THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Ashes, pkgs	19	Oranges, boxes	680
Beeswax, pkgs	1	Apples, bbls	100
Beans, white, bbls	200	Potatoes, bbls	39,830
Flour, bbls	8,603	Oilcake, pkgs	2,362
Flour, sacks	13,563	Oilmeal, bags	500
Cornmeal, bbls	741	Oil, lard, bbls	85
Cornmeal, bags	868	Oil, lub, bbls	125
Oatmeal, bbls	877	Oleo. stock, pkgs	1,005
Wheat, bush	208,200	Pork, bbls	319
Corn, bush	148,200	Beef, bbls	157
Oats, bush	217,000	Beef, canned, cases	1,259
Rye, bush	16,700	Tongues, pkgs	2,223
Peas, bush	1,100	Hams, pkgs	914
Barley, bush	45,300	Bacon, pkgs	4,195
Malt, bush	4,800	Dressed hogs, No.	250
Hominy, pkgs	50	Lard, tierces	3,855
Cotton, bales	551	Lard, kegs	3,694
Cottonseed oil, bbls	100	Lard, cases	2,950
Copper, casks	15	Steamns, pkgs	352
Copper, pieces	3,063	Tallow, pkgs	900
Copper matte, bags	1,925	Grease, pkgs	89
Lead, pigs	5,970	Butter, pkgs	21,572
Hay, tons	1,050	Cheese, pkgs	5,970
Straw, tons	80	Eggs, cases	14,929
Millfeed, tons	305	Grass seed, bags	335
Hops, bales	466	Skins, bales	137
Hemp, bales	100	Sugar, bags	15,161
Hides, bales	20	Molasses, bbls	1,013
Hides, bdls	410	Soap stock, pkgs	150
Leather, sides	350	Tobacco, hhds	16
Moss, bales	30	Tobacco, pkgs	117
Mustard seed, bags	320	Whiskey, bbls	382
Rosin, bbls	618	Wool, bales	1,575
Spirits turp, bbls	678	Wool, sacks	551
Dressed poultry, pkgs	804	Wine, Cal, pkgs	975
Live poultry, crates	75		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$18 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 15
Iron, So, No 2 soft	16 50	Cotton, middling	6¼
Steel rails	29 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5½
Pig iron warrants	13 50	Sugar, granulated	34
Lake copper ingot	18 25	Molasses, O K, prime	10 00
Tin	25 61	Beef, family	22 50
Exchange lead	4 50	Beef, hams	4¾
Brokers' lead	4 25	Tallow, prime	8 75
Spelter	6 25	Pork, mess	5½
Wheat, No 2 red	83¾	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	5 30
Corn, No 2 mixed	41¾	Lard, prime	
Oats, No 2 mixed	30		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	214,315	Rosin, bbls	2,714
Corn, bush	103,624	Refined pet. gals	3,849,878
Oats, bush	114,188	Naphtha, gals	22,450
Rye, bush	25,255	Benzine, gals	100
Peas, bush	75	Cottonseed oil, gals	12,870
Beans, bush	208	Lub oil, gals	172,630
Flour, bbls	6,580	Pork, bbls	254
Flour, sacks	14,921	Beef, bbls	92
Cornmeal, bbls	53	Beef, tierces	324
Oatmeal, pkgs	197	Bacon, lb	658,350
Bran, lb	60,000	Hams, lb	18,000
Grass seed, bags	200	Lard, lb	1,669,550
Hay, bales	845	Lard oil, gals	950
Hops, bales	179	Stearine, lb	1,200
Alcohol, gals	31,500	Tallow, lb	180,000
Whiskey, gals	1,810	Greases, lb	145,000
Oilcake, lb	520,800	Butter, lb	15,700
Spirits turp, gals	7,850		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, June 20, 1899.

COFFEE—There was some pretty lively trading at the Coffee Exchange at times to-day, and the market ruled decidedly firmer following reports of crop damage in Brazil and decidedly stronger cables, which, in turn, were attributed to the Brazilian crop damage reports, the purport of which was that frost had made its appearance and had caused some injury. The opening call developed a good demand from shorts and entirely for new year positions. The buyers had to pay an advance of 20 points on yesterday's closing prices, and could only get 4,750 bags at that. By noon sales had reached 9,000 bags, with the market then showing a net advance of 5@15 points, which was the extent of the opening advances also, as officially bulletined; although the actual business as indicated was at 20 points advance. Subsequently a rather easier feeling prevailed, as it was remembered that a year ago, just about this time, frost was reported to have damaged the Brazilian crop, only to be followed by an exceptional yield. Throughout the session, however, the market was more or less nervous, as cables were all very strong, receipts at Rio and Santos were smaller, and warehouse deliveries in this country were larger. Havre advanced ¾ franc; Hamburg, ½@¾ pfg; Rio, 75 reis, and Santos, 200 reis. In the afternoon the market ruled active and irregular and closed steady for the near months and barely steady for the far months, with prices 5@10 points net higher. Sales, 28,500 bags. Spot Brazilian coffee ruled steadier in sympathy with futures, with prices nominally ¼c higher, on the basis of 6c for invoice lots of No 7 Rio. The amount of coffee afloat for this country from Brazil was reported 21,000 bags less, to adjust an error in the running account.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
June	—	—	—	4.65@4.70	4.55
July	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.65@4.70	4.60
August	—	—	—	4.85@4.90	4.65
September	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.85@4.90	4.75
October	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.85@4.90	4.80
November	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.90@4.95	4.85
December	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.30@5.35	5.20
January	—	—	—	5.35@5.40	5.25
February	—	—	—	5.40@5.45	5.30
March	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.45@5.50	5.35
April	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.40
May	5.65	5.65	5.55	5.50@5.55	5.45

Foreign coffee markets,—Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 6800; receipts, 10,000 bags (two days); stock, 329,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg higher; at 2:30 p. m. net ½@¾ pfg advance; sales, 4,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened ¾ franc higher; at 12 m. prices advanced ¾@¾ franc; at 3 p. m. steady, unchanged to ¼ franc higher; closed ½@1 franc net higher, total sales, 17,000 bags.

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

Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 7¾25; exchange, 7 29-32d; receipts, 10,000 bags (two days); cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 222,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	9,063	4,260	22,140
Baltimore deliveries	262	558	498
New-Orleans deliveries	238	98	287
Total deliveries	9,562	4,911	22,924
New-York stock	781,685	790,748	765,843
Baltimore stock	83,904	85,597	85,962
New-Orleans stock	28,521	28,759	30,028
Stock at all ports	893,511	903,014	881,773
Afloat	295,000	316,000	314,000
Visible supply	1,188,511	1,219,014	1,195,773
Same time 1898	862,827	884,615	907,431

COTTON—The market for cotton futures was considerably more active, but decidedly weaker under efforts to liquidate long accounts. At the weakest interval there was a decline of 5@8 points, as compared with yesterday's closing figures. The more immediate pressure was the brilliant crop prospects, reported too generally to be disregarded even by the most stalwart bulls. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 1 point lower, but immediately developed pronounced weakness under a pressure of long cotton, the selling movement being accelerated by unsatisfactory cable accounts, notably of moderating sales of spot cotton at Liverpool, which meant more to the traders here than the 1@1¼-64d net decline in futures in the English market, it being contended that the spot sales were diminishing, not only abroad, but in this country as well, as the result of increased crop estimates made by spinners, and that unless some great misfortune should befall the crop spinners could only be relied upon for a hand-to-mouth absorption during the rest of the season, and that there would be carried over anywhere from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bales of old cotton. There was some buying on the position that manufacturers abroad, as well as at home, will be obliged to take large quantities of cotton to fill the orders they have accepted for cotton goods. Liverpool representatives bought January and March contracts on weak intervals, while the South and the local banking element here sold the nearer positions. A prominent cotton house was also the August buying by a Greek house. The volume of business to-day was much larger than for some time past. The market closed steady, 3@7 points net lower. A summary of the regular weekly crop and weather statement from Washington, received by the local Exchange from the wire, stated that reports from nearly all sections of the cotton belt indicate a general improvement in the condition of cotton, the least favorable coming from Eastern Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where the crop is grassy, and Georgia, where caterpillars are causing injury. In the central part of the cotton belt, where the stands have been unsatisfactory, seed long since planted has germinated and is coming up to improved stands.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
June	5.82	5.82	5.74	5.75@5.76	5.82
July	5.84	5.84	5.77	5.77@5.78	5.84
August	5.86	5.87	5.79	5.80@5.81	5.87
September	5.82	5.82	5.76	5.77@5.78	5.82
October	5.86	5.83	5.80	5.81@5.82	5.86
November	5.87	5.87	5.84	5.83@5.84	5.88
December	5.91	5.91	5.86	5.87@5.88	5.92
January	5.94	5.94	5.90	5.91@5.92	5.95
February	—	—	—	5.94@5.95	5.97
March	6.00	6.00	5.96	5.97@5.99	6.01
April	—	—	—	6.00@6.01	6.03
May	6.06	6.06	6.04	6.03@6.05	6.07

Spot cotton in the local market closed quiet, with prices 1-16c lower on the basis of 6¾c for middling upland and 6¾c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6¾c and 6¾c, respectively, last year. Total sales of 2,444 bales, includes 1,900 bales for export, 69 to spinners and 600 bales on contract. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange, as follows: Mobile—Nothing doing, 5 11-16c. Savannah steady, 5¾c. Charleston quiet and nominal. Wilmington steady, 5¾c. Norfolk easy, 6 1-16c, 1-16c lower. Baltimore nominal, 6¼c. Memphis quiet, 5¾c. Augusta steady, 6 7-16c, 1-16c lower. St. Louis quiet, 5 13-16c.

The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	4,591	—	—
Thus far this week	10,528	—	7,793
Thus far this year	3,305,313	745,846	2,058,479

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	260	1,019	217	27,735
New-Orleans	939	448	1,811	209,439
Mobile	8	113	2	6,656
Savannah	926	715	225	21,962
Charleston	2	56	35	7,563
Wilmington	11	3	111	10,268
Norfolk	678	795	181	50,515
Baltimore	—	—	—	17,617
New-York	688	818	550	176,639
Boston	635	388	190	—
Philadelphia	159	162	152	9,775
Various	—	—	—	1,647
Totals	4,426	4,517	3,474	599,813
Interior:				
Augusta	10	113	7	18,115
Memphis	174	275	190	104,258
St. Louis	293	50	16	81,368
Cincinnati	447	1,025	251	10,989
Houston	63	178	387	12,437

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; receipts, 3,000 American, 3,000; middling upland, 3 13-32d; futures opened quiet, partial 1-64d decline; closed quiet and 1@1½-64d net decline; June-July, 3.18½d; July-August, 3.18½d; August-September, 3.19d; September-October, 3.20d; October-November, 3.19½d; November-December, 3.18½d. Manchester—Yarns quiet. Cloths—Orders at low limits.

DRUGS—Opium was steady but quiet. Quinine and morphine quiet. Prices were quoted as follows: Opium, cases, $2 85@$2 90; jobbing, $2 90@$2 95; powdered, $3 70@$3 90; morphine, bulk, $2 05; ounce vials, $2 10; eighths, $2 30@$2 55; quinine, domestic manufacturers, bulk, 36c; foreign manufacturers, bulk, 36c; outside holders, bulk, 21@24c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was fairly active, mostly for low-grade springs, and ruled about steady as to undertone except for some of the top grades, which were inclined to sympathize with the break in wheat. Spring patents, $4 05@$4 20; winter straights, $3 50@$3 65; winter patents, $3 90@$4 10; spring clears, $3 10@$3 30; extra No 1 winter, $3@$3 10; extra No 2 winter, $2 60@$2 70; no grade, $1 75, to arrive. RYE FLOUR—Active and firm; quoted: Good to fair, $3 15@$3 25; choice to fancy, $3 30@$3 60. CORNMEAL—Steady; quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 10@$2 25, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady; quoted: Fine white, 90c; fine yellow, 95c; coarse, 80@82c. FEED—Stronger, quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $15@$15 50; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $15 25@$15 50, lake and rail; sacks, spot, $15 15; coarse winter bran, $16 25@$17 50, latter white; fine, $15; middlings, $16@$18; city feed, $15 50@$16; chop, $14 50 bulk and $15 50 sacks; oilmeal, $23@$23 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—In its action to-day the wheat market was a pronounced disappointment to the bull faction. Disregarding drouth news from Russia, which still persisted in coming forward, the long contingent devoted its entire energies to a reduction of obligations on that side of the market, and prices accordingly made sharp declines throughout the entire session, closing almost at low point, and 2@2¼c below the previous night. It was a local market throughout, as foreign houses took little interest on either side, and the public showed equal indifference except in a few cases where long wheat was unloaded. At midday an attempt to rally the market met with temporary success, but only served to eventually inspire a fresh outbreak of liquidation, under which prices descended lower than before. There were rumors of rainfall in Southern Russia similar to those heard on Monday, but most of the bear points were of domestic origin. Reports that new wheat had arrived at Baltimore in fine condition and weighing about 63 lb to the bush was only equalled by Northwest receipts of 720 cars, against 63 cars last year, as the most prominent depressing influence on this side of the water. Foreign markets all disclosed weakness of undertone, but except for ¾@⅝d net decline at Liverpool, did not show important change in price from the previous day. According to "Bradstreet's," the European stocks of wheat increased 700,000 bush, which, with an increase of 580,000 bush in home supplies, made a total gain of 1,380,000 bush in world's stocks for the week. A supposed lack of cash demand had some weight on the bear side early in the day, but subsequent developments revealed broadening export interest, with sales of about 72 loads at all ports. The Missouri State report for June was given out in the afternoon as 57, against 61 last month and 60 by the Government report. Ocean freight rates showed a hardening tendency to-day, most notably in the case of Hamburg, which was quoted up to 45 pfgs. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 83¾c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 83¾c; No 2 Northern Duluth, 79¾c; No 1 hard Duluth, 87¼c; No 2 Milwaukee spring, 79¾c; No 1 Northern Manitoba, 79¾c, and June, No 2 red 80¾c elevator. CORN—In face of an export business reaching 145 loads at all ports, the corn market developed a weakness of undertone, which resulted in a total loss of the previous day's advance and left final prices ⅝@⅞c net lower. Large arrivals at Chicago, together with fine weather and the break in wheat, acted as the principal selling motive. Liverpool was quoted lower, and "Bradstreet's" made a decrease of 770,000 bush in domestic stocks. Speculation was moderately active, consisting mostly of unloading by local holders. No 2 corn closed at 41c elevator, 41½c delivered and 41¾c f o b afloat. OATS—The market was weaker, permitting exporters to take about 225,000 bush at all ports, with intimations that the amount might eventually reach 400,000 bush. No 2 oats closed at 30c; No 2 oats, 29¾c; No 2 white, 32c; No 3 white, 31c; track mixed, 30@31½c; track white, 32@37c; No 2 white clips, 33c. RYE—Market steady; No 2 Western, 66c, and No 1 Western, 66½c, both f o b afloat. State rye, 61c c i f New-York, carlots. Exporters took 90,000 bush.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
July	82⅝	82½	81½	81⅝	82⅝
September	82⅝	82⅝	81 9-16	81⅝	83
December	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝	84⅝
Corn:					
July	40 11-16	40 11-16	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
September	40	40⅝	40	40	40⅝
Lard:					
June	—	—	—	$5 27	$5 27
CHICAGO PRICES.					
July	76½	76 5-16	75⅝	75⅝	76⅝
September	77⅝	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞	78¼
December	79⅝	79⅝	78½	78⅝	79⅞
Corn:					
July	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	35
September	34⅞	34⅞	34 9-16	34⅝	35¼
December	34⅝	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞	34⅝
Oats:					
July	24⅝	24 11-16	24⅝	24½	24⅝
September	22	22	21⅝	21⅝	22⅝
December	22½	22½	22¼	22¼	—
Lard:					
July	$5 05	$5 05	$5 02½	$5 02½	$5 02½
September	5 17½	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 15
Ribs:					
July	4 75	4 75	4 72½	4 72½	4 72½
September	4 90	4 90	4 85	4 85	4 87½
Pork:					
July	8 35	8 35	8 22½	8 22½	8 32½
September	8 52½	8 52½	8 42½	8 42½	8 50

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	15	201	596	284	3	6
Milwaukee	10	83	61	88	4	11
Minneapolis	—	182	4	21	—	—
Duluth	—	164	—	—	1	2
St. Louis	4	30	82	23	—	—
Kansas City	—	43	18	2	—	—
Toledo	—	109	59	8	8	—
Detroit	3	14	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	72	26	—	—
Totals	32	826	893	452	11	19
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	2	554	418	1	4
Milwaukee	5	22	1	12	1	3
Minneapolis	45	36	42	10	1	2
Duluth	—	187	—	—	29	—
St. Louis	7	8	46	12	—	—
Kansas City	—	33	13	2	—	—
Toledo	—	9	71	7	3	—
Detroit	1	—	1	3	—	—
Peoria	—	—	38	14	—	—
Totals	68	297	766	478	35	9
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	208	148	218	17	45
Boston	5	119	68	30	—	—
Philadelphia	11	13	69	24	—	—
Baltimore	5	22	111	9	—	—
New-Orleans	7	54	7	10	—	—
Galveston	—	77	9	1	—	—
Totals	36	493	412	292	17	45
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	214	104	114	23	—
Boston	3	—	3	1	—	—
Philadelphia	20	2	6	18	—	—
Baltimore	8	—	377	—	17	—
New-Orleans	—	—	6	—	—	—
Totals	67	216	496	133	42	—

HIDES—Common dry hides were quiet, but generally steady, with prices unchanged as a rule. City slaughters were quoted, California, 18½c; selected in bond, Matamoras, 16c; Truxillo, 15½c; Orinoco, 17½c; Tampico, 16c; Bogota, 15½@16½c; Central American, 16@16½c; Vera Cruz, 15½c; Puerto Cabello, 17½c; La Guayra, 17½c; Caracas, 17½c; Payta, 15c; Tobasco, 14½c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 14@14½c; Porto-au-Platte, 16½c; Galvestons, 16½@17c; San Antonio and Laredo, 17½c; dry salted hides, Payta, 11½c; Proakreso, 11c; Maracaibo, 13½c; Pernambuco, 13½c; Bahia, 12c; Maracaibo, 11½c; Savanilla, 11½c; Matamoras, 12½c; Texas, 12½@13c; city slaughter, native steers, 11¾@12c; butt brands, 11½@11½c; side brands, 10¾@11c; bulls, 9¾c; cows, 10¾@11c; country slaughter, native steers, 9¾@10½c; cow, 9½@9¾c; bull, 8½@8¾c.

HEMP AND JUTE—The market shows considerable firmness for Manila hemp, owing to good reports from abroad. Sisal hemp was also firm. Jute and jute butts ruled quiet and generally more or less nominal. Manila hemp spot, 8¾@9¼c. Manila hemp, shipment, nominal. Manila hemp, future shipment, United Kingdom, 8@8 1-16c; sisal spot, 6¾c; sisal shipment, 6¾c; jute spot, R B, 2, 3½c; jute, spot, M, double triangle and equal, 2¾c; jute shipment, R B 2, 3 30c; jute butts, paper quality, 1¾c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1¾c; jute butts, mixing, $1 00@$1 80; jute butts, bagging, $1 90.

LEATHER—The market showed a firm tone, with quite a good amount of business going on. Hemlock, non-acid, first class, 20½@22c; seconds, 19½@21½c; thirds, 17½@19½c; acid, first selection, 21@23½c; seconds, 20@22c; thirds, 18@20c; rejects, 16@18c; union light backs, 32c; middle backs, 32c; middle, heavy, 32c; seconds, heavy, 30c; thirds, 28c; light backs, cow, 32c; seconds, 30c; bellies, 17½@18c; oak-dressed backs, 34@35c; seconds, 32@33c; thirds, 30@31c; bellies, 19c; belting butts, 34@38c; Texas oak sole, 22@26c.

METALS—The market to-day was uninteresting, with price changes insignificant. Buyers and sellers alike found nothing in news from abroad or the West to advise of material change in former views. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants entirely nominal at $13 50. Copper dull; spot, $17@$18 50; July to September, $18, nominal. Tin closed steady; spot and June, $25 00@$25 65. Lead at the close was steady; spot do July, $4 50. Spelter closed dull; spot, $6 25, nominal; June to August, $6, nominal.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Interest in the market for molasses was indefinite so far as trade was concerned, but the undertone held firm on light offerings. A fair trade was accomplished in syrups, exporters taking some 1,500 bbls about on the basis of quotations given below. At the close the feeling was firm. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9¼@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@26c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 32@33c; Ports Rico, 29@35c. Syrups—Common, 12@14c; fair, 15@16c; good, 17@19c; prime, 20@21c; fancy, 22@25c.

OILS—In cottonseed oil there were no developments of interest, as demand remains very light and offerings too small to permit of any important reductions in values. Linseed oil and refined petroleum were steady and unchanged. Quotations follow: Petroleum, bbls, $7 20, and in bulk, $4 70; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 15, and in bulk, $4 65; refined cases, $8 20; crude nafitha, 3 cargoes, $10; deodorized, $10 50. Cottonseed oil—Prime crude, 21½c; prime crude f o b mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 26c asked; off-summer yellow, 25c; butter grades, 29@32c; prime white, 28@30c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; linseed, American raw, 39@40c; American boiled, 41@42c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, 41@43c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was active at the following quotations: Liverpool, 2d. London, 2½d bid; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3½d; Hull, 3d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2½d; Hamburg, 45 pfgs; Rotterdam, 6½@7c; Amsterdam, 6½c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12½c nominal; London, oats, 1s 6d. FREIGHTS—Sail tonnage for the West Indies continued in good demand, but business operations were restricted by the scarcity of vessels, the full rates generally bid failing to influence any considerable offerings. Steam tonnage freights were offered fairly, and previous rates could be obtained for vessels of medium size. Coal tonnage to the East was in demand, but vessels were scarce. Rates in consequence were strong and buoyant. Long-voyage tonnage remained quiet. Steamer rates for grain showed an easier tendency, influenced by the limited demand existing for vessels. Import cargo rates were not above 2s 10½d, and to picked ports of United Kingdom and Continent the quotation was 2s 4½d@2s 6d and private terms. Deal tonnage was in fair demand, with the market about 42s 6d, St. John to western coast of England. Timber and general cargo freights from the Gulf were unchanged.

PROVISIONS—The market was slow all day; rather steady for lard, but weak for pork, with packers moderate sellers. The close was about steady. PORK—Dull; quoted: Mess, $8 75@9; family, $10 50@$10 75; short clear, $10@$11 75. BEEF—Quiet; quoted: Mess, $9; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $9 50@$10; extra India mess, $14@$15 50. BEEF HAMS—Firm; quoted, $22@$23. DRESSED HOGS—Firm; quoted: Bacons, 5¾c; 180 lb, 5¾c; 160 lb, 5½c; pigs, 5¾c. CUT MEATS—Firm; bellies steady; quoted: Smoking, 7¾c; 12 lb, 5¾c; 10 lb, 5¼c; 12 lb, 5c; 14 lb, 4¾c. Pickled shoulders steady; quoted, 4¼@4½c. Pickled hams firm; quoted, 9¾@9¾c; Western greens, 8½@8¾c; Western S P, 8¾@9c; city greens, 8¾c. TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¼@4¾c; country, 4¼@4½c. LARD—Steady; quoted, 5.30c. City lard steady; quoted, 4.80c. Refined lard quiet; quoted: South American, 5.90c; Continent, 5.50c; British kegs, 7c. CITY COMPOUND steady; quoted: City, 4¾c; Western, 4¾c. STEARINE—Steady; quoted: Oleo, 5¾c; city lard stearine, 6@6¼c.

RICE—The local and foreign markets showed life, and retain a firm undertone. City jobbers purchased both the domestic and foreign styles to-day in a jobbing way, for which full prices were paid. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to fair, 2¼@4¼c; fair to good, 4¾@5¼c; prime to choice, 5¼@6¼c; head, 7@7¼c; Patna, 5@5¾c; do in bond, 3¾@3¾c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c; Java, 4¼@6¼c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2½c. Talmage, New-Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts (rough), 14,520 sacks; last year (inclusive of amount carried over), 545,700 sacks; sales, cleaned (estimated), 176,800 bbls; last year, 122,700 bbls. Fair inquiry, mainly local. No mills running. Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, 37,838 bbls; sales, 35,980 bbls; movement restricted; stock small, poorly assorted; firmly held.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar was not over active to-day, but the feeling ruled about steady. Refiners were still several days behind with shipments of a number of soft grades, but were rapidly catching up on deliveries of other styles. Disappointment was expressed in the English news, but the cables otherwise failed to have much bearing on the market. Quotations follow: Dominos, 5⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; crushed, 6c; cubes, powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅝c; XXXX powdered, 5⅝c; standard granulated and fine granulated, 5½c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5⅜c; confectioners' granulated, 5⅜c; 2-lb cartons, 5⅝c; 2-lb bags, 5-lb cartons and 5-lb bags of fine granulated, 5.55c; mould A, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5⅜c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 5c; No 4, 4.94c; No 5, 4⅞c; No 6, 4.81c; No 7, 4¾c; No 8, 4.69c; No 9, 4⅝c; No 10, 4.56c; No 11, 4½c; No 12, 4.44c; Nos 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4⅜c. Further declines in the English market led refiners to hold off in the matter of securing supplies of raw material. Prices at the close were about unchanged on the basis of 4⅝c for 96 test centrifugal, 4⅛c for 89 test muscovado and 4c for 89 test molasses sugar. The London market was reported as dull and fair refining at 11s 9d. Beet sugar was quiet and rather easier, June and July delivery declining ¾d to 10s 9d and 10s 9¾d respectively. The United Kingdom stock was cabled as 64,000 tons.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, June 20, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 1,244 bbls; peas, 1,887 bbls. Exports: Beans, 1,113 pkgs; peas, 20 bbls. The market is showing a slightly improved tone for most varieties of white beans; there has not been much expansion to the demand, but receipts have continued light, and stocks in store have been sufficiently reduced to give holders a much more confident feeling. Marrow are closing firm, with late jobbing sales chiefly at $1 45; some holders are offering stock sparingly at that, while others have been willing to accept $1 42½ for round lots. The future of the market would seem to depend very much upon the extent of export orders. Medium are steady at $1 30. A few of the choicest pea have reached the same price within a day or two, though most of the week's business was on a lower basis. Export orders for red kidney have been quite moderate, and the market has eased off a little more; recent sales at $1 70@$1 72½, f o b. White kidney quite scarce and firm. Yellow eye are dragging. Turtle soup have small jobbing sales. California lima quiet and outside quotation extreme. Green peas not plenty, and prices well sustained, but trade quiet. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 42½@$1 45; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 40; do medium, choice, $1 30; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 25; do pea, choice, $1 27½@$1 30; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 20; do red kidney, choice, $1 70@$1 72½; do poor to good, $1 40@$1 65; do white kidney, choice, $1 85@$1 90; do poor to good, $1 40@$1 80; do yellow eye, choice, $1 35; do black turtle soup, choice, $2 52½@$2 55; green peas, bbls, $1 02½; do bags, $1; do Scotch, bbls, $1 05; do bags, $1.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 64,106 pkgs; last week, 66,649 pkgs. Exports for the week, 630 pkgs. Conditions were rather unfavorable to trade immediately following our last report, and the dulness noted at that time continued up to Friday, when larger speculative buying changed the temper of the market, and on Monday an advance of 1c was established on the higher grades. The improvement was based partially upon the idea that receipts would fall off, but very heavy arrivals again to-day checked the upward tendency; in fact, it was difficult to maintain the advantage scored yesterday. The trading basis at the present writing for extra Western creamery is 18¾c; probably long lines of perfect quality could not be bought for less, and some of the smaller lots are going to regular trade at that figure, but any surplus of small lots that has to be thrown on the market would have to be shaded ¼c; in fact, at 18½c there are a good many very fine goods to be had, while high grade firsts are seeking custom at 18@18¼c, and other grades range down about as quoted with a slow movement. State creamery keeps a little below Western, and there are not enough sales above 18½c to establish a higher quotation; some special packings are held higher, but without business; in fact, most of these high-cost goods are going direct to storage. A weak demand has prevailed for State dairy, chiefly in range of 15@16c, but for close selected lots of half-tubs 17c, and in exceptional cases a fraction more has been obtained. The best grade of imitation creamery has commanded 15½@16c, with a moderate inquiry; other qualities are slow. All grades of fresh factory have had fair demand, mainly of a speculative character, and prices have ruled quite firm. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 18¾c; do firsts, 17½@18¼c; do thirds to seconds, 15@17c; do State, extras, 18½c; do firsts, 17½@18c; do thirds to seconds, 15@17c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c; do firsts, 16@16½c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 16½@17c; do firsts, 15½@16c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 14½@15c; do thirds, 13½@14c; State dairy tubs, etc., 13½@16c; Western, imitation creamery, extras, 15½@16c; do firsts, 14@15c; do seconds, 12½@13c; Western factory, extras, 14c; do firsts, 13½c; do seconds, 12½@13c; do thirds, 12c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 32,043 boxes; exports, 10,712 boxes. The receipts have been considerably lighter the last week, and, with generally better weather, cheese arriving in cool condition, together with the high cost in the interior, has caused a strong and decidedly higher market here. The week opened on Wednesday with a firm feeling for large cheese, and some holders inclined to talk 8c to arrive for perfect quality. Cables at that figure, however, failed to attract any orders, and on Thursday finest large cheese were freely offered at 7¾c, and while that figure was generally obtained for strictly perfect quality, a good many of the usually finest lots showed a little defect in the make, and had to sell at 7¾c, the market cleaning up, however, pretty closely. On Monday of this week holders were very firm in their views, in sympathy with the high prices paid at the Northern markets, and 8¼c was well established for fancy large cheese, either white or colored, with, in fact, some holders indifferent about urging sales at that figure. On Tuesday there was some effort made to realize 8¾c, but buyers generally refused to pay above 8¼c; in fact, general demand was limited on that