THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, March 6, 1903.

Ashes, pkgs	22	Oranges (Fla), cases	900
Flour, bbls	6,800	Oranges (Cal), cases	3,762
Flour, sacks	14,816	Lemons (Cal), cases	312
Cornmeal, bbls	655	Prunes (Cal), pkgs	869
Cornmeal, bags	1,542	Apples, bbls	3,124
Wheat, bush	58,900	Potatoes, bbls	3,500
Corn, bush	56,000	Onions, bbls	1,330
Oats, bush	42,000	Beans, bbls	150
Rye, bush	900	Spirits turp, bbls	250
Peas, bush	300	Sugar, bbls	40
Barley, bush	2,200	Sugar, bags	5,495
Rice, bbls	30	Molasses, bbls	2,100
Rice, pkgs	2,690	Oilcake, pkgs	881
Hay, tons	1,240	Oilmeal, pkgs	2,325
Straw, tons	80	Oil, lard, bbls	10
Millfeed, tons	45	Oil, lub, bbls	190
Grass seed, bags	200	Oleo stock, pkgs	270
Hops, bales	53	Whale oil, bbls	80
Beef, bbls	13	Peanuts, bags	1,200
Beef (canned), cases	515	Tobacco, hhds	305
Pork, bbls	120	Tobacco, tierces	20
Hams, pkgs	418	Tobacco, pkgs	1,500
Bacon, pkgs	210	Whiskey, bbls	1,191
Cut meats, pkgs	466	Silk, pkgs	682
Loins, pkgs	93	Cotton, bales	5,934
Dressed hogs, No	605	Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,400
Lard, tierces	451	Cottonseed meal, bags	1,700
Lard, kegs	3,518	Copper, pieces	4,094
Lard, cases	1,770	Spelter, slabs	780
Stearine, pkgs	65	Lead, pkgs	8,500
Tallow, pkgs	125	Hides, bales	217
Butter, pkgs	6,921	Hides, bdls	863
Cheese, pkgs	1,594	Skins, bales	229
Eggs, cases	9,512	Leather, sides	9,100
Dressed poultry, pkgs	14	Moss, bales	60
Live poultry, crates	1,114	Wine (Cal), bbls	1,283

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	115,464	Tar, bbls	10
Oats, bush	9,580	Refined pet, gals	67,650
Peas, bush	1,959	Gasolene, gals	100
Beans, bush	62	Cottonseed oil, gals	9,170
Flour, bbls	11,052	Lubricating oil, gals	28,220
Flour, sacks	3,988	Pork, bbls	529
Cornmeal, bbls	981	Beef, bbls	540
Feed, lb	5,880	Beef, tcs	5
Bran, lb	20,640	Bacon, lb	47,250
Grass seed, bags	259	Hams, lb	127,600
Hay, bales	1,832	Lard, lb	520,700
Whiskey, gals	200	Lard oil, gals	1,000
Oilmeal, lb	201,875	Tallow, lb	4,000
Spirits turp, gals	500	Grease, lb	2,400
Rosin, bbls	49	Butter, lb	15,300
Pitch, bbls	6	Cheese, lb	18,120

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy	$24 25	Flour, Mpls, patents	$4 30
Iron, So. No 2 soft	21 50	Cotton, middling	10 00
Steel rails	28 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	5¾
Lake copper	17 00	Sugar, granulated	4 80
Tin	30 37½	Molasses, O K, prime	40
Exchange lead	4 12½	Beef, family	14 75
Spelter	5 12½	Tallow, prime	5⅛
Wheat, No 2 red	81⅝	Pork, mess	18 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	54⅞	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	9¼
Oats, No 2 mixed	43⅝	Lard, prime	10 30

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 6, 1903.

COFFEE—The coffee market yesterday after opening quiet at unchanged prices ruled generally quiet aside from switching transactions, by which existing commitments in the March and May options were transferred to later positions. Prices were steadily maintained throughout the entire session until near the close, when the spot month was marked down 5 points as a result of liquidation, which apparently was confined to that month, and the market at the close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 34,750 bags. The news was rather bearish. In the first place the European markets were both fractionally lower on certain months, clearances were heavy, port receipts full, interior receipts above the average and arrivals footed up 33,000 bags. On the other hand the Brazilian markets showed no particular disposition to sell coffee at current prices, and the stocks at Havre showed a decrease of about 24,000 bags. With values at the current level, which is about 10 points over the record low level, it is argued by some that the loss in revenue from purchases is certainly limited, while comparatively slight change in the situation might bring about considerable advance. It is largely this factor which sustains values in connection with the steadiness of spots.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.20@4.25	4.25
April	—	—	—	4.22@4.25	4.30
May	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40@4.45	4.40
June	—	—	—	4.50@4.55	4.50
July	—	—	—	4.55@4.60	4.55
August	—	—	—	4.65@4.70	4.65
September	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.75@4.80	4.75
October	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.80@4.85	4.80
November	—	—	—	4.85@4.90	4.85
December	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.15@5.20	5.15
January	—	—	—	5.20@5.25	5.20
February	—	—	—	5.25@5.30	5.25

Coffee cables: Rio—Coffee market inactive; No 7 Rio, 4500; exchange, 11 31-32d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 498,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market weak; good average Santos, 4500; receipts, 27,000 bags; stock, 951,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p m was net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; sales, 5,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 12 m unchanged; at 3 p m steady, unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 5:30 p m unchanged; total sales, 15,000 bags.

January	33.50	July	34.00
February	33.75	August	34.25
March	33.00	September	34.50
April	33.25	October	34.75
May	33.50	November	35.00
June	33.75	December	35.25

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	23,305	27,806	17,978
Baltimore deliveries	1,248	885	—
New-Orleans deliveries	—	327	—
Total deliveries	24,553	29,018	17,978
New-York stock	2,622,564	2,634,322	2,047,305
Baltimore stock	41,815	45,145	53,601
New-Orleans stock	68,391	94,415	114,401
Stock at all ports	2,133,770	2,173,742	2,215,307
Afloat	623,400	449,300	456,300
Visible supply	2,757,170	2,623,042	2,671,607
Same time 1902	2,441,357	2,390,111	2,585,189

COTTON—The cotton market yesterday, while somewhat less active than on Thursday, was still nervous, excited and irregular, with the close, however, indicating that for the time being at any rate the bears control the situation. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 4 points, the improved tone being due to continued support by the bull clique, further covering of shorts, and a somewhat better Liverpool cable than was required to match the New-York close of the previous day. The early estimates for to-day's receipts also showed some decrease from the figures of last year, and the weather conditions reported from the belt were again of an average rather against the full movement of cotton, but almost immediately following the call there was a renewal of the heavy liquidation noted during Thursday morning and Wednesday under which prices worked rapidly downward, May selling as low as 9.65, or 22 points below the best price of the morning, 52 points below the best price of the season, and 17 points below last Thursday's finals. The other options at this time showed declines of from 10 to 24 points, as compared with the best of the morning. At this level certain of the shorts turned for profits, and the clique again came to the fore in an effort to support values. A sharp rally ensued, which carried prices back a few points, but the steadier tone was followed just before the close by another wave of selling, and the market was finally weak, net 9@26 points lower for the day. At the level which was the lowest of the session prices were 3@9 points below the low level of Thursday on the active options, and the near months were from 43 to 65 points under the best level of the season, this representing practically the range of prices for the week. March, the spot month, showed the most pronounced weakness in yesterday's trading, reflecting apparently the desire of the longs to avoid immediate deliveries. The selling toward the close was based very largely upon the heavier into sight for the week, which, according to the figures of Superintendent King, was 192,098 bales, as compared with 154,681 bales for the corresponding week last year. The estimates for receipts at to-morrow's leading points, notwithstanding the continuance of rather unsatisfactory weather, were comparatively heavy. The Southern spot markets displayed a tendency to respond to the weakness in futures, being unchanged to ⅛c lower, while the New York market was marked down 10 points to 10c. To-day's port receipts footed up 18,100 bales, against 20,368 bales last year. Total sales futures estimated 600,000 bales.

The weekly movement figures, as made up by Superintendent King, with the usual comparisons, follow: Port receipts, 145,325 bales, against 116,116 bales last year; overland to mills and Canada, 19,040 bales, against 36,326 bales last year; Southern mill takings (estimated), 51,000 bales, against 42,245 bales last year. Loss of stock at interior towns, 23,267 bales, against 40,296 bales, and brought into sight for the week, 192,098 bales, against 154,681 bales last year. Total crop movement for 187 days: Port receipts, 6,715,273 bales, against 5,575,821 bales last year; overland to mills and Canada, 865,044 bales, against 968,483 bales last year; Southern mill takings (estimated), 1,356,000 bales, against 1,214,615 bales last year; stock at interior towns in excess of September 1, 221,333 bales, against 333,409 bales last year, and brought into sight thus far for season, 9,157,650 bales, against 8,992,328 bales last year. The total crop movement is for 187 days this year, against 188 days in 1901-'02.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	9.92	9.92	9.61	9.61@9.62	9.87
April	9.81	9.81	9.66	9.60@9.62	9.83
May	9.85	9.87	9.61	9.60@9.61	9.82
June	9.63	9.49	9.41	9.41@9.43	9.59
July	9.62	9.62	9.41	9.40@9.41	9.59
August	9.52	9.32	9.13	9.12@9.13	9.30
September	8.95	8.95	8.77	8.76@8.78	8.92
October	8.59	8.60	8.49	8.49@8.50	8.60
November	8.50	8.50	8.48	8.49@8.42	8.50
December	8.47	8.47	8.41	8.39@8.41	8.48

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations 10 points lower, on the basis of 10c for middling upland and 10.25c for middling Gulf. Sales amounted to 2,200 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: New-Orleans quiet, unchanged, at 9 11-16c; sales, 3,000 bales. Mobile quiet, 1-16c lower, at 9 9-16c; sales, 200 bales. Charleston quiet and nominal. Wilmington firm, unchanged, at 9⅞c. Norfolk quiet, ⅛c lower, at 9⅞c; sales, 1,021 bales. Baltimore nominal, ⅛c lower, at 10⅛c. Augusta nominal, 1-16c lower, at 9⅞@10c; sales, 121 bales. St. Louis quiet, unchanged, at 9⅞c. Estimated receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow are from 6,000 to 7,000 bales, as compared with 7,988 bales actual last week and 5,713 bales for the same day a year ago. At Houston for to-morrow from 5,300 to 5,800 bales are expected, compared with 3,383 bales actual last week and 2,388 bales a year ago. Galveston expects from 4,000 to 5,000 bales, in contrast with 5,374 bales actual for the corresponding day last week and 5,636 bales 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	4,842	39,395	37,824	33,783
New-Orleans	6,198	44,978	42,428	42,152
Mobile	452	2,382	3,579	917
Savannah	3,041	20,800	24,295	9,170
Charleston	452	900	2,060	3,649
Wilmington	1,213	4,875	4,067	2,329
Norfolk	1,180	9,274	10,526	6,840
Baltimore	342	1,466	806	862
New-York	167	352	2,094	1,903
Boston	374	5,760	7,014	4,040
Philadelphia	157	757	1,292	575
Various	108	15,557	6,232	15,174
Totals	18,100	146,575	143,947	121,944
Interior.				
Augusta	411	4,690	5,075	3,029
Memphis	714	7,543	6,361	4,019
St. Louis	150	609	1,100	2,565
Cincinnati	291	1,921	2,595	7,429
Houston	5,449	29,984	22,230	24,271

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton—A fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; receipts, 4,000; American, 4,000; middling upland, 5.72d. Futures opened firm, 8 points advance; closed steady, net 3½@5½ points higher. March and March-April, 5.72d; April-May, 5.14d; May-June, June-July and July-August, 5.16d; August-September, 5.06d; September-October, 4.82@4.83d; October-November, 4.82d; November-December, 4.57d. Manchester—Yarns and cloths unsettled.

Comparative cotton statement for the week ended Friday, March 6:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	149,935	121,964
Total receipts since September 1	6,716,070	6,380,891
Exports for the week	156,170	126,839
Total exports since September 1	5,154,592	5,240,200
Stock at all United States ports	797,148	734,558
Stock at all interior towns	291,541	433,513
Stock at Liverpool	—	1,075,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	—	187,000

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

Galveston	1,896,829	Brunswick	92,126
New-Orleans	1,904,223	Fernandina	3,134
Mobile	191,521	Pensacola	122,256
Savannah	1,171,961	Port Arthur	53,926
Charleston	206,071	Port Townsend	83,589
Wilmington	316,228	San Francisco	31,137
Norfolk	1,067,100	Portland, Ore	1,541
Baltimore	30,131	El Paso	1,238
New-York	45,859	Eagle Pass	10,216
Boston	69,327	Laredo	12,129
Newport News	13,745		
Philadelphia	19,803	Total	6,716,070

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a moderate trade in choice grades of flour, mostly at old prices, which are maintained notwithstanding the recent drop in wheat. Spring patents, $4 20@$4 40; winter straights, $3 50@$3 65; winter patents, $3 70@$4; spring clears, $3 20@$3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 90@$3 10; extra No 2 winter, $2 80@$2 85; red dog, $22 25@$24 10, spot and to arrive.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; quoted at $1 90@$2 15, spot and to arrive.....RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Fair to good, $2 90@$3 30; choice to fancy, $3 35@$3 55.....CORNMEAL—Easy. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3 10@$3 15, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Easy. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 45@$1 55; coarse, $1 11@$1 12.....FEED—Quiet. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $21 50@$21 75; sacks to arrive, 200 lb, $21 50; spring bran middling, $21@$24, in 200 lb sacks; city feed, $21 50@$21 75; linseed oilcake, $27; corn oilcake, $25 50@$26; hominy chop, $21; oilmeal, $27@$27 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was a partial recovery in wheat of the loss sustained on Thursday, although the market was at no time very active, and moved chiefly as influenced by the firmer developments in corn. Moderate covering by the room element and a little buying for long account on the idea that higher freight rates between Buffalo and New-York for the spring term might promote a firmer market were the principal trading features. At the opening the market showed a little steadiness, following it up with a decline in response to unsatisfactory cables and continued favorable crop news, or rather an absence of damage reports, which was rather surprising to some, in view of the wet, stormy weather which has prevailed in the West a good part of the week. The interior movement, influenced by this sort of weather, has been light for several days, and yesterday reached only 401,000 bush, compared with 357,000 bush last year, although the Northwest expects some increase as soon as railroads can handle the grain, elevators apparently being anxious to deliver wheat already sold. The export business of the day was something of a surprise, reaching 5 loads here and 26 loads at outports. It had some effect near the close, but was not counted among the important factors of the day. Shipments of 2,467,000 bush from Argentina for the week were about as expected, and up to the recent average, making 10,545,000 bush so far this season, compared with 4,454,000 bush a year ago. Stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth are expected to be practically a standoff this week. Seaboard clearances were small. Weakness abroad was shown in the decline of ½@⅝d at English markets and 5 points decline to 5 points advance at Paris. Quotations of cash, f o b afloat Texas were as follows: No 2 hard Manitoba, 89⅝c; No 1 Northern Manitoba, 88⅝c; No 1 Northern Duluth, 89⅛c, and No 1 Northern New-York, 88⅞c, all prompt; No 2 red New-York, 82⅝c nominal.....CORN—The feature in corn was a renewal of demand by provision houses, which absorbed the offerings and gave smaller bulls a chance to regain some of the ground lost on Thursday. Prices in New-York held firm pretty much all day and closed ¼@⅝c above the previous night. The interior movement, while slightly exceeding 500,000 bush, was scheduled to decrease somewhat owing to inclement weather all through the West, which is also calculated to affect the quality of corn. Foreign markets closed ½@⅝d net lower; Argentine shipments amounted to 67,000 bush and export business was on a moderate scale as follows: In New-York 5 loads No 2 corn and 32,000 bush No 3 yellow. Outports did 20 loads. The visible showed clearances amounted to 470,500 bush. No 2 corn closed 58c elevator and 54½c, f o b afloat; No 2 white, 56¼c, and No 2 yellow, 56¼c, f o b afloat.....OATS—There was a good speculative trade in oats at the West and moderate steadiness, in sympathy with other markets. Cash sales in New-York amounted to 140,000 bush. No 2 oats closed at 43⅝c, No 2 white, 44⅝c; No 3 white, 44¼c; track mixed nominal; track white, 44@48c, and standard white, 44⅝c.....RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 62½c, f o b afloat; State rye 57@62c.....BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding was quoted 47c, and malting, 52½@59c, both c i f Buffalo.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, ending March 5, according to "Bradstreet's," aggregate 3,491,486 bush, against 2,656,879 bush last week and 4,095,944 bush in this week last year. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 164,284,134 bush, against 184,262,043 bush last season, and exports aggregate 3,817,609 bush, against 2,358,939 bush last week and 352,406 bush a year ago. For the fiscal year corn exports are 34,557,191 bush, against 23,471,396 bush last season.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	—	—	—	83⅝	83⅝
May	80⅝	80 11-16	80 5-16	80⅝	80⅝
July	77	77¼	76 15-16	77¼	77⅛
September	—	—	—	75⅝	75½
Corn:					
March	—	—	—	56⅝	57
May	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝
July	50½	50⅞	50½	50⅞	50 9-16
Oats:					
May	—	—	—	40⅝	40½
CHICAGO PRICES.					
Wheat:					
May	75⅞	76	75 7-16	76	75⅝
July	72	72¼	71¾	72⅛	72
Corn:					
March	—	—	—	45⅝	44½
May	46⅝	47 7-16	46 7-16	47⅝	46½
July	44⅝	45⅛	44 5-16	45	44⅝
Oats:					
March	—	—	—	—	33½
May	35⅝	35	34¼	34⅞	34½
July	31⅝	32	31⅝	32	31⅝
Lard:					
May	$9 95	$10 07½	$9 95	$10 07½	$10 00
July	9 85	10 00	9 85	10 00	9 87½
Ribs:					
May	9 75	9 95	9 75	9 95	9 77½
July	9 52½	9 72½	9 52½	9 72½	9 57½
Pork:					
May	18 17½	18 40	18 12½	18 37½	18 20
July	17 65	17 90	17 65	17 90	17 70

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

Chicago	14	23	290	190	4	71
Milwaukee	8	18	23	20	2	44
Minneapolis	—	204	4	43	6	13
Duluth	—	83	—	5	1	21
St. Louis	7	51	144	103	—	—
Kansas City	—	12	25	19	—	—
Toledo	—	6	56	9	1	—
Detroit	—	2	9	12	—	—
Peoria	—	2	27	8	—	—
Totals	29	401	578	415	14	149
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	17	235	250	2	13
Milwaukee	2	—	2	3	1	—
Minneapolis	52	50	7	24	1	8
Duluth	1	—	—	—	1	2
St. Louis	12	50	84	61	—	—
Kansas City	—	8	42	29	—	—
Toledo	—	4	51	2	1	—
Detroit	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	36	46	—	—
Totals	85	131	457	415	5	23
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	59	56	42	1	2
Boston	5	1	53	11	—	—
Philadelphia	5	2	59	10	1	—
Baltimore	7	9	189	9	1	3
New-Orleans	1	34	112	10	—	—
Galveston	—	25	8	—	—	—
Totals	35	130	477	82	3	5
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	—	115	10	—	—
Philadelphia	—	3	14	16	1	—
Baltimore	—	—	147	—	—	—
Newport News	—	28	11	—	—	—
New-Orleans	3	52	175	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	15	—	—	—
Totals	17	83	477	26	1	—

METALS—Closing at £126 10s for spot and £137 5s for futures, or 10s higher, in London, tin was also firm and higher locally, where spot was quoted at 30.25@30.75c. .....COPPER—Copper was firm and higher in London, with spot quoted at £60 15s and futures at £61. New-York prices, like those in London, were advanced, and local sentiment seems to favor further gains. Standard is quoted at 13c lake and electrolytic at 13.62½@14c and casting at 13.40@13.75c.....LEAD—While advancing 5s in London, closing there at £13 1s 3d, lead on this side was quiet and unchanged at 4½c.....SPELTER—Spelter also was quiet and unchanged in New-York, and, like lead, was higher in London, advancing there 2s 6d, to £21 17s 6d.....IRON—Iron closed at 56s 3d in Glasgow and at 50s 7½d in Middlesbro, Cleveland pig iron is quiet and unchanged. No 1 foundry is quoted at $24@$24 50; No 2 foundry Northern, $22@$22 50; No 1 foundry Southern and No 1 foundry Southern soft, $23 50@$24 50. Warrants continue nominal.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Syrups were quiet. A lot of 125 bbls was put out by the National, for which 21c was asked. Molasses was steady but quiet and unchanged. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9½@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@21c; prime, 22@27c: New-Orleans open kettle, 31@40c. Syrups—Common, 12@15c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@24c; fancy, 25@28c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for sail tonnage was quiet in all departments. The available tonnage supply was ample for all requirements, and rates were unchanged. There was a limited demand for prompt steam tonnage to load general cargo at Atlantic ports, but suitable boats were scarce. For grain, cotton, timber, etc, the inquiry was light. Rates were steady. Quotations to Liverpool, 1¾d; Glasgow and London, 1¾d; Bristol and Antwerp, 2d; Leith and Hull, 2¼d; Newcastle, 2½d; Rotterdam, 5¼c; Bremen, 37½ pfgs; Hamburg, 40 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c; London, oats, 1s.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 19,000 qtrs grain, Baltimore to Havre and Newcastle, 2s, berth terms, option general cargo, March; Norwegian steamer, 2,239 tons, several cargo, hence to Copenhagen and (or) Christiania, 8s one port, 8s 6d if both, March; British steamer, 2,025 tons, cotton, Savannah to Liverpool or Bremen, 22s 9d, March; British steamer, 16,000 qtrs grain, Philadelphia to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, option direct port United Kingdom, private terms, March; British steamer, 1,383 tons, timber, Pensacola to Genoa, Barletta and Trieste, 87s 6d, March-April; British steamer, 3,007 tons, coal, Cardiff to Boston or Portland, 5s 3d; two British steamers, 1,355 and 2,245 tons, pig iron, Middlesbrough to Baltimore, 8s; British steamer, 2,418 tons, same, option Philadelphia, or Newport News; British steamer, 1,340 tons, general cargo, Batoum to Baltimore, £2,200; British steamer, 1,469 tons, West India trade, one trip, £550; Norwegian bark, 857 tons, naval stores, Savannah, Brunswick or Wilmington, N C, to Cork for orders, or the Baltic, private terms; British bark, 1,629 tons, deals, Provincial port to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; Norwegian bark, 815 tons, phosphate, Pensacola to New-Zealand, private terms; Italian bark, 1,140 tons, nitrate, west coast South America, 1 Hampton Roads for orders, private terms; schooner, 297 tons, ties, Savannah to Sanchez and back, Macoris to New-York, sugar, private terms; brig, 461 tons, part cargo coal, hence to Cardenas, $2 50; schooner, 654 tons, lumber and ties, Brunswick to New-York, $5 50 and 15c, respectively; British schooner, 178 tons, coal, hence to Yarmouth, N S, private terms; schooner, 325 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, $1 25; barge, 2,000 tons capacity, coal, Newport News to Providence, $1 15; Italian bark, 25,000 cases petroleum, hence to Pernambuco, 16s and free lighterage; British schooner, 191 tons, general cargo, hence to Porto Rico, private terms; British bark, 1,119 tons, lumber, Gulf to Rio Janeiro, $11 25; British schooner, 184 tons, corn, hence to Halifax, 3½c and discharged.

OILS—Cottonseed oil steady on spot but unchanged, with demand of moderate volume. Linseed oil shows little improvement, and while official quotations are unchanged, instances of shading are reported. Refined petroleum is quiet and steady at the old prices. Petroleum, bbls, $8 20, and in bulk, $5 65; Philadelphia, bbls, $8 15, and in bulk, $5 60. Refined cases, New-York, $10 50. Cottonseed oil—Prime crude, f o b mills, 24@26c; prime summer yellow, 40½c, spot and forward delivery; off summer yellow, 39c; butter grades, 45c, spot; prime white, 45c; prime winter yellow, 45c. Linseed oil—American seed, city raw, 46@47c; out of town, raw, 45@46c; Calcutta raw, 75c. Lard oil, 86@88c.

PROVISIONS—The early provision market showed some evidences of weakness on account of easier live hogs, but the late market was strong and active on good support by the packing interests, the rally in corn and receipts of only 45,100 head at Western points. Chicago had 20,000 hogs, Kansas City 5,000, and Omaha, 5,000.....PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $18@$18 50; family, $19; short clear, $19@$21.....BEEF—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $14@$15 50; packet, $12@$13; extra India mess, $24@$25.....BEEF HAMS—Dull. Quoted, $20 50@$21 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacon, 9⅝c; 180 lb, 9⅝c; 160 lb, 9⅝c; 140 lb, 9⅝c; pigs, 10@10⅝c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm. Quoted: Smoking, 10⅝@11c; 10 lb, 10½c; 12 lb, 10c; 14 lb, 9⅝c; pickled shoulders quiet; quoted, 8⅛@8⅝c; pickled hams dull; quoted, 11¼@11⅝c.....TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c; country, 6@6¼c.....LARD—Firm; quoted, 10.80@10.35c; city lard firm; quoted, 9.85@9.60c; refined lard firm; quoted, South America, 11c; Continent, 10.50c; Brazil kegs, 12.25c; compound firm; quoted, 7½@7¾c.....STEARINE—Quiet. Quoted: O'leo, 9½@9⅝c; city lard stearine, 11c.

RICE—The market was firm. Demand good for choice grades. Offerings from first hands were moderate. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 3¼@4c; fair to good, 4¼@5½c; prime to choice, 5⅝@6c; head, 6¼@7c; Patna, 5½@6⅝c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 4¼@5c; Java, 4⅝@4⅝c; Rangoon, in bond, 2⅝@2¾c.

SUGAR—Refined sugar was firm but quiet on new orders, although considerable sugar was ordered out on all contracts. List prices unchanged, with granulated at 4.60c. It is said that refiners are maintaining the card rates. Higher prices for raws have stiffened for. Prices quoted are net to jobbers and wholesale grocers. Cut loaf and crushed, 5.40c; Eagle tablets 5.90c; mould A and cubes, 5.05c; XXXX powdered, 4.95c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.90c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.65c; Eagle coarse and extra coarse granulated, 4.90c; Eagle 2 lb boxes, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 4.95c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 4.60c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.55c; No 4, 4.50c; No 5, 4.45c; No 6, 4.40c; No 7, 4.35c; No 8, 4.30c; No 9, 4.25c; No 10, 4.20c; No 11, 4.15c; No 12, 4.10c; No 13, 4.05c; Nos 14 and 15, 4c; No 16, 3.95c; Eagle powdered, 5.10c; crystal dominoes, in cases, 7c. The position of the local market for raw sugar, as well as in Cuba, was hardening. Centrifugal was offered at 4⅜c, cost and freight terms for 96 test to arrive, which is equal to 8 13-16c, duty paid basis. But it was not taken, as refiners are not yet ready to pay that price. They are ready buyers, however, at a fraction under that. The current prices for duty paid sugars are as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 13-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 3 5-16c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3 3-16c. The London beet sugar market was ¼d lower for March at 8s 4½d and unchanged for April at 8s 5¼d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 6, 1903.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market is still tending downward. Trade is extremely dull, and while the receipts of domestic beans are not large, there is anxiety in some quarters to do more business, and this is giving buyers decided advantage. The inquiry is only for small lots to meet current necessities. The decline is in foreign beans as well as domestic. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 85; do medium, choice, $2 25@$2 27½; do pea, choice, $2 25@$2 27½; do red kidney, choice, $2 95@$3; do white kidney, $2 75@$2 85; do black turtle soup, $2 60@$2 65; do yellow eye, choice, $2 50@$2 65; do limas, California, $3; imported Chilian, $2@$2 25; Italian medium, $2 05@$2 15; other foreign medium, $1 90@$2 05; green peas, Scotch, bags, prime, $1 77½@$1 80.

BUTTER—Some relief was afforded by the arrival of delayed stock to-day, but demand for fresh goods was very good, and the offerings were taken up quite closely at firm but unchanged prices. Most of the business was on the basis of 27c for fancy quality, but that figure was exceeded a little in some cases. Storage creamery has had larger sale for the last few days, and the market is closing 1c higher and firm, the best well kept lots commanding 26@23c. No change in the West Indian trade, a little business is doing in factory butters, which keeps the market steady. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 27c; do firsts, 24@26c; do seconds, 21@23c; do lower grades, 18@20c; do held, extras, 22@23c; do firsts, 19@21c; lower grades, 17@18c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 23@24c; other grades, 15@22c. Western imitation creamery, finest, 20c; fair to prime, 17@19c; do lower grades, 15@16c; renovated, extras, 18½c; do choice, 16@18c; do common to good, 12@15c; Western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 16c; do large tubs, fancy, 15½@16c; do choice, 15c; do seconds, 14@14½c; do lower grades, 13@13½c; do held, finest, 15½c; do fair to prime, 13@14c; rolls, fresh, choice, 15c; do common to prime, 13@14c; packing stock, solid packed, 12½@13½c.

CHEESE—There is a continued fairly active demand from local and out-of-town dealers, and stocks of desirable small size colored are working into narrower compass, with holders showing considerable confidence, and some not willing to offer their finest marks below 15c. White cheese only moderately active, but held fairly steady. Fall made skims in light remaining stock and firmly held, and winter made whet showing some stock still fairly, but most lots are closely cleaned up and sell slowly, a irregular trade ruling. Cable, 63s for white and 62s 6d for colored. We quote: State, full cream, small, fall made, colored, fancy, per lb, 14¾c; do white, fancy, 14¾c; do small, colored, choice 14¼@14½c; do white, choice, 14@14¼c; do good to prime, 13½@13¾c; do common to fair, 11¾@12c; do large, fall made, colored, fancy, 14¼@14½c; do white, fancy, 14@14½c; do large, colored, choice, 14c; do white, choice, 13¾@14c; do good to prime, 13¼@13½c; do common to fair, 11½@13c; light skims, fall made, choice, 12½@12¾c; do winter made choice, 11¼@11½c; part skims, prime, 9@10½c;