THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 4, 1901.

Apples, pkgs	12	Hay, tons	1,370
Beeswax, pkgs	2	Straw, tons	110
Beans, white, bbls	1,077	Millfeed, tons	70
Flour, bbls	7,897	Grass seed, bags	230
Flour, sacks	15,804	Rice, bbls	145
S. W. flour, pkgs	105	Rice, sacks	175
Cornmeal, bbls	290	Rice, pkts	1,099
Cornmeal, bags	1,840	Prunes, pkgs	2,100
Hominy, pkgs	275	Dried fruits, pkgs	2,520
Wheat, bush	65,200	Cotton, bales	7,115
Corn, bush	74,100	Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,750
Oats, bush	89,600	Copper, casks	315
Rye, bush	1,650	Copper, pieces	9,613
Buckwheat, bush	1,500	Copper matte, bags	4,168
Malt, bush	1,200	Spelter, slabs	2,300
Beef, bbls	85	Lead, pigs	7,240
Beef (canned), cases	4,043	Rosin, bbls	40
Pork, bbls	100	Rosin oil, bbls	57
Hams, pkgs	38	Spirits turp, bbls	235
Bacon, pkgs	725	Hops, bales	436
Oat meats, pkgs	642	Hides, bales	40
Tongues, bbls	30	Hides, bdls	200
Dressed hogs, No	1,020	Leather, sides	6,100
Lard, tierces	2,053	Moss, bales	35
Lard, kegs	1,225	Skins, bales	195
Lard, cases	20	Sugar, bbls	5
Tallow, pkgs	318	Sugar, bags	12,740
Grease, pkgs	98	Molasses, bbls	253
Butter, pkgs	1,940	Oilcake, pkgs	1,100
Cheese, pkgs	1,530	Oilmeal, bags	2,000
Eggs, cases	4,340	Peanuts, bags	5
Dressed poultry, pkgs	4,563	Tobacco, hhds	35
Live poultry, crates	220	Tobacco, pkgs	4
Oranges, boxes	7,128	Tobacco, pkgs	280
Apples, bbls	2,800	Whiskey, bbls	1,747
Potatoes, bbls	4,800	Wool, sacks	30
Onions, bbls	610	Wine (Cal), pkgs	330
Cranberries, pkgs	880	Brandy (Cal), pkgs	270

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy	$18 00	Flour, Mpls. patents	$4 25
Iron, So. No 2 soft	15 50	Cotton, middling	10⅛
Steel rails, new	26 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6½
Pig iron warrants	16 00	Sugar, granulated	5 50
Lake copper ingot	17 00	Molasses, O K, prime	40
Tin	26 50	Beef, family	11 50
Exchange lead	4 37½	Beef hams	19 75
Spelter	4 12½	Tallow, prime	5
Wheat, No 2 red	82½	Pork, mess	13 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	46	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	7¼
Oats, No 2 mixed	28½	Lard, prime	7 45

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	70,000	Benzine, gals	500
Corn, bush	82,407	Cottonseed oil, gals	280,775
Oats, bush	1,330	Lubricating oil, gals	111,200
Peas, bush	4,250	Pork, bbls	929
Beans, bush	2,575	Beef, bbls	253
Flour, bbls	11,592	Bacon, lb	31,500
Flour, sacks	1,779	Hams, lb	16,000
Cornmeal, bbls	1,277	Lard, lb	312,500
Bran, lb	360	Lard oil, gals	100
Hay, bales	43	Stearine, lb	20,000
Whiskey, gals	20	Tallow, lb	49,200
Oilmeal, lb	308,000	Grease, lb	178,000
Spirits turp., gals	11,630	Butter, lb	6,500
Rosin, bbls	212	Cheese, lb	900
Refined pet, gals	2,057,190		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 4, 1901.

COFFEE—The coffee market was again a small affair to-day, and the net changes did not seriously disturb either direction. The general drift of the market, however, was unquestionably toward lower prices, and the tenor of sentiment distinctly favored a decline to at least the level scored on the late protracted bear movement. The opening was steady, with prices 5 points lower, and further losses were later recorded under selling sales for both accounts, led by local longs and the foreign element. At the close the market was steady, with prices net 5@10 points lower. The total sales were 12,250 bags, fairly well distributed through the list. The foreign market advices were not of the friendly type hoped for, nor were changes olm the statistical situation of the sort anticipated. Moreover, the local spot coffee market remained in a semi-comatose condition, with prices entirely nominal, somewhere between 6⅞c and 7¼c for invoice lots of No 7 Rio. There was nothing in the way of investment speculation reported here or in European markets, while parties in the habit of importing direct from Brazil were conspicuous as sellers.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.55@5.60	5.60
February	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.70
March	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.80
April	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.85
May	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.80@5.85	5.90
June	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.90
July	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.90
August	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.95
September	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95@6.00	6.00
October	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.00@6.05	6.05
November	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.05
December	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05@6.10	—

Foreign coffee markets: Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 68100; receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 1,278,000. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2.00 p. m. was not unchanged and firmer; sales, 16,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened irregular, unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 12 m. unchanged; at 3 p. m. irregular, unchanged to ¼ franc higher; at 5.30 p. m. unchanged; total sales, 30,000 bags.

January	39.00	July	39.50
February	39.00	August	39.75
March	39.00	September	40.00
April	39.25	October	40.25
May	39.25	November	40.25
June	39.25	December	40.50

Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 6@750; exchange, 9@9-32d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 3,000; cleared for Europe, 1,000; stock, 271,000.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	19,881	19,522	19,905
Baltimore deliveries	599	476	2,797
New-Orleans deliveries	1,428	———	458
Total deliveries	21,908	19,998	22,620
New-York stock	695,479	671,426	687,579
Baltimore stock	72,693	73,119	72,629
New-Orleans stock	54,253	54,253	38,866
Stock at all ports	817,614	798,372	799,045
Afloat	293,000	288,000	398,000
Visible supply	1,110,164	1,086,372	1,197,045
Same time 1900	1,267,827	1,276,739	1,259,891

COTTON—In to-day's cotton market bull speculation did not reach very impressive proportions. Yet the undercurrent of sentiment was friendly throughout, and the efforts of the bears were entirely directed toward the straightening up of unfortunate ventures recently made on the idea that much lower figures were in store. While investment speculation was quite slow, there was considerable new buying was recorded, and the South from opening to closing was a conspicuous supporter of the spring and summer months. On the first call prices went off 1 to 3 points in response to very disappointing Liverpool cables and in keeping with foreign selling orders. The decline was not of long duration, however, as the lower prices at once tempted in speculative buying and local covering. The bulls were quick to take advantage of the drop to increase holdings, while the bear faction as a whole was indisposed to force matters in the way of increasing the opening break. Within as many minutes prices were up 4 to 8 points, and for the rest of the session the general tendency of variations, though sluggish, was upward. Liverpool rallied some upon finding the trade here bullishly disposed, but was finally net 2½ to 3 points lower in futures and 1-16d lower in the spot cotton department. The local market derived considerable fresh strength at a middle day from small estimates for to-morrow's receipts and talk of a "light" Hester statement for the week. Covering and Wall Street buying increased the advance. Still later the market forged still higher on general buying, based upon small weekend "in sight" figures. These proved to be 270,775 bales, against 239,650 bales last week, 237,401 bales last year, 398,892 bales in 1899 and 376,061 bales in 1898. The market at the close was barely steady, with prices net 3 to 14 points higher. A flurry of profit taking in the last fifteen minutes cut down the lead several points, but on the reaction there was nothing in the way of bear speculation noted. The trade at the close looked for firmer cables in the morning from Liverpool, and for smaller receipts at the ports and interior towns than has been recorded on the average of late. The interior town receipts for the week were 116,599 bales, against 157,328 bales last week and 87,170 bales last year; shipments were 143,605 bales, against 168,626 bales last week and 104,205 bales last year; present stock, 758,670 bales, against 766,776 bales last week and 770,237 bales last year.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	9.60	9.85	9.68	9.80@9.81	9.71
February	9.52	9.63	9.50	9.59@9.60	9.55
March	9.48	9.57	9.47	9.55@9.56	9.52
April	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.52@9.53	9.47
May	9.45	9.54	9.43	9.51@9.52	9.47
June	9.45	9.49	9.45	9.48@9.50	9.44
July	9.35	9.45	9.35	9.44@9.45	9.38
August	9.06	9.15	9.05	9.14@9.15	9.07
September	8.50	8.69	8.45	8.67@8.68	8.53
October	8.18	8.28	8.18	8.27@8.28	8.18

Spot cotton ruled dull, with quotations unchanged, on the basis of 10⅛c for middling upland and 10⅝c for middling Gulf; sales were 76 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed this evening as follows: New-Orleans firm, unchanged, at 9½c; Mobile quiet, 1-16c advance, at 9¾c; Savannah quiet and steady, unchanged, at 9½c; Wilmington firm unchanged, at 9⅝c; Charleston firm, unchanged at 9⅜c; Norfolk steady, unchanged, at 9½c; Baltimore nominal, unchanged, at 10c; Augusta firm, unchanged to 1-16c lower, at 9⅝c; St. Louis quiet, unchanged, at 9⅝c. Estimated receipts to-morrow at New-Orleans are 6,500 to 7,500 bales, against 10,639 last week and 5,881 a year ago; at Houston, 9,500 to 10,500 bales, against 11,626 last week and 4,687 last year.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day and for the week, as compared with the totals of a week previous and of this week last year:

Ports:	To-day.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Galveston	10,481	43,869	8,015	5,027
New-Orleans	11,318	62,171	15,868	4,686
Mobile	418	2,572	511	712
Savannah	1,731	19,220	3,892	2,945
Charleston	375	2,525	24	565
Wilmington	312	731	788	894
Norfolk	2,035	6,868	1,092	3,366
Boston	430	2,469	1,468	615
New-York	1,583	10,581	1,763	897
Baltimore	159	10,184	1,763	557
Philadelphia	861	1,162	25	393
Various	268	11,797	———	9,735
Totals	30,592	175,720	37,367	30,456
Interior:				
Augusta	85	1,014	450	584
Memphis	1,524	7,579	2,310	812
St. Louis	1,355	5,892	1,680	823
Houston	11,318	56,286	1,169	5,819

The comparison of to-day's statement with previous weeks is made below:

	This week.	Last week.	1900.	1899.
Sales all kinds	29,000	18,000	55,000	53,000
Sales American	23,000	16,000	51,000	49,000
Forwarded	57,000	62,000	71,000	65,000
Imp'ts to all kinds	121,000	156,000	59,000	112,000
Imports American	114,000	122,000	17,000	97,000
Exports actual	4,000	9,000	5,000	14,000
Stock all kinds	885,000	825,000	720,000	1,370,000
Stock American	597,000	538,000	574,000	1,265,000
Afloat all kinds	265,000	296,000	185,000	542,000
Afloat American	230,000	276,000	185,000	540,000

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton easier; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,600; receipts, 10,000; American, 5,000; middling uplands, 5 17-32d. Futures opened quiet at 2@3 points decline; closed steady, 2½@3 points net lower.

January, 5.25½d	January-February, 5.22½d	February-March, 5.19½d	March-April, 5.17d
April-May, 5.12d	June-July, 5.09d	July-August, 5.06½d	August-September, 4.57d

Manchester—Yarns quiet and steady; cloths, good inquiry.

Comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 4, 1901:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during week	175,038
Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year	149,249
Total receipts to this date	4,628,551
Total receipts to same date last year	4,039,844
Exports for the week	165,299
Exports for same week last year	202,364
Total exports to this date	3,276,933
Total exports to same date last year	2,707,391
Stock at all United States ports	971,993
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	1,011,101
Stock at all interior towns	792,840
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	788,775
Stock at Liverpool	682,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	720,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	230,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	185,000

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

	Bales.		Bales.
Galveston	1,280,341	Boston	121,732
New-Orleans	1,538,037	Newport News	17,158
Mobile	104,313	Philadelphia	11,895
Savannah	701,168	Brunswick	42,433
Charleston	184,271	Port Arthur	1,500
Wilmington	217,15	Pensacola	68,692
Norfolk	266,378		
Baltimore	30,418	Total	4,628,551
New-York	62,000		

FLOUR AND MEAL—Returning confidence on the part of holders was one result of the strength in wheat yesterday, but as usual in such cases, buyers hesitated to operate, anticipating some advantage by holding off. Consequently business again was limited to well known brands, with the general tone firm at the close, but prices no higher except asking rates. Spring patents were quoted $4 10@$4 40; winter straights, $3 50@$3 65; winter patents, $3 70@$4; spring clears, $3@$3 35; extra No 1 winter, $2 75@$2 90; extra No 2 winter, $2 55@$2 75; no grade, $18 00@$18 75. spot and to arrive; buckwheat flour, $2 10@$2 20. RYE FLOUR—Firm; quoted: Fair to good, $2 80@$3 15; choice to fancy, $3 15@$3 50.

CORNMEAL—Firm; quoted: Kiln dried, $2 35@$2 40, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Firm; quoted: Fine white and yellow, 98c@$1; coarse, 90@91c. FEED—Firm; quoted: Spring bran, spot, $16 75@$17; sacks to arrive, 200 lb, $16 50@$16 75; spring bran, bulk, $16 25@$16 50; coarse winter bran, $16@$18; city bran, $16 50@$17; cornmeal, $25; linseed oil cake, $27 50; corn oil cake, $19; hominy chop, $17; oil meal, $28 25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Returning interest on the part of public operations was an important feature in the wheat market yesterday, accounting for much of the strength that was shown. Part of this demand was credited to Wall Street parties, and some of it to big Western interests that were heavy buyers last Wednesday. The local market maintained a strong undertone throughout pretty much all the session, closing a little under the top, but ⅝@1c higher than the previous day, with May at 82⅝c. On the late curb it sold up to 83c, and then at 82¾c. The advance naturally scared in a lot of shorts, the crowd having generally fought advancing tendencies, and become oversold in so doing. Steadier English cables than had been expected and small Argentine shipments were the first influences which started the market in an upward direction. Opening prices proved about unchanged from the previous night, but were the lowest of the day, for the public showed a disposition to buy wheat early in the session. Further impetus was given to the advance later by rumors of a large export business by way of Southern ports, which, however, could not be confirmed, the only business actually reported amounting to 8 loads, all at Boston for Hamburg and Liverpool were announced, but mostly for corn. The Argentine shipments aggregated only 72,000 bush, against 584,000 bush last week and 680,000 bush a year ago. For the crop year Argentine shipments have amounted to 74,005,000 bush, compared with 64,338,000 bush a year ago. The Argentine visible amounted to 960,000 bush, compared with 1,444,000 bush the previous week, the reduction being explained by shipments to Brazil. Broomhall reported that arrivals from the interior were small and export demand good. Weather in the Argentine is generally favorable for harvesting operations. European cables indicated that offerings in the interior had fallen off materially. "The Modern Miller" said that the condition of winter wheat has been maintained. There is, however, much apprehension as to the effect of the severe cold weather on the present unprotected condition of the plant owing to its backward growth. Estimates on the coming crop continued very bullish. Cash wheat closed much firmer at Minneapolis came the news that flour mills would start up on Saturday. English cables closed the day partly ¼@¼d net lower, and Paris lost 5@10 points. Berlin was ½@1 mark lower. Budapest 5 points off and Antwerp ⅛ franc lower. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat, were also as follows: No 1 hard Duluth, 91⅝c nominal; old No 1 Northern Duluth, 89⅛c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 87⅛c; No 1 Northern New-York, 85¼c; No 1 Northern Chicago, 84⅝c; No 2 red New-York, 83⅝c afloat; No 2 hard New-York, 80⅝c; No 2 corn, prompt, 46½c; No 2 corn, January 15 to 20, 46⅛c; No 2 corn, January 25 to 30, 46⅝c.——The corn market started out with considerable strength of its own and a rather broad speculative trade in Chicago, but quieted down considerably after the wheat advance started, most traders transferring their interest to wheat. Exceptionally small receipts at Chicago, considering the fine weather, provided one of the chief influences of strength during the day. Contract grades were entirely absent again, and only 350 cars are expected on Saturday. Liverpool corn was partly ¼@¼d higher on futures but ½@¼d lower on spot. The Argentine shipments were 42,000 bush smaller than last week, and for the year have fallen 12,300,000 bush behind the previous year. Export business amounted to 48 loads at all ports, including 30 loads here. Last official prices were ⅛@⅝c net higher; No 2 corn closed 45⅞c at elevator, 46½c delivered and 46c f o b afloat.——OATS—The market for cash oats was firm but quiet. At the West the market was generally firm in sympathy with corn. No 2 oats closed 28½c; No 3, 28¼c; No 2 white, 32@32½c; No 3 white, 31½@32c; track mixed, 28½@29½c; track white, 31@35c. No 2 white clipe, 32c.——RYE—Market steady; No 2 Western closed 57½c, f o b afloat; No 2 Western, 57c, f o b afloat; State rye, 52@53c.——BARLEY—Market dull. Feeding was quoted, 48@50c, c i f New-York; malting, 60@65c; c i f New-York.——BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Market steady; quoted, 60@62c. "Bradstreet's" reported the exports of wheat (flour included) for the week as aggregating 3,914,201 bush, against 4,011,105 bush last week and 2,549,682 bush in the same week last year. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 98,095,756 bush, against 108,493,879 bush in the same time last year. The exports for the week aggregated 4,479,821 bush, against 3,888,165 bush last week, and 4,019,636 bush in the same week last year. Since July 1 this season, the exports of corn aggregate 98,710,699 bush, against 125,636,181 bush in the same time last year.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
January	—	—	—	80⅞	—
March	81 9-16	82⅝	81 9-16	82¼	81⅝
May	81⅞	83	81⅞	82⅝	81⅝
July	80	80⅞	80	80⅞	—
Corn:					
January	—	—	—	44⅞	44⅝
May	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43¼	42⅝
July	—	—	—	43½	—
Lard:					
January	—	—	—	$7 42	$7 45

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
January	73½	74⅝	73¼	74⅝	73¼
February	74⅝	75⅞	74⅝	75½	—
May	76¼	77⅞	76⅛	77½	76⅞
Corn:					
January	35¼	36½	35¼	36½	36¼
February	36¼	36 7-16	36 3-16	36⅜	36¼
May	37⅛	37 7-16	37	37⅜	37
Oats:					
January	22⅝	23	22¼	22⅞	22¼
May	24⅝	24⅞	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Lard:					
January	$7 02½	$7 02½	$7 00	$7 00	$6 95
May	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 15	7 10
Ribs:					
January	6 75	6 75	6 67½	6 70	6 65
May	6 80	6 80	6 75	6 80	6 72½
Pork:					
January	13 02½	13 05	12 95	13 05	12 82½
May	13 15	12 17½	13 10	13 15	12 97½

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	66	212	437	340	14	70
Milwaukee	1	18	3	23	1	30
Minneapolis	—	166	24	30	1	5
Duluth	—	62	64	13	1	—
St. Louis	6	36	10	20	—	—
Kansas City	—	105	20	14	—	—
Toledo	—	2	49	16	3	—
Detroit	1	3	31	4	—	—
Peoria	—	4	66	49	—	—
Totals	74	613	706	509	18	105
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	47	36	234	247	3	10
Milwaukee	3	2	—	—	—	29
Minneapolis	30	22	8	8	4	3
Duluth	—	55	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	11	64	165	36	—	—
Kansas City	—	80	15	10	—	—
Toledo	—	8	64	12	6	—
Detroit	1	4	4	33	—	—
Peoria	—	3	42	39	—	—
Totals	94	225	532	385	13	42
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	66	74	90	—	—
Boston	2	25	25	18	—	—
Philadelphia	—	23	110	29	—	—
Baltimore	8	23	407	20	3	—
New-Orleans	1	23	91	4	—	—
Galveston	—	39	—	—	—	—
Totals	29	199	737	161	3	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	12	70	82	1	—	—
Philadelphia	10	30	32	10	—	—
Baltimore	16	80	246	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	154	—	—	—
Galveston	—	32	—	—	—	—
Totals	49	212	508	11	—	—

METALS—Speculative dealings in the metal market were very meagre. To-day's cables from London furnished little, if any, incentive in either direction, but, however, the market displayed a generally weak undertone in the absence of support from buyers. Spelter, the only metal changed on the list, was 2½ points lower owing to a sheer absence of buyers, closing weak at $4 10@$4 15. Tin, in strong contrast to the activity of yesterday, was very dull and nominally unchanged both here and in London, closing on the basis of $26 50 nominal and £118 10s respectively. Copper ruled dull locally, despite a weak and somewhat lower market abroad, closing unchanged at $17 for Lake Superior and $16 62½ for casting and electrolytic here and £72 7s 6d in London. Domestic iron markets were without any change as to price or feature. Trading was confined to supplying immediate requirements at appended prices: Pig iron warrants, $9 50@$10 50; Northern, foundry, $15@$16 50; Southern, foundry, $14 50@$16 75, and soft Southern, $13@$15 75. English markets continue on their downward course, again scoring a drop of 1s 6d to 5s 6d at Glasgow and 6d at Middlesboro to 48s 6d. Lead was very dull and nominally quoted at $4 37½, at which price there were sales of small lots of pig lead. London reported unchanged prices at £16 6s 3d. Tin plates were inactive but about steady at old prices.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses experienced a moderately active sales movement to-day, with prices, however, unchanged from the previous day's close. A firm undertone prevailed all day on account of favorable advices from the South. Syrups ruled quiet and about steady at unchanged prices. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 12@13c; fair, 14@15c; good, 17@22c; prime, 22@30c; New-Orleans open kettle, 27@40c; Porto Rico, 34@40c. Syrups—Common, 15@16c; fair, 17@18c; good, 19@20c; prime, 21@24c; fancy, 28@27c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Sail tonnage for the long voyage trades offered sparingly and rates were firm, with a steady demand. In the West India and coastwise trades, orders were rather scarce, but owners were not forcing the markets, and rates were consequently unchanged. Steam rates were steady on the basis of 3s 6d to Cork for orders, January and February loading, but business was very light. From Gulf ports the inquiry was limited and rates easier. Quotations to Liverpool were 2½d: London, 3¾d; Glasgow, 3¼d; Bristol, 3½d; Leith, 4¼d; Hull, 3½d; Newcastle, 4d; Antwerp, 3¼d; Hamburg, 40 pfg; Rotterdam, 7c; Amsterdam, 7½c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 16c; London, oats, 2s 3d.——CHARTERS—British steamer (new), 4,200 tons, gross, transatlantic trade at or about $4 50; s s, p w February; German steamer, 3,499 tons, general cargo, Hamburg to Philadelphia, private terms; British steamer, 2,004 tons, cotton, Savannah to two ports Continent, private terms, January; British steamer, 1,594 tons, phosphate, Pensacola to the Continent, private terms, January; British steamer, 1,774 tons, timber, Gulf to United Kingdom or Holland, private terms, prompt; British steamer, 2,036 tons, and Norwegian steamer, 1,888 tons, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms, January; British steamer, 1,293 tons, general cargo, Gulf to Copenhagen or Aarhuus, 18s 6d, January; British steamer, 1,644 tons, cotton, Port Arthur to Hamburg, 46s 6d, January; British steamer, 1,673 tons, bridge material and rails, Baltimore to Vera Cruz, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 1,991 tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to Sydney, C T, private terms; Italian bark, 489 tons, rosin and spirits, Wilmington, N C, to Bristol, 8s 1½d and 4s 4½d, respectively; schooner, 1,001 tons, general cargo, hence to Windward, private terms; schooner, 1,331 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to Baltimore, $2 25; British schooner, 515 tons, coal, Baltimore to Trinidad, $2 25; British bark, 687 tons, salt, Turks Island to Philadelphia, 6¾c; schooner, 482 tons, coal, Baltimore to Cardenas or Sagua, $2 15; schooner, 329 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $5 75; schooner, 334 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New-Bedford, $6; schooner, 739 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, $5 55; schooner, 1,998 tons, coal, Baltimore to Galveston, $1 40; schooner, 345 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Jacksonville, $1 15; schooner, 242 tons, general cargo, hence to Key West and Tampa, private terms; schooner, 387 tons, salt, hence to Charleston, $1; schooner, 318 tons, lumber, St John, N B, to New-York, $3 50, below bridges; schooner, 165 tons, wire, hence to St John, N B, private terms; British schooner, 173 tons, ballast, schooner, 290 tons, coal, Edgewater to St John, N B, $1 25; schooner, 264 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to St John, N B, $1 25; schooner, 271 tons, lumber, Wilmington, N C, to Grenada, private terms.

OILS—Offerings of prompt oil were so light that bids advanced 2c for prime summer yellow, without response, and the close was firm at that price, late deliveries being steady. Refined petroleum was quiet but firm. Linseed oil quiet and unchanged. Petroleum, bbls, $7 60, and in bulk, $5 05; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 55, and in bulk, $5; refined, cases, New-York, $8 35. Cottonseed oil—Prime crude, bbls, 26c; prime summer yellow, 33c; off summer yellow, 28@28½c; prime white, 33½@34c; prime winter yellow, 36@37c. Linseed—American raw, 56c; American boiled, 58c; Calcutta raw, 85c; Western linseed oil, 2c under city brands. Lard oil, 63@64c.

PROVISIONS—The market was strength in the provision market all day, influenced by higher grain prices, the firmness of live hogs, a demand from packers and moderate covering by shorts. The world's stock of lard increased 37,000 tierces during December, but is 114,000 tierces less than last year. Chicago receipts were 20,000. Kansas City 13,000, Omaha 6,000 and all points 84,000. The market closed firm all around, with cash lard here 5@10c higher.——PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $12 75@$13 75; family, $14 50@$15; short clear, $14 50@$17.——BEEF—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $10@$12; packet, $10@$10 50; extra India mess, $16@$18.——BEEF HAMS—Dull; quoted at $19 50@$20.——DRESSED HOGS—Firmer. Quoted: Bacons, 6¾c: 180 lb, 6¾c; 160 lb, 7¼c; pigs, 7¾c.——CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull. Quoted: Smoking, 8½c; 10 lb, 8c; 12 lb, 7¾c; 14 lb, 7¼c. Pickled shoulders steady; quoted at 5½@5¾c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted at 8½@9½c.——LARD—Firm; quoted: Prime, 6c; country, 5¾@5¾c.——LARD—Firm; quoted at 7.45c. City lard steady; quoted at 7c. Refined lard firm. Quoted: South America, 8.25c; Continent, 7.65c; Brazil, kegs, 9.25c. Compound dull and easy. Quoted: City, 5⅝@5¾c; Western, 5⅝@5¾c.——STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 6½c; city lard stearine, 7¾c.

RICE—Trade conditions in rice were of the hand to mouth character of operating. Current rates, however, were firmly held owing to the smallness of receipts, and holders were looking for much higher prices in the near future, hence the small transactions. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¼@4c; fair to good, 3⅞@4½c; prime to choice, 5⅛@5⅝c; head, 5½@6½c; Patna, 4⅝@5¼c; Japan, 4¾@5c; Java, 4¼@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar was in somewhat of an unsettled condition throughout the day owing to the existing rumors concerning the sugar-coffee war. Traders were inclined to hold off until some definite information can be ascertained, and the market was no better than quiet at unchanged list prices. We quote: Cut loaves, crushed and powdered, 6¾c; fine granulated, $5 85; cubes, $5 75; XXXX powdered, $5 65; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, $5 60; Eagle confectioners' granulated, $5 75; Eagle, coarse and extra fine, $5 60; 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, $5 85; Eagle fine granulated, standard, $5 60; No 1, $5 45; Diamond A, $5 50; confectioners' A, $5 30; No 1, $5 15; Nos 2 and 3, $5 10, No 4, $5 05; No 5, $5; No 6, $4 95; No 7, $4 85; No 8, $4 75; No 9, $4 70; No 10, $4 65; No 11, $4 60; Nos 12 and 13, $4 55; Nos 14, 15 and 16, $4 50.

Advices from London report the market for beet sugar and also refined business done at slightly higher rates. Future delivery was ¾d higher at 9s 2½d, while the prompt delivery was fully sustained at 9s ¾d. The local situation, however, remains very quiet but about steady at unchanged prices.——Raws—Market continues very quiet, covering a 3⅝c test molasses sugar, these figures representing asking rates, as buyers were offering 4.31c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, January 4, 1901.

BEANS AND PEAS—There was a very limited demand to-day for both domestic and foreign beans, but prices were held generally steady. There is a feeling, however, that unless buyers take hold a little better next week some varieties may soften. A small lot of yellow eye sold at $2 60. Green and Scotch peas are dragging at slightly lower figures. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 57½@$2 60; do medium, choice, $2 50; do pea, choice, bbls, $2 27½; do pea, choice, $2 27½; do red kidney, choice, $2 42½@$2 45; do white kidney, choice, $2 60@$2 65; do yellow eye, choice, $2 60; do black turtle soup, choice, $1 80@$1 85; do lima, California, $3 80@$3 85; imported giants, $3 90@$3 95; imported marrow, $2 30@$2 40; do medium, $1 85@$2; green peas, bags, $1 20@$1 22½; do Scotch, bags, $1 22½.

BUTTER—The general features of the market are unchanged. There is a moderate inquiry for strictly fancy fresh creamery and prices for such are steady on the basis of 22c, but all other grades are more than plenty, and lower and nothing approaching normal can cannot be changed materially, but it is more difficult to realize our outside figures. Exporters are showing some interest in factory, both fresh and held, and probably from 2,500 to 3,000 tubs may go out this week. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 25c; do firsts, 23@24c; do seconds, 20@22c; do lower grades, 17@19c; creamery, June, fancy, 22@22½c; do firsts, 21@21½c; do held, thirds to seconds, 17@20c; dairies, fancy, 22c; do firsts, 20@21c; do common to fair, 14@16c; do 1899, common to choice, 19@14c; Pacific Coast, 1900, choice, 19@19c; do good to prime, 16@17c; do common to fair, 14@15½c; do 1899, poor to choice, 18@14c; State