THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 21, 1899.

Ashes, pkgs	9	Cranberries, bbls	695
Beeswax, pkgs	5	Oilcake, pkgs	187
Beans, white, bbls	1,393	Oil, lub, bbls	8
Flour, bbls	7,005	Oleo stock, pkgs	985
Flour, sacks	26,213	Peanuts, bags	622
Flour, half bbls	428	Pork, bbls	75
Cornmeal, bbls	1,320	Beef (canned), cases	1,251
Cornmeal, bags	685	Hams, pkgs	312
Oatmeal, bbls	100	Bacon, pkgs	1,074
Wheat, bush	92,375	Lard, tierces	2,941
Corn, bush	100,425	Lard, kegs	4,300
Oats, bush	109,200	Lard, cases	100
Rye, bush	975	Stearine, pkgs	16
Peas, bush	4,400	Tallow, pkgs	91
Hominy, pkgs	300	Grease, pkgs	316
Cotton, bales	2,093	Butter, pkgs	5,419
Cottonseed oil, bbls	400	Cheese, pkgs	5,025
Hay, tons	962	Eggs, cases	8,618
Straw, tons	20	Hops, bales	280
Malted liquors	864	Grass seed, bags	839
Hops, bales	7	Prunes, pkgs	1,366
Hides, bbls	478	Dried fruits, pkgs	1,816
Leather, sides	2,354	Starch, bbls	450
Moss, bales	13	Tea, pkgs	1,712
Rosin, bbls	2,107	Tobacco, hhds	241
Spirits turp, bbls	621	Tobacco, tierces	22
Pressed poultry, pkgs	1,316	Tobacco, pkgs	972
Live poultry, crates	736	Whiskey, bbls	435
Apples, bbls	7,146	Wool, sacks	149
Potatoes, bbls	3,574	Pears, Cal, boxes	5,156
Onions, bbls	642	Peaches, Cal, boxes	6,089
Cranberries, crates	80	Grapes, Cal, boxes	4,452

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. No 1 fdy	$22 50	Flour, Minn. patents	$3 95
Iron, No. No 2 soft	19 50	Cotton, middling	6¾
Steel rails, new	32 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5 7-16
Pig iron warrants	17 00	Sugar, granulated	5 3-16
Lake copper, nominal	18 50	Molasses, O K, prime	35
Tin, spot	32 00	Beef, family	11 00
Exchange, long	4 89	Beef, hams	23 00
Spelter	5 45	Tallow, prime	5
Wheat, No 2 red	73¾	Pork, mess, new	9 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	39¾	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	6¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	27½	Lard, prime	5 65

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	223,646	Pork, bbls	—	—	—	33
Corn, bush	345,936	Tar, bbls	—	—	—	10
Oats, bush	102,907	Refined pet, gals	6,490	729	—	—
Barley, bush	159,491	Naphtha, gals	—	307,050	—	—
Beans, bush	445	Benzine, gals	—	27,500	—	—
Flour, bbls	1,005	Gasoline, gals	—	15,700	—	—
Flour, sacks	18,548	Cottonseed oil, gals	—	7,500	—	—
Cornmeal, bbls	30	Lubricating oil, gals	—	215,130	—	—
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,675	Pork, bbls	—	114	—	5
Beef, tierces	600,300	Beef, bbls	—	—	—	—
Beef, hams	245	Beef, tcs	—	200	—	—
Hay, bales	10	Bacon, lb	—	836,325	—	—
Hops, bales	90	Hams, lb	—	35,200	—	—
Alcohol, gals	4,500	Lard, lb	—	561,010	—	—
Oilcake, lb	1,010,000	Lard oil, gals	—	1,000	—	—
Spirits turp, gals	17,300	Butter, lb	—	11,500	—	—
Tallow, lb	20,000	Cheese, lb	—	126,400	—	—
Grease, lb	50,000					

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 21, 1899.

COFFEE—Liquidation formed an important part of the day's business on the Coffee Exchange, brought out by weakness abroad and disappointment in the situation generally. The opening was barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Positive weakness was soon developed and prices further sagged under selling for both accounts, in which the foreign contingent figured conspicuously. Those traders who had energetically loaded up yesterday, on the hope that to-day's European prices would portray further firmness, led in the unloading. Taking speculation as a whole, the day's doings came in for the greater amount of attention. Total dealings for the day were 31,750 bags. The market was finally barely steady in tone, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot Brazilian coffee was very dull, with a weak undertone. Prices were entirely nominal, but about unchanged on the basis of 5 7-16c for invoice lots and 5 15-16c for bidding parcels of No 7 Rio. Some parties at the end of the day were naming 1-16c lower prices. Yesterday the steamer Buffon cleared Rio with 20,000 bags for this country. The steamer Bellarden arrived at New-York with 47,048 bags Rio.

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

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close	Yester-day.
September	—	—	—	4.10@4.15	4.10
October	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15@4.20	4.15
November	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.20@4.25	4.20
December	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40@4.50	4.45
January	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.45@4.50	4.50
February	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55@4.60	4.60
March	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.60@4.65	4.65
April	—	—	—	4.65@4.70	4.70
May	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.70@4.75	4.75
June	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.75@4.85	4.85
July	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.80@4.85	4.85
August	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.85@4.90	4.90

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market firm; fair average Santos, 5½c; receipts, 43,000 bags; stock, 47,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfennig higher; at 2.30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfennig advance; sales, 12,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet and unchanged; at 12 m. unchanged; at 3 p. m. barely steady and unchanged; closed ¼ franc net lower; total sales, 19,000 bags.

January	31.75	July	33.25
February	32.00	August	33.50
March	32.25	September	31.25
April	32.50	October	31.25
May	32.75	November	31.50
June	33.00	December	31.75

Rio—Coffee market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¾@7½c; exchange, ½d; receipts, 19,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 365,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	18,011	14,974	17,882
Baltimore deliveries	225	266	397
New-Orleans deliveries	118	123	85
Total deliveries	18,354	15,463	18,364
New-York stock	716,205	706,168	791,826
Baltimore stock	74,042	74,267	76,082
New-Orleans stock	15,515	15,333	16,984
Stock at all ports	884,762	856,068	884,890
Afloat	415,000	433,000	436,000
Visible supply	1,299,762	1,249,068	1,330,890
Same time 1898	1,063,541	1,020,158	1,061,729

COTTON—The full cause prospered again to-day, though at one time appearances were for a turn in the tide of the price movement. From the start speculation was conducted on very heavy lines, and included all classes of the trade. Albeit the weak Liverpool cables the bear contingent attacked the market aggressively at the opening and succeeded in disbedding several important lines of cotton purchased yesterday and in tumbling prices 2 to 6 points. Their enthusiasm was brought to a sudden end and replaced by demoralization within the first half hour, and from that on, with scarcely a halt, prices rallied steadily upward, top notching the list at the close of yesterday. The right about face movement following the start resulted directly from very heavy buying orders from Southern points. The foreigners soon came into line, purchasing large blocks of January, March and May delivery staple. Shorts lost heart and made a wild scramble to cover, which continued all through the balance of the session. A significant feature of the day's business was energetic buying of the near months by American spinners against which bears had much to fear to statements in circulation for several days past to the effect that domestic manufacturers of cotton goods were unable to compete with exporters for supplies in Southern spot markets. The European buyers seemed indifferent as to the prices paid by sellers, paying fancy figures in many cases for the grades desired, their orders seemed to be filled with ease, while reports from Southern markets noted still higher prices at many points, with great activity generally. All sorts of reports were in circulation concerning the cause of Liverpool's decline, but the one generally accepted attributed the weakness to heavy selling by a certain large rupper syndicate said to have lately started conspicuously in cotton speculation. Later cables from the English market recorded a firmer response to our bids. Some of the bears in the day made additionally vicious by reports later substantiated, that the crop movement was rapidly falling off, that spot cotton dealers were entertaining most arbitrary ideas, and in many cases holding aloof pending further developments in the New-York and Liverpool speculative markets. The crop news was anything but satisfactory, while weather conditions were not favorable to an early maturing and growing cotton. Local mills report a shortage of better conditions, and on all sides were seen preparations for greater production. Local bulls were very much encouraged by the readiness with which the investment public has re-entered the market, and look forward to continued speculative activity. The market for futures closed firm, with prices net 6@9 points higher.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	—	—	—	6.21@6.23	6.12
October	6.10	6.25	6.10	6.24@6.25	6.16
November	6.18	6.30	6.18	6.29@6.30	6.22
December	6.24	6.38	6.24	6.37@6.38	6.30
January	6.30	6.44	6.30	6.42@6.43	6.35
February	6.37	6.47	6.35	6.46@6.47	6.38
March	6.39	6.52	6.38	6.50@6.51	6.42
April	6.43	6.50	6.43	6.52@6.55	6.45
May	6.47	6.58	6.45	6.57@	6.49
June	6.48	6.55	6.48	6.59@6.61	6.52
July	6.49	6.57	6.49	6.61@6.62	6.54
August	6.52	6.62	6.51	6.62@6.63	6.56

Spot cotton was quiet, with quotations 3-16c higher, on the basis of 6¾c for middling upland and 6¾c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5 9-16c and 5 13-16c respectively, last year. Total sales of 196 bales included 46 for consumption and 150 for export. Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was reported by special dispatches to the Exchange as follows: Mobile firm, 5¾c; Savannah firm, 5¾c; Charleston firm, 6c bid, 5c higher; Wilmington firm, 6¼c; Norfolk firm, 6¼c; Baltimore nominal, 6¾c; New-Orleans firm, 6 1-16c; Memphis firm, 6¼c, ⅛c higher; Augusta firm, 6¼c, 1-16c higher; St. Louis firm, 6¾c, 1-16c higher.

The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
To-day	9,911	1,069	258
This week	53,858	26,375	54,859
This week last year	110,218	38,107	112,123

Estimated receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow, 5,500 or 6,000 bales, against 16,333 last year; at Houston, 10,000 or 11,000 bales, as compared with 17,101 a year ago.

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	5,839	8,815	5,966	55,909
New-Orleans	5,225	4,039	4,320	155,204
Mobile	1,292	342	260	19,491
Savannah	7,199	5,904	7,698	71,295
Charleston	1,666	1,678	1,629	31,748
Wilmington	2,155	1,740	2,428	16,584
Norfolk	1,057	362	1,225	17,231
Baltimore	—	—	—	6,354
New-York	—	—	—	157,732
Boston	132	147	—	—
Philadelphia	112	—	92	6,055
Various	—	1,866	—	1,004
Totals	26,752	24,898	20,116	538,600
Interior:				
Augusta	2,234	2,518	2,093	20,592
Memphis	1,407	596	1,242	55,421
St. Louis	593	274	272	62,537
Cincinnati	643	777	225	3,650
Houston	9,981	9,014	13,241	66,183

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables,—Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 11,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 16-32d. Futures opened irregular at 1-64d advance and closed steady at 1½@2-64d net advance. December January, 3.31e, January-February, 3.31e, February-March, 3.31e, March-April, 3.32e, April-May, 3.32e; May-June, 3.33d, June-July, 3.33½d, July-August, 3.34d, September, 3.36e, September-October, 3.34d, October-November, 3.35e, November-December, 3.31d.—Manchester—Yarns quiet. Cloths not much doing.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market was a shade firmer at about former prices, with millers somewhat arbitrary, demand being good on through shipment business, to the neglect of New-York orders, which they say are too low, as compared with what they can get elsewhere. The local market closed quiet but firm. Spring patents, $3.85@$4; winter straights, $3.30@$3.40; winter patents, $3.55@$3.75; spring clears, $2.60@$3.10; winter clears, $2.40@$2.55; extra No 2 winter, $2.40@$2.55; rye, $1@$1.25; extra No 2 rye, $2.50@$2.75. Quoted: Fair to good, $3.15@$3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@$3.50.

CORNMEAL.—Steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2.30@$2.40, as to brand.

BAGMEAL.—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, 90@95c; coarse, 75@77c.

PEED—Strong. Quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $15 50; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $16@$16 45; sacks, spot, $16 25; coarse winter bran, $16@$17 50, latter white; fine, $15@$15 25; middlings, $16@$18; city feed, $16@$17; hominy chop, $15 50, bulk; oil meal, $26@$26 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was more or less excited to-day, and at times decidedly active, with prices in the main upward, with intervals of rapid advance. The market opened steady at an advance of ¼c, September showing 70⅝c on fairly favorable cables, foreign buying and disappointing receipts, although the weather was favorable for the movement of supplies in the West. Following the opening of the market business quieted down a little and prices eased off, but there were indications of a very nervous feeling at the West, the Chicago market showed some unaccountable changes, which, before noon, were explained by the announcement that Barrett, Farnum & Co. had requested all their open trades closed. The Chicago market soon showed great strength and activity. It was reported that the firm had five or six brokers in the pit buying wheat. The Chicago market moved up 2c before the Barrett, Farnum & Co. interest was liquidated. Then the Western market reacted 1c. The local market, which closed on the basis of 70⅞c for December yesterday, advanced to 77¾c for December, shorts covering freely on the rise. Later our market weakened with the Western market, but again took on a nervous mood, with frequent, although not violent, further variations. The Chicago house of Barrett, Farnum & Co. was represented at New-York by L. G. Quinlin &Co. The failure of their Western constituents caused the New-York firm mentioned no particular financial hardship, this fact being developed by generous offers of assistance, which were declined with thanks. The failure mentioned was caused by overconfidence on the short side of grain; the recent rise in September and December wheat precipitated the failure. Barrett, Farnum & Co. have recently been about the most active speculative factor in the wheat market. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 75⅝c prompt; new No 1 Northern Duluth, 79⅝c to arrive; new No 2 Northern Duluth, 77¾c to arrive; No 1 hard Duluth, 82⅝c to arrive.—CORN—The market for corn opened quiet but generally about steady on cash sale, which were ¼@⅜c higher. September corn at Chicago, however, sold off ⅜c and caused an easier feeling to develop in the rest of the list. For the day the range on corn in the Western market was: For September, 1c; for December, ⅝c, and for May, ¾c. The general market closed steady in tone, with prices finally ½c higher to ¼c lower, as compared with the closing figures of yesterday. Weather conditions in the corn belt were regarded as favorable for hardening and handling the crop. The receipts of corn, while smaller than yesterday's movement, were still heavy to-day, and for the week thus far 1,010,000 bush above the movement of the previous week. No 2 corn closed at 38⅝c elevator, 39⅛c delivered and 39⅝@40c f o b afloat.—OATS—There was no speculation in oats here, but the market for spot supplies was supported by a continued good export demand and a very fair inquiry from home consumers. At Chicago the market advanced ⅜c for options, eased off ⅛c, and closed at a net gain of ⅛c; quiet in tone. No 2 oats closed at 27⅝c bid; No 3, 27c; No 2 white, 29½c; No 3 white, 28¼c; track mixed, 27½@29c; track white, 28@33c; No 2 white clips, 30c.—RYE—Market steady; No 1 Western, 60c f o b afloat; No 2 Western, 61c spot State rye, 59@60c f o b afloat; No 2 Western, 61c spot.—BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—60c c i f New-York, carlots.—BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market easier; quoted at 55@60c.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	74	74	73⅝	73⅝	73¼
December	76⅝	77¾	76 7-16	76⅝	70⅝
May	79⅝	80 1-16	79⅝	79⅞	79
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	38⅝	38⅝
December	—	—	—	36½	36¼
May	—	—	—	35⅝	35⅝
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5 65	$5 65

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	72	73⅛	70⅞	72	71⅞
December	71⅞	73	71½	71⅞	71⅞
May	74⅞	75⅝	74 7-16	74⅝	74⅛
Corn:					
September	34¼	34¼	33½	34	34⅛
December	29⅝	29½	29 3-16	29⅝	29⅛
May	30⅛	30¼	30	30⅛	30⅛
Oats:					
September	22¼	22½	22¼	22⅜	22¼
December	22	22¼	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞
May	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Lard:					
December	$5 40	$5 40	$5 35	$5 40	$5 37½
January	5 50	5 52½	5 47½	5 52½	5 50
Ribs:					
December	4 97½	5 00	4 95	5 00	4 97½
January	5 02½	5 02½	5 00	5 02½	5 00
Pork:					
December	8 15	8 17½	8 10	8 15	8 17½
January	9 05	9 07½	9 05	9 02½	9 02½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	B'ley.
Chicago	28	137	775	340	13	94
Milwaukee	24	58	87	28	4	100
Minneapolis	—	599	15	49	8	16
Duluth	—	361	6	1	1	33
St. Louis	4	16	58	56	—	—
Kansas City	—	69	17	8	—	—
Toledo	—	31	53	10	1	—
Detroit	—	3	12	1	—	—
Peoria	—	3	44	28	—	—
Totals	56	1,252	977	521	22	243
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	11	8	374	41	—	71
Milwaukee	2	20	4	17	4	81
Minneapolis	57	105	1	1	1	7
Duluth	—	550	—	—	—	33
St. Louis	6	19	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	92	20	11	—	—
Toledo	—	12	40	14	2	—
Detroit	—	3	7	1	—	—
Peoria	—	—	16	17	—	—
Totals	76	809	471	103	7	198
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	92	100	109	1	69
Boston	5	50	73	4	—	—
Philadelphia	16	5	102	162	—	—
Baltimore	11	18	110	115	3	—
New-Orleans	2	98	40	13	—	—
Galveston	—	95	10	1	—	—
Totals	58	394	435	404	4	69
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	224	346	163	—	140
Boston	24	50	22	20	—	—
Philadelphia	—	4	47	458	—	—
Baltimore	8	120	101	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	146	35	—	—
Galveston	—	130	17	—	—	—
Totals	46	528	679	676	—	140

METALS—The declining tendency of tin quotations was checked to-day, and a substantial rally scored on reappearance of buyers and meagre offerings. Spelter, on the other hand, was weak and lower under heavy selling pressure. The other departments showed little life and no feature. The foreign and domestic news no more than met expectations, if anything favoring sellers. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at $17, lake copper very quiet at $18 50; tin quiet but firmer, with $32 bid, lead quiet, with $4 37½ bid and $4 02½ asked; spelter weak and lower, with $5 40 bid and $5 70 asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for New-Orleans staple rules very firm, with a good general business reported. Syrups were firm and unchanged. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 8½@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@22c; 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 an active demand for sail tonnage, especially for the coastwise lumber trade. Rates in all departments were strong and tonnage offered more sparingly. Grain steamers from local ports were quiet, but rates held steady, owing to the limited supply of tonnage. Chartering from the Gulf and provinces was quiet, but rates were without quotable change. Quotations were as follows: To Liverpool: Glasgow, 2¾d; Bristol, 2½d; London, 3¼@3½d; Cork, 2¾d; Hull, 5d October. Newcastle, 5d; Leith, 4½d; Leith, 4½d; Hull, 5d October. Newcastle, 5d; Antwerp, 3½d; Hamburg, 50 pfgs; Rotterdam, 8½c; Amsterdam, 9c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 20¼c asked; Lisbon, oats, 1s 9d.

OILS—As the outcome of strong conditions already noted the cottonseed oil market was higher to-day, with sales small because of scarcity. Linseed oil ruled steady, with a fair jobbing demand. Refined petroleum was strong and unchanged. Quotations follow: Petroleum, naphtha, carboys, $10 50; deodorized, $11.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude nominal; prime crude f o b mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 25½@26c; off summer yellow, 25c; butter grades, 26@31c; prime white, 28@29c; prime winter yellow, 30@31c. Linseed, American raw, 44@45c; American boiled, 46@47c; Calcutta raw, 60c; land oil, 42@44c.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were somewhat irregular and have a narrow range of variations, closing about 2½c net up on lard, 5@7½c net up on ribs and unchanged to 2½c up on ribs and unchanged on pork at Chicago, with the local market sympathizing.—PORK—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $11 50@$12; short clear, $10 25@$11 75.—BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $8@$8 50; family, $10 50@$11 50; packet, $10@$10 50; extra India mess, $14 50@$16 50; packet, $10@$10 50; extra India mess, $14 50.—CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm. Quoted: Smoking bellies, 7@7¼c; 10 lb, 6⅝@7c; 12 lb, 5¾@6c; 14 lb, 5¾c. Pickled shoulders firm; quoted at 6@6¼c. Pickled hams steady; quoted at 9⅝@10c. Western greens, 8⅝@8¾c; Western quoted at 9⅝@10c. Western greens, 8⅝@8¾c.—TALLOW—Strong. City, $ P. 4½c; city greens, 4¼c.—LARD—Quiet; quoted at 5.65c. Refined lard steady. Quoted: South America, 5.65c; Continent, 6c; Brazil kegs, 6¼c.—STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 7¼c; city lard stearine, 7¼c.

RICE—The market for rough and cleaned rice continued very firm, with no abatement in demand. Local sellers were encouraged again to-day by good news from primary points and abroad. The country buyer continued to take a very lively interest in the market, and about shared honors with local buyers to-day. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 2½@4¼c; fair to good, 4⅝@5¼c; prime to choice, 5⅛@6⅝c; head, 5¾@6⅝c; Patna, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, 4⅜@5⅛c; Java, 4⅜@6½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar was unsettled all day, with demand very light and of a struggling, jobbing character. No startling changes were noted in the trade war situation. Quotations follow: Dominos, 5.44c; cut loaf, 5.56c; crushed, 5.69c; cubes, 5.31c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; XXXX powdered, 5.31c; standard granulated and fine granulated, 5.13c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5.31c; confectioners' granulated, 5.44c; 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags, 5.13c; confectioners' granulated, 5.44c; mold A, 5.44c; and 5 lb bags, of fine granulated, 5¼c; Nos 1, 2 and diamond A, 5.13c; confectioners' A, 4.94c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.88c; No 4, 4¾c; No 5, 4.56c; No 6, 4½c; No 7, 4.44c; No 8, 4⅜c; No 9, 4.31c; No 10, 4.13c; No 11, 4.06c; No 12 and 13, 4c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 3.94c. The market for raw sugar was irregular, with a barely steady undertone. Demand was not large, and at the close prices were largely nominal and about unchanged from the figures reported yesterday—4⅜c for 96 test centrifugal, 3¼c for 89 test muscovado, and 3⅜c for 89 test molasses sugar. The London new crop was about a standoff, cane ruling dull, with buyers hard to find, while beet was steady at a partial advance of ⅛d. Java was quoted 12s, fair refining 11s 3d. September beet 9s 9d, and October beet 9s 6¾d. The present European visible supply aggregates 1,030,000 tons, as compared with 896,238 tons equal date last year.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, September 21, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—There has been a further slight advance in marrow beans and the situation is very strong. Demand is not especially active, but stock is offered with a good deal of reserve. Medium and pea quiet, but late values fairly maintained. Red kidney have had further advance of $1 75, and it would now be difficult to buy the choicest lots at that, most holders are asking 2½@5c more. Not much doing in the other varieties, but a firm undertone prevails. Green peas steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 70@$1 72½; do, medium, choice, $1 40@$1 42½; do pea, choice, $1 40; do red kidney, choice, $1 75; do white kidney, choice, $1 95@$2; do yellow eye, choice, $1 45; do black turtle soup, choice, $1 70@$1 75; do lima, California, $2 75@$2 77½; green peas, 1898, bags, $1 05@$1 07½; do Scotch, 1899, bags, $1 15.

BUTTER—There was a quiet market for nearly all classes of both fresh and held goods. Shippers seem to be working on stock bought previously, and not many buyers are on the wholesale market, at the same time receipts show only a little increase over last week, and there is quite general expectation that the consumptive requirements will be considerably larger next week. This is making a generally steady holding, and there is no pressure to sell except possibly on the medium to choice grades of creamery, which are in some surplus in many stores. No interest whatever on the part of butter exporters. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 23c; do firsts, 21@22c; do thirds to seconds, 17@20½c; do State, extras, 22½@23c; do firsts, 21@22c; do thirds to seconds, 17@20½c; creamery, June, extras, 21½@22c; do firsts, 20@21c; do seconds, 19@19½c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, finest, 21c; do firsts, 19@20c; do tubs, seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 15@16c; State dairy, tubs, etc, 15@20c; 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 fourths to thirds, 13½@14½c.

CHEESE—The offerings of large full cream cheese continue quite moderate, and there is an export demand for about all the large colored available at 11c, and that figure is generally all that can be reached to sell, though some holders are asking a shade higher and putting the stock in store. Large white cheese has very little interest from any class of buyers. Small sizes in only moderate demand, and with some pressure to sell the tone is easier with fancy cheese offered at 11¼c, and very nice held at 11c, though some holders are refusing to accept less than 11½c for finest colored. Skims quiet and tending easy. At Cuba yesterday 2,500 boxes were browsed with the Western market, but again took on a nervous mood, with frequent, although not violent, further variations. The Chicago house of Barrett, Farnum & Co. was represented at New-York by L. G. Quinlin &Co. The failure of their Western constituents caused the New-York firm mentioned no particular financial hardship, this fact being developed by generous offers of assistance, which were declined with thanks. The failure mentioned was caused by overconfidence on the short side of grain; the recent rise in September and December wheat precipitated the failure. Barrett, Farnum & Co. have recently been about the most active speculative factor in the wheat market. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 75⅝c prompt; new No 1 Northern Duluth, 79⅝c to arrive; new No 2 Northern Duluth, 77¾c to arrive; No 1 hard Duluth, 82⅝c to arrive.—CORN—The market for corn opened quiet but generally about steady on cash sale, which were ¼@⅜c higher. September corn at Chicago, however, sold off ⅜c and caused an easier feeling to develop in the rest of the list. For the day the range on corn in the Western market was: For September, 1c; for December, ⅝c, and for May, ¾c. The general market closed steady in tone, with prices finally ½c higher to ¼c lower, as compared with the closing figures of yesterday. Weather conditions in the corn belt were regarded as favorable for hardening and handling the crop. The receipts of corn, while smaller than yesterday's movement, were still heavy to-day, and for the week thus far 1,010,000 bush above the movement of the previous week. No 2 corn closed at 38⅝c elevator, 39⅛c delivered and 39⅝@40c f o b afloat.—OATS—There was no speculation in oats here, but the market for spot supplies was supported by a continued good export demand and a very fair inquiry from home consumers. At Chicago the market advanced ⅜c for options, eased off ⅛c, and closed at a net gain of ⅛c; quiet in tone. No 2 oats closed at 27⅝c bid; No 3, 27c; No 2 white, 29½c; No 3 white, 28¼c; track mixed, 27½@29c; track white, 28@33c; No 2 white clips, 30c.—RYE—Market steady; No 1 Western, 60c f o b afloat; No 2 Western, 61c spot State rye, 59@60c f o b afloat; No 2 Western, 61c spot.—BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—60c c i f New-York, carlots.—BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market easier; quoted at 55@60c.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	74	74	73⅝	73⅝	73¼
December	76⅝	77¾	76 7-16	76⅝	70⅝
May	79⅝	80 1-16	79⅝	79⅞	79
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	38⅝	38⅝
December	—	—	—	36½	36¼
May	—	—	—	35⅝	35⅝
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5 65	$5 65

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
September	72	73⅛	70⅞	72	71⅞
December	71⅞	73	71½	71⅞	71⅞
May	74⅞	75⅝	74 7-16	74⅝	74⅛
Corn:					
September	34¼	34¼	33½	34	34⅛
December	29⅝	29½	29 3-16	29⅝	29⅛
May	30⅛	30¼	30	30⅛	30⅛
Oats:					
September	22¼	22½	22¼	22⅜	22¼
December	22	22¼	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞
May	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Lard:					
December	$5 40	$5 40	$5 35	$5 40	$5 37½
January	5 50	5 52½	5 47½	5 52½	5 50
Ribs:					
December	4 97½	5 00	4 95	5 00	4 97½
January	5 02½	5 02½	5 00	5 02½	5 00
Pork:					
December	8 15	8 17½	8 10	8 15	8 17½
January	9 05	9 07½	9 05	9 02½	9 02½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	B'ley.
Chicago	28	137	775	340	13	94
Milwaukee	24	58	87	28	4	100
Minneapolis	—	599	15	49	8	16
Duluth	—	361	6	1	1	33
St. Louis	4	16	58	56	—	—
Kansas City	—	69	17	8	—	—
Toledo	—	31	53	10	1	—
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