THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, February 15, 1899.

Ashes, pkgs	19	Apples, bbls	178
Beans, bags	100	Potatoes, bbls	2,400
Flour, bbls	2,750	Onions, bbls	210
Flour, sacks	6,413	Oil cake, pkgs	380
Cornmeal, bbls	144	Oil, bbls	60
Oatmeal, bbls	975	Pork, bbls	610
Corn, bush	6,000	Beef, packed, cases	81
Oats, bush	1,100	Hams, pkgs	50
Peas, bush	2,400	Bacon, pkgs	1,067
Malt, bush	104	Lard, tcs	115
Cotton, bales	150	Lard, cases	600
Cottonseed oil, bbls	20	Tallow, pkgs	83
Copper, casks	470	Grease, pkgs	102
Hay, tons	20	Butter, pkgs	674
Straw, tons	250	Cheese, pkgs	82
Milfeed, tons	100	Eggs, cases	2,017
Hides, bales	207	Grass seed, bags	493
Hops, bales	8,680	Skins, bales	20
Leather, sides	850	Spelter, pkgs	1,400
Beef, bbls	21	Tobacco, hhds	7
Spirits turp, bbls	27	Tobacco, pkgs	120
Tweed hgs, No	2,120	Whiskey, gals	283
Dressed poultry, pkgs	196	Wool, sacks	106
Live poultry, coops			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 (to)	$12 25	Flour, Minn* patents	$4 20
Iron, Sc No 2 & 3	12 25	Cotton, middling	6⅝
Iron, rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6½
Iron, rails	16 00	Sugar, granulated	3
Pig iron warrants	8 50	Molasses, O K, prime	32
East copper inquiry	17 00	Beef, family	10 50
Tin	4 50	Beef, barrs	18 50
Lead	4 20	Tallow, prime	4½
Spelter	4 30	Pork, mess	10 00
Wheat, No 2 red	85⅝	Hops, dressed, 160 lb	6⅝
Corn, No 2 mixed	40½	Lard, prime	5 75
Oats, No 2 mixed	30½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	24,271	Rosin, bbls	207
Corn, bush	105,208	Refined pet, gals	86,010
Oats, bush	3,370	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,100
Rye, bush	20,601	Intermediate, gals	45,140
Beans, bush	100	Pork, bbls	651
Flour, bbls	1,628	Beef, bbls	472
Flour, sacks	700	Bacon, lb	320,575
Cornmeal, bbls	697	Hams, lb	62,200
Feed, lb	34,920	Lard, lb	982,600
Bran, lb	166,225	Stearine, lb	27,500
Grass seed, bags	1,342	Tallow, lb	60,400
Hay, bales	891	Grease, lb	104,600
Oatmeal, lb	375	Butter, lb	10,150
Oilcake, lb	48,600	Cheese, lb	4,850

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, February 15, 1899.

COFFEE—Although the Brazil traders had for an easier opening price of the Hamburg and a franc at Havre and 5 shillings at Hamburg, and estimated full receipts at Rio and Santos, the market actually opened steady, with quite promptly supporting the closing prices of the previous day. Selers were easier, however, and only one lot changed hands on the call. Up to 12 m. transactions reached only 1,250 bags, and the stir usual at this time failed to develop. Later news from the interior seemed to indicate that 12,000 bags, which had failed to arrive in any way or produce any change in local quotations, would be forthcoming. Rio and Santos the other, it was pointed out, had lost two days' receipts on account of church holidays, beyond a table placing receipts at 18,000 bags. This was called a fair movement, and tended to confirm sellers in their policy of procrastination, in view of existing ample supplies already in the country and afloat. The mere mention of a change in the quarter and afloat. The mere mentioning of a change in the market for some time past furnishes a feature of the market for some time past, furnished little encouragement to speculative operations, and outside interests continued to act as conservatives. The market closed steady, with a net advance of 5 points. Spot Brazilian sold in the open market quiet, but about steady, as mentioned above, the official figures being about steady, as mentioned above, the official figures being about 50 to 75 points lower, and 10 for jobbing parcels.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

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

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market closed; holidays; receipts, 18,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged, at 2 p. m. 5 pf net lower; sales, 2,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, ¼ franc lower, at 12 m. unchanged; at 3 p. m. steady, ¼ franc lower, at 12 m. unchanged; closed at the unchanged point; sales, 8,000 bags.

January	20.50	July	38.25
February	21.00	August	38.50
March	21.50	September	38.75
April	21.75	October	38.75
May	21.75	November	39.25
June	38.00	December	39.25

Rio Coffee Market—Holiday; receipts, 3,000 bags.

The statistical position of Rio coffee is as follows:

	Today.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	5,170	5,383	15,109
Baltimore deliveries	—	148	200
New-Orleans deliveries	—	—	457
Total deliveries	5,170	5,531	15,865
New-York stock	771,708	719,418	746,282
Baltimore stock	71,561	71,561	73,057
New-Orleans stock	20,033	20,033	24,165
Stock at all ports	863,302	810,012	843,504
Afloat	535,000	602,000	545,000
Visible supply	1,401,302	1,411,012	1,388,504
Same time 1898	1,181,021	1,187,422	1,111,422

COTTON—The cotton market showed considerable speculative life to-day, although reflecting the effects of caution in heavy realizing. The influence of Friday's influences on the market had the effect of inducing buyers to operate with more freedom, and the opening advance was quite general. New-Orleans was estimated to be in good demand, and the Southern and Southern spot markets continued to be of encouraging character. Our market closed firm at a net gain of 8@9 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
February	—	—	—	6.24@6.25	6.18
March	6.22	6.31	6.20	6.30@6.31	6.24
April	6.31	6.39	6.31	6.36@6.37	6.29
May	6.31	6.34	6.31	6.33@6.36	6.28
June	6.29	6.32	6.29	6.32@6.34	6.26
July	6.30	6.34	6.30	6.33@—	6.27
August	6.32	6.37	6.32	6.36@6.38	6.29
September	6.24	6.25	6.22	6.24@6.26	6.20
October	6.24	6.27	6.22	6.25@6.27	6.20
November	6.25	6.28	6.25	6.26@6.27	6.20
December	6.26	6.29	6.26	6.28@6.30	6.23

Spot cotton closed quiet, with prices advanced 1-16c; middling uplands quoted at 6⅝; and middling Gulf at 6¾. Sales of 125 bales included 35 to spinners and 90 delivered on contracts. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling uplands) was telegraphed to the Exchange as follows: Mobile dull, 5 13-16c, 1-16c higher; sales, 200 bales; receipts quiet and steady, 5 14-16c, no change; stock, 84 bales. Wilmington nothing doing, 5¾c; Norfolk firm, 6¼c; Baltimore nominal, 6¼c; St. Louis firm, 6¼c; higher; sales, 650 bales; Charleston firm, 6c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 577 bales; stock, 37,000 bales. Augusta steady, 6¼c; sales, 577 bales. Galveston firm, 6¼c; sales, 900 bales. New-Orleans quiet and steady, 6c; sales, 1,000 bales; Memphis steady, 6c; sales, 2,000 bales.

The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	542	549	11,201
So far this week	21,424	712	24,767
Time for this season	2,831,157	615,197	2,071,607

Receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow were officially estimated to be from 600 to 800 bales, against 2,339 bales the same day last week and 7,120 bales a year ago. At Houston from 1,100 to 1,300 bales are expected, as compared with 1,764 bales last week and 4,517 bales a year ago.

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

Ports.	Today.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	1,891	2,335	4,607	139,326
New-Orleans	1,039	5,369	10,356	440,273
Mobile	29	316	96	32,713
Savannah	93	2,956	2,916	61,344
Charleston	592	450	549	26,315
Wilmington	—	209	629	16,880
Norfolk	218	1,499	1,956	34,011
Baltimore	—	—	—	24,766
New-York	164	230	1,832	56,035
Boston	—	1,293	1,821	—
Philadelphia	—	200	1,152	11,026
Totals	3,849	17,358	26,906	882,910
Interior.				
Augusta	440	578	1,105	37,861
Memphis	262	565	1,352	81,854
St. Louis	342	418	236	73,084
Cincinnati	900	2,574	1,553	14,943
Houston	2,291	2,827	2,808	100,656

Cotton Exchange special: Liverpool cables—Spot cotton in buyers' favor; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,900; imports, 18,000; American, 16,000; middling uplands, 3 16-16d; futures opened quiet, partial 1-64d decline, closing steady at 64@1½—64d net advance: February, 3.24; February-March, 3.24; March-April, 3.24; April-May, 3.24½; May-June, 3.25; June-July, 3.26; July-August, 3.26½; August-September, 3.27½; September-October, 3.29; October-November, 3.30; November-December, 3.32½; December-January, 3.32; January-February, 3.32. Manchester—Yarns quiet but steady; cloths, business offering for quantity at low prices.

DRUGS—Quinine was quoted at $3.20 single cases, and nothing demand for large lots quiet. ESSENTIAL OILS—Wormwood was stronger and held for higher prices, owing to light crop. Other oils were without important price changes: anise, $2.50@2.60; bergamot, prime, $2.20@2.25; cassia, $1.10@1.30; cubeb, 200@5c; lemon grass, native, $1.00@1.25; mace, distilled, $1.25@1.50; mustard, natural, $10@15 lb; orrinum, $3.25@3.50; peppermint, Western, $2.25@2.50; New-York, $1.75@2.00; rosemary, $1.20; pennyroyal, 90@75c; sandalwood, East India, $4.50@6.50; spearmint, $1.75@2.00; wintergreen, $1.75@2.00; sweet birch, $1.75@2.00; wormseed, pure, $3.25@3.50.....ROOTS—The market was quiet but steady, and without important change in quotations: Elecampane, 8@9c; gentian, 4@4½c; ginger, Northern, $10@24, ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 17@18c; bleached, 19@22c; goldenseal, 45@50c; ipecac, powdered, 90@1.00; licorice, Calabria, 40@50c; selected, 60@70c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 25c; Mexican, 18@19c; Vera Cruz, 25@27c; snakeroot, Canada, 13@15c; Texas, 27c; Virginia, 35c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was little change for the better in to-day's flour market. Prices had to be shaded in some instances, but the continued scarcity of demand, owing in part to heavy trucking, made the price list again almost entirely nominal. Only popular brands were salable and these only at shaded prices. Spring patents quoted $4.10@4.20; winter straights, $3.85@3.95; winter patents, $4.25@4.40; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter clears, $3.15@3.40; spring clears, $3.15@3.40; extra No 2, $2.35@2.50; extra No 2 winter, $2.50@2.60; rye flour, $3.25@3.50 to arrive; buckwheat flour, $1.90@2.25; RYE FLOUR—Dull. Quoted, good to fair, $3.25@3.50; choice to fancy, $3.60@3.65.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, 65c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, 84@85c.....FEED—Strong. Quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $16; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $17; sacks, spot, $16.50; coarse winter bran, $16.50@$18.50; latter winter fine, $16@$16.50; middling, $16.50@$18.50; city feed, $17@$17.50; hominy, chop, $15.50; oilmeal, $26.

GRAIN—WHEAT—With news unimportant, trading interest light and foreign houses on both sides, little progress was made in either direction by to-day's wheat market. General tendencies at first were downward, but the latter developments indicated that bulls had obtained a mere firm grasp upon the market, and prices wound up with a partial ⅝c advance over the previous day. Crop and weather news was conflicting. Early advices intimated that the crop had suffered little inconvenience from cold weather, samples of wheat being shown at St. Louis in proof of this claim, while investigations by private houses through Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma all tended to confirm bear ideas as to the safety of winter wheat. In the afternoon, however, disturbing reports began to arrive in the shape of predictions that rain was imminent through Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, with indications of a cold wave to follow. Finding the local interest short of wheat to a considerable extent this news prompted the sharp rally which occurred in the last hour. On the rise there were also suggestions of investment buying for a still further advance, but purchases of this character could not be termed a feature. Export business was unimportant. It is understood that there are resting orders in New-York, but from all accounts prices are considerably out of line with exporters' views. About fifteen loads were reported at New-York and outports. Cash people reported spot wheat scarce and very strong, with No. 2 red about 85½c over May f o b afloat. All of the foreign markets were weak and in most cases lower. Liverpool closed ¼@¾d off for the day, and English country markets were generally 6d cheaper. Paris wheat and flour closed partly 5 points off from Saturday, and Antwerp was quoted ¼ franc net lower. Argentine cables reported the corn crop a phenomenal one and oats also. The Northwestern movement aggregated 330 cars, against 251 cars last year. The world's visible, according to "Bradstreet's," increased 1,878,000 bush, of which 1,200,000 bush was in Europe. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 85⅝c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 85¼c spot; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84⅝c; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 79⅞c to arrive.

CORN—The market was weak and unsettled all day, closing at ⅛c net decline. The movement at interior points has been 1,200,000 bush behind the previous week thus far, but as an offset seaboard clearances are also about as much behind. In fact, the storm has seriously interfered with the movement at all seaboard points this week and a small total will probably be noted on Friday unless some cargoes are rushed out at the last minute. Only about 20 loads of corn were taken at all ports for export. Receipts at Chicago amounted to 894 cars, but only 500 cars were estimated for Thursday, although farmers are said to be still selling freely. No. 2 corn closed 43⅞c for new and 45¼c for old. Liverpool came ¼d lower for the day.

OATS—The market was dull and practically nominal for futures, but stronger for spot. No. 2 oats closed 35½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 2 white, 36¼@37c; No. 3 white, 36c; track mixed, 35½@37c; track white, 37@41c; No. 2 white clipped, 38c.....RYE—Market steady; No. 2 Western, 65½c f o b afloat; No 1 Western, 66c f o b afloat; State rye, 61c c i f New-York, carlots.....BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet; 58c c i f track New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	82	82⅝	81⅞	82⅝	82⅝
May	77⅝	77⅞	76⅝	77⅛	77
July	75 7-16	75⅞	75⅛	75⅞	75⅞
Corn:					
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝	41⅝
July	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Lard:					
February	—	—	—	$5.75	$5.75

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	72⅛	73	72	72⅝	72⅝
July	71½	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝	71⅝
Corn:					
May	36⅝	36 15-16	36 9-16	36⅝	37
July	37⅛	37⅝	37	37⅛	37⅝
Oat:					
May	28 9-16	28 9-16	28¼	28⅝	28⅝
July	26⅛	26 5-16	26	26⅛	26⅛
Lard:					
May	$5 62½	$5 65	$5 60	$5 62½	$5 62½
July	5 75	5 75	5 72½	5 75	5 75
Ribs:					
May	4 97½	5 02½	4 97½	5 02½	5 00
July	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 15	5 12½
Pork:					
May	9 95	10 02½	9 92½	10 02½	10 00

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	22	96	697	447	9	43
Milwaukee	11	21	10	28	2	3
Minneapolis	—	137	38	54	1	7
Duluth	—	108	149	32	2	1
St. Louis	5	18	63	30	—	—
Kansas City	—	23	17	1	—	—
Toledo	—	20	73	6	4	—
Detroit	—	5	9	1	—	—
Peoria	—	—	59	32	—	—
Totals	38	428	1,106	633	18	59
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	13	28	182	126	2	9
Milwaukee	2	—	—	19	3	8
Minneapolis	40	23	43	38	1	3
Duluth	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	11	20	36	24	—	—
Kansas City	—	18	5	6	—	—
Toledo	—	13	43	12	6	—
Detroit	—	—	12	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	9	5	—	—
Totals	66	144	330	230	12	21
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	5	—	1	6	—	—
Philadelphia	5	9	48	3	2	—
Baltimore	13	2	—	—	1	—
Galveston	—	45	7	—	—	—
Totals	23	56	56	9	3	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	2	24	105	9	27	—
Philadelphia	—	—	—	3	—	—
Totals	2	24	105	12	27	—

HIDES—The market was quiet but not materially altered as to prices. California, 18½c; selected in bond, Matamoras, 19½c; Truxillo, 15@15½c; Orinoco, 17c; Tampico, 16c; Bogota, 15@16c; Central American, 15½c; Vera Cruz, 15c; Puerto Cabello, 16½c; La Guayra, 16½c; Caracas, 16½c; Pasta, 14½@15c; Tabasco, 14½c; Gallinas, dry and picked, 16c; Para, 17c; Porto Plata, 14c; Galveston, 16@17c; San Antonio and Laredo, 17½c; Durango and Mexican, 17½c; Buenos Ayres, 16c; Rio Negro, 17½c; Savanilla, 17½c; Matamoras, 12½c; Texas, 12½c; city slaughter, native steers, 17½@17¾c; butt brands, 16½@16½c; side brands, 16½@16½c; bulls, 16½c; cows, 16½@16½c; country slaughter, native steers, 16½@17c; cows, 16@16½c; bulls, 16½@16½c.

LEATHER—Everything was rather quiet in the leather market, but firm, with full prices quoted. Hemlock packer and first selection, 19@22c; second, 18½@20½c; thirds, 17½@18½c; first rejects, 20@21½c; seconds, 19@20½c; thirds, 17@18c; rejects, 15@17c; union light backs, 24c; middle backs, 29@30c; middle heavy, 28c; seconds, heavy, 27@28c; thirds, 25@26c; light backs, cow, 30c; seconds, 28c; bellies, 16@17c; oak-dressed backs, 32@33½c; seconds, 30@30½c; thirds, 28@28½c; bellies, 16@18½c; belting butts, 31@33c; Texas oak sole, 21@22c.

METALS—Although tin eased off somewhat to-day, the general market showed no signs of a reactionary movement of consequence. This was due largely to continued urgent demand from consumers, together with encouraging advices from abroad and primary points. Spelter displayed a good deal more than ordinary strength in the local market. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants firm, with spot quoted $8.50 nominal. Copper unchanged; spot and February, $17.75@$18. Tin quiet; spot and February, $28.75 bid, $29 asked. Lead at the close was quiet but firm, with spot to March quoted $4.20. Spelter closed easy; spot, 4.30c; futures, 4.30@4.35c. Tin plates quiet and steady, spot, 4.97 15c; futures, 4.90@4.95c. Soft Spanish lead, 4.15c. Spelter, 4.25@4.30c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—It was a day of small things in the molasses market, so far as actual business was concerned. But the market showed even more strength than has been noted during the last few weeks, on scarcity of the grades wanted and encouraging purport of South-ern news. Syrups were firm and in good demand. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 10@12c; fair, 13@16c; good, 19@15c; prime, 20@26c; New-Orleans open kettle, 32@36c; Porto Rico, 25@35c. Syrups, common, 12@15c; fair, 12½@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 19@20c; fancy, 21@22c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was dull at the following quotations: Liverpool, 1⅝d; London, 2½d; Glasgow, 2¾d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 3d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 2d; Hamburg, 35 Hull, 3d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 2d; Hamburg, 35 pfg; Rotterdam, 7c; Amsterdam, 7c; cotton to Liverpool, 32c per 100 lb, 18c nominal; London, oats, 1s 6d.

FREIGHTS—The market for sail tonnage continues quiet, the condition of the rivers and harbors seriously interfering with business. Steamers for the Southern trade were in limited demand and rates appear steady, but in all other departments trade is dull. Grain rates to Cork for orders are quoted at 3d@3s 1½d February and March.

OILS—Buyers and sellers are considerably apart on cottonseed oil, but the market favors latter interests and outside figures are demanded on all desirable sorts. Linseed oil steady and unchanged and petroleum dull. Quotations follow: Petroleum, bbls, $7.40, and in bulk, $4.25; refined Philadelphia, bbls, $7.35, and in bulk, $4.35; refined, cases, $8.15; crude naphtha, carboys, $10; deodorized, cases, $8.15; crude naphtha, carboys, $10; deodorized, $10.50.....COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 20@21c; prime crude f o b mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 23½@24c; off summer yellow, 21@22½c; butter grades, 26@32c; prime white, 31@32½c; prime winter yellow, 31@33c; linseed oil, American raw, 41@42c; American boiled, 43@44c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 45@47.

PROVISIONS—Trade was not large, and prices declined moderately under liquidation until checked finally by the rally in grain. The close was fairly steady.....PORK—Quoted: Mess, $9.50@$10.25; family, $10.75@$11; short clear, $10.50@$12.50.....BEEF—Quiet. Mess, $8@$9; family, $10@$11; packet, $9.50@$10; extra India mess, $15@$15.50.....BEEF HAMS—Dull; quoted $18.50@$19.....DRESSED HOGS—Unsettled and more or less nominal. Quoted: Hogs, 6c; 180 lb, 6¼c; 160 lb, 6½c; pigs, 6½c.....LARD—Prime steam, 5.65c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull. Quoted: Smoking, 9¾c; 10 lb, 5¾c; 12 lb, 5¾@5¾c; 14 lb, 5@5¼c. Pickled shoulders firm; quoted 4¾@4¾c. Pickled hams Pickled shoulders firm; quoted 4¾@4¾c. Pickled hams Pickled shoulders firm; quoted 4¾@4¾c. Pickled hams firm; quoted 7@7½c; Western greens, 6½c; Western S P, 6¾@6¾c; city greens, 7@7¾c.....TALLOW—Quiet. Quoted: City, 4½c; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.....LARD—Dull. Quoted: City, 4½c; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.....STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: City, 5¾c; country, 5¾c.....OLEO—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 5¾c; city lard stearine, 6¾c.

RICE—The market for rice was firm all day on urgent demand from country and city buyers and generally favorable reports from primary points. The business done, however, was comparatively small, as offerings throughout were light. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¾@4c; fair to good, 4⅛@5¼c; prime to choice, 5½@6¼c; head, 6¼@7¼c; Patna, 5⅝@5¾c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c; Java, 4⅝@5¼c; Rangoon in bond, 2⅝@3c.

SUGAR—Refined sugar met with a fair inquiry again to-day, the hard grades and package styles in particular attracting attention. The better average of foreign news and steadier ruling of the raw market added materially to the better undertone of refined sugar. Radical new developments in the sugar war or general situation were not forthcoming. Quotations of the American Sugar Refining Company were as follows: Granulated in 1½c lots, 4¾c; XXXX powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; crushed, 5¼c; diamond A, 4¾c; cut loaf and 2-lb and 5-lb sacks, 5.06c; dominoes, 5¼c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¼c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated and fine granulated, 4¾c; coarse granulated and granulated and fine granulated, 4¾c; confectioners' granulated, extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; 5¼c; cubes, 5¼c; XXXX powdered and mould A, 5¼c; 4¾c; No 1, 4.50c; No 2, 4¼c; No 3, 4¼c; No 4, 4¾c; No 5, 4¼c; No 6, 4.44c; No 7, 4⅜c; No 8, 4.31c; Nos 9 and 10, 4¼c; Nos 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4.18c. In the raw sugar market importers were manifesting more confidence owing to a firmer turn of the London market and well sustained prices for refined product. Business was light, however, buyers and sellers failing to come together and any considerable lots. At the close quotations were nominally unchanged, on the basis of 4.5-16c for 96 test centrifugal, 3 13-16c for 89 test molasses sugar, and 3 9-16c for 89 test molasses sugar. The cable reported a firmer but not quotably higher market for cane sugar at London, with Java still rated at 11s 6d and fair refining at 10s 3d. Beet sugar ruled firm, with an upward tendency, though the figures of yesterday were still in force. Present month was rated at 9s 3¾d and next month at 9s 4½d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, February 15, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—A few export orders for marrow beans have been filled at $1.45 f o b and for red kidney at $1.70. The market for both kinds is fairly steady, with marrow showing a slightly firmer tone. The home demand, however, is not large, and the receipts are likely to run sufficiently large to supply the trade. Medium and pea are quiet and unchanged. All other varieties are selling slowly. Green peas steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1.45; do medium, 1898, choice, $1.30; do pea, 1898, choice, $1.25; do red kidney, 1898, choice, $1.70; do white kidney, 1898, choice, $1.85@$1.90; do yellow eye, 1898, choice, $1.45@$1.50; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1.65@$1.70; do lima, California, $2.30; green peas, bags, 90@92½c; do Scotch, bags, $1.02½.

BUTTER—There was a very strong market again today for fresh table grades of butter; scarcely any stock arrived, and receivers had disposed of nearly all of the goods that they had on hand. The necessities of regular trade were protected just as far as possible, and quotations were not generally advanced. Some outside buyers were looking for supplies, and they paid higher prices, which made a very strong position. It does not seem probable that much of the delayed stock will be delivered before Friday or Saturday. The transportation lines are still badly crippled. Our quotations represent such sales as were reported to-day, but values must be looked upon as somewhat nominal at the moment. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 25c; do firsts, 23@24c; do thirds to seconds, 17@22c; do State, finest, 24@25c; do firsts, 22@23c; do thirds to seconds, 17@21c; Western, June, finest, 19@20c; do Western, held, poor to prime, 14@18c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh made, finest, 23c; do Welsh tubs, fresh, finest, 22@22½c; do seconds to firsts, 17@20c; State dairy, summer and fall made tubs or firkins, best, 15@16c; do poor to good, 13@14½c; Western imitation creamery, fancy, 18@19c; do firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 14½@14½c; Western dairy, firsts, 16@17c; do thirds to firsts, 12@14½c; factory, fresh, extras, 14½c; do firsts, 13¾@14c; do seconds, 13@13½c; do lower grades, 11½@12½c; factory, June, finest, 13½@14c; do held, thirds to firsts, 11½@13c; rolls, fresh, choice to fancy, 13½@14½c; do common to prime, 11½@13c.

CHEESE—With railroad traffic still almost at a standstill and the impassable condition of the streets, owing to the snow blockade, there is scarcely any movement of cheese either in or out, and the market is in a merely nominal position, though holders are firm and confident in their views for all desirable grades. A good many lots are held in store that have been sold awaiting more favorable opportunities for delivery. Liverpool cable, 49s. We quote: State, full cream, September and October, large, colored or white, fancy, per lb, 10½c; do large, colored or white, November, choice, 9¾@10c; do good to prime, 9¼@9¾c; do common to fair, 7@8c; do September and October, small, colored or white, fancy, 11@11¼c; do small, November, good to choice, 10¼@10¾c; do common to fair, 7@8c; light skims, small, choice, 8¾@9c; do large, choice, 7¾@8c; part skims, small, choice, 7¼@7½c; do large, choice, 7¼@7½c; do good to prime, 6¾@6¾c; do common to fair, 4½@5½c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—The market eased off a little under some pressure to realize on stock in store. Early sales ranged 28@29c and the market closes with business generally at latter figure, though the tone is not strong at the close. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, nominal, 30c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average best, 29@29½c; Western, 29c; Kentucky, 28½@29c; other Southern, 27@28½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are light and mostly more or less damaged by frost; values irregular. Cranberries held with much confidence; trade still small; no outside-town shipments can be made of importance as yet, and local buyers are taking only certain small lots as positively needed. Florida oranges in light supply and steady. The usual straw carries on hand are mostly cried over from previous weeks; navels are in fair demand and useless, while salable stock ranges from about 25c to 60c, as to condition. We quote: Apples, State, Greening, choice to fancy, per bbl, $4@$4.50; do Spy, good to prime, $3.50@$3.75; do Baldwin, fancy, $3.75@$4; do good to prime, $3@$3.50; do winter red varieties, poor to fair, $2@$2.50; Pacific Coast, boxes, as to quality, $1@$3; cranberries, Cape Cod fancy, varieties, per bbl, $7.50@$8; do usual sorts, good to prime, $6@$7; do common to fair, $4.50@$5.50; do Jersey, good to choice, per crate, $1.50@$3.50; do good to prime, per crate, $1.40@$1.75; do poor to fair, $1@$1.25; grapes, Florida, per box, $3.50@$6; grape fruit, per box, $4@$10; tangerines, $4@$5; mandarins, $3@$6; strawberries, Florida, refrigerator, per qt, 40@65c; do open crates, per qt, 10@20c.

FRUITS—DRIED—The situation shows little change. Demand is light, but offerings continue limited, and leading grades of evaporated apples are held steadily at late prices. Sun-dried apples are rather firmer. Chops steady. Cores and skins dull and weak. Not much doing in small fruits. California fruit shows no new features. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 9¾@10c; do choice, 9@9½c; do prime, 8¾@8¾c; do common to good, 7@8¼c; do sun-dried, 6¼@7½c; do chops, 2½@3c; do cores and skins, 1¾@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 90@95c; huckleberries, 9½@10c; blackberries, 4½@5c; cherries, 16@18c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 13@16c; do Royal, 12@14c; do Blenheim or Peerless, 10@12c; do inferior, 8@10c; peaches, California, 8@9c.

HOPS—The snow-blockaded condition of the streets is preventing the moving of stock from warehouses, and scarcely any business was accomplished to-day. The situation remains unchanged, however, a fairly steady feeling especially in lower grades. We quote: State, common to good, per lb, 15@17c; do choice, 18@20c; do fancy, 22@24c; do Pacific Coast, 1897, choice, 18@19c; do fair to prime, 15@17c; do common to fair, 13@15c; do 1896, 8@12c; State or Pacific Coast, 65c; old olds, 40@70c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts were confined to small lots by express, and, with sharp competition to secure them extremely high prices are being obtained, fowls selling all the way from 12@15c and even higher in instances and chickens very few of which are related, demand almost as great for turkeys on the market. Ducks and geese in limited supply and held high. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 12@14c; chickens, 12@15c; roosters, 8c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, per pair, 70@85c; geese, $1.37@$1.62; pigeons, 25c.....DRESSED—Some four or five carloads of frozen poultry came through to-day, but probably were lots that were near New-York before the storm commenced; otherwise there is scarcely any fresh receipts and the market is practically bare of fresh killed. Demand is very light, however, and limited to meet urgent necessities, which have been supplied by frozen product mostly, as it has been before the storm. Holders are quite firm in their views, and in instances ask higher than quotations, but to sell our figures are about all that could be reached. We quote: Fresh killed—Turkeys, selected, young hens, fancy, per lb, 13c; do mixed young and old hens, 11½@12c; do mixed young hens and toms, choice, 11½@12c; old hens, prime, 11c; young toms, average weights, 11@12c; do heavy, 10@10c; fair to good, 9@9½c; old toms, 9c; do inferior, 7@8c; chickens, fancy, Western, 16@17c; do Philadelphia, fancy, 16@17c; do fair to good, 12@14c; do Jersey and nearby, prime, 13@14c; do fair to good, 10@12c; do State and Pennsylvania, prime, 11@12c; do fair