THE MARKETS.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy.	$22 50	Flour, Minn. patents	$3 90
Iron, So. No 2 soft	19 50	Cotton, middling	6⅝
Steel rails	28 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5½
Pig iron warrants	17 00	Sugar, granulated	5 31
Lake copper ingot	18 50	Molasses, O K, prime	35
Tin	32 75	Beef, family	11 00
Exchange lead	4 65	Beef hams	20 00
Spelter	5 65	Tallow, prime	4⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	74½	Pork, mess	9 12½
Corn, No 2 mixed	40	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	6⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	26⅝	Lard, prime	5 60

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	98,000	Rosin, bbls	222
Corn, bush	360,350	Refined pet, gals	2,058,000
Oats, bush	22,100	Naphtha, gals	1,000
Peas, bush	1,120	Benzine, gals	100
Beans, bush	2,070	Cottonseed oil, gals	14,830
Flour, bbls	12,746	Lubricating oil, gals	164,500
Flour, sacks	14,883	Pork, bbls	693
Cornmeal, bbls	2,623	Beef, bbls	444
Feed, lb	7,320	Bacon, lb	563,580
Oatmeal, pkgs	167	Hams, lb	29,500
Rice, lb	758,400	Lard, lb	1,637,080
Grass seed, bags	210	Tallow, lb	146,400
Hay, bales	100	Grease, lb	83,400
Oilmeal, lb	97,060	Butter, lb	63,500
Spirits turp, gals	8,400	Cheese, lb	85,040

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 15, 1899.

COFFEE—The swing of pendulations in the local market for coffee futures was not great to-day. In fact, the market followed an exceptionally uninteresting course. The start was steady, with values unchanged to 5 points lower, after which changes were restricted to a meagre 5 points, with neither side at any time holding special advantage of its opponent. The news averaged up beautifully. European market news reflecting weakness and liquidation, the statistical situation indicating burdensome supplies at all points, the demand for consumption being still light, and the investment public showing little desire to re-enter the market. Despite this array of unfavorable influences, however, the short contingent were disposed to increase their obligations, owing to heavy commitments already being carried, and the low record price at which the staple is already selling. At the close the market was barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were 12,750 bags. Arrived at New-York, steamer Asti, with 20,242 bags Santos. Stock in Havre, 1,522,000 bags, includes 1,023,000 Brazilian, as against 1,539,000 bags last week, of which 1,032,000 was Brazilian.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.10@4.15	4.15
October	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.10@4.15	4.15
November	—	—	—	4.15@4.20	4.15
December	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.35@4.40	4.40
January	—	—	—	4.45@4.50	4.45
February	—	—	—	4.50@4.55	4.50
March	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55@4.65	4.60
April	—	—	—	4.60@4.65	4.65
May	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.65@4.70	4.70
June	—	—	—	4.70@4.80	4.75
July	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.85@4.85	4.85
August	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85@4.90	4.85

Foreign Coffee Market—Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 5$800; receipts, 43,000 bags; stock, 1,176,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower; sales, 7,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened irregular; December ¼ franc lower; others unchanged; at noon, unchanged; at 3 p. m. irregular, unchanged; closed unchanged to ¼ franc net lower; total sales, 7,000 bags.

January	31.50	July	33.00
February	31.75	August	32.25
March	32.00	September	31.00
April	32.25	October	31.00
May	32.50	November	31.25
June	32.75	December	31.25

Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 6$250; exchange, 7 11-16d; receipts, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000; cleared for Europe, 6,000; stock, 866,000.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	12,562	17,882	14,777
Baltimore deliveries	178	397	1,062
New-Orleans deliveries	94	85	525
Total deliveries	12,834	18,364	16,334
New-York stock	866,506	791,426	784,949
Baltimore stock	75,011	76,069	77,188
New-Orleans stock	19,800	16,984	17,050
Stock at all ports	962,307	884,869	880,081
Afloat	406,000	436,000	367,000
Visible supply	1,368,307	1,320,869	1,247,081
Same time 1898	1,033,241	1,061,720	1,089,877

COTTON—Speculation in cotton futures was only moderate to-day, with price changes too narrow to stimulate investment interest. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on firm cables and fair Southern buying, which in turn, started a scurry of shorts to cover. The rise was soon supplanted by a slight net loss under foreign selling, rumored to be for protection of heavy purchases in spot cotton. From that time on to the middle of the afternoon the market ruled almost lifeless. Hester's weekly crop figures proved of bearish import, and during the latter part of the session liquidation figured conspicuously, forcing prices off point by point to the lowest level of the day. Near the close there was some covering, but the market was finally steady, with some months 2 points lower and others unchanged. The usual channels of information depicted almost universal crop deterioration in the South as the result of the absence of rain and no relief from high temperature. Spot cotton dealers were said to be imbued with the idea that current quotations were too low, and in many instances granted concessions to Northern spinners who were advanced appreciably. The foreign contingent was a liberal buyer of spot cotton at all points, even carrying operations to the smaller towns and to plantations. The weekly reports from cloth markets proved of a most cheerful and reassuring character. Crop estimates were not wanting, and reflected a wide divergence of opinion on this all important question.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	5.97	5.97	5.96	5.94@5.96	5.96
October	6.01	6.02	5.99	5.99@6.01	6.00
November	6.07	6.07	6.03	6.03@6.04	6.05
December	6.13	6.13	6.09	6.10@6.11	6.10
January	6.19	6.19	6.14	6.15@6.16	6.15
February	6.20	6.20	6.17	6.18@6.19	6.18
March	6.24	6.25	6.20	6.21@6.22	6.21
April	6.27	6.27	6.24	6.24@6.25	6.24
May	6.31	6.31	6.27	6.28@6.29	6.28
June	—	—	—	6.30@6.31	6.31
July	6.35	6.35	6.32	6.32@6.33	6.32
August	—	—	—	—	—

Spot cotton was quiet, with quotations unchanged on the basis of 6⅝c for middling upland and 6⅞c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5 15-16c and 5 15-16c respectively last year. No sales. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was reported by special dispatches to be steady at unchanged prices: Mobile easy, 5⅝c, 1-16c lower; Savannah quiet and steady, 5⅝c; Charleston firm, 5⅝@5 13-16c; Wilmington nothing doing; Norfolk firm, 6⅛c; Baltimore nominal, 6½c; Memphis firm, 6c; Augusta steady, 6@6 1-16c; St. Louis firm, at 6c.

The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
To-day	14,356	1,232	315
Thus far this week	40,956	1,232	47,707
Thus far this season	56,360	1,732	57,264

Estimated receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were 7,500 to 8,500 bales, against 3,285 bales last year, at Houston 12,000 to 13,000 bales, as compared with 14,913 bales a year ago.

"No bearish factors have developed in the situation," says Leighton & Foulke's circular of to-night, "but on the contrary the influences that bear directly upon the market continue of a decidedly bullish character. General market continue of a decidedly bullish character. Generally speaking, there has been no improvement in crop prospects. In Texas, Arkansas and the Territories where drouth prevails there has practically been no relief and deterioration has made further progress, and the damage is undoubtedly very serious. In other portions of the belt favorable conditions and a promising outlook are more the exception than the rule. The crop is opening rapidly, and prematurely, and, with fine weather, picking is making rapid progress. Receipts are on a liberal scale, but the demand is active and Southern markets are firm. What bearish sentiment exists is based upon the expectation that primary markets will give way under heavy receipts. Foreign buyers are said to be waiting for this, but when we come to compare a little further in with the enormous movement of the last two years we are of the opinion that the reduced production of this season will become apparent, and an active and sharp competitive demand for actual cotton will develop. American spinners are already heavy buyers, but the Neill influence tends for the moment to keep Europe aloof."

In an interview to-day, P. H. Williams, jr., said: "The crop being received is likely to fall off 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bales below the previous one, or say a crop of 9,750,000 to 10,250,000 bales. This supply will be much below the world's consumption of American cotton, which during the past season was around 11,000,000 bales. For the coming season the quantity is likely to be 11,500,000, an increase of about 4 per cent, which is entirely reasonable in view of the fact that the spindles of the world have increased some 4,000,000, or 4⅝ per cent. The production of all these has been contracted for, perhaps six months ahead, at prices on a parity of about 9c for cotton, which, of course, on present values of the article show the spinner a very handsome profit. When the receipts begin to show a falling off to confirm the short crop, which I think they will, perhaps before the 1st of October, the competition from the spinners all over the world to protect themselves by purchases of the raw material is sure to produce advancing markets until the price is reached where consumption is checked. Meanwhile, January can be bought at about ½c below the price Southern spinners are now paying for the cotton to spin in the prominent markets of North and South Carolina. As they are on the spot, their action is confirmatory of the short crop."

Hester, of New-Orleans, gives the total amount brought into sight for the week as 230,705 bales, against 152,107 last year, 227,046 the year before last and 302,386 bales in 1896.

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	7,425	6,167	9,084	85,628
New-Orleans	6,245	6,008	6,830	136,817
Mobile	1,741	120	902	15,117
Savannah	7,084	4,216	8,225	51,825
Charleston	8,445	900	1,358	24,123
Wilmington	1,214	1,038	695	13,030
Norfolk	826	354	759	16,000
Baltimore	364	720	—	3,044
New-York	—	91	—	193,495
Boston	73	8	80	—
Philadelphia	158	199	113	5,679
Various	100	1	—	1,004
Totals	28,175	19,831	23,196	518,761
Interior:				
Augusta	2,547	1,630	1,503	14,919
Memphis	1,229	613	951	54,625
St. Louis	99	127	67	61,040
Cincinnati	399	163	36	7,518
Houston	10,819	10,880	10,564	49,060
Total port receipts for the week, as compared with the corresponding totals of last week, last year, 1897 and 1896				

Ports.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1897.	1896.
Galveston	51,583	40,470	59,490	56,269	75,896
New-Orleans	31,884	20,701	22,493	35,033	59,614
Mobile	8,396	3,634	4,657	5,132	9,161
Savannah	35,318	28,618	18,101	39,621	38,139
Charleston	13,642	7,064	5,502	14,293	23,294
Wilmington	10,984	8,900	4,707	17,817	11,663
Norfolk	4,306	4,174	8,242	5,038	21,138
Baltimore	364	720	—	41	53
New-York	1,610	1,517	500	688	1,376
Boston	849	359	1,423	3	1,060
Philadelphia	478	299	210	654	478
Various	8,698	1	—	—	—
Totals	164,304	106,457	111,475	176,114	241,806

The movement of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day as compared with previous week, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	Previous year.
Sales all kinds	57,000	52,000	64,000	55,000
Sales American	51,000	49,000	59,000	49,000
Sales for speculation	1,000	—	2,000	1,000
Sales for export	4,000	4,000	2,000	5,000
Forward	51,000	52,000	54,000	54,000
Import, all kinds	20,000	10,000	16,000	11,000
Import, American	15,000	6,000	10,000	8,000
Export, actual	6,000	12,000	5,000	8,000
Stock all kinds	805,000	843,000	707,000	387,000
Stock American	739,000	774,000	629,000	285,000
Afloat, all kinds	35,000	82,000	49,000	24,000
Afloat, American	32,000	29,000	45,000	22,000

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a fair business doing. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 3,000 bales; middling upland, 3 9-16d; futures opened quiet at partial 1-64d decline and closed quiet at 1-64d net decline; December-January, 3.24d; January-February, 3.24d; February-March, 3.24d; March-April, 3.25d; April-May, 3.25½d; May-June, 3.26½d; June-July, 3.27d; July-August, 3.27½d; September, 3.29½d; September-October, 3.27½d; October-November, 3.26d; November-December, 3.24½d. Manchester—Yarns move slowly. Cloths moderate demand.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Trade was very slack all day and the undertone rather easy until near the close, when it improved somewhat in sympathy with wheat. Spring patents, $3 85@$4; winter straights, $3 60@$3 40; winter patents, $3 55@$3 75; spring clears, $2 95@$3 10; extra No 1 winter, $2 65@$2 80; extra No 2 winter, $2 40@$2 50; no grade, $18 50@$18 75 to arrive.....RYE FLOUR—Firm. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 10@$3 80; choice to fancy, $3 85@$3 50.....CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 20@$2 30, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, 90c; coarse, 74@76c.....FEED—Strong. Quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $15 sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $15 75; sacks, spot, $15 75@$16; coarse winter bran, $16@$18, latter white; fine, $13@$15 25; middlings, $16@$18; city feed, $16@$16 50; hominy chop, $15 50, bulk; oilmeal, $25@$26.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market, after opening 5c lower at New-York, further declined ¼c, cables being unsatisfactory, with Liverpool showing a decline of ¼d, from which it failed to recover. Then there was a decidedly firmer feeling, following indications of increased activity in cash grain. The receipts in the Northwest continued rather full (quality poor), however, and the upward movement in futures was neither sharp nor considerable; from the lowest to the highest prices there was an advance of ⅝c in the local market and generally ⅞c in the Chicago market, with the improvement generally maintained quite well up to the close. It was reported that the Chicago deal in September had been arranged between the opposing parties; but this view was not generally accepted on "Change here. Weather conditions were generally favorable, and produced no effect upon the local market. Northwest receipts reached 1,017 cars, against 821 last week and 1,000 last year. The total sales of future deliveries were estimated at about 3,000,000 bush. The sales of cash wheat were the feature of the day; they amounted to 520,000 bush, including 450,000 for export, with 100,000 bush No 2 red for Portugal. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 74½c spot; new No 1 Northern Duluth, 78⅝c to arrive; new No 2 Northern Duluth, 76½c to arrive; No 1 Northern New-York, 78⅝c; No 1 hard Duluth, 81⅝c to arrive.....CORN—An export business of about 72 loads all ports gave the market a strong tone in the afternoon, so that last prices of the day were ¾@⅞c net higher. Previous to this upward movement the market had been in a very dull and unsatisfactory position, with the tendency rather downward, in line with the ¼d decline at Liverpool and large receipts West. Argentine shipments amounted to 1,464,000 bush for the week, making about 12,000,000 bush in the last two months and a half. It is asserted, however, that the quality of corn from that country is not giving as much satisfaction as shippers could wish. Weather all through the West was generally favorable and country offerings fair. Cash property here was quite strong, quoted at 85½c for No 2 in elevator, 89c delivered and 40c f o b afloat.....OATS—Locally the cash market was a narrow affair, with little feature except sales of 65,000 bush for export. No 2 oats sold at 26¼@26½c; No 3 oats, 26c; No 2 white, 28½c; No 3 white, 27½c; track mixed, 26½@28c; track white, 27@33c; No 3 white clipped, 29c.....RYE—Market steady; No 1 Western, 65c f o b afloat, and No 2 Western, 64c spot; State rye, 59@60c c i f New-York, car lots.....BARLEY—Market strong; feeding, 41c; 48c c i f Buffalo; malting, 45@50c delivered New-York.....BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Market quiet; quoted at 55@60c.

"Bradstreet's" exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week aggregated 4,000,000 bush, against 4,353,906 last week, 3,675,291 in the corresponding week of 1898, 6,289,948 in 1897, 3,566,326 in 1896 and 2,588,083 in 1895. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 42,012,798 bush, against 36,469,061 last year and 44,602,700 in 1897-1898. Corn exports for the week aggregate 5,000,000 bush, against 4,786,873 last week, 2,531,006 in 1898, 3,901,962 in 1897, 2,304,787 in 1896 and 1,695,998 in 1895. Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 49,360,535 bush, against 30,038,872 during the same period a year ago and 34,377,799 in 1897-1898.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	73¼	72⅝
December	75 11-16	75⅞	75 9-16	75⅞	75⅝
May	78 11-16	78 15-16	78 9-16	78⅞	78⅝
Corn:					
September	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38
December	—	—	—	35⅝	35⅛
May	35	35¼	35	35⅛	35
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5 65	$5 65

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	71⅛	71⅛	70	70½	71⅛
December	70⅝	70 15-16	70⅛	70⅞	70⅝
May	73 11-16	73⅞	73½	73⅞	73⅝
Corn:					
September	31⅝	32¼	31¼	32¼	31⅝
December	28 9-16	28¾	28¼	28⅝	28⅛
May	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛
Oats:					
September	21⅛	21⅝	21 3-16	21⅝	21⅛
December	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21½	20⅞
May	22⅝	22 13-16	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Lard:					
December	$5 32½	$5 32½	$5 32½	$5 32½	$5 37½
January	5 47½	5 47½	5 42½	5 42½	5 47½
Ribs:					
December	4 87½	4 87½	4 87½	4 87½	4 87½
January	4 95	4 95	4 92½	4 92½	4 95
Pork:					
December	8 12½	8 12½	8 05	8 05	8 12½
January	9 12½	9 37½	9 50	9 50	9 52½

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	20	96	610	894	10	64
Milwaukee	12	21	20	28	6	73
Minneapolis	—	856	15	36	1	16
Duluth	—	570	5	—	14	3
St. Louis	5	42	91	58	—	—
Kansas City	—	103	23	10	—	—
Toledo	1	41	46	21	1	—
Detroit	1	25	13	14	—	—
Peoria	—	—	44	66	—	—
Totals	38	1,254	867	627	32	156
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	18	17	440	459	—	9
Milwaukee	8	15	8	46	1	11
Minneapolis	54	78	—	4	4	8
Duluth	—	274	—	—	—	105
St. Louis	8	5	64	18	—	—
Kansas City	—	46	8	3	—	—
Toledo	—	6	51	29	1	—
Detroit	—	7	7	3	—	—
Peoria	—	—	23	44	—	—
Totals	78	448	596	606	6	133
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	173	153	272	9	2
Boston	2	16	14	65	—	—
Philadelphia	5	4	43	275	—	—
Baltimore	13	15	117	100	2	—
New-Orleans	2	51	152	10	—	—
Galveston	—	67	1	1	—	—
Totals	36	326	480	723	11	2
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	98	860	22	—	7
Philadelphia	24	11	29	141	—	—
Baltimore	3	100	21	94	—	—
New-Orleans	4	32	14	—	—	—
Totals	55	241	424	257	—	7

METALS—The market for metals continues in a semi-comatose state. To-day's business was peculiarly light. Spelter weakened under pressure from sellers and a withdrawal of buyers. The other departments showed no change whatever. The foreign and domestic news contributed no influence one way or the other. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants dull and nominal at $17; lake copper quiet at $18 50; tin quiet at $32 75; lead quiet, with $4 60 bid and $4 62½ asked; spelter easy, with $5 50@$5 60 asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Holders of molasses are looking forward to oldtime activity in the near future and anticipate higher prices for the better grades. To-day business was fairly active in a small lot way. Prices were about unchanged at the close. Syrups ruled steady in tone, with demand for export account quite active. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 8½@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@28c; New-Orleans open kettle, 32@38c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; Syrups—Common, 11@13c; fair, 13@15c; good, 15@18c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 20@22c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was a good demand for sail tonnage in all departments to-day and rates were strong, owing to light offerings. For grain steamers there was a limited inquiry, yet rates were well maintained, as suitable tonnage was scarce. Rates to Cork for orders were quoted 3s 4½d@3s 6d for September, 8s 7½d for October, and 3s 9d November. In other departments trade was steady, and rates were unchanged. Quotations to Liverpool were 2⅝d; London, 3¼d; Glasgow, 3d; Bristol, 4½d; Leith, 4½d; Hull, 5d October; Newcastle, 4⅝d; Antwerp, 4d; Hamburg, 50 pfennigs; Rotterdam, 3c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 25⅝c; London, oats, is 9d.

PROVISIONS—Prices declined fractionally during the day in sympathy with grain and because of more yellow fever news. There was some export demand for lard West, but packers sold. Hogs were higher, without much effect on prices except right at the opening.....PORK—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $8 75@$9 50; family, $11 50@$12; short clear, $10 25@$11 75.....BEEF—Firm. Quoted: short clear, $10 25@$11 75.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet; Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $10 50@$11 50; packet, $10@$10 50; extra India mess, $14 50@$16.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet; quoted at $25 50@$26 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Strong. Quoted: Hams, 6⅝c; 180 lb, 6¼c; 160 lb, 6⅜@6⅞c; pigs, 6⅝c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firm. Quoted: Smoking bellies, 7@7¼c; 10 lb, 6⅝c; 12 lb, 5¾c; 14 lb, 5⅝c. Pickled shoulders steady; quoted at 6@6¼c. Pickled hams steady; quoted at 9¼@10c. Western grades, 8¾@8⅞c; Western S P, 9¼c; city grease, 9¼c.....TALLOW—Firm, City, 4⅝c asked; country, 4⅞c.....LARD—Steady; quoted at 5.60c. City lard steady; quoted at 5.25c. Refined lard quiet. Quoted: South America, 6.50c; Continent, 5.90c; Brazil, kegs, 7.00. Compound dull. Quoted: City, 4⅝c; Western, 5c.....STEARINE—Firm. Quoted: Oleo, 7c bid; city lard stearine, 6⅝@7c.

RICE—There was a firm market for all descriptions of rice, though domestic stple commanded the lion's share of interest. Prices were about unchanged. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 2¾@4¼c; fair to good, 4⅝@5¼c; prime to choice, 5⅜@5⅝c; head, 5¾@6⅞c; Patna, 4⅝@5¾c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c; Java, 4⅝@6½c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—The market was unchanged, from every point of view to-day. Demand ran to small lots, and at the close prices were unchanged, with the feeling about steady. Attention of buyers is still centered in developments in the sugar war, which proceeds slowly. Quotations follow: Dominos, 5.56c; cut loaf, 5.56c; crushed, 5.81c; cubes, 5.44c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅝c; XXXX powdered, 5.44c; standard granulated and fine granulated, 5.31c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5.44c; confectioners' granulated, 5.56c. 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags, 5 lb cartons and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 5⅝c; mould A, 5.56c; diamond A, 5.31c; confectioners' A, 5.06c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.81c; No 4, 4⅝c; No 5, 4.69c; No 6, 4⅝c; No 7, 4.56c; No 8, 4½c; No 9, 4.44c; No 10, 4.31c; No 11, 4.18c; Nos 12 and 13, 4¼c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.06c.

This week's summary of the statistical position, as made up by Willett & Gray, shows stocks in the United States and Cuba together of 108,754 tons, against 212,004 tons last week and 209,174 tons last year, a decrease of 70,419 tons under last year. Europe—Stocks in Europe, 786,000 tons, against 840,000 tons last week and 964,290 tons last year. Total stocks of Europe and America, 984,754 tons, against 1,058,094 tons last week and 1,233,463 tons last year at the same uneven dates and 1,300,739 tons at even date of August 1 last year. The deficiency of stock is now 248,708 tons, against a deficiency of 272,033 tons last week, and a deficiency of 102,311 tons December 29, 1898. Interest in the local raw sugar market did not take a definite turn to-day. But while very quiet, the market ruled steady, with prices at the close unchanged on the basis of 4⅝c for 96 test centrifugal, 3⅞c for 89 test muscovado and 3 11-16c for 89 test molasses sugar. The London market was reported quiet and unchanged for cane, with Java quoted 12s 3d and fair refining 11s 6d. Beet sugar was quiet but steady, with present month quoted 10s 1½d and next month 9s 8¼d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, September 15, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market has developed further strength on marrow beans and it would now be difficult to buy choice stock below $1 62½; only small jobbing sales reported at that as yet. Medium and pea are firm, but quiet; small sales of new Michigan pea beans in bags at $1 40. Red kidney quiet, but held steady. No change in other varieties. Green peas steady; jobbing sales of choice new Scotch in bags at $1 10. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 60@$1 62½; do medium, $1 40; do pea, $1 40; do red kidney, $1 65@$1 70; do white kidney, $1 90@$1 95; do yellow eye, $1 40; do black turtle soup, $1 65@$1 70; do lima, California, $2 75@$2 77½; green peas, bags, per bush, $1 05@$1 07½; do Scotch, bbls, per bush, $1 10@$1 12½; do bags, $1 05@$1 07½.

BUTTER—The market was quiet again to-day for nearly all classes of stock, but supplies were not large and there was a steady to firm feeling. No one who wanted strictly fancy fresh creamery objected to 23c, but there was a little more butter than could be easily placed at that, and several receivers had a surplus of qualities from 20@22c. June creamery has been taking the place of fresh to a considerable extent, and quite a good deal of storage butter has been moved within the last few days, mainly at 19c. Imitation creamery slow. Factory is quiet, but in light receipt and firm. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 23c; do firsts, 21½@22c; do seconds, 19½@21c; do thirds, 17½@18½c; do State, extras, 22½@23c; do firsts, 21@22c; do thirds to seconds, 17½@20½c; do June, extras, 22c; do firsts, 20½@21c; do seconds, 19@20c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, finest, 21c; do firsts, 19@20c; do tubs, seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 15@16c; Western, imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do firsts, 15½@16½c; do seconds, 15c; Western factory, June, extras, 16c; do seconds to firsts, 15@15½c; do fresh, finest, 15½c; do seconds to firsts, 14½@15c; do factory, thirds, 14@14½c; do fourths, 13@13½c.

CHEESE—There was almost an entire absence of business in large full cream cheese to-day, and the market was in a very unsatisfactory condition. Holders of strictly fancy cheese are generally inclined to store, and it is doubtful if a particular buyer wanting perfection in quality could secure many even at our top quotation, though the market is certainly weak to sell and some odd lots on the platforms that had to be cleaned up were offered at 11c for colored and 10½c for white, of quality that on a quick market usually brings close to top prices. Small sizes only moderately active, but fancy grades held about steady. Skims selling slowly, but prices unchanged. At Cattaraugus yesterday 11c was the best bid and no sales. Liverpool cable, 53s 6d for colored and 52s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, small, colored, fancy, per lb, 11½@11¾c; do white, fancy, 11¼@11½c; do good to choice, 10⅝@11c; do common to fair, 9½@10½c; do large, colored, fancy, 11¼c; do choice, 10⅝@11c; do white, fancy, 11c; do choice, 10½@10⅝c; do large, good to prime, 10⅛@10⅜c; do common to fair, 9½@10c; do light skims, small, choice, 10c; do large, choice, 9¾c; do part skims, large, prime, 8½@9c; do small, prime, 9@9½c; do fair to good, 7@8c; do common, 5@6c; full skims, 4@4½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered eggs are in moderate receipt and only a small proportion shows fine quality; such are strong, but not higher. Medium and lower grades of regular packings rather quiet. Some movement in fine refrigerators from local storage at 20c for nearby, fancy white, 22c; do fancy, mixed, 20@21c; do average, prime, 19@20c; Western firsts, loss off, 18½c; do fancy candled, at mark, 17½@18½c; do fair to good, per 30 dozen case, $4 20@$4 50; do low grades, $3 60@$4 05; do culls, $2 70@$3; refrigerator, choice, at mark, 17@17½c; do poor to good, per 30 dozen case, $3 30@$4 80.

FRUITS—FRESH—The market holds quite firm on high grade red apples and on fancy self fall green sorts; hard green fruit and all inferior qualities, including windfalls, are dull and barely steady. Pears in fair demand; Peaches dull and lower. Plums quieter to-day, but prices without much change. Plums quieter to-day, but fancy stock is not overplenty and held steady in price. Peaches in light supply and firm, with a good demand. Black grapes about steady and fancy red a shade firmer, Colorado muskmelons still selling in wide range as to quality and value. Watermelons very dull and nominal. Cranberries a little more active and prices steady. We quote: Apples, Ben Davis, per double head bbl, $1 50@$2 75; do Gravenstein, $1 75@$3; do Twenty Ounce, $1 50@$2 25; do Maiden Blush, $1 25@$2; do Culvert, $1@$1 87½; do Holland Pippin, $1 25@$1 75; do Fall Pippin, $1 25@$1 75; do Codling, $1@$1 50; do Baldwin, $1 12@$1 75; do Greening, $1@$1 25; do red sorts, open head bbl, 75c@$1 25; do green sorts, 75c@$1; do common, per barrel, 50@75c; crab do green sorts, 75c@$1; do common, per barrel, 50@75c; pears, apples, small, per bbl, $2@$6; do large, $1 50@$2 25; do Bartlett, fair to fancy, per bbl, $3@$4 25; do short Bartlett, fair to fancy, per box, $1@$1 50; do Seckel, bbl, $2 50@$3; do fair to good, per box, $1 50@$2 25; do Bosc, per bbl, $3@$4 50; do per bush box, $1 50@$2 25; do Bloomer, per bbl, $2 25@$2 75; do Beurre Clairgeau, per bbl, $2 25@$2 50; do Beurre d'Anjou, $2 25@$2 75; do Beurre Bosc, $2 25@$3; do Swan's Orange, $2@$2 25; do Louise Bonne, $2@$2 50; do Keifer, per double head bbl, $1 75@$2; do per box, $1@$1 50; do cooking sorts, $2 25; do per open head bbl, $1@$1 50; do cooking sorts, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; prunes, State, per 8 lb basket, 50@60c; plums, State, Reine Claude and fancy green, per 60c; plums, State, Reine Claude and fancy green, per 8 lb basket, 30@35c; do common green sorts, 20@25c; do large blue table sorts, 40@45c; do Damson, 30@35c; do Lombard, 15@20c; peaches, Pine Island, per 4 basket carrier, $2 50@$3; do per 2 basket carrier, $2@$2 50; do Jersey, common to extra, per basket, 50@$1 62; do Western New-York, per basket, 60@$1 12; do per 2 basket carrier, $1 50@$2 25; do up river, per 2 basket carrier, $1 50@$2; grapes, up river, Delaware, per case, 75c@$1; do Niagara, 40@65c; do Pocklington, 40@65c; do black, 40@50c; do black, per small basket, 6@7c; do per large basket, 11@12c; Western New-York Delaware, fancy, per basket, 11@12c; do Niagara, per 4 basket, 11@12c; do 10 basket case, $1@$1 20; do per 4 basket, 8@9c; do black, 7@8c; Niagara, 8@10c; do Wyoming, 8@9c; do black, 7@8c; do black