THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, February 2, 1904.	
Ashes, pkgs	60	Eggs, cases	10,000
Beans, white, bbls	375	Dressed poultry, pkgs	3,875
Flour, bbls	8,995	Live poultry, crates	995
Flour, sacks	16,250	Cal oranges, cases	10,225
R W flour, pkgs	320	Cal prunes, pkgs	8,050
Cornmeal, bbls	450	Apples, bbls	12,475
Cornmeal, bags	6,025	Potatoes, bbls	15,500
Wheat, bush	67,275	Onions, bbls	860
Corn, bush	54,825	Dried fruit, pkgs	3,159
Oats, bush	33,000	Rosin, bbls	1,125
Peas, bush	1,000	Spirits turp, bbls	125
Malt, bush	15,000	Tar, bbls	150
Rice, bbls	115	Oilcake, pkgs	1,125
Rice, pkgs	4,925	Oilmeal, bags	747
Hay, tons	800	Oil, lub, bbls	350
Straw, tons	120	Oleo stock, pkgs	221
Grass seed, bags	2,575	Pecans, pkgs	225
Hops, bales	303	Tobacco, hhds	10
Beef, tierces	6	Tobacco, pkgs	2,675
Beef (canned), cases	1,303	Wool, bales	39
Pork, bbls	625	Wool, sacks	125
Hams, pkgs	234	Cotton, bales	6,600
Bacon, pkgs	650	Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,275
Lard, pkgs	649	Copper, pieces	3,050
Dressed hogs, No	407	Lead, pigs	500
Lard, tierces	468	Hides, bdls	475
Lard, kegs	4,077	Skins, bales	275
Tallow, pkgs	540	Leather, sides	4,725
Butter, pkgs	10,725	Cal wine, bbls	450
Cheese, pkgs	5,075	Cal brandy, bbls	100

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 50	Cotton, middling	16.75
Iron, So, No 2 soft	13 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	9 1-16
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	$4 37
Lake copper ingot	12 62½	Molasses, O K prime	37
Tin	27 [illegible]	Beef, family	10 50
Exchange lead	4 47½	Beef hams	21 25
Spelter	4 95	Tallow, prime	5
Wheat, No 2 red	95½	Pork, mess	15 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	53½	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	6¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	46	Lard, prime	7 70
Flour, Mpls patents	$ 10		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	95,469	Cottonseed oil, gals	158,485
Beans, bush	320	Lubricating oil, gals	196,840
Flour, bbls	3,200	Pork, bbls	114
Flour, sacks	18,051	Beef, bbls	194
Cornmeal, bbls	39	Bacon, lb	145,350
Grass seed, bags	3,808	Hams, lb	31,400
Alcohol, gals	36,000	Lard, lb	1,196,140
Whiskey, gals	945	Stearine, lb	11,000
Oilcake, lb	3,198,000	Tallow, lb	86,000
Spirits turp, gals	210	Grease, lb	463,200
Pitch, bbls	30	Butter, lb	18,800
Tar, bbls	14	Cheese, lb	4,920
Refined pet, gals	2,813,756		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, February 2, 1904.

COFFEE—Record breaking activity developed in the coffee market to-day, the sales reported footing up 535,250 bags, surpassing any day's transactions in the history of the exchange. The activity was accompanied by a decline of from 40 to 50 points, the greatest setback reported since the inauguration of the present bull movement. The market opened irregular at an advance of 10 points to a decline of 30 points. After some further irregularity it turned steady and at the close was at a net decline of 40@50 points. The decline did not appear to be the result of anything of a special nature in the day's news, but appeared rather to arise from local speculative considerations. Receipts as reported for the day were moderate rather than heavy, and the estimated movement for the month of February, as compiled by Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, indicated receipts of only 430,000 bags, against 686,000 bags last year. There was, however, continued heavy selling by importers, and Havre turned weaker toward the close, so that, in spite of a fair demand from scattering sources, prices moved downward gradually at first and then more rapidly as the stop-loss orders were reached. The selling was also swollen to some extent perhaps by the liquidation of Cotton Exchange people who were forced to sell their coffee in order to finance their holdings of cotton owing to the bad break in that market. Street people continue to report a fair demand for the actual article, and prices for spot delivery are steady on the basis of 8 1-16c for Rio No 7.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
February	8.00	8.00	7.85	7.55@7.65	8.05
March	8.15	8.20	7.65	7.65@7.70	8.15
April	—	—	—	7.80@7.85	8.30
May	8.45	8.45	7.95	7.95@8.00	8.45
June	—	—	—	8.10@8.20	8.60
July	8.65	8.80	8.20	8.30@8.35	8.75
August	8.85	8.85	—	8.45@8.50	8.90
September	9.00	9.15	8.55	8.60@8.65	9.05
October	9.10	9.10	8.80	8.65@8.70	9.05
November	—	—	—	8.75@8.80	9.15
December	9.40	9.40	8.95	8.90@8.95	9.30
January	—	—	—	9.00@9.05	—

Coffee cables—Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 7⅝@c; exchange, 12 15-32d; receipts (2 days), 24,000 bags; cleared for the United Kingdom, 11,000 bags; stock, 504,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market strong; good average Santos, 6⅝c; receipts (2 days), 13,000 bags; stock, 1,007,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼@1 pfg higher; sales, 20,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady, ½@¾ franc higher, at 12 francs unchanged; at 3 p. m. Paris, February, Amsterdam, February, and Antwerp, April, declined 1 franc; others, 1 franc; at 5:30 p m declined ¼ franc; sales, 147,000 bags.

January	52.50	July	50.50
February	48.50	August	51.00
March	49.25	September	51.25
April	49.50	October	51.50
May	49.75	November	51.75
June	50.25	December	52.00

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

Ports:	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	16,089	13,376	17,803	128,788
New-Orleans	9,471	8,199	13,836	400,636
Mobile	616	715	273	19,107
Savannah	4,105	5,404	4,654	55,775
Charleston	435	168	200	10,711
Wilmington	621	621	644	7,633
Norfolk	1,429	1,778	1,894	18,522
Baltimore	—	—	—	6,230
New-York	263	1,020	160	74,203
Boston	47	78	869	—
Philadelphia	131	346	100	2,382
Various	—	—	1,430	14,913
Totals	33,509	31,636	41,854	738,903
Interior:				
Augusta	1,085	440	1,066	46,773
Memphis	2,314	2,150	2,013	77,550
St. Louis	1,989	5,722	3,017	22,173
Cincinnati	77	617	353	5,502
Houston	14,306	11,281	11,314	57,849

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton irregular; sales, 3,000 bales; speculation and export, 300; American, 2,600, receipts, 6,000; American, low middling upland, 4.86d. Futures opened irregular, 22 to 25 points higher, closed easy, net unchanged to 8 points higher, February, 4.61d; February-March, 4.61d; March-April, 4.60d; April-May, 4.62d; May-June, 4.71d; June-July, 4.72d; July-August, 4.72d; August-September, 4.52d; September-October, 4.48d; October-November, 4.7d. Manchester—Yarns and cloths very firm, but prices asked check business.

FLOUR AND MEAL—About the usual amount of trade developed in the flour market, with prices unchanged and the undertone a little firmer near the close. Spring patents, $4 90@$5.30; winter straights, $4 25@$4.40; winter patents, $4 25@$4.65; spring clears, $3 90@$4.20; extra No 1 winter, $3 35@$3.50; extra No 2 winter, $3 20@$3.30. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull; quoted at $2@$2.15. RYE FLOUR firm; quoted: Fair to good, $3 40@$3.45; choice to fancy, $3.50@$3.65. CORNMEAL steady; quoted: Kiln dried, $2.90@$3, as to brand. BAG MEAL steady; quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.30@$1.40; coarse, $1.05@$1.06. FEED firm; quoted: Western spring, $20.75@$20.85, to arrive, 200 lb sacks, standard middling, $20.70; flour do, $22.50; red dog, $24.50; city bran, $21@$22, bulk and sacks; middling, $22.50@$24.50; red dog, $25.50; homony chop, $22.50 bulk, $22.50 sacks; oil meal, $23.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Not only was the wheat market well supported yesterday, but the buying extended to the whole grain and provision list, sending prices on everything up to a considerably higher level, wheat closing ⅝@1c above the previous day, with late months the strongest. Reports from Chicago contained the usual gossip about good buying for bull account, and there was a demand from the room element here around midday over the fact that the world's stocks, according to "Bradstreet's," decreased 2,507,000 bush, against an increase last year of 2,116,000 bush. Otherwise, however, statistics of the day had little influence on the market, clearances being light and the interior movement somewhat better than last year. Among outside markets there was a disposition to follow the Chicago advance, and shorts found it convenient to cover in all markets, whatever their belief as to the general situation may have been. Some of them pointed out as an interesting bit of history that for the last twenty years the months of February and March have not been favorable ones to bull operations. One reason for this has been the pressure of wheat from Argentina and Australia. Sellers for the short account also put forward the claim that cash wheat was not meeting with a ready demand in this market, and felt that the day's demoralizing developments in cotton and coffee were only straws pointing toward what might be expected in wheat at any time. Be this as it may, the bull interests were apparently little troubled over bearish arguments, and easily wound the market up at the highest point of the day, although by no other means could prices shut out the exporter. In the afternoon the market also had the help of pronounced strength in corn. No 2 red closed 94c elevator and 95½c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 00⅝, f o b afloat. CORN—After showing little feature through the forenoon, corn turned very strong in the last hour, advancing a cent in the West and closing ⅝c up in this market. It was principally a case of covering, the Western traders having taken a bearish view of the situation early in the day. Reports that American corn was arriving in Liverpool in poor condition was used by the bulls as a confirmation of their claims about the poor quality of corn now coming in at the West. Receipts for the day, however, were larger than for the same day last year. There was no export trade. No 2 corn closed 56c elevator and 53½c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 54½c and No 2 yellow, 55c, f o b afloat. OATS—The Northwest was a heavy buyer of oats in Chicago, on short account, and prices advanced rapidly, being helped also by the strength in other grades. No 2 oats closed 46c; No 2 white, 49½c; No 3 white and standard white, 49c. RYE—Market firmer; No 2 Western, 70c nominal, f o b afloat; State and Jersey rye, 56@58c. BARLEY—Market dull; feeding was quoted at 47c, c i f New-York, and malting 50@60c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
May	93	93½	92 15-16	93⅝	92⅝
July	87⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88	87½
September	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82¼	81¼
Corn:					
May	57½	57½	56¾	57⅝	56⅝
July	—	—	—	55	54⅞

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May	90⅝	92	90⅝	91⅝	90⅝
July	82⅞	83⅝	82⅞	83⅝	82⅝
September	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅝	78
Corn:					
May	50⅞	52⅝	50⅞	51⅞	50⅝
July	48⅝	49	48½	48⅝	48⅝
September	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	47½
Oats:					
May	44½	45¼	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛
July	38⅝	39¼	38½	38⅞	38⅛
September	33¼	33¼	33 1-16	33¼	33⅛
Lard:					
May	$7 40	$7 55	$7 37½	$7 50	$7 30
July	7 50	7 57½	7 40	7 57½	7 32½
Ribs:					
May	6 70	6 80	6 67½	6 75	6 55
July	6 82½	6 92½	6 82½	6 90	6 72½
Pork:					
May	13 15	13 50	13 15	13 45	13 00
July	13 47½	13 47½	13 47½	13 47½	—

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	26	43	489	283	11	100
Milwaukee	2	47	10	85	2	117
Minneapolis	—	187	11	78	6	34
Duluth	—	40	—	45	6	5
St. Louis	10	87	132	76	—	—
Kansas City	—	255	131	18	—	—
Toledo	—	3	40	10	—	—
Detroit	1	—	8	17	—	—
Peoria	—	2	96	24	—	—
Totals	39	664	926	634	25	256

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	21	16	85	74	3	12
Milwaukee	7	3	16	64	—	45
Minneapolis	47	89	4	66	16	42
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	3
St. Louis	18	13	147	72	—	—
Kansas City	—	183	95	37	—	—
Toledo	—	3	14	9	—	—
Detroit	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	5	49	17	—	—
Totals	94	312	410	340	27	102

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	31	67	55	33	—	—
Boston	4	—	40	7	—	—
Philadelphia	10	2	112	16	1	—
Baltimore	9	6	108	13	—	—
New-Orleans	1	16	98	5	—	—
Galveston	—	36	40	—	3	—
Totals	55	127	453	74	4	—

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	16	—	95	—	—	—
Boston	1½	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	1½	2	5	10	1	—
Newport News	10	—	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	12	140	—	—
Totals	34	14	240	10	1	—

DRUGS—Essential oils are steady but quiet, with sales within the following range: PEPPERMINT, tins, $2 70@$2 85; cases, $3 35. SPEARMINT, $4 25@$4 50; TANSY, $3 50@$3 75; PENNYROYAL, $1 15@$1 25; CITRONELLA, 35@40c. ROOTS—Market firm, second good to fancy jobbing way and prices are quoted: ALKANET, 12c. BLOODROOT, 7@8c. GENTIAN, 8c. GINSENG, Northern, $6@$7; GINGER, Jamaica, bleached, 13c; unbleached, 10c; GOLDEN SEAL, 78@80c; HELLEBORE, powdered, 6@7c; LICORICE, ordinary, 4c, in bales of 400 pounds; selected, in bundles, 10c; SARSAPARILLA, Honduras, 26c; Mexican, 9c; SENEGA, Western, 80c; Southern, 85c; SNAKE, Virginia and Texas, 45c; Canada, 20@22c; natural, 15c.

HIDES—The market is quite steady, demand good, prices sustained and stocks in first hands rather light. We quote: California, 19c; Matamoras, 18½c; Truxillo, 19c; Orinoco, 18½c; Bogota, 18½@19c; Central America, 19c; Vera Cruz, 19c; Honduras, 19c; Panama and Chiriqui, 19½c; Payta, 18½c; Tobasco, 17½c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 15½c; Port-au-Platte, 14½c; dry salted hides, Payta, 14c; Progreso, 12c; Maranham and Pernambuco, 15c; Maracaibo, Savanilla, Matamoras and Texas, 14c.

LEATHER—Market steady. Prices quoted: Acid, first selection, 23@25c; seconds, 21@24½c; thirds, 20@22c; rejects, 18@19c; union light backs, 32@33c; middle backs and middle heavy, 33@34½c; seconds, heavy, 30@31½c; light backs, cow, 32c; seconds 30c; bellies, 13@14c; oak dressed backs, firsts, 36@38c; seconds, 34@36c; thirds, 32@34c; bellies, 15@16c; belting butts, 34@37c; Texas oak sole, 25@28c.

METALS—TIN—Tin advanced 2s 6d to 5s in London, with spot closing at £125 17s 6d and futures at £126 2s 6d. Locally tin was quiet and a little easier and lower, with spot quoted at 27.60@28c. COPPER—Spot copper advanced 5s to £56 12s 6d in London and £56 5s in London. In the New-York market copper was quiet and unchanged; lake is quoted at 12.50@12.75c; electrolytic at 12.37½@12.62½c, and casting at 12.25@12.50c. LEAD—Lead was unchanged at 4.45@4.50c in the local market and at £11 5s in London. SPELTER—Spelter also was unchanged at 4.90@5c locally, but advanced 2s 6d to £23 17s 6d in London. IRON—Iron closed at 50s 1d in Glasgow and at 42s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $15@$16; No 2 foundry, Northern, at $14@$15; No 1 foundry, Southern, and No 1 foundry, Southern, soft, at $13 75@$14 25.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses and syrups is steady to firm, demand fairly active and stocks rather light. Quotations follow: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 8½@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@21c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 31@37c. SUGARS—Common, 1¾@2c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@27c; fancy, 29@30c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The demand for steam tonnage showed no improvement in any of the various trades. Rates continued low and ample tonnage offered. For sail tonnage the inquiry was limited and rates were not materially changed. Quotations to Antwerp, 1d; Liverpool, 1¼d; London, 1¼d; Glasgow, 1¼d; Hull, 1¼d; Bristol, 2¼d; Newcastle, 2¼d, nominal; Leith, 2¼d, nominal; Rotterdam, 5c; Hamburg, 15 pfgs; Bremen, 22½ pfgs. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c. London, oats, bd. CHARTERS—Danish steamer, 1,425 tons, timber, Pensacola to Tunis, Venice, Pola and Trieste, 90s, February-March; British steamer, 1,296 tons, timber, Savannah to the Continent, 13s; Norwegian steamer, 990 tons, deals, Halifax to United Kingdom, private terms, March; Norwegian steamer, 1,948 tons, hemp, Progreso to Boston, at or about ¼c and 5 per cent; Norwegian steamer, 861 tons, West India trade, six months, $550; steamer, 1,800 tons, coal, Newport News to Fort de France, 75c, option Baltimore loading 85c, seven days' loading and discharging; Norwegian bark, 669 tons, creosote, London to New-Orleans, 2s 6d per bbl; bark, 686 tons, lumber, Boston to Rosario, $9; schooner, 1,076 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to north of Hatteras, private terms; schooner, 502 tons, coal, Norfolk to Boston, $1 50; schooner, 498 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Boston, lumber, Brunswick to Dorchester, N B, $7 25; schooner, 296 tons, cement, hence to Brunswick, $1 10; thence to Millbridge, Me, $7 and discharged; schooner, 863 tons, ties, Fernandina to Philadelphia, 16c; schooner, 398 tons, coal, Norfolk to Mayport, 90c; thence Jacksonville to Philadelphia, lumber, $5 50; schooner, 1,024 tons (corrected) ties, Brunswick to Baltimore, 15c; option 200,000 switch ties; schooner, 240,000 feet dry boards, Claremont to New-York $3 50; schooner, 272 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Norfolk, private terms; schooner, 177 tons, coal, hence to Rockland, $1; British steamer, 1,014 tons, cotton, etc, Savannah to United Kingdom or Continent, 25s, February; Danish steamer, 1,825 tons, West India trade, one round trip, at or about £540.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was quiet and easier, with shorts less aggressive as buyers and demand not so liberal. Refined petroleum was unchanged and quiet. In linseed oil there was a moderate trade at recent prices, with the undertone steady. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, $9 10; bulk, $6 20; Philadelphia, bbls, $9 05; bulk, $6 15; refined, cases, New-York, $11 80; Philadelphia, $11 75; water white, New-York, 150 test, $11 10; bulk, $8 20; Philadelphia, bbls $11 05; bulk, $8 15; water white, cases, New-York, $14 80; Philadelphia, $14 75. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 30@30½c; prime summer yellow, 37@37½c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 39@40c; prime winter yellow, 40@42c, nominal. LINSEED OIL—American raw, 43c; boiled, 46c; Calcutta raw, 38@40c; Calcutta raw, old crop, 65c; lard oil, 62c.

PROVISIONS—Along with everything else, provisions had their advance to-day and closed firm. Stocks were small. Western receipts only 61,800 head, and live hogs in Chicago were lighter, with arrivals of 25,000; Kansas City had 10,000 and Omaha 9,000. PORK easy. Quoted: Mess, $14 75@$15 25; family, $15; short clear, $14 25@$16; BEEF steady; quoted, mess, $8@$9; family, $10@$11; packet, $9@$10; extra India mess, $15@$17; BEEF HAMS quiet; quoted, $20 50@$22; PICKLED HOGS firm; quoted, pigs, 6¾c; 140 lb, 6¾c; 140 lb, 7c; tres, 7¼@7¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; quoted, 10 lb, 7¾@8c; 12 lb, 7½c; 14 lb, 7¼c; pickled shoulders steady, quoted, 6c; pickled hams quiet; quoted, 8¼@10½c; TALLOW quiet; city, 5c; country, 5@5½c. LARD firm; quoted, 7.70c; city lard firm; quoted, 6¾@7c; refined lard firm; quoted, South American, 8.25c; Continent, 7.75c; Brazil kegs, 9.25c; compound steady; quoted, 6¼@6¾c; STEARINE quiet; quoted, oleo, 6½c; city lard stearine, 6½c.

RICE—Demand was good in spots, nearby trade taking stock to cover immediate requirements. The general tone of the local market is steady, and the South reports a steady market, with prices unchanged, as a rule. Talmage, New-Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date, as follows: Receipts, 1,000,000 pockets, against 1,000,000 last year. Shipments, 877,885 sacks; last year, 1,119,194 sacks. Sales—Cleaned, 907,777 pockets, against 922,227 last year. Good demand; quiet at close. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, 23,950 bbls; sales, 14,685 bbls. Only fair demand. Quotations follows: Domestic, ordinary, 3@3½c; fair to good, 3¾@4¼c; prime to choice, 4⅛@5c; head, 5¼@5¾c; Patna, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 3¾@4¾c; Java, 4½@5½c; Rangoon in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR—The American Sugar Refining Company advanced prices on all sugars packed in barrels. The price for 100 lb bags was unchanged. This advance was said to be to get jobbers to handle 100 lb bags, as cooperage is very scarce and high, so that refiners have great difficulty in getting barrels. Howell advanced list prices 5 points, but took orders at the old prices. Prices quoted are net, less 2 per cent for cash, 7 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 and 2 lb cartons of fine granulated, 4.55c; Eagle 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 4.60c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 4.45c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 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, 3.65c; No 16, 3.60c. Raw sugar is steady, but quiet and unchanged. Centrifugal, 96 test, is quoted at 3 5-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 2 13-16c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 9-16c. The London beet sugar market was 1½d lower, with February quoted at 7s 8¼d and March at 7s 9d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ended Tuesday, February 2, 1904.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 2,081 bbls beans and 2,550 bags peas; exports, 286 bbls beans and 1,121 bags peas; imports, 1,054 bags beans. There has been some improvement in the market for domestic marrow beans, and late sales of choice quality have been mainly at $2 75; the demand is not especially active, but the quantity of stock offering is very moderate; some fairly good lots can be bought at $2 70. Medium were quite slow at $2@$2 05 until near the close, when there is a little more buying interest, and it is now difficult to buy the choicest lots below $2 05; we hear of nearly a carload sold during the day, although by no other means could prices shut out the exporter. In the afternoon the market also had the help of pronounced strength in corn. No 2 red closed 94c elevator and 95½c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 00⅝, f o b afloat. CORN—After showing little feature through the forenoon, corn turned very strong in the last hour, advancing a cent in the West and closing ⅝c up in this market. It was principally a case of covering, the Western traders having taken a bearish view of the situation early in the day. Reports that American corn was arriving in Liverpool in poor condition was used by the bulls as a confirmation of their claims about the poor quality of corn now coming in at the West. Receipts for the day, however, were larger than for the same day last year. There was no export trade. No 2 corn closed 56c elevator and 53½c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 54½c and No 2 yellow, 55c, f o b afloat. OATS—The Northwest was a heavy buyer of oats in Chicago, on short account, and prices advanced rapidly, being helped also by the strength in other grades. No 2 oats closed 46c; No 2 white, 49½c; No 3 white and standard white, 49c. RYE—Market firmer; No 2 Western, 70c nominal, f o b afloat; State and Jersey rye, 56@58c. BARLEY—Market dull; feeding was quoted at 47c, c i f New-York, and malting 50@60c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
May	93	93½	92 15-16	93⅝	92⅝
July	87⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88	87½
September	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82¼	81¼
Corn:					
May	57½	57½	56¾	57⅝	56⅝
July	—	—	—	55	54⅞

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May	90⅝	92	90⅝	91⅝	90⅝
July	82⅞	83⅝	82⅞	83⅝	82⅝
September	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅝	78
Corn:					
May	50⅞	52⅝	50⅞	51⅞	50⅝
July	48⅝	49	48½	48⅝	48⅝
September	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	47½
Oats:					
May	44½	45¼	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛
July	38⅝	39¼	38½	38⅞	38⅛
September	33¼	33¼	33 1-16	33¼	33⅛
Lard:					
May	$7 40	$7 55	$7 37½	$7 50	$7 30
July	7 50	7 57½	7 40	7 57½	7 32½
Ribs:					
May	6 70	6 80	6 67½	6 75	6 55
July	6 82½	6 92½	6 82½	6 90	6 72½
Pork:					
May	13 15	13 50	13 15	13 45	13 00
July	13 47½	13 47½	13 47½	13 47½	—

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	26	43	489	283	11	100
Milwaukee	2	47	10	85	2	117
Minneapolis	—	187	11	78	6	34
Duluth	—	40	—	45	6	5
St. Louis	10	87	132	76	—	—
Kansas City	—	255	131	18	—	—
Toledo	—	3	40	10	—	—
Detroit	1	—	8	17	—	—
Peoria	—	2	96	24	—	—
Totals	39	664	926	634	25	256

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	21	16	85	74	3	12
Milwaukee	7	3	16	64	—	45
Minneapolis	47	89	4	66	16	42
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	3
St. Louis	18	13	147	72	—	—
Kansas City	—	183	95	37	—	—
Toledo	—	3	14	9	—	—
Detroit	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	5	49	17	—	—
Totals	94	312	410	340	27	102

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	31	67	55	33	—	—
Boston	4	—	40	7	—	—
Philadelphia	10	2	112	16	1	—
Baltimore	9	6	108	13	—	—
New-Orleans	1	16	98	5	—	—
Galveston	—	36	40	—	3	—
Totals	55	127	453	74	4	—

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	16	—	95	—	—	—
Boston	1½	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	1½	2	5	10	1	—
Newport News	10	—	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	12	140	—	—
Totals	34	14	240	10	1	—

DRUGS—Essential oils are steady but quiet, with sales within the following range: PEPPERMINT, tins, $2 70@$2 85; cases, $3 35. SPEARMINT, $4 25@$4 50; TANSY, $3 50@$3 75; PENNYROYAL, $1 15@$1 25; CITRONELLA, 35@40c. ROOTS—Market firm, second good to fancy jobbing way and prices are quoted: ALKANET, 12c. BLOODROOT, 7@8c. GENTIAN, 8c. GINSENG, Northern, $6@$7; GINGER, Jamaica, bleached, 13c; unbleached, 10c; GOLDEN SEAL, 78@80c; HELLEBORE, powdered, 6@7c; LICORICE, ordinary, 4c, in bales of 400 pounds; selected, in bundles, 10c; SARSAPARILLA, Honduras, 26c; Mexican, 9c; SENEGA, Western, 80c; Southern, 85c; SNAKE, Virginia and Texas, 45c; Canada, 20@22c; natural, 15c.

HIDES—The market is quite steady, demand good, prices sustained and stocks in first hands rather light. We quote: California, 19c; Matamoras, 18½c; Truxillo, 19c; Orinoco, 18½c; Bogota, 18½@19c; Central America, 19c; Vera Cruz, 19c; Honduras, 19c; Panama and Chiriqui, 19½c; Payta, 18½c; Tobasco, 17½c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 15½c; Port-au-Platte, 14½c; dry salted hides, Payta, 14c; Progreso, 12c; Maranham and Pernambuco, 15c; Maracaibo, Savanilla, Matamoras and Texas, 14c.

LEATHER—Market steady. Prices quoted: Acid, first selection, 23@25c; seconds, 21@24½c; thirds, 20@22c; rejects, 18@19c; union light backs, 32@33c; middle backs and middle heavy, 33@34½c; seconds, heavy, 30@31½c; light backs, cow, 32c; seconds 30c; bellies, 13@14c; oak dressed backs, firsts, 36@38c; seconds, 34@36c; thirds, 32@34c; bellies, 15@16c; belting butts, 34@37c; Texas oak sole, 25@28c.

METALS—TIN—Tin advanced 2s 6d to 5s in London, with spot closing at £125 17s 6d and futures at £126 2s 6d. Locally tin was quiet and a little easier and lower, with spot quoted at 27.60@28c. COPPER—Spot copper advanced 5s to £56 12s 6d in London and £56 5s in London. In the New-York market copper was quiet and unchanged; lake is quoted at 12.50@12.75c; electrolytic at 12.37½@12.62½c, and casting at 12.25@12.50c. LEAD—Lead was unchanged at 4.45@4.50c in the local market and at £11 5s in London. SPELTER—Spelter also was unchanged at 4.90@5c locally, but advanced 2s 6d to £23 17s 6d in London. IRON—Iron closed at 50s 1d in Glasgow and at 42s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $15@$16; No 2 foundry, Northern, at $14@$15; No 1 foundry, Southern, and No 1 foundry, Southern, soft, at $13 75@$14 25.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses and syrups is steady to firm, demand fairly active and stocks rather light. Quotations follow: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 8½@13c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@21c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 31@37c. SUGARS—Common, 1¾@2c; fair,