THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 25, 1899.	
Ashes, pkgs	17
Beeswax, pkgs	2
Beans, white, bbls	1,100
Beans, lima, bags	500
Beans, pkgs	7,861
Flour, bbls	9,630
Flour, sacks	175
Cornmeal, bbls	1,835
Cornmeal, bags	1,336
Oatmeal, bbls	56,950
Wheat, bush	65,325
Corn, bush	64,400
Oats, bush	9,750
Rye, bush	750
Buckwheat, bush	8,800
Barley, bush	12,000
Flaxseed, bush	3,717
Cotton, bales	500
Cottonseed oil, bbls	300
Cottonseed meal, bags	2,040
Copper, matte, bags	4,510
Lead, pigs	1,760
Hay, tons	310
Straw, tons	55
Millfeed, tons	139
Hops, bales	570
Hides, bdls	7,850
Leather, sides	74
Moss, bales	9
Rosin, bbls	30
Rosin oil, bbls	460
Spirits turp, bbls	692
Dressed poultry, pkgs	672
Live poultry, crates	7,672
Oranges, boxes	2,690
Apples, bbls	6,011
Potatoes, bbls	—

Onions, bbls	56
Onions, pkgs	800
Olco stock, pkgs	444
Pork, bbls	120
Hams, pkgs	535
Bacon, pkgs	2,717
Lard, tierces	2,300
Lard, kegs	2,700
Lard, cases	135
Tallow, pkgs	177
Grease, pkgs	51
Butter, pkgs	8,751
Cheese, pkgs	3,158
Eggs, cases	14,002
Rice, bbls	91
Rice, bags	240
Raisins, Cal. boxes	3,500
Prunes, pkgs	1,000
Dried fruits, pkgs	82
Silk, pkgs	688
Skins, bales	105
Skins, bdls	37
Skins, casks	44
Sugar, bbls	115
Sugar, bags	11,711
Molasses, bbls	869
Syrup, bbls	60
Hops, stock, pkgs	100
Tobacco, hhds	3
Tobacco, pkgs	166
Whiskey, bbls	649
Wool, bales	495
Wine, Cal, pkgs	1,065
Wine, Ohio, pkgs	20
Brandy, Cal, pkgs	60
Borax, pkgs	432

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdy	$16 25	Flour, Minn patents	$4 05
Iron, So No 2 soft	15 00	Cotton, middling	6¼
Steel rails	24 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	10 75	Sugar, granulated	5¼
Lake copper ingot	19 25	Molasses, O K, prime	25
Tin	25 20	Beef, family	10 25
Exchange lead	4 30	Beef, hams	19 25
Brokers' lead	4 10	Tallow, prime	4 3-16
Spelter	6 95	Pork, mess	9 25
Wheat, No 2 red	81⅝	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5¾
Corn, No 2 mixed	41⅝	Lard, prime	5 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	32⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	19,956	Spirits turp, gals	15,050
Corn, bush	177,396	Rosin, bbls	2,935
Oats, bush	121,646	Crude pet, gals	1,892,496
Rye, bush	8,682	Cottonseed oil, gals	41,250
Barley, bush	29,440	Lubricating oil, gals	302,150
Beans, bush	316	Pork, bbls	416
Flour, bbls	17,131	Beef, bbls	192
Flour, sacks	510	Beef, tierces	330
Cornmeal, bbls	18	Bacon, lb	504,622
Feed, lb	3,240	Hams, lb	113,400
Oatmeal, bbls	150	Lard, lb	1,794,250
Bran, lb	178,700	Lard oil, gals	2,500
Grass seed, bags	1,312	Tallow, lb	342,100
Hay, bales	8,276	Grease, lb	142,000
Alcohol, gals	22,500	Butter, lb	15,450
Whiskey, gals	770	Cheese, lb	10,020

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, April 25, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 2,631 bbls; peas, 684 bbls. Exports: Beans, 2,753 pkgs; peas, 885 bbls. A moderate quantity of marrow beans has been moved during the week, partly on export account and partly to home jobbers, but receivers have met the demand promptly, and this has kept values rather easy. Most of the recent jobbing business has been at $1 45 for choice quality, and exporters have filled their orders at $1 42½. Medium have ruled quiet, and peas have also had rather a slow sale, but the supply being quite moderate the price has held steady at $1 30. Red kidney have eased off a little, and for the last few days choicest stock has been offering to exporters at $1 72½ f o b. White kidney dull. Turtle soup and yellow eye moving only in a very small jobbing way. California lima have further advanced, but the demand has not been large, and jobbing sales reach $2 60 from first hands, and still somewhat higher at retail. Western advices are easier, and a lower freight rate goes into effect soon. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 42½@$1 45; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 40; do medium, 1898, choice, $1 35; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 30; do pea, 1898, choice, $1 30; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 25; do red kidney, 1898, choice, $1 70@$1 72½; do poor to good, $1 40@$1 65; do white kidney, 1898, choice, $1 82½@$1 85; do poor to good, $1 40@$1 80; do yellow eye, 1898, choice, $1 37½@$1 40; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1 70@$1 75; do lima, California, $2 55@$2 60; green peas, bbls, $1 05@$1 07½; do bags, $1@$1 02½; do Scotch, bbls, $1 10; do bags, $1 05.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 35,111 pkgs; exports, 440 pkgs. The market has taken a further tumble this week, and quotations are now 2c lower than a week ago on top grades and ¾@1c lower on other qualities. The decline was the result of fairly liberal receipts and restricted buying on the part of both local and out-of-town jobbers. The warmer weather and poor quality of the stock also combined to depress the situation, and sellers simply had to let the market take its own natural course. There was the pressure to sell on the part of many and the day's quotations were frequently cut in order to secure custom, but the lower figures now current have brought out more demand, and at the close a steadier feeling prevails on the top grade; in other words, strictly fancy creamery is steady at 17c, with a closer clearance in prospect than for some time past. Seconds and firsts are still very plenty and easy at 13@16½c. State dairy goods are moving slowly, with 16@16½c obtained for a few of the close selections of half-tubs and 16c for finest Welsh, a considerable portion of the stock, however, has to sell from 15½c downward. Imitation creamery of fine quality is now selling at 13@15½c, and no more than steady at that. Factory is beginning to arrive more freely, and with a lessening home outlet exporters have been securing the stock at reduced prices, say 13¾@14c. There is just a little more encouragement for export business. Experimental shipments of creamery are being made this week at a cost of 16@16½c, and about 600 tubs of factory have been taken at 13¾@14c. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 17c; do firsts, 16@16½c; do thirds to seconds, 14½@15½c; do State, extras, 16½@17c; do firsts, 16c; do thirds to seconds 14½@15½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 16@16½c; do firsts, 15½c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, fancy, 16c; do firsts, 15½c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 14½@15c; do thirds, 14c. Western, imitation firsts, 13@14c; do seconds, 12½@13c; do thirds, 11½@12c; Western dairy, finest, 14½@15c; do thirds to firsts, 13@14c; Western factory, finest, 14c; do firsts, 12½c; do lower grades, 12¾@13½c, rolls, common to prime, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 10,979 boxes. Exports, 2,600 boxes. The receipts show a considerable increase the last week, including about 3,000 boxes of through cheese in transit for export, several moderate sized lots of old cheese that had been held in the country, and quite a good many small lots of new cheese. The movement in old cheese has been comparatively moderate, and while the remaining stocks are certainly small, with increasing supplies of new cheese, holders have shown rather more anxiety to clean up and a weaker and unsettled feeling has developed, with most holders inclined to quietly shade prices whenever they thought it would prove attractive. New cheese has come forward rather more freely than expected, more especially small sizes, and while the shipments have consisted entirely of small lots, still, in the absence of important outlet, stocks have steadily accumulated, and under pressure to sell prices have ruled weak and declining. At the close holders generally ask 10c for average finest small colored and 9¾c for small white, but those figures are certainly extreme to sell with any freedom, and only possible to reach for favorite factories of Western New-York in a peddling way, and we hear of really nice Central New-York small cheese offered freely at 9½c for both white and colored. New large cheese has been in good demand for export, and about all the receipts quickly picked up at generally 10c for finest grades, though a few lots of very nice cheese have been secured at 9¾c. Choice skims have had a fair demand, but nearly all the receipts show ordinary quality, and such grades selling slowly at irregular prices. Liverpool cable, 52s 6d. We quote: Old cheese—State, full cream, fall made, large, colored or white, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11½@11¾c; do good to prime, 10½@11c; do common to fair, 9@10c; do fall made, small, colored, fancy, 12½@12¾c; do white, fancy, 12¾@12½c; do good to choice, 11¾@12c; do common to fair, 9@11c. New cheese—State, full cream, large, choice, 9¾@10c; do good to prime, 9½@9¾c; do small, colored, choice, 9½@10c; do white, fancy, 9½@9¾c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; do common to fair, 7¾@8½c; light skims, small, choice, 8½c; do large, 7¾@8c; part skims, small, choice, 7¾@8c; do large, 7¼@7½c; do good to prime, 6½@7c; do common to fair, 5@6c; full skims, 3@4c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 63,604 cases. Market weakened last week under dull trade, falling to 13½@14c for the various grades of Western, but this week opened with a stronger tone at 13¾@14c, and for a few storage selections 14½c was paid. At the close, however, under larger offerings and a quiet trade this firmness has been lost, and to-day sales again range at 13½@14c, with latter price obtainable only for rather exceptional quality from nearby northerly sections. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 14½c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average prime, 14c; Western, 13½@14c; Kentucky, 13¾@13½c; Southern, 13@13½c; duck eggs, 14@16c; goose eggs, 25c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for week, 8,234 bbls; receipts, 2,900 bbls. There has been a fairly steady market, but at the close the trade is quieter and the tone of prices a shade easier. Cranberries are nearly gone and the moderate business reported is at unchanged quotations. Receipts of strawberries have increased, but the quality is generally below prime; inferior grades have been very dull and declining, but there is only a moderate supply of strictly fancy quality, and for such very good prices are obtainable. We quote: Apples, State, Baldwin, per bbl, $3 50@$4 25; do Russet, $3 50@$4; do common to fair, $2 75@$3 25; cranberries, clean, per crate, $2@$2 25; strawberries, North Carolina, per qt, 10@20c; do Charleston, 15@35c; do Florida, 10@25c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, 25 cases of evaporated apples and 3,800 pkgs other dried fruits; exports, 1,378 pkgs dried fruits. The market for evaporated apples has shown very little change. Offerings are light and with a fair jobbing demand prices are well sustained. Scarcely any sun-dried apples offering. Chops steady. Cores and skins dull and weak. Small fruits in few hands and well under control. California fruit unchanged. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 9¾@10c; do choice, 9½@9¾c; do prime, 8¾@9c; do common to good, 7@8½c; do sun-dried Southern, 6@7½c; do quarters, 6@7c; do chops, 2½@2¾c; do cores and skins, 1½@1¾c; raspberries, evaporated, 10c; huckleberries, 9@10c; blackberries, 4@5c; cherries, 10@11c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 14@18c; do royal, 13½@14½c; peaches, California, peeled, 20@22c; do unpeeled, 9@13c; prunes, California, 3@6c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 927 bales; exports, 1,816 bales, these include a long line of Pacific Coast 1895 hops that have been awaiting shipment for some time past. The market has ruled easier. There has been no noticeable improvement in the demand from any source, and, while no marked pressure to sell has been noticed, enough stock has been offered to more than supply the demand. Values have settled gradually and are now at the lowest point of the season. Statistically the market would be strong, but the great lack of demand is the main cause of the weakness. London advices report quiet business, but unchanged prices. All the German markets are firm. We quote: State, 1898, good to prime, per lb, 14@15c; do common, 10@12c; State, 1897, 8@11c; Pacific Coast, 1898, choice, 17c; do good to prime, 14@16c; do common to fair, 12@13c; Pacific Coast, 1897, 8@11c; State or Pacific Coast, old olds, 3@7c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week ending today are 36 carloads. The supply has been larger, and with demand less active prices have ruled lower. Shortly after our last report fowls fell to 10c, and this week 9½c has not been exceeded. Not many young roosters arriving, and when not too staggy they go in with fowls at the same price. Old roosters have averaged about 4c under prices current for fowls. Turkeys in light supply, but demand moderate and tone easy. Ducks and geese quite plenty and dragging, with few reaching outside quotation. Pigeons continue in moderate supply and firm under a good demand. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 50@$1; fowls, 9¾c; roosters, young, 9@9½c; do old, 7½c; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, per pair, 50@75c; geese, 75c@$1 25; pigeons, 25@35c.....DRESSED—Receipts for week, 5,225 pkgs. While the receipts of iced fowls have continued comparatively moderate, the demand has been slow and disappointing, and market ruled considerably lower and unsettled up to the close of last week, with average best fowls offered at 9@9½c, and heavy fowls at 8½c, and even higher. The market cleaned up pretty closely, however, before Saturday, and so far this week receipts have been moderate, and with invoices running considerably lighter than last week the market has partially recovered, closing firm at 10c for small fowls, and some favorite marks held a fraction higher, but heavy fowls selling slowly and offered freely at 9@9½c. Considerable complaint has been heard all the week of stock arriving short of ice and in a condition requiring prompt handling, and such grades had to be forced for sale at generally shaded prices. Old roosters have been in moderate supply all the week and promptly salable. Fresh capons have ceased arriving. Fresh turkeys and old ducks and geese little more than nominal. Philadelphia broilers have been in moderate supply, good demand and firm. Long Island spring ducks sold fairly early in the week at 35c per lb, but more plenty toward the close and hardly quotable above 30@32c. Tame squabs have continued plenty, dull and weak, closing at $2 25@$2 50 for choice large white. In frozen poultry there has been a continued fair distributing demand, mostly in small lots for current use, and prices firmly sustained for nearly all grades. Frozen fowls practically exhausted, and many frozen ducks scarce and firmer. Frozen geese selling slowly. We quote: Fresh killed—Frozen—Turkeys, average grades, mixed weights, 11½@13½c; do toms, old and young, 10c; broilers, Philadelphia, 26@28c lb to pair, 40@45c; do 3 lb to pair, 30@35c; do 4 lb and over to pair, 22@28c; chickens, Philadelphia, winter roasting, 18@20c; do fair to good, 13@15c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 10c; do Western, dry-picked, prime, 10c; do Southwestern, dry-picked, prime, 9½c; do Western, scalded, prime, 10c; do heavy, 9@9½c; old cocks, Western, 6¾@7c; ducks, Long Island, spring, per lb, 30@32c; squabs, choice, large, white, per dozen, $2 25@$2 50; do small and dark, $1 25@$1 50. Frozen—Turkeys, hens, No 1, 13½c; do mixed, No 1, 13c; young toms, No 1, 13c; do No 2, 9@11c; broilers, No 1, dry-picked, 18@20c; do No 1, scalded, 15@16c; chickens, soft meated, 13@14c; do average, No 1, 11@12c; do No 2, 8@9c; capons, fancy, large, 19@20c; do small and medium, 16@17c; ducks, No 1, 13@14c; geese, No 1, 10c.

GAME—The open season for snipe, plover and wild ducks ends after April 30, and, with the remaining season so short, buyers have taken hold slowly and the general feeling is weak and irregular on all grades. We quote: English snipe, prime to choice, per doz, $1 50@$1 75; plover, golden, prime to choice, $2@$2 25; do grass, $1 25@$1 50; wild ducks, canvas, 6 lb and over to pair, $2@$2 50; do light, 50c@$1; do mallard, 50c@$1; do redhead, 5 lb and over to pair, $1 25@$1 50; do light, 50@75c; do blue-wing teal, 35@40c; do greenwing teal, 25@30c; do common, 20@25c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts of potatoes for week, 25,312 bbls; imports, 3,173 bbls and 21,807 bags. Demand for potatoes has continued active, and the market has ruled firm and higher for nearly all grades. Receipts of onions in light supply and steady when prime; Bermuda have fallen to $1 15@$1 20 under receipt of 25,000 crates; another steamer is due with about 30,000. Egyptian onions mostly poor and weak, though choice would sell well. Asparagus more plenty, but demand good and prices continue fairly high. Beets and carrots increasing in supply from the South and selling well at steady figures. Cabbages more plenty and meeting an active demand. Celery dull and weak. Egg-plants mostly poor. Kale and spinach were in excessive supply and very low, but at the close market is firm and advancing. Lettuce mostly poor and drafted at lower figures. Beans and peas have steadily increased in supply, and prices have remained dull. Radishes in liberal supply and weak. Tomatoes commencing to be more plenty and easier. Other vegetables without special feature. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, per bbl, $4@$7; do Florida, $3@$6; do Scotch, per sack, $2@$2 25; do Maine Rose, per sack, $3; do Hebron, $2 50@$2 75; do State and Western, per 180 lb, $2 25@$2 50; do per sack, $2@$2 25; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $2 50@$4; onions, Bermuda, per crate, $1 25; do Egyptian, per bag, $1 75@$2; do domestic, white, per bbl, $2@$3; do yellow, $1 50@$2 75; do red, $1 50@$2 50; asparagus, Charleston, per doz, $1 75@$6; do Norfolk, $2@$5; do North Carolina, $1 50@$4 50; beets, Southern, per 100 bunches, $3@$6; do per crate, $1@$1 50; cabbages, Charleston, per crate, $4 50@$5; do North Carolina, $1 50@$3; celery, Florida, per case, $1 50@$3; do fancy, per doz, 15@75c; carrots, Bermuda, per box, $1; do old, per bbl, $2@$3; egg-plants, per box, $1@$4; kale, Baltimore, per bbl, $1@$2; do spinach, Baltimore, $1 50@$1 75; radishes, Norfolk, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do per basket, 60@75c; lettuce, Southern, per basket, $1@$1 50; do nearby, per bbl, $2@$3; peppers, Florida, per carrier, $1 50@$2 50; do Savannah, $1@$1 50; do Charleston, per basket, $1 25@$1 75; do Florida, $1@$1 50; parsley, Bermuda, per box, $2; romaine, Bermuda, per bbl, $2@$2 25; rhubarb, nearby, per 100 bunches, $2@$3; string beans, Florida, per crate, $1 25@$1 75; turnips, Russia, per bbl, 75c@$1; tomatoes, per carrier, $2@$3.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax in light supply and steady at 27c per lb. Honey in light remaining stock and largely nominal at 10@12c per lb. Maple syrup for State clover comb, and 7@8c for California; extracted, and 55@65c per gallon for Southern. Peanuts in fair demand. We quote: Peanuts, hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 4c; do extra, 3½c; do No 1 hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 4c; do No 1 Spanish shelled, 5@5¼c; Virginia shelled 5¼c; do No 1 Spanish shelled, 5@5¼c; Pecan nuts, per lb, 4@4½c; hickory nuts, per bush, $2 50@$3; bullnuts, per bush, 50@75c. Maple sugar has been in heavy supply and lower, but demand fairly active. We quote: Tub sugar, per lb, 8@8½c; brick sugar, 9@10c; syrup, per gallon, 60@80c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Receipts were in larger volume to-day than for the aggregate for the last six days, but as the aggregate for the last six days was the smallest in any one week for many months, and left no material supplies, the market closes buoyant and firm at firm full quotations for all grades. Exports steady at firm full quotations for all grades. Exports made a liberal show, and the stations as a rule are well cleaned up in medium hay. We quote: Prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 72½@75c; No 1 do, 65@70c; No 2 do, 60@65c; No 3 do, 45@50c; small bales, 2½@5c less per 100 lb for the standard qualities; clover mixed, 45@52½c; clover, 40@45c; salt hay, 35@42½c; ungraded hay, 30@35c.....STRAW—Rye straw arrivals have formed a large offering, and with much anxiety to sell prices continue weak; good to best long rye offered freely at 35@40c per 100 lb. Receipts of hay and straw in tons reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day: Hudson River Railroad, 670; Erie, 200; Pennsylvania, 50; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 80; West Shore, 180; Lehigh Valley, 200; river boats, 380; total, 1,760 tons. Receipts of straw, 290 tons by river and 20 tons by rail.

Receipts of hay and straw at New-York for week ending April 25:

	Hay, tons.	Straw, tons.
Hudson River Railroad	3,170	160
Erie	1,420	—
Pennsylvania	180	—
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	260	—
West Shore	590	—
Lehigh Valley	710	—
Central of New-Jersey	80	—
River boats	1,140	780
Totals	7,550	940

Exports of hay for week, 20,493 bales.

Destination: Glasgow, 4,751 bales; London, 4,067; Manchester, 853; Cuba, 7,561; Bermuda, 191; Porto Rico, 3,038; Jamaica, 32.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

	Condensed Milk.	cream.	Milk.
Erie	4,050	80	168
Susquehanna	2,050	—	30
Lackawanna	6,075	—	40
New-York Central and Harlem	2,167	48	23
New-York and Northern	550	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	1,500	—	—
Ontario and Western	4,183	—	245
West Shore	2,303	40	94
New-Jersey Central	275	—	15
Short routes	1,600	—	60
Total daily supply	24,753	168	675

The Exchange price remains at 2¼ cents a quart net to the shipper.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 25, 1899.

COFFEE—Large blocks of May contracts were exchanged for the new crop positions to-day, which resulted in sending total transactions far above the average single day's business. Flat sales were also on a more generous scale than of late, with the summer and early fall months receiving the bulk of patronage. Throughout the session the market showed considerable firmness, with prices up and easy, on the appearance of a moderate number of investment orders, mainly from Wall Street, led to rumors of a bull movement, but the more conservative parties attributed the increased activity more to a readjustment of accounts than to a sudden re-entrance of outsiders. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance. Business following the call was at prices 5 to 10 points over last night's figures. At the close the market was steady in tone, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales of 26,500 bags included 19,000 to midday. The cable news averaged up practically a standoff. European markets being inactive, though slightly steadier, while both Rio and Santos were sluggish, with a downward tendency. Primary receipts of 19,000 bags were larger than anticipated, but about counterbalanced by an increased movement from American warehouses. In the street market for spot Brazilian coffee demand for both jobbing and invoice lots was materially larger, and from opening to close the feeling was quite firm. Prices remained unchanged, however, on the basis of 6¼c for No 7 Rio. The steamer Chaucer arrived at New-York with 38,601 bags Santos and 8,717 bags Bahia. Clearances for this country included 1,000 bags in steamer Livorna, and 2,000 bags in steamer Coleridge. The Rio rate of exchange was marked up 5-16d to 7½d, top notch for many months past.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
April	—	—	—	4.95@5.00	4.90
May	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.95@5.00	4.95
June	—	—	—	5.05@5.10	5.00
July	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15@5.20	5.10
August	—	—	—	5.25@5.30	5.20
September	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35@5.40	5.30
October	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.40@5.45	5.40
November	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45@5.50	5.40
December	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.60
January	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.65
February	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70
March	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.75

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market dull; good average Santos, nominal; receipts (two days), 10,000 bags; stock, 396,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg higher; at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfg advance; sales, 7,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady and unchanged; at 12 m. unchanged; at 3 p. m. steady and unchanged; closed March ¼ franc higher; other months net unchanged; total sales, 8,000 bags.

January	36.25	July	35.00
February	36.50	August	35.25
March	36.75	September	35.50
April	34.25	October	35.75
May	34.50	November	36.00
June	34.75	December	36.25

Rio—Coffee market weak; No 7 Rio, 8@450; exchange, 7½d; receipts (two days), 9,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 3,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 264,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	11,672	10,328	8,529
Baltimore deliveries	258	84	466
New-Orleans deliveries	111	156	143
Total deliveries	12,041	10,568	9,138
New-York stock	813,713	778,067	764,041
Baltimore stock	78,475	78,728	80,222
New-Orleans stock	20,470	20,581	21,587
Stock at all ports	912,658	877,381	865,850
Afloat	361,000	406,000	426,000
Visible supply	1,273,658	1,283,381	1,291,850
Same time 1898	1,006,586	992,580	1,029,704

COTTON—The net results of to-day's fluctuations in the cotton market were not particularly gratifying to one side or the other. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points lower, the latter being in the near months under light local selling. As the forenoon progressed, however, shorts became apprehensive, following estimates for a smaller movement at both the ports and interior towns to-morrow, and bought vigorously, which, with buying orders from Wall Street, Philadelphia, New-Orleans and Liverpool, sent prices sharply upward. The bull crowd, however, made little show of boldness, being deterred from pressing their advantage by more satisfactory crop news than has been received thus far this season and by reports from Washington of ideal climatic conditions from Texas to the Atlantic Coast. Then, too, public and private dispatches from spot markets were of dispiriting tenor, reflecting apathy among foreign and domestic buyers and less conservatism on the part of dealers. By midday the buying movement had about run its course, and from that time on prices slowly settled under late good weather news and light pressure from ring traders. The general undertone of the market continued steady, however, shorts being indisposed to accumulate additional obligations at the present low level of values in the absence of positive new factors upon which to base a movement of that kind. Notwithstanding that the new crops were active, the centre of attraction all day was the May position. Many conflicting rumors were in circulation as to the number of notices which would be tendered to-morrow, and opinion as to the position of several leading bear houses in relation to this option was much at variance. Conservative parties claimed fewer notices would be put out than the majority of the trade anticipated, inasmuch as there was no inducement at present prices for holders to deliver cotton while profitable differences held out some incentive for its being carried over into June and July. European cables stated that the foreign trade were still watching our market and the South for cues, and that meanwhile, bulls and bears alike were refusing to commit themselves extensively. The close was steady at unchanged prices to 1 point decline.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
April	—	—	—	5.68@5.70	—
May	5.68	5.73	5.66	5.69@5.70	5.69
June	5.72	5.78	5.71	5.74@5.75	5.74
July	5.79	5.86	5.79	5.80@5.81	5.80
August	5.82	5.87	5.82	5.83@5.84	5.83
September	5.84	5.88	5.84	5.84@5.85	5.84
October	5.87	5.92	5.87	5.88@5.89	5.88
November	5.91	5.91	5.90	5.90@5.91	5.90
December	5.94	5.97	5.93	5.93@5.95	5.94
January	5.97	6.01	5.96	5.97@5.98	5.97
February	—	—	—	6.00@6.02	6.00
March	6.03	6.07	6.03	6.03@6.05	6.04

Spot cotton closed steady with quotations unchanged on the basis of 6¼c for middling upland and 6½c for middling gulf, as compared with 6⅝c and 6⅝c respectively a year ago. Total sales of 112 bales were to spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets was telegraphed to the local Exchange as follows: New-Orleans quiet at 5 11-16c; Mobile quiet at 5 9-16c; Savannah quiet at 5⅝c; Charleston quiet at 5½c; Wilmington quiet at 6c; Norfolk dull at 5¾c; Baltimore nominal at 6¼c; Augusta dull at 6 3-16c; St. Louis quiet at 6 3-16c; Memphis quiet at 5⅝c. The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	8,215	—	1,466
Thus far this week	13,908	12	15,017
Thus far this season	3,261,009	667,791	2,434,581

Receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow were officially estimated at 3,000 to 3,500 bales, against 6,429 last week and 2,150 bales last year. At Houston, 850 to 850 bales, against 624 bales actual last week and 1,112 bales one year ago.

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

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	5,478	3,990	1,578	74,253
New-Orleans	2,971	5,303	8,227	380,561
Mobile	59	697	841	12,785
Savannah	804	552	2,350	33,487
Charleston	102	4	58	15,716
Wilmington	3	33	471	11,362
Norfolk	2,659	714	1,398	53,609
Baltimore	—	365	—	11,746
New-York	701	887	—	167,759
Boston	896	306	1,995	—
Philadelphia	—	191	424	10,204
Various	—	—	882	5,225
Totals	13,673	13,042	18,131	783,509
Interior:				
Augusta	13	25	251	31,982
Memphis	1,011	1,080	520	128,806
St. Louis	1,630	850	129	87,942
Cincinnati	286	305	373	10,111
Houston	5,558	3,558	2,122	35,335

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton—Moderate demand; sales, 9,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 8,000; receipts, 10,000; American, 8,000; middling upland, 3¾d. Futures opened quiet; buyers, 1-64d decline; closed very steady; net unchanged to ½-64d decline; December-January, 3.18½b; January-February, 3.19s; February-March, 3.19½b; April, 3.20s; April-May, 3.20s; May-June, 3.20s; June-July, 3.20b; July-August, 3.20½s; August-September, 3.20b; September-October, 3.19½b; October-November, 3.19s; November-December, 3.18½b. Manchester—Yarns move slowly. Cloths—Not much doing.

DRUGS—Opium ruled barely steady, with slow demand. Quinine quiet, with prices as follows: Opium, cases, $3 07½@$3 10; jobbing, $3 12½@$3 15; powdered, $3 87½@$4 05; morphine, bulk, $2 05; ounce phials, $2 10; eighths, $2 50@$2 85; quinine, domestic manufacturers, bulk, 36c; foreign manufacturers, bulk, 36c; outside holders, bulk, 28@32c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A feeling of weakness naturally prevailed in flour circles, with prices 5@10c lower and demand restricted by thoughts of still further concessions. Spring patents, $3 90@$4 20; winter straights, $3 55@$3 70; winter patents, $3 75@$4 10; spring clears, $3@$3 20; extra No 1 winter, $2 90@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 00@$2 75; no grade, $1 67½@$1 70 spot.....RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Good to fair, $3@$3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20@$3 40.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2@$2 15, as to brand.....BARLEY MEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white 95c; fine yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, $5@$7c.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Easier. Quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $1 60@$1 65, sacks to arrive, 200 lb, $15 50, all rail; buck, $1 60@$1 65; coarse winter bran, $16 25@$18 50; latter white, fine, $16@$16 50; middlings, $16@$18; city feed, $16 50@$17; hominy chop, $14 25; oilmeal, $23.

GRAIN—WHEAT—A break in the French markets, coupled with denials of the reported bad weather and a reaction in Liverpool, succeeding early strength were important influences, if not the leading factors, to-day's wheat heaviness. Considerable wheat had been accumulated Monday on the apparent strength of foreign news and the export demand, which found an outlet to-day on the sudden and pronounced change in the outlook abroad. But in addition to the bearish character of European news, local bulls found scarcely a point in the domestic crop situation upon which to build up any opposition to the prevailing weakness. On one occasion in the afternoon, when wheat was near its lowest point, an attempt was made to brighten the situation by claiming damage and backward conditions generally in Kansas and Nebraska, but without perceptible results, as the trade was thoroughly saturated with bear facts and figures and not easily alarmed over crop matters. In fact, it has become apparent to many that for the present at least bull crop news, having been very much overdone, would have to be quite pronounced to obtain any recognition from the trade. California has had good rains; St. Louis cash sellers selling July wheat liberally to-day on favorable crop conditions; Southwest Missouri is said to have finished seeding, and other reports intimated that a good part of the Northwest will have been planted by the first of next week. Seaboard clearances were small to-day, and for the week thus far are about a stand-off as compared with last week, while interior receipts are 315,000 bush larger. The "Bradstreet's" statement of supplies indicated a decrease of 3,772,000 bush in world's supplies, of which 1,800,000 bush was in Europe. Liverpool maintained a premium of ⅛@¼c over July at the opening. May wheat held this difference pretty much all day, showing weakness almost equal to that of the new crop option. The foreign markets in detail showed a net decline of 15 to 40 points on Paris wheat and flour, an advance of ⅛ franc in Antwerp and unchanged prices at Liverpool, following an early advance of ⅝@¾d over the previous day. Final prices here were 1¼@1⅝c net lower. Rumors regarding the export business were conflicting, and ranged all the way from 30 to 100 loads for the seaboard. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 81¼c, to arrive; No 1 Northern New-York, 83½c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 84½c; No 2 red, 78⅝c, elevator.....CORN—Because of a good export demand and decided