THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, March 27, 1905.	
Beans, white, bbls	1,076	Live poultry, crates	98
Flour, bbls	6,110	Oranges (Fla), cases	8,975
Flour, sacks	22,378	Oranges (Cal), cases	15,225
Cornmeal, bbls	700	Lemons (Cal), cases	600
Cornmeal, bags	4,143	Prunes (Cal), pkgs	5,125
Oatmeal, bbls	200	Apples, bbls	2,500
Wheat, bush	41,925	Potatoes, bbls	10,800
Corn, bush	170,925	Onions, bbls	550
Oats, bush	139,500	Dried fruit, pkgs	2,950
Peas, bush	1,000	Rosin, bbls	1,800
Buckwheat, bush	975	Spirits turp, bbls	225
Barley, bush	16,800	Tar, bbls	25
Malt, bush	19,500	Sugar, bags	12,475
Rice, bbls	450	Oilcake, pkgs	2,513
Rice, pkts	2,900	Oilmeal, bags	200
Hay, tons	1,470	Lubricating oil, bbls	75
Straw, tons	50	Oleo stock, pkgs	346
Millfeed, tons	167	Peanuts, bags	1,850
Grass seed, bags	122	Tobacco, hhds	125
Flaxseed, bush	23,000	Tobacco, tierces	25
Beef (canned), cases	2,173	Tobacco, pkgs	2,100
Pork, bbls	1,000	Whiskey, bbls	535
Hams, pkgs	12	Wool, bales	100
Cutpieces, pkgs	410	Wool, sacks	175
Dressed hogs, No	17	Istle, bales	100
Lard, tierces	903	Cotton, bales	2,250
Lard, kegs	4,145	Cottonseed oil, bbls	485
Lard, cases	250	Copper, pigs	3,650
Tallow, pkgs	431	Spelter, slabs	875
Tallow, pkgs	103	Lead, pigs	3,000
Grease, pkgs	206	Hemp, bales	175
Butter, pkgs	3,467	Hides, bdls	800
Cheese, pkgs	3,944	Leather, sides	1,250
Eggs, cases	13,641	Wine (Cal), bbls	200
Dressed poultry, pkgs	872		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$18 12½	Flour, Mpls patents	$6 20
Iron, So, No 2 soft	17 50	Cotton, middling	8.05
Steel rails	28.00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7½
Lake copper ingots	15 37½	Sugar, granulated	6.05
Tin	29 75	Molasses, O K prime	35
Exchange lead	4 50	Beef, family	12 50
Spelter	5 87½	Beef hams	22 75
Wheat, No 2 red	1 15¾	Tallow, prime	4⅝
Corn, No 2 mixed	54	Pork, mess	13 55
Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lb	36@36½	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	7⅝
		Lard, prime	7 30

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	22,922	Lubricating oil, gals	363,800
Peas, bush	480	Beef, bbls	25
Flour, bbls	60	Beef, tierces	307
Flour, sacks	5,149	Bacon, lb	688,800
Oilcake, lb	157,500	Hams, lb	195,000
Rosin, bbls	1,030	Lard, lb	1,343,540
Pitch, bbls	155	Lard oil, gals	2,600
Refined pet, gals	2,017,250	Grease, lb	29,200
Naphtha, gals	40,000	Cheese, lb	56,100
Cottonseed oil, gals	23,100		

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat, bush	55,215	Pitch, bbls	845
Corn, bush	537,392	Tar, bbls	238
Oats, bush	5,265	Refined pet, gals	12,741,350
Barley, bush	35,100	Naphtha, gals	113,300
Peas, bush	2,788	Benzine, gals	7,500
Beans, bush	1,066	Gasolene, gals	200
Flour, bbls	22,966	Residuum, gals	494,448
Flour, sacks	41,261	Cottonseed oil, gals	165,270
Cornmeal, bbls	2,292	Lub oil, gals	1,217,420
Feed, lb	158,760	Pork, bbls	2,550
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,770	Beef, bbls	1,762
Bran, lb	420,420	Beef, tierces	1,125
Grass seed, bags	89	Bacon, lb	4,421,025
Hay, bales	5,844	Lard, lb	6,000,500
Hops, bales	175	Lard oil, gals	8,200
Alcohol, gals	9,000	Stearine, lb	4,000
Whiskey, gals	12,655	Tallow, lb	207,600
Oilmeal, lb	81,000	Grease, lb	246,400
Oilcake, lb	4,630,800	Butter, lb	245,950
Spirits turp, gals	26,600	Cheese, lb	583,200
Rosin, bbls	4,241	Hams, lb	853,000

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 27, 1905.

COFFEE—The coffee market was not more than moderately active. The general tone of the market was good, but it seemed that while there might be a leaning in certain trade and speculative circles toward the market optimistically, there was also a tendency to await the showing of the world's visible supply statement as of April 1 before operating with confidence on either side. The opening was steady at unchanged prices, in keeping with the futureless European cables and the absence of news from the Brazilian markets, owing to the holiday on Saturday. Later a cable reported Sao Paulo receipts for the day at a little more than 89,000 bags, which, being moderate, brought in a little more buying, and the market closed steady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 62,250 bags. There was some further switching from near to late months, which, it will be noted, was accomplished without any alteration in the premiums and without influencing the tone of the market. The market for spot coffee was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 7½c for Rio No 7. The total warehouse deliveries in the United States for the week were 133,856 bags, against 85,628 last week and 83,849 last year. Of the former amount New-York reported 75,526 bags. Santos receipts for the week were estimated at 60,000 bags, against 70,000 last week and 29,000 last year. Receipts at Rio aggregated 24,000 bags, against 26,000 last week and 36,000 last year.

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

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

Coffee Cables: Rio—Holiday. Santos—Holiday. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p m was not unchanged to ¼ pfg higher; sales, 12,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, unchanged to ¼ fr higher; at 12 m unchanged; at 3 p m, unchanged; at 5:30 p m advanced ¼ franc; total sales, 15,000 bags.

January	45.50	July	44.25
February	45.75	August	44.25
March	44.00	September	44.75
April	44.00	October	44.75
May	44.00	November	45.00
June	44.00	December	45.25

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New York deliveries	9,621	18,566	12,039
Baltimore deliveries	—	89	200
New Orleans deliveries	—	—	2,177
Total deliveries	9,621	18,655	14,416
New York stock	3,686,359	3,745,083	3,749,507
Baltimore stock	92,858	81,162	78,699
New Orleans stock	118,542	175,343	170,047
Stock at all ports	3,897,754	4,001,538	3,998,253
Afloat	320,000	221,000	302,000
Visible supply	4,217,754	4,222,538	4,300,253
Same time 1904	3,025,997	3,102,215	3,223,852

COTTON—The cotton market was moderately active, and while fluctuations were somewhat irregular the market showed a pretty steady undertone, with final prices showing a slight net gain. Part of the business undoubtedly reflected preparations for the final report of the Census Bureau to-morrow, giving the amount of cotton ginned from the last crop. In a general way the report is considered discounted, but there is, of course, the possibility that it may turn up a surprise in either direction; and while, if so, its influence is not expected to be permanent, there was more less evening up. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on one position, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower on the poor cables, good weather in the South and the prospect for big receipts. There was some demand at once from brokers supposed to represent interests, but New-Orleans was weak and sent selling orders here, and prices gradually sagged off to a net loss of about 6 points. At this level offerings were partially withdrawn, and with certain brokers persistent buyers the market advanced until at one time in the afternoon it was about 7 to 9 points net higher. There was a close realizing by sellers on the early decline and closed prices off slightly, but the close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The weather map showed practically ideal conditions over the belt both for the movement and new crop preparations. Receipts for the day were heavy, but were matched by the exports. Estimates for to-day indicate a very heavy movement to the ports, but exports are expected to be very large also during the closing days of the month. Southern spot markets were reported quiet and generally unchanged, though some favorable reports were received during the day of easier interior spot markets.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	7.49	7.50	7.47	7.50@7.52	7.49
April	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.53@7.54	7.50
May	7.57	7.67	7.53	7.64@7.65	7.49
June	—	—	—	7.54@7.56	7.49
July	7.59	7.59	7.44	7.54@7.56	7.50
August	7.62	7.62	7.52	7.58@7.59	7.55
September	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.60@7.62	7.55
October	7.59	7.67	7.54	7.64@7.65	7.60
November	—	—	—	7.67@7.69	7.63
December	7.67	7.68	7.67	7.70@7.72	7.65
January	7.66	7.66	7.66	7.74@7.77	7.68

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged on the basis of 8.05c for middling upland and 8.30c for middling Gulf. Sales reported were 800 bales for export, direct shipment; 25 to spinners and 500 delivered on contract. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Baltimore nominal at 8c. Mobile easy, unchanged at 7⅞c; sales, 200 bales. Savannah quiet, unchanged at 7⅞c; sales, 300 bales. Norfolk quiet, unchanged at 7⅞c; sales, 151 bales. St Louis firm, unchanged at 7⅞c; sales, 284 bales. Charleston quiet, unchanged at 7⅞c. Galveston steady, unchanged at 7⅞c; sales, 700 bales. New-Orleans steady, ¼c lower at 7⅝c; sales, 2,000 bales. Memphis quiet, unchanged at 7⅞c; sales, 2,200 bales. Estimated receipts at leading points for to-morrow: At Houston, 8,500 to 9,500 bales, against 8,637 last week and 1,749 last year; at Galveston, 12,000 to 13,500, against 9,418 last week and 4,162 last year; at New-Orleans, 11,500 to 13,500, against 8,965 last week and 5,098 last year.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day compared with the same day last week and last year:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	7,020	8,643	4,575	165,808
New Orleans	7,616	9,983	3,697	255,811
Mobile	896	849	253	36,408
Savannah	3,714	3,156	1,128	42,446
Charleston	1,136	204	51	16,401
Wilmington	991	1,734	104	15,477
Norfolk	2,357	2,120	748	33,256
Baltimore	—	—	—	6,335
New York	—	—	636	73,424
Boston	341	717	263	3,139
Philadelphia	70	—	36	3,180
Various	—	15,026	—	6,536
Totals	24,166	42,500	11,471	658,281
Interior:				
Augusta	836	735	283	59,615
Memphis	3,536	6,698	2,750	91,400
St. Louis	2,020	2,846	88	45,935
Cincinnati	414	528	58	6,586
Houston	6,937	4,656	1,402	62,229

Cotton Exchange Special Liverpool Cables.—Spot cotton moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 9,000, all American; middling upland, 4.21d. Futures opened quiet, at 4 points decline; closed quiet but steady, net 5 points lower. March, March-April and April-May, 4.05d; May-June, 4.08d; June-July, 4.10d; July-August, 4.11d; August-September, 4.12d; September-October, 4.13; October-November, 4.14; November-December, 4.15; December-January, 4.16d; January-February, 4.17d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths strong.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market to-day was dull and nominally lower. Sales were confined to small lots of Kansas clears and winter straights. Spring patents, $6@$6 75; winter straights, $5 15@$5 25; winter patents, $5 35@$5 65; spring clears, $4@$4 50; extra No 1 winter, $3 85@$4 15; extra No 2 winter, $3 50@$3 85. RYE FLOUR dull. Quoted: Fair to good, $4 30@$4 70; choice to fancy, $4 70@$4 90. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR nominal; quoted, $2@$2 10 per 100 lb. CORNMEAL steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 90@$3; as to brand. BAG MEAL steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 25@$1 30; coarse, new, $1 10@$1 12. FEED—Western barely steady; city steady; quoted, Western, spring, $18 25; standard middling, $18 75; flour do, $21; red dog, $23 10 prompt shipment; city bran, $20@$21, bulk and sacks; middling, $21@$24; red dog, $24 50; hominy chop, $20 25@$20 50; bulk, $21 75 sacks; OIL-MEAL, $30.

GRAIN—WHEAT—With crop news favorable again the wheat market offered considerable resistance to declining tendencies up to the last half hour, when bulls appeared to lose courage and allowed the market to break away from them, last prices showing ½@⅝c net decline. In the way of weekly statistics about the most bullish feature was the decrease of 1,125,000 bush in the visible supply, against the decrease last year of 414,000 bush, this respresenting a heavier reduction for the week than was estimated on Saturday. Outside of the crop news the most bearish influences were easy cables, an increase of 1,440,000 bush in the amount on passage, liberal interior receipts, Southwest selling and reports that two large mills at Kansas City had shut down. As a rule, however, the trade was not so eager to follow the short side as it was during last week, and sold mostly on the bulges, and then for a small turn. Already predictions for an early opening of navigation are being heard, some claiming that it will be the earliest in forty years. Mild temperatures prevailed all through the West and in the Northwest, with rain predicted again as a result of a low area that was central in the West. English markets closed ¼@⅝d net lower. There was an advance of 5 to 10 points on Paris flour, and a decline of ¼@½ mark at Berlin. The primary movement consisted of 692,000 bush, compared with 680,000 bush last year. In view of the Southwest selling very little attention was paid to the reports of hot winds and Hessian fly that came from that quarter during the afternoon. Minneapolis was especially weak at times, losing about 1c per bush on May and 1½c on July. An export business of 4 loads was reported at the close. Cash quotations in New-York follow: No 2 red, $1 15¾; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 16¾, and No 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 f o b afloat. CORN—The market opened easier with wheat, and, after a short period of depression, rallied on the predictions for rain over the belt, to turn weak again in the afternoon, so that last prices were ⅝c net lower. The Chicago reported arrivals were 100 cars over the estimate, and total Western receipts aggregated 871,000 bush, compared with 291,000 bush last year. Seaboard clearances were 466,000 bush, mostly from New-Orleans. Liverpool closed partly ¼d net higher. There was no export business reported. No 2 corn closed in this market 55c elevator and 54c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 54¾c, and No 2 white, 54⅝@55c f o b afloat. The visible decreased 108,000 bush. OATS—Liquidation was a feature of the market, causing more or less depression all day. The visible supply increased 198,000 bush. Cash prices here closed as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 36@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lb, 37@38c, and clipped white, 36 to 40 lb, 38@40c. RYE nominal. BARLEY—Market dull. Feeding was quoted 44¾c c i f New-York, and malting, 46@52c c i f Buffalo.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
May	$1 10	$1 10½	$1 09⅝	$1 10¼	$1 11
July	94⅞	95¼	94 7-16	94⅝	95⅝
September	87⅞	88	87⅝	87⅞	88
Corn:					
May	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
July	—	—	—	54¼	54½
September	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO PRICES.					
Wheat:					
May	$1 13¼	$1 13½	$1 12½	$1 12½	$1 13⅝
July	90⅞	90⅞	89⅝	89⅞	90⅝
September	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛	84⅝
Corn:					
May	48⅝	49 1-16	48½	48⅝	49
July	48 15-16	49¼	48 11-16	48⅝	49¼
September	49½	49 5-16	48⅞	49	49¼
Oats:					
May	30½	30⅝	30	30¼	30½
July	30⅝	30⅝	30	30¼	30⅝
September	29¼	29¼	29	29	29¼
Lard:					
May	7 12	7 17	7 12	7 15	7 15
July	7 27	7 32	7 27	7 30	7 30
Ribs:					
May	6 95	7 02	6 95	6 97	6 97
July	7 15	7 17	7 15	7 15	7 17
Pork:					
May	12 75	12 90	12 75	12 82	12 77
July	12 90	18 02	12 90	12 97	12 92

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	21	46	564	403	6	64
Milwaukee	5	14	14	31	2	27
Minneapolis	—	468	11	80	5	66
Duluth	—	6	11	7	—	—
St. Louis	17	54	132	97	—	—
Kansas City	—	103	80	72	—	—
Toledo	—	1	27	23	—	—
Detroit	1	—	8	7	—	—
Peoria	—	1	85	39	—	—
Totals	44	693	871	769	13	157
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	15	21	194	154	4	63
Milwaukee	1	1	2	5	—	9
Minneapolis	39	100	4	57	—	91
Duluth	—	9	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	9	38	60	65	—	—
Kansas City	—	64	87	12	—	—
Toledo	—	4	10	19	—	—
Detroit	—	—	5	9	—	—
Peoria	—	10	29	55	—	—
Totals	68	247	391	376	4	163
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	22	42	171	140	—	17
Boston	11	—	76	10	—	—
Philadelphia	4	—	27	8	—	—
Baltimore	8	13	75	5	1	—
New-Orleans	1	—	121	9	—	—
Galveston	—	—	16	—	—	—
Totals	46	57	486	172	1	17
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	—	23	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	308	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	120	—	—	—
Totals	5	23	428	—	—	—

METALS—TIN—The London market was higher, owing, it was reported, to covering of shorts, following the recent decline, and closed at £136 15s for spot and £135 for futures. Locally the market was quiet but steadier in sympathy with the advance abroad. Spot closed at 29.70@29.90c. COPPER also advanced in the London market, closing at £67 13s 9d for spot, and £68 2s 6d for futures. Locally the market is unchanged. Lake is quoted at 15.25@15.37½; electrolytic at 15.12½@15.25c, and casting at 14.87½@15c. LEAD closed at £12 8s 9d in London. Locally it was unchanged at 4.50@4.60c. SPELTER was weak locally, with spot quoted at 5.87½c nominal. London closed unchanged at £23 12s 6d. IRON closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow and at 49s 10d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $17 95@$18 25; No 2 foundry Southern and No 1 foundry Southern soft at $17 75@$18 25. PIG IRON certificates on the Produce Exchange were generally firm all day, closing unchanged to a shade higher, as compared with Saturday. The only sale was 100 tons April. We quote: March, and April, $16 50@$16 80; May, $16 60@$16 80; June and July, $16 60@$17.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Business in syrups was slow, with prices unchanged, but tone steady. Molasses was firm, especially for fine grades. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New-Orleans, fancy, nominal, 12@13c; fair, 25@27c; good, 18@21c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 30@37c; SYRUPS, common, 14@15c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 22@25c; fancy, 28@30c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Steam tonnage continued in very light demand, and the tendency of rates was easier. For sail tonnage the inquiry was moderate, but transactions were quite limited. Rates were fairly steady upon the basis recently established. Quotations: To Liverpool, 1d; Glasgow, 1⅛@1¼d; Antwerp, 1¼d; London, 1¼d; Hull and Bristol, 2d; Leith and Newcastle, nominal; Rotterdam, 3¼c; Bremen, 25 pfgs; Hamburg, 25@37½ pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 10@14c; London, oats, nominal. CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,307 tons, sugar, Java to United States or Europe, 26s 3d, August-September; British steamer, 5,000 tons dead weight, same, 28s, May-June; British steamer, 2,065 tons, ore, Brunswick to Philadelphia or Baltimore, 19s 6d, April 20; British steamer, 2,702 tons, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, at or about 10s, April-May; Norwegian steamer, 1,072 tons, phosphate, Savannah or Brunswick to Aarhuus or Kastrup, 13s 6d, March-April; Norwegian steamer, about 1,000 standard deals, Miramichi to Glasgow, 40s, first open water; British steamer, 2,800 tons, lumber, Norfolk to Philadelphia, 8s 6d, March; British steamer, 4,600 tons dead weight, ore, Cartagena to Philadelphia, 8s 3d, March; Danish steamer, 1,833 tons, salt, Cadiz to St Johns, N F, 6s; steamer, 2,409 tons, sulphur, New-Orleans to Baltimore, private terms; British ship, 1,497 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, $6 25; British bark, 1,116 tons, lumber, hence to Buenos Ayres, $6 50; schooner, 303 tons, lumber, Mobile to Caibarien, $7; schooner, 293 tons, lumber, Mobile to Nuevitas, $7; Norwegian bark, 746 tons, lumber, Mobile to St John, N B, private terms; schooner, 1,051 tons, coal, Baltimore to Galveston, private terms; eight schooner barges, 505, 695, 723, 825, 1,142, 1,185, 1,305 and 1,312 tons, plaster, Wentworth, N S, to New-York, $2 (vessels to load in turn with steamers); schooner, 571 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 75c; schooner, 334 tons, piling, Chesapeake Bay to New-York, private terms; schooner, 1,042 tons, gravel, Philadelphia to New-York, private terms; German steamer, 1,019 tons (or substitute), timber, Pensacola to Calais, 88s 9d, April.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was easier to-day under freer offerings. Business was on a moderate scale. Sales, 150 bbls March at 26¾c, 2,000 bbls April at 26c, 1,300 bbls July at 27c, 500 bbls August at 27½c, 200 bbls September at 27¾c and 100 bbls September at 28c; also 100 bbls off oil at 25½c and 500 bbls at 25¼c. Linseed oil was quiet. Refined petroleum was in fair demand at the recent decline. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, $7 15, and in bulk, $4 25; Philadelphia, bbls, $7 10, and in bulk, $4 20; refined, cases, New-York, $9 85; Philadelphia, $9 80; water white, New-York, bbls, 150 test, $9 15, and in bulk, $6 25; Philadelphia, bbls, $9 10, and in bulk, $6 20; water white, cases, New-York, $12 85; Philadelphia, $12 80. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 19½@20c; prime summer yellow, March, 25¾@26c; April, 25¾@26¼c; May, 26¾@26½c; July, 26¾@27c; and September, 27½@27¾c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28¼@29c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city, raw, 47@48c; out of town, raw, 45@46c; Calcutta, raw, 55c. LARD OIL, 59@60c.

PROVISIONS.—The market had a further advance earlier in the day on continued support from packers, but was weakened slightly near the close by the decline in grain. Chicago receipts were 40,000, and 21,000 were expected on Tuesday. Kansas City had 5,000, Omaha, 4,000 and the West, 68,000. PORK—Steady; hundred-bbl Mess, $13 87½@$13 75; family, $14 50@$15; short clear, $12 75@$15. BEEF—Steady; quoted: Mess, $9@$9 50; family, $12@$13; packet, $11@$12; extra India mess, $16@$18. BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted: $22@$23 50. DRESSED HOGS—Firm; quoted: Bacons, 7⅞c. 180 lb, 7¾c; 160 lb, 7⅞c; 140 lb, 7½c; pigs, 7⅝@8c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firm; quoted: Smoking, 7c; 10 lb, 7½@7¾c; 12 lb, 7¼@7½c; 14 lb, 7c. Pickled shoulders nominal; quoted: 5½@6c. Pickled hams dull; quoted: 8½@9c. Tallow quiet; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4⅞c. Lard steady; quoted: Chicago prime steam, $7 30; Middle West prime, $7 10. City lard firm; quoted, 6⅞c. Refined lard steady; quoted: South America, $8; Continent, $7 35; Brazil kegs, $9. Compound steady; quoted: 4⅞@5¼c. Stearine firm; quoted: oleo, 7½c; city lard stearine, 7¾c.

RICE.—The market at New-York was steady to firm, but quiet, and the primary markets were fairly active and steady, but without important change in quoted prices. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 3@3¼c; fair to good, 3½@3¾c; prime to choice, 3⅞@4½c; head, 4⅝@5¼c; Patna, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 2¾@3¾c; Java, 4½@5½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR.—The demand for refined sugar was slow, with the tone steady, but prices unchanged. Prices quoted are net less 1 per cent for cash: Cutloaf and crushed, 6.75c; mould A, 6.40c; cubes, 6.30c; XXXX powdered, 6.20c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 6.15c; Eagle confectioners' 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 or standard granulated and diamond A, 6.05c; confectioners' A, 5.90c; No 1, 5.70c; No 2, and No 3, 5.60c; 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, 5.00c; No 13, 4.95c; No 14 and No 15, 4.90c. The local market for raw sugar remained dull and more or less nominal, with duty paid prices quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 4¼c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 4c. The London market for sugar beets was 1½d lower, at 14s 4½d, and gained ½d on April at the close.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 27, 1905.

BEANS AND PEAS—The demand is still of a very indifferent character and the dulness of trading keeps the market in a weak, unsettled condition. Our outside figures are becoming very extreme. We quote: BEANS, marrow, choice, per bush, $3 05@$3 10; do medium, $2 25@$2 35; do pea, $1 80; do red kidney, $2 77½@$2 80; do white kidney, $3 10; do black turtle soup, $3 25; do yellow eye, $2 10@$2 15; do lima, California, $3 40@$3 45; GREEN PEAS, Scotch, per bush, $1 02½@$1 05.

BUTTER—Receipts to-day, 3,467 pkgs. The market made a further advance on fresh table grades and there was quite a strong feeling. Previous receipts were cleaned up very closely and the fresh arrivals had quite prompt sale. Official quotation for extra creamery was raised to 30c and business on the street was at 30@30½c, latter for very high quality. Firsts and seconds are also doing better, but the official quotations are not selling very well as yet. The fact that the remaining lots of storage creamery are held in few hands tends to make a firm holding of such; sales are reported at 27½@28c, and the latter figure has been bid and refused for a good sized line. No change in the Western packings of imitation creamery, factory or packing stock, but fancy renovated is selling better and is a little stronger. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 30@30½c (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c); do firsts, 28@29½c; do seconds, 24@27c; do thirds, 20@23c; do held, extras, 27@28c; do firsts, 24@26c; do seconds, 21@23c; do thirds, 20c; State dairy tubs, extras, 28@29c; do firsts, 25@27c; do seconds, 23@24c; do thirds, 20@22c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; do firsts, 21@22c; do seconds, 20c; renovated, extras, 23c; do firsts, 21@22c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 18c; Western factory, extras, 22c; do firsts, 21c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 18c; do held, firsts, 21c; do seconds, 19@20c; packing stock, No 2, 18@19c; do No 3, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day, 3,944 boxes. With a continued fairly active demand from dealers and stocks steadily reducing, the feeling is quite firm, with the tone tending to gradually harden, though no change has been made as yet in the official figures. Current receipts are light and advices from producing sections generally report bad roads and very little new milk, so that no quantity of new cheese is expected before May. Liverpool cables, 58s for finest white and 56s for finest colored. We quote: State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do fine, 13½c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do fair to good, 12@12½c; do poor, 10⅛@11c; do large, colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do fine, 13@13¼c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do fair to good, 11@11½c; do poor, 10@10¾c; do light skims, small choice, 10@10¾c; do prime, 9¼@9½c; do part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c; do good, 8@8¼c; do common to fair, 6¾@7½c; do full skims, 4@7c.

EGGS—Receipts to-day, 13,641 cases. Arrivals are lighter and country advices are strong, reporting sales on track fully equal to or slightly above a parity, with current market here. There is free buying, but with a liberal accumulation on hand, offerings appear ample for all present demands, and prices remain unchanged. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 19@19½c; do choice, 18@18½c; do mixed, extras, 18c; do firsts, 17½c; Western firsts, 17½c; do seconds, 17c; Kentucky, 16½@17½c; do Tennessee and Southern, 16@17½c; dirties, 15½@16c; checks, 13@13½c; duck eggs, 29@33c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples held steady, but demand light. Very little demand for sun cured apples. Chops and waste also quiet and easy. Small fruits in limited supply. California fruits unchanged. We quote: APPLES, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 7c; do choice, 6@6½c; do prime, per 100 lb, $5 37@$5 55; do common to good, per lb, 4@5¼c; do Canadian, sun dried, quarters, 3½@4c; do State and Western, sun dried, coarse cut, 2¾@3¼c; do Western, sun dried, coarse cut, 2½@3c; do chopped, per 100 lb, $1 50@$1 62; do cores and skins, 90c@$1; CHERRIES, per lb, 13½@15c; HUCKLEBERRIES, 16@11c; BLACKBERRIES, 6½@7c; RASPBERRIES, 24@25c; APRICOTS, California, Moorpark, 12@14c; do Royal, 11@12c; PEACHES, California, peeled, 15@19c; do unpeeled, 9@12½c; PRUNES, California, 2@5¾c; do Oregon, 4⅝@6¾c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in heavy supply and weak. Cranberries decidedly lower. Oranges show wide range in quality. Pineapples firm. Strawberries selling readily. We quote: APPLES, King, Northern, per double head bbl, $2 75@$3 50; do, Western New-York, $2 50@$3 25; do Spitzenberg, Northern, $2 75@$3 50; do Western New-York, $2 50@$3; do Spitzenberg and Gano, far Western, per bushel box, $1 50@$2; do Spy, per double head bbl, $2@$4; do Ben Davis, Northern, $1 75@$2 50; do Western New-York, $1 25@$2; do Baldwin, Northern, $1 75@$2 75; do Western New-York, $1 50@$2; do Greening, Northern, $1 50@$3; do Western New-York, $1 50@$2; do No 2 and frosted stock, $1@$1 25; do, as to kind, in bulk, per 150 lb, $1@$1 50; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per bbl, $4 50@$6 50; do Jersey, per bbl, $5@$5 50; do, per crate, 75c@$1 50; ORANGES, Florida, per box, $1@$5; BLOOD ORANGES, Florida, per crate, $2 50@$4; MANDARINS, Florida, per strap, $1 50@$3; GRAPE FRUIT, Florida, per box, $1@$4; PINEAPPLES, Cuban, per crate, $2 75@$3 50; do Florida, $3 25@$4; STRAWBERRIES, Florida, per quart, 20@60c.

HOPS.—The general market presents a quiet appearance. Holders in this State and on the Pacific Coast continue steady in their views and ask higher than dealers will pay. Little, if any, business is being done in 1905 contracts yet, as dealers and growers are apart in their