THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

	New-York, January 18, 1905.		
Beeswax, pkgs	12	Tallow, pkgs	369
Beans, white, bbls	992	Soap stock, pkgs	100
Flour, bbls	6,245	Grease, pkgs	218
Flour, sacks	11,894	Butter, pkgs	14,938
Cornmeal, bbls	60	Cheese, pkgs	1,396
Cornmeal, bags	3,775	Eggs, cases	10,871
Hominy, pkgs	300	Dressed poultry, pkgs	3,019
Oatmeal, bbls	26	Live poultry, crates	356
Wheat, bush	8,775	Oranges (Cal), cases	11,150
Corn, bush	209,975	Apples, bbls	8,150
Oats, bush	99,000	Potatoes, bbls	5,200
Barley, bush	66,000	Onions, bbls	200
Rye, bush	4,500	Dried fruit, pkgs	600
Hay, bush	1,310	Rosin, bbls	650
Straw, tons	50	Oilcake, pkgs	3,212
Malt, bush	110	Oilmeal, bags	1,500
Malt, tons	1,298	Lubricating oil, bbls	150
Grass seed, bags	268	Oleo stock, pkgs	700
Hops, bales	2,659	Peanuts, bags	2,350
Beef (canned), cases	815	Tobacco, hhds	150
Pork, bbls	265	Tobacco, pkgs	800
Hams, pkgs	765	Whiskey, bbls	411
Bacon, pkgs	1,420	Cotton, bales	500
Lard, pkgs	21	Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,369
Tallow, pkgs	17	Lead, pkgs	1,950
Dressed hogs, No	1,470	Leather, sides	1,275
Pelts, pieces	1,620	Wine (Cal), bbls	1,900
Glue, kegs	185		
Glue, cases			

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	45,708	Spirits turp, gals	3,070
Corn, bush	131,234	Refined pet, gals	3,514,144
Oats, bush	5,325	Naphtha, gals	300
Barley, bush	29,963	Cottonseed oil, gals	216,435
Buckwheat, bush	600	Lubricating oil, gals	403,450
Peas, bush	220	Pork, bbls	618
Beans, bush	370	Beef, bbls	416
Flour, bbls	2,734	Beef, tierces	376
Flour, sacks	5,541	Bacon, lb	2,093,175
Cornmeal, bbls	1,175	Hams, lb	54,600
Feed, lb	98,700	Lard, lb	2,082,650
Oatmeal, pkgs	400	Tallow, lb	222,800
Whiskey, gals	2,450	Grease, lb	168,000
Oilseed, lb	130,000	Butter, lb	18,800
Oleoleo, lb	2,098,800	Cheese, lb	900

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 foy	$17 95	Flour, Mpls patents	$6 30
Iron, So, No 2 soft	17 25	Cotton, middling	7.25
Steel rails	28 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8⅞
Lake copper ingots	15 50	Sugar, granulated	6.05
Tin	29 50	Molasses, O K prime	37
Exchange lead	4 65	Beef, family	11 50
Spelter	6 30	Beef hams	22 75
Wheat, No 2 red	1 20½	Tallow, prime	4½
Corn, No 2 mixed	54⅞	Pork, mess	13 25
Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lb	37@38	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	6⅞
		Lard, prime	6 75@7

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 18, 1905.

COFFEE—The coffee market was less active, and, meeting with smaller offerings, ruled steadier, with final prices showing a partial recovery of 5 points as compared with the decline of yesterday. The opening was steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. Receipts at Brazilian ports were a shade smaller than reported on the previous day, but the European markets showed relative steadiness and there was comparatively little for sale in the local market, which was supported in some measure by the buying of certain Wall Street houses credited with being in touch with leading trade interests. At one time during the trading the list was net 5 points higher, but later some months lost the advance, and the market closed on the level indicated. Sales were reported of about 62,000 bags. Havre reported a partial decline of ¾ franc only, and Hamburg, after opening 3¾ pfgs lower, recovered ¼ of the decline. Santos remained unchanged, though Rio declined 75 reis. Receipts at the two ports footed up about 25,000 bags, against 32,000 on the previous day and 19,000 bags last year. The Sao Paulo figures reached 10,000 bags, against 6,800 last year, and the Jundiahy reported 13,000 bags, against 17,000 yesterday. One or two foreign Exchange houses seemed to be selling here, and there was a little selling by some Wall Street houses, through Wall Street operations were on the buying side by balance. The spot market continued quiet, with quotations on the basis of 8¾c for Rio No 7.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	7.60	7.60	7.55	8.50@8.55	7.50
February	—	—	—	8.60@8.65	7.60
March	7.75	7.80	7.80	8.75@8.80	7.70
April	—	—	—	8.85@8.90	7.85
May	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.00@8.05	7.95
June	—	—	—	8.10@8.15	8.05
July	—	—	—	8.20@8.25	8.15
August	—	—	—	8.30@8.35	8.25
September	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.40@8.45	8.40
October	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.50@8.55	8.50
November	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55@8.60	8.55
December	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.60@8.65	8.60

Foreign Coffee Markets.—Rio—Coffee market weak; No 7 Rio, 6$050; exchange, 13 31-32d; receipts, 5,000 bags; shipments for the United States, 7,000 bags; shipments for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 465,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market weak; good average Santos, 5$600; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 1,657,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¾ pfg lower; at 2.30 p m was net ⅛ pfg lower; sales, 26,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady; near months declined ¼ franc; far months declined ⅛ franc; at 12 m ¼ franc up; at 3 p m unchanged; at 4$30 p m unchanged; total sales, 30,000 bags.

January	49.00	July	50.50
February	49.25	August	50.75
March	49.50	September	51.00
April	49.75	October	51.25
May	50.00	November	51.50
June	50.25	December	51.75

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	8,387	11,862	5,481
Baltimore deliveries	226	227	412
New-Orleans deliveries	2,110	459	2,135
Total deliveries	10,723	12,559	8,028
New-York stock	3,398,703	3,408,564	3,235,341
Baltimore stock	96,457	96,686	88,750
New-Orleans stock	229,496	142,129	262,685
Stock at all ports	3,724,713	3,648,549	3,584,806
Afloat	637,650	638,650	545,500
Visible supply	4,362,363	4,307,199	4,130,316
Same time 1904	3,215,459	3,259,099	3,082,484

COTTON—The Fall River strike settlement seemed to give very little bullish influence to day's market, owing possibly to the fact that the news was so quickly followed by reports that a small bank in Texas had failed. This latter report was taken as indicative of weakness arising from loans on cotton, and was also taken as the possible forerunner of other difficulties growing out of the refusal of market cotton at present prices. The news up to the hours when followed by increased Southern offerings in the local market, and also was accompanied by reports of freer interior offerings. The cry of weaker spots has been raised so frequently of late, however, while the movement has been steadily decreasing, that rumors of a kind now have comparatively little effect and the net changes for the day were narrow. The market was steady on steady cables and larger spot sales in the Liverpool market, but prices did not hold the initial gain of 4@5 points for more than the first fifteen minutes, and afterward while showing some irregularity worked downward most of the session. Around midday the news of the Fall River strike settlement caused a bulge of 3@4 points, but this was quickly lost again as a result of the bank failure reports mentioned above. The close was steadied by covering, but within a point or two of the lowest, or a net loss of about 5@9 points. Sales of futures were estimated at 200,000 bales. Official advices from the Southern spot markets reflected no change whatever in the situation. Sales were small at all points, and prices seemed to be maintained. Receipts at both ports and inland points were extremely light, but, according to private advices, January shipments have in many cases been deferred until March, and there is no pressing demand for the time being. Local cotton men with Fall River connections estimate that the Fall River mills, which have been idle, if started up on full time, will consume about 5,000 to 6,000 bales of cotton a week. Whether any stock of raw cotton is on hand to begin operations on does not appear to be definitely known, but according to reports current in the Street last night, most of the mills have small stocks secured on the recent break.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	6.85	6.85	6.74	6.77@6.78	6.81
February	—	—	—	6.79@6.80	6.85
March	6.94	6.94	6.81	6.82@6.83	6.90
April	7.00	7.00	6.97	6.87@6.89	6.95
May	7.03	7.04	6.89	6.91@6.92	6.99
June	7.02	7.02	7.02	6.95@6.97	7.04
July	7.09	7.12	6.99	7.01@7.02	7.10
August	7.15	7.15	7.04	7.06@7.08	7.15
September	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.09@7.12	7.16
October	7.17	7.17	7.15	7.13@7.15	7.18

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet, with prices unchanged on the basis of 7.25c for middling upland and 7.50c for middling Gulf. Southern spot markets were quoted as follows: St Louis quiet, unchanged at 7c. Memphis easy, 1-16c higher at 7c; sales, 500 bales. Savannah steady, unchanged at 7c; sales, 135 bales. Norfolk steady, unchanged at 7⅛c; sales, 160 bales. Baltimore nominal at 7¾c. Augusta steady, unchanged at 7 1-16c; sales, 582 bales. Galveston firm, 1-16c higher at 7⅜c; sales, 583 bales. New-Orleans easy, unchanged at 7c; sales, 2,950 bales. Estimated receipts at leading points for to-morrow: At Houston, 2,500 to 3,500 bales, against 4,046 last week and 5,365 last year; at Galveston, 2,500 to 3,500 bales, against 5,137 last week and 3,924 last year; at New-Orleans, 5,500 to 6,500 bales, against 14,223 last week and 8,635 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	2,346	4,723	9,770	165,334
New-Orleans	10,948	17,006	8,848	298,745
Mobile	248	1,147	59	55,096
Savannah	2,438	3,527	4,648	86,736
Charleston	82	27	22	27,027
Wilmington	45	274	779	6,147
Norfolk	1,002	1,364	1,260	27,485
Baltimore	—	—	—	8,166
New-York	461	—	1,094	85,705
Boston	252	252	628	2,369
Philadelphia	36	—	—	1,433
Various	554	—	—	16,266
Totals	18,874	28,340	27,078	880,446
Interior:				
Augusta	802	377	1,101	89,255
Memphis	2,661	1,937	2,435	127,006
St Louis	1,326	4,023	3,933	41,717
Cincinnati	1,006	1,123	478	3,729
Houston	8,283	3,288	6,756	62,434

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; receipts, 20,000; American, 14,000; middling upland, 3.81d; futures opened steady 2 points lower; closed quiet, net 4 points lower. January and January-February, 3.69d; February-March, 3.70d; March-April, 3.76d; April-May, 3.79d; May-June, 3.82d; June-July, 3.85d; July-August, 3.87d; August-September, 3.89d; September-October, 3.90d; October-November, 3.91d; November-December, 3.92d. Manchester—Yarns irregular; cloths quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—While steady as to the main, the flour market yesterday displayed very little life, sales being small and of a hand-to-mouth character. Spring patents, $5 90@$6 50; winter straights, $5 30@$5 45; winter patents, $5 50@$5 80; spring clears, $4 30@$4 65; extra No 2 winter, $3 90@$4 30; extra No 2 winter, $3 65@$3 85. RYE FLOUR—Firm; quoted: Fair to good, $4 40@$4 70; choice to fancy, $4 75@$5. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; quoted, $2@$2 10 per 100 lb. CORNMEAL—Steady; quoted: Kiln dried, $2 85@$3 10, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Steady; quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 25; coarse, new, $1 05@$1 07½. FEED—City firm; Western firm; quoted: Western spring, $20; standard middling, $19 75; flour do, $21 75; red dog, $22, all January shipment; city bran, $20 50@$21 50, bulk and sacks; middling, $22@25; red dog, $23 50; hominy chop, $21 bulk, $24 25 sacks; oilmeal, $28@$28 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Covering a moderate range of prices, the wheat market yesterday was steady and weak by turns, showing more stability in the late positions than the near, but no important changes in any month, and closing ¼c to ⅜c net higher. Shortly after the opening it developed most firmness, the market at that time being influenced by support from bulls in Chicago on an advance of ¼c to ⅜c in Liverpool, latter partly attributed for by reports of more rain in Argentina. Following this upturn, the market had a period of dullness and more or less depression, lasting until the late afternoon, when the steadiness of corn and renewed buying at Chicago rallied prices to about midway between highest and lowest figures on the May. A feature of forenoon trade was the selling of about 500,000 bush May wheat here for Minneapolis account, leading some to think it might have had a connection with the Wall Street holdings. At St. Louis considerable early strength developed on a scare of May shorts, but Northwest markets, on the other hand, acted relatively weak for some time after the start, doubtless due to the fact that receipts were 462 cars, against 252 last week and 383 last year, besides which certain private dispatches claimed that arrivals up there might be liberal for the next ten days or so. At all interior points the day's receipts were 609,000 bush, compared with 786,000 bush last year. Higher temperatures appeared on the weather map, attended by rains, which bears feared might remove the snow protection now covering the belt. Broomhall reported that negotiations were proceeding for the diversion of an arrived cargo of Walla Walla wheat to New-York; also that wheat from first hands in India was dearer. The close at Paris was partly 15 points net higher; at Berlin ¼ mark lower, and at Budapest 2 points higher. No 2 red wheat in New-York closed $1 20½; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 26¾, and No 1 hard Duluth, $1 11¾, f o b afloat. CORN—Advancing ¼c at the start, corn in Chicago acted independently of wheat all day and closed very steady, last prices in the local market showing ¼c net advance. Not only were receipts light, aggregating but 664,000 bush at all points, against 858,000 bush last year, but the mild weather and rains West pointed toward still further curtailment, while seaboard clearances for the day reached 764,000 bush, and the South reported large arrivals, which looked like a continuation of the outward movement on a big scale for some time to come yet. The Liverpool market closed ¼d net higher. Exporters bought 4 loads, and No 2 corn closed 52½c elevator and 51¾c, f o b afloat; No 2 white, 52⅝c, and No 2 yellow, 52c, f o b afloat. OATS—There was a moderate trade in the oats market at the West, and steadiness of undertone all day, with corn and on prospects for a smaller movement. Locally the cash market was quoted as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 38@38c; natural white, 30 to 32 lb, 38@39c, and clipped white, 36 to 40 lb, 40@42c. RYE nominal. BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding was quoted 43¾c, c i f New-York, and malting, 45@52c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
May	81 15⅝	81 16¼	81 15⅝	81 15⅞	81 15⅝
July	1 02½	1 02⅝	1 02⅜	1 02⅝	1 02¼
September	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞	94⅝
Corn:					
May	50½	50½	50⅜	50⅜	50 5-16
July	45 7-16	45½	44 5-16	45	44⅜
September	45⅜	45 13-16	41¼	45⅝	45⅝
Oats:					
May	31¼	31 5-16	31¼	31¼	31⅛
July	31¼	31 5-16	31¼	31¼	31⅛
Lard.					
January	6 87	6 90	6 85	6 85	6 87
May	7 00	7 00	6 97	6 97	6 97
Ribs:					
January	6 72	6 75	6 67	6 67	6 72
May	6 80	6 90	6 82	6 82	6 85
Pork:					
January	12 75	12 77	12 65	12 65	12 70

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points, in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	25	101	505	151	2	120
Milwaukee	9	4	9	5	4	30
Minneapolis	—	398	6	43	2	21
Duluth	—	34	—	23	—	1
St Louis	7	66	29	58	—	—
Kansas City	—	58	10	4	—	—
Toledo	—	5	32	95	2	—
Detroit	—	3	21	7	—	—
Peoria	—	1	42	17	—	—
Totals	41	670	664	403	10	172
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	22	80	120	170	5	34
Milwaukee	18	9	63	77	3	44
Minneapolis	52	91	7	39	2	11
Duluth	—	4	—	4	—	1
St Louis	13	44	30	48	—	—
Kansas City	—	42	33	15	—	—
Toledo	—	14	52	25	—	—
Peoria	—	1	16	15	—	—
Totals	105	285	301	391	10	90
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	15	9	210	99	—	66
Boston	4	—	87	13	—	—
Philadelphia	5	3	25	23	—	—
Baltimore	9	2	56	12	1	—
New-Orleans	2	—	424	3	—	—
Galveston	—	—	40	—	—	—
Totals	35	14	842	150	1	66
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	7	46	151	5	—	30
Boston	1	—	120	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	—	129	19	—	—
Baltimore	8	—	69	—	—	—
Newport News	1	—	180	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	134	26	—	—
Totals	18	46	763	50	—	30

METALS—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, with spot closing at £131 5s and futures at £130 17s 6d. But, as the domestic markets had not fully reflected the foreign declines of late, so far as the spot positions were concerned, they did not respond to any extent to the advance, business being reported quiet with spot held at $29 25@$29 75. Copper was a little easier abroad, closing at £68 12s 6d for spot and £68 16s 3d for futures. Locally the situation showed continued firmness. Lake is quoted at $15 25@$15 50; electrolytic at $15 12½@$15 50, and casting at $14 87½@$15 25. Lead was a little lower in London, closing at £12 17s 6d. The American market continues firm, with spot quoted locally at $4 60@$4 70. Spelter was firm at $6 25@$6 35 in the local market. London was also unchanged at £24 17s 6d. Iron closed at 54s in Glasgow and at 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is firm. No 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $17 50@$17 95; No 2 foundry Northern at $17 50. No 1 foundry Southern and No 1 foundry Southern soft at $17 75@$18. Business in pig iron certificates on the New-York Produce Exchange was much heavier to-day, sales reaching 900 tons. Closing prices follow: January, 17.10 asked; February, $16 55@$16 80; March, $16 70@$16 85; April, $16 90 asked; May, June and July, $16 75 asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The New-Orleans market reports a good sales movement in grocery grades for molasses. Such grades are scarce and held at firm rates. Low and medium grades are steady. Syrups were quiet, but steady, and unchanged. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal common, 12@13c; fair, 15@17c; good, 18@20c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans open kettle, 30@37c; syrups, common, 14@16c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@25c; fancy, 28@30c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for steam and sail tonnage was dull and featureless, and no changes were reported in the general conditions in any of the various departments. Quotations to Liverpool, 1½d; Glasgow, London and Antwerp, 2d; Hull and Bristol, 2½d; Leith and Newcastle, nominal; Rotterdam, 5½c; Bremen, 32½ pfgs; Hamburg, 40 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12@15c; London oats, nominal. CHARTERS—British steamer, 1,790 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; British bark, 2,206 tons, chalk, Dunkirk to New-York, thence to Australia, general cargo, private terms; schooner, 341 tons, logwood, Savanna la Mar to New-York, $3 50; schooner, 827 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; schooner, 1,016 tons, rosin, Pensacola to New-York, $1 75; schooner, 510 tons, lumber, half dry, Darien to New-York, $5; schooner, 504 tons, lumber, Savannah to New-York, private terms; schooner, coal, Norfolk to Jacksonville, $1 10; schooner, 299 tons, cement, hence to Wilmington, N C, and back to New-York, lumber, at or about $4 25; schooner, 955 tons, coal, Hampton Roads to Providence, 75c, 10 days; barge, 2,300 tons, capacity, coal, Newport News to Boston, 85c, 12 days; British steamer, 1,817 tons, timber, Gulf to Holland and east coast United Kingdom, 82s 6d, February-March; German steamer, 1,300 tons, timber, Gulf to London and West Hartlepool, 86s 3d, March; British (new) steamer, lumber, Gulf port to Montevideo, at or about 95s, February; British steamer, 2,651 tons, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms, February.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was easy to-day under increased offerings and absence of support. Sales, 200 bbls January and 100 bbls February at 24c, 1,000 bbls May at 25c, 100 bbls July at 25½c, 300 bbls July at 26c, and 900 bbls September at 26½c. Linseed oil was steady at recent prices. Refined petroleum remained quiet, with New-York barrels quoted at $7 40. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, $7 40, and in bulk, $4 50; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 35, and in bulk, $4 45; refined, cases, New-York, $10 10; Philadelphia, $10 05; water white, New-York, bbls, 150 test, $9 40, and in bulk, $6 50; Philadelphia, bbls, $9 35, and in bulk, $6 45; water white, cases, New-York, $13 10; Philadelphia, $13 05. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 16c; prime summer yellow, January, 23⅝@24c; February, 23¾@24c; March, 24@24½c; May, 24⅝@25c; July, 25½@25¾c; September, 26@26½c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 27@27½c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city, raw, 43@44c; out of town, raw, 41@42c; Calcutta, raw, 65c. LARD OIL, 59@60c.

PROVISIONS—The advance of 5c in live hogs had a stimulating effect on the early market for provisions, in connection with the corn strength, but later pressure from bear sources and longs eased the market after midday, and it closed rather easy. Receipts at the West were 101,000, including 55,000 at Chicago, 12,000 at Kansas City and 10,000 at Omaha. PORK steady. Quoted: Mess, $13@13 50; family, $14@$14 50; short clear, $13 25@$16. BEEF steady. Quoted: Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $11@$12; packet, $10 50@$11; extra India mess, $15@$17. BEEF HAMS steady. Quoted: $22@$23 50. DRESSED HOGS steady. Quoted: Dressed, 9c; 150 lb, 6¾c; 200 lb, 6¾c; 140 lb, 6¾c; pigs, 7@7¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet. Quoted: Smoking, 7c; 10 lb, 7c; 12 lb, 7c; 14 lb, 6¾c; pickled shoulders nominal, quoted 6½c; pickled hams dull, quoted 8¾@9c. TALLOW quiet: city, 4⅛c; country, 4⅛@4¼c. LARD easy, quoted 6.75@7c; city lard steady, quoted 6¼c; refined lard steady, quoted: South America, 7.65c; Continent, 7.05c; Brazil, kegs, 8.65c; compound dull, quoted 4⅝@5⅛c. STEARINE quiet. Quoted: Oleo, 6¾@6⅝c; city lard stearine, 7@7¼c.

RICE—The market for rice showed a steady undertone, with a good jobbing demand at all points at full prices. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 3@3½c; fair to good, 3½@3¾c; prime to choice, 3⅝@4⅛c; head, 4⅜@5¼c; Patna, 5⅛@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 2⅞@3¾c; Java, 4⅛@5½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¾@2¾c.

SUGAR—Business in refined sugar was very active, with full list prices quoted. Refiners are not making important concessions. Prices quoted are net less 1 per cent: Cut loaf and crushed, 6.75c; mouldl, 6.40c; cubes, 6.50c; XXXX powdered, 6.20c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 6.15c; Eagle confectione granulated, 6.30c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 6.15c; Eagle 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of fine granulated, 6.20c; Eagle fine granulated standard granulated and diamond A, 6.05c; confectioners' A, 5.90c; No 1, 5.70c; Nos 2 and 3, 5.65c; No 4, 5.55c; No 5, 5.50c; No 6, 5.45c; No 7, 5.40c; No 8, 5.30c; No 9, 5.25c; No 10, 5.20c; No 11, 5.10c; No 12, 5.05c; No 13, 4.95c; Nos 14 and 15, 4.90c. While there has been no new development in the sugar situation, the local and primary markets continue to show a marked degree of firmness, with planters asking higher prices for cost and freight sugar for shipments, but refiners are not disposed at the moment, to pay higher rates. Duty paid prices were quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅛c; muscovado, 89 test, 4⅜c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 4⅛c. The London beet sugar market was firm, with prices ⅜@1½d higher, and January quoted at 16s 1½d and February 16s 2½d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, January 18, 1905.

BEANS AND PEAS—Choice State marrow moved up a little more to-day, a few jobbing sales being effected at $2 75. Medium are held with increasing strength under light supplies, and pea are firm, with a fair inquiry for the best qualities at $1 75. Red kidney lean more in sellers' favor; exporters have paid $2 65. White kidney still scarce. Turtle soup quite firm. Yellow eye in very light demand. Scotch peas steady. We quote: BEANS, marrow, 1904, choice, per bush, $2 72½@$2 75; do medium, 1904, $1 85@$1 87½; do pea, 1904, $1 75; do red kidney, 1904, $2 65; do white kidney, 1904, $2 95; do black turtle soup, $3 20@$3 25; do yellow eye, 1904, $2 05@$2 10; do lima, California, $2 05@$3; PEAS, green, Scotch, 1904, per bush, $1 07½.

BUTTER—Receipts to-day, 4,938 pkgs. The market maintains a firm position on fancy fresh table grades of butter, with a fair demand. Most of the extra creamery is spoken for by regular trade and settlement is made on the basis of 30c; any lots free to be sold on the open market bring a little more money. Firsts are in fairly liberal supply, as buyers prefer held goods after leaving the finest of the fresh. A good deal of business is reported in storage creamery, mainly at 27@28c for choice to fancy; some of the under grades are being culled over and full prices being realized. Imitation creamery in fair demand and firm. Renovated has a widening demand, and values are in sellers' favor. Factory and packing stock unchanged. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 30@30½c; do (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c), firsts, 27@29½c; do seconds, 24@26c; do thirds, 19@23c; do held, extras, 27½@28c; do firsts, 25@27c; do seconds, 22@24c; do State dairy, tubs, extras, 28c; do firsts, 25@27c; do seconds, 22@24c; do thirds, 18@20c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 24c; do seconds, 17@19c; renovated, extras, 23c; do firsts, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@20c; do thirds, 16@17c; Western factory, extras, 22@23c; do firsts, 18@19c; do seconds, 16@17c; do thirds, 14@15c; do held, firsts, 17½@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; packing stock, No 2, 17c; do No 3, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day, 1,396 boxes. There is little if any change in the general conditions. Distributing demand continues fairly active, and while holders are firm in their views they are inclined to meet buyers promptly on the basis of prices lately ruling. Skims in light stock and held firmly. Liverpool cable, 53s for finest September, colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c; do fine, 11¾c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c; do fair to good, 10¼@10¾c; do poor, 8¾@9¾c; do large, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do fine, 11¼@11½c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 11c; do fair to good, 9¾@9¾c; do poor, 8¼@9c; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c; do prime, 9¼@9½c; do part skims, prime, 8¼@8¾c; do good, 8@8½c; do common to fair, 6¾@7c; do full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—Receipts to-day, 10,871 cases. Arrivals are much larger than expected, and, with warmer weather in producing sections, prices have made a sudden decline, amounting to fully 2c per dozen on fresh goods. Some holders, however, are refusing to sell at the decline. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 36@38c; do choice, 33@35c; do mixed, fancy, 30@31c; do average prime, 28@29c; do poor to fair, 22@26c; Western selected, fancy, 31@33c; firsts, 28c; do poor to fair, 22@27c; do Kentucky, 22@27c; do Tennessee and other Southern, 22@27c; dirties, 17@20c; checks, 17@18c; refrigerators, 19@23c.

FRUITS—DRIED—There is no change in the market for evaporated apples. Offerings are quite moderate at the moment and prices firmly maintained, but demand quiet. Sun dried apples without much movement. Chops steady. Cores and skins quite firm, with some holders asking more than we quote. Very little doing in small fruits. California fruit unchanged. We quote: APPLES, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 6½@6c; do choice, 5½@6c; do prime, 5¼@5⅝c; do common to fair, 4@5c; do Canadian, sun dried, quarters, 3½@4½c; do State and Western, sun dried, quarters, 3@3½c; do Southern, sun dried, sliced, 3@3¼c; do coarse cut, 2⅝@3¼c; do chopped, per 100 lb, $1 40@$1 60; do cores and skins, $1@$1 15; CHERRIES, per lb, 13½@14½c; HUCKLEBERRIES, 11@12c; BLACKBERRIES, 6½@7c; RASPBERRIES, 22@23c; APRICOTS, California, Moorpark, 11@14c; do Royal, 9@11c; PEACHES, California, peeled, 16@19c; do unpeeled, 9@12c; PRUNES, California, 2@5½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are lighter to-day and stock is working down fairly well; the market is steady for choice grades, but the medium qualities require considerable urging to sell. Cranberries continue dull, but the stock is light and held with some confidence. Florida oranges are more plenty, and recent auction sales have been at considerably lower prices; the market is easier throughout. Very few Florida strawberries in to day, but some are on hand from previous shipments, which are working out slowly in the range quoted. We quote: APPLES, Jonathan, hand picked, per double head bbl, $2@$3 50; do fair Western, per bush box, $1 50@$3; do Snow, per double head bbl, $1 75@$2 50; do King, Northern, $2 50@$3 50; do Western New-York, $2@$3; do Spitzenberg, Northern, $2 50@$4 50; do Western New-York, $2@$2 75; do fair Western, per bush box, $2@$2 50; do Spy, per double head bbl, $2@$2 50; do Ben Davis, Northern, $1 75@$2 25; do Western New-York, $1 50@$2; do Baldwin, Northern, $1 75@$2 25; do Western New-York, $1 25@$2; do Greening, Northern, $1 75@$2; do Western New-York, $1 25@$1 75; do ass to kind, per open head bbl, $1@$2; do in bulk, per 150 lb, $1@$1 50; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per bbl, $3@$8; do Jersey, per bbl, $6@$6 50; do per crate, $1 50@$2; ORANGES, Florida, per box, $1 25@$3 50; TANGERINES, Florida, per strap, $2 50@$4; MANDARINS, Florida, per strap, $1 50@$3; GRAPE FRUIT, Florida, per box, $2@$3; PINEAPPLES, Florida, per crate, $1 75@$2 25; STRAWBERRIES, Florida, per quart, 40@60c.

HOPS—A few small sales have been made between dealers in the local market, but general movement limited. In this State trading is quiet, the firmness of holders interfering with the demand. On the Pacific Coast considerable business has been done of late, mostly for the filling of short contracts for January and February delivery. Foreign markets generally quiet. We quote: State, 1904, choice, per lb, 35@36c; do good to prime, 32@34c; do common to fair, 31@32c; do Pacific Coast, 1904, choice, 33@34c; do good to prime, 31@32c; do 1903, choice, 30@31c; do old olds, 13@17c.

HAY AND STRAW.—HAY—The market is fairly supplied, and trade is running in comfortable channels. The return to the recent advance is quite readily supported, but for the outside rates quality has to be of full merit. Good handling weather is a helpful incident in the movement. Large bales continue in best demand. This week's report of the exports of hay is the smallest for many years. We quote: Prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 85@87½c; No 1, 75@82½c; No 2, 70@72½c; No 3, 65@67½c; shipping, 55@60c; small bales, 5c less than large. CLOVER, mixed, 65@75c; do clear, 60@70c. STRAW—Long rye moves fair for the season of the year, a week. Consumers must be using special economy these times. Strictly prime is decidedly scarce; grades that now pass for best quoted $1 10@$1 15 per 100 lb. Receipts of hay and straw in tons reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day: Hudson River Railroad, 500; Erie, 380; Pennsylvania, 70; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 160; Lehigh Valley, 40; Baltimore and Ohio, 60; Central of New-Jersey, 100; total, 1,310 tons. Total for week, 6,620 tons; last week, 4,080 tons. Exports of hay in bales, 206. Receipts of straw to-day, 50 tons; for week, 280 tons; last week, 171