THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, March 15, 1901.

Ashes, pkgs	10	Live poultry, crates	100
Beeswax, pkgs	4	Oranges, boxes	11,552
Beans, white, bbls	142	Apples, bbls	1,800
Broomcorn, bales	60	Potatoes, bbls	2,675
Flour, bbls	8,624	Onions, bbls	470
Flour, sacks	21,924	Cranberries, pkgs	1,900
B W flour, pkgs	273	Hay, tons	1,700
Cornmeal, bbls	72	Straw, tons	40
Cornmeal, bags	4,890	Millfeed, tons	220
Hominy, pkgs	200	Prunes, pkgs	1,432
Oatmeal, bbls	119	Silk, pkgs	1,800
Wheat, bush	55,800	Cotton, bales	2,715
Corn, bush	42,900	Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,970
Oats, bush	127,400	Rosin, bbls	910
Rye, bush	4,500	Rosin oil, bbls	55
Barley, bush	22,345	Spirits turp, bbls	170
Malt, bush	4,800	Pitch, bbls	20
Beef, bbls	10	Tar, bbls	20
Beef (canned), cases	4,627	Hops, bales	27
Pork, bbls	100	Hides, bdls	1,000
Hams, pkgs	432	Moss, bales	35
Bacon, pkgs	332	Oilcake, pkgs	1,211
Cutmeats, pkgs	1,051	Oilmeal, bags	740
Dressed hogs, No	831	Oleo stock, pkgs	776
Tallow, pkgs	22	Tobacco, hhds	92
Grease, pkgs	165	Tobacco, tierces	54
Butter, pkgs	3,360	Tobacco, pkgs	1,672
Cheese, pkgs	1,800	Whiskey, bbls	1,101
Eggs, cases	8,790	Wine, Cal, pkgs	1,750
Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,340		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$16 00	Flour, Mpls, patents	$4 15
Iron, So, No 2 soft	15 50	Cotton, middling	8¾
Steel rails	26 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7⅛
Pig iron warrants	19 00	Sugar, granulated	5.25
Lake copper ingot	17 00	Molasses, O K prime	40
Tin	25 65	Beef, family	11 00
Exchange lead	4 37½	Beef hams	18 75
Spelter	3 92½	Tallow, prime	4¾
Wheat, No 2 red	81⅛	Pork, mess	15 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	48⅛	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	7⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	31	Lard, prime	8 05

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	55,850	Rosin, bbls	53
Corn, bush	14,654	Pitch, bbls	26
Oats, bush	7,300	Tar, bbls	29
Peas, bush	1,658	Refined pet, gals	2,335,801
Beans, bush	189	Gasolene, gals	100
Flour, bbls	5,733	Residuum, gals	667,132
Flour, sacks	8,852	Cottonseed oil, gals	1,430
Rye flour, bbls	80	Lubricating oil, gals	28,370
Cornmeal, bbls	1,653	Pork, bbls	2,101
Feed, lb	16,200	Beef, bbls	899
Bran, lb	57,840	Beef, tierces	213
Grass seed, bags	612	Bacon, lb	679,875
Hay, bales	4,184	Hams, lb	44,400
Hops, bales	55	Lard, lb	373,100
Whiskey, gals	6,030	Lard oil, gals	7,850
Oilmeal, lb	264,575	Tallow, lb	5,600
Oilcake, lb	106,200	Butter, lb	22,450
Spirits turp, gals	1,570	Cheese, lb	27,900

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 15, 1901.

COFFEE—Operations in coffee futures were limited to small room trades to-day, with the total sales footing up but 17,000 bags. The market showed decided firmness throughout, in sharp contrast yesterday's irregularity and unsettled conditions. While the Rio exchange rate was officially quoted at ⅛d decline to 11 7-16d, private cables to this and the European markets reported a sharp advance to 11¾d. On this information the local market opened 5@10 points higher, with the prevailing sentiment bullish. Havre and Hamburg reported gains of 1 franc and ¼@⅝ pfg, respectively. Aside from the advance in the Rio exchange rate, Brazilian information was against any improvement in prices locally, Rio losing 75 reis and Santos declining 200 reis. Receipts showed a slight falling off, but were still heavy, at 19,800 bags in interior towns and 21,000 bags at the ports. Warehouse deliveries in the United States were heavy, 20,500 bags. The local closing figures were net 5@20 points higher. The Street market for spot supplies ruled steady, with prices somewhat nominal, on the basis of 7⅞c for No 7 Rio and 7⅞c for No 4, invoice lots. The steamer Catania cleared Santos on March 13 with 47,000 bags, for Genoa and Naples. Port stock of coffee in Havre amounts to 1,565,000 bags, of which 1,037,000 bags are Brazilian, as compared with 1,575,000 and 1,058,000 bags, respectively, last week.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.60
April	—	—	—	5.75@5.80	5.70
May	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.75
June	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.75
July	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.80
August	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95	5.80
September	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.85
October	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	5.90
November	—	—	—	5.95@6.05	5.90
December	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15@6.20	6.05
January	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20@6.25	6.05
February	—	—	—	6.25@6.30	6.05

Coffee cables.—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 4$900; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 1,104,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p m was ¼@¾ pfg net lower; sales, 32,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady and ¼ franc higher; at 12 m advanced ¼ franc; at 3 p m steady and advanced ¼ franc; at 5:30 p m advanced ¾ franc; total sales, 13,000 bags.

January	40.50	July	39.75
February	40.50	August	39.75
March	38.75	September	40.00
April	39.00	October	40.25
May	39.25	November	40.25
June	39.50	December	40.50

Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 8$650; Exchanges, 11 7-16d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; stock, 306,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	19,724	13,715	12,854
Baltimore deliveries	599	262	217
New-Orleans deliveries	—	435	617
Total deliveries	20,323	14,612	13,688
New-York stock	728,155	705,614	608,887
Baltimore stock	16,854	17,895	22,767
New-Orleans stock	20,252	20,687	23,037
Stock at all ports	765,271	743,299	654,691
Afloat	525,000	522,000	535,000
Visible supply	1,290,271	1,265,299	1,189,691
Same time 1900	1,240,591	1,253,042	1,307,725

COTTON—Cotton worked lower to-day under a fresh show of bear power and a nervous retreat of the bulls, who yesterday succeeded in scoring a signal advance. Liverpool was higher than expected when our market opened, and exerted a steadying influence for a brief period, though initial prices were net 2 points higher to 2 points lower. There was a dearth of investment business on the hands of commission brokers and wire line representatives, and the bull element appeared to be in no humor to follow up the advantage gained yesterday. Shorts were quick to profit by the lack of speculative support and several times raided the market before the noon hour. The result of these selling movements was a sharp decline throughout the list, noon bids showing a net loss of 8 to 11 points, or precisely the number of points gained by the bulls the previous day. Liverpool partially conformed to our heaviness, but closed with the undertone still bullish and the foreign trade antagonistic to bear interests here. For the rest of the session local shorts were virtually in possession of the pit, but content to let the market follow its own inclinations, so long as that leaning was toward lower prices. Fresh selling of a bear nature invariably developed upon every sign of a rally. The final week's comparisons were not sufficiently out with expectations to cut much figure as an influence. Large port and interior receipts with further definite talk of a four weeks' curtailment of production at Fall River mills, naturally checked prospective buyers from investing for the present. Europe bought around the opening and smaller shorts covered; thereafter the South, the West, room operators and German interests sold. The Southern spot markets were firmer on increased export demand; the local spot market was very active, sales reaching 11,600 bales, the largest single day's transactions in months. The close was steady, with prices net 6 to 10 points lower.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	8.40	8.40	8.31	8.32@8.34	8.38
April	8.37	8.37	8.36	8.32@8.34	8.40
May	8.44	8.44	8.33	8.36@8.37	8.43
June	8.47	8.47	8.36	8.38@8.39	8.48
July	8.49	8.49	8.38	8.40@8.41	8.50
August	8.21	8.22	8.11	8.14@8.15	8.22
September	7.79	7.79	7.75	7.77@7.78	7.84
October	7.72	7.72	7.66	7.67@7.68	7.74
November	7.59	7.59	7.55	7.56@7.59	7.64
December	7.58	7.58	7.56	7.55@7.57	7.62
January	—	—	—	7.55@7.57	7.62

Spot cotton closed steady, with quotations unchanged on the basis of 8⅜c for middling upland and 9c for middling Gulf. Sales, 11,600 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: New-Orleans steady and unchanged at 8⅜c; Mobile quiet and unchanged at 8⅜c; Savannah easier and 1-16c lower at 8⅜c; Charleston firm and unchanged at 8⅜c; Wilmington firm and unchanged at 8⅜c; Norfolk steady and unchanged at 8 11-16c; Baltimore nominal and unchanged at 8⅜c; Augusta quiet and 1-32c higher at 8 13-16c; St. Louis quiet and unchanged at 8 11-16c. Estimated receipts to-morrow at New-Orleans are 4,500 to 5,500 bales, against 4,141 bales last week and 4,791 bales a year ago; at Houston, 5,900 to 6,200 bales, as compared with 5,721 bales last week and 1,761 bales a year ago.

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:

	To-day.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Galveston	8,320	40,758	37,155	16,729
New-Orleans	6,399	43,708	44,593	43,488
Mobile	84	594	1,579	2,940
Savannah	2,841	17,011	19,704	20,222
Charleston	29	3,329	2,290	4,195
Wilmington	23	1,469	3,346	3,358
Norfolk	869	6,264	7,054	6,571
Baltimore	708	4,102	2,847	2,859
New-York	343	3,229	3,767	6,320
Boston	593	2,059	3,597	2,473
Philadelphia	85	748	666	1,558
Various	—	5,285	8,582	980
Totals	20,334	128,551	135,219	111,682
Interior:				
Augusta	838	3,926	2,973	3,280
Memphis	446	3,745	3,538	4,429
St. Louis	480	2,777	2,628	1,522
Houston	3,339	36,933	38,247	11,462

The weekly statement of statistics from Liverpool, with the usual comparisons, follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1899.
Sales all kinds	69,000	59,000	52,000	65,000
Sales American	65,000	57,000	45,000	59,000
Sales export	2,000	3,000	1,000	6,000
Forwarded	67,000	69,000	86,000	69,000
Imports all kinds	64,000	68,000	111,000	55,000
Imports American	59,000	46,000	98,000	46,000
Exports actual	4,000	6,000	8,000	13,000
Stock all kinds	757,000	763,000	632,000	1,787,000
Stock American	565,000	672,000	527,000	1,667,000
Afloat all kinds	179,000	173,000	232,000	99,000
Afloat American	138,000	140,000	209,000	95,000

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton in good demand; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; receipts, 6,000; American, 6,000; middling upland, 5d; futures opened steady 2@3 points higher; closed quiet, net 2 points lower to 1 point higher. March, 4.36b; March-April, 4.35½b; April-May, 4.35b; May-June, 4.35b; July-August, 4.35s; August-September, 4.46b; September, 1 m c, 4.46b; October, g o c, 4.29b; October-November, 4.19s; November-December, 4.17s. Manchester—Yarns, hardening tendency; cloths, moderate demand.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the week ending Friday, March 15, 1901.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	128,551
Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year	116,682
Total receipts to this date	6,113,182
Total receipts to same date last year	5,738,276
Exports for the week	155,113
Exports for same week last year	144,176
Total exports to this date	4,660,689
Total exports to same date last year	4,289,282
Stock at all United States ports	808,980
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	872,822
Stock at all interior towns	627,036
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	377,585
Stock at Liverpool	757,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	632,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	138,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	209,000

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

	Bales.		Bales.
Galveston	1,694,159	New-York	133,226
New-Orleans	2,018,507	Boston	174,384
Mobile	121,604	Newport News	18,119
Savannah	907,456	Philadelphia	17,618
Charleston	207,624	Brunswick	66,156
Wilmington	248,152	Port Arthur	14,267
Norfolk	331,328	Pensacola	165,629
Baltimore	54,893		
Total			6,113,182

FLOUR AND MEAL—Stimulated by the bullish developments in wheat, the flour market was more active and firmer to-day, without, however, enabling holders to get more money for their flour, as demand was only active at old prices. Spring patents were quoted at $4@$4 30; winter straights, $3 45@$3 50; winter patents, $3 60@$4; spring clears, $3@$3 25; extra No 1 winter, $2 70@$2 80; extra No 2 winter, $2 50@$2 60; no grade, $18 60@$19 50, and to arrive. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2 10@$2 15.....RYE FLOUR—Easy. Quoted: Fair to good, $2 50@$3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20@$3 45.....CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 35@$2 40, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1; coarse, 90@ 91c.....FEED—Dull. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $19@ $20, sacks to arrive, 200 lb, $19@$19 50; spring bran, bulk, $18@$19; coarse winter bran, $18 50@$22; city bran, $19@ $19 50; cornmeal, $28; linseed oil cake, $27 75; corn oil cake, $19; hominy chop, $17; oil meal, $28.

GRAIN—WHEAT—From a bull point of view events in the wheat market to-day were decidedly more cheerful and satisfactory, last price showing a full cent advance on the May option, with a later rise from 80⅝c to 84c after the regular close of the market. A much more active speculation gave the situation something of an old time look, and while renewing the confidence of local bull operators who had been standing by the market all this week in spite of discouragements, also enlarged the number of outside friends of wheat, so that, taken altogether, bear operators had little to do but cover their shorts and stand around hoping that the force of the advance would exhaust itself. With this idea in mind some of the more enthusiastic opponents of higher prices took occasion to sell a little wheat short during the day, only to find that their judgment had been considerably awry. There was practically no time during the session when anything like a weak spot appeared in the local market situation, most of the setbacks being shortlived and only such as might be expected from moderate profit taking by room operators. First among the influences contributing to the day's strength was a bullish Liverpool cable early in the day, followed up by successive advances which left that market at close 1@2¾d higher. Several causes were assigned for this sharp and unexpected advance, notably a demand from country points, covering by shorts, a fair spot inquiry, uneasiness regarding the political outlook between Russia and Japan, and further agitation over the matter of a war tax on grain in wheat, which would be a bullish factor in England and something of a bearish one here. This news was supplemented by reports of a March scare of shorts in Liverpool and by large seaboard clearances here, amounting to 524,000 bush of wheat and 26,000 bbls of flour. During the day St. Louis was a good buyer of wheat at Chicago. The export business was rather light because of the sharp advance, reaching 15 loads only at all ports. Argentine shipments were 1,424,000 bush for the week, against 1,296,000 bush last week and 2,544,000 bush a year ago. So far this season the exports have been about half as large as last year. The Paris market closed 10@15 points higher than Wednesday, Berlin was unchanged, Budapest 3 points lower, and Antwerp partly ¼ lower than the previous night. Primary receipts amounted to 528,000 bush, against 613,000 bush a year ago. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b basis, were as follows: No 1 hard Duluth, 92⅞c; old No 1 Northern Duluth, 90⅝c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 88⅝c to arrive; No 1 Northern Chicago, 86⅝c; No 2 red New-York, 81⅝c store, No 2 red New-York, 81⅝c afloat; No 2 hard Chicago, 82c spot, and No 2 hard New-York, 82c.....CORN—In view of the activity in wheat, not much attention was given to the corn market to-day, and prices had rather a slow movement in consequence, but generally upward in sympathy with its companion market. Receipts at Chicago still showed improved grading, 34 cars of contract appearing in the total arrivals of 262 cars. For Saturday 330 cars were expected. English markets closed ¼@¾c higher, and Argentine shipments at 2,240,000 bush, were almost 100,000 bush behind the previous week. So far this season the exports of corn have been 1,601,000 bush, against 3,748,000 the previous season. Export business showed a greater amount of activity than usual, reaching 55 loads at all ports. No 2 corn closed 49c elevator and 48¾c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 48¾c, and No 2 yellow, 49c, both f o b afloat.....OATS—The local market for oats was firm but quieter, especially in the cash department. No 2 oats closed 31c; No 3 oats, 30½c; No 2 white oats, 33@33½c; No 3 white, 32¾@33c; track white, 30½@32c; track white, 32@36c; No 2 white clips, 34c.....RYE—Market quiet; No 1 Western was quoted at 61½c, and No 2 Western, 60¼c, both f o b afloat; State rye, 56@57c.....BARLEY—Market steady; feeding was quoted 46@ 48c, and malting, 62@70c, both c i f New-York. "Bradstreet's" reports the exports of wheat, including flour (in bushels) for the week, as aggregating 4,860,000, against 4,229,528 last week, 2,727,450 in the same week last year. Since July 1, this season the exports of wheat aggregate 143,371,456, against 141,306,836 in the same time last year. The exports of corn for the week aggregated 3,246,575, against 3,656,137 last week and 3,729,291 in the same week last year. Since July 1 this season the exports of corn aggregate 139,360,135, against 149,444,129 in the same time last year.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	—	—	—	80⅛	79½
May	80⅛	80⅞	80	80⅞	79⅞
July	79⅞	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝	79⅝
Corn:					
March	—	—	—	49	49
May	46¾	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞	46¾
July	46¼	46½	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛
September	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46⅞
Lard:					
March	—	—	—	$8 05	$7 97

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
March	74 15-16	75¼	74¼	75¼	74
April	74 13-16	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝	74⅛
May	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝
Corn:					
March	39 15-16	40¾	39¾	40¼	39⅝
May	41⅝	41⅞	41 5-16	41½	41¼
Oats:					
March	—	—	—	24¼	24⅛
May	25⅛	25 3-16	24 15-16	25⅛	25
Lard:					
May	$7 70	$7 77½	$7 70	$7 77½	$7 67½
July	7 77½	7 80	7 77½	7 80	7 70
Ribs:					
May	7 45	7 52½	7 45	7 50	7 40
Pork:					
May	15 47½	15 60	15 45	15 60	15 35

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bugh, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	37	93	299	238	6	17
Milwaukee	3	23	5	16	2	12
Minneapolis	—	258	21	38	—	2
Duluth	—	20	9	—	1	—
St. Louis	—	26	40	31	—	—
Kansas City	—	106	20	7	—	—
Toledo	—	13	26	6	—	—
Detroit	1	8	6	15	—	—
Peoria	—	1	24	25	—	—
Totals	41	528	441	376	9	31
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	21	73	164	373	6	3
Milwaukee	17	2	1	—	3	16
Minneapolis	62	28	9	7	1	—
St. Louis	—	74	48	30	—	—
Kansas City	—	56	17	6	—	—
Toledo	—	2	20	8	—	—
Detroit	1	—	3	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	26	62	—	—
Totals	101	235	288	456	10	19
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	56	43	127	5	—
Boston	2	29	16	33	—	—
Philadelphia	7	12	103	21	—	—
Baltimore	6	11	104	15	1	—
New-Orleans	1	12	1	5	—	—
Galveston	—	52	—	—	—	—
Totals	40	163	827	201	6	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	16	56	15	7	—	—
Philadelphia	—	—	224	3	—	—
Baltimore	—	136	1	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	4	—	—
Galveston	—	232	—	—	—	—
Totals	17	424	240	14	—	—

METALS—The local metal market, on the whole, was a small one, speculatively. Tin was the only metal that showed any degree of activity, and this was in a hand-to-mouth way. The market for the metal at the start was weak and about 50 points lower, under bearish statistical news which prompted liberal offerings, despite the fact that no arrivals were reported. Thereafter, a weak undertone prevailed, with sellers in control. It finally closed weak at $25 50@$25 80. In London tin was ¾l lower and closed weak at £116 3s on spot and £113 on futures. Copper continues in a depressed condition in London, prices further declined 5s under heavy selling orders and finally closed weak at £68 10s on spot and £69 on futures. Our market was dull, nevertheless, with prices more or less nominal on the basis of 17 for Lake Superior and $16 12½ for casting and electrolytic. Exports of copper are still falling off rapidly. Production for February amounted to 21,100 tons. Total for two months, 43,779 tons, as contrasted with 41,910 tons last year. Lead was dull and unchanged here, while prices broke sharply in London to £13. Spelter continues weak in sympathy with the decline abroad, but was not materially lower, $3 90@$3 95. While the undertone of iron is easy, prices remain unchanged and were as follows: Pig iron warrants, $9 50@$10 50; Northern foundry, $15@$16 50; Southern foundry, $14 50@ $15 75, and soft Southern, $13@$15 75.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There were no startling new features in the market for molasses to-day. A fair business was executed at old prices, with the tone about steady. Syrups were quiet. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 12@13c; fair, 14@19c; 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, 23@27c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—A moderate business was reported in sail tonnage to-day, but there was no improvement in the general demand and ample tonnage offers. Rates continued steady. Steamers were given but little attention to-day, either for the grain or general cargo rates. Rates were nominal. Quotations to Liverpool were 3¼d, London, 2¾d, Glasgow, 1⅞d; Bristol, 2¼d; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 2¼d; Newcastle, 2½d; Antwerp, 2¼@2½d; Hamburg, 3⅞pfgs; Rotterdam, 4¾c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 13c; London, oats, 1s 3d.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,655 tons, general cargo, hence to India ports, berthwood, March; British steamer, 11,000 quarters grain, hence to Leith, private terms, prompt; British steamer, 1,527 tons, general cargo, hence to Havre and Dunkirk, 10s, net form, March 20-31; British steamer, 1,556 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Marseilles, private terms; British steamer, 1,691 tons, cotton, Savannah or Brunswick to Liverpool or Manchester, 32s 6d, April 15; British steamer, 1,987 tons, general cargo, Galveston to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; British steamer, 1,344 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; British steamer, 1,702 tons (previously), New-Orleans or Galveston to United Kingdom or Continent, including Hamburg, 14s, early April; British steamer, 1,451 tons, sulphur, etc, Sicily to Philadelphia, 7s 3d, March 25; German ship, 2,049 tons, chalk, London to Philadelphia, private terms; British bark, 699 tons, lumber, Bear River, N S, to Buenos Ayres, $11, or Rosario, $12; bark, 580 tons and schooner, 348 tons, lumber, Boston to Buenos Ayres, $10; bark, 348 tons, coal, Philadelphia to two ports Jamaica, $2 50; schooner, 347 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Guantanamo, $2 50½; schooner, 683 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Matanzas, $1 50; three schooners, 130, 153 and 212 tons, pineapples, Bahamas to Baltimore or New-York, private terms out in ballast; two schooners, 376 and 588 tons, dry boards, Satilla to New-York, $4 87½; schooner, 1,024 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Perth Amboy, private terms; schooner, 329 tons, general cargo, hence to Jacksonville, current rates; schooner, 220 tons, coal, Norfolk to Jacksonville, private terms; schooner, 440 tons, dry and green lumber, City Point and Claremont to New-York, $2 65 and $2 85 respectively; schooner, 729 tons, lumber, Savannah to New-York, private terms; schooner, 458 tons, lumber, Savannah to Philadelphia or Baltimore, private terms; schooner, 450 tons, lumber, Savannah to Philadelphia, $4 50, coal out to Beaufort, $1 65; schooner, 345 tons, lumber, Philadelphia to Jacksonville, $1; schooner, 531 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Fall River, 65c; schooner, 791 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 75c; schooner, 1,017 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, 75c and bridge money; schooner, 452 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Camden, Me, $1.

OILS—Renewed strength and a fair amount of activity were the features in oils yesterday, 32c being asked for prime summer yellow, prompt, with scarcity of nearby stuff still apparent, and shorts rather nervous. Linseed oil was weak and 2c lower. Petroleum was quiet and steady. We quote: Petroleum, bbls, $7 95, and in bulk, $5 40; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 90, and in bulk, $5 35; refined, cases, New-York, $9. Cottonseed oil—Prime crude, bbls, 29½c; prime summer yellow, 31½c; off summer, yellow, 30½c; prime white, 35@36c; prime winter yellow, 36c. Linseed—American, raw, 61c; American, boiled, 63c; Calcutta, raw, 85c; Western linseed quoted 2c under city brands. Lard oil, 64@65c.

PROVISIONS—Another sharp advance took place in the provision market yesterday, with traders operating actively short sales made the previous day, when indications rather pointed toward lower markets. Receipts proved to be only 49,000 hogs at all Western points, with only 16,000 at Chicago, 10,000 Kansas City and 5,000 at Omaha. Live hogs were 5c higher, and only 15,000 hogs were expected in Chicago on Saturday. The advance attracted considerable buying for outside account during the day.....PORK—Strong; quoted: Mess, $14 75@$15 50; family, $15 75@$16 25; short clear, $14 75@$16 75.....BEEF—Firm; quoted: Mess, $8 50; family, $10 50@$11 50; packet, $8 50@$10; extra India mess, $14@$16.....BEEF HAMS—Dull; quoted, $18 50@$19.....DRESSED HOGS—Firmer; quoted: Bacons, 7⅞c; 180 lb, 7⅝c; 160 lb, 7¾c; 140 lb, 7¾c; pigs, 8@8¼c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; quoted: Smoking, 9¾@10c; 10 lb, 8¾c; 12 lb, 8¼@ 8⅝c; 14 lb, 8c. Pickled shoulders quiet; quoted 6½@6¾c. Pickled hams steady; quoted 9¾@9¾c.....TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.....LARD—Firmer; quoted 8.05c. City lard firm; quoted 7.60@7.65c. Refined lard firm; quoted: South America, 8.85c; Continent, 8.25c; Brazil, kegs, 9.85c. Compound dull; quoted: City, 5½@ 5⅝c; Western, 5½@5⅝c.....STEARINE—Quiet; quoted: Oleo, 7¼c; cut lard stearine, 8⅛@8¼c.

RICE—A steady to firm market prevailed all day for rice, but business was quite the reverse, comparatively light. Prices at the close were unchanged. 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, 4⅝@5c; Java, 4¼@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—A drop of 5 points was noted in No 1 grade of refined sugar this morning. This makes the entire list 25 points lower, as this grade was held 5 points above the recent drop. Orders were on the increase and of fair size, with a steady undertone prevalent. Quotations follow: Granulated, 5.50c; powdered and domines, 5.75c; mould A, 5.60c; cubes, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.35c; fine granulated, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 5.35c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.50c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.35c; Eagle 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 5.40c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 5.05c; No 1, 4.90c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.85c; No 4, 4.80c; No 5, 4.75c; No 6, 4.70c; No 7, 4.60c; No 8, 4.50c; No 9, 4.45c; No 10, 4.40c; No 11, 4.35c; Nos 12 and 13, 4.30c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.25c. This week's summary of the statistical position, as made up by Willett & Grey's, shows stocks in the United States and Cuba together of 346,531 tons, against 308,837 tons last week and 249,598 tons last year, an increase of 96,933 tons over last year. Statistics by special cables: Cuba—The six principal ports—Receipts, 35,000 tons; exports, 10,200 tons; stock, 163,500 tons, against 148,648 tons last year; centrals grinding 149 tons, against 119 tons last year. Europe—Stock in Europe, 1,519,000 tons, against 1,778,000 tons last week and 1,451,338 tons last year; total stocks of Europe and America, 1,865,531 tons, against 2,086,857 tons last week and 1,700,936 tons last year at the same uneven dates and 2,629,178 tons at even dates of February 1 last year. The excess of stock is 146,555 tons, against an excess of 158,118 tons last week and a deficiency of 86,983 tons on December 27, 1900. Hamburg—Shipments, 250 tons of raw beet sugar to America from Hamburg and Bremen this week; no engagements. 200 tons refined shipped to Australia; tone was observed in raw sugar circles, generally owing to lack of offerings. There were buyers at 4c for spot goods of centrifugal, 3½c for Muscovado and 3¼c for molasses sugar. Cables were firm and rather dearer, prices advancing ¾d on both months to 9s.

TEA—On the opening call there was active bidding and offering in tea futures this morning, but no actual sales were recorded during the entire session. First prices were from 10 points lower to 10 points higher than yesterday's close. Following the opening interest in the market flagged, with speculation of very decided description absent. Final quotations were: March, 12¾c; May, 12¾c; April and May, 12.90@13c; June, 12.90@13.10c; July, 13@ 13.20c; August, 13.10@13.50c; September, 13.50@13.70c; October, 13.60@13.70c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 15, 1901.

BEANS AND PEAS—Domestic receipts were light, but the steamer Gottfried Schanker arrived from Fiume and Trieste with 23,108 bags foreign beans, by a long way the largest cargo that has reached here this season. The heavy offerings of foreign beans have increased the pressure to sell and given the market a weaker tone. No further change of importance in the domestic goods, but demand is light, and our outside figures are full high. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 37½@$2 40; do medium, choice, $2 15; do pea, bbls, choice, $2 12½@$2 15; do bags, $2 10@$2 12½; do red kidney, choice, $2 17½@ $2 20; do white kidney, choice, $2 25@$2 30; do yellow eyes, $2 57½@$2 60; do black turtle soup, choice, $1 70@$1 75; do lima, California, $3 95; imported giants, $2 75@$2 80; imported marrow, duty paid, $2 15@$2 25; do medium, prime in choice, $1 80@$2; do poor to good, $1 50@$1 75; green peas, $1 15@$1 20; do Scotch, bags, $1 27½.

BUTTER—The requirements of the trade are fully equal to the supply of fresh table qualities, and the market for such is firm, with an exceedingly close clearance. Some receivers were short of stock to-day, but others had a little to spare and all pressing needs were supplied. Most of the wholesale business in