THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Ashes, pkgs	40	Grease, pkgs	255
Beans, white, bbls	25	Butter, pkgs	4,650
Flour, bbls	7,105	Cheese, pkgs	4,550
Flour, sacks	10,039	Eggs, cases	12,275
Cornmeal, bbls	275	Dressed poultry, pkgs	450
Cornmeal, bags	1,462	Live poultry, crates	25
Hominy, pkgs	9	Calif oranges, cases	2,900
Oatmeal, bbls	450	Calif lemons, cases	600
Wheat, bush	191,100	Apples, bbls	4,050
Corn, bush	106,050	Potatoes, bbls	4,700
Oats, bush	57,000	Onions, bbls	1,650
Rye, bush	5,850	Dried fruit, pkgs	750
Peas, bush	1,250	Rosin, bbls	750
Barley, bush	1,125	Sugar, bbls	124
Malt, bush	18,000	Sugar, bags	35,000
Rice, bbls	127	Oilmeal, bags	8,550
Rice, pkts	165	Oil, lard, bbls	250
Hay, tons	1,140	Oil, lub, bbls	325
Straw, tons	190	Oleo stock, pkgs	500
Millfeed, tons	325	Peanuts, bags	850
Hops, bales	43	Tobacco, hhds	250
Beef, bbls	75	Tobacco, tierces	50
Beef (canned), cases	1,661	Tobacco, pkgs	2,275
Pork, bbls	80	Whiskey, bbls	475
Hams, pkgs	248	Cotton, bales	750
Bacon, pkgs	242	Cottonseed oil, bbls	375
Tallow, pkgs	792	Copper, pieces	750
Lard, tierces	734	Copper matte, bags	4,500
Lard, kegs	697	Hides, bdls	450
Lard, cases	222	Leather, sides	8,200
Gasoline, pkgs	110	Moss, bales	89
Tallow, pkgs	23	Calf wine, bbls	390

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	268,831	Refined pet, gals	264,080
Corn, bush	47,743	Naphtha, gals	2,040
Oats, bush	6,582	Benzine, gals	1,050
Peas, bush	200	Gasoline, gals	200
Beans, bush	335	Crudepetrol, gals	18,120
Flour, bbls	3,883	Lubricating oil, gals	75,179
Flour, sacks	14,845	Pork, bbls	136
Cornmeal, bbls	3,309	Beef, bbls	405
Feed, lb	139,920	Beef, tcs	60
Bran, lb	1,200	Bacon, lb	142,275
Hay, bales	12	Hams, lb	7,600
Whiskey, gals	165	Lard, lb	856,020
Molasses, gals	211,500	Lard oil, gals	1,240
Spirits turp, gals	2,370	Grease, lb	5,200
Rosin, bbls	470	Butter, lb	98,200
Pitch, bbls	12	Cheese, lb	33,720
Tar, bbls	11		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$22 50	Cotton, middling	$10 50
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, N O, prime	40
Tin	29 87½	Beef, family	12 75
Exchange lead	4 37½	Beef, hams	20 75
Spelter	5 75	Tallow, prime	5¾
Wheat, No 2 red	83⅝	Pork, mess	18 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	53	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	9¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	38	Lard, prime	10 20
Flour, Mpls, patents	4 30		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 24, 1903.

COFFEE.—The liquidation noted on Thursday was continued in yesterday's coffee market. The opening was steady, at a partial advance of 5 points, and following the call the market ruled very active. The initial gain was the result of repurchasing in the later months by sellers of the preceding option, and the market was steadied somewhat by buying on the reaction theory. As the session progressed, however, the liquidation of nearby holders became more insistent, and not only was the initial gain lost, but another partial decline of 5 points was made, with another new low record of coffee values established, when May sold at 3.65c, against 3.70c, the low point of Thursday. The market closed steady and unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 86,000 bags. All of to-day's selling was not liquidation. Importers appeared to be offering May early in the day, and later they both bought and sold the late months. Europe also had orders on both sides of the account apparently, but by far the most prominent factor was the apparent desire of nearby holders to avoid actual deliveries, though May contracts were quoted on the heads of 3.70c for Rio No 7, against the Street price of 5¾@5 3-16c. This, however, is explained by those holding a bearish relation to the market that the coffee tendered on contract is all of a higher grade, commanding a premium over the basic price, and it is said that the Exchange range of differences is about double the breadth of those obtaining in the spot market. The foreign news to-day was featureless and the interior Santos receipts were slightly larger. The spot market is nominal at 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	3.65
May	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65@3.70	3.65
June	—	—	—	3.75@3.80	3.80
July	3.95	3.95	3.90	3.90@3.95	3.90
August	4.00	4.05	4.00	3.95@4.00	4.00
September	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10@4.15	4.10
October	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.20@4.25	4.20
November	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.25@4.30	4.25
December	4.60	4.65	4.55	4.55@4.60	4.55
January	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.60@4.65	4.60
February	—	—	—	4.65@4.70	4.70
March	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.70@4.75	4.75

Coffee cables: Rio—Coffee market weak; No 7 Rio 42225, exchanges, 12 5-32d; receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 481,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market dull; good average Santos, 3$800; receipts, 11,000 bags; stock, 974,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg lower; at 2:30 p. m. was net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; sales, 25,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet; ¼ franc higher to ¼ franc lower; at 12 m. declined ¼ franc; at 3 p. m. quiet, ¼ franc lower to ¼ franc higher; at 5:30 p. m. unchanged; total sales, 20,000 bags.

January	33.00	July	31.50
February	33.25	August	31.75
March	33.50	September	32.00
April	33.75	October	32.25
May	31.00	November	32.50
June	31.25	December	32.75

Stock in Havre, 3,439,000 bags, including 2,816,000 Brazilian. Last week, 3,402,000 and 2,805,000, respectively. The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	20,528	20,545	14,556
Baltimore deliveries	267	230	308
New-Orleans deliveries	460	—	*45,343
Total deliveries	21,550	20,775	60,207
New-York stock	2,095,315	2,135,513	2,083,425
Baltimore stock	69,709	72,020	52,585
New-Orleans stock	96,340	95,281	42,119
Stock at all ports	2,261,964	2,302,824	2,178,129
Afloat	535,400	350,700	511,200
Visible supply	2,797,364	2,653,524	2,689,329
Same time 1902	2,292,541	2,339,574	2,351,177

*Including 45,095 ex. ship. New-Orleans.

COTTON—Toward the close yesterday cotton was very active, and prices were rapidly advanced under renewed covering by shorts and some support by the bull pool. The market opened quiet and unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, immediately following the call some of the months eased off a point or two, but the list as a whole showed decided strength under the better Liverpool cables, rather light receipts for the day, and continued complaints of checked development in the cotton belt as a result of moisture in some sections, and rather lower temperatures than desirable in others. There was also considerable talk of renewed manipulation of May by the bull clique, and as the first notice day approaches the small local stocks of certificated cotton naturally caused the shorts some anxiety. Speculation was very quiet during the largest part of the session, however, and prices for a time showed only moderate gains. Then the demand quickened on receipt of the moderate estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, and while the larger figures of the week was forthcoming, as expected, its effect had been discounted in the trading of the preceding day. In addition to the smaller estimates for to-morrow the Liverpool market closed net 2@4 points higher, the best of the day in that market, and the recent advance in bar silver was thought likely to lead to an increased demand for cotton goods from silver countries. These considerations led to an active market toward the last hour, and prices showed great firmness, reaching a level 11@15 points over the closing of yesterday, with May selling at 10.40c. From this there was a slight reaction under room trading, but the market was finally steady and net 8@13 points higher. Total sales futures estimated at 250,000 bales. Port receipts for the day, 8,116 bales, against 7,547 bales last year, and exports, 5,249 bales. The regular weekly movement, as compiled by Superintendent King, follows: Port receipts, 84,604 bales, against 60,348 bales last year; overland to mills and Canada, 14,878, against 10,547 bales last year; Southern mill takings (estimated), 40,000 bales, 35,245 bales last year; loss of stock at interior towns, 22,540, against 12,912 bales last year; brought into sight for the week, 116,642 bales, against 82,226 bales last year. Total crop movement: Port receipts, 7,298,295 bales, against 7,149,704 bales last year; overland to mills and Canada, 997,956, against 987,653 last year. Southern mill takings (estimated), 1,675,000 bales, against 1,482,330 last year; stock at interior towns, in excess of September 1, 106,802 bales, against 166,683 last year; brought into sight thus far for season, 10,077,463 bales, against 9,786,867 bales last year. The total crop movement is for 236 days this year, against 237 days in 1901-'02.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
April	—	—	—	10.21@10.33	10.18
May	10.23	10.40	10.22	10.35@10.36	10.22
June	—	—	—	9.93@ 9.94	9.81
July	9.84	9.99	9.82	9.94@ 9.95	9.82
August	9.49	9.62	9.48	9.57@ 9.58	9.48
September	8.83	8.99	8.84	8.96@ 8.97	8.85
October	8.57	8.72	8.57	8.66@ 8.67	8.57
November	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.56@ 8.58	8.47
December	8.49	8.60	8.48	8.56@ 8.57	8.48
January	8.53	8.58	8.53	—@ —	8.47

Spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations 10 points higher on the basis of 10.50c for middling upland and 10.75c for middling Gulf. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Galveston very firm, unchanged at 10c; sales, 123 bales. New-Orleans firm, 1-16c higher at 10 1-16c; sales, 2,200 bales. Mobile nominal, unchanged at 9¾c. Savannah quiet, unchanged at 9¾c; sales, 62 bales. Charleston firm, unchanged at 9¾c. Wilmington quiet, unchanged at 9¾c. Norfolk quiet, ⅛c lower at 10⅛c; sales, 60 bales. Baltimore nominal, unchanged at 10¾c. Augusta firm, unchanged at 10⅛c; sales, 119 bales. Memphis irregular, unchanged at 9⅞c; sales, 1,100 bales. St. Louis steady, unchanged at 10c; sales, 20 bales. Estimated receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow are 3,700 to 2,500 bales, compared with 8,008 bales actual last week and 3,758 bales the year ago. Galveston expects 8,000 to 3,500 bales, against 6,030 bales last week and 8,896 bales last year. At Houston for to-morrow, 1,100 to 1,200 bales are expected, compared with 2,153 bales actual last week and 481 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:

Ports.	To-day.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Galveston	2,019	28,924	14,073	16,398
New-Orleans	2,014	26,569	25,381	23,581
Mobile	36	1,564	1,728	295
Savannah	539	9,014	5,847	7,165
Charleston	64	556	592	746
Wilmington	443	575	825	1,626
Norfolk	453	5,613	5,587	2,774
Baltimore	136	136	1,971	4,698
New-York	42	304	509	280
Boston	762	2,801	2,246	473
Philadelphia	26	164	284	878
Various	568	8,561	942	1,560
Totals	8,116	84,604	59,632	60,384

Interior:

Augusta	358	2,281	1,686	1,228
Memphis	481	8,273	8,902	921
St. Louis	221	746	558	231
Cincinnati	281	1,384	2,355	3,775
Houston	2,567	15,592	18,783	10,698

FLOUR AND MEAL—Dulness was also apparent in the flour market, but the firm position of holders still obtained, and only full bids were considered. Quoted: 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 90@$2 85; rye flour, $3@$3 10. Rye meal, $2@$2 15. Buckwheat, per cwt, $2@$2 25. Corn meal, Western, per 100 lb, $1 60@$1 65; City, $1 50@$1 55