THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 9, 1900.

Beans, white, bbls	2,115	Potatoes, bbls	4,210
Flour, bbls	15,551	Onions, bbls	3,290
Flour, sacks	36,235	Chicory, bbls	1,130
B. W. flour, pkgs	669	Hay, tons	1,407
Cornmeal, bbls	271	Straw, tons	60
Cornmeal, bags	1,935	Millfeed, tons	130
Hominy, pkgs	335	Grass seed, bags	400
Oatmeal, bbls	224	Dried fruits, pkgs	300
Wheat, bush	56,250	Silk, pkgs	209
Corn, bush	206,100	Cotton, bales	8,222
Oats, bush	37,800	Cottonseed oil, bbls	500
Peas, bush	5,500	Cottonseed meal, bags	320
Buckwheat, bush	1,500	Spelter, slabs	1,150
Barley, bush	47,200	Rosin, bbls	52
Malt, bush	2,400	Rosin oil, bbls	62
Flaxseed, bush	28,000	Spirits turp, bbls	305
Beef, bbls	225	Tar, bbls	6
Beef (canned), cases	2,925	Hops, bales	3,522
Hams, pkgs	74	Hides, bbls	672
Bacon, pkgs	208	Leather, sides	7,300
Cut meats, pkgs	370	Moss, bales	40
Lard, kegs	678	Starch, bbls	100
Lard, cases	2,228	Glucose, pkgs	5,100
Tallow, pkgs	54	Oil, bulk, bbls	60
Grease, pkgs	121	Oleo stocks, pkgs	245
Butter, pkgs	3,458	Peanuts, bags	10
Cheese, pkgs	3,470	Tobacco, hhds	392
Eggs, cases	4,350	Tobacco, tcs	115
Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,280	Tobacco, pkgs	1,239
Live poultry, crates	110	Whiskey, bbls	1,231
Oranges, boxes	1,450	Grapes (Cal), pkgs	2,800
Apples, bbls	12,250		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 dly	$15 50	Flour, Mpls, patents	$4 20
Iron, So, No 2 soft	14 50	Cotton, middling	9 9-16
Steel rails	26 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8⅝
Pig iron warrants	9 50	Sugar, granulated	5.60
Lake copper ingot	19 37½	Molasses, O K, prime	42
Tin	27 62½	Beef, family	11 25
Exchange lead	4 37½	Beef hams	20 50
Spelter	4 12½	Tallow, prime	4 11-16
Wheat, No 2 red	79⅝	Pork, mess	12 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	46¼	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	6⅞
Oats, No 2 mixed	25¼	Lard, prime	7 37½

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	11,100	Rosin, bbls	154
Corn, bush	244,324	Pitch, bbls	10
Oats, bush	2,35	Tar, bbls	25
Peas, bush	2,955	Refined pet. gals	1,750,8-1
Beans, bush	150	Naphtha, gals	100
Flour, bbls	9,673	Cottonseed oil, gals	19,045
Flour, sacks	7,107	Lubricating oil, gals	827,258
Cornmeal, bbls	212	Pork, bbls	105
Feed, lb	300	Beef, bbls	1,525
Oatmeal, pkgs	39	Beef, tierces	5
Bran, lb	4,740	Bacon, lb	18,372
Hay, bales	3,035	Hams, lb	33,600
Whiskey, gals	20,055	Lard, lb	315,756
Spirits turp, gals	4,170	Lard oil, gals	270
Tallow, lb	40,000	Grease, lb	5,200
Butter, lb	1,600	Cheese, lb	690

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 9, 1900.

COFFEE—Coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points and ruled quiet without further change of consequence, closing steady at a net loss of 5@10 points. There were sales of 8,250 bags on the opening call, 10,750 up to 12 m. and for the entire session 17,000 bags. The transactions were confined to six out of the twelve positions. The business was of a local character, with the master ruling of prices chiefly due to unsatisfactory cables. Havre closing at a net loss of ½ to ¾ franc, Hamburg at a partial decline of ¾ pfg, Rio at a decline of 150 reis for coffee and 3-32d on the Exchange rate, and Santos declining 100 reis. Receipts at Rio and Santos were fairly liberal at 41,000 bags, while warehouse deliveries in the United States reached 16,747 bags, the latter representing a fair distribution of coffee without the support of the open market for spot supplies, which ruled dull and closed quiet, and more or less nominal on the basis of 9½c for No 7 Rio, invoice lots. Cleared Bahia, November 4, steamer Capri, 2,000 bags.

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

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

Foreign Coffee Markets: Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 6[illegible]00; receipts, 35,000 bags; stock, 1,312,000; interior movement, 45,000. Havre—Coffee market opened ¼@½ pfennig lower; at 2.30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower; sales, 10,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened irregular, ¼@½ franc lower; at 12 m. declined ¼ franc; at 3 p. m. unchanged to ¼ franc lower, irregular; at 5.30 p. m. near months unchanged, far months ¼ franc higher; total sales, 29,000 bags.

January	45.25	July	47.00
February	45.50	August	47.25
March	45.75	September	47.50
April	46.00	October	47.50
May	46.50	November	45.25
June	46.75	December	45.25

Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 7¾c; exchange, 9 1-32d; receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared from the United States, 2,000; cleared for Europe, 2,000; stock, 292,000.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	15,264	16,680	10,688
Baltimore deliveries	1,026	396	1,048
New-Orleans deliveries	457	169	415
Total deliveries	16,747	17,215	12,151
New-York stock	535,034	550,298	552,941
Baltimore stock	77,420	77,786	82,881
New-Orleans stock	7,993	8,278	9,876
Stock at all ports	618,904	635,711	645,698
Afloat	567,000	565,000	568,000
Visible supply	1,185,904	1,200,711	1,213,698
Same time 1899	1,245,195	1,246,307	1,212,824

COTTON—The improvement in the volume of business and in the course of the market yesterday but paved the way for still greater business and advances to-day. Although the market was variable at times, the general course of fluctuations was toward a higher level, and only once did the bulls show evidences of nervousness. On the all the market advanced 8@14 points and soon after increased the rise to 14@15 points on excited general buying, in which the local shorts and foreign contingent were undisputed leaders. The public once more appeared on the bull side, and bought substantial lines of winter and spring month delivery cotton on the belief that the outlook favored decided improvement all along the line. Undeterred by last night's net advance of 18@21 points, friends of cotton went home firmly convinced that the market had not yet reached the turning point, while sensational weather predictions led to visions of pronounced advances to-day. In this they were not disappointed. The official chart denoted killing frost over the entire Northern belt, and some of the best portions of the central belt where vegetation was killed, according to the private wires. This news, in conjunction with unexpectedly strong Liverpool cables, put shorts to flight and prompted bulls to assume the aggressive once more. The only real weak spot of the session was reached at the close of the first half hour, when the market broke last night's figures under a spurt of general selling, which originated in a special weather forecast from Washington, stating that warmer weather would obtain to-night and to-morrow over most of the belt swept by killing frost last night. Before midday, however, prices were again at top notch, while in the afternoon continued active investment buying and fresh demand of shorts brought about additional substantial gains. Sentiment on all sides was bullish, with spinners noticed to be frequent buyers of the winter months. Higher prices in the more important Southern spot markets gave color to reports that planters were holding back cotton. The week-end statistics received secondary consideration, and it could hardly be said that the changes noted figured as an influence. The market closed steady, with prices net 11@14 points higher.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
November	9.20	9.24	9.15	9.23@9.24	9.09
December	9.16	9.24	9.10	9.22@9.23	9.08
January	9.18	9.24	9.10	9.23@9.24	9.09
February	9.24	9.26	9.16	9.24@9.25	9.10
March	9.24	9.27	9.11	9.25@9.26	9.11
April	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25@9.26	9.11
May	9.25	9.28	9.12	9.26@9.27	9.11
June	9.25	9.25	9.15	9.25@9.27	9.11
July	9.26	9.26	9.17	9.25@9.27	9.11
August	9.07	9.17	9.03	9.16@9.18	9.03

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations unchanged on the basis of 9 9-16c for middling upland and 9 13-16c for middling Gulf. Sales were 44 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Savannah quiet at 9⅝c, ⅛c up; Norfolk steady at 9 1-16c, 1-16c up; Baltimore nominal at 9⅝c; Memphis steady at 8 15-16c; Augusta firm at 9⅝c; St. Louis steady at 9 1-16c; New-Orleans firm, 1-16c higher, at 9 3-16c.

Estimated receipts to-morrow at New-Orleans are 10,000 to 11,000 bales, against 11,884 bales a week ago and 7,354 bales last year. At Houston 14,500 to 15,500 bales, against 22,748 last week and 11,694 last year.

The movement of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day, as compared with previous weeks, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	Previous year.
Sales all kinds	58,000	48,000	79,000	65,000
Sales American	51,000	41,000	67,000	60,000
Sales for speculation	1,000	—	2,000	1,000
Sales for export	2,000	3,000	5,000	2,000
Forwarded	97,000	68,000	70,000	66,000
Import all kinds	136,000	179,000	72,000	131,000
Import American	123,000	174,000	39,000	124,000
Export actual	4,000	5,000	6,000	9,000
Stock all kinds	842,000	805,000	770,000	699,000
Stock American	691,000	653,000	656,000	611,000
Afloat all kinds	400,000	390,000	222,000	484,000
Afloat American	366,000	360,000	222,000	482,000

Cotton Exchange Special Liverpool Cables.—Spot cotton—A fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500; American, 9,000; receipts, 7,000, all American; midland upland, 5 9-32d; futures opened steady, 5-64d advance; at 1:45 p. m., quiet but steady, 2¼-64@½-64d net advance; closed steady, 5 7-64@½-64d net higher. December-January, 5.63½s; January-February, 5.62½s; February-March, 5.61s; March-April, 4.63½s; April-May, 4.62½s; May-June, 4.61½s; June-July, 4.60½s; July-August, 4.59s; August-September, 4.54s; November, 4.49s; November-December, 5.60s. Manchester—Yarns quiet and steady. Cloths increased demand, but freely offered.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For week ended November 9, 1900:	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during week	294,025
Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year	257,558
Total receipts to this date	2,519,164
Total receipts to same date last year	2,239,785
Exports for the week	250,303
Exports for same week last year	175,722
Total exports to this date	1,798,037
Total exports to same date last year	1,496,489
Stock at all United States ports	610,811
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	880,545
Stock at all interior towns	532,041
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	668,827
Stock at Liverpool	842,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	730,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	366,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	222,000

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1900:

	Bales.		Bales.
Galveston	505,405	New-York	13,050
New-Orleans	857,205	Boston	44,483
Mobile	58,531	Newport News	10,981
Savannah	446,878	Philadelphia	5,895
Charleston	127,164	Brunswick	23,425
Wilmington	155,958	Pensacola	25,553
Norfolk	158,185		
Baltimore	7,331	Total	2,510,044

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was steadily held on the old basis of values, but not active, as buyers lack confidence in the stability of wheat and hesitate to enlarge their holdings. Spring patents, $4@$4 35; winter straights, $3 50@$3 60; winter patents, $3 70@$4; spring clears, $3@$3 30; extra No 1 winter, $2 80@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 40@$2 60; no grade, $18 25@$18 50 spot and to arrive; buckwheat flour, $2@$2 15.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet; Fair to good, $3@$3 20; choice to fancy, $3 25@$3 50.....CORNMEAL—Dull. Kiln dried, $2 30@$2 40, as to brand.....BAGMEAL—Easy. Quote: Fine white and yellow, 98c@$1; coarse, 80@88c.....FEED—Quiet. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $16 50; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $16 10@$16 50; spring bran, bulk, $15 75; coarse winter bran, $17@$19; city bran, $16 50@$17; hominy chop, $17; oil meal, $29 50; linseed oil cake, $29 60; corn oil cake, $19 75.

GRAIN—WHEAT—One of the most notable points about yesterday's wheat market was a surprising lack of selling orders in view of the news at hand, some of which was quite bearish and very little of it decidedly bullish. Last prices of the session were ¼@⅜c net higher, although not quite at best point. At the opening of business traders were confronted with a public Argentine cable declaring that prospects were less unfavorable and recent damage reports much exaggerated, especially in the Santa Fe Province, where damage will not affect the crop materially. This news was confirmed by Broomhall's agents. A little later in the day rumors were circulated to the effect that a private cable had been received renewing the bullish assertions about the crop outlook. The fact that Liverpool ignored the first bearish Argentine reports by opening ¼@¾d higher helped our cause, and the afternoon steadiness. Before the close, however, Liverpool had lost all of its advance, while London left off ⅛@¼d higher than the previous night. The range of prices in the local market was narrow all day, being mostly between 78⅝c and 79c for December, with trade pretty much of a local character throughout. That similar dullness has prevailed on the other side for a long time is illustrated by the fact that spot wheat in Liverpool since July 18 has ranged only from 5s 10¾d to 6s 4¼d, reaching the highest figure on October 4. There was a marked drop in export trade, owing partly to the stiffness of prices; about 14 loads were taken at the seaboard. St. Louis and the Southwest generally complained about the small movement and were inclined to advance rather freely on this influence. At Northwest points receipts for the day were 473 cars, compared with 491 cars last week and 800 cars a year ago. Minneapolis receipts since August 1 have aggregated 25,554,000 bush, including 3,739,300 bush of winter wheat. Already eight mills have been shut down in Minneapolis for lack of flour demand and it is said that others will follow on the first of the month unless it improves materially. Paris markets closed 5 to 20 points lower, Berlin was ¼ mark higher, Budapest 4 points off, and Antwerp unchanged. Argentine shipments amounted to 144,000 bush, against 424,000 bush last week and 1,752,000 bush a year ago. Since January 1 the shipments this year have exceeded those of last by about 13,000,000 bush. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 2 red, 79¼c; No 1 hard Duluth, 83c; old No 1 Northern Duluth, 85c; No 1 Northern, Chicago, 81⅝c; No 2 hard New-York, 76¾c.....CORN—While speculative trade in the local market was very quiet, all day prices showed firmness on account of the strength in wheat and less liberal country offerings than had been expected. Cash property at this point, however, was rather easy and a shade lower than the previous day, with export business slow, aggregating only 41 loads at all points. English markets closed ¼@¾d net lower. Argentine shipments were 705,000 bush, compared with 960,000 bush the previous week and 2,928,000 bush a year ago. No 2 corn closed 45c elevator, 45½c delivery and 46¼c, f o b afloat.....OATS—The local market showed no feature whatever, merely holding steady in sympathy with corn. No 2 oats closed 25½c; No 3 oats, 25c; No 2 white, 28c; No 3 white, 27½c; No 2 white clips, 28½c; No 3 white clips, 27½c; and white, 27@35c.....RYE—Market quiet; No 1 Western, 56c, f o b afloat; State rye, 51@52c, c i f New-York carlots.....BARLEY—Market steady; feeding, 42@46c, and malting, 50@58c, both c i f Buffalo.

BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Market dull, quoted, 57½@60c.

"Bradstreet's" exports of wheat and flour for the week aggregate 3,555,507 bush, against 3,612,421 bush last week and 4,650,842 bush in the corresponding week of 1899. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 67,412,671 bush, against 77,239,858 bush last season. Corn exports for the week aggregate 5,287,627 bush, against 3,020,110 bush last week and 4,581,447 bush this week a year ago. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 60,668,079 bush, against 83,422,247 bush last season.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
November	—	—	—	78	77½
December	78⅝	79 1-16	78½	79	78½
March	82¼	82⅝	82¼	82⅝	82
May	81 11-16	82⅞	81⅝	82¼	81⅝
Corn:					
December	42 9-16	42⅝	42 9-16	42⅝	42½
May	—	—	—	42	41⅞
Lard:					
November	—	—	—	$7 37½	$7 45

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
November	72 11-16	73⅛	72½	73⅛	72½
December	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅛
January	74⅛	74⅛	74	74⅛	74⅛
Corn:					
November	37⅞	38⅝	37⅞	38½	37⅞
December	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛
January	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛	34⅞
Oats:					
November	21 7-16	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
December	21 15-16	22	21⅞	22	21⅞
Lard:					
November	$6 95	$6 95	$6 92½	$6 92½	$6 95
January	6 67½	6 67½	6 65	6 65	6 65
Ribs:					
November	—	—	—	6 20	6 25
January	5 95	5 95	5 95	5 95	5 95
Pork:					
November	10 50	10 50	10 17½	10 17½	10 40
January	11 15	11 20	11 15	11 20	11 15

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	10	81	153	132	3	39
Milwaukee	7	17	1	5	1	74
Duluth	—	122	2	48	7	11
St. Louis	5	24	53	35	—	—
Kansas City	—	78	11	5	—	—
Toledo	—	34	138	20	1	—
Totals	28	356	358	243	12	134
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	182	156	18	—	15
Milwaukee	4	—	1	—	1	2
Duluth	11	—	1	—	—	—
St. Louis	1	27	55	13	—	—
Kansas City	—	97	4	10	—	—
Toledo	—	2	229	90	1	—
Totals	34	308	456	126	2	17
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	42	56	206	88	—	47
Boston	4	31	13	26	—	—
Philadelphia	—	6	116	20	—	—
Baltimore	10	61	151	8	1	8
New-Orleans	1	19	4	4	—	—
Totals	57	173	520	96	1	50
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	15	11	244	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	—	115	12	—	—
Baltimore	25	9	116	—	—	—
New-Orleans	5	64	52	—	—	—
Totals	45	84	527	12	—	—

METALS—Tin continued to be the only active option in the metal market. It was weak and somewhat lower today owing to the rather unfavorable cables from abroad and liberal selling orders here. The close was weak at $27 50@$27 75. Pig iron warrants ruled quiet at $9@$10, with lake copper dull at $16 75@$17. Lead and spelter were also quiet and unchanged at $4 37½ and $4 10@$4 15. The brokers' price for lead was $4 27½, and for spelter, $4 12½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Trading was of a hand to mouth order in the market for molasses, refiners having enough molasses on hand to take care of current orders. Syrups were steady. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 12@13c; fair, 14@19c; good, 20@25c; prime, 30@37c; New-Orleans open kettle, 43@53c; Porto Rico, 34@40c. Syrups—Common, 15@18c; fair, 17@18c; good, 19@20c; prime, 21@24c; fancy, 25@28c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Rates for sail tonnage of the larger class were easier, owing to a falling off in the demand and increased offerings. Vessels suitable for the coastwise and India trades were in moderate request and rates were firm. Grain steamers were in limited demand and rates had an easier tendency. In all other trades business was quiet. Quotations to Liverpool, 30c; cotton, 3¼c; London, 4¼d; Glasgow, 4½d; Bristol, 4¼d; Leith, 5d; Hull, 4¼d; Newcastle, 5d; Antwerp, 4½d; Hamburg, 75 pfgs; Rotterdam, 10c; Amsterdam, 10c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 25c; London, oats, 2s 3d. Charters—British steamer, 23,000 qrs grain, Philadelphia to Rotterdam or Amsterdam, 3s 9d, berth terms, option general cargo, November; British steamer, 1,957 tons, time charter, six months, 6s on deadweight delivery United States, sedentary Europe, November; British steamer, 3,600 tons, gross, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, 17s, option, Hamburg, 17s 6d, January; British steamer, 2,215 tons, same voyage, 18s 3d, option, Copenhagen or Aarhuus, 19s 3d, December; Norwegian steamer, 988 tons, sugar, Demarara to New-York, private terms; steamer, 1,185 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms, thence Bluefield to Boston, cedar and mahogany, at or about $16; steamer, 1,730 tons, coal, Baltimore to Vera Cruz, private terms; British bark, 99,000 cases petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 27c, April-May; British bark, 1,737 tons, general cargo, hence to Sydney and Melbourne, private terms, February-March; German bark, 647 tons, lumber, Ship Island to Rosario, $15 75, schooner, 778 tons, lumber, Gulf to Paysandu and back north of Hatteras, $17 50; schooner, 495 tons, lumber, Portland to Paysandu, private terms; British bark, 690 tons, lumber, Yarmouth to Buenos Ayres, private terms, back, 510 tons, cedar and mahogany, Santa Cruz to New-York, $9; British bark, 561 tons, case oil, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; schooner, 502 tons, lumber, Pascagoula to Havana, $6 50; schooner, 849 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, $2; schooner, 427 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Cardenas, $2 50; schooner, 512 tons, lumber, Bangor to Philadelphia, $5 37½, coal out, 90c; schooner, 497 tons, lumber, St. Simons to Norwich, private terms; schooner, 315 tons, fertilizer, hence to Jacksonville, private terms; two schooners, 307 and 341 tons, stone, Clinton Point to Newport News and back, Claremont, Va., to New-York, lumber, private terms; schooner, 454 tons, fertilizer, hence to Charleston, private terms; schooner, 240 tons, lumber, Norfolk to New-York, $2 50; schooner, 247 tons, lumber, Norfolk to Newark, $2 50 and towage; schooner, 319 tons, dry boards, Wilmington, N. C., to New-York, $4 50; schooner, 337 tons, dry boards, City Point, Va., to Poughkeepsie, $3 25; British schooner, 136 tons, coal, Weehawken to Yarmouth, $1 25; schooner, 452 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Boston, 70c.

OILS—A general improvement in the demand for cottonseed oil has led to a much steadier undertone, especially on spot oil, which is offered sparingly. Sales of November-March have been made at 33c, with 33½@34c now asked. But November oil closed at 33@33½c asked. Refined petroleum was steady and dull, quoted at 6.25c, in bbls, $7 35, and in bulk, $4 80; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 30, and in bulk, $4 75; refined cases, New-York, $8 65.....COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, bbls, 30@30½c nominal; prime summer yellow, 33½c; off summer yellow, 32@32½c; prime white, 35@40c; prime winter yellow, 40@41c; prime winter white, 42@43c. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 12@13c; fair, 14@19c; good, 20@25c; prime, 30@37c; New-Orleans open kettle, 43@53c; Porto Rico, 34@40c. Syrups—Common, 15@18c; fair, 17@18c; good, 19@20c; prime, 21@24c; fancy, 25@28c.

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