THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Ashes, pkgs	54	New-York, October 24, 1900.	
Beeswax, pkgs	5	Potatoes, bbls	15,710
Beans, white, bbls	537	Onions, bbls	9,094
Broomcorn, bales	50	Cranberries, crates	640
Flour, bbls	10,229	Hay, tons	1,298
Flour, sacks	17,113	Straw, tons	110
B W flour, pkgs	1,283	Millfeed, tons	155
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Grass seed, bags	358
Cornmeal, bags	2,900	Rice, bbls	615
Hominy, pkgs	1,279	Raisins, Cal, boxes	500
Oatmeal, bbls	817	Dried fruits, pkgs	1,065
Wheat, bush	195,275	Cotton, bales	2,594
Corn, bush	279,400	Cottonseed oil, bbls	936
Oats, bush	65,800	Rosin, bbls	812
Barley, bush	48,400	Spirits turp, bbls	388
Flaxseed, bush	24,000	Pitch, bbls	45
Beef, bbls	115	Tar, bbls	466
Beef, canned, cases	2,120	Hops, bales	562
Pork, bbls	80	Hides, bdls	100
Hams, pkgs	240	Leather, sides	5,150
Bacon, lb	459	Starch, bbls	100
Cut meats, pkgs	719	Oilcake, pkgs	1,958
Tongues, bbls	105	Oilmeal, bags	1,000
Lard, tierces	1,756	Oil, lub, bbls	60
Lard, kegs	2,850	Oleo stock, pkgs	275
Tallow, pkgs	127	Peanuts, bags	634
Grease, pkgs	108	Tobacco, hhds	371
Butter, pkgs	5,210	Tobacco, tierces	22
Cheese, pkgs	3,342	Tobacco, pkgs	1,081
Eggs, cases	7,355	Whiskey, bbls	840
Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,243	Wool, sacks	120
Live poultry, crates	642	Wine, Cal, pkgs	70
Apples, bbls	10,200	Grapes, Cal, pkgs	3,760
		Pears, Cal, pkgs	1,600

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 50	Flour, Mpls, patents	$4 20
Iron, So, No 2 soft	14 50	Cotton, middling	9 7-16
Steel rails	26 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8⅛
Pig iron warrants	9 75	Sugar, granulated	5.75
Lake copper ingot	16 87½	Molasses, O K, prime	43
Tin	27 60	Beef, family	10 75
Exchange lead	4 07½	Beef, hams	20 50
Spelter	4 12½	Tallow, prime	4½
Wheat, No 2 red	77	Pork mess	13 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	46⅝	Hops, dressed, 160 lb.	6⅞
Oats, No 2 mixed	25¼	Lard, prime	7 25@7 30

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	42,936	Naphtha, gals	1,400
Oats, bush	9,991	Cottonseed oil, gals	34,735
Peas, bush	30	Lubricating oil, gals	22,780
Beans, bush	420	Pork, bbls	165
Flour, sacks	14,731	Beef, bbls	235
Flour, bbls	1,831,725	Beef, tierces	40
Peed, lb	53,760	Hams, lb	27,200
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,683	Lard, lb	797,050
Hops, bales	628	Lard oil, gals	1,030
Oilcake, lb	122,900	Tallow, lb	76,000
Spirits turp, gals	5,970	Grease, lb	42,000
Rosin, bbls	2,200	Butter, lb	1,100
Tar, bbls	2	Cheese, lb	13,920
Refined pet, gals	4,683,672		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 24, 1900.

COFFEE—After opening steady at unchanged prices, with sales of 7,750 bags on the first call, the market for Brazil coffee futures ruled moderately active and showed a weak undertone. By 12 m sales had reached 10,250 bags. For the rest of the session business was slow. Public speculation was practically at a stand, and the local traders, even the bear contingent, were fickle minded and faint hearted. After so protracted a period of inactivity the assumption is that long interests have been gradually liquidated, eliminating that factor, at least to some extent, from the advantages claimed by the bears, while, to due proportion, long lines in futures have been carefully put out for short account until the bears themselves question whether it will do to sell any more coffee for short account until the trade shall have generally conformed to current prices, or until a rally shall have made a new selling basis. In this way business is within conservative lines, and transactions for the entire session reached the moderate total of 21,000 bags. The market closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. A rather feeble feeling prevailed, owing to lower European and Brazilian advices and large receipts at Rio and Santos; the latter reached 53,000 bags, some falling off as compared with the previous days's unusual total, yet large in itself. According to private advices the Brazilian markets are being depressed by the movement; Rio cabled a decline of 75 reis and Santos a decline of 100 reis. Havre closed at a decline of ¼ franc and Hamburg at a decline of ¼ pfg. The general movement points to another liberal increase in the world's visible supply November 1, with the American visible already showing 1,153,876 bags. Cleared Rio October 25, steamer Ragusa, 29,000 bags; cleared Santos same date, steamer Bellaura, 46,000 bags. The next Dutch sale will take place on October 30. Brokers' valuation for good ordinary Java, 23c. Total sales will include 22,000 piculs. The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October				6.80@6.85	6.80
November	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80@6.85	6.85
December	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.90@6.95	6.95
January	—	—	—	7.00@7.03	7.00
February	—	—	—	7.05@7.10	7.05
March	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10@7.15	7.10
April	—	—	—	7.15@7.20	7.15
May	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.20@7.25	7.20
June	—	—	—	7.25@7.30	7.25
July	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30@7.35	7.30
August	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30@7.35	7.35
September	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.35@7.40	7.40

FOREIGN COFFEE MARKETS.

Santos—Coffee market weak. Good average Santos, 9@700; receipts, 48,000 bags; stock, 1,221,000 bags.

Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfennig lower. At 2:30 p. m. ¼ pfennig net lower. Sales, 10,000 bags.

Havre—Coffee market opened irregular, unchanged to ¼ franc lower. At 12 m. declined ¼ franc. At 3 p. m. irregular. September unchanged; others ¼ franc lower. At 5:30 p. m. ¼ franc higher. Total sales, 39,000 bags. January, 45.50; February, 45.75; March, 46; April, 46.25; May, 46.50; June, 46.75; July, 47; August, 47.25; September, 47.50; October, 45.75; November, 45.75; December, 45.75.

Rio—Coffee market barely steady. No 7 Rio, 7@6.25. Exchange, 10¼d. Receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 253,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	14,472	*20,145	5,342
Baltimore deliveries	1,370	256	2,660
New-Orleans deliveries	254	194	706
Total deliveries	16,496	21,395	11,908
New-York stock	431,871	446,743	470,699
Baltimore stock	79,169	80,539	87,907
New-Orleans stock	13,336	13,590	6,973
Stock at all ports	524,376	540,872	565,699
Afloat	629,000	554,000	436,000
Visible supply	1,153,376	1,094,872	1,001,699
Same time 1899	1,309,826	1,327,965	1,352,992

*Including 7,003 withdrawn by Arbuckles.

COTTON—The cotton market for the most part was irregular and decidedly weak. There was very active liquidation after business had opened at an advance of 3@7 points on early cables from Liverpool, which were higher, local sentiment was bearish, and as the Liverpool market not only failed to hold, but closed at a net loss of 3@1 6-64d, the local situation became very unsettled. Prices broke 25@30 points from the highest of the morning, extending the decline to over 125 points since the reaction from the late bull movement set in, two weeks ago. This led to some buying for a reaction, but, as a rule the only support the market had came from shorts who were inclined to take profits. Not a few new short accounts were put out again to-day. The basis for this selling was the generally favorable weather with no frost and no indications of frost for the near future; also the continued heavy receipts, the absence of public support, the retreating relation of exporters and spinners to spot cotton, the generally weak conditions at Southern spot markets, with spot prices lower by 1-16@⅛c at most points, while reports from cotton goods markets reflected the unfavorable influence of declining raw material, buyers holding off as to goods; the same as to cotton. It was reported that the South, particularly in the Atlantic States, would hold cotton back, not being willing to sell after so decided a decline. But the immediate movement kept local sentiment pretty weak. The decline was arrested toward the close by covering and a little buying for a rally. Closed steady at a net decline of 14@26 points.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	9.12	9.12	8.86	8.88@8.85	9.09
November	9.04	9.07	8.79	8.84@8.85	9.01
December	9.02	9.04	8.78	8.86@8.85	8.98
January	8.94	9.04	8.77	8.82@8.83	8.97
February	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.81@8.83	8.96
March	8.99	9.00	8.75	8.80@8.81	8.95
April	8.87	8.87	8.82	8.80@8.81	8.94
May	8.98	8.99	8.73	8.79@8.80	8.93
June	8.96	8.96	8.73	8.77@8.79	8.91
July	8.93	8.93	8.77	8.76@8.78	8.90
August	8.89	8.90	8.69	8.67@8.70	8.82

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations unchanged, on the basis of 9 7-16c for middling upland and 9 11-16c for middling Gulf. Sales, 800 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: New-Orleans weak at 8⅞c, ⅛c lower; Mobile easy at 8⅞c, ⅛c lower; Savannah quiet at 8c, ⅛c off; Charleston quiet at 9c; Wilmington firm at 9¼c; Norfolk dull at 9c, 1-16c lower; Baltimore nominal at 9 7-16c, 1-16c off; Memphis steady at 9c; Augusta quiet at 9c, 1-16c lower; St. Louis quiet at 9c, 1-16c off.

The export movement follows

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
To-day	14,997		16,324
So far this week	94,754	25,450	38,294
So far this season	622,785	1,628,238	403,839

Estimated receipts for to-morrow at New-Orleans are 16,000 to 19,000 bales, against 18,012 a week ago and 4,321 last year. Houston, 19,000 to 20,000 bales, against 17,123 last week and 12,410 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	15,807	17,474	15,882	162,952
New-Orleans	23,093	26,857	14,622	219,019
Mobile	634	1,000	1,622	20,230
Savannah	9,428	7,336	5,636	106,820
Charleston	1,036	820	2,969	31,740
Wilmington	1,761	916	3,463	37,604
Norfolk	2,629	3,882	1,353	29,055
Baltimore				3,808
New-York	443	168	234	35,406
Boston	1,583	701	639	—
Philadelphia	50	130	275	4,057
Various	—	—	—	10,012
Totals	55,564	59,283	46,675	661,453
Interior.				
Augusta	882	820	1,604	36,158
Memphis	4,384	3,257	3,582	81,582
St. Louis	1,907	2,594	519	29,063
Cincinnati	1,357	1,834	1,240	6,889
Houston	15,734	26,153	11,414	70,696

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton easier; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 4,000; American, 2,000; middling upland, 5 5-16d; futures opened steady, partial 1-64d advance; at 1:45 p m steady, 1 ½-64@1 4-64d net higher; closed weak and irregular, 1@6 points lower. December-January, 4.56½b; January-February, 4.55b; February-March, 4.53½b; March-April, 4.52b; April-May, 4.51b; May-June, 4.50b; June-July, 4.49c; July-August, 4.48b; August-September, 4.46b; September-October, 5.64 nominal; October-November, 4.62b; November-December, 4.58½a. Manchester—Yarns quiet. Cloths—Not much doing.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was naturally upset by the further break in wheat and prices became nominal, with the trade 20c apart on spring patents and nearly as much out of line on other grades. The close was unsettled and weak. Spring patents, $4@$4 35; winter straights, $3 45@$3 55; winter patents, $3 70@$4; spring clears, $3@$3 20; extra No 1 winter, $2 80@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 65@$2 80; no grade, $18 50@$18 75 per ton, spot and to arrive.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2 20@$2 25.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet; quoted: Fair to good, $3 15@$3 35; choice to fancy, $3 40@$3 70.....CORNMEAL—Easy; kiln dried, $2 35@$2 40, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Dull and easy; quoted: Fine white and yellow, $85@$1; coarse, $66@$68.....FEED—Weak; quoted: Spring bran, spot, $16 50; sacks, in arrive, 200 lb, $16@$16 25; spring bran, bulk, $16; coarse winter bran, $17@$19, latter white; middlings, $17@$19 85; city bran, $17@$17 50; hominy chop, $17; oatmeal, $29 50; linseed oilcake, $29@$29 50; corn oilcake, $19 75.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The actions of wheat yesterday surprised and disappointed the local element, which had figured on a substantial reaction after the heavy decline of the previous day. Early developments, when the market advanced ⅝@⅞c in response to a considerable amount of more or less bullish news, had been favorable to this view of the situation, and had inspired local buying that kept the market on a steady to firm basis, with few reactions, until about 1 o'clock. At that hour it was noticed that most of the earlier bull influences had lost their effect, and the hesitating conditions which followed were quickly taken advantage of by bear traders, who commenced to hammer the market vigorously. Unable to withstand the increasing pressure, prices gradually sagged off until a point was reached where tired holders began to unload, and then the decline became rapid, winding up in a total collapse, which left final prices ½c under the previous night's close, and almost 1c a bushel below the highest point of the day. The break left sentiment in a confused position, and bulls grew up trying to locate bottom, as news that would ordinarily turn the average market toward a stronger level has found but little or no response in the present instance. So far as could be learned, yesterday's drop was a case almost entirely of liquidation and short selling, inspired by abundant supplies and lack of outside interest. Among the rather numerous influences of a bullish nature that cropped out during the day was a Broomhall cable stating that the Argentine wheat position was steadily becoming worse on account of continued wet weather. English markets were only ⅝@¾d net lower after our active decline of Tuesday, being sustained, it was said, by continued demand for cargoes off coast. Foreign houses were buyers of wheat in this market early in the day, and, while seaboard export transactions were reported at only about 35 loads, Chicago claimed that upward of 750,000 bush had been worked for shipment. Still another item of a helpful character was the talk about fly having made its appearance in Kansas and Indiana. At Minneapolis mills are said to be working at full capacity on liberal foreign orders. Receipts at that point and Minneapolis for the day, however, were but 473 cars, against 548 cars last year. Paris markets closed 5@10 points lower, Berlin 1¼@1½ marks off and Budapest 5 points lower. The Chicago cash business was later reported to have included 394,000 bush No 2 hard winter and 50,000 bush No 1 Northern. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red New-York, 76½c; No 1 hard Duluth, 85c nominal; old No 1 Northern Duluth, 82½c; No 1 Northern New-York, 80⅝c; No 1 Northern Chicago, 79c; No 2 hard New-York, 73½c.....CORN—The October option was rather strong during the forenoon on light offerings, but broke later in the day with wheat, and closed ⅝c net lower. Later deliveries were generally weak throughout the entire session, under more or less liquidation and the influence of clear weather throughout corn S tates. Country offerings were small. Short selling was indulged in during the day, and the fact that export business was not reported over 60 loads also helped to weaken sentiment. Cash corn was lower, and No 2 closed at 46c elevator, 46½c delivered and 46¾c f o b afloat.....OATS—The market was quiet all day, with near months in Chicago rather firm, but distant deliveries easier. No 2 oats closed at 25¾c; No 3 oats, 24½c; No 2 white, 27½c; No 3 white, 27c; track mixed, 24@26c; track white, 27@33c; No 2 white clips, 28½c.....RYE—Market easy. No 1 Western, 57½c, and No 2 Western, 57c, both f o b afloat: State rye, 52@53c c i f New-York.....BARLEY—Market dull. Feeding, 42@46c, and malting, 50@53c c i f Buffalo.....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull; quoted 60@65c c i f New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	75 1-16	75⅛	75 1-16	75⅛	75⅞
December	77 1-16	77 1-16	76 13-16	77	77½
March	77⅞	81¼	80¼	80⅝	80⅞
May	81¼	81¼	80¼	80⅝	80⅞
Corn:					
October	46	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	46
December	42 1-16	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞	42¼
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜	41¾
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$7 30	$7 37

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
October	72	72	71⅛	71⅛	71⅞
November	72⅝	72 7-16	71 7-16	71⅝	72
December	73⅛	73¼	72	72⅝	72⅝
Corn:					
October	39½	39½	38	38	39½
November	37⅝	37⅝	37	37	37¾
December	35¼	35⅜	35	35	35⅜
Oats:					
October	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜	21½
November	—	—	—	21½	21½
December	21 1-16	21 15-16	21¾	21⅝	21⅞
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$6 82½	$6 87½
January	$6 52½	$6 52½	$6 47½	6 50	6 55
Ribs:					
October	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 45	6 55
January	5 82½	5 87½	5 82½	5 82½	5 85
Pork:					
January	11 00	11 05	10 97½	10 97½	11 07½

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	—	325	488	330	—	—
Milwaukee	20	38	9	11	2	48
Minneapolis	—	353	6	106	1	66
Duluth	—	69	8	18	13	62
St. Louis	—	62	75	52	—	—
Kansas City	—	101	8	—	—	—
Toledo	—	137	167	11	1	—
Detroit	1	14	31	28	—	—
Peoria	—	2	37	34	—	—
Totals	21	1,101	844	598	17	179

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	—	12	491	252	—	—
Milwaukee	9	4	2	28	—	150
Minneapolis	60	32	—	66	2	51
St. Louis	—	94	36	22	—	—
Kansas City	—	173	12	10	—	—
Toledo	—	8	122	21	1	—
Detroit	—	1	5	4	—	—
Peoria	—	2	10	34	—	—
Totals	69	326	679	437	3	201

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	22	195	279	66	—	48
Boston	4	—	42	29	—	—
Philadelphia	16	9	100	19	—	—
Baltimore	15	25	146	50	4	—
New-Orleans	2	36	25	7	—	—
Galveston	—	27	—	—	—	—
Totals	62	292	592	151	4	48

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	11	—	43	10	—	—
Boston	1	—	36	—	—	—
Philadelphia	1	9	69	11	—	—
Baltimore	1	166	—	—	—	—
Newport News	—	80	17	—	—	—
Galveston	—	152	—	—	—	—
Totals	14	407	129	21	—	—

METALS—There was a sharp break of about 65 to 70 points in tin, following adverse cables from London and the continued liberal offerings here, and the market finally very weak at $27 50@$27 70 and tending downward. Lake copper ruled dull at $16 75@$17; lead and spelter were both dull, at $4 37½ and $4 10@$4 15, respectively, and pig iron warrants quiet and unchanged at $9 50@$10. The brokers' price for lead was $4 37½, and for spelter $4 12½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—A fair inquiry was noted for molasses from refiners and small jobbers, with the market ruling steady at fully sustained prices. Syrups were quiet. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 12@13c; fair, 14@19c; good, 27@28c; prime, 30@37c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 43@53c; Porto Rico, 34@40c. Southern—Common, 12@16c; fair, 17@18c; good, 19@20c; prime, 21@24c; fancy, 25@28c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Sail tonnage suitable for the long voyage trades was offered sparingly even at the full rates bid and business in consequence was light. In the nearby foreign and coastwise trades a moderate business was reported at generally firm rates. For grain steamers the inquiry was light and the tendency of rates lower. Several fixtures were reported. In other departments business was very light and rates were nominally unchanged. Quotations to Liverpool were 3¾d; London, 4½d; Glasgow, 4½d; Bristol, 5d; Leith, 5¼d; Hull, 5d; Newcastle, 5½d. Antwerp, 4½d; Hamburg, 80 pfgs; Rotterdam, 11c; Amsterdam, 11c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 50c; London, nominal; Cork, 25c.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 17,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to principal ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 4½d berth terms, December; British steamer, 18,000 quarters same, November; British steamer, 24,000 quarters oats, Philadelphia to Rotterdam or London, 2s 10½d berth terms, December 15; British steamer, 19,000 quarters, Atlantic range, to principal ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 6d berth terms, option Copenhagen, 3s 7½d, December; British steamer, 20,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to principal ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 6d berth terms, option Copenhagen, 3s 9d, December; Norwegian steamer, 18,000 quarters grain, hence to Hamburg, 3s 9d berth terms; British steamer, 2,000 tons general cargo, October, 2,094 tons, general cargo, hence to Havre or Dunkirk, 16s 6d, October; Norwegian steamer, 828 tons, transatlantic or West India trade, 6 months, private terms; steamer, 863 tons, West India trade, 12 months, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 1,203 tons (or sub), coal, Baltimore to Vera Cruz, $3; brig, 435 tons, general cargo, hence to Sierra Leone, $2 50; schooner, Russian schooner, 286 tons, timber, Jacksonville to United Kingdom, 125s; option Continent, 127s 6d; Italian bark, 615 tons, coal, Cardiff to Trinidad, 10s 9d; schooner, 258 tons, lumber, Kings Ferry to Curacao, $8 and port charges; schooner, 337 tons, lumber, Crandall to San Fernando, $8 50; two schooners, 402 and 531 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Cardenas, $2 50; schooner, 1,331 tons, coal, Newport News to St Lucia, $2 50; schooner, 354 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Guantanamo, $2 75; schooner, 266 tons, general cargo, hence to San Juan, P R, private terms; schooner, 347 tons, tiles, Jacksonville to New-York or Perth Amboy, private terms; schooner, 392 tons, yellow pine and dry cypress, St Simons to Norwich, $6; schooner, 1,178 tons, tiles, Brunswick to New-York, 17c; schooner, 966 tons, same, option Perth Amboy; schooner, 766 tons, tiles, Brunswick to Perth Amboy, 17c; schooner, 1,027 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Tampa, private terms; schooner, 440 tons, kiln dried boards, Berkeley, Va, to Boston, $3; schooner, 156 tons, coal, South Amboy to Winter Harbor, 80c; barge, 2,000 tons capacity, coal, Hampton Roads to Providence 70c, 5 lay days.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was still rather easy, especially on futures, influenced by the weakness in lard products. Spot cotton was dull and about unchanged from the previous day. Refined petroleum showed no change. Linseed oil strong and fairly active. Petroleum, bbls, $7 45, and in bulk, $4 90; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 40, and in bulk, $4 85; refined cases, New-York, $8 75.....COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude bbls, nominal; prime summer yellow, 35c prompt; off summer yellow, 34@34½c; prime white, 40c; prime winter yellow, 41@42c; linseed, American raw, 75@76c. Linseed—American boiled, 77@78c; Calcutta, raw, 85c. Western linseed, 2c under city brands; lard oil, 57@58c.

PROVISIONS—After an opening decline in provisions, due to a drop of 5@10c in live hogs, and heavy sales of January and December lard, together with a slight decline at Liverpool, the market improved on general covering, with a good demand from one or two quarters, which absorbed most of the early offerings. This steadiness lasted until the late afternoon, when heaviness in grain encouraged renewed selling of product, and the market broke again, closing weak. Total receipts of hogs were 84,000 head, including 32,000 at Chicago, 12,000 at Kansas City and 6,200 at Omaha. PORK—Weaker; quoted: Mess, $12 50@$13 50; family, $16@$16 50; short clear, $14 50@$17.....BEEF—Steady; quoted: Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $10 50@$11 50; packet, $10@$10 50; extra India mess, $16@$17 50.....BEEF HAMS—Dull; quoted: $20@$21.....DRESSED HOGS—Easy; quoted: Dressed, 6¾c; 180 lb, 6¾c; 160 lb, 6⅞c; pigs, 7⅞c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted: Smoking bellies, 11c; 10 lb, 10c; 12 lb, 9¾c; 14 lb, 9¼c. Pickled shoulders dull; quoted: 6¼@6½c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted: 9¼@9¾c.....TALLOW—Dull; quoted: City, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c.....LARD—Weaker; quoted: $7 25@$7 30. City lard easy; quoted: $6 95. Refined lard weak; quoted: South America, $8 25; Continent, $7 40; Brazil, kegs, $9 30. Compound quiet; quoted: City, 6⅛@6¼c; Western, 6⅛@6¼c.....STEARINE—Quiet; quoted: Oleo, 7¼c; city lard stearine, 8⅝c.

RICE—The market for rice displayed considerable steadiness of undertone on favorable reports from Southern markets, but was not active. Prices at the close were unchanged. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¾@4¼c; fair to good, 4⅝@5c; prime to choice, 5⅛@5⅝c; head, 5⅝@6½c; Patna, 4⅝@5¾c; Japan, 4⅝@5c; Java, 4⅝@4⅝c; angoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—Aside from a 5 point decline in the price of No 2 soft, there was very little, if any, new feature of importance. The market was quiet and unchanged, with the exception of the above mentioned grade. Quotations follow: Cut loaf and crushed, 6.15c; dominoes (in half bbls only) and mould A, 6c; cubes and XXXX powdered, 5.90c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 5.85c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 6c; Eagle coarse granulated, extra 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, 5.75c; No 1, 5.40c; No 2, 5.35c; No 3, 5.35c; No 4, 5.30c; No 5, 5.25c; No 6, 5.20c; No 7, 5.10c; 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. There was very little if any raw sugar offered for sale to-day. But, as buyers had enough to supply their immediate wants, the market was quiet and without change as to price. The close found the basis of operations at 4⅝c, 4⅞c and 3⅞c for the three leading grades. Cables were without quotable change, coming quiet and steady, with November beet sugar quoted at 9s 6¾d, and the October delivery at 9s 7½d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, October 24, 1900.

BEANS AND PEAS—Buyers are calling for all the stock that arrives, and there is a firm, active market for marrow, medium and pea. Occasional sales are reported in a jobbing way a little higher than we quote, but these are quite exceptional. Red kidney is firmly maintained and other varieties are steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 50; do, medium, choice, $2 20; do pea, choice, $2 10; do red kidney, 1900, choice, $2 55@$2 60; do 1899, 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 22½@$1 25; do Scotch, bags, $1 25@$1 30.

BUTTER—General trade was rather quiet to-day, largely owing to the mild, unseasonable weather. Buyers who wanted stock for immediate use were satisfied to pay the rates current, but sellers found no opportunity to enlarge the trade to any extent, and there is a little surplus of all except very fancy creamery. Prices throughout are unchanged. There is still some export inquiry for fresh factory at a cost of 14@14½c, and much of this surplus stock has been worked off, which gives the market a brighter look. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 22½c; do firsts, 20½@21½c; do thirds to seconds, 16@20c; creamery, June, extras, 20½@21c; do seconds to firsts, 18@20c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, fancy, 20½@21c; do firsts, 19@20c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 15@16c; State dairy, tins, etc., 15@20c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 17@18c; do lower grades, 14½@15½c; Western factory, June make, finest, 15¾@16c; do held, fair to good, 14½@15½c; do fresh, finest, 15¾@16c; do seconds, 14@14¼c; factory, June, lower grades, 13@13¾c; renovated butter, fancy, 18½@19c; do common to prime, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—While there is no general demand for export, one such operator is on the market, but limited at 10¾c, and has secured about 1,000 boxes of both white and colored at that figure, and negotiating for some further lots on the same basis, some especially fancy lots, however, are held a fraction higher. Small sizes only moderately active, but fancy grades steadily held. Skims generally quiet; a line of about 1,200 boxes of large skims has been purchased by a speculative buyer supposed to have been at 7½c. Liverpool cable, 54s 6d for colored and 53s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 10⅞@11c; do good to choice, 10½@10¾c; do common to fair, 9½@10c; do small, colored or white, fancy, 11c; do good to choice, 10½@10⅝c; do poor to fair, 9½@10¼c; light skims, small, choice, 9@9½c; do large, choice, 8½@9c; part skims, prime, 7½@8c; do fair to good, 5½@7¼c; do common, 3@4c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—Mild weather affects trade unfavorably, and while fancy fresh eggs are held steady there is some weakness in average qualities. Refrigerators very quiet at the moment, but stock in local cold storage is held with confidence of a better movement as soon as the weather changes. We quote: Jersey, State and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 24@25c; do fancy brown, 23@24c; do fancy mixed, 22c; do average prime, 20@21c; do held stock, 16@17½c; Western, fresh gathered, loss off, 21c; do fancy selected, at mark, 20c; do regular packings, at mark, 17½@19c; do under grades, 15@17c; refrigerator, early packed, choice, 17@17½c; do common to good, 13@16½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are rather liberal, and mild weather is causing some urgency to sell; there is a fair demand for fancy qualities, however, and for most kinds prices are fairly well sustained. Pears moving rather slowly at unchanged prices. Quinces in light supply, good demand and firm. Peaches continue dull and weak. Choice table grapes are in light supply, fair demand and firm; under grades of basket stock and all trays are moving slowly and are quite urgently offered. Cranberries held with considerable confidence under strong advices from the East but the demand is at the moment is quiet. Florida oranges mostly too green, and moving rather slowly. We quote: Apples, fancy, soft red table varieties, per bbl, $2 50@$3 50; do fair to good, $1 50@$2; fall fruit, poor to fair, $1@$1 50; Snow, $1 75@$3; Kings, extra fancy, Northern, per bbl, $3@$3 50; do State, $1 75@$2 50; do Baldwin, per bbl, $1 25@$1 50; Greening, extra fancy, Northern, per bbl, $2@$2 25; do State, $1 50@$1 75; winter varieties, common, $1@$1 25. Pears, Bartlett, per bbl, $2@$3 50; do Seckel, $2@$4 50; Seckel, per keg, $1@$2; do per bush box, $1 50@$2; Beurre Bosc, per bbl, $2@$3; other desirable varieties, per bbl, $1 50@$2 25; Keifer, $1 25@$1 75; Vicar, $1 25@$1 50; inferior varieties, 75c@$1. Quinces, extra fancy bright, per bbl, $3; do fair to prime, $2@$2 50. Peaches, Maryland, per carrier, 75c@$1 25; do per peach basket, 40@60c; do per handle basket, 20@40c; Virginia, fancy, per carrier, $1 25@$1 75; do per handle basket, 50@60c; up river, per carrier, 75c@$1 25. Grapes, Western New-York, per basket, 11@14c; do per 10 basket crate, $1 25@$1 50; Niagara, per basket, 8@11c; do per 10 basket crate, 65c@$1; Catawba, per small basket, 9@10c; Concord, per small basket, 7½@8c; do per large basket, 12½@13c; do per 10 basket crate, 60@85c; up river black grapes, per carrier, 40@50c; wine grapes, in trays, per 100 lb, Delaware, $2@$2 50; Clinton, $2@$2 50; Catawba, $1 50@$1 75; white varieties, $1 40@$1 60; black, $1 10@$1 30. Cranberries