# THE MARKETS.

## TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 31, 1899.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ashes, pkgs | 30 | Dressed hogs, No. | 691 |
| Beans, white, bbls | 465 | Cal c'd fruit, cases | 1,433 |
| Flour, bbls | 8,395 | Canned salmon, cases | 1,550 |
| Flour, sacks | 20,300 | Tar, bbls | 408 |
| B W flour, pkgs | 500 | Oilcake, pkgs | 1,050 |
| Oatmeal, bbls | 778 | Oilmeal, bags | 300 |
| Wheat, bush | 248,000 | Oil, lub, bbls | 135 |
| Corn, bush | 24,575 | Peanuts, bags | 60 |
| Oats, bush | 44,400 | Pork, bbls | 504 |
| Rye, bush | 9,000 | Beef, canned, cases | 2,488 |
| Peas, bush | 1,650 | Hams, pkgs | 666 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 6,000 | Bacon, pkgs | 2,473 |
| Barley, bush | 17,550 | Lard, tierces | 959 |
| Malt, bush | 10,800 | Lard, kegs | 1,020 |
| Cotton, bales | 4,684 | Tallow, pkgs | 91 |
| Cottonseed oil, bbls | 2,618 | Rice, pkgs | 152 |
| Copper, casks | 25 | Rice chaff, bags | 180 |
| Fried fruit, pkgs | 1,402 | Grass seed, bags | 1,172 |
| Hay, tons | 1,620 | Raisins, Cal, boxes | 997 |
| Straw, tons | 50 | Silk, pkgs | 557 |
| Millfeed, tons | 254 | Skins, bales | 455 |
| Hemp, bales | 100 | Spelter, pieces | 519 |
| Hides, bales | 20 | Soap stock, pkgs | 50 |
| Hides, bbls | 50 | Tobacco, hhds | 10 |
| Leather, sides | 11,860 | Tobacco, tierces | 118 |
| Lead, pigs | 470 | Tobacco, pkgs | 344 |
| Rosin, oil, bbls | 20 | Whiskey, bbls | 315 |
| Rosin, bbls | 1,948 | Wool, scoured, pkgs | 53 |
| Spirits turp, bbls | 778 | Wine, Cal, pkgs | 53 |
| Crude turp, bbls | 50 | Borax, pkgs | 6,846 |
| Pitch, bbls | 130 | | |

## CASH QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Iron, Nor No 1 fdy | $12 00 | Flour, Minn. patents | $4 30 |
| Iron, So No 2 soft | 10 87½ | Cotton, middling | 6 7-16 |
| Steel rails | 18 00 | Coffee, No 7 Rio | 6½ |
| Pig iron warrants | 8 50 | Sugar, granulated | 5 |
| Lake copper ingot | 16 75 | Molasses, O K, prime | 32 |
| Tin | 24 65 | Beef, family | 10 50 |
| Lead | 4 70 | Beef, hams | 18 25 |
| Spelter | 5 75 | Tallow, prime | 4⅝ |
| Wheat, No 2 red | 83¼ | Pork, mess | 10 25 |
| Corn, No 2 mixed | 45¼ | Hogs, dressed, 160 lb | 5⅝ |
| Oats, No 2 mixed | 34½ | Lard, prime | 5 90 |

## EXPORTS TO-DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush | 202,601 | Oilcake, lb | 1,377,000 |
| Corn, bush | 115,011 | Spirits turp, gals | 1,300 |
| Oats, bush | 30,491 | Rosin, bbls | 50 |
| Rye, bush | 84,537 | Tar, bbls | 17 |
| Barley, bush | 47,486 | Refined pet, gals | 534,550 |
| Peas, bush | 607 | Cottonseed oil, gals | 7,050 |
| Beans, bush | 1,849 | Lubricating oil, gals | 157,800 |
| Flour, bbls | 5,395 | Pork, bbls | 1,043 |
| Meal, bbls | 10,030 | Beef, bbls | 305 |
| Oatmeal, bbls | 1,082 | Beef, tierces | 48 |
| Feed, lb | 141,300 | Bacon, lb | 1,050,000 |
| Oilmeal, pkgs | 1,000 | Hams, lb | 291,200 |
| Brat, lb | 317,200 | Lard, lb | 1,038,700 |
| Grass seed, bags | 6,155 | Tallow, lb | 60,000 |
| Hay, bales | 258 | Grease, lb | 253,200 |
| Alcohol, gals | 24,930 | Butter, lb | 4,150 |
| Whiskey, gals | 250 | Cheese, lb | 117,000 |
| Oilseed, lb | 64,500 | | |

## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 31, 1899.

COFFEE—The opening call developed a moderately active and steady but quotably unchanged market for Brazilian coffee futures, prices were well sustained, in view of a slightly spread trend in Europe, exceptional warehouse deliveries in this country, and rather firmer private advices from Brazil, although the official news from that country offered little encouragement to bullishly inclined traders here. The principal European markets showed an advance of ¼ point early in the day, but later declined to the previous day's closing prices, while Rio was barely steady at a slight decline, and Santos quiet and unchanged. Brazilian receipts of 32,000 bags (for two days) were called large, but were discounted by the star feature of the day's statistics in the American warehouse deliveries of more than 44,000 bags. Of this amount 22,000 bags were taken in ship at New-York by a firm of coffee roasters, but, even with this large amount deducted, the warehouse deliveries remain a feature which has not been matched for months. The open market for spot coffee was not particularly active, buyers were wary, and bid with caution, in view of the large American visible supply. The Rio invoice was officially quoted 6⅝c, job lots sold at 7c. Total sales of futures on the call, 4,000 bags, at 12 m., 7,850 bags, and for the entire day, 19,750 bags. There was scarcely any change in the future market during the day; prices of most of the business showed an advance of 5 points on yesterday's closing figures. The market was finally barely steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. To-day's sales at Amsterdam went off quietly, and proved to be at 1½c below the Netherlands valuation, good ordinary Java being quoted at 31c. To the disappointing result of the Dutch sale was attributed largely the reactionary tendency of the Havre and Hamburg markets recently. Yesterday's clearances consisted of 82,000 bags, in two steamers, both from Rio. Shipments to the United States from Java and the East during January were 8,000 bags, afloat for Europe from Java and the East, 30,000 bags.

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

| | Opening | High. | Low. | Close. | Yester-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 6.10 | 6.15 | 6.10 | 6.12@6.14 | 6.11 |
| March | 6.10 | 6.18 | 6.08 | 6.14@6.15 | 6.12 |
| April | 6.15 | 6.21 | 6.15 | 6.16@6.18 | 6.14 |
| May | 6.15 | 6.24 | 6.14 | 6.19@6.20 | 6.17 |
| June | 6.17 | 6.24 | 6.16 | 6.19@6.20 | 6.18 |
| July | 6.17 | 6.25 | 6.17 | 6.20@6.21 | 6.20 |
| August | 6.21 | 6.29 | 6.19 | 6.23@6.24 | 6.23 |
| September | 6.04 | 6.08 | 6.02 | 6.05@6.06 | 6.07 |
| October | 6.04 | 6.09 | 6.02 | 6.05@6.06 | 6.07 |
| November | 6.04 | 6.08 | 6.01 | 6.05@6.06 | 6.08 |
| December | 6.04 | 6.10 | 6.04 | 6.07@6.09 | 6.10 |

Spot cotton closed quiet, with prices 1-16c higher; middling uplands quoted 6 7-16c and middling Gulf 6 11-16c, as compared with 5 15-16c and 6 5-16c respectively a year ago. Sales of 6,125 bales included 5,500 on contract and 625 bales for consumption. Spot cotton in Southern markets yesterday on the basis of middling was telegraphed to the Exchange as follows: Mobile firm, 5⅞c; sales, 300 bales. Savannah steady, 5¾c; sales, 86 bales. Charleston firm, 5¾c; sales, 31 bales. Wilmington firm, 5⅞c. Norfolk steady, 6c; sales, 308 bales. Baltimore nominal, 6⅝c. Augusta firm, 6⅜c; sales, 781 bales. St. Louis steady, 5 15-16c. Galveston steady, 6 1-16c; sales, 411 bales. New-Orleans steady, 5⅞c; sales, 3,150 bales. Memphis quiet and steady, 5¾c; sales, 750 bales. The export movement follows:

| | Great Britain. | France. | Continent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total to-day | 22,708 | 3,461 | 45,306 |
| Total for this week | 59,048 | 11,919 | 52,855 |
| Total since Sept. 1 | 2,704,499 | 882,969 | 1,911,359 |

Receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow were officially estimated to be 8,500 to 4,500 bales, as compared with 11,974 the corresponding day last week and 18,031 bales a year ago. At Houston 3,000 to 3,100 bales, actual receipts last week, for the same day, 2,026 bales; a year ago, 4,106 bales.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day compared with the same day last week and last year:

| | To-day. | Last week. | Last year. | Present stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 7,506 | 6,197 | 5,826 | 217,717 |
| New-Orleans | 20,708 | 10,626 | 8,698 | 466,243 |
| Mobile | 1,649 | 1,218 | 1,753 | 54,990 |
| Savannah | 7,251 | 4,010 | 4,569 | 98,601 |
| Charleston | 250 | 92 | 293 | 17,305 |
| Wilmington | 713 | 259 | 992 | 14,312 |
| Norfolk | 3,329 | 2,724 | 1,181 | 37,373 |
| Baltimore | — | — | 1,142 | 42,267 |
| New-York | 823 | 686 | 1,104 | 94,940 |
| Boston | 5,182 | 4,692 | 500 | — |
| Philadelphia | 587 | 301 | 166 | 5,549 |
| Various | 7,149 | 8,410 | 100 | 8,581 |
| Totals | 55,036 | 39,205 | 27,233 | 1,048,878 |
| Interior: | | | | |
| Augusta | 415 | 420 | 2,322 | 41,500 |
| Memphis | 594 | 1,802 | 2,827 | 104,561 |
| St. Louis | 626 | 777 | 894 | 77,783 |
| Cincinnati | 2,811 | 1,543 | 2,146 | 14,232 |
| Houston | 8,646 | 7,548 | 9,072 | 154,547 |

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton quiet; Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 6,000 bales; receipts, 52,000 bales; American, 48,000 bales; middling upland, 3 9-32d; futures opened barely steady, 2-64d decline; closed steady at 2@2 1-64d net decline. February, 3 14-64b; February-March, 3 14-64b; March-April, 3 15-64c; April-May, 3 16b; May-June, 3 17b; June-July, 3 18c; July-August, 3 18½b; August-September, 3 19c; September-October, 3 18½c; October-November, 3 19½c; November-December, 3 18@3 19. Manchester—Yarns quiet, but steady; cloths moderate demand.

DRUGS—Opium quiet but steady at $8 25. Powdered quoted at $4 15@$4 25. Quinine active but unchanged at 21c for foreign bulk and 21@24c for domestic bulk.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Trade in flour was very quiet all day. Spring wheat grades declined 5@10c with wheat, but the winter brands were held about steady at former prices. Spring patents, $4 10@$4 30; winter straights, $3 65@$3 75; winter patents, $3 85@$4 10; spring clears, $3 15@$3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 85@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 70@$2 80; no grade, $1 67½@$1 70; to arrive, buckwheat flour, $1 90. ....RYE FLOUR—Steady; quoted: Good to fair, $3 25@$3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45@$3 65. ....CORNMEAL—Quiet; quoted: Kiln dried, $2 20@$2 30 as to brand. ....BAG MEAL—Dull; quoted: Fine white, 98c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, 84@85c. ....FEED—Firm; quoted: Spring bran, bulk, to arrive and spot, $15 50; sacks to arrive, 200 lb, $16@$16 25; coarse winter bran, $15 50@$17 50; latter white, fine, $15@$15 25; middlings, $15@$18; city feed, $16@$16 50; hominy chop, $16; oilmeal, $25 50@$26.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Liquidation came on the market today with all its attendant features of heaviness, constantly declining prices, semi-demoralization in bull ranks and a corresponding confidence among foreigners and local short sellers. For the day the trade broke about 2½ a bush, or including the late curb last night, from 2⅛@2⅛c, with later transactions on to-day's curb at 78c for May wheat, against 78⅝c at the regular close. Monday's Government report on the 1898 wheat crop was practically responsible for the whole decline. As the magnitude of the figures given became circulated throughout the country they evidently made a profound impression upon the minds of outside holders, who, growing discouraged over the outlook, hastened to tumble their wheat into the market, becoming more and more urgent as the decline progressed during the day. Except around the immediate opening there were no rallies worth mentioning, the break being sharp and decisive, with scarcely a halt. Foreign houses, having in mind a cheap market for whatever wheat they may still need, helped the decline as heretofore and the local operations for short account were on a scale that has not been witnessed before in some time. Bulls seemed entirely discouraged and let things take their course without the slightest opposition. What little buying occurred during the day was set down to covering. Routine news from this side and abroad was about in line with the bearish sentiment in local circles. Even the cold weather in western sections, said to be the most severe in years, was greatly modified by predictions of snow, on which St Louis became an active seller in the afternoon. Liverpool opened and closed weak, last prices showing 1⅛@1¼c net decline, but Paris markets were 15 points up on wheat and 20@45 points higher on flour. According to a Broomhall cable wheat cargoes were 3d lower and a heavy tonnage headed for Argentine, although Russian offerings were lighter. The "Bradstreet's" figures on world's visible made a decrease of 679,000 bush for the week. In the last six days Liverpool received 690,000 bush, of which 672,000 bush were American. Thomas reported a decline of 7 per cent in winter wheat condition during the month, with prospects of considerable damage appearing in the early spring. Export business was again very light, not exceeding 20 loads at the seaboard. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 83¾c to arrive; No 1 Northern Duluth, 83¼c spot; No 2 Northern Duluth, 81¼c to arrive; No 1 Northern, New-York, 82½c spot; No 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c to arrive.

....CORN—The developments in corn were again very similar to those in wheat. Sellers were more or less discouraged over the outlook and parted with considerable long stuff during the day, while new short accounts were entered into rather extensively. The liquidation continued as a leading feature all day. Bitter attention being paid to the news, which included among other things an export trade of 53 loads all ports, or about 125 loads altogether this week. The Liverpool market closed ¼d lower and receipts there for six days were reported at 432,000 bush. No 2 corn closed at 47¾c for May. ....OATS—The market for oats was very quiet and without feature, except for a sale of 70,000 bush heavy white oats to exporters. No 2 oats closed at 34½c; No 3 oats, 34c; No 2 white, 36c; No 3 white, 35¼c; track mixed, 34½@36c; track white, 35½@39½c; No 2 white clips, 36½c. ....RYE—Market easier; No 2 Western, 67c f o b afloat; No 1 Western, 67½c f o b afloat; State rye, 62c c i f New-York carlots. ....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull; quoted at 56c c i f track New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

| Wheat. | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yester-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 82⅝ | 82⅝ | 81¼ | 81¼ | 84 |
| May | 79⅝ | 80¼ | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | 80⅞ |
| Corn: | | | | | |
| May | 42 9-16 | 42 13-16 | 42¼ | 42¼ | 43 |
| Lard: | | | | | |
| January | — | — | — | $5 90 | $6 00 |

CHICAGO PRICES.

| Wheat. | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yester-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 76¼ | 76⅝ | 74⅝ | 74⅝ | 76⅞ |
| July | 73⅝ | 74 1-16 | 72⅝ | 72⅝ | 74⅝ |
| Corn: | | | | | |
| January | — | — | — | 35½ | 36 |
| May | 38 | 38⅝ | 37½ | 37½ | 38 |
| July | 38⅝ | 38 9-16 | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 38¼ |
| Oats: | | | | | |
| January | — | — | — | 26⅝ | 27 |
| May | 28 | 28 3-16 | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 28⅛ |
| July | 26¼ | 26⅝ | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26⅝ |
| Lard: | | | | | |
| January | 5 65 | 5 65 | 5 60 | 5 60 | 5 70 |
| May | 5 85 | 5 87½ | 5 80 | 5 80 | 5 90 |
| Ribs: | | | | | |
| January | — | — | — | 5 00 | 5 05 |
| May | 5 15 | 5 17½ | 5 12½ | 5 12½ | 5 20 |
| Pork: | | | | | |
| January | 10 20 | 10 20 | 10 10 | 10 10 | 10 27½ |
| May | 10 40 | 10 47½ | 10 35 | 10 35 | 10 52½ |

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 | 21 | 74 | 641 | 359 | 20 | 59 |
| Milwaukee | 17 | 46 | 59 | 60 | 8 | 45 |
| Minneapolis | — | 182 | 55 | 87 | 7 | 3 |
| Duluth | — | 196 | 67 | 7 | — | 8 |
| St Louis | 4 | 12 | 45 | 35 | — | — |
| Kansas City | — | 12 | 38 | 3 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 24 | 88 | 6 | 1 | — |
| Detroit | — | 14 | 1 | 5 | — | — |
| Peoria | — | — | 88 | 16 | — | — |
| Totals | 42 | 554 | 1,052 | 528 | 36 | 112 |
| Shipments from these points: | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 21 | 11 | 332 | 265 | 37 | 19 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 4 | — | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Minneapolis | 44 | 39 | 29 | 51 | 2 | 2 |
| Duluth | — | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 18 | 59 | 19 | — | — |
| Kansas City | — | 68 | 8 | 7 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 17 | 137 | 6 | 3 | — |
| Detroit | — | 4 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Peoria | — | — | 14 | 35 | — | — |
| Totals | 73 | 161 | 581 | 388 | 43 | 30 |
| Receipts at Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 23 | 230 | 24 | 44 | 9 | 18 |
| Boston | 4 | 52 | 98 | 50 | — | — |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 34 | 152 | 13 | 15 | — |
| Baltimore | 22 | 49 | 227 | 6 | 14 | 1 |
| New-Orleans | 6 | 129 | 141 | 12 | — | — |
| Galveston | — | 44 | 35 | — | — | — |
| Totals | 66 | 578 | 674 | 125 | 38 | 19 |
| Exports from Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 13 | 203 | 115 | 31 | 85 | 48 |
| Boston | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Philadelphia | — | 103 | 90 | 12 | 17 | — |
| Baltimore | 14 | 32 | 206 | — | — | — |
| New-Orleans | 3 | — | 197 | — | — | — |
| Totals | 32 | 338 | 707 | 44 | 102 | 48 |

HEMP AND JUTE—The local market was steady for hemp, with spot manila at 6¼c, shipments, 6¾c, and United Kingdom, 6½@6¾c. Sisal quoted at 6⅛@⅛c ship and shipment, but quiet. Jute firm, with M double tarpaulin and equal quoted at 2.80@2.85c, R B 2s at 3⅝c shipment.

HIDES—Market firm at top prices, but trading not active in dry hides, but city slaughters in good demand. California, 18c. Selected in bond, Maracaibo, 15c; Truxillo, 15c; Orinoco, 16½c; Tampico, 15c; Bogota, 15c; Central American, 13@15½c; Vera Cruz, 14½c; Puerto Cabello, 15⅝c; Laguayra, 15⅝c; Caracas, 15⅝c; Payta, 14½@15c; Tobasco, 14c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 15c; Port au Platte, 14c; Galveston, 16½c; San Antonio and Laredo, 17c. Dry salted hides—Payta, 11c; Maranham, 13c; Pernambuco, 13c; Bahia, 11c; Maracaibo, 11½c; Savanilla, 11½c; Matamoras, 12½c; Texas, 12c; city slaughter native steers, 11¼@11½c; butt brands, 10@10½c; side brands, 9@9½c; bulls, 9½c; cows, 10½@10½c; country slaughter native steers, 9¾@10½c; cow, 9¾@10c; bull, 9c.

LEATHER—An excellent demand for hemlock sole, with exporters showing a good deal of interest, gave the market a very firm tone, with prices in some cases held higher than quotations. Union leather was firm, with good demand. Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 19½@21½c; seconds, 18½@20½c; thirds, 16½@18½c; acid, first selection, 20@21½c; seconds, 19@20½c; thirds, 17@18½c; rejection, 14@16c; union light backs, 28@29c, middle backs, 28c; middle heavy, 27@28c; seconds, 26@27c; bellies, 24@27c; light backs, cow, 28@29c; seconds, 26@27c; bellies, 15½@16c; ...as-dressed backs, 31@32c; seconds, 29@30c; thirds, 27@28c; bellies, 17@17½c; belting butts, 36@38c; Texas oak sole, 21@25c.

METALS—As the week progresses the market for metals daily gains strength and exhibits increasing activity. To-day the upward movement was most pronounced. Copper led with a rise of 25 to 50 points, tin jumped 25 points, and lead 17½ to 25 points. Spelter was slower of action, but at the close had scored a gain of 5 to 10 points. Strong news from the West, very favorable English advices, and pressing demand were again the chief causes for the better feeling. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants firm, with spot quoted 8.50c nominal. Copper closed strong and higher; spot to February, 16.50c bid, 17c asked. Tin at the close was also strong and higher with spot quoted at 24.50c bid and 24.75c asked. Lead closed strong and higher, spot to February, 4.02½c bid, 4.05c asked. Spelter closed strong and higher; spot to February quoted at 5.70c bid, 5.80c asked. Closing cables from London reported copper are firm, spot, 46@15s, futures also quoted at 46@15s. Tin steady, with spot quoted at (111 7s 6d, and (111 being the quotation for futures. Soft Spanish lead quoted at (15, and spelter at (20 2s 6d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The situation in the molasses market is not dissimilar from that in the rice market. Stocks of really high grade staple in the hands of local sellers are light, while advices from the primary points are distinctly favorable to holders. Demand is brisk, but the high prices asked tend to check business. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 10. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 10@14c; fair (new), 15@16c; good (new), 16@20c; prime (new), 21@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle (new), 32@37c; Porto Rico, 25@35c; strups, common, 12@15c; fair, 14½@15½c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 21@27c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was neglected, yet the tone was a trifle firmer, but steadily held, nevertheless, and in hog products, but not greatly so, prices were about unchanged and quiet. Linseed oil steady and unchanged, and refined petroleum quiet. We quote: Petroleum, refined, 5.70c, and in bulk, $4 90; Philadelphia, barrels, $7 40, and in bulk, $4 85; refined, cases, $8 15; crude rels, $7 35, and in bulk, $4 85; cottonseed oil, naphtha, cargoes, $10; deodorized, $10 50; cottonseed oil, prime crude, 19½c; prime crude f o b mills, 19@17½c; prime summer yellow, 24@25c; off summer yellow, 22½@23c; butter grades, 28@30c; prime white, 36c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; lissed, American raw, 41@42c; American refined, 43@44c; refined Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 45@47c; lean lard, 43@44c; ...TALLOW—Steady; quoted: Prime city, 4⅝c; ...LARD—Weaker, quoted: Prime city, 4⅝c; ...STEARINE—Steady; quoted: City, 4½c; Western, 4¾c. ....BISARINE—Steady; quoted: Oleo, 5¼c; city lard stearine, 6¼c.

RICE—Small stocks of the grades wanted, slowing accounts from primary points in the South and from abroad and good all-around demand continue the chief supporting factors of the local rice market. Trade today was only moderate at about last selling rates. Offerings were light and reflected a stiffening of sentiment among holders. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¾@4¼c; fair to good, 4½@5¼c; prime to choice, 5¼@6c; head, 6⅝@7c; Patna, 5@5½c; do in bond, 3@3½c; Japan, 3@5¼c; Java, 4⅝@5¼c; Rangoon in bond, 2⅝@3¼c. Talmage, New-Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: "Receipts rough, 617,310 sacks; last year (inclusive of amount carried over), 447,250 sacks. Sales cleared (estimated), 147,230 bbls; last year, 74,500 bbls. Demand free; market firm, with upward tendency, especially extremes of market ordinary and choice grades. Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts cleaned, 30,280 bbls; sales, 24,235 bbls. Good inquiry; prices firmly maintained."

SUGAR—The call for refined sugar was again fair today, with the market showing a considerable degree of stability. The foreign news and firmer ruling of the local raw department added to the healthier undertone of refined sugar. At the moment the trade look for no radical change in existing prices. Quotations follow: Granulated, 5 lb sacks, 5.06c; dominoes, 5¼c; cut loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅛c; granulated and fine granulated, 5c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅝c; XXXX powdered and mould A, 5¼c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; Nos 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, 4.25c; Nos 10, 11, 12 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4.18c. The market for raw sugar ruled firm in tone and rather more than has been the case in several weeks. This was attributed in part to a firmer turn to the London market and to a less arbitrary view of buyers. Rumor had it that 4.5-16c had been paid for a lot of centrifugal sugar, and the general impression prevailed at the close that prices were nearer 4.5-16c for 96 test centrifugal and 3.13-16c for 89 test muscovado than former rates. Molasses sugar was more or less nominal and about unchanged; quoted 3.9-16c. The London market was steady for cane sugar, with Java quoted 11s 3d and fair refining 9s 9d. Beet sugar was firm and rather dearer, present and next month quoted 9s 8½d, this being an advance of ¼d from yesterday. The United Kingdom stock was given as 70,000 tons.

TOBACCO—Full prices were named on seed leaf, with a firm market, with moderate business, however. Sales were 500 cases seed leaf, including 150 cases crop 1897 State Havana, 11½@18c; 100 cases 1897 Pennsylvania seed leaf, 12c; 110 cases 1896 do, 12½c; 100 cases 1896 Wisconsin Havana, 11½c, and 100 cases 1897 Zimmers at 16½c. Foreign tobacco steady, with sales of 250 bales Havana at 60@90c in bond and 75 bales Sumatra at 80c@$1 70 in bond.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, January 31, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 6,071 bbls; peas, 2,453 bbls. Exports: Beans, 1,754 pkgs; peas, 458 bbls. The market for marrow beans has remained quiet all the week, but values have undergone no material change. A few of the choicest goods have sold to jobbing trade at $1 50, but it is an extreme price; exporters had no difficulty in filling their orders at $1 47½. f o b, and more are offering that figure. The proportion of medium in the receipts is still light, and values are steady. Pea have also held fairly steady, with sales at $1 27@$1 27½ for best quality. Red kidney have eased off a little under light export orders, and small home trade; orders this week have been filled mainly at $1 75, and that price now top for choice quality. White kidney are ruling firm, with stock selling about as fast as received. Turtle soup and yellow eye move only in a small jobbing way. California lima steady, but trade only moderate. Green peas have ruled quieter this week, the trade being pretty well supplied, but Western advices have held firm, and this has kept the market rather strong here. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 47½@$1 50; do medium, 1898, choice, $1 30@$1 32½; do pea, 1898, choice, $1 25@$1 27½; do red kidney, 1898, choice, $1 75; do white kidney, 1898, choice, $1 80@$1 90; do yellow eye, 1898, choice, $1 50; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1 65@$1 70; do lima, California, $2 30@$2 35; green peas, bags, 92½c; do Scotch, bags, $1 02½.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 25,152 pkgs; exports, 12,057 pkgs. There has been pretty strong export inquiry during the week, shippers taking fresh creameries at 19c@17½c, and dairies at 18@17c. State dairy at 15½@14½c, imitation creamery at 14@15c, and fresh factory at 13@14c. Their purchases have aggregated 10,000 to 12,000 pkgs, and this has relieved the situation very much of these under-priced goods. The home demand for fresh table stock has continued good, indeed, it has shown considerable firm tendency of late, and the market to-day was firm but not quotably changed. Renovated sold at 16c and fresh dairies at 14c, and there was no difficulty in getting the price when the quality was up to the requirements of the highest class trade. Firsts are steadier also, and there is a closer clearance and better tone to the market on all the lower grades of fresh. There was strong pressure to sell June creamery, and the lower prices at which exporters were accepted, which has placed the market in better position. Stock has cleaned up closely, but there are fresh lots to come from other points. The receipts at Elgin on Saturday last were reported at 40,000 pkgs. The fresh receipts begin to attract a little attention and are firm at 17@18c, when fine, and from although much wintry stock is hard to move, and there is quiet trading in all classes of old dairy. Imitation creamery is unchanged. Factory eased off a little, following our last report, but is now selling well and close rather firm. Eggs plenty and in buyers' favor. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 19c; do firsts, 17½@18c; do seconds to firsts, 14@17c; do State, fancy, 19c; do do firsts, 17@17½c; do thirds to seconds, 14@16½c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 16@16½c; do firsts, 14@15c; do seconds, 13@13½c; Western dairy, finest, 14½@15c; factory, fresh, extras, 14c; do firsts, 13½c; do seconds, 12c; do lower grades, 11½@12½c; factory, June, finest, 13½@14c; do seconds to firsts, 11@13½c; fresh, choice to fancy, 16@17c; do common to prime, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 5,220 boxes; receipts, 4,676 boxes. With exceedingly light fresh receipts all the week and a very satisfactory quiet in the home trade and stocks gradually reducing, market continues in firm, healthy position. The local trade have operated moderately and rarely beyond current necessities, preferring to purchase frequently rather than carry any quantity of stock. Outside town buyers, however, have operated more freely and have taken some good-sized lines, prices have generally been at 10½c for average finest large full cream and 11@11¼c for small sizes, though some specially fancy lots not obtainable at those figures, and particular buyers have occasionally paid a premium. Good to choice lines of small cheese have ranged from 10c to 10¾c. Exporters showed fair interest during the latter part of last week and purchased some 1,000 boxes of fancy large colored cheese at about 10½c, while good value summer-made storage cheese have also attracted attention and about 1,000 boxes were shipped last week at a cost of about 8⅝@9c. Toward the close the export demand was more quiet, though some looking around, more particularly for summer-made cheese but the firmness of holders interferes with the movement. Skims continue quiet, but stocks in small compass and prices firmly held. Some factories are reporting starting up making skims. Liverpool cable, 40s. We quote: State, full cream, September and October, large, colored or white, fancy, per lb, 10½c; do fair to good, 9¾@10c; do common to prime, 9@9½c; do small, colored or white, fancy, 11@11½c; do November, good to choice, 10@10¼c; do common to fair, 10@c; light skims, small, choice, 8¾@9c; do large, choice, 7¾@8c; part skims, small, choice, 7½@8c; do large, choice, 7@7½c; do good to prime, 6¼@6¾c; do common to fair, 4½@5½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts of eggs for the week, 26,973 cases. The market was somewhat unsettled early in the close of last week and prices fluctuated lower and ranging from 18½c to 19c for best Western. The increase in receipts was not heavy, and there is a very close clearance of eggs. So far this week arrivals have shown a very large increase, and there was a slight weakness on Monday which has since been recovered under reports of extreme cold weather in the West and considerable speculative bidding instigated by Western shippers. Trade at the close, however, is not active, and present prices are held strong, in the wide drawal from sale of a considerable quantity of stock. Refrigerator goods are in quantity quite small, sales are reported at the range quoted. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, selected, per dozen, case count, 21c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average best, 19½@20c; Western, 19½@19½c; Kentucky, case count, 19@19½c; other Southern, 18@18c; refrigerator, 14@15c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for week, 12,344 bbls. There has been little change in the apple market during the last week, stock is arriving to the extent of all current needs, and prices are showing about the same range as last quoted, outside figures being rather extreme. Cranberries rather weaker for the best grades and closely prices are quoted. Florida oranges in light supply and fancy stock bring full prices. Strawberries arrive in small lots and meet a light inquiry in the range quoted. We quote: Apples, Northern, Greening, extra fancy, per bbl, $4 50@$5 50; do Baldwin, extra fancy, $4@$4 50; do Northern, common to good, $2 50@$3 25; do State, Greening, good to fancy, per bbl, $3 50@$4; do Baldwin, fancy, $3 50@$3 75; do to prime, $3@$3 50; do Baldwin, fancy, $3 50@$3 75; do good to prime, $2 75@$3 25; do winter red varieties, poor to fair, $2@$2 50; Pacific Coast, boxes, as to kind and quality, $1@$3; strawberries, Cape Cod, extra large varieties, fancy, per qt, 20@25c; do common to fair, $4 50@$5 50; do fancy, 60@65c; do common to fair, $4 50@$5 50; do Jersey, extra, per bbl, $5 50; do good to choice, $4 50@$5; do extra, per crate, $1 00@$1 25; do good to prime, $1 40@$1 50; do poor to fair, $1@$1 25; do oranges, Florida, per box, $3 50@$5 50; grape fruit, per box, $4@$10; tangerines, $4@$7; mandarins, $3@$6; strawberries, Florida, refrigerator, per quart, 40@50c; do open crates, per quart, 15@40c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, Evaporated apples, 4,124 pkgs and 12,114 pkgs other dried fruits. Exports, Evaporated apples, 3,335 pkgs. Evaporated apples have continued in moderate supply, and with a very fair demand desirable grades have been held firmly at full late prices. Sun-dried have been in moderate available supply and rather quiet, but steady. Chops have received a little more attention toward the close and rule steady, but cores and skins continue dull and easy. Small fruits dull, though fancy cherries occasionally command a premium, and some jobbing business is reported in black berries. California apricots and peaches have sold well within ranges quoted, and prunes have also had a fair movement, the latter at weaker prices. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 9¾@10c; do choice, 9@9¼c; do prime, 8¾c; do common to good, 7@8¼c; do sun-dried, Southern, sliced and quarters, 6@7c; do chops, 2¾@3c; do cores and skins, 2c; raspberries, evaporated, 9¼@10c; huckleberries, 10@10¼c; blackberries, 4½@5c; cherries, 10@11c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 14@18c; do Royal, 10@12c; peaches, California, peeled, 18@20c; do unpeeled, 8@14c; prunes, California, 3@6c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 2,557 bales. Exports, 3,903 bales. The market has a slightly improved tone and somewhat larger business has been accomplished during the week. New sales to brewers have not been important, but they have called for a good deal of stock on old contracts. There has also been disposition on the part of some dealers to increase their holdings, and the export inquiries have been more frequent. Values have been unchanged, but there is a more confident holding. Foreign cable advices are decidedly firm, the tendency being toward a further advance. We quote: State, 1898, choice, per lb, 18@19c; do good to prime, 16@18c; do common to fair, 12@13c; State, 1897, 9@13c; Pacific Coast, 1898, choice, 19c; do good to prime, 16@18c; do common to fair, 14@16c; do 1897, 8@12c; State or Pacific Coast, old olds, 4@7c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week, 33 cars. Supply has continued light and market firm under an active demand. Fowls sold up to 10c until early this week, when 9½c became about top, though at the close holders are asking more for choice heavy. Chickens have been in moderate supply and seldom showing quality to exceed 9. Roosters easy. Turkeys in quite free supply, mainly from the South, and selling well as quoted. Choice heavy ducks and geese firm, but poor stock dull and irregular. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 9@9½c; chickens, 9c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 9@9½c; ducks, per pair, 50@65c; geese, $1@$1 37; pigeons, 20@25c. ....DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 9,926 pkgs. The arrivals of Western poultry have been considerably lighter the last week. While quality has been undesirable. Turkeys have continued plenty, but the h