THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Boston	195	490	271	—		
Philadelphia	403	—	415	9,081		
Various	—	4,498	—	16,807		
Totals	25,308	31,272	9,172	925,364		
Interior:						
Augusta	115	246	1,026	18,526		
Memphis	1,247	1,075	7,093	86,680		
St. Louis	145	50	632	76,553		
Cincinnati	1,049	1,132	453	11,012		
Houston	2,038	3,209	689	63,969		

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton—A fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 8,000; receipts, 22,000 bales; American, 15,000; middling upland, 5 9-16d. Futures opened barely steady at 2-64@3-64d advance; at 1:45 p m were barely steady at ½-64@2-64d net decline; closed barely steady at 2-64@4½-64d net decline; December-January, 4.18s; January-February, 4.17s; February-March, 5.25v; March-April, 5.22b; April-May, 5.18s; May-June, 5.14½s; June-July, 5.12s; July-August, 5.09s; August-September, 5.00s; September-October, 4.38v; October-November, 4.25b; November-December, 4.20b. Manchester—Yarns dull; cloths in small inquiry.

FLOUR AND MEAL—As buyers had little confidence in the stability of wheat values they only took enough more than to satisfy immediate needs, and the market was rather dull all day, with a nominally firm tone. Spring patents, $3 70@$3 90; winter straights, $3 45@$3 55; winter patents, $3 65@$3 80; spring clears, $2 90@$3 05; extra No 1 winter, $2 80@$2 90; extra No 2 winter, $2 60@$2 70; no grade, $1?@$1 75 per ton, spot and to arrive.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; quoted at $1 50@$1 75.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; quoted: Fair to good, $?@$3 25; choice to fancy, $3 30@$3 60.....CORN MEAL—Firm; quoted: Kiln dried, $2 15@$2 25 as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Firm; quoted: Fine white and yellow, 90c@$1; coarse, $3@$3c.....FEED—Dull; quoted: Spring bran, spot, $16@$16 25; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb lots, $15 85@$16; coarse winter bran, $17@$19 50; latter white middlings, $16@$18 50; city bran, $16 50@$17; hominy chop, $15 50; oil meal, $27.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The course of the wheat market yesterday was largely a matter of sympathy with corn. Left to itself the market would probably under the circumstances have been somewhat less favorable from a bull point of view, for Northwest receipts were 904 cars, against 557 cars last week, and the world's shipments were somewhat over the big figures of the previous week by 700,000 bush, and were 1,500,000 bush greater than the corresponding week a year ago. In fact, apart from continued firmness in cash prices the only feature of decided bull importance in the situation yesterday was the visible supply decrease of 385,000 bush. This was a great surprise to the trade, which on Saturday estimated that the statement would show anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 bush increase. Its effect on the market, however, was not very important, aside from exerting a steadying influence, and throughout the afternoon, as in the morning, the market relied almost entirely upon corn for its strength. Shorts and foreign houses were the buyers, the latter confining their operations to the first hour, while the short element continued to pick up wheat with more or less energy throughout the day, prices reaching their highest point in the last hour. At the close an advance of ¼@⅜c was noted. The export business was checked by higher prices, and amounted to only about 10 loads, all ports. The foreign markets all showed only small variations from Saturday, and, with the exception of Berlin and English markets, were a little higher. The latter closed unchanged to ¼d net lower; Berlin was ½ mark off. Paris quotations, however, were 10@20 points higher, Antwerp ¼ franc up, and Budapesth 1 point above Saturday. The crop situation in the Western States did not cut much figure as an influence, for the reason that conditions were about as they were at the close of last week, showing mild temperatures and generally clear weather. The English visible supply increased 700,000 bush, but increase was anticipated, and 2,800,000 bush in the amount on passage. Liverpool stocks, amounting to 1,920,000 bush, showed a decrease for the week of 48,000 bush. The Government report on farm reserves, being just about what the trade expected, had little effect on prices. Visible supply figures amounted to 53,698,000 bush, compared with 29,799,000 bush last year. The total visible of all kinds of wheat in store and afloat here is 864,800 bush, compared with 3,103,000 bush last year. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red New-York store, 79c; No 1 hard Duluth, 80¾c, prompt, nominal; No 1 hard Manitoba, 80c prompt; No 1 Northern Duluth, 79c prompt; No 1 Northern New-York, 77¾c prompt; No 1 Northern Chicago, 75c prompt.....CORN—This market was by all odds the speculative grain leader yesterday, attaining an activity in Chicago that bordered on excitement as prices were rushed upward with a rapidity and persistency exceeding anything witnessed so far on the present bull campaign. An advance of about 2c a bush out there for the day was evidence of this extraordinary display of activity. The local market, which has been in a rut for some time past, was aroused somewhat from its apathetic condition by the events at Chicago, but at no time during the day reached the dignity of an active market and derived most of the ½@⅝c advance which was shown at the close from a sympathy with the Western upheaval. Exporters were frightened out of the market through the advance, but this shortcoming passed almost unnoticed in the general rush to cover short contracts which ensued at Chicago and elsewhere. Included among these buying orders were large trades for St. Louis accounts and a good demand from provision men, the public, etc. The market at times during the day seemed to be in a bull fever, as is usually characteristic of such excitement, extravagant predictions as to the future of the cereal were heard on all sides. 40c corn at Chicago being one of the favorite bull claims. At the bottom of yesterday's advance was a bullish set of statistics both at home and abroad. The amount on passage decreased 2,960,000 bush, world's shipments were nearly half as large as the previous week, and the visible supply increase of 1,394,000 bush was smaller than expected. In addition to this the market had been somewhat prepared for its bullish developments by the fact that Government figures on farm reserves were considerably below last year's figures instead of above them, as had been predicted last week. On top of this news were cables showing ⅝@¾d advance at Liverpool. The Liverpool stock was shown to be 744,000 bush, representing a decrease for the week of 74,000 bush. The export trade at seaboard points amounted to 15 loads. The visible supply of the country is now 21,094,000 bush, compared with 24,033,000 bush last year. The total stock of No 2 corn increased 4,300 bush, and total stock at New-York decreased 114,200 bush; No 2 corn closed 44½c elevator and delivered, and 44c, f o b afloat.....OATS—Because of the strength in corn the market for oats showed considerable firmness yesterday, but was not active either in spots or options. The visible supply increased 343,000 bush, there was no change in the local stock of No 2 oats, and a decrease of 102,400 bush in the total supply of oats at New-York; No 2 oats closed 25¾c; No 3 oats, 28¾c; No 2 white, 32c; No 3 white, 31½c; track mixed, 29@30½c; track white, 31½@33c; No 2 white clips, 32½c.....RYE—Market, 63½c, f o b afloat; State rye, 58@59c, c i f New-York cart lots.....BUCKWHEAT—Market nominal, quoted at 57c, c i f New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Saturday.
May	72 13-16	73 3-16	72 9-16	73	72¾
July	72 8-16	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
September	72⅝	72 15-16	72⅝	72¾	72½
Corn:					
May	41⅝	43	41⅝	43	41⅜
July	41⅞	43⅛	41⅞	43⅛	41⅝
Lard:					
March	—	—	—	$6 37½	$6 22

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May	66	66½	65¾	66¼	65⅝
July	66¾	67⅝	66½	67⅛	66⅝
September	67¼	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝	67⅛
Corn:					
May	36⅝	38 1-16	36⅝	37⅞	36
July	36 9-16	38⅛	36½	38⅛	36⅛
September	37⅛	38½	37	38½	36½
Oats:					
May	23 13-16	24	23¾	24	23⅝
July	22¾	23	22¾	22⅞	22½
Lard:					
May	$6 00	$6 05	$6 00	$6 05	$5 97½
July	6 10	6 12½	6 07½	6 12½	6 05
Ribs:					
May	5 97½	6 05	5 97½	6 02½	5 92½
July	6 00	6 07½	5 97½	6 07½	5 95
Pork:					
May	10 90	11 10	10 90	11 10	10 87½
July	11 00	11 10	11 00	11 10	10 90

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	—	52	439	435	—	—
Milwaukee	4	22	43	74	5	49
Minneapolis	—	461	17	30	2	14
Duluth	—	333	25	8	2	1
St. Louis	7	31	191	61	—	—
Kansas City	—	36	35	10	—	—
Toledo	—	3	124	9	1	—
Detroit	1	—	4	3	—	—
Peoria	—	1	99	77	—	—
Totals	12	939	977	707	10	64
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	—	53	115	154	—	—
Milwaukee	4	—	19	—	1	1
Minneapolis	70	39	1	4	1	12
Duluth	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Louis	6	18	47	22	—	—
Kansas City	—	18	46	1	—	—
Toledo	—	10	54	15	1	—
Detroit	—	—	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	18	32	—	—
Totals	80	139	301	228	3	13
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	100	168	49	—	52
Boston	2	1	63	14	—	—
Philadelphia	—	1	84	15	—	—
Baltimore	45	1	88	8	1	—
New-Orleans	5	—	254	4	—	—
Galveston	—	21	16	2	—	—
Totals	72	124	673	92	1	52
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	11	189	42	12	17	2
Boston	2	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	2	1	143	10	1	—
New-Orleans	1	76	135	5	—	—
Totals	16	266	320	27	18	2

METALS—Business in metals continued slack. Iron was very dull; copper ruled quiet at unchanged prices, closing $16 25. Tin was very dull, closing $34 50 nominal, against $34 75, the closing figure of last week. Lead was quiet at unchanged prices, $4 70@$4 75, and spelter ruled easier, closing with sellers at 5 points under the outside price of last week, the final quotations to-day being $4 65@$4 70. The market was quite without feature. The brokers' price for lead was $4 72½ and for spelter $4 67½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—In syrups the week opened with very fair amounts of business at full but unchanged rates. The same may be said of molasses as to the local and primary market. The principal demand for molasses came from grocers, who wanted good grocery grades. Such grades were offered sparingly and held for full prices, owing to scarcity. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 11@13c; fair, 14@19c; good, 20@28c; prime, 30@37c; New-Orleans open kettle, 44@55c; Puerto Rico, 34@40c; syrups, common, 17@19c; fair, 13@14c; good, 15@16c; prime, 20@22c; fancy, 23@27c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—A moderate demand prevailed for sail tonnage for the off shore trades, and rates were firm in all departments. For the coastwise trades the inquiry was limited and rates were steady. Grain steamers were in demand, and as the offerings were limited rates were firm. General cargo and timber tonnage for Gulf loading was in steady demand, with rates firm. Quotations to Liverpool were ⅜ d, London, 3½d, April; Glasgow, 4d; Bristol, 4½d; Leith, 5½d; Hull, 4d; Newcastle, 4½d; Antwerp, 4d; Hamburg, 55 pfgs; Rotterdam, 8½c; Amsterdam, no room; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 33c; London, oats, 2s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was called by some a steadier market, but there was no change in price, and business kept in the same small 100 bbl lots that it maintained all last week. There was a sale of 100 bbls May prime summer yellow at 37c, with 37¼c later bid. Refined petroleum was steady at old prices. Linseed oil ruled quiet and firm. Quotations follow: Petroleum, bbls, $9 00, and in bulk, $2 75; Philadelphia, bbls, $9 85, and in bulk, $7 20; refined cases, New-York, $11 10; deodorized naphtha, $11 15; cottonseed oil, prime, crude, bbls, 33½c; prime summer yellow, 36c, prompt; off summer yellow, nominal; prime winter, 38@39c; prime white, 35c; prime winter yellow, 39c; city linseed, American raw, 56@57c; American boiled, 58@59c; Calcutta raw, 68c; Western linseed oil quoted 2c under city brands; lard oil, 50@52c.

PROVISIONS—In view of the strength in corn there was a sharp rise in provisions yesterday led by pork, which was in demand by packing interests and grain people as well. The entire market was broader than usual and attracted considerable outside demand. Closing prices were well above the previous night both West and here, the local price for cash lard showing about 5c advance. Hog receipts at Chicago were 30,000, Kansas City, 6,500, and Omaha, 3,500.....PORK—Firmer. Quoted: Mess, $11@$11 50; family, $13@$13 25; short clear, $12@$13 25.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $10@$10 50; family, $11@$13; packet, $11@$11 75; extra India mess, $19@$22.....HEMS HAMS—Dull. Quoted, $?@$?.....DRESSED HOGS—Strong. Quoted: Bacons, 6⅝c; 180 lb, 6⅜c; 160 lb, 6⅝c; pigs, 7⅜c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted, smoking bellies, 7½c; 10 lb, 7c; 12 lb, 6⅝c; 14 lb, 6⅝@6½c; pickled shoulders firmer; quoted, 6@6¼c pickled hams quiet; quoted, 10@10½c; Western greens, 9c; city greens, 9½@9¾c.....TALLOW—Steady; city, 5 5-16c; country, 5⅜@5½c.....LARD—Firm; quoted, 6.30c; city lard firm; quoted, 5.90c; refined lard firm; quoted, South America, 6.80c; Continent, 6.55c; Brazil kegs, 7.95c; compound firm; quoted, city, 6@6⅜c; Western, 6@6¼c.....STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 6½c; city lard stearine, 6¾@7c.

RICE—The booking of numerous mail orders gave the local market for rice a show of activity, and there was a firm market. Full prices were mentioned here as well as at the South as the trading basis. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low, fair, 2¼@4⅝c; fair to good, 4⅛@5c; prime to choice, 5⅛@5⅝c; head, 5⅝@6½c; Patna, 4½@4⅝c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c; Java, 4⅛@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2½@2½c.

SUGAR—There was a quiet market for refined sugar, with list prices unchanged, but certain soft grades were still shaded 5c per 100 lb. The advance in the price of raw sugar made a steadier sentiment in the market for refined. Prices for the refined product were quoted as follows: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.50c; dominos (in half bbls only) and mould A, 5.35c; cubes and XXXX powdered, 5.25c; powdered, coarse powdered and Frust powdered, 5.20c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.35c; Eagle coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5.25c; Eagle 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags, 5 lb cartons and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 5.20c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and Diamond A, 5.10c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.75c; No 4, 4.70c; No 5, 4.65c; No 6, 4.60c; No 7, 4.55c; No 8, 4.50c; No 9, 4.45c; No 10, 4.40c; No 11, 4.35c; Nos 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4.30c. There was a stronger market for raw sugar here as well as abroad. In London the price for the nearby position of beet was ¾d higher, and March and April closed at 9s 10½d, while cane was quiet, but steady and unchanged, with Java quoted at 12s and fair refining at 11s. At New-York an advance of 1-16c was established on the taking of a considerable amount of sugar by the American Sugar Refining Company. The closing prices based on these sales were 4⅝c for ⅊96 test centrifugal, 3⅞c for 89 test Muscovado and 3 11-16c for 89 test molasses sugar. Sales included 30,000 bags San Domingo centrifugal, 96 test, just arrived, at 4⅜c, and 2,300 bags and 900 bags, to arrive, basis 96 test, at 4⅜c, landed, and also some molasses sugar, 89 test, at 3 11-16c, landed.

NAVAL STORES.

There was a quiet but steady market all around, with business slow and of a jobbing character. Quotations follow: Tar, regulars, $1 90; do oil, bbls, $3 90; spirits turpentine, 55@55½c; rosin, common to good, strained, $1 70@$1 72½; E, $1 80; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $1 75; I, $1 95; K, $2 25; M, $2 50; N, $3; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40. Receipts, 803 bbls; sales, 5,185; exports, 620.

Charleston, S. C., March 12.—Turpentine firm, at 52c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Wilmington, N. C., March 12.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 14 bbls. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts, 481 bbls. Crude turpentine quiet, $2@$3 25; receipts, 9 bbls. Tar steady, $1 20; receipts, 391 bbls.

	Bbls.
Rosin	36,738
Spirits of turpentine	1,961
Tar	2,612

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 12, 1900.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market is a little easier for marrow and red kidney as a result of the dulness which has prevailed of late. Medium and pea hold fairly steady, but rather quiet. Some business doing in foreign beans and a generally steady holding of fine stock. The Government will take another lot, of 265,000 lb, this week. Green and Scotch peas unchanged. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 17½@$2 20; do medium, choice, $2 10; do pea, State and Michigan, bbls, $2 10; do bags, $2 07½; do red kidney, choice, $2 20; do white kidney, choice, $2 50; do yellow eye, choice, $2 30@$2 35, do black turtle soup, choice, $1 95; do Lima, California, $3 50; imported giants, $2 75@$2 85; imported pea, $1 85@$1 92½; imported medium, $1 75@$1 85; imported marrow, in bond, $1 70@$1 75; green peas, bags, $1 22½; do Scotch, bags, $1 25.

BUTTER—The market seems to have worked into a very healthy position. Stock is coming forward moderately, and with cool weather and a very good consumptive demand prices are firm, but unchanged. Jobbers paid 25c willingly this morning for fancy fresh creamery, and the stock is working out about as fast as it comes in. Other grades are also having a fair movement on the basis of 25@25½c for firsts and 22½@23½c for seconds. State dairy, tubs, if fine, are commanding 24@25c, but there are many of them, most of the receipts showing some defects in quality, which forces an acceptance of 20@23c. Imitation creamery is a little easier, the finest marks selling at 22½c generally. Fresh factory, of fancy quality, is about steady at 20c, but quiet; there is considerable stock, however, of the under grades, which are dragging hard. We quote: New-York and Western creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 25c; do firsts, 24@24½c; do thirds to seconds, 20@23½c; do State, extras, 25c; do firsts, 24@24½c; do thirds to seconds, 20@23c; State dairy, tubs, fancy, 24c; do firsts, 22½@23½c; do seconds, 21@22c; do thirds, 20c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 22½c; do firsts, 20@21c; do lower grades, 18½@19½c; Western factory, extras, 20c; do firsts, 19c; do lower grades, 17@18½c; rolls, choice, 19½@20c; do common to prime, 17@19c; renovated butter, fancy, 22@22½c; do common to prime, 18@21c. Old Butter—Creamery, summer made, finest, 23@23½c; do common to prime, 19@22c; State dairy, tubs or firkins, 18@22c; Western factory, summer made, finest, 18½c; do lower grades, 17@18c.

CHEESE—There is a continued demand for both exporters and the home trade, and market in very firm position. We notice a sale of 500 boxes small colored to a local jobber at 13¼c, but smaller lots are working out from store at 13½c. Small white cheese is attracting rather more attention of late on the basis of 13¼c for fancy. Exporters are looking for most all grades of cheese, and we hear of a sale of 500 boxes fine fall made colored on private terms, but said to have been at a very full price, also 250 boxes of fine summer made large colored, mostly at 13c, though a few lots did not color just right were shaded a trifle. All grades of underpriced full cream are very scarce, and most anything showing value and obtainable about at 12c is quickly picked up. Skims in fair demand from exporters for nearly all grades from 4c up. Liverpool cable, 63s 6d for colored and 61s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, colored, 13¼@13½c; do fancy, white, 13@13¼c; do small, choice, 12¾@13c; do good to prime, 12¼@12½c; do common to fair, 11@12c; do large, fall made, fancy, 13@13¼c; do large, choice, 12¾c; do good to prime, 12¼@12½c; do common to fair, 10¾@12c; light skims, small, choice, 11@11¼c; do large, choice, 9¾@10c; part skims, small, prime, 9½@10c; do large, prime, 9@9¼c; do fair to good, 7@8½c; do common, 5@6c; full skims, 4@4½c.

EGGS—Arrivals lighter, trade more active and accumulation reducing; prices have made further slight recovery and close firm for the day. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, selected, 15½c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, good to choice, 14½@15c; Western, 14½@14¾c; Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, selected, 14¼@14½c; do average prime, 14@14¼c; Southern, fair to good, 13½@14c; refrigerator, per 30 dozen case, $3@$3 60.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are moderate and meeting a pretty good demand; prices held firmer. Cranberries are held very firmly under full prices, but trade is light at the moment; cold weather is interfering with the filling of orders. Florida oranges scarce and firm. Florida strawberries in rather liberal supply, and selling at a wide range of prices as to size, color and condition; some fancy stock by refrigerator freight is reaching 35@40c, but most sales are from 30c downward. We quote: Apples, Baldwin, fair to choice, per bbl, $3@$5 50; do Ben Davis, good to fancy, $3 50@$4 50; do fair to good, $2 50@$3; do spy, fair to prime, $2 50@$3 50; do Baldwin, choice to fancy, $3 50@$4; do fair to good, $2 50@$3 25; Greening, icehouse, good to fancy, $3@$4 50; do common and fair, fair to prime, $2 50@$3; do poor to fair stock, $1 50@$2 25; cranberries, Cape Cod, extra large, fancy, per bbl, $13@$14; do fair to good, $11@$12 50; do Jersey, good to choice, $9@$9 50; do choice, dark, per crate, $3; do good to prime, $2 50@$2 75; oranges, bright, Florida, fancy, per box, $5 50@$6 50; do fair to prime, $4@$5; do russet, Florida, good to fancy, $4@$5 50; grape fruit, Florida, $6@$12; strawberries, Florida, extra fancy, per quart, 35@40c; do Florida, refrigerator, choice, 30c; do fair to good, 20@25c; do inferior, 15@18c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples are moving slowly and market continues weak, with outside quotations full. Sun-dried apples quiet and prices favoring buyers; the best stock held about steadily and also desirable waste, but outside quotations generally extreme. Small fruits scarce and held high. California fruit meeting a fair outlet at about former range of prices. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 7½@8½c; do choice, 6½@7c; do prime, 6c; do common to good, 4½@5½c; do sun-dried, sliced, 5@5½c; do quarters, 4¾@5½c; do chops, prime, per 100 lb, $2 50@$2 75; do fair to good, $2@$2 40; do cores and skins, $1@$1 12; raspberries, evaporated, 13@13½c; huckleberries, 14@15c; blackberries, 7@7½c; cherries, 15@16c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 15@18c; do Royal, 13@14c; peaches, California, peeled, 18@20c, unpeeled, in boxes, 8@9c; do boxes, 7½@9c; prunes, California, 3½@7c.

HOPS—Interest in the situation does not change much; occasional purchases are made for export, but shippers do not find many lots that please them in the matter of quality. Brewers are taking hold, and there is some trading among dealers. The entire situation seems to be steady, largely in view of the very moderate stocks still in the country. We quote: State, 1899, choice, per lb, 12c; good to prime, 10@12c; do poor to fair, 6@9c; do 1898, 5@9c; Pacific Coast, 1899, choice, 12@13½c; do good to prime, 10@12c; do common to fair, 7@9c; do 1898, 6@10c; State or Pacific Coast, old olds, 2@5c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day, 14 cars by freight and about 5 cars by express. The Hebrew Purim later in the week caused an active demand, but offerings were excessive, and the market closed with holding heavy supplies in transit, market ruled lower. Choice heavy Indiana and Ohio fowls realized 10c, but 9½c was all that could be obtained for average Western, with some light Southern fowls going fractionally lower. Very few chickens arriving and quotations little more than nominal, stock generally going in with fowls at same price. Roosters sold mainly at 5½c, scattering prices lower. Turkeys very active and firm at 11c for average best mixed lots. Ducks and geese easy, with outside quotations extreme. Pigeons firm. We quote: Fowls, Ohio and Indiana, heavy, per lb, 10c; do average Western, 9½c; do Southern and Southwestern, 9@9½c; chickens, 9@10c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, Western, per pair, 65@85c; do Southwestern, 60@70c; do Southern, 50@60c; geese, Western, $1 25@$1 50; do Southwestern, $1 12@$1 25; do Southern, $1@$1 12; pigeons, 30@35c.....DRESSED—The market presented a very quiet appearance this morning. Fresh receipts were not large, but a considerable quantity was carried over from last week, while invoices are considerably heavier. Fresh fowls met with moderate supply, with fancy hens actually scarce and though rather quiet are held firmly; toms selling slowly. Fowls are dull, with 10c the top for average finest hens of desirable weight, while heavy fowls and also iced lots are offering at 9@9½c. Philadelphia and other nearby poultry and squabs nominally unchanged. We quote: State and Pennsylvania, young hens, average best, 11½@12c; mixed, average best, 10½@11c; young toms, average grades, 9c; old toms, 8½@9c; do poor, 7@8c; do Southern and Southwestern, iced hens, 10½@11c; do iced toms, 9c; broilers, Philadelphia, 2½ to 3 lb average to pair, 24@28c; do 3 to 4 lb average to pair, 22@24c; chickens, Philadelphia, large, 15@16c; do mixed weights, 12@13c; do State and Pennsylvania, prime, 14@12c; do Western, dry picked, average best, 14@15c; do scalded, 10@11c; do fair to good, 8@9½c; chickens and fowls, State and Pennsylvania, prime, 10@10½c; do Western, mixed, prime, 10c; do fair to good, 9@9½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 10@10½c; do Western, 8¾ to 4 lb average, prime, 10c; do heavy, 9@9½c; do Southern and Southwestern, iced, 9@9½c; old roosters, 7@7½c; capons, Philadelphia, fancy, large, 16@17c; do medium weights, 13@14c; do small and slips, 11@12c; do Ohio, fancy, large, 14@15c; other Western, large, 13@14c; Western, small and slips, 10@12c; ducks, average best, 10c; do poor, 7@8c; geese, average best, 8c; do poor, 6@7c; squabs, choice, large, white, per dozen, $2 75@$3; do dark, $1 50; do culls 50c@$1. Frozen—Turkeys, young hens, No 1, 12c; mixed, young hens and toms, No 1, 11@11½c; young toms, No 1, 11@11½c; do No 2, 8@9c; broilers, fancy, dry picked, 15@16c; do scalded, 13@14c; chickens, fancy, soft meated, 12½c; do average, No 1, 11@12c; do No 2, 7½@8c; fowls, dry picked, No 1, 10@10½c; do pekin, 9@9½c; ducks, fancy, 12½c; do average, No 1, 11@12c; geese, average best, 9@10c.

GAME—Rabbits in fair supply, very dull and weak. Very few game birds arriving. The law will be up on snipe, plover and wild ducks after this month. We quote: English snipe, per dozen, $2@$2 50; grass plover, $1@$2; ducks, canvas, 6 lb average to pair, $2 50@$3; do light weights, $1 25@$1 50; do redhead, 5 lb average to pair, $1 75@$2; do light weights, 75c@$1; do ruddy, heavy, $1@$1 25; do light weights, 25@50c; do mallard, 75@90c; do teal, bluewing, 40@50c; do greenwing, 30@40c; do coon, 30@35c; rabbits, per pair, 15c; jack rabbits, 40@50c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Domestic potatoes meeting a fair demand and choice stock is held with confidence at full late prices; Bermuda in large accumulation and weak; not much doing in other varieties of potatoes. Sweet potatoes weak and outside figures extreme. Old onions plenty and moving slowly at low and irregular figures; Bermuda and Havana held steady. Asparagus lower. Brussels sprouts scarce and firm. Beets and carrots steady for choice. Celery in quite free supply and a shade easier. California cauliflowers weak. Old cabbages held firmly; new in larger supply and weaker. Kale and spinach active and firm. Lettuce steady, though comparatively little stock shows fancy quality. Beans and peas show a wide range in quality and value. Tomatoes mostly of ordinary quality; fancy would exceed quotations if here. Russia turnips firm. Other vegetables range about as quoted. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, prime, per bbl, $4 75@$5 50; do fair to good, $3@$4 50; do Havana, fair to prime, $3@$4; do State and Western, per 180 lb, $1 50@$1 87; do State, prime, per 168 lb bag, $1 65@$1 75; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $2 25@$2 25. Asparagus, California, per dozen bunches, $1 50@$2; do Charleston, per bunch, $1. Brussels sprouts, fair to prime, per quart, 50@15c. Beets, Florida, per 100 bunches, $1@$1 25; do Bermuda, per crate, $1@$1 25; do New-Orleans, per 100 bunches, $3@$4; do Charleston, per 100 bunches, $1@$4. Celery, California, per dozen, 25@75c; do State, 15@60c; do Florida, per 4@12 dozen case, $1 50@$4. Cauliflowers, California, per case, $2 50@$3; do Florida, per box, $1@$2. Cabbages, Florida, per crate, $2@$2 50; do Charleston, per crate, $2@$2 50; do State, per ton, $30@$45; do Long Island, per 100, $4@$6. Carrots, Bermuda, per crate, 75c@$1 25. Chicory, New-Orleans, per bbl, $6@$9. Eggplants, Florida, per half bbl box, $3@$3 50. Escarole, New-Orleans, per bbl, $5@$8. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl, $1@$1 25. Lettuce, Florida, per basket, $1 50@$4. Onions, Bermuda, per crate, $1 75; do Havana, $1 65@$1 75; do Orange County, yellow, per bag, $1@$1 25; do red, 65c@$1 15; do Eastern white, per bbl, $2@$3 25; do yellow, $1 25@$1 75; do red, $1@$1 25; do State and Western yellow, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do red, $1 12@$1 25. Okra, Havana, per crate, $1 50@$2 25. Peas, California, per box, $1 75@$2 25; do Florida, per basket, $1@$6. Peppers, Havana, per crate, $2@$3. Parsley, North Carolina, per 100 bunches, $4@$7; do Bermuda, per case, $3@$3 50. Romaine, Bermuda, per crate, 75c@$1 25. Rhubarb, California, per dozen bunches, 50@75c. String beans, Florida, per crate, $1 50@$3. Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, $1 25@$2. Tomatoes, Florida, poor to good, 75c@$1 75. Turnips, Canada, Russia, per bbl, 85c@$1; do Jersey and Long Island, Russia, 75@90c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Receipts were light for Sunday and Monday, and accounts from principal points do not indicate large prompt deliveries to shippers. Prices to-day were named strong with confidence, and the demand was responded to quite actively by local buyers. Government orders are quiet; the last large Manila contract, of about 1,500 tons, is filled and will soon go to its destination. Future contracts for the Philippines are likely to be made on the Pacific Coast, on account of better dispatch. Oregon and Washington are reported in proper shape to fill all orders with good stock. A large contract for Canadian hay has been consummated, embracing about 8,000 tons to be delivered here and stored as compressed for South African British requirements. This heavy transaction can have no direct effect upon our home market. We quote: Prime, per large bales, per 100 lb, 87½@90c; No 1 do, 82½@85c; No 2 do, 77½@80c; No 3 do, 70@72½c; no grade, 50@60c; salt hay, 40@42½c; clover mixed, 77½@80c; clover, 72½@75c; small bales quoted 2½c less than above prices.....STRAW—Receipts are abundant and the lately shaded prices are regarded full. The market, however, is comfortably steady at 70@77½c for the range of useful to best long rye. Receipts of hay and straw in tons reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day: Hudson River Railroad, 570; Erie, 400; Pennsylvania, 30; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 40; West Shore, 190; total, 1,230 tons. Receipt of straw to-day, 110 tons.

Elgin, March 12.—Butter firm. There were no offerings, consequently no sales of butter on the Board of Trade to-day. The Quotation Committee fixed the market at 24c firm. The sales for the week were reported to be 611,520 lb. The Illinois branch of the New-York Condensed Milk Company announced the following prices for milk per 100 lb this morning for the next six months: April, $1 05; May, 90c; June, 80c; July, 90c; August, $1 05; September, $1 20. These prices average 98⅓c per 100 lb for each month, or 66⅔c per can. The amount contracted for approximate 900,000 lb a day. For the corresponding six months of 1899 the price averaged but 80c per 100 lb, or 54.4c per can.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, March 12, 1900.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

	Beeves.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
Jersey City	3,094	—	1,153	13,319	11,636
Sixtieth-st.	4,685	146	2,224	10,938	—
Fortieth-st.	—	—	—	—	19,462
West Shore Railroad	824	41	41	815	—
Lehigh Valley	1,649	—	—	—	3,414
Baltimore and Ohio	1,962	—	—	—	—
Wechawken	576	—	—	132	—
Scattering	—	—	71	84	—
Totals	12,790	187	3,489	25,156	34,692
Totals last week	10,749	174	5,159	21,464	33,302

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

	Live Cattle.	Live Sheep.	Live Hogs.	Qrs. of Beef.
Eastmans Company, Ss. Lucania	—	—	1,900	—
Nelson Morris, Ss. Cevic	—	—	2,860	—
Nelson Morris, Ss. Philadelphia	—	—	1,800	—
Nelson Morris, Ss. Philadelphia	431	—	—	—
Armour & Co., Ss. Cevic	—	—	—	2,000
G. H. Hammond & Co., Ss. Philadelphia	—	—	1,725	—
Swift & Co., Ss. Philadelphia	145	—	2,570	—
Swift & Co., Ss. Manitou	—	—	1,050	—
J. Shamberg & Son, Ss. Cevic	425	—	—	—
J. Shamberg & Son, Ss. Manitou	135	—	—	—
Dold & Kiefer, Ss. Corean	184	—	—	—
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Ss. Manitou	135	—	2,500	—
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Ss. Cevic	425	—	—	—
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Ss. New-York	—	—	1,100	—
W. A. Sherman, Ss. Ohio	150	—	—	—
A. E. Outerbridge & Co., Ss. Orinoco	20	—	—	—