THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Wednesday, October 11, 1899.

Beeswax, pkgs	2	Oilmeal, bags	2,620
B E peas, bags	246	Oil, lard, bbls	1,916
Beans, white, bbls	500	Oleo stock, pkgs	230
Flour, bbls	16,957	Peanuts, bags	435
Flour, sacks	111	Pork, bbls	415
F W flour, pkgs	200	Beef (canned), cases	10,625
Cornmeal, bbls	650	Hams, pkgs	155
Cornmeal, bags	200	Bacon, pkgs	2,908
Oatmeal, bbls	207,240	Lard, tierces	4,551
Wheat, bushels	156,225	Lard, kegs	8,469
Corn, bushels	47,000	Lard, cases	200
Oats, bushels	1,050	Tallow, pkgs	50
Rye, bushels	1,000	Grease, pkgs	178
Peas, bushels	17,000	Butter, pkgs	2,928
Barley, bushels	6,000	Cheese, pkgs	6,743
Malt, bushels	1,000	Eggs, cases	7,848
Flaxseed, bushels	2,733	Rice, bbls	417
Cotton, bales	110	Rice, bags	70
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,300	Rice, pkgs	49
Copper, pieces	1,200	Rice chaff, bags	20
Copper matte, bags	4,170	Grass seed, bags	1,580
Lead, pigs	1,160	Raisins, cal. boxes	1,240
Hay, tons	90	Prunes, pkgs	1,014
Straw, tons	60	Dried fruits, pkgs	54
Milfeed, tons	110	Skins, packages	34
Hops, bales	75	Starch, pkgs	134
Hides, bales	447	Sugar, bbls	6,910
Hides, bundles	12,214	Sugar, bags	1,996
Leather, sides	35	Molasses, bbls	149
Wax, bales	11	Soap stock, pkgs	210
Tar, bbls	50	Tobacco, hhds	210
Spirits turp, bbls	42	Tobacco, tierces	76
Pitch, bbls	570	Tobacco, pkgs	1,334
Rosin, bbls	190	Whiskey, bbls	170
Live poultry, crates	1,162	Wool, bales	2,103
Dressed poultry, pkgs	14,262	Wines, Cal. pkgs	1,182
Apples, bbls	3,700	Wines, Cal. boxes	1,400
Potatoes, bbls	200	Plums, Cal. boxes	27
Onions, bbls	285	Peaches, Cal. boxes	3,887
Cranberries, crates	644	Grapes, Cal. boxes	
Tar, bbls	367		
Otaite, pkgs			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, No 1 clr	$2 50	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 10
Flour, No 2 clr	2 15	Corn, middling	7⅛
Flour, rails	1 80	Coffee, fair	5 13-16
Flour, warrants	1 80	Sugar, granulated	5 3-16
Flour, export mixt	2 35	Molasses, N O prime	35
Lake copper, spot	18 50	Beef, family	11 00
Tin, pig	24 75	Beef, hams	24 50
Tin, plates	24 62½	Beef, prime	5 50
Exchange, long	4 85	Pork, mess	9 50
Exchange, short	4 88	Pork, clear	11 00
Stocks, total sales	175,000	Lard, prime	5 75

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	172,000	Spirits turp, gals	2,210
Corn, bush	204,000	Rosin, bbls	1,420
Oats, bush	2,000	Refined petr, gals	902,000
Peas, bush	3,400	Gasolene, gals	500
Beans, bush	9,000	Naphtha, gals	67,000
Flour, bbls	15,607	Lubricating oil, gals	102,310
Flour, sacks	1,000	Beef, bbls	273
Cornmeal, bbls	17,500	Beef, tierces	145
Pork, bbls	30	Bacon, lb	1,224,000
Bran, lb	461,200	Hams, lb	31,000
Grass seed, bags	600	Lard, lb	1,063,670
Hay, bales	1,610	Grease, lb	8,300
Whiskey, gals	1,000	Butter, lb	12,500
Malt, lb	45,370	Cheese, lb	31,000
Cotton, lb	515,000		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 11, 1899.

COFFEE—The investment outlook is manifesting greater interest in coffee futures, and attracted by the extremely low price now current and the comparative freedom of the spot market from any considerable long interest. Buying for account of foreign houses to-day proved the leading feature of investment account, demand from others attracted considerable attention though. Demand from trade was quiet and receives little attention. The opening was steady at an advance of 5@10 points in sympathy with encouragement at Brazilian ports and markets, much small weather at Brazilian ports than calculate upon, and further large deliveries here than calculate upon, these were factors contributing to the general strength of the market. The close was barely steady, with prices net 5 points higher, having partially eased off late in the day under profit taking. Total sale of futures reached 54,250 bags, including about 10,000 bags covering short sales, which had been forced on the cash market. There was fair demand for the cash article for home use and for export, and on the basis of 6¾c for Rio for cargoes arrived sellers were asking 7c, while purchasers accepted offerings for jobbing parcels at 7¼c, and a fair country demand at this price was also noted. According to a special cable to the Exchange, the next Dutch sale will take place in Amsterdam October 17, at which time 26,000 piculs will be offered. The valuation of good ordinary Java by brokers was 26c.

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

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.85@4.90	4.90
November	—	—	—	4.80@4.85	4.85
December	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.80@4.85	4.85
January	—	—	—	4.85@4.90	4.90
February	—	—	—	4.90@4.95	4.95
March	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00@5.05	4.95
April	—	—	—	5.05@5.10	5.05
May	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.10@5.15	5.05
June	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.15@5.20	5.10
July	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.20@5.25	5.15
August	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.25@5.30	5.20
September	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.30@5.35	5.25

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 6800 receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 600,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened 1/4 pfennig higher at 43½ p. m. net 1/4@¾ pfennig higher; sales, 10,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened 1/4 franc higher at 12 m. partly 1/4 franc higher, at 3 p. m. irregular, partly 1/4 franc higher; closed 1/4 franc net lower; total sales, 80,000 bags.

January	35.70	July	35.27
February	34.90	August	35.50
March	34.20	September	35.10
April	34.50	October	35.00
May	34.35	November	35.20
June	35.00	December	35.20

Rio—Coffee market steady. No 7 Rio, 7¾@7¾ exchange, 1,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 600,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	24,000	21,587	14,733
Baltimore deliveries	237	203	687
New-Orleans deliveries	237	24,913	414
Total deliveries	25,004	46,703	15,834
New-York stock	295,013	294,213	747,940
Baltimore stock	77,541	78,128	81,412
New-Orleans stock	15,756	16,123	11,649
Stock at all ports	387,450	388,460	841,004
Afloat	472,000	475,000	370,000
Visible supply	1,359,450	1,361,460	1,211,004
Same time 1898	1,183,061	1,052,444	947,620

COTTON—The price of cotton reached a much lower level in the market this morning, but subsequently rallied and closed within 5 points of last night's figures. Considering the action of our market yesterday, Liverpool to-day showed virtually unchanged prices, and cabled no material private advices. One report had that Nile floods in the crop circular and the weather attitude of Brazilians and the Egyptian factor were the principal influences, and indicated special short selling abroad. Another report claimed that the bears on this side had sent over large selling orders, and these, combined with heavy pressure from bear brokers in Liverpool, had brought about the heavy decline, so far as it may be said to have made a start of 5@6 points under the figures quoted last night. Contrary to decline in Liverpool, there was a fair advance in Bremen, which, with May fell to 7.60, as against 7.17 last night. Enormous amounts of long stuff were forced overboard by the selling orders, and even a number of long bulls became frightened at the extent of selling on a goodly portion of their holdings. Believing the opportunity for breaking the ring of bullish ideas had arrived, shorts attacked the market vigorously. Further selling excitement was at times very noticeable, and there is a very fair idea as to who were the selling movement would carry, and who would be the buyers under such circumstances. There was a marked change in the temper of the market, and prices were soon rapidly advancing. January reaching 7.70 by 2 p. m. Subsequently, on estimates for the heavy movement at the ports to-morrow, and a belief that the crop and other information from the cotton belt, friends of the market were encouraged to buy on these days by its opponents, and even assumed the offensive. A number of which made purchases were to large buying orders with the result that shorts were soon scramming for cover. Whether or not there is a fourteen inches crop, orders almost to a man ridiculed Neill's statement that "a growth of 11,000,000 bales, which I think we may safely assume, would be the utmost that could be marketed in the South." Well and the Talk, there was a large increase in any previous year, as for the third year a large increase in the crop was marketed, particularly the last few weeks had led the liberal trade to believe that the cotton trade abroad had practically abandoned Neill but the action of Liverpool in marking lower would seem to indicate that he still has an important following on the other side. Neill's statement to the effect that the trade should not be influenced by the views of former experts, he believes, have taken place. Bullish ideas at the opening market was very steady, with prices about 2 point higher to 5 points lower.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	6.45	6.47	6.40	6.91@6.92	6.90
November	6.06	6.08	6.03	6.06@6.04	6.04
December	6.05	6.07	6.00	6.00@6.02	6.02
January	7.05	7.05	6.97	7.01@7.02	7.02
February	7.07	7.07	6.98	7.01@7.03	7.02
March	7.08	7.12	6.99	7.12	7.11
April	7.13	7.13	7.06	7.11@7.14	7.13
May	7.14	7.17	7.04	7.14@7.17	7.17
June	7.16	7.17	7.06	7.14@7.16	7.14
July	7.17	7.17	7.10	7.16@7.22	7.22
August	7.21	7.21	7.10	7.21@7.22	7.22
September	6.84	6.85	6.84	6.85@6.90	6.90

Spot cotton was quiet and steady, with quotations unchanged. On the basis of 7¼c for middling uplands and 7½c for middling gulf, cotton shipped to Fall River and Providence last week, total sales of 1,000 bales (mostly sold to spinners and on contracts). Spot cotton in Southern markets (middling quoted) was reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: Mobile, steady, 7¼c; Savannah, quiet and easy, 6 13-16c, off 1-16c; Charleston, nominal, 6½c; off ¼c; Wilmington, firm, 7¼c; up ¼c; Norfolk, dull, 7¼c; Baltimore, nominal, 7¼c; Augusta, steady, 7¼c; Memphis, steady, 7¼c; Augusta, steady, 7 1-16c; St. Louis, steady, 7 1-16c, off 1-16c.

The export movement follows:

	G. Britain.	France.	Cont.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
To-day	3,000	197	9,149
This week	17,657	197	31,448
This week	317,126	92,470	298,297

Estimated receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow, 6,500 or 7,000 bales, against 8,777 last year, at Houston, 13,000 or 14,000 bales, as compared with 18,341 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	14,312	18,274	21,804	105,357
New-Orleans	9,519	11,714	11,776	292,552
Mobile	969	1,172	2,132	25,153
Savannah	3,437	5,573	10,270	105,229
Charleston	1,018	1,516	3,179	35,517
Wilmington	1,267	2,218	3,601	12,807
Norfolk	3,072	2,273	4,848	25,817
Baltimore	—	—	—	10,445
New-York	16	—	315	139,693
Boston	157	—	1,103	—
Philadelphia	20	131	113	3,700
Various	—	200	—	3,468
Totals	33,832	42,017	59,659	786,911
Interior:				
Augusta	1,842	1,645	1,772	36,136
Memphis	4,880	4,420	6,622	90,401
St. Louis	1,592	144	1,074	66,741
Cincinnati	273	1,294	1,420	10,861
Houston	9,336	19,208	18,177	68,304

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,900; receipts, 1,000; middling upland, 3 29-32d. Futures opened irregular at 3-64d decline and closed barely steady at 1@2 3-64d net decline. December-January, 3.46; January-February, 3.45@3.46; February-March, 3.46; March-April, 3.46; April-May, 3.50; May-June, 3.50@3.51; June-July, 3.50@3.51; July-August, 3.51; August-September, 3.52; September-October, 3.52; October-November, 3.51; November-December, 3.50. Manchester—Yarns move slowly and yields dull.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was decidedly firmer with wheat, especially the low grades, which continued scarce and chiefly in demand. We make no change in the quotations, but the market closed with a strong upward tendency. Spring patents, $3 90@$4 15; winter straights, $3 40@$3 55; winter patents, $3 60@$3 80; spring clears, $3@$3 15; extra No 1 winter, $2 85@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 55@$2 65; no grade, $18, to arrive.

RYE FLOUR—Firm, quoted: Fair to good, $3 20@$3 35; choice to fancy, $3 40@$3 70.....CORNMEAL—Firm; quoted: Kiln dried, $2 20@$2 30, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Firm; quoted: Fine white and yellow, 95c@$1, coarse, 75@85c.....BREAD—Dull; quoted: Spring fresh, bulk, $15 75@$16, sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $16 25@$16 75; sacks, spot, $16 25; coarse winter bran, $16@$17 50; latter white, fine, $15 75@$16; middlings, $16@$18; city feed, $17; hominy chop, $16 25, bulk; oilmeal, $27.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The cables and a decline in consols gave the wheat market a strong upward movement to-day, supplemented as they were by an increasing foreign call for American wheat. The market opened at an advance of ⅝c, and for a time ruled steady and fairly active, but later sold off, until most of the improvement was lost under liquidation. Again the market turned strongly upward, and from the lowest to the highest prices showed an advance of ⅞@⅞c. The market was particularly strong in the afternoon on a materialization of early forecasts pointing to increased business in cash wheat. The sales reached 640,000 bush, all of which were for export and mostly worked at New-York. Receipts at three points reached 156,225 bush, with the market finally strong at a net advance of ⅝@⅞c for futures, and strong at a corresponding gain for cash wheat. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 77½c spot; new No 1 Northern Duluth, 80½c spot; new No 2 Northern Duluth, 78½c to arrive; No 1 hard Duluth, 82½c to arrive. Late cables placed export business at 1,000,000 bush.....CORN—The market for corn opened dull and further advanced ½@¾c, with increased activity in futures, sales of which reached 140,000 bush. The market for spot corn ruled still very active, sales reaching 1,000,000 bush, most of it at the outports. Advices from the West indicate an increasing movement of new corn. The market for futures closed strong at ⅛c net advance of ⅝c. Spot business was on the following basis: No 2 corn, 40½c elevator, 41½c delivered and 42½c f o b afloat. Late reports made export business 1,000,000 bush all told.....OATS—Receipts and deliveries were active in the futures, sales of which reached 140,000 bush. The market for spot oats ruled still very active, sales reaching 1,000,000 bush, most of it at the outports. Advices from the West indicate an increasing movement of new corn. The market for futures closed strong at ⅛c net advance of ⅝c. Spot business was on the following basis: No 2 corn, 40½c elevator, 41½c delivered and 42½c f o b afloat. Late reports made export business 1,000,000 bush all told.....RYE—Receipts and deliveries were active in the futures, sales of which reached 140,000 bush. The market for spot corn ruled still very active, sales reaching 1,000,000 bush, most of it at the outports. Advices from the West indicate an increasing movement of new corn. The market for futures closed strong at ⅛c net advance of ⅝c. Spot business was on the following basis: No 2 corn, 40½c elevator, 41½c delivered and 42½c f o b afloat. Late reports made export business 1,000,000 bush all told.....BARLEY—Receipts and deliveries were active in the futures, sales of which reached 140,000 bush. The market for spot corn ruled still very active, sales reaching 1,000,000 bush, most of it at the outports. Advices from the West indicate an increasing movement of new corn. The market for futures closed strong at ⅛c net advance of ⅝c. Spot business was on the following basis: No 2 corn, 40½c elevator, 41½c delivered and 42½c f o b afloat. Late reports made export business 1,000,000 bush all told.....BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Market firm, quoted at 57@58c.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
December	77 7-16	77 9-16	76⅞	77½	76⅞
May	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅝	80
Corn:					
October	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛
December	30⅞	31 11-16	30⅞	31⅝	30⅞
May	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝	31⅞
Oats:					
October	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
December	23	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞
May	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛
Lard:					
December	$5 45	$5 45	$5 37½	$5 37½	$5 42½
January	5 37½	5 37½	5 30	5 32½	5 35
Ribs:					
December	—	—	—	4 90	4 97½
January	5 07½	5 07½	5 02½	5 05	5 07½
Pork:					
December	8 27½	8 27½	8 20	8 25	8 27½
January	9 72½	9 72½	9 62½	9 67½	9 62½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three cipher's (omitted). Flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	18	191	825	680	17	183
Milwaukee	32	43	37	27	5	31
Minneapolis	—	880	6	33	4	27
Duluth	—	447	10	1	16	58
St. Louis	6	51	65	42	—	—
Kansas City	—	104	17	4	—	—
Toledo	—	51	35	17	1	—
Detroit	1	13	7	5	—	—
Peoria	—	1	27	20	—	—
Totals	57	1,207	1,022	900	43	317
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	11	9	584	348	7	20
Milwaukee	27	16	101	50	—	21
Minneapolis	57	76	2	13	4	15
Duluth	—	302	—	3	—	—
St. Louis	5	15	63	20	—	—
Kansas City	—	12	20	6	—	—
Toledo	—	—	3	26	6	1
Detroit	—	1	5	2	—	—
Peoria	—	—	13	20	—	—
Totals	78	430	812	478	12	103
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	207	186	48	2	18
Boston	4	32	48	63	—	—
Philadelphia	—	30	175	45	—	—
Baltimore	15	17	200	310	—	—
Newport News	3	—	60	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	3	43	2	—	—
Galveston	—	12	20	—	—	—
Totals	42	301	732	468	2	18
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	21	173	205	39	—	—
Boston	6	—	—	3	—	—
Philadelphia	24	2	170	17	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	236	—	—	—
Newport News	3	—	60	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	2	—	—	—
Totals	54	175	612	59	—	—

METALS—The metal market in general continues to follow a leaderless run with buyers and sellers apart. In tin the week's operations have been extremely and exceedingly quiet, spelter developed a fair degree of stability, but failed to show animation to speak of. The other departments were destitute of redeeming new features. At the close the Metal Exchange quoted pig iron warrants nominal at $14 plus copper full at $17 50, the lower and easy, with $8 1-8@$8 3-8 asked and $8 1/4 bid, lead quiet at $4 90 bid and $4 97 asked, and spelter dull at $4 85 bid and $4 90 asked. The brokers' price for tin is $24 62½ asked and $24 bid.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—It was a quiet day in the molasses market with sellers at the close considerably more willing to accept lower rates, while buyers were firm and unchanged. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common to fair, 22@25c; fair to good, 26@28c; prime, 29@32c; New-Orleans, per kettle, 32@35c; fancy, 36@38c; Barbados, 32@35c; Cuba, fair, 19@21c; Boro, 24@25c. Syrups—Common, 12@15c; fair, 18@21c; good, 22@25c; prime, 26@28c; fancy, 30@32c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was a appreciable change in the conditions of the market for ocean tonnage. A fair inquiry prevailed, and a somewhat firmer tone in all trades. In grain steamers a decided improvement was noted, in general cargo boats were scarce and rates higher. Prompt boats to New York for orders were quoted at 1½@1¾c, and for November-December loading to North ports, 1½c, with a few picked ports United Kingdom or Continent were quoted at 1¾@1¾c. Time charters were in demand and higher rates were strong. Coal freights from the Delaware were quiet and there was little change in the general tone. Quotations to Liverpool were 4¾d, London, 5¼d, Glasgow, 4½d, Antwerp, 4½d, Hamburg, 4½@5c plus 2½c, Rotterdam, 4½d, Genoa, 4½d, Barcelona, 5c, cotton to Liverpool, per 100 ft, 20c, grain, 5c, London, 4½c, Hull, 4½c.

OILS—While still very firm, sentiment was rather less active and without change in price. Both linseed and refined petroleum held firm, but without quotable change. Naphtha was dull and also without change in price. Quotations follow: Petroleum, crude, 5½@6, and in bulk, 6@6½; Philadelphia, bbls, $8 75; in bulk, $4 40; refined, cases, 7c; in bulk, 4c; crude naphtha, $4 40; refined, cases, 9c; in bulk, 4c; crude naphtha, $4 40; refined, cases, 9c; in bulk, 4c; Prime crude, 24c; prime summer yellow, nominal; off summer yellow, 20@22c; prime summer white, 24@25c; prime winter yellow, nominal; prime winter white, 24@25c; Lima, 24@25c; Ohio, 24@25c; Lubricating, American, $1 25@$1 40; Pennsylvania, $1 40@$1 50; Texas, $1 25@$1 40; Japan, 6@6½c; Japan, 6@6½c; Cocoanut, Cochin, 5@5½c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 4½@5c; Cocoanut, Cochin, 5@5½c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 4½@5c; Corn, 27@28c; Lard, extra, 35@37c; Lard, No 1, 30@32c; Neatsfoot, 30@32c; Neatsfoot, 30@32c; Neatsfoot