THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 8, 1899.

Ashes, pkgs	14	Onions, bbls	2,354
Beeswax, pkgs	10	Oilcake, pkgs	400
Beans, white, bbls	190	Oil, lard, bbls	182
Flour, bbls	15,208	Oleo stock, pkgs	300
Flour, sacks	17,023	Pork, bbls	219
Cornmeal, bbls	733	Beef (canned), cases	2,715
Cornmeal, bags	1,963	Hams, pkgs	230
Oatmeal, bbls	1,495	Bacon, pkgs	1,825
Wheat, bush	119,650	Dressed hogs, No.	229
Corn, bush	430,050	Lard, tierces	942
Oats, bush	228,500	Lard, kegs	4,412
Rye, bush	20,475	Lard, cases	715
Peas, bush	1,100	Stearine, pkgs	130
Barley, bush	100,800	Tallow, pkgs	192
Malt, bush	2,400	Grease, pkgs	40
Cotton, bales	156	Butter, pkgs	10,104
Cottonseed oil, bbls	806	Cheese, pkgs	4,310
Hay, tons	1,370	Eggs, cases	10,648
Straw, tons	140	Rice, bbls	30
Millfeed, tons	1,100	Grass seed, bags	400
Hops, bales	20	Dried fruits, pkgs	1,000
Hides, bills	400	Nuts, pkgs	150
Leather, sides	7,340	Starch, bbls	150
Glue, bales	12	Tobacco, hhds	187
Rosin, bbls	3,411	Tobacco, pkgs	513
Spirits turp, bbls	1,690	Whiskey, bbls	267
Rosin oil, bbls	15	Wool, sacks	97
Tar, bbls	485	Pears, Cal. boxes	6,000
Dressed poultry, pkgs	715	Plums, Cal. boxes	4,166
Live poultry, crates	210	Peaches, Cal. boxes	18,880
Apples, bbls	390	Grapes, Cal. boxes	384
Potatoes, bbls	804		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$20 50	Flour, Minn. patents	$3 70
Iron, Sc No 2 soft	18 75	Cotton, middling	6 3-16
Steel rails	30 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5¾
Pig iron warrants	15 00	Sugar, granulated	5½
Lake copper ingot	18 50	Molasses, O K, prime	24
Tin	32 00	Beef, family	10 00
Exchange lead	4 87½	Beef, hams	27 75
Spelter	6 00	Tallow, prime	4½
Wheat, No 2 red	75	Pork, mess	9 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	37¾	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	6¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	27½	Lard, prime	5 37½

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	87,481	Refined pet. gals	1,876,748
Corn, bush	361,792	Naphtha, gals	150
Oats, bush	10,022	Benzine, gals	200
Rye, bush	992	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,900
Peas, bush	1,328	Lub oil, gals	86,350
Beans, bush	2,792	Pork, bbls	100
Flour, bbls	1,715	Beef, bbls	70
Flour, sacks	26,802	Beef, tierces	135
Cornmeal, bbls	5,211	Bacon, lb	1,088,700
Feed, lb	224,880	Hams, lb	41,800
Oatmeal, pkgs	75	Lard, lb	851,600
Bran, lb	62,100	Lard oil, gals	3,040
Hay, bales	408	Tallow, lb	214,400
Whiskey, gals	60	Grease, lb	38,000
Oilcake, lb	322,500	Butter, lb	400
Spirits turp, gals	4,120	Cheese, lb	34,320
Rosin, bbls	2,520		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, August 8, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 3,083 bbls; peas, 1,175 bbls. Exports—Beans, 1,635 pkgs; peas, 1,402 bbls. The market has continued very dull for nearly all kinds of beans, and with moderate available offerings values have shown no material decline. Choice marrow are held at $1 47½, but it is extreme, and medium and pea range from $1 30@$1 32½. White kidney have been more plenty and lower. Red kidney have had a very limited export movement. Other varieties unchanged. Green peas weak. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, fancy, $1 45; do poor to good, $1 20@$1 40; do medium, choice, $1 30@$1 32½; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 25; do pea, choice, $1 30@$1 32½; do poor to good, $1 10@$1 25; do red kidney, choice, $1 65@$1 67½; do poor to good, $1 40@$1 60; do white kidney, choice, $1 35@$1 40; do poor to good, $1 40@$1 60; do yellow eye, choice, $1 35@$1 40; do black turtle soup, choice, $1 65@$1 70; do lima, California, $2 77½@$2 80; green peas, bbls, $1 12½; do bags, $1 07½@$1 10; do Scotch, bbls, $1 12½; do bags, $1 07½.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 30,531 pkgs. There has been such decrease in receipts and the recent free buying for export has kept the market in very good condition, receipts being generally free from any burdensome accumulations of summer goods. Prices of creamery butter have been advanced this week ½c per lb, and while exporters are not following the improvement with any freedom, there is sufficient demand from other sources to give a reasonably firm market at the improvement. The classification of butter have shown no material change. State dairy is quiet. Western imitation creamery is in light supply and about steady. Factory butter rules firm, with a few fancy June goods held a shade above quotations. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 18¾c; do firsts, 17½@18c; do thirds to seconds, 15½@17c; do State, extras, 18@18½c; do firsts, 17½c; do thirds to seconds, 15½@17c; State dairy, half firkins, tubs, fancy, 16½@17c; do firsts, 15½@16½c; Welsh tubs, fancy, 16½c; do firsts, 15½@16c; State dairy, tubs, fancy, 16½c; do firsts, 15½@16c; State dairy, tins, etc, seconds, 14½@15c; do thirds, 13@14c; State dairy, tins, etc, 18@16c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 15@15½c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do seconds, 13@13½c; Western factory, June, extras, 14½c; do firsts, 13¾@14c; do current packed, finest, 14c; do seconds, 13@13½c; do thirds, 12@12½c; do fourths, 11@11½c.

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 32,079 boxes; exports, 10,337 boxes. The receipts have been considerably lighter the last week, especially of large sizes, but the high prices asked have materially curtailed the demand, both from home trade dealers and exporters. More or less surplus of large and small cheese had to go into cold storage at the close of last week in absence of a sufficient outlet, and the tone was certainly tame at the close of the week, notwithstanding the continued high prices paid at the primary markets. The week opened on Wednesday with only a moderate supply of large full cream cheese, but export orders were light, and some had been shut out altogether. Some holders continued firm in their views, and were inclined to offer fancy cheese below 9½c, but others were free sellers at 9¼c, and found difficulty in cleaning up even at that figure. On Thursday exporters passed their regular marks that were under engagement at 9¼c, but showed little disposition to open fresh negotiation. On Friday and Saturday there was very little fresh demand, and the tone certainly looked tame. This week on Monday the market opened with a firm holding, but general trading light; a few home trade dealers passed their regular marks of specially fancy at 9½c, but general demand was moderate, while exporters' orders were light, and 9¼c all that class of operators would pay. On Tuesday the market continued quiet, home trade dealers showing very little interest, while only one or two exporters paid any attention to the market, and they were apparently indifferent, and 9¼c all they felt able to pay. We secured some very good lots at that figure. Small size full cream only moderately active, but fancy colored held firmly at generally 9½c, with occasional sales of specially desirable lots of Western New-York a fraction higher. Small size white in some accumulation and selling slowly, with 9½c certainly extreme. Skims have cleaned up pretty closely of desirable grades, but medium and lower grades dull and irregular. We quote: Full cream, colored and white, 9¾@9¾c; do small, colored, fancy, 9½c; do small, white, fancy, 9¼@9½c; do good to prime, 9@9¼c; do common to fair, 8@8½c; light skims, small, choice, 7¾c; do large, choice, 7¼@7½c; part skims, small, choice, 6¾@7c; do large, choice, 6¼@7c; do good to prime, 5¼@6c; do common to fair, 4@5c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 43,519 cases. The market has shown a slight improvement on top grades under decreasing receipts and a small proportion of fancy goods. The advance has been confined to the highest qualities and amounts to about ½c per dozen. On lower grades there is no improvement, although at present quotations stocks are cleaning up rather better than heretofore. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, white, per doz, 18@18½c; do mixed, fancy, 17@17½c; do average good lots, 15½@16c; Western, seconds to firsts, loss off, 14½@15½c; do extra, at mark, 15½c; do seconds and lower grades, per 30 dozen case, $2 70@$3 60; culls, $1 50@$2 85.

FRUITS—FRESH—We have had very heavy receipts of apples and prices have declined, but close steady, as quoted, rather a firm market for fine red varieties. Pears are coming in more freely, but are meeting a fair demand at about steady prices. Plums very dull. Peaches more plenty from Jersey, prices show a wide range as to size and color. Southern grapes largely of inferior quality and worth but little. A fancy stock hard to find. Huckleberries and blackberries sell well when sound and dry; soft lots have to go at low prices. Muskmelons have been in very heavy supply and declining, but close steady for good stock, though dull and weak for inferior qualities. Watermelons have been in excessive receipt and mostly of inferior quality; prices are extremely low, but fancy lots would bring a premium above quotations here. We quote: Apples, Nyack Pippin, up river and Jersey, $2@$2 50; do Baldwin, $1 25@$1 50; do open heads, $1 per barrel; do double head, $1 25@$1 50; do Codling, $1 25@$1 75; do gravenstein, 75c@$1 25; do Pippin, 75c@$1 25; do Astrachan, up river and Jersey, $1 25@$1 75; do Duchess of Oldenburg, $1 50@$2; do common and windfalls, 50@75c; do Maryland and Delaware, red and green, per crate, 30@60c; pears, Bartlett, Maryland and Delaware, per crate, $1@$1 25; do up river, per box, $3@$4; do Jersey, $2 50@$4; do Clapp's Favorite, $3@$3 50; do Catherine, $2 75@$3; do Bell, $2 25@$2 50; do Sheldon, $2 50@$3; do common, nearby, per bbl, $1 75@$2; Le Conte, 62½c; do common, nearby, per bbl, $1 75@$2; Le Conte, Florida and Georgia, $3@$3 50; plums, per crate, 75c@$1; do Jersey, per basket, 15@20c; do green and blue socks, per basket, 20@25c; peaches, North Carolina, fancy, per carrier, $2 50@$3, do Maryland and Delaware, $1 50@$2 50; do per crate, $1@$1 50; do per basket, 75c@$1 25; do Maryland, small handle baskets, 50c; Jersey, extra, per basket, $1@$1 25; do common to fair, 40@75c; grapes, Delaware, Moore's Early, per carrier, $1@$1 25; do per basket, 20@25c; do Niagara and South Carolina, fancy, per basket, 20@25c; do Niagara, $1@$1 25; do per carrier, $1 25@$1 75; do Niagara, $1@$1 50; do ordinary, per carrier, 50@75c; do North and South Carolina, Moore's Early, 75c@$1 25; do black kinds, inferior, per carrier, 50@75c; huckleberries, per qt, 5@10c; blackberries, 5@10c; muskmelons, Monmouth County, Jenny Lind, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do Hackensack seed, per bbl, 75c@$1; do South Jersey, Gem and Jenny Lind, per bbl, 75c@$1 25; do per crate, 50@75c; do Maryland, Rocky Ford seed, per crate, 75c@$1; do inferior, 40@60c; do per crate, 50@75c; do Virginia and North Carolina, basket carrier, 50@75c; do Virginia and North Carolina, per carrier, 30@40c; watermelons, per bbl, 50@75c; do per carrier, 30@40c; watermelons, per carload, $50@$100; do per 100, 32@$4.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for the week, 1,950 pkgs; exports, 1,624 pkgs. Small lots of new evaporated apples appeared, with one sale of prime wood dried at 8¾c; quality of the new fruit indicates that this year's crop will be much finer than it was last year; old apples are meeting a fair jobbing demand at about late prices. Not much doing in chops or cores and skins. New sun dried apples have some inquiry, and would doubtless command a fair price. Small fruits generally quiet; this year's stock is commencing to arrive more freely, and the old stock is commencing to accumulate. California fruit with confidence at about figures quoted. California prune shows no material change. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 8¾@9c; do chops, 2½@2¾c; do common to good, 6@7½c; do cores and skins, 1@1½c; raspberries, evaporated, 1899, 11½@12c; do 1898, 11½c; huckleberries, 1899, 10@11c; do 1898, 10@10½c; blackberries, 1899, 4½@5c; do 1898, 4@4½c; cherries, 1899, 9½c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 13@16c; do Royal, 12@13c; peaches, California, unpeeled, 9@12c; prunes, 5@8c.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 976 bales. There is little or interest at the moment except advices from the growing crop. Picking will begin in about four weeks. Some reports indicate a few lots in some sections, not sufficient to cause any uneasiness unless the weather should be more favorable to rapid increase. Little doing on the local market, and values nominally unchanged. The London Grower says: "Crop reports continue favorable, and recent showers have done much good. Owing to the satisfactory outlook, inquiries in the borough have been exceedingly small, but quotations have remained steady at the low level, as stocks are unusually light, and will be absorbed by the time the new crop is on hand. The few orders received have been restricted to low priced sorts." We quote: State, 1898, choice, per lb, nominal; do good to prime, 13@15c; do common to fair, 10@12c; State, 1897, 7@10c; Pacific Coast, 1898, choice, 14@15c; do good to prime, 13@15c; do common to fair, 11@12c; do 1897, 7@10c; State or Pacific Coast, old olds, 3@6c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts were moderate latter part of last week and stock cleaned up closely. First of this week fowls and roosters advanced ½c, which has been well sustained since then, and tone for chickens and other grades is firm, though prices show no material change. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 11½@14c; fowls, 11½c; roosters, 7½c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, per pair, 30@70c; geese, $1@$1 25; pigeons, 20@25c. DRESSED—Receipts for week, 3,966 pkgs. Receipts of Western fresh killed poultry were rather larger early in the week, especially of chickens, but toward the close supplies are somewhat lighter, and the total for the week shows but little increase over the receipts of last week. Fowls are in lighter proportion than chickens in the receipts, but the general demand has been moderate all the week, and tone easy, with 11c about all that could be obtained upon for average prime marks, and at the close some holders are willing to shade that price a fraction to move good sized offerings. Some three markets of Southwestern poultry due last Friday were delayed in transit; one car arrived on Saturday, but the other two not until Monday morning. The poultry was more or less out of condition on arrival and had to be offered to cheap buyers at 9@10c per lb for both fowls and chickens. Fancy large Western chickens have been scarce all the week and firmly sustained, and when selected out have been salable at a premium above quotations, but for average straight marks, as they run, 14c for dry picked and 13c for scalded have been all that could be depended upon, while medium sizes have been offered at 11@12c and small chickens down to 10c. Eastern and Long Island spring ducks have been in lighter supply and tone firm, with prices a trifle higher than at the close. Western ducks rarely of desirable quality and selling slowly. Eastern geese have only a limited outlet. Tame squabs in fair demand and a trifle steadier. We quote: Turkeys, average grades, hens or toms, 9@9½c; 10½c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, large, per lb, 17@18c; do mixed weights, 14@16c; do Pennsylvania, mixed weights, 14@16c; do Western, dry picked, 4 lb and over to pair, 14c; do scalded, 13c; do Western, dry picked or scalded, under 3 lb, 11@12c; do under 2½ lb, 10@10½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 11c; do Western, dry picked, prime, 10½@11c; do Southwestern, dry picked, prime, 10½@11c; do Western scalded, average prime, 10½@11c; do heavy, 10@10½c; old cocks, 7c; ducks, Eastern, spring, 13½c; do Long Island, spring, 13@14c; do Western, spring, 6@8c; do old, 5@6c; geese, Eastern, spring, selected white, 16@17c; do dark, 13@14c; squabs, choice, large, white, per dozen, $2@$2 25; do small and dark, $1 25@$1 50.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Market for potatoes has been quiet and generally in buyers favor, but closes with a better inquiry and rather a firm tone on high grades. Sweet potatoes have declined under increasing receipts and generally poor quality; we see no fancy stock offering at the close; such would bring $2 50@$3, but the stock offering is dragging at $1 50@$2. Onions have met a fair demand and close steady. Tomatoes have declined under heavy receipts and poor general quality. State peas irregular. Lima beans closing about steady. Fancy green corn meets a fair demand, but most of the offerings are irregular and dragging at low prices. Cucumber pickles irregular; demand generally quiet. Cucumbers and cigarplants weak. We quote: Potatoes, east end Long Island, fancy, per bbl, $2; do common to prime, $1 25@$1 75; do South Jersey, fancy, per bbl, $1 75; do up river and Jersey, average late, $1 25@$1 50; do Jersey, prime, per bag, $1 50@$1 60; Southern, fair to choice, $1@$1 50; sweets, Virginia, yellow, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do red, $1 25@$1 50; do early, 75c@$1; onions, Orange County, yellow, per bag, $1 25@$1 75; do Eastern, red, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; do white, $2 50@$3; do Southern, white, $2@$2 50; do Jersey and Southern, white, per basket, 75c@$1 25; do Kentucky, per bbl, $2@$2 25; do Southern yellow, $2@$2 25, do per basket, 75c; celery, per doz roots, 15@75c; cucumbers, Jersey, per bbl, 60@75c; do per bush box, 20@25c; cucumber pickles, per 1,000, $1@$1 75; cabbages, Long Island, per 100, $2@$4; egplants, Monmouth County, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do South Jersey, per crate, 75c@$1; do per half bbl box, 40@60c; do Jersey, Hackensack, per box, 75c@$1; do Monmouth County, 40@75c; other Jersey, 40@60c; lima do Monmouth County, 40@75c; other Jersey, 40@60c; lima beans, Southern potato, per half bbl, $1 50; do flat, per bush basket, 40@75c; do Hackensack, potato, per bag, $1 50@$1 75; do South Jersey, flat, per bag, 75c@$1; peppers, Jersey, per bush box, 20@25c; do per bbl, 60@75c; peas, Western New-York, poor to choice, per bag, 50c@$1 25; string beans, State wax, per bag, $1 25@$1 50; squash, marrow, per bbl, 40@50c; tomatoes, Monmouth County, N. J. Acme, per box, 35@50c; other Monmouth County, 20@25c; do South Jersey, Acme, 35@50c; do County, 20@25c; turnips, Jersey, Russia, per bbl, 60@75c.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax in light supply and steady at 26@29c, rarely 27c, per lb. Ginseng root in light supply and firm at 83@85 per lb. Maple sugar steady at 8@9c per lb, rarely 10c; maple syrup quoted 60@75c per gal. Honey in light supply and firm at 15@16c per lb for California strained; Southern honey, 55@65c per gal. Peanuts well sustained under a fair demand and favorable Southern advices; other nuts quiet and unchanged. We quote: Peanuts, Virginia, hand-picked, fancy, 5¾c; extra, 4½@4¾c; do No 1 Virginia shelled, 4¼c; do No 2, 3¾@4c; hickory nuts, per bush, $2 50@$3; pecan nuts, per lb, 4@4½c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—With the present easy running equipment of receipts and a fairly full summer demand the movement of the market is quite satisfactory. Prices continue steady and strong and any additional demand just at this time would mark up a portion of the top grades. Export demand for the week moderate compared with earlier weeks. New hay meets with buyers when quality is right. The nature of this class makes it necessary for dealers to effect a prompt sale as they can, and imperfectly cured inferior or lots are irregular in price. We quote: Prime large bales, per 100 lb, 87½@90c; No 1 do, 80@85c; No 2 do, 70@75c; No 3 do, 52½@62½c; small bales, 2½c under these rates. Rejections, per 100 lb, 35@40c; clover mixed, 50@60c; clover, 40@45c; salt hay, 35@40c. STRAW—Steady for new and old at 40@50c per 100 lb for long rye, best old leading the demand. Receipts of hay and straw in tons reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day: Hudson River Railroad, 480; Pennsylvania, 370; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 90; West Shore, 60; Lehigh Valley, 50; river boats, 200; total, 1,370 tons. Receipts of straw, 100 tons by river; do by rail, 40.

Receipts of hay and straw at New-York for week ending August 8:

	Hay. Tons.	Straw. Tons.
Hudson River Railroad	3,240	100
Erie	—	—
Pennsylvania	50	40
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	180	—
West Shore	330	—
Lehigh Valley	260	—
Canal boats	460	—
River boats	1,010	360
Totals	5,110	500

Exports for the week, 993 bales for Manchester, 406 for Glasgow, 964 for Cuba; various, 280; total, 2,643 bales.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 8, 1899.

COFFEE—After opening quiet at unchanged prices, the coffee market ruled moderately active on a few buying orders and some disposition to cover short contracts, following an advance at Rio and Santos. But Havre and Hamburg cables were anything but satisfactory, and the Dutch sale also a disappointment. At the same time the demand for spot Brazilian coffee in the open market was indifferent, and warehouse deliveries in this country, deducting the 41,440 bags taken out of store by the Arbuckles, represented an unsatisfactory distribution of supplies, while the receipts at Rio and Santos remain upon a heavy scale. A considerable part of the actual business to-day was at an advance of 5 points on the opening yesterday. In the afternoon the market was fairly steady, closing quiet at net unchanged prices. Total sales, 6,250 bags. Spots closed dull and nominal on the basis of 5¾c for No 7 Rio, invoice lots, and 6¼c for jobbing parcels. The Dutch sale went off at about ¼c below brokers' valuation. Good ordinary Java quoted at 25¾c. Stocks of coffee other than Brazilian in the United States to-day footed up 453,822 bags, against 444,836 bags last week.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	—	—	—	4.35@4.40	4.35
September	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40@4.45	4.40
October	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45@4.50	4.45
November	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.50@4.55	4.50
December	—	—	—	4.60@4.65	4.60
January	—	—	—	4.90@4.95	4.90
February	—	—	—	4.95@5.00	4.95
March	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.05@5.10	5.05
April	—	—	—	5.10@5.15	5.10
May	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.15@5.20	5.15
June	—	—	—	5.20@5.25	5.20
July	—	—	—	5.25@5.30	5.25

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 65000; receipts, 40,000 bags (2 days); stock, 656,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened 4 pfennig lower; at 2:30 p. m. net 1 pfennig decline sales, 11,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, unchanged; at 12 m. 3 francs lower; at 3 p. m. barely steady, ¼ franc higher; closed at net unchanged prices, total sales, 13,000 bags.

January	3.35	July	3.75
February	3.75	August	3.50
March	3.40	September	3.50
April	3.45	October	3.75
May	3.40	November	3.60
June	3.40	December	3.65

Rio—Coffee market firm. No 7 Rio, 63000; exchange, 8.7-32d; receipts, 20,000 bags (2 days), cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags, cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 281,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	51,203	4,672	4,141
Baltimore deliveries	302	202	1,787
New-Orleans deliveries	187	—	152
Total deliveries	51,852	4,874	6,080
New-York stock	707,301	758,774	748,118
Baltimore stock	84,555	84,947	87,022
New-Orleans stock	16,573	16,921	17,758
Stock at all ports	808,629	860,642	852,898
Afloat	405,000	405,000	340,000
Visible supply	1,213,629	1,265,642	1,192,898
Same time 1898	933,243	949,294	894,208

COTTON—Speculative operations in cotton showed a broadening tendency to-day. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 1 point higher, and immediately commenced to improve, and maintained a generally firm undertone throughout the session, with occasional interruption partial reaction under liquidation following adverse advices as to the growing crop. At the strongest interval the advance was 5@7 points on yesterday's closing prices. Without being decidedly active, business was better to-day than for some time previously. Shorts were the principal buyers, as they were afraid of the Government crop report, due from the Department at noon. Cables, after the long holiday, came better than expected and helped the market. Public cables were reinforced by a few buying orders from Europe, but as a rule private advices reflected continued hesitation on the part of the English cotton trade. Our market received considerable support by private cables, asserting that actual needs would force Manchester into the Liverpool spot market continuously. This, together with the poor condition of the crop news, started up considerable investment buying, but as a rule outside speculators were still sceptic, while keeping a sharp lookout for reliable information from Texas, where the drouth was reported to be doing great damage, with accounts from other parts of the cotton belt "spotty," including the statement that cotton is shedding in Alabama. Planters in the Memphis district reported the weather on the whole very favorable for cotton. The early part of July was extremely dry and hot, while during the latter part of the month rains were general and beneficial, especially in the uplands of Mississippi and West Tennessee. The plant was said to be well fruited and healthy; some shedding is reported, but less than usual. Complaint was heard of grassy fields in a small way. In some sections picking is expected to begin the first week in September. P. H. Williams, jr., concludes his cotton letter to-day as follows: "The crop in the Atlantic States is not doing well. Texas damage by overflow is 200,000 bales. Cotton is lower than it ever sold at this time of year. Some weeks back the bears pointed to statements of Neill's thrown broadcast, that the surplus stock at close of season on September 1 of American cotton in Europe and America, including stocks in spinners' hands, would be at least 4,000,000 bales. We are now within three weeks of the close of the season, and can safely say that Neill will be more than a million bales out of the way, which, in view of the enormous consumption, is moderate and warrants quite an advance in price." To-day's market closed at about the top—steady at a net gain of 5@6 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	5.58	5.60	5.58	5.60@5.61	5.56
September	5.59	5.64	5.59	5.63@5.64	5.59
October	5.74	5.80	5.74	5.78@5.79	5.73
November	5.79	5.85	5.79	5.83@5.84	5.77
December	5.83	5.89	5.83	5.88@—	5.82
January	5.87	5.94	5.87	5.92@5.93	5.86
February	5.95	5.99	5.95	5.96@5.98	5.90
March	5.95	6.01	5.95	5.99@6.00	5.94
April	5.99	6.02	5.99	6.02@6.04	5.97
May	6.02	6.08	6.02	6.07@—	6.01
June	—	—	—	6.10@6.12	—

Spot cotton closed quiet with quotations 1-16c higher on the basis of 5 3-16c for middling upland and 6 7-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6¼c and 6¾c respectively a year ago. Total sales of 195 bales were for consumption. Southern spot markets were officially reported by special telegrams to our Exchange as follows: Galveston steady, 5¾c; New-Orleans steady, 5¾c; Mobile nominal; Norfolk, 5 11-16c; Savannah steady, 5¾c; Charleston quiet and nominal; Wilmington steady, 5¾c; Norfolk steady, 5 15-16c; Memphis steady, 5¾c; Augusta quiet, 6¼c; St. Louis steady, 5¾c. The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
To-day	1,000	27	1,620
Thus far this week	1,000	27	8,728
Thus far this year	3,485,510	796,559	2,828,912

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	229	50	36	9,272
New-Orleans	40	90	27	137,838
Mobile	—	—	197	5,571
Savannah	—	169	207	7,563
Charleston	—	4	—	5,743
Wilmington	2	9	1	9,173
Norfolk	100	58	131	24,424
Baltimore	874	—	—	7,141
New-York	143	36	—	140,729
Boston	222	158	—	—
Philadelphia	—	—	171	5,657
Various	—	1,044	—	49
Totals	1,601	1,508	770	353,162
Interior.				
Augusta	2	16	21	7,737
Memphis	31	156	35	60,165
St. Louis	—	28	—	68,885
Houston	122	3	288	10,778

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a hardening tendency; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; receipts, 6,000; American, 1,000; middling upland, 3 13-32d. Futures opened steady and unchanged, closed firm at 2@2½-64d net advance. Feb-December-January, 3 18; January-February, 3.18b; February-March, 3.17; March-April, 3.19½a; April-May, 3.20b; May-June, 3.21a; June-July, 3.21½b; August, 3.22½b; August-September, 3.21½b; September-October, 3.20½a; October-November, 3.19b; November-December, 3.18b. Manchester—Yarns move slowly. Cloths in moderate demand.

DRUGS—The general market was about steady, with prices as a rule unchanged and quoted as follows: Opium, cases, $3 05@$3 07½; jobbing, $3 10@$3 12½; powdered, $3 50@$4 10; morphine, bulk, $2 05; ounce vials, $2 10; eighths, $2 30@$2 35; quinine, domestic manufacturers, bulk, 32c; foreign manufacturers, bulk, 32c; outside holders, bulk, 31c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Old prices were asked on all grades but the weakness in wheat caused hesitation among buyers, and only a small trade resulted. Spring patents, $3 60@$4 80; winter straights, $3 30@$3 60; winter patents, $3 50@$3 75; spring clears, $2 90@$3 10; extra, per winter, $2 00@$2 80; extra, No 2 winter, $2 40@$2 50; do grade, $17 50@$18, to arrive. RYE FLOUR—More active; quoted: Fair to good, $2 90@$3 10; choice to fancy, $3 15@$3 30. CORNMEAL—Steady; quoted: Kiln dried, $2 10@$2 25, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady; quoted: Fine white and yellow, $85@$90, coarse, 73@74c. FEED—Quiet; quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $14@$14 25; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $14 25@$14 50; lake and rail, sacks, spot, $14 85; coarse winter bran, $16@$16 50; latter white fine, $14 50@$15; middlings, $15@$17; city feed, $15 50@$16 50; hominy chop, $15@$15 25; bulk cornmeal, $24 50@$25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Weakness in the Liverpool market, more than matching declines on this side since last Friday, was the principal cause for lower prices in wheat to-day. At the weakest reported the English market was 7d under the close of Friday, with final prices ¾d net lower. French markets were likewise bearish at 10@20 points decline, reflecting fine weather conditions. The situation at home, except for one or two unimportant developments, was equally detrimental to prices, particularly the hesitation still shown by exporters in regard to cash wheat. The only period of steadiness at New-York occurred when world's stocks, according to "Bradstreet's," came out with a decrease of 1,207,000 bush in place of the liberal increase which Bradstreet's had forecast in the day. Bad led the trade to expect. The latter figured an increase of 1,320,000 bush in European supplies for the week. A year ago world's stocks decreased 3,245,000 bush. St. Louis was relatively firm in the afternoon on a demand from local shorts, and advanced to a slight premium over Chicago against ⅛c discount Monday night. The speculative side of all markets however, was still neglected, and one of the most important drawbacks to bull operations. At the various seaboard points about 28 loads were reported for export. Northwest crop news was favorable, indicating showers and moderate temperatures throughout. Receipts, however, were only 200 cars, and it was said that Minneapolis millers have been ordering wheat out of store freely. It would seem as if there would be a decrease in stocks this week. At primary points arrivals of 610,000 bush, compared with 458,000 bush a year ago. Two days' receipts at the interior this week show 443,000 bush decrease, as compared with last week. Rumors of rain in India may have had some effect upon the market, although it was recognized as a new version of old news. Contract stocks of wheat in public stores at Chicago increased 196,000 bush for the week. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red. The spot: No 1 Northern Duluth, 79½c spot; No 2 Northern Duluth, 77½c spot, nominal; No 1 hard Duluth, 79¾c to arrive; No 2 red, 75¾c elevator. CORN—About the same influences which governed Monday's market were again present in corn to-day, and responsible for the slight advance in prices, mostly affecting nearby deliveries. The September option, for instance, closed ⅛c higher, against ¼c decline in December. Advices from Western points indicated that farm offerings were as light as ever, while seaboard clearances continued on a liberal scale, showing for two days 424,000 bush increase over the previous week. Cash property here was held at stiff premiums, but exporters, nevertheless, bought about 66 loads, including 28 loads at outports. Chicago estimates for Wednesday were only 320 cars. No 2 corn closed at 36⅝c elevator, 37¾c delivered and 37½c f o b afloat. OATS—In keeping with the general trend of sentiment, oats were dull and rather weaker in face of fewer transactions of 210,000 bush all ports. No 2 oats closed at 27½c. No 3 oats, 26¾c. No 2 white, 28½c; No 3 white, 27½c; track mixed, 26½@28½c; track white, 26@35c; No 2 white clips, 26c. RYE—Market weaker. No 1 Western, 66c f o b afloat; No 2 Western, 59½c spot; State rye, 55c c i f New-York, car lots.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
September	74 1-16	74⅞	73¾	74	74⅝
December	76⅝	76 11-16	76 7-16	76⅝	76⅝
May	79¾	79¾	78⅝	79¾	—
Corn:					
September	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	36½
December	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	35
May	—	—	—	—	35⅝
Lard:					
August	—	—	—	$5 57	$5 65
CHICAGO PRICES.					
Wheat:					
September	68⅝	68 13-16	68⅝	68½	69
December	71⅞	71⅞	70 11-16	70⅞	71⅞
May	74⅞	74⅞	74	74⅞	74⅞
Corn:					
September	30½	30 13-16	30½	30⅝	30⅝
December	28⅝	28 9-16	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Oats:					
September	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
December