained on desirable qualities, although sales at outside quotations are now very exceptional. Cranberries have ruled rather slowly, but are held steady under light receipts. Florida oranges of fancy quality meet some attention, but ordinary fruit is dull. Extra fancy grapefruit scarce, average offerings hard to move. We quote: Apples, Northern, Greening, fancy, per bbl, $4@$4 50; do Baldwin, $4@$4 50; do common to good, $2@$3 25; do State, Greening, good to fancy, per bbl, $3@$4; do Spy, $3@$4; do Baldwin, $2 75@$3 75; do poor to fair, $2@$2 50; Pacific Coast, boxes, as to kind and quality, $2@$2 50; grapes, Catawba, per case of 18 lb baskets, $1 05@$1 75; cranberries, Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, $7@$7 50; do good to prime, $6@$6 50; do common to fair, $4 50@$5 50; do Jersey, average best, per bbl, $5; do extra, per crate, $1 65@$1 75; do poor to prime, $1 25@$1 50; oranges, Florida, per box, $2 75@$4 50; grapefruit, $4@$6; tangerines, $4@$7; mandarins, $5@$6.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for the week: Evaporated apples, 9,606 cases, and 26,655 pkgs of other dried fruits. Exports, 43,366 pkgs. Market has shown no material change for evaporated apples; offerings have been moderate, but demand light and tone fairly steady. Sundried in small supply and jobbing fairly at figures given. Chops and waste dull and easy, with outside figures extreme. Small fruits in few hands and held steadily, except raspberries, which are dull and weak. California fruit moving fairly. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1898, fancy, per lb, 9¾@10c; do choice, 8¾@9¼c; do prime, 8¼@8½c; do common to good, 6@8c; do sundried Southern, sliced, 5@7c; do quarters, 5@6½c; do chops, 2¾@3¼c; do cores and skins, 2@2¼c; raspberries, evaporated, 10@10½c; blackberries, 11@12c; blackberries, 4½@5c; cherries, 10@11c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 13@15c; do royal, 10@11c; peaches, California, peeled, 18@26c; do unpeeled, 8@14c; prunes, California, 3@10c.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 4,590 bales; exports, 3,223 bales. The trade passing this week has been very light and the market, though not materially changed, has shown a more or less unsettled feeling. Brewers have not felt inclined to increase their purchases; local dealers have not wanted to add much to previous holdings, and shippers have not been disposed to do much beyond forwarding stock bought some time ago. Our quotations fairly cover such sales as are making, but outside figures are full high. London cable advices report quiet markets, but light stocks and firm feeling. We quote: State, 1898, choice, per lb, 30c; do good to prime, 26@28c; do common to fair, 22@25c; State, 1897, 28@32c; Pacific Coast, 1898, choice, 30c; do good to prime, 26@28c; do common to fair, 22@25c; State, 1897, 28@32c; Pacific Coast, 1897, choice, 30c; do good to prime, 26@28c; do common to fair, 22@25c; State or Pacific Coast, old odds, 4@7c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for week, 42 cars. Demand has been fairly active, and, with light supplies toward the close, market has ruled firm and higher, especially on weighing stock, with some few extra fine fowls and chickens bringing a slight premium. Ducks and geese quite plenty and slow, with outside figures full. Pigeons have been in light receipt and higher. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 9½c; chickens, 8¼@9c; roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, per pair, 49@60c; geese, 100@$1 25; pigeons, 50@75c. DRESSED—Receipts for week, 18,140 pkgs. The receipts of dressed poultry were fairly liberal during the earlier portion of the week under review, a good many shipments having been attracted by the cut freight rates from the West, but for the last few days receipts have been much lighter, more especially of fowls and chickens. Turkeys only moderately active, but desirable grades held a trifle steadier. Fancy soft-meated chickens and fancy heavy fowls have become actually scarce at prices considerably firmer than last week. We hardly feel warranted in quoting finest chickens above 10½c or fowls 10c, but some of the favorite marks are held higher; the larger share of the offerings, however, of chickens are more or less mixed with stags, while most of the fowls run small, and ordinary and such grades selling slow, at 8@9c. Old roosters a trifle firmer. Western capons have shown considerable increase in the receipts and, while fancy grades are held almost beyond top quotations are extreme and only reached for selected lots. Ducks and geese continue plenty, dull and weak, especially geese. Philadelphia poultry and squabs in light supply and firm. We quote: Turkeys, selected, young hens, fancy, per lb, 11½@12c; do mixed, young hens and toms, fancy, 10½@11½c; do selected, young toms, fancy, 10@11c; do fair to good, 8@9c; old toms, 8@9c; do inferior, 6@7c; broilers, Philadelphia, fancy, 18@20c; chickens, Philadelphia, good to choice, 14@15c; do poor to fair, 10@12c; do Jersey and nearby, prime, 12@13c; do fair to good, 10@11c; do State and Pennsylvania, prime, 10½@11c; do fair to good, 8@10c; do Western, dry-picked, fancy, 10@10½c; do scalded, fancy, 10@10½c; do Western, prime, 9@9½c; do Western, med, 8@9c; do poor to good, 7@8c; chickens and fowls, mixed, Western, prime, 10c; do poor to good, 7@9c; fowls, Jersey, good to prime, 10@11c; do State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 10@10½c; do Western, dry-picked, fancy, heavy, 9½@10c; do Southwestern, dry-picked, prime, 9@9½c; do Western, scalded, fancy, heavy, 9½@10c; do poor to good, 7@9c; do Western, iced, 8@9c; old cocks, 6c; capons, Philadelphia, fancy, per lb, 16@18c; do medium grades, 12@14c; do Western, fancy, 13@14c; do small and slips, 10@11c; ducks, nearby, prime to choice, 8@9c; do Western, prime, 7@8c; do fair to good, 4@6c; geese, Maryland, good to prime, 8@9c; do Western, prime, 7c; do fair to good, 4@6c; squabs, choice, large, white, per dozen, $2 75@$3; do small and dark, $1 50@$1 75.

GAME—Very few fresh snipe, plover or wild ducks arriving and values little more than nominal. Rabbits continue plenty, but have to be exceptionally fine to exceed 10c per pair for cottontails or 40@45c per pair for jacks. We quote: English snipe, prime to choice, per doz, $1 50@$2; plover, golden, prime to choice, per doz, $2@$2 50; do grass, $1@$1 50; wild ducks, canvas, per doz, $2@$2 50; do pond, $2@$2 50; do light, 50c@$1; do redhead, $1 50; and over to pair, $1 25@$1 75; do light, 50c@$1; do mallard, 50c@$1; do bluewing teal, 35@40c; do greenwing teal, 25@30c; do common, 20@25c; rabbits, undrawn, per pair, 8@10c; do drawn, 8c; jack rabbits, 40@45c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts of potatoes for the week, 34,511 bbls. Irish potatoes have met a very good demand at about steady prices. Sweet potatoes in moderate supply and firm. Onions sell well when choice, but many show poor quality and such drag at low figures. Turnips, squash and local winter vegetables generally steady. Florida beans have arrived freely, and while the market worked up to $3@$3 50 toward the close last week, supply has been larger so far this week and market 50c@$1 lower. Florida lettuce also quite plenty and selling well when of attractive quality, but other Florida vegetables arrive sparingly and values largely nominal. Norfolk kale and spinach has been in quite free supply and selling well, when showing attractive quality. Other vegetables range about as quoted. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, per bbl, $2 50@$5 50; do Long Island, per bbl, $1 75@$2; do Maine Hebron, per sack, $1 50@$1 75; do State and Western, per 180 lb, $1 25@$1 62; do per sack, $1 25@$1 40; do Jersey, per bbl, $1@$1 37; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $1 25@$2 50; onions, Connecticut, white, per bbl, $3@$5 50; do red, $1 50@$2 25; do yellow, $1 50@$2 25; do Orange County, white, per bag, $2@$4; do red and yellow, $1 25@$2; do Western New-York, white, per bbl, $2@$3 50; do red, $1 25@$1 87; do yellow, $1 25@$1 75; beets, Long Island, per bbl, 75c@$1; Brussels sprouts, per qt, 4@12c; cucumbers, Florida, per crate, $1@$2 50; celery, State, per doz, 50@60c; do California, 30@50c; cauliflowers, Long Island, per bbl, $1@$6; do California, per case, $1 50@$3; cabbages, per 100, $2@$4; carrots, Long Island, per bbl, 70c@$1; eggplants, Florida, per bbl, $2 50@$3; do per box, $1@$2 50; green peas, Florida, per basket, $1@$4; kale, Norfolk, per bbl, 50@60c; lettuce, New-Orleans, per bbl, $2@$4; do Florida, per basket, $1@$3; peppers, Florida, per carrier, 75c@$1; tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, $1@$4; pumpkins, per bbl, 50c; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, $1@$1 75; squash, Florida, white, per crate, $1@$1 25; do hubbard, per bbl, 50@75c; do marrow, 50@60c; string beans, Florida, fancy, per crate, $2@$2 50; do poor to good, $1@$1 75; turnips, Canada, Russian, per bbl, 75@85c; do Jersey, Russia, 60@75c.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, in light supply and steady at 27c per lb. Ginseng root quoted $2 50@$4 per lb. Honey jobbing fairly at prices. We quote State, clover, comb, per lb, 10@13c; do buckwheat, 7@8c; do, State, extracted, 60@7c; do, California, extracted, 7@8c; Southern, per gallon, 55@60c. Maple sugar jobbing at 8@9c per lb; syrup, 65@85c per gallon. Peanuts quiet but held steady. Hickory nuts scarce. Other nuts unchanged. We quote: Peanuts, Virginia, hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 3¾@4c; do extra, 2¾@3c; do Virginia, No 1 shelled, 2¾@4c; do Spanish No 1, 3¾@4c; chestnuts, per bushel, $1@$2; hickory nuts, per bushel, $2 75@$3; bullnuts, per bushel, $1; pecan nuts, round lots, ungraded, per lb, 4@5c; black walnuts, per bushel, 50@75c; butternuts, per bbl, $1@$2.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Trade is working up slowly, but with present receipts and the known wants of many regular buyers who did little or no trading during holiday week there is no fear of collapse in prices. All of the extra marks of hay have sold out clean, and there is no surplus to speak of in good undergrades. Export and cheap outside traders have taken fair blocks of easy-priced lots, and the market is expected to retain good attention for sound but low-priced hay. We quote: Prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 65c; do small, 60@62½c; No 1, large bales, 60@62½c; small, 57½@60c; No 2, large, 52½@57½c; small, 50@55c; No 3, 37½@47½c; ungradable, 30@35c; clover mixed and clover of good quality bring full last prices. STRAW—The week makes a light showing of new supplies. Prices are fairly strong, with the good feature of a narrowed range for desirable marks. We quote: Fancy, 50c; good to prime, 42½@45c; other, 30@40c. The receipts of hay and straw, in tons, reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day were: Hay—By Hudson River Railroad, 640; Erie, 350; Pennsylvania, 60; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 20; West Shore, 190; Lehigh Valley, 330; Central of New-Jersey, 70; total, 1,660 tons. No arrival of straw.

The receipts of hay and straw, in tons, at New-York for the week ending January 10 were:

| | Hay. | Straw. |
|---|---|---|
| Hudson River Railroad | 2,070 | — |
| Erie | 1,710 | — |
| Pennsylvania | 450 | 90 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna and Western | 330 | — |
| West Shore | 1,070 | — |
| Lehigh Valley | 1,210 | — |
| Ontario and Western | 40 | — |
| Central of New-Jersey | 290 | 20 |
| Totals | 7,170 | 110 |

Exports of hay for the week, 8,050 bales.

## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 10, 1899.

COFFEE—It was a day of very small things in the market for coffee futures. The total scope of fluctuations was a mere 10 points, while the entire session's business fell below 10,000 bags, the latter representing an unusually tame market even for these dull times. The opening was steady at last night's prices to a decline of 5 points. European cables were disappointing, receipts were heavy, while the American visible supply continued well over the 1,200,000-bag mark. Orders were scarce, and the local professional contingent quite destitute of purpose. Late French cables indicated a change for the better at Havre, which, with reports of increased demand for spot coffee, led to light covering, on which prices slowly improved, with the market finally firm at net unchanged prices to 5 points advance. Advices from Brazilian markets reflected continued firmness at both Rio and Santos, the latter market, in fact, showing a slight advance. The rate of exchange at Rio, which has been steadily declining of late, was reported 1-32d higher to-day, this advance making the rate 7¼d. Clearances for this country were conspicuous by their absence, but the prediction was confidently made that several steamers would be reported from Rio and Santos for this country before the end of the week. The market for spot Brazilian coffee was quiet, but generally steady all day, with prices in the open market at the close about on the basis of 6¾c for invoice lots and 7¼c for jobbing parcels of Rio No 7. Buyers in most instances were content to satisfy pressing needs, there being nothing in the general situation to inspire the anticipation of future wants, while, on the other hand, American stocks and the amount in sight were of such proportions as to lead to caution against overpurchases. The mild grades were generally steady and about unchanged.

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

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

Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 7¾@c; receipts, 25,000 bags (two days); stock, 658,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfennig advance; sales, 6,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, unchanged; at 12 m., unchanged; at 3 p. m., steady, unchanged; closed ¼ franc net advance; total sales 8,000 bags.

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| January | 38.00 | July | 39.25 |
| February | 38.25 | August | 39.50 |
| March | 38.50 | September | 39.75 |
| April | 38.75 | October | 39.75 |
| May | 39.00 | November | 40.00 |
| June | 39.25 | December | 40.25 |

Rio—Coffee market firm; No. 7 Rio, 8300; exchange, 7½d; receipts, 21,000 bags (two days); cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 270,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Last week. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York deliveries | 18,860 | 16,925 | 14,802 |
| Baltimore deliveries | 111 | 579 | 60 |
| New-Orleans deliveries | 227 | — | 320 |
| Total deliveries | 18,698 | 17,504 | 15,242 |
| New-York stock | 707,601 | 720,261 | 582,250 |
| Baltimore stock | 63,765 | 63,902 | 57,674 |
| New-Orleans stock | 29,345 | 29,856 | 31,716 |
| Stock at all ports | 801,011 | 820,109 | 671,640 |
| Afloat | 402,000 | 402,000 | 520,000 |
| Visible supply | 1,203,011 | 1,222,109 | 1,191,640 |
| Same time 1898 | 1,147,774 | 1,161,399 | 1,177,788 |

COTTON—The advancing movement inaugurated in the earlier part of last week continues unchecked, and the prediction is freely made that prices will reach a still higher level before any considerable reaction takes place. Sentiment to-day was unquestionably bullish from the start so far as the rank and file in outside speculative circles was concerned, while professional longs showed the utmost confidence and purchased on every sign of weakness. After opening at about last night's figures prices went off several points under profit-taking by scalpers and a number of the less reliant investors, following a failure of the Liverpool future market to respond as expected to our firmness of yesterday. The easier ruling was short-lived, however, as the decline uncovered numerous limited buying orders. Shorts subsequently became nervous, late advices from abroad indicating a marked change for the better all around, while information from the cotton belt averaged up decidedly in favor of the staple. Northern spinners were said to be buying heavily despite the higher prices demanded, with foreign spinners' representatives unable to compete with them. At nearly all points the crop movement was been to be wavering, which led to reduced estimates for the season's output from a number of quarters, notably Texas. Bad roads were sadly interfering with marketing throughout the central and eastern portions of the belt, and recently picked cotton was said to be of very inferior quality, in many instances, in fact, almost unmarketable. The principal feature of the English news was sales of 10,000 bales spot cotton at an advance of 1-32d, with the market firm at the close. Our market finished the day steady in tone at a net gain of 1 to 6 points. Crop advices reaching the Exchange indicated a growing desire pretty much throughout the South to reduce initial crop estimates, the recent movement having failed to justify the prognostications outstanding. Not the least among the reports received was a statement from a prominent official of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. In part this informant stated that by the 15th inst. receipts should be very light, as all accumulation in the interior, from congestion at Galveston and Houston, will be in. Houston receipts of 75.4 per cent of the Texas crop up to January 1 indicated for the season about 3,500,000 bales for that State, probably less, since none of that railroad's stations showed as much cotton in sight as at this time last year. The cotton left is chiefly very low grade. He estimates the total crop for 1898-99 at 10,500,000 bales. Another railroad man stated that on the line of a Texas and Pacific railroad four towns alone showed a decrease in receipts, as contrasted with last year of 50,000 bales. The towns referred to were Paris, Honey Grove, Clarksville and Bonham.

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

| | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 5.70 | 5.78 | 5.69 | 5.76@5.77 | 5.72 |
| February | 5.67 | 5.75 | 5.67 | 5.74@5.75 | 5.68 |
| March | 5.71 | 5.78 | 5.69 | 5.75@5.76 | 5.72 |
| April | 5.75 | 5.78 | 5.74 | 5.78@5.79 | 5.75 |
| May | 5.79 | 5.85 | 5.77 | 5.82@5.83 | 5.79 |
| June | 5.83 | 5.87 | 5.81 | 5.85@5.86 | 5.83 |
| July | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.82 | 5.87@5.88 | 5.86 |
| August | 5.88 | 5.93 | 5.85 | 5.91@5.92 | 5.88 |
| September | 5.84 | 5.85 | 5.81 | 5.85@5.86 | 5.84 |
| October | 5.84 | 5.88 | 5.80 | 5.86@5.87 | 5.84 |
| November | 5.82 | 5.88 | 5.83 | 5.87@5.88 | 5.84 |
| December | 5.85 | 5.85 | 5.85 | 5.88@5.89 | 5.85 |

Spot cotton closed firm, with quotations 1-16c higher, on the basis of 6 1-16c for middling upland and 6 3-16c for middling gulf, as compared with 5 15-16c and 6 3-16c respectively last year. Sales of 600 bales were for delivery on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was reported by wire to the local Exchange as follows: Mobile steady, 5 3-16c, sales 700 bales; Savannah steady, 5¾c, sales 114 bales; Charleston firm, 5¾c; Wilmington firm, 5¾c; Norfolk firm, 5¾c, sales 190 bales; Baltimore nominal, 5¾c; St. Louis firm, 5 7-16c, sales 2,150 bales; Augusta quiet and steady, 5¾c, 1-16c advance, sales 745 bales; Galveston firm, 5¾c, 1-16c advance, sales 1,114 bales; New-Orleans firm, 5 5-16c, sales 3,300 bales; Memphis firm, 5¾c, ¼c advance, sales 4,200 bales.

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

| | Great Britain. | France. | Continent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total to-day | 6,033 | 600 | 7,213 |
| Thus far this week | 46,732 | 801 | 52,808 |
| Total since Sept. 1 | 2,414,879 | 496,950 | 1,622,894 |

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 8,000 to 9,000 bales, against 10,042 bales actual last week and 20,716 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 4,800 to 5,000 bales, against 8,242 bales last week and 5,994 bales last year.

FLOUR AND MEAL—It was another quiet day in flour circles owing to the discouraging effects of wheat's irregular developments. The trade was partial to winter straights, and prices, while nominally held on the old basis, were a little in buyers' favor. Spring patents sold at $3 85@$4 15; winter straights, $3 75@$3 65; winter patents, $3 75@$4; spring clears, $3@$3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 85@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 70@$2 80; no grade, $1 67½@$1 70 arrive; buckwheat flour, $1 90. RYE FLOUR is steady; quoted: Good to fair, $3 15@$3 20; choice to fancy, $3 35@$3 50. CORNMEAL—Quiet; quoted: Kilndried, $2 20@$2 25 as to brand. BAGMEAL—Easy; quoted: Fine white, 95c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, $2@$2c. FEED—Firm; spring bran, bulk, to arrive, $14 75@$14 50; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $14 75@$15 25; coarse winter bran, $15@$16, latter white; fine, $14 25@$14 75; middlings, $15@$16; city feed, $13@$15 50; hominy chop, $16; oilmeal, $24 50@$25.

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 | 11,230 | 15,506 | 3,050 | 313,822 |
| New-Orleans | 12,507 | 11,922 | 30,407 | 489,053 |
| Mobile | 1,823 | 1,030 | 1,582 | 32,433 |
| Savannah | 3,872 | 7,205 | 6,341 | 125,027 |
| Charleston | 717 | 1,597 | 272 | 20,089 |
| Wilmington | 677 | 85 | 415 | 16,179 |
| Norfolk | 2,705 | 1,969 | 2,943 | 36,984 |
| Baltimore | 508 | 200 | 685 | 27,592 |
| New-York | 696 | 600 | 1,030 | 110,685 |
| Boston | 2,428 | 4,419 | 2,020 | — |
| Philadelphia | 618 | 251 | 442 | 5,067 |
| Various | — | — | — | 28,075 |
| Totals | 37,851 | 45,294 | 49,577 | 1,227,516 |
| Interior: | | | | |
| Augusta | 364 | 1,553 | 1,257 | 50,971 |
| Memphis | 1,429 | 1,243 | 2,744 | 138,811 |
| St. Louis | 603 | 1,791 | 993 | 80,914 |
| Cincinnati | 1,633 | 1,219 | 3,195 | 20,546 |
| Houston | 7,287 | 18,193 | 14,693 | 190,859 |

The regular semi-weekly interior movement statement, as made up by the New-York Cotton Exchange statistician, showed receipts thus far this week to be 56,724 bales, against 82,160 last week, 82,295 last year and 48,440 bales, 48,440 bales, 48,440 bales,