THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

			New-York, February 28, 1899.	
Ashes, pkgs			Tar, bbls	44
Beeswax, pkgs			Rosin, oil, bbls	10
Beans, white, bbls			Oleo stock, pkgs	474
Flour, bbls		12,349	Peanuts, bags	74
Flour, sacks		12,058	Pork, bbls	518
Cornmeal, bbls		670	Beef, canned, cases	220
Cornmeal, bags		1,975	Hams, pkgs	2,358
Oatmeal, pkgs		2,839	Bacon, pkgs	418
Wheat, bush		137,000	Lard, tierces	1,271
Corn, bush		63,500	Lard, kegs	807
Oats, bush		162,000	Tallow, pkgs	2,318
Rye, bush		4,500	Grease, pkgs	20
Peas, bush		1,700	Butter, pkgs	294
Buckwheat, bush		250	Cheese, pkgs	9,305
Barley, bush		3,000	Eggs, cases	2,847
Malt, bush		5,425	Glass, sand, bags	1,451
Cotton, bales		1,759	Specie, pieces	280
Cottonseed oil, bbls		65	Syrup, bbls	721
Copper, cakes		671	Tobacco, hhds	75
Copper, pieces		1,410	Tobacco, pkgs	203
Hay, tons		20	Whiskey, bbls	816
Straw, tons		10	Molasses, hhds	43
Molasses, tons		63	Wool, sacks	425
Hops, bales		449	Dressed hogs, No	1,503
Hides, bbls		650	Dressed poultry, pkgs	721
Hops, bales		19,196	Live do, crates	4,045
Leather, sides		1,041	Apples, bbls	7,025
Lead, pigs		1,226	Potatoes, bbls	1,970
Rosin, bbls		135	Onions, bbls	21
Spirits turp, bbls		200	Beef tongues, bbls	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Ann. Nor. No 1 (lb	$13 12½	Flour, Minn. patents	4 10
Ann. Sp. No 2 and	12 75	do clear, middling	3 60@3
Feed milk	21 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Ship mill warrants	9 00	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake cotton meal	17 00	Molasses, O K, prime	32
Tar	2 15	Beef, family	11 00
Pitch	4 25	Beef, hams	19 50
Lead	4 35	Pork, mess	[illegible]
Spelter	4 35	Pork, clear	9 50
Wheat, No 2 red	87¼	Pork, clear, mess	9 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	42	Hams, dressed, 100 lb	7¼
Oats, No 2 mixed	33	Lard, prime	5 55

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	58,261	Rosin, bbls	25
Corn, bush	124,594	Refined pet, gals	408,550
Oats, bush	50	Benzine, gals	500
Rye, bush	30,769	Cottonseed oil, gals	163,520
Barley, bush	20,000	Lubricating oil, gals	189,500
Peas, bush	221	Pork, bbls	250
Flour, bbls	10	Beef, bbls	238
Flour, sacks	58,930	Beef, tierces	78
Flour, barrels	30	Hams, lb	2,240,736
Feed, lb	65,900	Bacon, lb	421,400
Meal, lb	2,275	Tallow, lb	1,722,000
Cottonseed, pkgs	31,240	Stearine, lb	50,000
Bran, lb	1,000	Tallow, lb	318,000
Grass seed, bags	6,282	Grease, lb	100,000
Hay, bales	320	Butter, lb	41,000
Whiskey, gals	1,903,400	Cheese, lb	10,850
Crude, tr	680		
Spirits turp, gals			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, February 28, 1899.

COFFEE—Friends of the staple met with something of a setback on the market for coffee futures to-day. An unfavorable start was due to a bearish average of cables, notably those from European markets, a marked increase in receipts at Brazilian ports from interior points, and a lower price of speculations in the open market for spot Brazilian coffee. Opening prices were 5 points lower on some months, with the undertone barely steady. The foreign selling was thought to bring a heavy general liquidation of the bear element to bring about a general liquidation. All through the forenoon the feeling in the pit was negative, with the tendency steadily downward, although fluctuations were comparatively narrow. Hayne opened off 4 points, with Hamburg sympathetically a point or 3 off lower. This met the slight advance scored yesterday, and sold freely enough on the decline. Thours not quickly higher. Santos held firm in the face of closed receipts. The latter aggregated 27,000 bags, this being for two days. As a partial offset to the gloomy statistical situation abroad, the warehouse movement in this country showed a surprising increase, amounting to 9,000 bags, the bulk of which was expected at New-York. Spot coffee in fair request and kept well up to the high range of last week, in fact, gaining appreciably in value as the result of the arrival of 24,000 bags Rio, 10,000 bags Victoria, 11,000 bags Santos and 4,800 bags Bahia. Clearances for the country were fair and the total 29,000 bags Rio and 2,000 bags Bahia. In the Street market for spot Rio and Santos the trade was half-hearted notwithstanding concessions were made in prices, sellers asking a fraction of a cent and 0¾c for jobbing parcels of No 7 Rio. The main interest centered in the future course of quotations, and broke well up to former prices. Manaos attracted a good share of attention, and brought well up to former prices. Mild sorts were in fair request and commanded steady prices. The exchange rate at Rio advanced 1-32d, to 9 21-32d.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March				5.20@5.25	5.25
April	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.30@5.35	5.35
May	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.35@5.40	5.40
June			—	5.40@5.50	5.45
July	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.50@5.60	5.55
August	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.65	5.65
September	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.70
October	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.70@5.75	5.75
November	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.80
December			—	5.80@5.95	5.95
January	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	6.00

Frozen coffee market—Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 7½c; receipts, 14,000 bags (two days), 30,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market dull; spot quiet; spot, 1 pf lower; futures opened unchanged, at 2.30 p m, net unchanged to ¼ pf lower; sales, 31,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened easy, at ¼ franc decline, at 12 m, unchanged, at 3 p m, steady, unchanged; closed ¼ franc net lower; total sales, 19,000 bags.

January	88.25	July	88.75
February	88.50	August	87.00
March	88.75	September	87.25
April	88.00	October	87.50
May	88.25	November	87.75
June	88.50	December	88.00

Rio—Coffee market barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¾c; exchange, 9 11-32d; receipts, 24,000 bags; 12 ships cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 273,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	29,000	19,000	9,000
Baltimore deliveries	2,000	2,000	200
New-Orleans deliveries	400	1,000	200
Total deliveries	29,400	19,200	9,400
New-York stock	88,907	89,512	87,756
Baltimore stock	10,400	10,600	10,400
New-Orleans stock	28,000	29,000	32,247
Stock at all ports	1,029,900	903,200	935,437
Afloat	372,000	412,000	486,000
Visible supply	1,400,900	1,405,200	1,421,437
Same time 1898	1,182,326	1,135,392	1,176,934

COTTON—The swing of prices was within a narrow scope to-day and speculation on much smaller lines, with the professional element in control pretty much throughout the session. The course of the market, however, was not unlike that of yesterday. After opening steady, with prices 1 point lower to 2 points higher, there was a sharp advance to a level 4 to 7 points over last night's final figures and a subsequent reaction to the opening figures. The rally was headed off when prices had gone 10 points to 2 points net lower. The better feeling early in the day resulted directly from a firmer turn of the Liverpool market than local traders had calculated upon, together with the usual bullish statements from the cotton belt relating to the movement and prospects for a new crop. These influences were supplemented by a report from Fall River to the effect that little or no spot cotton was to be had at any figure, while sales for future delivery had well up into April, with manufacturers in some instances refusing to further commit themselves at prevailing prices. Port receipts, considering the fact that it is the last day of the month, were hardly as large as looked for, and official estimates limited to an extremely light movement during the rest of the week. Early in the afternoon the bear faction had a rumor that Admiral Dewey had sunk a German warship off Aguinaldo's coast, and this effort was followed with a fair amount of selling, although at no time were there signs of positive weakness. The cotton said was almost entirely for the account of those traders who had purchased before the rise in the forenoon, and was for the realization of profits. Orders from outside speculative interests were conspicuous by their absence. Southern representatives found plenty of idle time on their hands, houses with Continental and Liverpool connections but little part in business from opening to close. Nevertheless, it would be put down as to the cause of the difference of additions to speculative interests, the most plausible of which was that many had extensive obligations to pick after in stocks and securities, while others were undecided owing to the conflicting statements received regarding preparations for the new crop and the uncertainty as to the present crop yield. To the ability with which local bulls was ascribed in part the hesitation of investors to load up more particularly as current prices are far above the lowest harvest range. Foreign interest was in the foreign exchange, and operations were restricted by the heavy contingent from shorting aggressive measures. Meanwhile scalpers have had the market pretty much to themselves, taking one fall with another. Many operators expressed the opinion that an influx of buying orders only was needed to send prices to a decidedly higher level, as the merits of the staple would justify such a movement.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	6.06	6.02	6.27	6.27@6.28	6.30
April	6.28	6.25	6.26	6.25@6.26	6.27
May	6.29	6.31	6.26	6.26@6.27	6.28
June	6.28	6.28	6.25	6.24@6.29	6.25
July	6.28	6.33	6.29	6.29@6.31	6.29
August	6.29	6.31	6.26	6.28 —	6.27
September	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.12@6.13	6.12
October	6.11	6.10	6.11	6.12@6.13	6.12
November	6.13	6.13	6.11	6.09@6.11	6.09
December			—	6.12@6.14	6.11
January	6.17	6.20	6.16	6.15@6.16	6.13

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations unchanged, middling upland quoted 6.19-16c and middling gulf 6.15-16c, as compared with 6.5-16c and 6.9-16c respectively a year ago. Sales of 1,350 bales included 350 for export, 500 for direct shipments and 1,000 bales for delivery on contract. Spot cotton in the South (quotations on the basis of middling) was telegraphed to the Exchange as follows: Mobile dull, 5¾c, sales, 100 bales. Savannah quiet and steady, 5 13-16c; sales, 76 bales; Charleston firm, 5¾c bid. Wilmington firm, 6c. Baltimore nominal, 6¼c. Memphis steady, 6¼c, no advance; sales, 1,100 bales. Augusta quiet and steady, 6¼c; sales, 165 bales; St. Louis steady, 6 1-16c; sales, 35 bales; Norfolk firm, 6¼c; sales, 236 bales. Galveston quiet but steady, 6¼c, no decline; sales, 204 bales; New-Orleans steady, 6c; sales, 2,900 bales. The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	
Total to-day	17,650			22,776
Thus far this week	17,650	1,557		24,607
Total since Sept. 1	2,071,821	634,603		2,167,052

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow are officially estimated to be 2,000 to 3,000 bales, against 5,656 bales actual last week and 12,236 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 700 to 900 bales, against 1,101 bales last week and 7,837 bales last year.

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

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	1,448	4,979	4,709	113,437
New-Orleans	11,420	5,487	7,666	384,342
Mobile	246	685	442	27,000
Savannah	1,405	2,940	4,511	55,309
Charleston	122	36	449	18,140
Wilmington	216	150	515	10,468
Norfolk	2,567	997	911	53,024
Baltimore	1,761		—	19,673
New-York	3,045	150	714	113,003
Boston	261	776	746	—
Philadelphia	728	—	171	7,574
Various	5,78	—	10,126	6,459
Totals	29,542	15,904	30,460	804,339
Interior:				
Augusta	822	427	1,660	35,310
Memphis	1,786	723	1,632	79,770
St. Louis	490	273	374	7,512
Cincinnati	1,620	1,336	1,165	10,715
Houston	1,989	3,886	9,838	91,184

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton quiet; demand fair; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; receipts, 14,000; American, 1-64d@1-32d decline; closed steady; net unchanged to 1-64d decline. March-April, 3.21@3.22d; April-May, 3.21½d; May-June, 3.22½d; June-July, 3.23d; July-August, 3.24d; August-September, 3.23½d; September-October, 3.23d; October-November, 3.22½d; November-December, 3.22½d. Manchester—Yarns move slowly. Cloths very firm.

DRUGS—Opium was dull and easy, with cases quoted at $3.07½@$3.10; jobbing, $3.15, and powdered, $4@$4.10. Morphine, bulk, quoted at $2.05 ounce phials, $2.10, and etchets, $2.30@$2.35. Quinine quiet, with bulk quoted at 27@28c, according to quantity.

FLOUR AND MEAL—No signs of buying interest in the flour department yet, and the situation remains entirely without feature apart from continued steadiness as the result of the firmness in wheat. Spring patents, $3.95@$4, winter straights, $3.60@$3.70; winter patents, $3.75@$4, spring clears, $3.10@$3.25; extra No 1 winter, $2.75@$2.85, extra No 2 winter, $2.50@$2.60; no grade, $1.60@$1.65, to arrive; buckwheat flour, $2.05.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet. Quoted: Good to fair, $3.15@$3.30; choice to fancy, $3.40@$3.55.....CORNMEAL—Dull. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2.15@$2.25 as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white, 95c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, $4@$6.....FEED—Firm. Quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $16, sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $16.50@$17; sacks, spot, $16.50@$16.75; coarse winter bran, $16.50@$18, latter white, fine, $16@$16.25; middling, $16.50@$18.50; city feed, $17@$17.50, hominy chop, $16@$16.50; oilmeal, $26@$27.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Speculation in wheat remains entirely featureless, but to-day's market, still reflecting unsettled crop conditions, was in a firm condition from start to finish and closed ⅛@¼c net higher, with May on the curb selling up to 78⅝c and subsequently offered at that figure. It was feared that the predicted drop of 5 points in the Missouri State report might be an intimation of the outlook in other States when official reports begin to accumulate, and the influence upon short interests was one which factors of a bearish nature during the day were unable to overcome. In every sense of the word a scalper's market, the range of prices was comparatively small and general interest light, the only trading feature being moderate foreign operations on both sides of the ocean around the opening. Seaboard clearances reached 751,000 bush wheat and flour and during the month have been 15,711,000 bush from the Atlantic and Gulf ports, while shippers, again appearing in the market, took 31 loads at all ports. Among foreign markets the most favorable news from a bull point of view was an advance of ½@¾d in the Liverpool market, offsetting in part declines of from 10 to 30 points in French quotations on wheat and flour. The Antwerp market closed ⅜ franc net higher. An advance of ½d in No 1 Northern wheat at Liverpool was considered a possible indication that Europe might renew its demand for American wheat. Minneapolis millers are after cash wheat again, considerable quantities having been sold to arrive at from May price to ¼c over. The "Bradstreet's" figures indicated a decrease of 109,000 bush in stocks east of the Rockies, an increase of 400,000 bush in Europe, making a world's increase for the week of 291,000 bush. At Chicago contract stocks increased 100,000 bush for the week, and are now slightly above 2,000,000 bush. Primary receipts to-day were less than last year, owing partly to bad roads, but to some extent also reflecting the farmers' inclination to hold their wheat. Northwest receipts were 594 cars, compared with 306 cars last year. Quotations of cash wheat, for 1 wheat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 87½c spot, and 86¾c to arrive; No 1 hard Manitoba, 85¼c spot; No 1 Northern Manitoba, 83c spot; No 1 Northern Duluth, 83¼c spot.....CORN—In covering by a prominent Western trader and estimates of only 200 cars for Chicago on Wednesday, the corn market was generally firm all day, closing ⅛c net higher. Exporters took 21 loads all ports, and seaboard clearances were 621,000 bush, compared with 306 cars last year. Quotations of cash corn, for 1 corn basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 37½c spot, and 36¾c to arrive; No 1 hard Manitoba, 35¼c spot. No 1 Northern Manitoba, 33c spot; No 1 Northern Duluth, 33¼c spot.....OATS—In covering by a prominent Western trader and estimates of only 200 cars for Chicago on Wednesday, the corn market was generally firm all day, closing ⅛c net higher. Exporters took 21 loads all ports, and seaboard clearances were 621,000 bush, compared with 306 cars last year. Quotations of cash oats, for 1 oats basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 37½c spot, and 36¾c to arrive; No 1 hard Manitoba, 35¼c spot. No 1 Northern Manitoba, 33c spot; No 1 Northern Duluth, 33¼c spot.....RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 67½@68c f o b afloat; No 1 Western, 68½c f o b afloat; State rye, 65c c i f New-York carlots.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
May	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞
July	75⅞	76½	75⅞	76⅝	75⅞
Corn:					
May	41½	41¾	41½	41¾	41⅝
July	42	42⅛	42	42⅛	41⅞
Lard:					
February	—	—	—	—	$5.60
March	—	—	—	$5.50	—

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	73 5-16	74	73 5-16	73⅞	73⅝
July	71½	72⅛	71⅛	71⅞	71⅞
Corn:					
March	—	—	—	35½	—
May	36½	37¼	36½	37	36⅝
July	37¼	37 9-16	37¼	37⅜	37
Oats:					
March	—	—	—	27¼	—
May	28	28⅛	28	28¼	28
July	26⅛	26⅜	26¼	26¼	26
Lard:					
May	$5.35	$5.37½	$5.32½	$5.35	$5.40
July	5.47½	5.47½	5.45	5.47½	5.50
Ribs:					
May	4.72½	4.77½	4.72½	4.75	4.80
July	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.87½	4.92½
Pork:					
May	9.30	9.37½	9.30	9.35	9.37½
July	9.55	9.55	9.47½	9.50	9.55

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	20	303	411	8	50
Milwaukee	7	50	22	56	8	17
Minneapolis	—	114	31	36	2	8
Duluth	—	146	78	38	4	8
St. Louis	8	8	40	32	—	—
Kansas City	—	43	12	4	—	—
Toledo	—	36	115	10	7	—
Detroit	1	15	25	7	—	—
Peoria	—	—	28	5	—	—
Totals	37	482	884	619	29	78
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	18	63	295	284	12	25
Milwaukee	18	8	9	36	3	20
Minneapolis	32	31	63	58	1	4
St. Louis	10	29	24	44	—	—
Kansas City	—	28	8	18	—	—
Toledo	—	45	50	20	7	—
Detroit	1	6	11	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	21	2	—	—
Totals	79	206	484	462	23	49
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	21	138	66	162	5	4
Boston	3	21	171	32	—	—
Philadelphia	12	18	37	24	—	—
Baltimore	9	9	322	24	4	—
Newport News	14	—	56	—	—	—
New-Orleans	3	118	294	21	—	—
Galveston	—	24	11	—	—	—
Totals	62	338	1,037	263	9	4
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	26	58	125	—	31	—
Boston	23	—	—	1	—	—
Philadelphia	4	109	241	16	—	—
Baltimore	—	8	17	—	—	—
Newport News	14	—	56	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	16	102	—	—
Galveston	—	157	—	—	—	—
Totals	67	348	631	17	31	—

HEMP AND JUTE—Hemp firm, with uncertainty regarding primary markets. London market is also very strong. Manila locally was quiet. Manila hemp, spot, Prompt shipment United Kingdom, 4¾@4¾c; quoted at 7½c; shipment United Kingdom, 6½@6¾c; July, spot sisal, spot, 6½@6¾c, and shipment, 6½@6¾c; July, spot N. O. double twine and shipment, 8¼@8¾c.

HIDES—The market was firm throughout. Sales for the week were 12,763 hides. Receipts for the week, 37,258, stock, 27,200 hides and kips, against 24,200 same time last year. Prices were as follows: California, 18½c, last year. Prices were as follows: California, 18½c. Selected in bond: Matamoras, 15½c; Truxillo, 15@15½c; Orinoco, 17c; Tampico, 16c; Bogota, 15½@16c; Central American, 15½c; Vera Cruz, 15½c; Puerto Cabello, 16½c; La Guayra, 16½c; Caracas, 16½c; Paris, 16c; Tabasco, 14½c; Rio Hacha dry and picked, 13c; Portland-Platte, 14c; Galveston, 16@17c; San Antonio and Laredo, 17½c. Dry-salted hides—Pasta, 11@11½c; Progreso, 11c; Maracaibo, 13@13½c; Pernambuco, 13@13½c; Bahia, 12c; Maracaibo, 11½c; Savanilla, 11½c; Matamoras, 12½c; Texas, 12½c. City slaughter: Native steers, 11½@11¾c; branded steers, 10½c; native cows, 10½c; branded cows, 9½@9¾c; bulls, 9½@9¾c; brands, 10½c; side brands, 9½@9¾c. Country slaughter: Native steers, 10¼@10½c; cows, 10@10¼c; bulls, 9¼@9½c.

LEATHER—Hemlock sole leather was firm, with good demand for home and export account. Union leather firm. Quotations are as follows: Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 19½@20c; seconds, 18½@20½c; thirds, 16½@18½c; acid, first selection, 20@21½c; seconds, 19@21c; thirds, 17@18c; rejects, 13@17c; union light backs, 30c; middle backs, 30@32c; middle heavy, 26c; seconds, heavy, 27@28c; thirds, 23@26c; light backs, cow, 30c; seconds, 28c; le Boeufs, 16@17c; oak dressed backs, 32@34c; seconds, 31@32c; thirds, 28@29c; bellies, 18@18½c; belting butts, 32@34c; Texas oak, 21@25c.

METALS—The feature of the metal market to-day was a sudden pump of 50 to 75 points in pig iron, due to a marked increase in demand and stiffening of sellers' views. The other departments generally were quiet. Tin eased off under a temporary withdrawal of buyers and more liberal offerings. Foreign news averaged up about as expected. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants strong at $9.75@$10 for spot, copper unchanged, with spot to March quoted, $17.75@$18. Tin closed quiet, with spot quoted $24@$24.25; March, $23.87½; April, $23.75. Lead at the close was quiet, spot to March quoted $4.35@$4 and $4.37½ asked. Spelter closed quiet, spot, $6.25@$6.30; March and April, $6.27½@$6.35. Final cables from London reported copper steady, spot, £41 11s 3d; future, £41 7s 6d. Tin steady, spot, £107; futures, £107. Soft Spanish lead was quoted at £14 and spelter at £27 17s 6d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses continues to show marked strength, but very little activity. The news received to-day was of a character tending to stimulate buyers, but the latter held aloof on account of the high prices demanded. Syrups were steady to firm and unchanged. Quotations follow: New-Orleans (centrifugal, common, 11@14c; fair, 15@18c; good, 19@22c; prime, 23@27c. New-Orleans open kettle, Regular, Porto Rico, 25@35c. Syrups—Common, 12@18c; fair, 14½@15½c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 20@22c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There continues a dull but steady market for berth freights, with prices quoted as follows: Liverpool, 1d; London, 2½d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3½d; Hull, 3d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 3d; Hamburg, 3½c; Copenhagen, 3½c; Rotterdam, 3½c; Amsterdam, 3½c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 35c; Manchester, 35c; Leith, 1s 6d.

FREIGHTS—Sail tonnage continues to show a good demand, with rates strong and buoyant. An active business was reported in the coastwise lumber department, and rates in many instances were higher. There was a more active demand for steamers for the grain trade, and rates were strong on the basis of 5s 3d to Cork for orders for prompt and nearby loading. In other departments business was light.

OILS—The cottonseed oil market was very quiet again, but moderately steady and about unchanged from Monday. Linseed oil held steady at former prices, while petroleum was dull and prices nominally lower. Quotations follow: Linseed, boils, $2.35 and in bulk, $4.85. Philadelphia boils, $2.30, and in bulk, $4.80, refined, cases, $6.10; crude nagchitoches, $10; deodorized, $10.50; cottonseed crude, prime crude, 20½@21c; prime crude f o b mills, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 25@25½c; off summer yellow, 23½@24c; butter grades, 26@27c; prime white, 31@32c; prime winter yellow, 31@32c; linseed, American raw, 41@42c; American boiled, 42@44c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 45@47c.

PROVISIONS—Domestic packers sold freely all day, and receipts were larger than expected, causing a decline which neither the firmer trade nor demand from European packers could overcome, and the close was easy. Pork—Mess, $9@$9.75; family, $10.50@$11; short clear, $10@$12.50. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $9; family, $10@$12; packet, $9.75@$10.50; extra India mess, $15@$15.50. LARD—Steady. Quoted: Prime steam, $5.30@$5.35. DRESSED HOGS—Weak. Quoted at $5.50. BACON—Weak. Quoted: Clear, 5¾@5¾c; city, 5¾@5¾c; Western, 5¾@5¾c. CUTMEATS—Pickled bellies, packed, 5¾@5¾c; pickled hams, 8@8½c; pickled shoulders, 5¾@5¾c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¼c; country, 4¼@4½c. STEARINE—Weak. Quoted: Oleo, 5¾c bid; city lard stearine, 6¼c.

RICE—Java and new crop Patna are the leaders in demand, locally, although domestic varieties find much demand, locally, although domestic varieties find much favor, the latter being particularly true of ordinary to fair qualities, which show a slight advance. Southern fair qualities, which show a slight advance. Quotations follow: Domestic, continue to dwindle rapidly. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3@3½c; fair to good, 4@5c; prime to choice, 5¼@6c; head, 6¾@7c; Patna, 5@5¾c; do in bond, 3¾@3¾c; Japan, 4¾@5¾c; Java, 4¾@5¾c; Rangoon in bond, 2¾@3¼c. Talmage, New-Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, 646,315 sacks; last year (inclusive of amount carried over), 487,760 sacks. Sales, cleaned (estimated), 155,000 barrels; last year, 91,172 bbls, increased demand at harder values. Chief call in ordinary to fair grades. Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, cleaned, 33,135 bbls. Sales, 28 bbls. Steady demand; market advanced ¼@¾c, and tendency still upward.

SUGAR—Although showing a fairly steady undertone all day, disquieting rumors were in circulation in the market for refined sugar regarding the relation of the "trust" and independent refiners. All of these lacked confirmation, however, and had no direct bearing on the market. Quotations follow: Granulated, 5-lb sacks and 5-lb cases, 5¼c; dominos, 5¼c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated and fine granulated, 5c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5¼c; cubes, 5¼c. NAXXX powdered, and mould A, 5¼c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4⅝c; No 4, 4.56c; No 5, 4⅝c; 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. The raw sugar market was almost steady, but as contrasted with yesterday and the latter part of last week, showed notably less stability. This was due partially to signs of weakness in the English market and a more conservative view of local refiners. At the close quotations were about on the basis of 4⅜c for 96 test centrifugal, 3⅞c for 89 test muscovado and 3 11-16c for 89 test molasses sugar. Cane sugar at London was quiet and steady, with Java quoted at 11s 9d, and fair refining, 10s 6d. Beet sugar was weak, with some business done at a lower level. Present month was reported 4¼d bid, to be 7½d, and next month 4½d lower to be 7½d. The United Kingdom consumption stands as 57,000 tons.

TOBACCO—Seed leaf firm but quiet, with sales of 325 cases, including 50 cases crop 1898 New-England Havana seeded at 20@40c; 50 cases 1897 Dutch, 17c; 125 cases 1896 Wisconsin Havana, 7c, and 100 cases sundries at 8@16c. Foreign tobacco was less active but firm, with sales of 500 bales Havana at 80c@$1.05 in bond and 50 bales Sumatra at 85c to $1.60 in bond.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, February 28, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week, 3,200 bbls; peas, 740 bbls. Exports: Beans, 1,866 pkgs; peas, 477 bbls. The market is a little better toward the close for marrow, medium and pea. Demand has improved somewhat and stock has cleaned up in rather better shape. Not only have the current receipts been cared for, but there has been some reduction in previous accumulations. To-day's sales of strictly choice quality were mainly at $1.50 for marrow, $1.35 for medium and $1.70 for pea, but some lots of average choice quality were shaded 2½c. Experts have taken a few red kidney during the week at $1.70, and the market closes steady at that figure, though the supply is ample for all requirements. No further change in white kidney, supplies are not large and prices are well established. Yellow eye have ruled firm, the best stock offering being $1.85. Turtle soup unchanged in price, but trade quiet. California lima were slow for several days, with sales at $2.27½@$2.30, but within a day or two the market has developed considerable strength and prices are 5@7½c higher and firm. Green peas have shown a further slight advance under continued strong Western advices. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1.47½@$1.50; do fancy, 1898, choice, $1.52½@$1.55; do peas, 1898, choice, $1.67½@$1.70; do white kidney, 1898, choice, per bush, $1.67½@$1.70; do white kidney, 1898, common to good, per bush, $1.42½@$1.65; do yellow eye, $1.42½@$1.45; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1.65@$1.70; do lima, California, $2.27½@$2.37½; green peas, bags, $1; do Scotch, bags, $1.02½@$1.05.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 34,793 pkgs; exports, 5,746 pkgs. A fairly good demand followed our last weekly report, but stock continued to arrive freely, and a good many shipments that should have been here the previous week, but which were delayed by the storm, coming up toward the close of the week gave us abnormally large supplies, and sellers were gradually forced to modify their views as to price. Twenty-five cents was held on extra creamery generally up to the close of the week, but some were shading fractionally, and on Monday the market settled 2@3c lower. Since then a steady feeling has prevailed, with the demand keeping up pretty well and fair prospects for a reasonably good clearance this week. Qualities have been running very irregular of late, and only a small proportion of the stock has been suitable for highest class trade; choice marks are now obtainable at 29@29½c, and wintry or otherwise defective lots at from 17@18c. More of the State creameries are opening, but only a little of the product has found its way on the wholesale market as yet; if strictly fancy, showing good preparation on new milk, 20½@21c is obtained, but most lots sell for less. Storage creamery has declined, in sympathy with fresh, and values are somewhat nominal in the absence of business. Only a small sprinkling of State dairy fresh tubs, and the quality of most of these is very unattractive; general sales at 15@18c, and when fancy 20c is obtained in a selective way. Old dairy almost out of stock. The Western packing, including creamery and fresh factory, are moving fairly with some freedom and are steady at the prices quoted. We quote: New Butter—Western creamery, extras, per lb, 21c; do firsts, 20@20½c; do thirds to seconds, 16@18c; do State, fancy, 20½@21c; do firsts, 19½@20c; do thirds to seconds, 16@18c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 20c; do firsts, 18@19c; State dairy, tubs, fancy, 19½@20c; do firsts, 18@19c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 16@17c; do thirds, 14@15c; Western, imitation creamery, fancy, 18c; do firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 15@16c; Western dairy, fancy, 16c; do thirds to seconds, 12@14c; fancy, extras, 14½c; do firsts, 14c; do seconds, 13@13½c; lower grades, 12@12½c; rolls, fancy, 18@19c; choice, 16@17c; common to prime, 12@13c. Old butter—Creamery, Western, summer made, fin