THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Ashes, pkgs	8	New-York, March 23, 1904. Dressed poultry, pkgs	4,825
Beans, white, bbls	250	Live poultry, crates	1,175
Flour, bbls	10,045	Oranges (Cal), cases	9,325
Flour, sacks	22,939	Prunes (Cal), pkgs	5,950
Cornmeal, bbls	531	Apples, bbls	1,700
Cornmeal, bags	5,500	Potatoes, bbls	13,600
Hominy, pkgs	240	Onions, bbls	2,235
Oatmeal, bbls	81	Cranberries, pkgs	225
Wheat, bush	82,875	Dried fruit, pkgs	1,325
Corn, bush	26,800	Sugar, bags	1,750
Oats, bush	97,500	Oilcake, pkgs	5,020
Rye, bush	11,400	Oilmeal, bags	825
Peas, bush	840	Oleo stock, pkgs	450
Buckwheat, bush	975	Pecans, pkgs	225
Rice, pkgs	7,250	Tobacco, hhds	25
Hay, bale	1,290	Tobacco, pkgs	250
Grass, tons	70	Whiskey, bbls	454
Milfeed, tons	112	Wool, bales	375
Beef, bbls	110	Wool, sacks	150
Beef (canned), cases	5,600	Istle, bales	375
Pork, bbls	50	Cotton, bales	2,950
Hams, pkgs	303	Cottonseed oil, bbls	4,000
Bacon, pkgs	445	Copper, pieces	8,250
Cut meats, pkgs	1,081	Lead, pigs	5,650
Dressed hogs, No	26	Hides, No	250
Lard, tierces	2,291	Hides, bales	25
Lard, kegs	1,727	Hides, bdls	500
Tallow, pkgs	108	Skins, bales	100
Butter, pkgs	3,880	Leather, sides	7,525
Cheese, pkgs	6,075	Wine (Cal), bbls	1,675
Eggs, cases	24,100		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	7,240	Gasolene, gals	50
Peas, bush	44	Cottonseed oil, gals	200
Beans, bush	506	Lubricating oil, gals	17,270
Flour, bbls	8,269	Pork, bbls	430
Cornmeal, bbls	2	Beef, bbls	81
Bran, lb	20,400	Beef, tierces	362
Hay, bales	460	Bacon, lb	1,625,400
Oilmeal, lb	62,500	Hams, lb	15,600
Oilcake, lb	528,900	Lard, lb	335,840
Spirits turp, gals	850	Tallow, lb	128,000
Rosin, bbls	300	Grease, lb	36,400
Tar, bbls	5	Butter, lb	47,100
Refined pet, gals	206,350	Cheese, lb	302,220

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 25	Cotton, middling	14.00
Iron, So, No 2 soft	13 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	$4 65
Lake copper ingot	12 87½	Molasses, O K prime	37
Tin	29 00	Beef, family	12 00
Exchange lead	4 62½	Beef, hams	21 25
Spelter	5 10	Tallow, prime	4⅞
Wheat, No 2 red	1 06	Pork, mess	15 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	54⅛	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	7⅞
Oats, No 2 mixed	46½	Lard, prime	7 25
Flour, Mpls patents	5 45		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 22, 1904.

COFFEE—In spite of the bearish utterances credited to important trade interests, the coffee market to-day showed a decided improvement both in respect to activity and the ruling of prices. It seems that the steadiness of foreign markets, the well maintained primary prices, in spite of heavy stocks at Brazilian ports, and the expectation of a continued light Brazilian movement are bringing to some speculative demand again, and sales for the day footed up 207,000 bags. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points and, ruling generally firm, closed firm at a net advance of 10@20 points. European cables, while somewhat mixed, were rather better than expected, and receipts at primary points were light, with the ports getting only about 11,000 bags, against 22,000 bags last year. There were also reports that a private cable had been received estimating the next crop at only 950,000 bags. The principal seller has issued a statement claiming that the falling off in the production of Brazilian will be offset in a great measure by the increased production in mild grades, but reports are current in the trade that this party has recently been buying privately, as well as publicly, and that some of the demand noted during the day's session represented purchases for this account. Houses with European connections were good buyers also, and the Wall Street houses identified with the advance of last autumn also appeared to be re-entering the market. Probably one incentive to the more general demand noted was the theory that the liquidation following the break in cotton had about finished the unloading of the outside long interest, while it is also believed that a considerable short interest has been built up which might prove vulnerable in case of further advances. The spot market was quiet and unchanged, with quotations on the basis of 6¾c for fair to fine No 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
March	5.25	5.30	5.25	5.40@5.45	5.20
April	5.35	5.40	5.35	5.40@5.45	5.25
May	5.45	5.50	5.40	5.50@5.55	5.35
June	—	—	—	5.60@5.65	5.45
July	5.65	5.75	5.65	5.70@5.75	5.60
August	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.70
September	5.90	6.00	5.90	6.00@6.05	5.85
October	6.05	6.10	6.05	6.05@6.10	5.95
November	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15@6.20	6.00
December	6.20	6.30	6.20	6.25@6.35	6.10
January	—	—	—	6.30@6.40	6.15
February	—	—	—	6.35@6.45	6.20

Foreign Coffee Markets.—Rio—Coffee market firm; No 7 Rio, 6§375; exchange, 12 1-16d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; stock, 758,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market quiet. Good average Santos, 4,500 bags; receipts, 4,000 bags; stock, 1,015,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfg lower; at 2:30 p m was net ¼ pfg higher to ¼ pfg lower; sales, 9,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, ¼@½ franc higher; at 12 m unchanged; at 3 p m December, January and February ¼ franc higher; other months unchanged; at 5:30 p m unchanged; total sales, 24,000 bags.

January	42.00	July	40.50
February	42.00	August	40.75
March	39.50	September	41.25
April	39.75	October	41.50
May	40.00	November	41.75
June	40.25	December	42.00

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	9,765	17,369	11,864
Baltimore deliveries	240	175	500
New-Orleans deliveries	—	812	1,549
Total deliveries	10,005	18,347	13,713
New-York stock	2,653,984	2,640,342	2,788,273
Baltimore stock	67,190	68,865	50,290
New-Orleans stock	186,610	108,609	164,026
Stock at all ports	2,907,694	2,817,814	2,952,479
Afloat	176,000	329,000	415,800
Visible supply	3,083,694	3,146,814	3,368,279
Same time 1903	2,656,636	2,663,399	2,682,006

COTTON—At the start to-day it was noticeable that the trade was very apprehensive that the decline of the previous day had still further complicated the situation, and that further difficulties might arise from the Sully failure might develop. The opening call passed without untoward incident, however, and shortly after the opening a reassuring statement by the president of the Exchange, to the effect that the losses fell on the strongest and most conservative houses in the trade, who would not be incompetent to carry the burden, was no warrant for further apprehensions, had a good effect on general sentiment. There were plenty of rumors, some concerning the stability of certain New-Orleans bulls, but these proved to amount to little apparently, and after the afternoon call had passed without further embarrassments, it seemed to be felt that the bulls were more confident of the situation. In the late market prices were at the best of the session, in sharp contrast to the developments of the day before, and it looked as though the market had been oversold, with shorts becoming anxious as a result of the continued reports of good spot demand and the scarcity of contracts offered. Cables were better than expected. Receipts for the day, however, looked large, and at first the market was easy under further liquidation, with first prices 6 to 14 points lower. May, starting at 13.35c, sold off to 13.30c on the call, but generally speaking the opening prices proved about the lowest for the session. For a time then rumored to be some heavy selling by Wall Street, presumably for short account, but the demand was of an excellent character, and in a jerky sort of a way prices moved up until May reached 13.65c and July 13.75c, net gains of about 20 points. Then came a break on rumors of further troubles among the bulls, with May selling off directed chiefly toward New-Orleans, but after selling down to nearly the lowest, the light estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston helped the market and there was a half hearted rally to about last closing prices of the previous night. Following this the market ruled quiet until the last hour, when the demand for a bunch of it relieved some of the pressure of covering shorts, caused a very firm market, with May selling up to 13.85c and July to 14.05c. The close was at practically the best prices of the day and firm at a net advance of 22@45 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The statement given out by President Robert F. McDougall, of the New-York Cotton Exchange, was as follows: "The losses consequent upon the failure of Daniel J. Sully & Co. fall on the most conservative and strongest houses in the trade, houses that are able to sustain them without inconvenience. There is no warrant for further apprehensions; especially as consumers are making inquiries as to spot supplies, which constitutes an element of stability that has been lacking of late."

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
March	13.10	13.45	13.10	13.43@13.44	13.25
April	—	—	—	13.42@13.43	13.25
May	13.35	13.85	13.30	13.84@13.85	13.45
June	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.98@14.00	13.58
July	13.45	14.05	13.45	14.04@14.05	13.59
August	13.60	13.92	12.97	13.91@13.93	13.08
September	11.96	12.28	11.96	12.42@12.44	12.05
October	11.35	11.67	11.33	11.66@11.67	11.43
November	11.25	11.38	11.25	11.52@11.53	11.33
December	11.28	11.55	11.22	11.52@11.54	11.25

The local spot market closed quiet and unchanged on the basis of 14c for middling upland and 14.25c for middling Gulf; sales were 211 bales, to spinners. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile nominal, ¼c lower at 14c; Savannah, nothing doing; Charleston buyers and sellers apart; Wilmington nominal; Norfolk easier, ¼c lower at 14c; Baltimore nominal, ¼c lower at 14.25c; St. Louis nominal, ¼c lower at 14¼c; Boston firm, unchanged, at 14c; sales, 1,000 bales; New-Orleans steady, ¼c higher at 14c; sales, 4,800 bales; Memphis quiet, unchanged, at 14c; Augusta nominal, ¼c lower. Estimated receipts a leading points for to-morrow: At New-Orleans, 8,800 to 9,000 bales, against 4,416 last week and 4,525 last year. At Galveston, 500 to 1,000, against 1,410 last week and 2,298 last year, and at Houston, 1,300 to 1,600 bales, against 623 last week and 957 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	4,803	2,957	2,544	29,731
New-Orleans	5,560	5,808	7,555	331,737
Mobile	245	22	373	9,345
Savannah	942	1,478	4,128	47,475
Charleston	5	273	15	8,028
Wilmington	10	469	155	6,093
Norfolk	1,524	469	815	11,098
Baltimore	—	—	—	2,290
New-York	150	—	26	95,558
Boston	247	223	705	—
Philadelphia	52	277	37	2,429
Various	—	—	—	6,205
Totals	13,398	13,044	15,843	547,987
Interior:				
Augusta	413	914	147	38,564
Memphis	3,282	3,604	978	52,840
St. Louis	927	2,959	939	20,971
Cincinnati	652	238	879	6,073
Houston	1,971	1,457	1,230	35,323

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 4,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 4,000; receipts, 1,000 bales; American, 7,000; middling upland, 7.64d. Futures opened steady, 1@15 points lower; closed steady, not 10@14 points lower; March, 7.37d; March-April, 7.34d; April-May, 7.31d; May-June, 7.29d; June-July, 7.27d; July-August, 7.24d; August-September, 7.04d; September-October, 6.37d; October-November, 6.07d; November-December, 5.97d. Manchester—Yarns and cloths quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Further shading was done on some grades, owing to the wheat decline, and the market closed more or less weak in tone, with buyers still inclined to avoid operations, except for immediate requirements. Spring patents, $5 20@$5 70; winter straights, $4 20@$4 80; winter patents, $5 20@$5 60; spring clears, $4 20@$4 60; extra No 1 winter, $3 60@$4; extra No 2 winter, $3 25@$3 55. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Nominal.

RYE FLOUR—Weak. Quoted: Fair to good, $4 30@$4 55; choice to fancy, $4 60@$4 80. CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3 10@$3 20, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 45@$1 50; coarse, $1 10@$1 15. FEED—Dull. Quoted: Western spring bran, March, $21; April, $18 75, to arrive, 200-lb sacks; standard middling, $18 75@$21, to arrive, 200-lb sacks; flour do, $22@$22 50; red dog, $22 75@$24; city bran, $22@$22 50 bulk and sacks; middling, $22@$25; red dog, $24 50; hominy chop, $20 50 bulk; sacks, $23; oil meal, $23 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—After sustaining a loss of about 1⅜c per bushel yesterday, most of which came before midday, the wheat market turned stronger, and at the close was about ⅝c up from the lowest on the active position, although still unchanged to ⅜c down for the day. Sunshine and spring temperatures where a cold wave had been expected formed the principal selling motive of the forenoon. It was evident from the way long wheat came out that professionals had gone home long of the market, and were not desirous of taking any further chances, with the crop and weather news so favorable. At no point in the winter wheat belt was the temperature lower than 26, while many places registered several degrees higher, and it looked as though the cold spell had dissipated itself partially, at least, in the Dakotas. As some believed that another rainstorm was headed toward the belt, and as foreign markets showed no disposition to get bullish on the outlook, bears felt encouraged to go short of the market. The result was an oversold condition in the early afternoon which responded readily to small receipts in the Southwest and a good cash demand for domestic purposes. The close was rather firm in spite of a small export demand. Receipts were a little larger than last year in the Northwest, but very small at winter wheat points, and considerably exceeded by the shipments in the latter case. No 2 red closed $1 02 elevator and $1 05@$1 06 f o b afloat export and choice grades; No 2 white, $1 03⅝ f o b afloat. CORN—While a little more active than Tuesday, the corn market was by no means excited during the day, and at one time showed a loss of a cent per bushel. This was mostly regarded as a scare of shorts in the last half hour, so that closing prices were net unchanged to ⅛c lower. Provision interests bought moderately in Chicago, and the market was also affected by continued liberal seaboard clearances, together with a small interior movement. Cables were easier. The spot trade consisted of 1 load here and 12 loads at outports. No 2 corn closed 54¼c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 54¾c and No 2 yellow, 50c f o b afloat. OATS—The early market for oats showed heaviness under liquidation, but subsequently rallied with corn and closed rather firm with about all of the loss regained. No 2 oats were quoted 46½c bid, 47c asked; No 3 white, 46½c bid, standard white, 47c. RYE—Market weak. No 2 Western, 90c to arrive, prompt shipment. BARLEY—Market dull. Feeding was quoted 49c c i f New-York, and malting 55@65c c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
May	93⅞	95	93⅞	95⅛	94¼
July	91⅞	91⅞	90⅝	91⅞	92⅛
September	83½	83⅞	83	84	83⅞
Corn:					
May	56⅞	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞	57¼
July	—	—	—	54⅞	54⅞
CHICAGO PRICES.					
Wheat:					
May	91⅞	92¼	91¼	92	92¼
July	87⅞	87⅞	85⅝	86⅝	87⅞
September	81⅞	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛	82
Corn:					
May	51⅞	52	50⅝	52	52
July	49⅞	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞	49⅞
September	48⅞	49⅛	48	48⅞	48⅞
Oats:					
May	39	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛	39¼
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	37⅝
September	32	32	31⅛	31⅛	32
Lard:					
May	$6 92½	$6 92½	$6 85	$6 90	$6 97½
July	7 10	7 10	6 97½	7 05	7 12½
Ribs:					
May	6 80	6 80	6 67½	6 75	6 80
July	6 92½	6 92½	6 82½	6 90	6 95
Pork:					
May	13 07½	13 07½	12 75	12 92½	13 05
July	13 25	13 27½	12 95	13 12½	13 25

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	80	43	207	329	11	160
Milwaukee	2	28	4	5	29	13
Minneapolis	—	224	4	58	4	13
Duluth	—	42	—	1	1	7
St Louis	8	21	29	31	—	—
Kansas City	—	26	19	12	—	—
Toledo	—	19	36	27	2	—
Detroit	1	2	20	6	—	—
Peoria	—	1	49	26	—	—
Totals	91	404	396	488	23	209

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	43	79	137	215	11	49
Milwaukee	3	8	7	3	—	17
Minneapolis	54	43	2	70	1	17
St Louis	1	86	50	60	—	—
Kansas City	—	79	14	4	—	—
Toledo	—	9	28	13	—	—
Detroit	1	1	1	2	—	—
Peoria	—	1	30	37	—	—
Totals	102	287	269	404	12	83

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	26	83	23	98	11	2
Boston	10	6	34	43	—	—
Philadelphia	12	3	12	25	—	3
Baltimore	13	1	99	5	1	2
New-Orleans	3	2	72	6	—	—
Galveston	—	18	3	—	—	—
Totals	64	113	246	177	12	7

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	8	—	7	—	—	—
Boston	1	—	59	—	—	—
Philadelphia	18	2	2	16	—	8
Baltimore	—	—	220	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	28	2	288	16	—	8

METALS—TIN—Tin was firm, with the spot position 2s 6d higher at £139 2s 6d, while futures were unchanged at £138. Locally tin was steady, but the little flower, closing at 28.85c@29.12½c. COPPER—Copper was a shade easier in the London market, spot declining 2s 6d to £58, but with futures unchanged at £57 12s 6d. Locally copper was firm, with prices showing a hardening tendency. Lake was quoted at 12.75c@13c, at electrolytic at 12.62½c@12.87½c and casting at 12.60@12.70c. LEAD—Lead advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £12 5s, but remained unchanged locally at 4.60c@5.65c. SPELTER—Spelter was unchanged at £21 17s 6d in London and at 5.05@5.15c in the New-York market. IRON—Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 43s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $15@$15 50; No 2 foundry Northern at $14 50@$15; No 1 foundry Southern and No 1 foundry Southern soft at $14@$14 50.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Syrups are steady, but quiet. Molasses firm, with a fairly good demand, especially for better grades. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 10@13c; fair, 15@17c; good, 18@21c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans open kettle, 31@37c; syrups, common, 14@15c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@25c; fancy, 26@30c.

OCEAN STEAMERS—In all departments of steam and sail tonnage trading was exceedingly quiet. There was no improvement in the demand for tonnage and rates were not quotably changed. Quotations to Antwerp, 1d; Liverpool and Glasgow, 1¼d; London, 1½d; Hull, Bristol and Newcastle, 2d; Leith, 2¼d; Rotterdam, 3c; Hamburg, 15 pfgs; Bremen, 20 pfgs; cotton, to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 35c; Bordeaux, 40c. CHARTERS—British steamer, 3,215 tons, general cargo, Calcutta and Colombo to Boston and New-York, private terms; British steamer, 1,673 tons, West India trade, four or six months, 2875, delivery Cuba, redelivery north of Hatteras; Norwegian steamer, 859 tons, coal, Baltimore to Portland, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 1,595 tons, deals, Halifax to west coast of England, 36s 3d; Italian bark, 832 tons, lumber, Tusket, N S, to Buenos Ayres, $8, July; brig, 499 tons, empty barrels, hence to San Juan, Porto Rico, and back, molasses, private terms; schooner, 1,031 tons, coal, Baltimore to Galveston, $1 25, and back, Port Tampa to Baltimore, phosphate rock, $2; schooner, 594 tons, phosphate rock, Port Tampa to Baltimore, 50c; schooner, 1,032 tons, coal, Hampton Roads to the Sound, 80c; British ship, 90,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 18½c, June-July; schooner, 638 tons, lumber and ties, Brunswick or Savannah to New-York, $5 37½ and 10c, respectively; schooner, 329 tons, Savannah to New-York, private terms, coal out from Norfolk; schooner, 790 tons, lumber, Sabine Pass to Providence, $7 50; British steamer, general cargo, hence to Australia, private terms, April-May.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was quiet and barely steady. Linseed oil remains firm and unchanged. Refined petroleum ruled steady at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, $8 65; bulk, $5 75; Philadelphia, bbls, $8 60; bulk, $5 70; refined, cases, New-York, $11 25; Philadelphia, $11 30; water white, New-York, bbls, 150 test, $10 65; bulk, $7 75; Philadelphia, bbls, $10 60; bulk, $7 70; water white, New-York, $14 35; Philadelphia, $14 30. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude f o b mills, 29@30c; prime summer yellow, 36½c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 41c; prime winter yellow, 41½c, nominal. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 40@41c; out of town raw, 38@40c; Calcutta, raw, 45c. LARD OIL, 61@62c.

PROVISIONS—Opening steady on account of a firm, live hog market, provisions became weak under the influence of grain heaviness, and while somewhat up from the lowest near the close, particularly on lard and ribs, due to covering, were not more than steady. Hog receipts at the West aggregated 57,000, including 23,000 at Chicago, 8,000 at Kansas City and 8,500 at Omaha. PORK dull, unchanged. Mess, $15@$15 50; family, $15; short clear, $14 75@$16 50; BEEF quiet; quoted, mess, $9@$9 50; family, $11 50@$12 50; packet, $10 50@$11 50; extra India mess, $16@$18; BEEF HAMS quiet; quoted, $20 50@$22; DRESSED HOGS firmer; quoted, bacon, 7¾c; 180 lb, 7⅞c; 160 lb, 7⅞c; 140 lb, 7¾c; pigs, 7⅞@8¼c. CUTMEATS pickled bellies dull; quoted, 10 lb, 8c; 12 lb, 7⅞@7¾c; 14 lb, 7@7¼c; pickled shoulders dull; quoted, 6½c; pickled hams quiet; quoted, 10@11c; TALLOW quiet; city, 4¾c; country, 4⅞@5¼c; LARD weak; quoted, 7.25c; city lard easy; quoted, 6½c; refined lard weak; quoted, South American, 8c; Continent, 7.85c; Brazil kegs, 9c; compound weak; quoted, 6⅝@6¾c; STEARINE quiet; quoted, oleo, 7@7½c; city lard stearine, 6⅝@7c.

RICE—The market is steady locally, with a pretty good demand for domestic grades, but Japans are not in high favor at the moment. The South reports steady but quiet markets. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 2@3¾c; fair to good, 3⅞@4¼c; choice, 4¼@4½c; head, 5@5½c; Patna, 5⅛@5¾c; Japan, nominal; Rangoon, nominal; do domestic, 3¼@4c; Java, 4⅛@5½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR—Refined sugar is firm at full but unchanged list prices. Prices quoted are net, less 1 per cent for cash seven days. Cut loaf and crushed, 5.85c; mould A, 5c; cubes, 4.90c; XXXX powdered, 4.80c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.75c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.90c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 4.75c; Eagle 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 4.80c; Eagle fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 4.65c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.40c; No 4, 4.35c; No 5, 4.30c; No 6, 4.25c; No 7, 4.20c; No 8, 4.15c; No 9, 4.10c; No 10, 4.05c; No 11, 4c; No 12, 3.95c; No 13, 3.90c Nos 14 and 15, 3.85c; No 16, 3.80c. The raw sugar market is firm, with no important business, but higher prices are asked and Cuban sugar for shipment is held at 2 7-16c basis 96 test, although refiners are apparently unwilling to pay higher prices just now. Duty paid prices are quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 3 1-16c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 13-16c. The London beet sugar market was steady and unchanged, with March and April quoted at 8s 5d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 23, 1904.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market remains very dull. Exporters are getting few or no orders, and the home demand has been unusually light. Some stock has accumulated of late, and there is enough pressure to sell to keep the market very much unsettled. Scotch peas have cleaned up pretty well and are firm. We quote: BEANS, marrow, choice, per bush, $3 10; do medium, $2 05; do pea, $2; do red kidney, $3 10@$3 15; do white kidney, $3; do yellow eye, $2 70; do black turtle soup, $2 80; do Lima, California, $2 45; do Italian medium, $1 90@$2; do other foreign, medium, $1 75@$1 80; do foreign, pea, $1 85@$1 95; PEAS, green, Scotch, bags, per bush, $1 50.

BUTTER—The scarcity of fancy fresh creamery is being felt quite severely, and the market in consequence is very firm on that grade. The official quotation is held at 24c per lb, but it is not much of the business on the street is at 24¼@24½c; it looks as if a higher quotation would be established before long. Fine firsts also sell pretty well, but all the lower grades of fresh are quite plentiful and very much neglected. Fancy storage creamery is held with a little more confidence; buyers have showed fair interest of late, and stock is getting into narrower compass. There is a good deal of held butter of common to prime quality, for which the outlets are exceedingly narrow. The Western packings are a little easier, except fancy renovated, which is not plenty and selling quite easily. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 24@24½c; do firsts, 20@23c; do seconds, 17@19c; do thirds, 15@16c; do held, extras, 19@20c; do firsts, 16@18c; do seconds, 15@15½c; do thirds, 14@14½c; State dairy, tubs, fresh, firsts, 19@21c; do seconds, 15@17c; do old, 13@15c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 14½@15c; renovated, extras, 17c; do firsts, 15@16c; do seconds, 14@14½c; do thirds, 12@13c; Western factory, current make, firsts, 14½@15c; do seconds, 14c; do thirds, 12½@13½c; do held, 13@14½c; packing stock, current make, No 1, 14½c; do No 2, 13½@14c; do No 3, 12@13c; do held, 12@14½c; rolls, fresh, 15@15c.

CHEESE—The movement continues fairly satisfactory to home trade dealers, while exporters are still showing considerable interest and market in good shape, though holders are inclined to meet the demand promptly as it comes along. Skims meeting fair attention from exporters for medium to good grades, and fine skims sell fairly to home trade dealers at steady prices. Liverpool cable, 51s 6d for colored and 49s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, fall made, small, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11@11½c; do late made, small, good to prime, 10½c; do common to fair, 9¼@10¼c; do fall made, large, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11@11½c; do late made, large, good to prime, 10¾c; do common to fair, 9¼@10¼c; do light skims, choice, 8c; do prime, 6½@6¾c; do part skims, prime, 6@6½c; do good, 5½@5¾c; do common to fair, 3@5c; do full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—So many of the eggs arriving have been taken off the market at any price below 17c that prices have recovered to that basis in spite of the heavy receipts and large accumulation. Some goods are already going into cold storage. We quote: Satte, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 19@20c; do average finest, 17½c; do firsts, 17c; Western and Southwestern, firsts, 17c; do seconds, 16½@16¾c; Southern, 16@16½c; dirties, 15¼c; checks, 14½c; duck eggs, 30@35c; goose eggs, 75@85c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in liberal supply and very weak, though some fancy cold storage command a slight premium. Cranberries dragging. Oranges show irregular quality and value; best fruit sell well. Strawberries dull and weak. We quote: APPLES—Ben Davis, fair to prime, per double head bbl, $2 25@$2 50; do Northern Pippin, fair to prime, $2 25@$3 25; do Pomeroy, fair to prime, $2 25@$2 75; do Spitzenberg, fair to prime, $2 25@$3; do Northern Spy, fair to choice, $2 25@$3; do King, fair to choice, $2 25@$3 25; do Baldwin, fair to prime, $2 25@$2 75; do Seek-no-further, $2 25@$2 50; do Talman Sweet, $2 25@$2 50; do Greening, fair to choice, $2 25@$3; do Russet, golden, $2 25@$2 75; do Jonathan, $2 25@$2 50; do all kinds, poor to fair, $1 25@$2. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl, $7@$8; do Jersey, per bbl, $5@$5 50; do per crate, $1@$1 75. ORANGES—Florida, per box, $1 25@$4. GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $4@$6 50. STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per quart, 15@30c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples in moderate supply and are meeting a very good demand at full late figures. Sundried quiet, but held steady. Chops and waste dull and sustained. Small fruits in limited supply. California fruits selling well. We quote: APPLES—Evaporated, fancy, per lb, 7@7½c; do choice, 6@6½c; do prime, 5½@5¾c; do common to fair, 4@5¼c; do Canadian, sundried, quarters, 4¼@4¾c; do State and Western, sundried, quarters, 4@4½c; do Southern, sundried, sliced, 3@4c; do coarse cut, 2@2½c; do chopped, per 100 lb, $2 40@$2 50; do cores and skins, $1 40@$1 60. RASPBERRIES—Evaporated, per lb, 23@24c. HUCKLEBERRIES—13½@14c. BLACKBERRIES—15c. PEACHES—California, peeled, 14@18c; do unpeeled, 6@6½c. APRICOTS—California, Moorpark, 10@15c; do Royal, 9@11c. PRUNES—California, 2½@6½c.

HOPS—With a little more anxiety shown by dealers on the coast, the feeling is weak and unsettled, though scarcely anything doing, and prices largely nominal. We quote: State, 1903, choice, per lb, 34@35c; do good to prime, 31@33c; do common to fair, 27@29c; Pacific Coast, 1903, choice, 30@31c; do good to prime, 28@29c; do common to fair, 25@27c; State and Pacific Coast, 1902, choice, 26@28c; do common to prime, 22@24c; do older growths, 10@14c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—The market was fairly active, though supplies for the last few days were not as attractive in bulk as desired. Top grades hold up well in price, but there is enough common stock on the market, especially in small bales, to be somewhat burdensome. Much of the small No 3 will not exceed 55c. Clover grades not quoted as strong as they were. We quote: Hay, per 100 lb, large bales, per 100 lb, 97½c@$1; No 1, 90@92½c; No 2, 80@85c; No 3, 55@65c; clover, mixed, prime, 75@80c; clover, clear, 65@60c. Exports of hay in bales for week: Glasgow, 1,869; Mexico, 460; Havana, 2,161; Vera Cruz, 199; Demerara, 299; Barbados, 212; Cuba, 30; Kingston, 147; Trinidad, 110; scattered, 212; total, 5,502 bales; do last week, 2,240. STRAW—Long rye straw is helping to fill the steady demand better and $1 20@$1 30 was quoted, with a downward tendency. Other styles of straw neglected. Receipts of hay and straw in tons reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day: Hudson River Railroad, 470; Erie, 410; Pennsylvania, 70; West Shore, 80; Lehigh Valley, 200; Baltimore and Ohio, 70; Central New England and Western, 40; Central of New Jersey, 30; total, 1,350 tons. Receipts for week, 8,450 tons; last week, 8,740. Receipts of straw, 70 tons; for week, 590; last week, 190.

MILK AND CREAM—The Exchange price for milk remains at 3c a quart net to the shipper. There is a surplus in the market, the week's supply—203,000 cans, in round numbers—being in excess of demand.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day included 7 carloads by freight and a few hundred scattering coops by express. Fowls are in good demand, with prime heavy fowls having the preference, and such held firmly. Chickens, roosters and ducks in moderate supply and steady. Turkeys scarce and firm. Geese run thin and poor, and sell slowly at unchanged prices. We quote: FOWLS, per lb, 14½c; chickens, per lb, 12c; roosters, per lb, 8½c; TURKEYS, per lb, 15c; DUCKS, Western, average, per pair