THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, December 2, 1903.	
Ashes, pkgs	2	Eggs, cases	6,100
Beeswax, pkgs	9	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,415
Beans, white, bbls	350	Live poultry, coops	600
Flour, bbls	11,675	Oranges (Fla), cases	1,925
Flour, sacks	39,050	Oranges (Cal), cases	3,275
Cornmeal, bbls	175	Lemons (Cal), cases	625
Cornmeal, bags	1,180	Grapes (Cal), crates	2,975
Oatmeal, bbls	1,154	Apples (Cal), boxes	7,562
Wheat, bush	94,575	Peaches (Cal), pkgs	45,000
Corn, bush	17,850	Raisins (Cal), pkgs	4,375
Oats, bush	126,000	Apples, bbls	14,900
Rye, bush	975	Potatoes, bbls	19,625
Peas, bush	2,318	Onions, bbls	200
Buckwheat, bush	1,950	Cranberries, pkgs	1,100
Barley, bush	22,500	Dried fruit, pkgs	4,275
Malt, bush	15,000	Rosin, bbls	200
Rice, pkts	375	Spirits turp, bbls	50
Hay, tons	3,284	Oilcake, pkgs	3,877
Straw, tons	580	Oilmeal, bags	286
Millfeed, tons	85	Oil, bulk, bbls	120
Grass seed, bags	1,780	Oleo stock, pkgs	650
Hops, bales	456	Peanuts, bags	325
Flaxseed, bush	2,000	Almonds, pkgs	225
Beef, tcs	71	Tobacco, hhds	456
Beef (canned), cases	6,375	Tobacco, trds	125
Pork, bbls	200	Tobacco, pkgs	2,125
Hams, pkgs	178	Wool, bales	50
Bacon, pkgs	555	Wool, sacks	175
Cut meats, pkgs	596	Cotton, bales	1,750
Dressed hogs, No	466	Cottonseed oil, bbls	475
Lard, tierces	935	Copper, pigs	1,300
Lard, tcs	4,315	Hides, bdls	600
Tallow, pkgs	184	Leather, sides	2,400
Grease, pkgs	185	Wine (Cal), bbls	600
Butter, pkgs	4,825	Brandy (Cal), bbls	125
Cheese, pkgs	3,875		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Peas, bush	7,515	Refined pet, gals	322,470
Beans, bush	35	Cottonseed oil, gals	23,325
Flour, bbls	7,418	Lubricating oil, gals	256,030
Flour, sacks	3,275	Pork, bbls	208
Cornmeal, bbls	142	Beef, bbls	179
Feed, lb	60,000	Beef, tcs	159
Hay, bales	1,187	Bacon, lb	181,450
Hops, bales	80	Hams, lb	11,690
Alcohol, gals	270	Lard, lb	390,950
Oilcake, lb	450,000	Lard oil, gals	1,200
Spirits turp, gals	1,050	Tallow, lb	323,500
Rosin, bbls	420	Grease, lb	377,200
Pitch, bbls	25	Butter, lb	2,200
Tar, bbls	50	Cheese, lb	420

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 50	Cotton, middling	11.95
Iron, So, No 2 soft	13 25	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6½
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	$4.45
Lake copper ingot	12 25	Molasses, O K, prime	38
Tin	25 90	Beef, family	10 50
Spelter	4 20	Red hams	11 25
Lead	4 25	Tallow, prime	4 11-16
Wool, No 2 red	89	Pork, mess	13 37½
Corn, No 2 mixed	51	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	6¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	40½	Lard, prime	7 00
Flour, Mpls, patents	4 75		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 2, 1903.

COFFEE—The coffee market to-day was more active and stronger than for some time, with sales reaching 277,750 bags, and prices closing firm at a net advance of 15@25 points, with some options selling for 7c for the first time in two years. The opening was steady at a gain of 5 points, and sales on the call of about 26,000 bags. There was little to account for the increased firmness and activity beyond the fact that bullish sentiment seems to be becoming rather more popular as a result of the continued small primary receipts. This view of the situation was probably stimulated to-day by Karle Krishe & Co.'s estimate, placing the combined receipts of Rio and Santos for the month of December at 700,000 bags, comparing with his estimate of 600,000 bags for the same month last year and an actual movement during December last year of 930,000 bags. In addition to this, the trade are looking for a decrease in the world's visible supply for the month, and the bulls leaders are claiming that this is merely the turn in the tide, to be followed by increasingly bullish statistics. The buying here seemed to come from various sources, with importing interests particularly aggressive on the long side in the late market. Wall Street interests, which have been for some time heavy buyers, were expressing very bullish views on the situation, and commission houses had a fair supply of outside buying orders, as did also houses with European connections. About the only sellers seemed to be the longs taking profits. All the foreign markets were firm, with Rio 125 reis higher, Santos unchanged, Hamburg ¼@½ mfg higher and Havre ¾ franc higher. The spot market closed firm, with quotations on the basis of 6½c for Rio No 7.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	6.00	6.15	5.95	6.10@6.15	5.95
January	6.10	6.25	6.10	6.20@6.25	6.00
February	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.35@6.40	6.15
March	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.30@6.35	6.25
April	6.45	6.75	6.45	6.60@6.70	6.35
May	6.55	6.75	6.55	6.70@6.75	6.50
June	—	—	—	6.75@6.85	6.55
July	6.70	6.90	6.70	6.85@6.95	6.65
August	6.75	6.95	6.75	6.95@7.00	6.70
September	6.85	7.05	6.85	7.00@7.10	6.80
October	6.90	7.15	6.90	7.10@7.15	6.85
November	7.00	7.15	7.00	7.15@7.20	—

Foreign coffee markets: Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 8500 reis, nominal. Santos—Coffee market opened for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 670,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 5$200; receipts, 19,000 bags; stock, 1,405,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ mfg higher; at 2:30 m was net ¼@½ pfg higher; at 4 p m, 3 pfg higher; at 12 m declined ¾ franc; at 3 p m, steady, declined ¼ franc; at 5:30 p m advanced ¼ franc; total sales, 71,000 bags.

January	40.75	July	42.25
February	41.00	August	42.50
March	41.25	September	42.75
April	41.50	October	43.00
May	41.75	November	43.00
June	42.00	December	40.50

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	10,790	12,437	*——
Baltimore deliveries	185	100	——
New-Orleans deliveries	366	823	344
Total deliveries	11,341	13,360	344
New-York stock	2,037,049	1,999,337	2,048,292
Baltimore stock	42,008	42,881	47,605
New-Orleans stock	48,221	128,208	83,882
Stock at all ports	2,127,267	2,170,406	2,174,749
Afloat	701,800	757,200	436,500
Visible supply	2,829,067	2,927,606	2,611,249
Same time 1902	2,632,975	2,710,519	2,750,026

*Holiday.

COTTON—Yesterday morning was one of the most active and most exciting days the cotton market has witnessed since the July corner of last summer. Everything, of course, hinged on the Census Bureau report, due at midday, and the ordinary influences of trading were barely noticed. Liverpool, which had opened rather lower than due, had rallied, and at the time of the local opening was joining in the general excitement, while New-Orleans, where the Southern bull leader was presumably putting his tactics into the previous day, also showed record-breaking activity and strength. The local market opened firm at an advance of 6@13 points on active covering and buying for fresh long account, and while the big bull took profits in great quantities on these heavy offerings did not check the advancing tendency until which had sold within 3 points of the twelve-cent mark, and the general list was net 13 to 19 points higher. The excitement and confusion were indescribable, but at the higher level trading became just a shade less active and continued realizing sales caused prices to ease off still at midday to be net 6@9 points higher on the active months. At this level the ginners' report was read, and, after all the preparation and excitement, fell absolutely flat. The trade had been expecting an estimate of the amount of cotton remaining to be ginned, but was disappointed in this respect, and with this feature lacking, it was claimed that the report furnished absolutely no clue to the probable crop. First prices, after the issuance of the report, showed practically no change from those quoted just previously. After this there was a decline under realizing, with prices at one time showing a net loss of 25@35 points. Leading bull interests, however, were good buyers on the decline, protesting their confidence in a bullish bureau report at noon to-day, and the market was rallied. During the balance of the session it ruled rather irregular, but generally steady to firm, closing very decidedly net unchanged to 6 points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,200,000 bales. Port receipts fell below estimates, but the estimated receipts for to-morrow's leading points had a heavy average, and exports were light. Southern spot markets were firm, unchanged to ⅛c higher. The Census Bureau report indicated that the amount of cotton ginned to November 14 is equal to 6,815,162 bales of 500 pounds each. Last year's report gave the number of 500-pound bales ginned to December 13 as 8,974,722 bales. In comparing the two statements due allowance must be made for the fact that last year's report was a month later in the season, while if the crop is as late as popularly believed, another two or three weeks should be added. The regular bureau report to-day will estimate the probable crop.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	11.63	11.71	11.56	11.60@11.61	11.57
January	11.73	11.80	11.62	11.70@11.71	11.67
February	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.75@11.77	11.69
March	11.82	11.97	11.79	11.81@11.82	11.78
April	11.89	11.89	11.79	11.81@11.82	11.77
May	11.88	11.94	11.82	11.81@11.82	11.76
June	11.88	11.86	11.82	11.81@11.83	11.77
July	11.88	11.94	11.70	11.80@11.81	11.77
August	11.54	11.57	11.25	11.44@11.45	11.44

The local market for spot cotton closed steady at unchanged prices on the basis of 11.95c for middling upland and 12.20c for middling gulf. Sales were reported on 3,500 bales, 1,000 delivered on contract. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Savannah, firm, unchanged at 11⅝c; sales, 341 bales; Charleston, firm, ⅛c higher, at 11½c; Wilmington, steady, 25 points higher, at 11.37½c; Norfolk, steady, unchanged, at 11⅝c; sales, 270 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 25 points higher, at 11.75c; Mobile, steady, ⅛c higher, at 11½c; sales, 900 bales; Augusta, firm, 1-16c higher, at 11¾c; sales, 1,611 bales; Galveston, firm, unchanged, at 11 7-16c; sales, 867 bales; New-Orleans, quiet, unchanged, at 11½c; sales, 2,150 bales. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: At New-Orleans, 15,000 as against 13,773 last week and 18,970 last year. At Galveston 18,000 to 16,000, against 16,691 last week and 7,442 last year. At Houston, 22,000 to 28,000, against 17,914 last week, and 6,369 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	22,058	18,624	8,945	286,159
New-Orleans	16,875	21,564	29,247	206,387
Mobile	904	458	1,552	49,297
Savannah	6,118	7,446	8,869	100,204
Charleston	759	288	1,258	7,223
Wilmington	2,900	2,271	1,525	22,605
Norfolk	3,641	2,410	4,232	21,541
Baltimore	—	—	—	6,812
New-York	—	—	2,716	67,788
Boston	511	243	463	—
Philadelphia	296	—	148	1,859
Various	—	—	—	16,900
Totals	54,002	57,454	58,950	883,286
Interior:				
Augusta	1,562	1,109	1,267	45,574
Memphis	2,842	3,224	3,786	93,922
St Louis	—	650	660	11,843
Cincinnati	1,197	237	681	5,512
Houston	21,621	22,716	7,782	62,595

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables.—Spot cotton quiet; sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 5,000; receipts, 21,000; American, 21,000; middling upland, 6¼c. Futures opened barely steady, 5 points decline; closed quiet, net 1@2 points lower. December, 6.22d; December-January, 6.27d; January-February, 6.24d; February-March, 6.22d; March-April, 6.21d; April-May, 6.20d; May-June, 6.18@6.19d; June-July, 6.17d; July-August, 6.15d. Manchester—Yarns dull. Cloths—Offers too low.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was again unsettled pretty much all day, with buyers hesitating on account of the further decline in wheat. Spring patents, $4 60@$4 90; winter straights, $4@$4 10; winter patents, $4@$4 35; spring clears, $3 70@$3 85; extra, No 1 winter, $3 2@$3 35; extra No 2 winter, $3@$3 20; red dog, $2.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market firmer. Quoted: $2 30@$2 35.

RYE FLOUR firm. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 20@$3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45@$3 50.

CORNMEAL quiet. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 90@$3, as to brand. BAG-MEAL steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 80@$1 85; coarse, $1@$1 01.

FEED steady. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $18 75; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $18 75. Decorticated bran, spring bran, middling, $21@$24, in 200 lb sacks; standard do, $18 75, December; hominy chop, $20 50 bulk, $21 50 sacks; ollmeal, $22 75.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was not very much to the wheat market yesterday, the trade devoting its time mostly to guessing what the leading Chicago bull interest had done with its May holdings. Some operators here agreed that rumors about heavy unloading in Chicago both late Tuesday and yesterday had some basis in fact. It was claimed that the actions of the market were very similar to those prevailing a year ago, when about the same thing happened. On the other hand, some of the bulls placed a good deal of faith in the stories about the good support that was given prices by that interest, and believed that it was still operating for a further rise. With the two opinions on this point so evenly balanced, it required but the appearance of further heavy receipts at the West to give the market a downward swing, and it ruled easy about all day, except for a slight upturn at the opening, when shorts were a little fearful about the talk of rain in parts of the Argentine. Northwest receipts were particularly large, as compared with last year, while Northwest arrivals were moderate. Total interior receipts were 1,373,000 bush, compared with 1,132,000 bush for the same day last year. At the same time seaboard clearances were very large. The export business consisted of 16 loads macaroni wheat in New-York. Some stress was laid by bull interests here on the continued strong position of cash wheat, as compared with the options. It was pointed out that May was selling nearly 8c under the price of contract No 2 red, f o b, afloat basis, while July was 4c under the May, the inference being that short sellers in those months might have to face a very interesting problem. There was a rumor abroad in the afternoon that some 30,000 bush of No 2 hard winter wheat had been delivered on contract within a day or so, presumably more for its sentimental effect upon the market than for any other reason. Quotations for spot wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 1 Northern Duluth, 91¾c; No 2 hard New-York, 85¾c, and No 2 red New-York, 89¾c. CORN—In face of the wheat decline, corn was strong all day and considerably higher, the bull motive being small receipts at interior points (only 367,000 bush, against 523,000 bush last year). On top of this was a good commission house demand at the West and steady cables. Last prices here showed ⅝@⅞c net advance, and were close to top point of the day. While there was some claim of a slight increase in country offerings east of the Mississippi River, it had little disturbing effect on the market. Seaboard clearances were light, and export sales entirely lacking. No 2 corn closed 49½c elevator and 51c, f o b afloat. No 2 white, 50¾c, and No 2 yellow, 52¾c, f o b afloat. OATS—There was a big trade in oats at the West, and prices generally firmer with corn. A better demand from the East was reported. Cash trade there amounted to 100,000 bush. No 2 oats closed at 40½c; No 2, 40c; No 2 white, 42½c; No 3 white, 40½c; track white, 41@45c, and standard white, 42c. RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 63¾c, f o b afloat; State and Jersey rye, 56@58c. BARLEY—Market steady. Feeding was quoted at 39c; malting, 48@60c, both c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88¼	88½
May	84 1-16	84⅝	84¼	84¼	84⅝
July	80 11-16	80⅞	80½	80½	80¾
Corn:					
December	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49¾	49¼
May	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48⅝	48

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	81⅝	81⅞	81	81	81½
May	80⅞	81⅛	80¼	80½	80⅞
July	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75⅞	75½
Corn:					
December	42	42½	42	42½	42
May	42 1-16	42⅝	42 1-16	42⅝	42
July	42⅛	42½	42⅛	42⅜	41⅞
Oats:					
December	34⅞	35¼	34⅝	35	34⅝
May	35¼	35 1-16	35 11-16	35⅞	35¼
Lard:					
January	$6 35	$6 42½	$6 35	$6 42½	$6 40
May	6 40	6 50	6 40	6 47½	6 45
Ribs:					
January	5 75	5 87½	5 75	5 87½	5 80
May	5 95	6 05	5 95	6 02½	6 00
Pork:					
January	10 80	11 00	10 80	10 97½	10 87½
May	11 10	11 30	11 05	11 27½	11 12½

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	58	218	208	357	9	205
Milwaukee	23	43	—	14	4	124
Minneapolis	—	537	9	57	19	52
Duluth	—	219	—	13	9	20
St. Louis	6	112	21	49	—	—
Kansas City	—	155	23	11	—	—
Toledo	—	90	54	13	—	—
Detroit	1	—	4	20	—	—
Peoria	—	5	48	27	—	—
Totals	94	1,374	367	561	[illegible]	401
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	20	169	115	248	3	20
Milwaukee	20	—	1	—	—	20
Minneapolis	55	50	—	87	10	57
Duluth	—	219	—	13	9	20
St. Louis	14	20	21	27	—	—
Kansas City	—	179	16	25	—	—
Toledo	—	5	29	21	2	—
Detroit	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	1	17	3	—	—
Totals	110	653	199	424	24	117

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	40	95	18	126	1	23
Boston	7	1	19	21	—	—
Philadelphia	13	19	2	8	—	2
Baltimore	34	6	148	19	7	—
New-Orleans	2	99	11	8	—	—
Galveston	—	68	6	—	—	—
Totals	96	288	209	182	8	25

Exports at Atlantic ports:

New-York	10	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	19	67	5	—	—
Baltimore	1	—	17	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	112	—	—	—	—
Galveston	—	78	—	—	—	—
Totals	13	209	84	5	—	—

METALS—TIN—The London tin market was firmer, spot closing 12s 6d higher, at £119, while futures were 10s higher, at £120 2s 6d. In New-York tin advanced slightly, closing at 23.80@26c. COPPER—Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £55 for spot, while futures were 2s 6d lower, at £54 12s 6d. LEAD—Lead was unchanged at £11 3s 9d in London, and closed lower at 4.25c. SPELTER—Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, to £20 10s. Locally it was also lower, closing at 5.25c. IRON—Iron closed at 48s 6d at Glasgow and at 41s 7½d in Middlesboro, these being the lowest prices quoted during the last two years. Locally iron was quiet. No 1 foundry, Northern, was quoted at $15@$16; No 2 foundry, Northern, at $14@$15; No 1 foundry, Southern, and No 1 foundry, Southern, soft, at $13 50@$14.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for both molasses and syrups was steady to firm, business good in the line of jobbing lots and prices well maintained. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 8½@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@21c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 31@38c; syrups, common, 14@15c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@25c; fancy, 26@30c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—In the steamer market trading was limited and the demand for tonnage light in all departments. The general tendency of rates was easy. Sail rates were barely sustained and the demand for vessels limited. Trading was light. Quotations to Liverpool, 1¼d; London and Antwerp, 1¼d; Bristol, 2d; Hull, 2¾@3d; Glasgow, 2½d; Leith, 3d; Newcastle, 3d, December; Hamburg and Bremen, 25 pfennigs; Rotterdam, 1½d; Copenhagen, 1½d, per 100 lb, 15c; London dam, 4½c; cotton to Genoa, 7c; Trieste, 7½c; Fiume, 7½c. CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,811 tons, general cargo, hence to South Africa, private terms, January; British steamer, 2,570 tons, cotton, etc, two South Atlantic ports to the Continent, 27s 6d one port, 28s 9d if two, January; British steamer, 2,608 tons, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, 19s 4½d one port, 10s 10½d if two, January; British steamer, 1,308 tons, staves, New-Orleans to Bordeaux, private terms, December; British steamer, 1,462 tons, china clay, Fowey to New-York, private terms; British steamer, 1,620 tons, hemp, Progreso to New-Orleans, ⅜c; Norwegian steamer, 1,091 tons, West India trade, 4 months, at or about £760; Norwegian steamer, 975 tons, Gulf trade, 2 months, private terms; British steamer, 2,165 tons, and Norwegian steamer, 1,376 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; British schooner 419 tons, lumber, hence to Rosario, $8; brig, 531 tons, logwood, private terms, Jamaica to New-York, private terms; schooner, 824 tons, coal, Baltimore to Port de France, private terms; schooner, 243 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Cardenas, $2; schooner, 378 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Norwich, $5 87½; schooner, 485 tons, lumber, Charleston to Boston, private terms; schooner, 879 tons, ties, Brunswick to New-York, 15½c; schooner, 251 tons, lumber, Suffolk to New-York, private terms; schooner, 266 tons, clay, hence to Portland, 70c; schooner, 1,794 tons, coal, Newport News to Boston, private terms; schooner, 553 tons, plaster, Wentworth, N S, to Chester, Penn, $1 80; British steamer, 913 tons, New-York-Brazil and River Plate trade, one trip, private terms, York-Brazil and River Plate trade, one trip, private terms, December; British steamer, 170,000 cases petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 24c, January; British steamer, 1,834 tons, timber, Gulf to United Kingdom, private terms, January; British schooner, 420 tons, lumber, Long Island to Delaware, private terms; British schooner, 335 tons, lumber, Gulf to Porto Cabello, private terms; British schooner, 222 tons, lumber, Norfolk to Salem, private terms.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was dull and unchanged. Refined petroleum continues active and very firm, but unchanged, though crude credit balance 5 points higher at $1 85. Linseed oil is steady at recent prices. PETROLEUM, bbls, $9 50, and in bulk, $6 60; Philadelphia, bbls, $9 45, and in bulk, $6 55; refined cases, New-York, $12 20. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 26@25½c; prime summer yellow, spot, 34c; December, 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 35@36c; off summer yellow nominal. LINSEED OIL—American seed, yellow, 38@39c nominal. CRUDE—Corn oil of town raw, 36@37c; Calcutta raw, 65c; lard oil, 60@61c.

PROVISIONS—After a lower opening, influenced by heavy receipts and increasing stocks, provisions settled down into a bull market, and were firmer all day, following the advance in corn. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 42,000 head, and the general market was steady. Total interior receipts were 80,000, including 9,000 at Kansas City and 9,900 at Omaha. PORK steady; quoted: Mess, $18@$13 75; family, $16 25; short clear, $13 25@$15 50. BEEF steady; quoted: Mess, $8@$9; family, $10@$11; packet, $9@$10; extra India mess, $15@$17. BEEF HAMS steady; quoted at $20@$22. DRESSED HOGS firm; quoted: Bacons, 6½c; 180 lb, 6¼c; 160 lb, 6⅜c; 140 lb, 6¾c; pigs, 7@7½c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies easy; quoted: 10 lb, 10c; 12 lb, 9½c; 14 lb, 9c. Pickled shoulders steady; quoted at 6c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted at 10½@11½c. TALLOW firm; quoted: City, 4 11-16c; country, 4¾@4⅞c. LARD quiet; quoted at 7c. City lard quiet; quoted at 6½c. Refined lard steady; quoted: South America, 7.90c; Continent, 7.30c; Brazil, kegs, 8.90c. Compound weak; quoted at 6¾@6⅞c. STEARINE dull; quoted: Oleo, 6c; city lard stearine, 5c.

RICE—Reports from primary markets note firm undertone and a good business at top prices for desirable grades. This gives a steady temper to the local market. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 3@3½c; fair to good, 3¾@4⅝c; prime to choice, 4⅛@5c; fancy head, 5¼@5¾c; Patna, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 3¾@4¾c; Java, 4½@5¼c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR—The sales movement of refined sugar is very light, with prices, however, unchanged. Prices quoted are net less 1 per cent for cash seven days: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.15c; Eagle tablets, 5.65c; mould A, 4.80c; cubes, 4.70c; XXXX powdered, 4.60c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.55c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.70c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 4.55c; Eagle 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 4.60c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 4.45c; confectioners' A, 4.30c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.20c; No 4, 4.15c; No 5, 4.10c; No 6, 4.05c; No 7, 4c; No 8, 3.95c; No 9, 3.90c; No 10, 3.85c; No 11, 3.80c; No 12, 3.75c; No 13, 3.70c; Nos 14 and 15, 3.60c; No 16, 3.60c; Eagle powdered, 4.75c; crystal domino, in cases, 6.75c. The London beet market was firm, with December unchanged at 8s 4½d, but January was ¼d higher, at 8s 6¾d. The local market was weak on ⅝d higher, at 8s 6¾d. The report of sales of Demerara centrifugal sugar the confirmation of sales of Demerara centrifugal sugar at 2c, cost and freight terms, basis 96 degree test. Duty at 2c, cost and freight terms, basis 96 degree test. Duty paid prices are quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 3 3-16c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 15-16c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, December 2, 1903.

BEANS AND PEAS—Marrow and red kidney show some further decline, and there is very slow trading. Domestic small white beans are not materially changed, but demand is light and the tone perhaps a shade easier. Foreign are ruling about the same as previously quoted. Quotations follow: BEANS, marrow, 1903, Scotch peas easy. We quote: BEANS, marrow, 1903, choice, per bushel, $2 80; do medium, $2 15@$2 17½; do pea, 1903, $2 12½@$2 15; do red kidney, 1903, $2 90@$2 95; do yellow eye, 1903, $2 90; do black turtle soup, $2 70; do lima, 1903, California, $2 25; do Italian, medium, 1903, $2@$2 05; do other foreign, medium, 1903, $1 85@$2; do foreign pea, 1903, $2@$2 05; GREEN PEAS, Scotch, 1903, bags, per bushel, $1 20.

BUTTER—The demand for desirable grades of fresh table butter is fairly satisfactory, and stock is moving out about as fast as received. Values are not changed, but there is a firm feeling on very high quality. The best of the storage butter is also having a good demand and is steady, but there is a little more pressure to sell the lower qualities, and values for such are irregular. No change in the Western packings of imitation creamery, renovated or factory; a fair movement is noted. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 29c; do firsts, 22½@24½c; do seconds, 18@21½c; do thirds, 16@17c; do held, extras, 22@23½c; do firsts, 20@21½c; do seconds, 18@19½c; State, dairy, tubs, firsts, 20@21c; do seconds, 17@19c; do thirds, 15@16c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 17@18c; do seconds, 15@16c; renovated, extras, 17½@18c; do firsts, 16½@17c; do seconds, 15@16c; do thirds, 13@14c; Western factory, held, 15@16c; do current make, firsts, 15c; do seconds, 14½c; do thirds, 13½@14c; packing stock, held, 14@15c; do current make, No 1, 14½c; do No 2, 13½@14c; do No 3, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—The market continues very quiet. Receipts of fancy September made are very firm, on the basis of 12c, and in no hurry to urge sales. Late made cheese, however, continues plentiful, quality poor and with an exceedingly slow demand, the feeling is weak and irregular, with 10¾c about top for average best lots, and anything showing serious late made defects is of uncertain value. Skims very quiet. Exporters are picking up a few odd lots, but home trade dealers show little interest. Liverpool cable 54s for colored, and 52s for white. We quote: State, full cream, September, small, fancy, 12c; do good to prime, 11@11½c; do late made, small, fancy, 10¾c; do small, good to prime, 10c; do fair to fair, 9@9¾c; do September, large, fancy, 12c; do good to prime, 11@11½c; do late made, large, fancy, 10¼c; do large, good to prime, 10c; do common to fair, 9@9¾c; do light skims, choice, 9c; do prime, 7½@8c; do part skims, prime, 6¾@7c; do good, 5¾@6¼c; do common to fair, 3@5c; do full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—There is more demand for fresh eggs at the decline noted to-day, and some of the stock here is held off the market under shippers' orders. This gives the market a stronger tone, and it is not easy to buy really fine stock at the current quotations. Refrigerator eggs are held steady, but are not moving freely. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, new laid, 38@40c; do average finest, mixed, 31c; do seconds to firsts, 27@30c; Western, extras, 30c; do firsts, 28c; do seconds, 27@28c; Kentucky and Tennessee, firsts, 28@29c; do seconds, 26@27c; dirties, 20@22c; do checks, 16@20c; refrigerators, 22@23c; limes, 23@24c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are quite liberal, but contain only a moderate quantity of strictly choice to fancy quality; such are rated steady, but the market is weak for the lower grades. Grapes are dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Cranberries arriving slowly; considerable accumulation of medium and lower qualities, for which the market is decidedly weak; extra fancy large late varieties are in moderate supply and held with some confidence. Florida oranges mostly below prime, and such rule dull and weak; strictly fancy of desirable sizes about steady. Pineapples favor the buyer. We quote: APPLES, Ben Davis, fair to prime, per double head bbl, $1 50@$2 25; do York Imperial, $2@$2 75; do Twenty Ounce Pippin, $1 75@$2 75; do Spitzenberg, fair to choice, $2@$4; do Northern spy, fair to choice, $1 50@$3; do King, fair to choice, $2 50@$3 50; do Baldwin, fair to prime, $1 50@$2 50; do Baldwin, fair to prime, $1 50@$2 25; do Tallman Sweet, fair to prime, $1 50@$2; do Greening, cold storage, prime to fancy, $2 50@$3; do common and stock, $1 50@$2 50; do all kinds, poor to fair, 75c@$1 25; lady apples, per lb, 12@25c; pears, per box, $1@$3; PEACHES, per bbl, $4@$2 50; do bush baskets, ordinary kinds, $1@$1 25; PINEAPPLES, Florida, per case, $2 50@$3 25; GRAPES, Western New-York, Niagara, per 10-basket crate, $2@$2 50; do per 4-lb basket, 14@18c; do Catawba, per 10-basket crate, $1 25@$1 50; do per 4-lb basket, 13@16c; do Concord, per 10-basket crate, $1@$1 60; do per 4-lb basket, 12@18c; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per bbl, $4 50@$8; do Jersey, per bbl, $6@$6 25; do per crate, $1 70@$2; ORANGES, Florida, per box, $1@$3; TANGERINES, Florida, per crate, $3@$4 50; MANDARINS, Florida, per crate, $2@$2 50; GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, per box, $3@$3 50.

FRUITS—DRIED—Comparatively few choice and fancy evaporated apples are arriving, and these are well sustained, but there is a larger offering of prime fruit and a little weaker feeling on such. Sun dried steady. Chops and cores and skins ruling firm, but the movement is not large. No quotable change in small fruits. California fruits sell pretty well. We quote: APPLES, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 7c; do choice, 5¾@6½c; do prime, 5¼@5¾c; do common to fair, 4@5c; do State and Western, sun dried, quarters, 4@4¾c; do Southern, sliced, 3½@4c; do coarse cut, 3½@4c; do quarters, 3½@4c; do chopped, per lb, 4c; do 50@52 62; do cores and skins, $1 37@$1 62; RASPBERRIES, evaporated, nominally; BLAC