THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 15, 1903			
Ashes, pkgs	12	Live poultry, crates	350
Beans, white, bbls	514	Oranges (Flor), cases	6,650
Flour, bbls	12,675	do (Cal), cases	1,825
Flour, sacks	53,550	Apples (Cal), boxes	1,950
S W flour, pkgs	749	Raisins (Cal), pkgs	59,059
Cornmeal, bbls	228	Apples, bbls	11,475
Cornmeal, bags	2,211	Potatoes, bbls	16,100
Hominy, pkgs	430	Onions, bbls	400
Oatmeal, pkgs	350	Cranberries, pkgs	1,425
Wheat, bush	100,425	Dried fruit, pkgs	6,925
Corn, bush	35,550	Rosin, bbls	850
Oats, bush	159,000	Spir turpentine, bbls	450
Rye, bush	975	Tar, bbls	475
Peas, bush	8,743	Sugar, bags	600
Buckwheat, bush	4,875	Tea, pkgs	775
Barley, bush	23,625	Oilcake, pkgs	3,388
Malt, bush	12,000	Oilmeal, bags	2,710
Rice, pkts	8,500	Oil, ind, bbls	65
Hay, tons	1,700	Oil, lub, bbls	450
Straw, tons	170	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,969
Millfeed, tons	63	Pecans, pkgs	1,500
Grass seed, bags	1,273	Almonds, pkgs	1,325
Hops, bales	623	Tobacco, hhds	15
Flaxseed, bush	12,000	do pkgs	1,050
Beef (canned), cases	5,230	Whiskey, bbls	1,357
Pork, bbls	1,018	Wool, bales	650
Ham, pkgs	869	do sacks	350
Bacon, pkgs	445	Istle, bales	1,225
Cut meats, pkgs	1,012	Cotton, bales	6,100
Dressed hogs, No	34	Cottonseed oil, bbls	759
Lard, tcs	2,018	Cottonseed meal, bags	40
do kegs	9,513	Copper, pcs	5,075
Stearine, pkgs	642	Copper matte, bags	1,000
Tallow, pkgs	500	Lead, pigs	6,275
Cream, pkgs	55	Hides, bdls	400
Butter, pkgs	6,375	Skins, bales	220
Cheese, pkgs	5,100	Leather, sides	3,804
Eggs, cases	4,100	Wines (Cal), bbls	2,025
Dressed poultry, pkgs	3,600	Brandy (Cal), bbls	175

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 50	Cotton, middling	12.45
Iron, So, No 2 soft	13 25	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	$4 45
Lake copper ingot	12 50	Molasses, O K prime	38
Tin	27 75	Beef, family	10 50
Exchange lead	4 37½	Beef hams	21 25
Spelter	5 25	Tallow, prime	4¾
Wheat, No 2 red	90⅝	Pork, mess	13 12½
Corn, No 2 mixed	52½	Hogs, dressed, 150 lb.	6¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	41½	Lard, prime	6.90
Flour, Mpls patents	4 80		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	600	Rosin, bbls	1,540
Barley, bush	25,197	Refined pet, gals	1,878,355
Peas, bush	5,114	Cottonseed oil, gals	8,115
Beans, bush	520	Lubricating oil, gals	383,570
Pork, bbls	13,214	Pork, pkgs	204
Flour, sacks	15,761	Beef, bbls	72
Cornmeal, bbls	15	Beef, tierces	196
Grass seed, bags	500	Bacon, lb	309,750
Hay, bales	10	Hams, lb	9,600
Hops, bales	28	Lard, lb	647,300
Alcohol, gals	140	Stearine, lb	91,300
Whiskey, gals	100	Tallow, lb	361,600
Oilmeal, lb	625	Grease, lb	151,600
Spirits turp, gals	60,880	Butter, lb	24,800

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 15, 1903.

COFFEE—Coffee met with further liquidation to-day, and showed a continuation of the declining tendency. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 15 points. For a time the market was maintained around this level by European buying; but after midday turned easier under continued offering, and closed barely steady in the absence of material demand, and was finally steady, net 10@15 points lower. Sales were reported of 86,000 bags. There was nothing new in the situation, the declines being merely the natural result of preholiday liquidation by longs, whose confidence in the market may also be shaken slightly by the outlook of large tenders on some of the nearby positions. About the only tangible ground for this expectation appears to be contained in the fact that a large amount of coffee is on its way here from Rio, which, however, may be found needed to fill the requirements of interior jobbers. The fact that samples have been received here from abroad, presupposing the arrival here of coffee for delivery on contract, is not unusual at this season of the year, but rarely amounts to anything of a serious character as a market influence. In the meantime, the big bulls do not appear displeased at the idea of getting rid of trailers, and reports from the growing crop continue unsatisfactory. Sentiment in some quarters, however, seems to favor further reaction, and the primary movement has been exceeding expectations, to-day's receipts being well up to last year's figures. Havre was ½ franc lower, and Hamburg ¼ pfg. The primary markets were unchanged. The spot market was steady, with quotations on the basis of 6¾c for Rio No 7.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	6.25	6.35	6.15	6.15@6.20	6.25
January	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25@6.28	6.30
February	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.30@6.35	6.45
March	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.50@6.55	6.60
April	—	—	—	6.65@6.70	6.75
May	6.90	6.95	6.80	6.80@6.85	6.90
June	6.95	6.95	6.85	6.85@6.95	6.95
July	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.95@7.00	7.05
August	7.20	7.20	7.05	7.05@7.10	7.15
September	7.30	7.30	7.15	7.15@7.20	7.25
October	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.20@7.25	7.30
November	—	—	—	7.25@7.30	7.35

Foreign coffee markets: Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 3875; exchange, 12 1-32d; receipts (two days), 20,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 13,000; stock, 690,000. Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 35700; receipts, 25,000 bags; stock, 1,242,000. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p m was net ¼ pfg higher; sales, 53,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, ¼ franc lower; at 12 m advanced ¼ franc; at 2 p m, steady, ¼ franc lower; at 4:30 p m declined ¼ franc; total sales, 53,000 bags.

January	41.20	July	42.75
February	41.25	August	43.00
March	41.75	September	43.25
April	42.00	October	43.50
May	42.25	November	43.50
June	42.50	December	40.75

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	15,243	18,576	12,629
Baltimore deliveries	312	50	—
New-Orleans deliveries	886	863	785
Total deliveries	16,441	19,489	13,414
New-York stock	2,221,602	2,044,549	2,018,751
Baltimore stock	46,228	46,959	44,612
New-Orleans stock	152,279	108,288	132,289
Stock at all ports	2,413,191	2,193,787	2,195,702
Afloat	546,700	747,500	530,500
Visible supply	2,959,891	2,941,087	2,726,202
Same time 1902	2,615,406	2,637,889	2,690,582

COTTON—The cotton market continues quiet. To-day it ruled steady to firm on bull support and covering. The opening was steady at an advance of 6@8 points on better cables and strong reports of a private character from interior Southern points claiming a good demand for cotton and a scarcity of desirable supplies. Opposed to this receipts again liberal, the weather not unfavorable for the movement and private advices from Liverpool of a bearish nature. The market, however, continued to advance and at one time in the afternoon was net 8@13 points higher. Following this there was enough realizing to ease the market off slightly, but it was soon steadied again just before the close by purchases supposed to be for the account of importers. New-Orleans interests and was finally steady net 5@10 points higher. Sales were 200,000 bales, according to estimates. Included in the day's rumors was one to the effect that Manchester was in a very unsettled condition, some reports going so far as to hint that some houses were on the brink of suspension. There was very definite grew out of these reports and the trade seemed to pay scant attention. Little more comment was attracted by the report that Mr. Ellison, the Liverpool expert, was for the second time reducing his figures on the world's requirements, placing the figures now at 10,300,000 bales, against 10,877,000, his original estimate made early in November. Port receipts for the day were heavy; estimates for to-morrow's movement were full. On the other hand, exports were fairly heavy and Southern spot market steady to firm at unchanged prices to an advance of ¼c.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	12.14	12.18	12.10	12.14@12.15	12.06
January	12.20	12.27	12.18	12.22@12.23	12.14
February	12.30	12.35	12.25	12.31@12.33	12.21
March	12.40	12.46	12.36	12.40@12.41	12.34
April	12.44	12.44	12.43	12.46@12.48	12.38
May	12.48	12.53	12.43	12.47@12.48	12.41
June	—	—	—	12.46@12.48	12.38
July	12.47	12.52	12.43	12.46@12.48	12.41
August	12.16	12.18	12.13	12.16@12.17	12.10

The local market for spot cotton was reported steady at unchanged prices, on the basis of 12.45c for middling uplands and 12.70c for middling Gulf. Sales were 500 bales, 200 for export and 300 to spinners. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Savannah firm, ¼c higher, at 12¼c; sales, 1,349 bales; Charleston quiet, 1-16c higher, at 11⅞@12c; Wilmington steady, unchanged, at 12c; Norfolk steady, unchanged, at 12¼c; sales, 582 bales; Baltimore nominal, unchanged, at 12.25c; St Louis firm, unchanged, at 12¼c; sales, 95 bales; Mobile steady, unchanged, at 12c; sales, 300 bales; New-Orleans steady, unchanged, at 12⅛c; sales, 4,725 bales; Augusta steady, unchanged, at 12¼c; sales, 978 bales; Memphis steady, unchanged, at 12c; sales, 1,000 bales; Galveston firm, 1-16c higher, at 12 1-16c; sales, 224 bales. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: At New-Orleans, 16,500 to 17,500 bales, against 15,979 last week and 14,514 last year; at Galveston, 11,000 to 13,000 bales, against 15,631 last week and 6,614 last year, and at Houston, 14,000 to 15,000 bales, against 15,586 last week and 6,918 last year.

Receipts at 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	27,174	34,100	16,486	286,910
New-Orleans	15,626	24,864	14,656	320,832
Mobile	1,511	1,607	1,342	48,953
Savannah	9,623	9,155	8,009	117,668
Charleston	719	631	551	14,507
Wilmington	2,364	2,363	2,638	23,308
Norfolk	4,544	4,518	4,778	23,237
Baltimore	—	—	852	10,937
New-York	1,189	—	387	69,967
Boston	50	250	467	—
Philadelphia	224	55	12	2,780
Various	—	1,771	—	13,218
Totals	63,018	79,314	50,178	929,317
Interior:				
Augusta	2,598	1,994	1,861	59,715
Memphis	2,022	4,163	2,650	98,477
St. Louis	150	782	100	14,688
Cincinnati	257	373	299	6,014
Houston	26,167	25,191	11,237	80,059

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 5,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 4,900; receipts, 41,000; American, 41,000; middling uplands, 6.74d. Futures opened quiet, unchanged to 1 point decline; closed steady, net 2½@3½ points higher. December, 6.61@6.62d; December-January, 6.57d; January-February, 6.53d; February-March, 6.51@6.52d; March-April, 6.50d; April-May, 6.49d; May-June, 6.48d; June-July, 6.46d; July-August, 6.43@6.44d; August-September, 6.31d. Manchester—Yarns steady; cloths, a hardening tendency.

DRUGS—Demand for essential oils is good in a jobbing way, with undertone firm and full, but unchanged rates noted as the selling basis. We quote the leading grades as follows: PEPPERMINT, $2 25@$2 50; CASSIA, $2 25@$2 75; CANES, $3 25@$3 35; SPEARMINT, $3 75@$4; TANSY, $2 75@$3; PENNYROYAL, $1 15@$1 25; CITRONELLA, 28@28c. ROOTS—The market is steady and prices unchanged, but goods are selling at the full range named. The quoted prices are as follows: BURDOCK, 6c; GENTIAN, 8c; GINSENG, Northern, $5@$7; Southern, nominal; GINGER, Jamaica bleached, 13c; unbleached, 10c; golden seal, 80c; HELLEBORE, powdered, 8@7c; LICORICE, ordinary, 4c, in bales of 400 lb; selected, in bundles, 10c; SARSAPARILLA, Honduras, 28c; Mexican, 15c; SENEGA, Western and Southern, 80c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Limits were all sustained on flour, and the late decline in winter grade buyers cautious, and trade proved to be of small volume. Spring patents, $4 60@$5; winter straights, $4@$4 10; winter patents, $4@$4 25; spring clears, $3 70@$3 85; extra No 1 winter, $3 25@$3 35; extra No 2 winter, $3@$3 20; red dog, $2 3. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market steady; quoted at $2 25@$2 35. RYE FLOUR firm. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 20@$3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45@$3 60. CORNMEAL steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 90@$2 95, as to brand. BAG MEAL dull. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 80@$1 85; coarse, 99c@$1. FEED firm. Quoted: Spring bran, spot, $18 75; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $19. December; spring, $18 75@$19. December; hominy chop, $21, in bulk, $22 50 in sacks; ollmeal, $23 75.

GRAIN—WHEAT—A general shaking out of wheat holders occurred to-day, with the result that prices at the close were ¾@1⅛c down from the previous night. December weakest on deliveries of 55,000 bush. No 2 hard winter. The selling movement did not begin until after the first hour, and round the opening considerable firmness was noted, especially in Chicago, early steadiness was the small Northwest movement of only 450 cars, against 559 cars last year, but as the winter wheat movement proved to be exceedingly large, practically started the offerings, which continued in liberal volume at midday and throughout the afternoon. There was some attention paid to the big seaboard flour clearances of 79,000 bbls, and bulls also claimed that the increase of only 1,586,000 bush in world's stocks according to "Bradstreet's" was favorable to higher prices in view of the big addition to domestic stocks reported by the official visible supply statement on Monday. Nevertheless all efforts to sustain the market proved unsuccessful, and it was weak right up to the close, led by December. Outside markets all had their share of the heaviness, although Minneapolis reported that cash wheat was in good demand. The cables indicated steadiness abroad, but brought few buying orders, and the sales on export account were only 6 loads, all at outports. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b afloat basis, were as follows: No 1 Northern Duluth, 92½c; No 2 hard New-York, 87⅝c, and No 2 red New-York, 90½c. CORN—Bullish conditions seemed to predominate in the corn market to-day, and while the market in the afternoon lost what little advance it had secured before midday, the close was nevertheless steady for net unchanged prices. An important factor early in the session was the Nebraska State report, giving a yield of only 169,000,000 bush, against 252,000,000 bush last year. This was supplemented by very light interior receipts, steady cables and a good demand through wire houses at Chicago. The export business consisted of 7 loads, all at outports. No 2 corn closed 52c elevator, and 52½c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 52½c, and No 2 yellow, 56c, f o b afloat. OATS—The market for oats was fairly steady all day, although feeling somewhat the afternoon decline in wheat. In New-York the cash market was quiet, with No 2 quoted at 41½c; No 3, 39¾c; No 2 white, 42½c; No 3 white, 41¾c; track white, 41@45c, and standard white, 42c. RYE—Market steady. No 2 Western, 63¾c, f o b afloat; State and Jersey rye, 56@58c. BARLEY—Market steady. Feeding was quoted 39c, and malting, 48@60c, both c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	90½	90⅝	89½	89½	90½
May	85⅝	85 9-16	84 9-16	84⅝	85½
July	81 13-16	81 13-16	80⅞	80⅝	82
Corn:					
December	—	—	—	52¼	52¼
May	—	—	—	49¼	49¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
December	79½	79¼	78	78¼	79¼
May	81⅝	82	80 13-16	80⅞	81⅝
July	76⅝	77	75⅝	75⅞	76⅞
Corn:					
December	41⅞	42¼	41½	41⅝	41⅝
May	43½	43⅝	43¼	43¼	43¼
July	43 5-16	43 5-16	43	43	43⅛
Oats:					
December	35	35	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞
May	36⅝	36 15-16	36½	36⅝	36⅝
July	34	34	33 11-16	33⅝	34
Lard:					
January	$6 45	$6 45	$6 42½	$6 42½	$6 47½
May	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 60	6 62½
Ribs:					
January	6 07½	6 10	6 07½	6 10	6 15
May	6 30	6 30	6 25	6 27½	6 30
Pork:					
January	11 32½	11 40	11 30	11 40	11 50
May	11 77½	11 77½	11 65	11 75	11 80

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	40	90	223	215	9	77
Milwaukee	6	54	15	29	3	30
Minneapolis	—	335	19	60	2	30
Duluth	—	98	—	9	2	14
St. Louis	9	128	14	51	—	—
Kansas City	—	288	52	20	—	—
Toledo	—	10	71	7	—	—
Detroit	1	6	25	24	—	—
Peoria	—	2	57	85	—	—
Totals	56	1,011	476	450	16	160

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	22	27	82	135	21	13
Milwaukee	11	3	4	11	18	74
Minneapolis	60	28	7	38	4	24
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	1
St. Louis	10	60	25	30	—	—
Kansas City	—	96	18	1	—	—
Toledo	—	1	29	5	—	—
Detroit	—	11	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	9	33	4	—	—
Totals	103	226	209	224	43	112

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	51	100	54	159	1	24
Boston	4	73	17	16	—	—
Philadelphia	13	47	7	13	2	—
Baltimore	10	17	117	9	4	2
New-Orleans	5	16	8	5	—	—
Galveston	—	72	2	—	—	—
Totals	83	325	205	202	7	26

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	23	—	1	—	—	25
Boston	1	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	10	4	9	8	—
Baltimore	49	—	146	—	—	—
New-Orleans	5	48	—	—	—	—
Galveston	—	40	—	—	—	—
Totals	78	98	151	9	8	25

HIDES—With a good demand and rather light offerings of common dry hides the market shows some strength, with the following prices quoted: California, 19c; Matamoras, 15½c; Truxillo, 18½c; Orinoco, 19½c; Tampico, 18c; Bogota, 17½@18c; Central American, 18¾c; Vera Cruz, 17¾c; Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Caracas and Payta, 18c; Tabasco, 17¾c; Port au Platte, 15½c; Galveston, 18c; San Antonio and Laredo, 18c.

LEATHER—The market is steady to firm, demand good and prices as a rule unchanged and quoted as follows: Acid, 27@28c; select, 34@35 lows; Acid, 27@28c; select, 34@35 lows; Acid, 27@28c; selections, 29@29½c; slaughter, 27½@28c; seconds, 21@24½c; slaughter, 16½@27c; union light backs, 30c; middle backs, 30@31c; middle heavy, 30@31c; seconds, heavy, 28@29c; thirds, 26@27c; light backs, cow, 30c; seconds, 28c; bellies, 28c; oak dressed backs, firsts, 36@38c; seconds, 34@36c; thirds, 32@34c; bellies, 15@16c; belting, firsts, 35@37c; seconds, 25@27c.

METALS—TIN—There was a renewal of speculative activity in the London tin market to-day, and prices there advanced £2 17s 6d to £127 for spot and £128 5s for futures. Locally tin was strong, reflecting the foreign advance, with spot closing about 50 points higher at 27.90@27.95c. COPPER—The London copper market was 2s 6d higher at £57 7s for spot and £56 12s 6d for futures. Locally copper was quiet but steady, with lake quoted at 12.50@12.62½c; electrolytic at 12.25@12.50c, and casting at 12.12½@12.37½c. LEAD—Lead was 1s 3d higher in London at £11 5s, and was firm here but unchanged at 4.37½c for small lots and 4.25c for carlots. SPELTER—Spelter advanced 2s 6d at London to £21 10s, but was nominally unchanged were at 5.25c for spot. IRON—Iron was unchanged at 48s 9d in Glasgow, but declined 3s to 41s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron seems to be a little easier on the whole owing to a slackening in demand and rather free offerings. Prices, however, are nominally unchanged, with No 1 foundry Northern quoted at $16@$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—Receipts of new crop molasses at New-Orleans are light, and with a quick demand for everything coming up to fine quality the market is firm there and strong here. Syrups are unchanged. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9½@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—Trading in full cargo steam tonnage was light, and the demand was indifferent in all departments. Rates were in most instances were nominal. In sail tonnage there was a limited business reported, but the demand was light in all departments. Rates were easy. Quotations to Liverpool and Antwerp, 13-4d; London, 1½d; Hull and Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 2@2½d; Newcastle, 2½d; Leith, 3d; Rotterdam, 4¾d; Hamburg, 17½ pfgs; Bremen, 22½ pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c; London 22½ pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c; London cats, 3c.

CHARTERS—Russian steamer, 2,479 tons, jute, etc, Galveston to Galveston, $4, December; British steamer, 1,295 tons, ore, Pomaron to United States, private terms; two (guarantee) steamers, deals, Quebec to United Kingdom, 38s 9d, season 1904; British steamer, 2,538 tons, West Indian trade, 12 months, private terms; British steamer, 1,782 tons, same, 6 months, private terms; two British steamers, 1,609 and 1,600 tons respectively, same, 3 months, private terms; Danish steamer, 1,875 tons, same, one trip, private terms; steamer, —— tons, cedar and mahogany, Belize to Boston, private terms; British bark, 636 tons, lumber, etc, hence to Rosario, private terms; schooner, 720 tons, coal, Baltimore to Sagua, private terms; schooner, 345 tons, lumber, Port Arthur to Vera Cruz, $7; schooner, 712 tons, lumber, Fernandina to Baltimore, $5 12½; schooner, 1,130 tons, Brunswick to New-York, 15c; schooner, 1,190 tons, Fernandina to Philadelphia, 16c; schooner, 280 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Lynn, 90c; British steamer, 1,834 tons, timber, Mobile to Greenock, 85s, December, January; British steamer, 1,014 tons, ore, Huelva to Charleston or Savannah, 9s 6d; British steamer, 1,660 tons, coal, Cardiff to Trinidad, 6s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil showed further strength and was fairly active at the advance. Refined petroleum is active and firm, with rumors of an advance pending, though to-day's quotations are on the recent basis. Linseed oil is quiet and unchanged. Quoted: PETROLEUM, bbls, $5 25, and in bulk, $6 65; Philadelphia bbls, $9 45, and in bulk, $6 55; refined cases New-York, $12 20. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 27@28c; prime summer yellow, 36c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 37@38c; prime winter yellow, 38@40c, nominal. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city, raw, 37@38c; out of town raw, 36@37c; Calcutta, raw, 65c. Lard oil, 60@61c.

PROVISIONS—There was a fair trade in pork, but not much business in lard or ribs, with fluctuations narrow all day, and prices somewhat easier on liberal receipts, a 5c decline in live hogs and some selling by packers. The West had 84,000 hogs, Kansas City 10,000 Chicago 29,000 and Omaha 11,000. PORK dull. Quoted: Mess, $12 75@$13 50; family, $15 25@$15 50; short clear, $18@$15 50. BEEF dull. Quoted: Mess, $8@$9; family, $10@$11; packet, $9@$10; extra India mess, $15@$17. BEEF HAMS steady. Quoted: $20 50@$22 50. DRESSED HOGS dull. Quoted: Bacons, 6¾c; 180 lb, 6¼c; 160 lb, 6⅝c; 140 lb, 6⅝c; pigs, 6⅞@7¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies easier. Quoted: 10 lb, 9¼c; 12 lb, 8¾c; 14 lb, 8½c. Pickled shoulders steady, quoted 6c. Pickled hams dull, quoted 10@11c. TALLOW steady; city, 4¾c; country, 4¼@4¾c. LARD steady, quoted 6.90c; city lard quiet, quoted 6@6¼c; refined lard dull, quoted: South America, 7.80c; Continent, 7.20c; Brazil kegs, 8.80c; compound steady, quoted 6¼@6½c. STEARINE dull. Quoted: Olec, 6c; city lard stearine, 7¾c.

RICE—The market is rather quiet but steady here and at primary points. Talmage, New-Orleans, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, 1,156,375 sacks, against 888,688 last year; sales, cleaned, estimated at 697,166 pockets; market steady. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, 18,410 bbls; sales, 11,670 bbls; market quiet; good distributive demand. Quotations follow: DOMESTIC, ordinary, 3@3½c; fair to good, 3¾@4¾c; prime to choice, 4½@5c; head, 5¼@5¾c; Patna, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 3¾@5¼c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR—Brokers report a beter demand for refined sugar, with tone steady, but prices unchanged. The meltings this week are expected to show equal to those of last week. Prices quoted are net to jobbers, and wholesale grocers: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.15c; Eagle tablets, 5.65c; mould A, 4.80c; cubes, 4.70c; XXXX powdered, 5.65c; mould A, 4.80c; cubes, 4.70c; XXXX powdered, 4.60c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.45c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.70c; Eagle 4.65c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.65c; Eagle 2 lb carton and extra fine granulated, 4.60c; 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; No 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, 3.65c; No 16, 3.60c; Eagle powdered, 4.75c; crystal dominos, 5.75c. The market for raw sugar was steady, business quiet and prices unchanged. Stock in the United Kingdom is 90,000 tons, against 94,000 last week and 122,000 last year. December quoted at 3 4-16d and January at 3s 5¼d. The local market was steady, with refiners buyers of sugar in Cuba for January shipment on the basis of 2 5-32c for 96 degree test, cost and freight terms. Duty paid sugars are quoted at 3⅝c for 96 test centrifugal, 3⅛c for 89 test muscovado and 2⅞c for 89 test molasses sugar.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

(For week ending Tuesday, December 15, 1903.)

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 2,533 bbls beans and 5,159 bags peas; exports, 995 bbls beans and 593 bags peas; imports, 1,074 bags beans. The general market has been drifting downward. Supplies of most kinds of domestic beans have been more liberal, and the buying has been slow and cautious throughout. In some quarters there has been enough pressure to sell to keep values weak, and at the close there is still a more or less unsettled feeling. At the present writing the finest lots of State marrow are held generally at $2 65, but that figure is being shaded 2½@5c in some cases. Medium continue scarce, but there is not much inquiry for them. Pea have settled to $2 05 for jobbing business, and it is probable that round lots could be bought for less. Last sales of red kidney for export were at $2 75, and some holders are still inclined to ask that figure, but the business passing is very small, and anything above $2 70 would now be very extreme. A few white kidney brought $2 75; yellow eye not plenty but quiet; turtle soup jobbing at $2 75. California lima held a little firmer at the close under somewhat stronger advices from the coast. There is a disposition to trade at $2 30. Foreign beans have had slow sale at the reduced figures quoted. Scotch peas very quiet. We quote: BEANS, marrow, 1903, choice, per bush, $2 60@$2 65; do common to good, $2 40@$2 55; do medium, 1903, $2 10; do pea, 1903, $2 05; do red kidney, 1903, $2 75; do do common to good, $2 40@$2 65; do white kidney, 1903, $2 75; do yellow eye, 1903, $2 75@$2 85; do black turtle soup, 1903, $2 75; do lima, 1903, California, $2 25; do Italian, medium, 1903, $1 90@$2; do other foreign medium, 1903, $1 80@$1 90; do foreign pea, 1903, $1 90@$2 05; PEAS, green, Scotch, 1903, bags, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 29,935 pkgs; last week, 31,068 pkgs; exports to Europe for the week, 926 pkgs. The market has been characterized by dull trading most all the week. Buyers have caught the drift of values and have held off so far as possible, using up the stock which they had already purchased. This has frightened some of the holders of storage goods, and they have been throwing their stock upon the market, and quite a number of lots have been offered here from Western refrigerators, which has added to the depressed feeling. Of strictly fancy fresh creamery the supply has not been large and the price is sustained on the basis of 25c, but qualities that are not fine enough for the best trade are hard to move and they have to be cut quite deeply in price to open even a moderate outlet. Quotations for all this class of stock must be regarded as nominal, the selling rates being still a matter of negotiation. Storage creamery is fully 1c lower than a week ago, and at the decline there is very moderate business. Sales of the finest goods job at 22c, but round lots of high quality have been placed at 21@21½c, and there are plenty more goods offering at those figures. The under grades have no demand to speak of. Very few State dairy tubs arriving, and very few wanted. Imitation creamery steady but quiet. Renovated has sold somewhat better and is improved a little in price, the fanciest marks working up to 18½@19c; there are more of these goods coming this way, however, and the tone is no more than steady at the close. Factory is quiet but not over plenty. Rather more doing in packing stock and feeling a little better. Creamery, extras, per lb, 25c; do firsts, 23@24c; do seconds, 18@22c; do thirds, 16@17c; do held, extras, 21@22c; do firsts, 19@20c; do seconds, 16@18c; State dairy, tubs, firsts, 20@22c; do seconds, 17@19c; do thirds, 15@17c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 18@19c; do seconds, 15@16c; renovated extras, 19@20c; do firsts, 17@18c; 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—Receipts for the week, 29,130 boxes; exports, 6,837 boxes. The market generally has continued in a very quiet position which, however, is only natural to expect at this season of year, and little improvement in demand is looked for until after the new year fairly opens. Fancy September is held with more confidence on the basis of 12c for both large and small sizes, and holders show no disposition to hurry matters. Late made cheese continues plenty, and with a very slow demand, stocks are steadily accumulating and the feeling week by week grows irregular. Fancy October is there yet, but the business passing is very small, and anything above $2 70 would now be very extreme. A few white kidney brought $2 75; yellow eye not plenty but quiet; turtle soup jobbing at $2 75. California lima held a little firmer at the close under somewhat stronger advices from the coast. There is a disposition to trade at $2 30. Foreign beans have had slow sale at the reduced figures quoted. Scotch peas very quiet. We quote: BEANS, marrow, 1903, choice, per bush, $2 60@$2 65; do common to good, $2 40@$2 55; do medium, 1903, $2 10; do pea, 1903, $2 05; do red kidney, 1903, $2 75; do do common to good, $2 40@$2 65; do white kidney, 1903, $2 75; do yellow eye, 1903, $2 75@$2 85; do black turtle soup, 1903, $2 75; do lima, 1903, California, $2 25; do Italian, medium, 1903, $1 90@$2; do other foreign medium, 1903, $1 80@$1 90; do foreign pea, 1903, $1 90@$2