# THE MARKETS.

## TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

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| Beeswax, pkgs | 4 | Live poultry, crates | 450 |
| Flour, bbls | 8,035 | Oranges (Cal), cases | 9,266 |
| Flour, sacks | 11,368 | Lemons (Cal), cases | 936 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 3,198 | Apples (Cal), boxes | 1,200 |
| Wheat, bush | 110,150 | Apples, bbls | 4,150 |
| Corn, bush | 101,820 | Potatoes, bbls | 3,875 |
| Oats, bush | 93,000 | Onions, bbls | 1,475 |
| Rye, bush | 975 | Dried fruit, pkgs | 580 |
| Barley, bush | 1,125 | Rosin, bbls | 530 |
| Malt, bush | 28,800 | Rosin oil, bbls | 175 |
| Hay, tons | 1,300 | Spirits turp, bbls | 250 |
| Straw, tons | 80 | Tar, bbls | 195 |
| Millfeed, tons | 90 | Molasses, bbls | 975 |
| Grass seed, bags | 40 | Oilcake, pkgs | 4,273 |
| Hops, bales | 33 | Oilmeal, bags | 6,632 |
| Beef, bbls | 309 | Oleo stock, pkgs | 172 |
| Beef (canned), cases | 6,186 | Peanuts, bags | 905 |
| Pork, bbls | 330 | Tobacco, hhds | 250 |
| Hams, pkgs | 488 | Tobacco, tierces | 75 |
| Bacon, pkgs | 171 | Tobacco, pkgs | 1,325 |
| Cut meats, pkgs | 1,401 | Whiskey, bbls | 1,029 |
| Tongues, bbls | 165 | Wool, sacks | 192 |
| Lard, tierces | 3,267 | Cotton, bales | 8,269 |
| Lard, kegs | 8,008 | Cottonseed oil, bbls | 1,719 |
| Lard, cases, pieces | 677 | Copper, pigs | 482 |
| Tallow, pkgs | 126 | Spelter, slabs | 209 |
| Grease, pkgs | 45 | Lead, pigs | 1,592 |
| Butter, pkgs | 4,750 | Hides, bales | 109 |
| Cheese, pkgs | 2,175 | Hides, bdls | 150 |
| Eggs, cases | 26,750 | Skins, bales | 178 |
| Dressed poultry, pkgs | 400 | Leather, sides | 8,754 |

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## CASH QUOTATIONS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Iron, No. 1 ldy | $22 50 | Cotton, middling | $10 40 |
| Iron, So. No 2 soft | 20 75 | Coffee, No 7 Rio | 5 3-16 |
| Steel rails | 28 00 | Sugar, granulated | 4 85 |
| Lake copper ingot | 14 87½ | Molasses, O K, prime | 40 |
| Tin | 29 87½ | Beef, family | 12 75 |
| Exchange lead | 4 67½ | Beef hams | 20 00 |
| Spelter | 5 70 | Tallow, prime | 5⅝ |
| Wheat, No 2 red | 84 | Pork, mess | 18 50 |
| Corn, No 2 mixed | 52½ | Hogs, dressed, 160 lb | 9⅝ |
| Oats, No 2 mixed | 38 | Lard, prime | 10 20 |
| Flour, Mpls, patents | 4 30 | | |

## EXPORTS TO-DAY.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Corn, bush | 129,019 | Benzine, gals | 2,000 |
| Oats, bush | 30,469 | Gasolene, gals | 250 |
| Peas, bush | 825 | Cottonseed oil, gals | 25,580 |
| Beans, bush | 280 | Lubricating oil, gals | 107,990 |
| Flour, bbls | 4,008 | Pork, bbls | 134 |
| Flour, sacks | 11,199 | Beef, bbls | 50 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 5,175 | Beef, tcs | 78 |
| Bran, lb | 1,140 | Bacon, lb | 789,600 |
| Hay, bales | 65 | Hams, lb | 10,800 |
| Whiskey, gals | 250 | Lard, lb | 246,580 |
| Spirits turp, gals | 20,910 | Lard oil, gals | 710 |
| Rosin, bbls | 1,329 | Tobacco, lb | 9,690 |
| Pitch, bbls | 400 | Leather, lb | 4,400 |
| Refined pet, gals | 3,349,887 | Cheese, lb | 108,660 |
| Naphtha, gals | 12,320 | | |

## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 23, 1903.

COFFEE—To-day's coffee market was an active one owing to heavy liquidation by nearby holders, who were apparently quite as anxious to avoid immediate deliveries as they have been at any time during the last six or seven months. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 15 points, and then became steady net 5 to 10 points lower, with May selling at 3.70c, against 3.75c, the low price of yesterday, establishing another low record of values. Total sales were reported as 42,000 bags. The initial decline was of course no more than a prolongation of the sagging tendency noted since the first scare of last week. To-day, however, it was encouraged by the lower ruling of the European markets, of which Havre was ¼ franc and Hamburg ¼ pfg lower. The primary markets were unchanged and the primary receipts were moderate, this having a tendency to check the selling in the local market around midday. The most active selling took place just before the close, and consisted very largely of switches from May to the late months. The present low range of values, it is pointed out, are partially explained by the official scale of differences in connection with the character of the local stock. This scale, according to usually well informed authorities very largely of a high grade. The differences fixed by the Exchange would render it necessary for the holder of a May contract to pay from 200 to 250 points in addition to the basic price named in the contract in case it was elected to receive the coffee tendered. The range of differences in the Street or spot market is about 25 points on like grades, and the difference between the basic Exchange price and the Street quotation for Rio No 7 naturally reflects the effort of speculation to discount the condition arising from the character of the present stock available for delivery on contract. The higher grades, it stated by trade people, are not so desirable for merchandizing purposes as the low, and this may have some influence in promoting nearby liquidation. The spot market was quiet on the basis of 5 3-16c for Rio No 7.

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

| | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | — | — | — | 3.65@3.70 | 3.70 |
| May | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.70 | 3.65@3.70 | 3.75 |
| June | — | — | — | 3.80@3.85 | 3.85 |
| July | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.95 | 3.90@3.95 | 4.00 |
| August | — | — | — | 4.00@4.05 | 4.10 |
| September | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.15 | 4.10@4.15 | 4.20 |
| October | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.20@4.25 | 4.25 |
| November | 4.30 | 4.35 | 4.30 | 4.25@4.30 | 4.30 |
| December | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.60 | 4.55@4.60 | 4.65 |
| January | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.65 | 4.60@4.65 | 4.70 |
| February | — | — | — | 4.70@4.75 | 4.75 |
| March | 4.85 | 4.85 | 4.80 | 4.75@4.80 | 4.85 |

Coffee cables: Rio—Coffee market inactive; No 7 Rio, nominal; exchange, 12 5-32d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; stock, 486,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 3⅝@9c; receipts, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; stock, 1,200,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p m was net ¼ pfg lower; sales, 32,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 12 m unchanged; at 3 p m quiet, unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 5:30 p m unchanged; total sales, 15,000 bags.

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|---|---|---|---|
| January | 3.25 | July | 3.75 |
| February | 3.50 | August | 3.80 |
| March | 3.75 | September | 3.25 |
| April | 3.00 | October | 3.25 |
| May | 3.25 | November | 3.75 |
| June | 3.50 | December | 3.80 |

The statistical position of Brazilian coffees is as follows:

| | To-day. | Last week. | Last month. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York deliveries | 23,400 | 9,000 | 22,300 |
| Baltimore deliveries | 90 | 220 | 504 |
| New-Orleans deliveries | 867 | 40,078 | 206 |
| Total deliveries | 24,440 | 50,094 | 23,100 |
| New-York stock | 2,116,238 | 2,126,038 | 2,097,968 |
| Baltimore stock | 72,476 | 72,260 | 52,883 |
| New-Orleans stock | 90,800 | 95,281 | 87,462 |
| Stock at all ports | 2,288,514 | 2,323,599 | 2,238,336 |
| Afloat | 313,400 | 339,700 | 417,700 |
| Visible supply | 2,598,974 | 2,654,299 | 2,656,036 |
| Same time 1902 | 2,205,489 | 2,320,541 | 2,351,177 |

COTTON—Speculation in cotton was limited to-day, and fluctuations were considerably narrower than the recent average, with the trade apparently disposed to adopt a waiting attitude until something more definite can be learned respecting the intentions of the bull pool. The approaching notice day is expected by some operators to throw light upon the real condition of May contracts, while there are others who expect no developments from this circumstance calculated to clear up the speculative situation. The market opened easy at a decline of 2 points, and following the call ruled generally quiet, but more or less irregular. The initial decline was due to lower Liverpool cables than expected, rather heavier port receipts for the day and somewhat more favorable weather conditions, though the lack of moisture is still complained of in certain sections. The decline in Liverpool was attributed by private cables to liquidation by the bulls in that market, and there also seemed to be more or less selling for the long account locally. The market displayed brief periods of strength, but the tendency for a time was generally downward, until a level of 2c8 points below the final prices of Wednesday had been reached, with the new crop months showing the greatest relative steadiness, as a result of covering. From this level there was a partial recovery, under the moderate estimates for Friday's receipts at leading Southern points, but there was little demand, and prices shortly sagged off again, then ruled irregular to the close, just prior to which there was a slight improvement under room covering. The market was finally steady at net advance of 1 point to a net decline of 7 points. Total sales of futures were estimated, 75,000 bales. Port receipts turned out 10,012 bales, against 8,970 bales last year, and the exports for the day, amounting to 6,463 bales, were again light, but the interior movement was rather more bullish, receipts being light and shipments comparatively heavy.

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

| | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | — | — | — | 10.18@10.20 | 10.23 |
| May | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.19 | 10.22@10.23 | 10.27 |
| June | — | — | — | 9.81@9.83 | 9.88 |
| July | 9.86 | 9.88 | 9.81 | 9.82@9.83 | 9.89 |
| August | 9.46 | 9.51 | 9.45 | 9.48@9.49 | 9.51 |
| September | 8.85 | 8.88 | 8.83 | 8.85@8.86 | 8.85 |
| October | 8.56 | 8.59 | 8.55 | 8.57@8.58 | 8.58 |
| November | 8.45 | 8.50 | 8.45 | 8.47@8.48 | 8.48 |
| December | 8.44 | 8.49 | 8.44 | 8.48@8.49 | 8.47 |
| January | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.47@8.49 | — |

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations 5 points lower, on the basis of 10.40c for middling upland and 10.65c for middling Gulf. Sales amounted to 23 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Galveston easy and unchanged at 10c; sales, 251 bales. New-Orleans quiet and unchanged at 10c; sales, 1,400 bales. Mobile quiet and unchanged at 9¾c. Savannah quiet and unchanged at 9¾c; sales, 48 bales. Charleston firm and changed at 9¾c. Wilmington firm and ⅛o higher, at 9¾c. Norfolk dull and unchanged at 10⅜c; sales, 22 bales. Baltimore nominal and unchanged at 10⅜c. Augusta quiet, steady and unchanged at 10⅛c; sales, 293 bales. St. Louis quiet and unchanged at 10c. Estimated receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow are 2,000 to 2,500 bales, compared with 3,293 bales actual a week and 2,911 bales a year ago. At Galveston for to-morrow, 3,000 bales, against 2,218 bales last week and 1,825 bales last year. Houston expects 2,500 to 2,700 bales, against 5,327 bales actual last week and 811 bales last year.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day, compared with the same day last week and last year:

| Ports: | To-day. | Last week. | Last year. | Present stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 3,083 | 2,022 | 1,332 | 54,717 |
| New-Orleans | 4,296 | 3,870 | 5,266 | 155,246 |
| Mobile | 100 | — | 20 | 6,464 |
| Savannah | 811 | 685 | 1,243 | 48,447 |
| Charleston | 29 | 212 | 9 | 4,222 |
| Wilmington | 1 | 100 | 122 | 5,350 |
| Norfolk | 434 | 694 | 257 | 6,329 |
| Baltimore | — | 1,032 | — | 4,353 |
| New-York | 50 | 104 | 200 | 64,768 |
| Boston | 955 | 275 | 140 | — |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 101 | 60 | 3,045 |
| Various | 324 | — | 300 | 9,207 |
| Totals | 10,012 | 9,005 | 8,970 | 365,158 |
| Interior: | | | | |
| Augusta | 154 | 84 | 40 | 11,108 |
| Memphis | 686 | 1,111 | 47 | 34,653 |
| St. Louis | — | 168 | 8 | 16,542 |
| Cincinnati | 233 | 195 | 337 | 12,247 |
| Houston | 1,822 | 2,183 | 818 | 24,880 |

FLOUR AND MEAL—Somewhat encouraged by the further strength in wheat, flour buyers came into the market a little more freely, while still avoiding large lots. The market closed firm. Spring patents, $4 15@$4 40; winter straights, $3 50@$3 60; 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, $20 60@$21, to arrive.....RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Fair to good, $2 80@$3 25; choice to fancy, $3 35@$3 50.....CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white or brand.....BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 45@$1 45; coarse, $1 04@$1 06.....FEED—Easy. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $17@$17 25; sacks to arrive, 200 lb, $16@$16 25; spring bran middling, $16 25@$21, in 200 lb sacks; city feed, $17@$17 50; linseed oilcake, $27, bonding clear, $16, to arrive; oilmeal, $25 50@$26.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Several important bull pointers found their way into the wheat gossip to-day and left in which considerable covering of shorts during the day, in which prices made fair gains over the previous night's and closed ¾@⅞c net higher, after a late period of profit taking, which destroyed a small part of the advance. Of the influences mentioned above, a strong Paris market and renewed export demand were the most important. Other factors were reports that the English duty on grain would be abolished July 1, a Broomhall cable stating that the Prussian Government report of Wednesday reduced to the American basis, was 66, against 84 last year, and talk of frost damage in Hungary. The English duty amounted to 5c a bush on wheat and 1½c on corn, but Broomhall said that it would probably have little effect on the market abroad. Its influence here was the expectation that export business might be increased somewhat thereby. Adverse crop conditions were responsible for the 25 to 65 points advance in Paris markets, which formed the basis of the bull movement here throughout the day, and also led to part of the export business. While Chicago had all sorts of estimates on hand, some of them running up as high as 100 loads, the business actually confirmed here amounted to 50 loads at outports, with 1 load of spring wheat in New-York. It was the theory among bulls, however, that developments in the Budapest and Antwerp markets indicated that the pressure of Argentine and Rusian wheat was over, for the time being at least. Part of the export business reported was for France and other Continental countries, and part for the United Kingdom. Western crop news was a shade less favorable, owing to cold weather, which "The Price Current" says prevents rapid wheat growth, although favorable conditions are generally maintained. Receipts at the interior were about the same as last year and seaboard clearances small, except of flour, which amounted to 36,000 bbls. English markets closed ⅝@½d net higher. From Chicago it was announced that the leading bull had been unloading May wheat, but was still holding on to his line of July. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 1 Northern Duluth, 87⅞c; No 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅞c; No 1 Northern Manitoba, 86½c, and No 1 Northern Chicago, 86⅞c, all to arrive, and No 2 red New-York, 83⅞c, nominal.....CORN—While firm, the corn market was very quiet all day, trade being mostly for room account. The basis for bullishness lay in the advance of ¼@½d in English markets, cold weather West and sympathy with wheat. In the late afternoon prices eased off a fraction from best point, but the close was nevertheless quite steady. Interior receipts were a shade larger than last year, seaboard clearances light, and the export business only 7 loads here and 6 loads outport. No 2 corn closed 55c elevator and 54½c, f o b afloat. No 2 white, 54c, and No 2 yellow, 53c, f o b afloat.....OATS—Most of the day oats shared the strength of other markets and were fairly active West, with no business here in options, but 108,000 bush on cash account. No 2 oats closed 38c; No 3, 37c; No 2 white and standard white, 40½c; No 3 white, 38½c; track mixed nothing doing, and track white, 38@45c.....RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 59¾c, f o b afloat; State rye, 57@61c, exporters took 100,000 bush.....BARLEY—Market steady; feeding was quoted 47c, and malting 52½@59c, both c i f Buffalo.

## NEW-YORK PRICES.

| Wheat. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 82 | 82 | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 82⅝ |
| July | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77⅛ | 77½ | 78 15-16 |
| September | 74 13-16 | 75 | 74⅝ | 74⅞ | 74¾ |
| Corn. | | | | | |
| May | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 53⅛ | 53⅝ | 53½ |
| June | — | — | — | 52¾ | — |
| July | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51¾ |
| September | — | — | — | 50½ | 50 |
| Oats. | | | | | |
| May | — | — | — | 40¼ | 40⅛ |
| Wheat: | | | | | |
| May | 78¼ | 78⅝ | 78¼ | 78½ | 78⅛ |
| July | 73 | 73¼ | 72¾ | 73 | 72⅞ |
| September | 69⅛ | 69⅝ | 69⅛ | 69¾ | 69⅛ |
| Corn. | | | | | |
| May | 44⅝ | 44¾ | 44¼ | 44½ | 44¼ |
| July | 44⅞ | 45⅝ | 44⅞ | 45⅛ | 44⅞ |
| September | 44⅛ | 44⅝ | 44⅛ | 44½ | 44⅛ |
| Oats. | | | | | |
| May | 35 | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅞ | 34⅝ |
| July | 31⅞ | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 31⅝ |
| September | 28⅝ | 29 | 28⅞ | 29 | 28⅞ |
| Lard. | | | | | |
| May | $9 75 | $9 77½ | $9 70 | $9 70 | $9 80 |
| July | 9 70 | 9 72½ | 9 65 | 9 65 | 9 72½ |
| Ribs. | | | | | |
| May | 9 80 | 9 82½ | 9 80 | 9 82½ | 9 87½ |
| July | 9 70 | 9 72½ | 9 67½ | 9 67½ | 9 72½ |
| Pork. | | | | | |
| May | 18 00 | 18 12½ | 18 00 | 18 07½ | 18 00 |
| July | 17 40 | 17 47½ | 17 40 | 17 42½ | 17 42½ |

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 | 15 | 28 | 52 | 158 | 39 | 34 |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 23 |
| Minneapolis | — | 96 | 4 | 15 | — | 6 |
| Duluth | — | 16 | — | 27 | 1 | — |
| St. Louis | 7 | 37 | 56 | 49 | — | — |
| Kansas City | — | 68 | 54 | 18 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 6 | 21 | 24 | — | — |
| Detroit | 1 | 5 | 17 | 6 | — | — |
| Peoria | — | 4 | 49 | 29 | — | — |
| Totals | 31 | 269 | 255 | 342 | 42 | 63 |
| Shipments from these points: | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 28 | 221 | 240 | 127 | 1 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Minneapolis | 15 | 37 | 2 | 8 | — | 13 |
| Duluth | — | 27 | — | — | 1 | — |
| St. Louis | 11 | 106 | 59 | 42 | — | — |
| Kansas City | — | 112 | 59 | 18 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 42 | 59 | 18 | 2 | — |
| Detroit | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peoria | — | 2 | 7 | 30 | — | — |
| Totals | 60 | 548 | 427 | 244 | 5 | 18 |
| Receipts at Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 16 | 110 | 102 | 93 | 1 | 1 |
| Boston | 4 | — | 94 | 35 | — | — |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 59 | 13 | 21 | — | — |
| Baltimore | 11 | 12 | 26 | 31 | 9 | — |
| New-Orleans | 3 | 35 | 59 | 11 | — | — |
| Galveston | — | 43 | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 55 | 259 | 294 | 191 | 10 | 1 |
| Exports from Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 12 | — | 129 | 30 | — | — |
| Boston | 16 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Philadelphia | — | 28 | 39 | 15 | 1 | — |
| Baltimore | 61 | — | 27 | — | 9 | — |
| Newport News | 7 | — | 38 | — | — | — |
| New-Orleans | 1 | 85 | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 97 | 113 | 233 | 45 | 10 | — |

METALS—TIN—Tin was higher in London, spot advancing £1 5s and futures 17s 6d, the former closing at £137 10s and the latter at £136 15s. The New-York market was also firmer and closed with spot quoted at $29 75@$29 90.....LEAD—Lead was 5s lower in London at £12 5s, while here it was unchanged at $4 67½.....SPELTER—Spelter, declining 10s in London to £22 10s, was unchanged in the New-York market at $5 70.....IRON—Iron closed at 53s 4d in Glasgow and at 48s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. No 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $22@$22 75, No 2 foundry Northern at $20 75@$21 25, No 2 foundry Southern and No 1 foundry Southern soft at $21 50@$22.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Syrups were steady. Prices unchanged. Molasses ruled steady. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9½@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@21c; prime, 22@26c; choice, 27@28c; New-Orleans clarified, 21@26c. Syrups—Common, 12@15c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@24c; fancy, 25@28c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—In the market for steam tonnage there were no new developments. Business was light, there was no improvement in the demand for vessels and no change in rates. The sail tonnage business was light, the feature of the market being two case oil fixtures to Australia. Rates were not quotably changed and the demand for tonnage in the foreign trades limited. Lumber and the vessels were in good demand and rates were firm. Cotton was steady. We quote: To Liverpool, Manchester, London, Glasgow and Antwerp, 1½d; Bristol, Hull, Leith and Newcastle, 2½d; Rotterdam, 2¾c; Bremen, 22½ pfgs spot; Hamburg, 25 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c; London, oats, 1s.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,044 tons, deals, Sydney, Australia, to United Kingdom, private terms, May; Swedish steamer, 1,629 tons, deals, Bathurst to London, 37s 6d, June; Dutch steamer, 1,336 tons, timber, Gulf to Rotterdam, private terms, May; British steamer, 2,624 tons, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, 35s, May; British steamer, 1,399 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to New-York or Philadelphia, private terms; ship, 115,000 cases petroleum, hence to Adelaide and Melbourne, 14c, prompt; Italian ship, 85,000 cases petroleum, same from Philadelphia, Port Arthur, $80 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Buenos Ayres, $7, option Rosario, $8; British bark, 371 tons, general cargo, hence to Bahia, 65c per bbl and £10; schooner, 536 tons, lumber, Satilla to New-York, $5 87½; schooner, 1,259 tons, ties, Brunswick to Philadelphia, 1c; schooner, 212 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Charleston, $1 25; two schooners, 602 and 1,132 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, private terms; schooner, 963 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, $1 25; schooner, 514 tons, same, $1 35; schooner, 433 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, $1 40; schooner, 364 tons, asphalt, Philadelphia to Bangor, $1 40; schooner, 364 tons, asphalt, Philadelphia to New-York, $1 20 net; British steamer, 1,860 tons, timber, Gulf to Belfast or Bristol Channel, private terms, May; Norwegian steamer, 1,820 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Bahamas, private terms; British bark, 11,000 bbls, naphtha, hence to Rouen, 2s 3d; Italian bark, 1,185 tons, deals, Halifax to Cardiff or Swansea, 37s 6d; Italian ship, 1,290 tons, deals, St Margaret's Bay to West Coast of England, 37s.

OILS—Still easy. The cottonseed oil market was a fraction lower again, with demand uncertain, shorts being a little more confident. Refined petroleum is firm, but without change. Linseed oil remains rather quiet, but prices are steadily maintained. Petroleum, bbls, $8 35, and in bulk, $5 65; Philadelphia, bbls, $8 30, and in bulk, $5 60; refined, cases, New-York, $8 45; Philadelphia, $8 30.....SEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 34½@35c; prime summer yellow, 43½@44c; off summer yellow, 38@38½c; butter grades, 46@47c; prime white, 46@47c; prime winter yellow, 46@47c.....LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@46c; out of town raw, 44@46c; Calcutta raw, 75c; lard oil, 80@84c.

PROVISIONS—Except for a little improvement in pork, the provision market was dull and featureless all day, with a downward inclination owing to fairly large receipts and a decline of 5c in live hogs. The close was easy. The interior receipts were 35,000, including 26,000 at Chicago, 7,000 at Kansas City and 8,500 at Omaha.....PORK—Steady; quoted, Mess, $18 25@$18 75; family, $19 50; short clear, $18 75@$20 25.....BEEF—Dull; quoted: Mess, $9@$10; family, $12 50@$13; packet, $10 50@$11 50; extra India mess, $19@$21.....BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted, $26@$21 50.....PICKLED PORK—Steady; quoted, $18@$18 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady; 160 lb, 9¾c; 160 lb, 9¾c; 140 lb, 9¾@9¾c; Bacons, 9¾c; 180 lb, 9¾c; 160 lb, 9¾c; 140 lb, 9¾@9¾c; pigs, 10¼@10¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies easy; quoted: Smoking, 10¾c; 10 lb, 10c; 12 lb, 9¾c; 14 lb, 9½c. Pickled shoulders quiet; quoted, 9c. Pickled hams dull; quoted, 11¼@11¾c.....TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5⅝c; country, 5¾@5¾c.....LARD—Easy; quoted, 10.20c; city lard quiet; quoted, 9¾@9¾c; refined lard easy; quoted: South America, 11c; Continent, 10.30c; Brazil kegs, 12.25c; compound steady; quoted, 7½@8c.....STEARINE—Easy; quoted: Oleo., 9½c; city lard, stearine, 11c.

RICE—The market was steady to firm here and at Southern points. Demand was fairly active. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 3¼@4c; fair to good, 4¼@5½c; prime to choice, 5⅝@6c; head, 6¼@7c; Patna, 5½c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 4¼@5c; 5¼@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 4¼@5c; do Java, 4¾@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¾@2¾c.

SUGAR—Refined sugar was firm and unchanged, with refiners not bending and net prices are 4.75c for granulated. The market is a few days oversold. Prices quoted are net to jobbers and wholesale grocers: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.45c; Eagle tablets, 5.95c; mould A and cubes, 5.10c; XXXX powdered, 5c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.85c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.10c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 4.95c; Eagle 2 lb carton, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 5c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 4.85c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No 1, 4.60c; No 2, 4.60c; No 4, 4.55c; No 5, 4.50c; No 6, 4.45c; No 7, 4.40c; No 8, 4.35c; No 9, 4.30c; No 10, 4.25c; No 11, 4.20c; No 12, 4.15c; No 13, 4.10c; Nos 14 and 15, 4.05c; No 16, 4c; Eagle 4.15c; No 13, 4.10c; Eagle dominoes in cases, 7.05c. The powdered, 5.15c; crystal dominoes in cases, 7.05c. The raw sugar market was firm on sales of 10,000 bags San Domingo centrifugal, 96 test, to arrive, to the Federal Sugar Refinery at 2 1-32c cost and freight, an advance of 1-32c over the last previous sale. Other refiners, however, have not signified a disposition to pay more than 2c, although very little, if any, sugar is for sale on that basis. Centrifugal, 96 test, is quoted at 3 11-16@3 23-32c; muscovado, 89 test, 3 3-16c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3c. The London beet sugar market was steady and unchanged, with April and May quoted at 8s 4½d. The world's visible supply of sugar is 3,320,000 tons against 3,400,000 tons same time last year.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, April 23, 1903.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market is ruling firm on standard varieties of domestic beans, but the trade for the day was of rather a small volume. Foreign beans are quiet and must grade high to command our outside figures. Scotch peas firm. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 65; do medium, $2 20@$2 22½; do pea, $2 20; do red kidney, $2 85@$2 90; do white kidney, $2 70@$2 75; do black turtle soup, $2 00@$2 05; do yellow eye, $2 75; do lima, California, $2 70@$2 75; do imported Giants, $2 50; do lima, Carolina, $2 60@$2 70; do other foreign $2@$2 15; do Italian medium, $1 95@$2 05; do foreign pea, $1 95@$2 05; do fordressed lambs, 9@13c; country dressed spring lambs, at $2 50@$5 50 per carcass.

Sales—S. Judd & Co.: 209 unshorn Buffalo lambs, 80 lb average, at $7 75 per 100 lb; 228 do, 66 lb, at $6 50; 130 clipped do, 69 lb, at $6 25; 306 do, 54 lb, at $4 25; 22 unshorn Buffalo sheep, 89 lb, at $5; 8 do, 87 lb, at $3 50.

Tobin & Shannon: 220 unshorn Buffalo lambs, 76 lb, at $7 60; 294 clipped do, 60 lb, at $5 25; 2 unshorn State do, 60 lb, at $5.

Kerns Commission Company: 42 clipped Buffalo lambs, 69 lb, at $6 75; 200 clipped Ohio sheep, 89 lb, at $5 15; 20 do, 71 lb, at $5 50.

Sherman & Culver: 220 clipped Ohio sheep, 91 lb, at $4 75.

S. Sanders: 221 clipped Ohio sheep, 81 lb, at $4 75; 9 State spring lambs, at $2 50 each.

HOGS—Receipts, 12 cars, or 2,165 head, nearly all consigned direct. The market nearly nominal, but rated firm. Country dressed at 8@10½c per lb for heavy to light weights.

Sales (all late Wednesday).—John P. Nelson: 69 State hogs, 130 lb average, at $7 60 per 100 lb; 43 do, 112 lb, at $7 50.

J. H. Hume & Brother: 36 State hogs, 162 lb, at $7 60; 1 rough, 320 lb, at $6 60; 1 boar, 280 lb, at $3 50.

J. G. Curtis & Son: 82 State hogs, 134 lb, at $7 60; 3 State pigs, 67 lb, at $7 60; 14 do, 99 lb, at $7 75; 7 roughs, 205 lb, at $6 60.

Andrew Mullen: 10 State hogs, 134 lb, at $7 60; 13 do, 172 lb, at $7 60; 4 roughs, 385 lb, at $6 60.

H. H. Hollis: 13 State hogs, 162 lb, at $7 65; 1 stag, 280 lb, at $5 65; 1 do, 540 lb, at $3 75.

S. Sanders: 31 State hogs, 149 lb, at $7 50; 5 Pennsylvania do, 136 lb, at $7 50; 4 Pennsylvania pigs, 118 lb, at $7 50; 4 State do, 112 lb, at $7 50; 4 roughs, 250 lb, at $6 50.

Tobin & Shannon: 5 State hogs, 150 lb, at $7 50.

## OTHER MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Hogs steady at $6@$7 25. Cattle steady at $2 50@$4 35. Sheep steady at $3@$5 25. Lambs dull at $4@$6 25.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; no Texans; beef market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 10@$5 60; poor to medium, $4 25@$5 10; stockers and feeders, $3@$4 90; cows $1 50@$4 15; heifers, $2 50@$5; canners, $1 50@$2 75; bulls, $2 50@$4 30; calves, $4 50@$6 40; Texas fed steers, $4@$5. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000 head; to-morrow, 18,000; left over, 5,000; market opened 10@15c lower; closed firmer; mixed and butchers', $6 60@$7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 30@$7 42½; rough heavy, $7@$8 25; light, $6 75@$7 05; bulk of sales, $7 05@$7 25. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 50@$5; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@$4 25; native lambs, $4 50@$6 50; Western lambs, $4 50@$7 (market 10c higher).

East Liberty, April 23.—Cattle steady; choice, $5 40@$5 50; prime, $5 20@$5 35; good, $5@$5 20. Hogs active; prime heavy, $7 50; mediums, $7 45; heavy Yorkers, $7 40; light Yorkers, $7 30@$7 35; pigs, $7 30@$7 35; roughs, $5@$7. Sheep slow; best wethers $4 80@$5; culls and common, $2 50; choice lambs, $6 40@$6 65. Veal calves, $5 50@$5 75.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—Cattle—Receipts light; good demand; steady to strong. Veals—Receipts, 475 head; 25c lower; tops, $6@$6 75; common to good, $5@$6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; fairly active; about steady; heavy, $7 50@$7 60, a few, $7 62½; mixed, $7 40@$7 45; Yorkers, $7 35@$7 45; pigs, $7 35@$7 40; roughs, $6@$7 10; stags, $5 25@$5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,700 head; steady; top lambs, yesterday, $6 75@$6 85; culls to good, $4@$6 65; wethers, $5 75@$6; ewes, $5@$5 25; sheep, ton, mixed, $5 25@$5 50; culls to good, $2@$5 15, all clipped.

Kansas City, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100 natives and 400 Texans; calves, 100 head; steady; beeves active and 5@10c higher; quarantine steady; cows steady to strong; stockers and feeders quiet; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@$5 30; fair to good, $4 25@$4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 10@$4 95; Western fed steers, $3@$5 05; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@$4 75; Texas cows, $3 75@$4; native cows, $1 50@$4 40; native heifers, $3@$5; canners, $1 50@$2 60; bulls, $2 40@$4 50; calves, $2@$7. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; market opened weak to 5c lower; closed strong at opening prices; top, $7 15; bulk of sales, $7@$7 15; heavy, $7 05@$7 15; mixed packers, $6 95@$7 07½; light, $6 75@$7; Yorkers, $6 95@$7; pigs, $6@$6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 50@$7 60; Western lambs, $4@$7 50; fed ewes, $4@$5 40; native wethers, $4 30@$5 40; Texas clipped sheep, $4 10@$6 15; stockers and feeders, $3 75@$4 25.

## THE STATE OF TRADE.

Buffalo, April 23.—Flour firm. Wheat—Spring, not much doing; No 1 hard, 86½c; No 1 Northern, 83½c; winter, nominal, but firm; No 2 white, 81c; No 2 red, 80c. Corn steady; No 3 yellow, 52c; No 2 corn, 51c. Oats steady; No 3 white, 39c; No 2 mixed, 35c. Barley, c i f,