THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 17, 1900.

Ashes, pkgs	7	Apples, bbls	7,820
Beans, white, bbls	668	Potatoes, bbls	7,210
Broomcorn, bales	105	Onions, bbls	420
Flour, bbls	7,955	Cranberries, crates	690
Flour, sacks	28,129	Hay, tons	1,219
B. W. flour, pkgs	625	Straw, tons	100
Cornmeal, bbls	775	Milfeed, tons	177
Cornmeal, bags	1,100	Grass seed, bags	1,744
Oatmeal, bbls	1,567	Rice, bbls	627
Wheat, bush	140,550	Raisins (Cal), boxes	1,650
Corn, bush	346,025	Dried fruits, pkgs	6,470
Oats, bush	59,200	Cotton, bales	1,443
Peas, bush	1,100	Cottonseed oil, bbls	650
Buckwheat, bush	1,520	Cottonseed meal, bags	200
Malt, bush	8,400	Rosin, bbls	1,487
Flaxseed, bush	72,400	Spirits turp, bbls	447
Beef, bbls	314	Crude turp, bbls	45
Beef (canned), cases	1,460	Tar, bbls	534
Pork, bbls	172	Hops, bales	551
Hams, pkgs	1,084	Leather, sides	1,200
Bacon, pkgs	1,505	Starch, bbls	1,000
Cut meats, pkgs	1,741	Tea, pkgs	800
Lard, tierces	8,094	Oilcake, pkgs	3,110
Lard, kegs	3,053	Oleo stock, pkgs	2,860
Lard, cases	100	Peanuts, bags	1,340
Tallow, pkgs	246	Tobacco, hhds	416
Grease, pkgs	53	Tobacco, tcs	231
Butter, pkgs	4,038	Tobacco, pkgs	1,184
Cheese, pkgs	4,010	Whiskey, bbls	1,290
Eggs, cases	8,595	Wool, sacks	50
Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,309	Pears (Cal), boxes	1,670
Live poultry, crates	45	Grapes (Cal), boxes	1,800
Oranges, boxes	980	Plums (Cal), boxes	2,000

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 75	Flour, Mpls, patents	$4 30
Iron, So, No 2 soft	14 75	Cotton, middling	10 1-16
Steel rails	26 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8¼
Pig iron warrants	9 75	Sugar, granulated	5.75
Lake copper ingot	16 87½	Molasses, O K, prime	43
Tin	28 10	Beef, family	10 75
Lead, domestic	4 12½	Beef hams	20 50
Spelter	4 12½	Tallow, prime	4⅜
Wheat, No 2 red	75¾	Pork, mess	14 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	48	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	7
Oats, No 2 mixed	25	Lard, prime	7 25

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	139,788	Tar, bbls	29
Corn, bush	10,988	Refined pet, gals	1,678,144
Oats, bush	7,065	Cottonseed oil, gals	27,000
Peas, bush	444	Lubricating oil, gals	96,771
Beans, bush	420	Pork, bbls	138
Flour, bbls	10,162	Beef, bbls	104
Flour, sacks	7,121	Beef, tcs	51
Cornmeal, bbls	553	Bacon, lb	1,674,750
Feed, lb	300	Hams, lb	17,200
Bran, lb	17,100	Lard, lb	330,700
Hay, bales	372	Lard oil, gals	2,500
Hops, bales	322	Tallow, lb	17,800
Whiskey, gals	240	Grease, lb	8,000
Oilmeal, lb	570	Butter, lb	25,750
Spirits turp, gals	1,950	Cheese, lb	47,880
Pitch, bbls	9		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 17, 1900.

COFFEE—All told, the transactions on the Coffee Exchange reached but 9,000 bags, not a fair day's business for a single trader in active times. The fluctuations were correspondingly small, being confined to and a range of 5 points after the market started steady at a loss of 5 points. Disappointing European market news, light foreign selling and heavier Brazilian receipts than anticipated, all worked toward depressing the market here, particularly as there was little or no substantial speculative support in evidence. Moreover the demand for spot coffee in the Street market was sluggish and as a rule buyers held out for ⅛c concessions. The Brazilian markets were a standoff; while Rio ruled firm in tone, prices remained unchanged. Santos was 100 reis higher, but barely steady at the advance. The exchange in Rio fell 3-32d to 19 9-32d, and later to 19¼d. The local market finished the day barely steady in tone, with prices closing 10 points lower. In the Street market for spot coffee business was at a low ebb, with prices at the close ⅛c lower, to the basis of 8¼c for invoice lots of No 7 Rio. There were sellers rather than buyers at the figure given, though the market was nominal at best.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day
October	—	—	—	6.95@7.00	7.05
November	—	—	—	7.10@7.15	7.20
December	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.15@7.20	7.25
January	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.20@7.25	7.30
February	—	—	—	7.20@7.30	7.35
March	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.30@7.35	7.40
April	—	—	—	7.35@7.40	7.45
May	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.40@7.45	7.50
June	—	—	—	7.45@7.50	7.55
July	—	—	—	7.50@7.55	7.60
August	—	—	—	7.55@7.60	7.65
September	—	—	—	7.60@7.65	7.70

Foreign coffee markets—Santos—Coffee market barely steady; good average Santos, 63#00; receipts, 58,000 bags; stock, 1,138,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ⅛ pfg higher; at 2:30 p m net unchanged to ¼ pfg higher; sales, 17,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, ¼@½ franc higher; at 12 m declined ¼ franc; at 3 p m irregular ¼ franc lower; at 5:30 p m unchanged; total sales, 14,000 bags.

January	47.00	July	48.50
February	47.25	August	48.75
March	47.50	September	49.00
April	47.75	October	47.00
May	48.00	November	47.00
June	48.25	December	47.00

Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 7$@$; exchange 19 9-32d; receipts, 13,000 bags; cleared for the United Kingdom, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 238,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	8,542	8,890	5,367
Baltimore deliveries	2,060	2,559	319
New-Orleans deliveries	700	483	2,312
Total deliveries	11,908	11,932	8,018
New-York stock	470,699	479,241	435,081
Baltimore stock	87,997	90,654	80,077
New-Orleans stock	6,673	7,679	9,615
Stock at all ports	565,669	577,577	522,142
Afloat	436,000	436,000	479,000
Visible supply	1,001,669	1,013,577	1,001,142
Same time 1899	1,352,992	1,349,246	1,338,456

COTTON—Speculation in cotton was of a somewhat halting character. The market opened at an advance of 12@20 points, Liverpool having at last made the advance that for some days past had been due in that market. The English market advance was at the most 7½-64@10-64d on futures, and 1-32d on spot cotton. Indications in the cotton belt pointed to cold weather and local sentiment was prepared for the frost estimate made later by the Government. However, the market hung most very well supplied with orders, and prices after the opening call showed a reaction of 8@10 points under selling by parties who were afraid of the large receipts, the popular estimate for the week being at 350,000 bales for the ports, against 264,326 bales last year, while Houston was scheduled for a possible 18,000 bales, or more, against 6,994 bales the previous year and New-Orleans for the same amount, against 8,153 bales last year. It was difficult, therefore, to arouse any particular energy on the part of speculative buyers. Yet the market was kept pretty firm most of the time, with frost indications for Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee and Northern North Carolina. The Southern spot markets failed to give any support, most of them, in fact, declining anywhere from ⅛ to ⅜c, under the pressure of receipts, with exporters and American spinners alike showing a disposition to hold off for still lower prices except where immediate bargains were offered. This led to a good deal of irregularity. Private accounts from the South failed to give much encouragement of any change for the better without continued bullish leadership at Liverpool. Accounts from the cotton cloth markets were considerably better, with spinners not inclined to make engagements for the remote future, owing to the heavy movement on the one hand and the possibility of killing frosts on the other hand. The market for futures here closed steady at a net advance of 15@17 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day
October	—	—	—	9.28@9.30	9.28
November	9.32	9.33	9.23	9.29@9.30	9.12
December	9.30	9.32	9.23	9.27@9.28	9.13
January	9.30	9.32	9.2	9.26@9.27	9.12
February	9.31	9.31	9.24	9.25@9.27	9.11
March	9.32	9.32	9.22	9.26@9.27	9.12
April	9.30	9.30	9.24	9.26@9.27	9.12
May	9.31	9.31	9.22	9.26@ —	9.11
June	9.29	9.30	9.21	9.25@ —	9.10
July	9.25	9.25	9.17	9.21@9.22	9.07
August	9.14	9.16	9.11	9.08@9.12	8.94

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations unchanged, on the basis of 10 1-16c for middling upland and 10 5-16c for middling Gulf. Sales were 126 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: New-Orleans, quiet at 9c, ⅛c off; Galveston, steady at 9c, ⅛c off; Savannah, steady at 9⅛c, ⅛c off; Wilmington, dull at 9¼c, ¼c off; Norfolk, quiet at 9 7-16c, 1-16c lower; Baltimore, nominal at 10c; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, ⅜c lower; Augusta, steady at 9½c, ⅛c higher; St. Louis, quiet at 9½c, ⅛c off.

The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
To-day	22,088	8,614	
So far this week	94,142	27,731	84,118
So far this season	499,836	90,788	345,476

Estimated receipts to-morrow at New-Orleans are from 17,000 to 18,000 bales, against 19,179 a week ago and 8,153 last year. At Houston from 17,000 to 18,000 bales, against 23,405 last week and 6,994 last year.

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	17,474	9,923	6,312	121,557
New-Orleans	26,857	25,447	16,519	155,546
Mobile	1,000	1,745	549	23,823
Savannah	7,305	10,242	5,976	93,347
Charleston	820	1,280	3,878	20,498
Wilmington	916	2,249	2,125	28,192
Norfolk	3,882	4,335	4,002	25,788
Baltimore				3,678
New-York	168		949	34,676
Boston	701	222	180	4,356
Philadelphia	139	305		4,637
Various				
Totals	59,283	55,098	43,811	545,748
Interior:				
Augusta	829	1,637	1,994	34,318
Memphis	3,252	2,805	3,353	60,229
St. Louis	5,094	1,332	2,247	22,907
Cincinnati	1,884	748	7,914	6,279
Houston	26,153	12,494	10,997	52,735

Cotton Exchange, special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton in moderate demand; sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 5,000; receipts, 23,000; American, 21,000; middling upland, 5 21-32d; future opened steady and unchanged. At 1:45 p m steady, 4½-64 to 7-64d net higher; closed very steady, 7½ to 10 points higher. December-January, 5.06½b; January-February, 5.06½b; February-March, 5.04½b; March-April, 5.02½b; April-May, 5.01½b; May-June, 5.00½b; June-July, 4.99½b; July-August, 4.62b; August-September, 4.96@4.57; October, 4.25b; October-November, 5.15b; November-December, 5.11b.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Beyond a steadiness of undertone at unchanged prices, the flour market was featureless, with very little demand except of the usual hand to mouth character. We quote: Spring patents, $4 15@$4 45; winter straights, $3 50@$3 65; winter patents, $4@$4 25; spring clears, $3@$3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 80@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 60@$2 80; city mills, $4 50@$10 per ton, spot and to arrive. ...BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2 10@$2 30. ...RYE FLOUR—Inactive. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 15@$3 35; choice to fancy, $3 40@$3 70. ...CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, $2 45@$2 60, as to brand. ...BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, 95c@$1; coarse, 93c@$1. ...FEED—Quiet. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $15 75@$17, sacks; to arrive, $16 50@$16 75; winter bran, $16 50, $16 50; spring bran, bulk, $16 25@$16 50; coarse winter bran, $17 25@$19 50, latter white; middlings, $17@$19 25; city bran, $17@$17 50; hominy chop, $17; oil meal, $28 25, linseed oilcake meal to corn chunks, $20.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Unfavorable Argentine and Australian crop news, as reported by Broomhall, helped to keep the wheat market yesterday on a reasonably strong basis, notwithstanding the fact that some local traders operated on the idea that Tuesday's upturn had been about all that the market could stand under present conditions. Local firmness lasted throughout the day until the final half hour, when demand was replaced by selling orders for long account and all of the early advance lost. Bull sentiment at the close, nevertheless, seemed to be quite encouraged that the market should have held its own as well as it did, although it was feared that the closing reaction might have an unfavorable effect on English markets Thursday morning. In addition to the reports of damage by excessive rains in Argentina, the market early in the session reflected considerable strength at Minneapolis and Duluth, and an advance of 1@1½c at San Francisco, in which market shippers were said to be buying moderately. There was also a let up in Northwest receipts, but not expected to be permanent. At Minneapolis and Duluth they were 377 cars, compared with 577 cars last week and 667 cars a year ago. All of the flour mills at Minneapolis were said to be now running. English cables showed ¼@¾d net advance, and Berlin was ¼ mark higher, but Antwerp closed unchanged and Budapest 2 points lower. Paris wheat was unchanged to 5 points off, and flour partly 10 points net higher. St Louis reported that stocks were beginning to decrease, showing 15,000 bush reduction on Tuesday. The export business at seaboard points amounted to only 82 loads, but foreign houses were buyers of futures around the opening of the market. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, New-York, 75¼c; No 1 hard, Duluth, 87⅝c; old No 1 Northern, Duluth, 85¼c; No 1 Northern, New-York, 83¾c; No 1 Northern, Chicago, 81¼c; No 2 hard, New-York, 76½c. ...CORN—Receipts at Chicago were somewhat less than the estimates, which fact, in connection with a stronger wheat market, gave corn a steadier opening, and light offerings thereafter kept the market in a firm position until the last hour. There was also another big cash demand, resulting in sales of 86 loads at all ports. Near the close, however, the stability of values was shaken a little by the late reaction in wheat, and final prices were therefore unchanged to ½c lower than the previous night. Estimates for Thursday at Chicago were 550 cars. English markets closed ¼@¾d net lower. Heavy frosts in all parts of the corn belt failed to promote any anxiety, as the crop is beyond danger along this line. No 2 corn closed 47½c elevator and 48c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 48¼c; No 2 yellow, 48c, both prompt. ...OATS—Receipts of oats were smaller, and trade West was very light, with occasional changing of December to May the only feature. No 2 oats closed 25c; No 3 oats, 24½c; No 2 white, 27c; No 3 white, 26½c; track mixed, 24½@26c; track white, 26@33c. No 2 white, clips, 28c. ...RYE—Market easy; No 1 Western, 58c, and No 2 Western, 58½c, both f o b afloat; State rye, 54@55c, c i f New-York, carlots. ...BARLEY—Market dull; feeding, 43@46c, and malting, 59@61c, both c i f Buffalo. ...BUCKWHEAT—Dull; quoted: 60@62c c i f New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
October	77⅞	77⅞	77½	77½	77½
December	80 7-16	80 3-16	79 11-16	79¾	79¾
March	83 7-16	83½	83	83	83
May	81½	83⅝	81¼	83¼	83¼
Corn:					
October	—	—	—	46¼	46¼
December	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	42⅝
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41¾
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$7 25	$7 25

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
October	74	74 3-16	73⅝	73⅝	73⅞
November	74½	74¾	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜
December	75 5-16	75⅝	74⅞	75	75⅛
Corn:					
October	41	41¼	40¾	40¾	41⅛
November	38	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞	38⅛
December	35½	35⅝	35¼	35¼	35½
Oats:					
October	21 7-16	21 7-16	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
November	21 9-16	21 9-16	21½	21½	21½
December	22 1-16	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$6 77½	—
January	$6 57½	$6 57½	$6 55	6 57½	$6 57½
Ribs:					
October	6 80	6 80	6 75	6 75	6 90
January	5 97½	5 97½	5 95	5 97½	5 97½
Pork:					
October	—	—	—	14 50	—
January	11 22½	11 27½	11 22½	11 22½	11 27½

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	42	424	746	524	16	200
Milwaukee	15	23	10	10	2	48
Minneapolis	—	275	7	73	7	80
Duluth	—	99	15	11	28	54
St. Louis	4	61	72	59	—	—
Kansas City	—	162	31	12	—	—
Toledo	—	55	89	13	2	—
Detroit	1	9	8	25	—	—
Totals	62	1,108	978	727	55	391
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	22	34	409	284	5	56
Milwaukee	20	2	1	4	1	46
Minneapolis	40	42	4	26	12	51
Duluth	—	25	—	—	—	190
St. Louis	11	40	59	17	—	—
Kansas City	—	183	20	6	—	—
Toledo	—	57	92	71	1	—
Detroit	2	16	—	—	—	—
Totals	95	402	675	408	19	808
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	27	141	346	53	—	—
Boston	4	1	51	34	—	—
Philadelphia	—	8	30	10	—	—
Baltimore	25	28	129	38	6	—
New-Orleans	2	2	38	5	—	—
Totals	58	202	640	140	6	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	5	140	11	7	—	—
Boston	17	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	23	6	66	1	—
Baltimore	4	—	94	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	40	—	—	—	—
Titals	26	203	111	73	1	—

METALS—There was a sharp break of £2 for tin in London, due to liquidation, and the local market was weak and decidedly lower in sympathy, closing weak at $27 95@$28 25. Pig iron warrants were firm in tone, but not quotably lower on the heels of $9 50@$10. Northern No 1 foundry, however, was reduced to $16@[illegible] and No 2 to $14@$15. Copper continues to decline abroad, but the local situation remains [illegible] $16 75@$17. Lead and spelter were dull at $4 37½ and $4 10@$4 15, respectively. The brokers' price for lead was $4 37½, and for spelter $4 12½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—While not particularly active, the market for molasses displayed considerable steadiness of undertone on the light receipts and light local inquiry at unchanged prices, with syrups steady. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal common, 12@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 20@28c; prime, 30@37c; New-Orleans open kettle, 43@53c; Porto Rico, 34@40c. Syrups—Common, 15@16c; fair, 17@18c; good, 19@20c; prime, 21@24c; fancy, 25@28c.

OILS—Considerable complaint was heard in cottonseed oil circles again about the tardiness of sellers in delivering on October contracts. It is said that steamers are on hand, but no oil ready for them. Nevertheless, the spot situation remained rather easy, with prime summer yellow quoted nominally at 25½c. Refined petroleum was unchanged. Linseed oil firm. Quotations follow: Petroleum, $7 45, and in bulk, $4 90; Brighton, $7 70, bbls, $7 40, and in bulk, $4 85; refined, cases, New-York, $8 75. ...COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, bbls, nominal; prime summer yellow, 35½c, prompt; off summer yellow, 34½c; prime white, 40c; prime winter yellow, 41@42c. Linseed, American, raw, 61@62c; American, boiled, 63@64c; Calcutta, raw, 76c; Western linseed 2c under city brands; lard oil, 57@60c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Sail tonnage was in steady request for the foreign trades, and, as but few vessels offered, rates were strong. In the coastwise trades business was limited and rates nominally unchanged. Steam tonnage was in fair request for general cargo on time contract and rates for the same were steady. Business from the South Atlantic and Gulf was light. Grain steamers were in light request and quoted at 4s 3d for October-November loading. Quotations to Liverpool were 3¾@4d; London, 4@4½d; Glasgow, 4½@5d; Bristol, 5d; Leith, 5@5½d; Hull, 5d; Newcastle, 5½d; Antwerp, 4d; Hamburg, 5½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 11c; Amsterdam, 11c. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 32c; London, oats, 2s 3d. ...CHARTERS—British steamer (new), New-York-Australia trade, 12 months, 6s on dead weight, or 6 months, private terms, December; British steamer, 3,264 tons (previously), New-York-Eastern trade, 6s, delivery United States, redelivery United States or Europe; British steamer, 1,418 tons, Transatlantic or West India trade, 6 months, 5s 9d on dead weight, November; British steamer, 12,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to Cork for orders, 4s 3d, Denmark 4s 3d or Norway 4s 4½d, December; British steamer, 125,000 cases petroleum, hence to three ports Java, 40c, November; British steamer, 135,000 cases petroleum, hence to Hong Kong, 38c, December; British steamer, 1,999 tons coal, Philadelphia to Mediterranean, four trips, 18s, December-January; British steamer, 1,352 tons general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, 35s, December; British steamer, 2,018 tons, timber, Mobile to United Kingdom or Continent, prompt, October; British steamer, 2,850 tons, dead weight, brimstone, Sicily to United States, private terms, November 15; British steamer, 1,756 tons, New-York to west coast South America trade, 12 months, 6s on dead weight, or 6 months, 6s 3d; German bark, 1,035 tons, general cargo, hence to Sydney, Melbourne, or Port Pirie, private terms, prompt; British schooner, 474 tons, general cargo, hence to Bahia, 80c per bbl; British bark, 464 tons, sugar, Rio Grande del Norte to North of Hatteras, private terms; two schooners, 433 and 677 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Sagua, $2 50; schooner, 487 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Washington, $7 50; schooner, 478 tons, timber, and schooner, Darien to Philadelphia, equivalent to $6; schooner, 591 tons, timber, or switch ties, Jacksonville to New-York or Perth Amboy, seven months' time, 18½c; schooner, 729 tons, coal, Baltimore to Key West, $1 75 and discharged; schooner, 234 tons, lumber, Richmond to St. John, N B., private terms; schooner, 386 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Charleston, $1 20; schooner, 253 tons, paving brick, Catskill to Washington, $1 25; schooner, 1,047 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, 65c; British schooner, 121 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Halifax, $1 50; schooner, 241 tons, fertilizer, hence to Philadelphia, 50c net; British steamer, 2,250 tons, dead weight, Bristone, Sicily, to United States, private terms, October.

PROVISIONS—The market was a narrow one and very steady all day, without much change from the previous night, although hogs were 5@10c lower at the yards. Packers sold lard, but offset it with purchases of November and January ribs. Receipts at all interior points amounted to 78,000, against 85,700 last week and 67,300 a year ago. Chicago's arrivals were 30,000, with 28,000 expected on Thursday. Kansas City had 13,00 and Omaha 8,000. PORK—Easy; quoted: mess, $14@$15; family, $16 50@$17; short clear, $14 50@$17. ...BEEF—Dull; quoted: mess, $9@$9 50; family, $10 50@$11; packet, $10@$10 50; extra india mess, $18@$17 50. ...BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted: 20@$21. DRESSED HOGS—Easy; quoted: bacons, 6⅞c; 180 lb, 7c; 160 lb, 7c; pigs, 7⅞@7½c. ...CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firm; quoted: smoking bellies, 11c; 10 lb, 10@10¼c; 12 lb, 9¾c; 14 lb, 9¼c; pickled shoulders quiet; quoted: 6½c; pickled hams dull; quoted: 9¾@9¾c. ...TALLOW—Easier; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅜@5c. ...LARD—Steady; quoted: 7.25c; city lard easy; quoted: 6.95c; refined lard steady; quoted: South America, 8.25c; Continent, 7.50c; Brazil, kegs, 9.50c; compound quiet; quoted: city, 6⅛@6¾c; Western, 6⅛@6¾c. ...BEARINE—Quiet; quoted: oleo, 7½c; city lard stearine, 7⅝c.

RICE—A fair number of buying orders were executed in the rice market to-day for prompt shipment, with the market ruling quiet but firm at fully sustained prices. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¼@4¼c; fair to good, 4⅜@5c; prime to choice, 5⅛@5⅜c; head, 5¾@6½c; Patna, 4⅝@5¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5c; Java, 4¼@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—A rather tame market for refined sugar was noted to-day, with the undertone quiet and steady at unchanged list prices, with softs still being shaded 5@10 points. Brokers reported orders very limited. Quotations follow: Cut loaf and crushed 6.15c; dominos (in half bbls only) and mould A 5.60c; cubes and XXXX powdered, 5.90c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 5.85c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 6c; Eagle coarse granulated fine granulated, 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 5.85c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 5.75c; confectioners' A, 5.55c; Nos 1 and 2, 5.40c; No 3, 5.35c; No 4, 5.30c; No 5, 5.25c; No 6, 5.20c; No 7, 5.15c; No 8, 5c; No 9, 4.90c; No 10, 4.85c; No 11, 4.80c; Nos 12 and 13, 4.75c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.70c. Owing to the slack inquiry for the refined article, the raw sugar presented very little, if any, new feature. Meltings are very small, but as offerings were also light, the local market holds steady in tone at 4⅝c for centrifugal, 4¾c for muscovado and 4c for molasses. Cables were about as expected, but sugar was reported as flat and sellers at quotations of 9s 4½d for the present option and 9s 7½d for the future delivery. Late in the day a small sale of 45 tons muscovado sugar was made at 4¾c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, October 17, 1900.

BEANS AND PEAS—Buyers were hungry for stock again to-day, and the light receipts were quickly absorbed at firmer and in some cases rather higher prices. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 50; do medium, choice, $2 15@$2 20; do pea, choice, $2 10; do red kidney, choice, $2 30; do white kidney, choice, $2 40; do yellow eye, choice, $2 25; do black turtle soup, choice, $1 85; do lima, California, $3 57½@$3 60; green peas, bags, $1 25; do Scotch, bags, $1 30.

BUTTER—Cooler weather encouraged a fairly firm feeling, especially on high grade fresh table stock, but the demand was only moderate. The great bulk of the butter is showing some defects in quality or condition, and there is quiet sale for these faulty goods. Prices have not changed materially on any of the table qualities. Fresh factory is a little lower, but at the decline some business is reported; general sales in range of 14@14½c for seconds to good firsts. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 22c; do firsts, 20@21c; do thirds to seconds, 16@19½c; creamery, June, extras, 20½@21c; do seconds to firsts, 18@20c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, fancy, 20@20½c; do firsts, 18@19c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 17@17½c; do thirds, 15@16c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 16½@17½c; do lower grades, 14½@15½c; Western factory, June make, finest, 15¾@16c; do held, fair to good, 14½@15½c; do current packed, finest, 14½@14¾c; do seconds, 14c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 13@13¾c; renovated butter, fancy, 18½@19c.

CHEESE—One lot of large cheese sold for export at 10⅞c, but with that exception there is an entire absence of export demand, while the home trade demand for large cheese is of little importance. Receipts continue light and holders feel firm in their views, but prices to a great extent nominal. Small sizes are also dull, and while holders are generally inclined to remain steady at 11c for fancy grades, we hear of occasional lots shaded a fraction. Skims attracted very little attention, and tone was shaken a little by the late reaction in wheat, and final prices were therefore unchanged to ½c lower than the previous night. Estimates for Thursday at Chicago were 550 cars. English markets closed ¼@¾d net lower. Heavy frosts in all parts of the corn belt failed to promote any anxiety, as the crop is beyond danger along this line. No 2 corn closed 47½c elevator and 48c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 48¼c; No 2 yellow, 48c, both prompt. ...OATS—Receipts of oats were smaller, and trade West was very light, with occasional changing of December to May the only feature. No 2 oats closed 25c; No 3 oats, 24½c; No 2 white, 27c; No 3 white, 26½c; track mixed, 24½@26c; track white, 26@33c; No 2 white, clips, 28c. ...RYE—Market easy; No 1 Western, 58c, and No 2 Western, 58½c, both f o b afloat; State rye, 54@55c, c i f New-York, carlots. ...BARLEY—Market dull; feeding, 43@46c, and malting, 59@61c, both c i f Buffalo. ...BUCKWHEAT—Dull; quoted: 60@62c c i f New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
October	77⅞	77⅞	77½	77½	77½
December	80 7-16	80 3-16	79 11-16	79¾	79¾
March	83 7-16	83½	83	83	83
May	81½	83⅝	81¼	83¼	83¼
Corn:					
October	—	—	—	46¼	46¼
December	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	42⅝
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41¾
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$7 25	$7 25

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
October	74	74 3-16	73⅝	73⅝	73⅞
November	74½	74¾	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜
December	75 5-16	75⅝	74⅞	75	75⅛
Corn:					
October	41	41¼	40¾	40¾	41⅛
November	38	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞	38⅛
December	35½	35⅝	35¼	35¼	35½
Oats:					
October	21 7-16	21 7-16	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
November	21 9-16	21 9-16	21½	21½	21½
December	22 1-16	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$6 77½	—
January	$6 57½	$6 57½	$6 55	6 57½	$6 57½
Ribs:					
October	6 80	6 80	6 75	6 75	6 90
January	5 97½	5 97½	5 95	5 97½	5 97½
Pork:					
October	—	—	—	14 50	—
January	11 22½	11 27½	11 22½	11 22½	11 27½

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	42	424	746	524	16	200
Milwaukee	15	23	10	10	2	48
Minneapolis	—	275	7	73	7	80
Duluth	—	99	15	11	28	54
St. Louis	4	61	72	59	—	—
Kansas City	—	162	31	12	—	—
Toledo	—	55	89	13	2	—
Detroit	1	9	8	25	—	—
Totals	62	1,108	978	727	55	391
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	22	34	409	284	5	56
Milwaukee	20	2	1	4	1	46
Minneapolis	40	42	4	26	12	51
Duluth	—