THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 22, 1905.

Beans, white, bbls	254	Grapes (Cal), crates	1,225
Flour, bbls	4,648	Plums (Cal), crates	300
Flour, sacks	18,810	Pears (Cal), crates	3,973
Meal, bbls	962	Peaches (Cal), crates	2,575
Wheat, bush	52,000	Raisins (Cal), pkgs	1,600
Corn, bush	122,550	Apples, bbls	5,400
Oats, bush	302,900	Potatoes, bbls	7,975
Rye, bush	975	Onions, bbls	620
Peas, bush	3,263	Rosin, bbls	1,275
Malt, bush	6,000	Spirits turp, bbls	150
Hay, tons	850	Tar, bbls	200
Straw, tons	80	Lard oil, bbls	65
Cottonseed, tons	100	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,250
Grass seed, bags	666	Tobacco, hhds	50
Hops, bales	124	Tobacco, pkgs	575
Beef (canned), cases	2,125	Whiskey, bbls	392
Pork, bbls	200	Wool, sacks	1,722
Hams, pkgs	76	Istle, bales	150
Butt'ms, pkgs	1,510	Cotton, bales	3,522
Dressed poultry, bbls	15	Cottonseed oil, bbls	268
Lard, tierces	975	Copper, pieces	1,400
Lard, kegs	1,950	Lead, pigs	1,650
Butter, pkgs	21,219	Hemp, bales	50
Cheese, pkgs	12,748	Hides, bdls	275
Eggs, cases	19,090	Leather, sides	9,150
Oranges (Cal), cases	3,000		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Sour, No 1 fdy	$16 75	Flour, Mpls patents	$5 80
Iron, So. No 2 soft	15 50	Cotton, middling	11.05
Steel rails	28 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8¾
Lake copper ingots	15 87½	Sugar, granulated	5.30
Tin	32 87½	Molasses, O K prime	35
Exchange lead	4 60	Beef, family	11 75
Spelter	5 75	Beef hams	21 75
Steel, No 2 red	87½	Pork, mess	15 75
Wire, No 2 mixed	61¼	Tallow, prime	4½
Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lb	29@29½	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	8¾
		Lard, prime	8 20

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	7,907	Spirits turp, gals	5,170
Corn, bush	62,905	Rosin, bbls	2,138
Oats, bush	5,822	Refined pet, gals	1,668,030
Barley, bush	9,957	Naphtha, gals	8,950
Rye, bush	15,772	Benzine, gals	1,500
Beans, bush	100	Gasolene, gals	500
Flour, bbls	5,411	Cottonseed oil, gals	65,450
Flour, sacks	1,200	Lubricating oil, gals	453,420
Oatmeal, bbls	100	Pork, bbls	87
Oatmeal, pkgs	110	Beef, bbls	87
Bran, lb	21,900	Beef, crates	10
Grass seed, bags	121	Bacon, lb	123,875
Lard, lb	250,300	Hams, lb	15,000
Meats, lb	219,900	Lard oil, gals	1,150
Tallow, lb	2,000	Grease, lb	618,200
Cheese, lb	7,440	Butter, lb	31,500

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 22, 1905.

COFFEE—The market continued active, mostly in the drift of further exchange from September to later positions, with sales reported of about 155,000 bags. Prices were somewhat irregular. The opening was steady, unchanged, to 5 points higher in response to steadier European cables and somewhat smaller interior Brazilian receipts, although the two ports for the day had more than last year. But the weather in Brazil was fine, Havre eased off a little later in the day, selling prices there being lower, and at about the closing level of the previous night, with the market finally steady, net unchanged. The liquidation of September continues the feature from a speculative standpoint, and is undoubtedly acting as a check on general business for fresh accounts. As the first notice day for September contracts approaches, it is feared that longs may become uneasy and some depression result, although so far during the movement thousands of bags have been switched out without influencing the tone of the market, unless the ease with which nearby longs were absorbed indicated a healthy spot situation. The rate of Brazilian exchange was again advanced by 3-32d, and of the primary market Rio was 25 reis higher, with Santos unchanged. Hamburg closed ¼ pf. higher; Havre net unchanged. Sao Paulo receipts for the day were only 46,729 bags, against 59,[illegible] for last year. The spot market was steady, 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:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
August	—	—	—	7.20@7.30	7.20
September	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.25@7.30	7.25
October	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.35@7.40	7.35
November	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.45@7.50	7.45
December	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.55@7.60	7.55
January	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.65@7.70	7.65
February	—	—	—	7.70@7.80	7.70
March	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.80@7.85	7.80
April	—	—	—	7.85@7.90	7.85
May	8.00	8.00	7.95	7.95@8.00	7.95
June	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.95@8.00	7.95
July	—	—	—	8.00@8.05	8.00

Coffee cables: Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 4@12c; exchange, 17 13-16d; receipts, 25,000 bags, two days; shipments for the United States, 11,000 bags; shipments for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 235,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 4@40c; receipts, 84,000 bags, two days; stock, 1,296,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher; at 2 p m was net unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher; at 6 p m was net ¼ pfennig higher; sales, 25,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady, ¼ franc lower; at 12 m advanced ¼ franc; at 3 p m advanced ¼ franc; at 5:30 p m declined ¼ franc; total sales, 94,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	9,549	9,260	8,691
Baltimore deliveries	606	386	594
New-Orleans deliveries	348	417	—
Total deliveries	10,503	9,963	9,215
New-York stock	3,319,451	3,347,011	3,380,804
Baltimore stock	49,148	52,602	59,812
New-Orleans stock	48,689	48,721	57,882
Stock at all ports	3,412,288	3,448,242	3,498,408
Afloat	402,000	371,000	254,000
Visible supply	3,814,288	3,819,242	3,752,498
Same time 1904	3,120,498	3,009,853	2,807,655

COTTON—The cotton market was active, sales being estimated at fully 700,000 bales, but after a further advance during the early session prices turned easier in the afternoon, and the closing was barely steady, net unchanged to 4 points lower. The opening was steady at 4 to 7 points higher on the strength in advance of 1 to 2 points on late positions, the former being influenced by disappointing cables, while new crop positions were in demand owing to continued dry weather in the Southwest. During the morning the market showed a strong undertone and worked up to a net advance of about 13 to 15 points. But the weather crop report proved more favorable than smaller longs had expected, or at least had been discounted, and following its publication there was increased realizing, and the close was at about the lowest of the session, although Wall Street bulls appeared to be supporting on a scale down. It was reported that Southern bulls had sold more or less freely during the forenoon advance, when certain local operators believed to be covering, but the Wall Street bull element appeared to be hanging on to their long contracts in the expectation possibly of a general buying movement either as the time approached for the September bureau or after its publication. Private cables from Liverpool reported the market there influenced by the weather of the Southern States, and some private wires from New-Orleans said that spot cotton was offering more freely and on a better basis, as compared with futures. According to official advices, however, the Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16 points higher, with the market reporting the maximum advance, also reporting the largest sales.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
August	10.60	10.70	10.60	10.58@10.60	10.58
September	10.66	10.72	10.66	10.64@10.65	10.52
October	10.76	10.84	10.76	10.76@10.80	10.79
November	10.76	—	—	10.83@10.85	10.88
December	10.92	11.06	10.91	10.91@10.92	10.93
January	11.00	11.12	10.96	10.96@10.97	10.99
February	—	—	—	10.99@11.01	11.02
March	11.08	11.19	11.04	11.03@11.05	11.06
April	—	—	—	11.05@11.07	11.08
May	11.12	11.23	11.07	11.07@11.08	11.10

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet at 15 points higher, at 11.05c for middling upland and 11.30c for middling Gulf. Sales and deliveries on contract, 196 bales. Southern spot markets were unchanged as follows: Galveston firm, 1-16c higher, at 10 9-16c; sales, 514 bales. Mobile nominal, at 10c. Savannah steady, 3-16c higher, at 10 13-16c; sales, 2,545 bales. Norfolk firm, ¼c higher, at 10¾c; sales, 50 bales. Baltimore nominally ¼c higher, at 11c. Augusta firm, ¼c higher, at 10¾c; sales, 478 bales. New-Orleans steady, ¼c higher, at 10 7-16c; sales, 525 bales. Wilmington nominal. Charleston firm, unchanged, at 10¼c. St. Louis steady, ¼c higher, at 10¾c. Estimated receipts of cotton at leading points for to-day: At Galveston, 20,000 bales against 2,858 last week and 1,298 last year; at Houston, 40,000 bales against 1,962 last week and 1,894 last year, and at New-Orleans 500 to 1,200 bales, against 2,133 last week and 589 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	6,318	1,880	5,947	57,409
New-Orleans	2,205	2,414	601	78,454
Mobile	110	27	6	2,357
Savannah	2,729	807	1,205	14,871
Charleston	31	120	—	3,772
Wilmington	42	9	—	2,196
Norfolk	1,468	525	15	12,561
Baltimore	—	—	—	1,852
New-York	—	—	—	146,097
Boston	275	24	—	33,152
Philadelphia	—	—	—	1,967
Various	45	—	—	4,902
Total	13,260	9,812	7,774	329,068
Interior:				
Augusta	542	184	127	8,229
Memphis	40	435	236	11,830
St. Louis	135	246	—	12,840
Cincinnati	204	13	18	10,503
Houston	9,865	5,221	5,965	28,449

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot quiet; sales, 4,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 3,900; receipts, 19,000; American, 19,000; middling upland, 5.92d. Futures opened quiet but steady, 3 to 4 points higher. Closed very steady at a net advance of 8 to 9 points. August and August-September, 5.91d; September-October, 5.91d; October-November, 5.84d; November-December, 5.86d; December-January, 5.87d; January-February, 5.88d; February-March, 5.90d; March-April and April-May, 5.92d; May-June and June-July, 5.92d. Manchester—Yarns quiet and unchanged; cloths, offers too low.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market in general was dull at unchanged quotations. There was a moderate business in winter straights, but sales in the aggregate were small. There is a good demand for spring bakers', which are held firm owing to scarcity of spot stuff. Rye flour was more active, with prices steady to firm on light stocks. Spring patents, $5@$6 10; winter straights, $4@$4 25; winter patents, $4 25@$4 75; spring clears, $3 60@$4; extra No 1 winter, $3 10@$3 35; extra No 2 winter, $2 85@$3 10. RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Fair to good, $4@$4 25; choice to fancy, $4 35@$4 50. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3 10@$3 20, as to brand. BAGMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 80; coarse, $1 70@$1 75. FEED—Western nominal; city stated, $21 western spring, $16 75; standard middling, $17 25; flour do, $20 50; red dog, $22 50. August shipment, city bran, 20 pounds on early purchases. It was largely a traders' market in New-York, but with a fair amount of outside business at Chicago, partly on Northwest account, as a result of the rather bullish weekly crop bulletin and the decrease of 250,000 bush in Minneapolis stocks this week. A leading factor in the cable news was the Broomhall report that the wheat crop was in jeopardy in the provinces of Russia, with talk of famine in parts of the country. This was given color by the net advance of 1¾@2d at Liverpool, in contrast to declines of 50@80 points at Paris and of ¼ mark at Berlin, Budapest closing unchanged. In world's shipments, according to "Bradstreet's," there was an increase of 1,202,000 bush, in comparison with a decrease of 199,000 bush last week. The domestic weather was favorable in the Northwest. The Canadian official visible, posted at noon, showed a decrease of 177,000 bush. The Kansas State report gave the crop of that State as 75,000,000 bush, compared with 77,000,000 by the last government report; the quality was said to be excellent. The interior movement of 558,000 bush was smaller than it has been running of late, and compared with 797,000 bush last year. All through the West and Northwest the weather was perfect for farm work of all sorts, but was generally ignored by the market, which was working largely on the foreign news. On export account the sales were only 3 loads, and cash wheat in the local market closed as follows: No 2 red, 86½c elevator and 87¾c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 92¾c, and No 1 Northern Manitoba, 89¾c, both to arrive, and f o b afloat. CORN—The undertone of corn was fairly steady throughout the day, although modified a little at noon by the very favorable weekly government report, which said that the excellent condition of corn over the belt has been maintained during the last week. Final prices in New-York showed a partial ¼c net advance. Trade generally was of a light order and mainly professional, as shown by the narrow fluctuations. Cables were ¼@¾c net higher. Owing to unsatisfactory deliveries there was an export business of only 16 loads reported, mainly at outports. The interior movement consisted of 605,000 bush, contrasted with 481,000 bush last year. Chicago arrivals exceeded the large estimates, but rather light country acceptances on the previous night's bids were reported. No 2 corn closed at 61¼c elevator and 61¾c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 61¾c, and No 2 yellow, 61½c f o b afloat. The Kansas State report made corn conditions 89. OATS—There was a steady tone to the market all day, but only a small trade. Cash oats in New-York were quoted as follows:

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
September	86⅝	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝	86¼
December	87⅝	88⅛	87⅝	87⅞	87⅛
May	89⅞	90⅛	89 9-16	89⅝	89⅝
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	59½	59½
December	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51½

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
September	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
December	82	82⅛	82	82⅛	81⅞
May	85	85⅛	85	85⅛	85
Corn:					
September	51⅞	53⅛	52⅞	53	52⅝
December	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝
May	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Oats:					
September	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝	25⅝
December	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
May	28	28 11-16	28½	28½	28½
Lard:					
September	$7 77	$7 85	$7 75	$7 85	$7 77
October	7 85	7 92	7 82	7 92	7 85
Ribs:					
September	8 77	8 87	8 75	8 82	8 75
October	8 85	8 93	8 80	8 92	8 82
Pork:					
September	14 22	14 40	14 22	14 37	14 22
October	14 30	14 47	14 27	14 42	14 30

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	27	152	459	687	7	43
Milwaukee	9	26	10	29	—	27
Minneapolis	—	70	6	16	1	21
Duluth	—	16	—	9	—	83
St. Louis	13	62	11	55	—	—
Kansas City	—	193	57	6	—	—
Toledo	—	26	12	77	7	—
Detroit	—	1	6	17	—	—
Peoria	—	2	45	50	—	—
Totals	49	558	606	946	15	124
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	22	53	806	218	—	—
Milwaukee	19	27	8	16	—	5
Minneapolis	56	69	2	33	2	19
Duluth	—	15	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	21	83	72	32	—	—
Kansas City	—	106	62	8	—	—
Toledo	—	18	15	98	—	—
Peoria	—	4	22	18	—	—
Totals	98	435	487	423	2	24
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	52	123	303	1	—
Boston	4	—	52	24	—	—
Philadelphia	7	60	26	66	—	—
Baltimore	11	21	35	58	5	—
New-Orleans	1	—	9	24	—	—
Galveston	—	6	—	—	—	—
Totals	37	139	248	497	6	—
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	6	8	63	5	—	10
Boston	7	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	32	12	—	—	—
Baltimore	7	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	20	40	76	5	—	10

DRUGS—Essential oils ruled steady, with the usual amount of jobbing business going on, and this trading amount of jobbing business going on, and this trading was at full prices. We quote: Anise, $1 12½@$1 15; bergamot, $2 10@$2 25; cassia, 75@77½c; citronella, native, 34@40c; cloves, cans, 80@82½c; do bottles, 82½@85c; croton, 75@80c; cubeb, 80@82c; lemon, 55@65c; lemongrass, $3@$3 50; pennyroyal, $1 10@$1 25; peppermint, tins, $2 25@$2 50; rose, $3@$3 25; sassafras, natural, 60@65c; spearmint, tins, $4 50@$4 75; tansy, $3 60@$3 75; wintergreen, natural, $1 65@$2; do synthetic, $1@40c; wormseed, $3@$3 25; wormwood, $3 25@$3 50. ROOTS—This branch of the market was without important change in quoted rates, although the demand in the way of jobbing parcels was up to the average and the undertone was steady throughout. We quote: Gentian, 3¾@4½c; ginger, Jamaica bleached, 10½@12c; do unbleached, 8@9c; golden seal, $1 25@$1 45; ginseng, Northern, $6 75@$7 25; do Southern, $6 25@$6 50; do Eastern, $7 50@$7 75; senega, Western, 62@64c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 20@22c; do Mexican, 11½@12c; snake, Virginia, 40@42c; do Texas, 27@28c; do Canada, 11½@12c.

HIDES—The market for hides was firm, with some advances and demand good. Dry hides are quoted as follows: California, 14c; Galveston, 20c; San Antonio and Laredo, 20c, and the following selected, duty paid: Cordova, 22½c; Argentine, 22c; Buenos Ayres, 22c; Chabello, 22c; Caracas, 22c; Maracaibo, 21¾c; Rio Hache, 16c; Truxillo, 21c; Costa Rica, 21½c; Central American, 21c; Bogota, 21¾c; Savantilla, 20¾c; Vera Cruz, 20¾c; Tampico, 20¾c; Tabasco, 20c; Matamoras, 20c; Port-au-Platte, 18c. Dry salted hides, selected, duty paid: Payta, Maracaibo, Pernambuco and Matamoras, 14¾c. Wet salted hides, duty paid: Buenos Ayres, 11¾c; Progreso, 12c; Mexico, Santiago and Cienfuegos, 12c.

LEATHER—The market for hemlock, as well as for union leather, was good, but chiefly in a jobbing way, with prices unchanged as a rule, and quoted as follows: Acid, first selection, 23@26c; slaughter, firsts, 29@32c; seconds, 21¾@24½c; slaughter, seconds, 28@29c; thirds, 20½@22½c; rejects, 18@19c; union, light backs, 35@38c; middle backs, 34@35c; heavy backs, 33c; seconds, backs, 31c; thirds, light, 29@31c; light backs, cow, 35c; seconds, 33c; bellies, 15@17c; shoulders, 27@28c; oak backs, firsts, 37@38c; seconds, 35@36c; thirds, 32c; bellies, 23@23c; shoulders, 28@29c; belting butts, 38@42c; Texas oak sole, 25½@28c.

METALS—TIN—The London tin market was higher at £150 for spot and £149 7s 6d for futures, and while demand locally was reported light, holders were firmer in their views, and the spot position was quoted at 32.75@33c. COPPER also was firm and higher in the London market, closing at £69 17s 6d for spot and £69 15s 9d for futures. Locally very little copper is offering, and the market is very strong. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 15.75@16.25c and casting at 15.37½@15.62½c. LEAD was unchanged at 4.00@4.10c in the local market, but advanced to £14 in London. SPELTER was unchanged at £24 15s in London and at 5.70@5.80c in the New-York market. IRON closed at 50s 6d in Glasgow and at 47s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally the situation was unchanged. No 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $16 25@$17; No 2 foundry Northern at $15 75@$16 50; No 1 foundry Southern at $15 75@$16 75, and No 2 foundry Southern, at $15 50@$16 25. The market for regular pig iron certificates on the Produce Exchange was easy, with the exception of the February option, which was a shade higher. Foundry grades were firm. No sales were recorded in either grades. Regulars are quoted as follows: June, $14 80 bid; August, $14 90 bid; September, $14 90@$15 25; October, $15@$15 30; November, $15 25@$15 40; December, $15 10@$15 50; February, $15 80 bid.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Syrups were quite active and firm, and molasses ruled firm for low grades, which were in good demand, while grocery grades were steady and sold quite well in the way of small lots at full prices. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 9@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@26c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 29@35c. SYRUPS—Common, 11@15c; fair, 16@18c; good, 19@21c; prime, 23@25c; fancy, 28@30c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—A somewhat improved business was reported to-day in steam and sail tonnage and a slightly better demand was noticed, but rates continued firm, with stronger tendencies in some departments. We quote: To Liverpool, Glasgow and Antwerp, 1¼d; London, 1½d; Hull, 2c; Bristol, 2½d; Newcastle, 2½@3d; Rotterdam, 5½c; Hamburg and Bremen, 25 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 500 lb, 12@13c; London cotts, 15c. CHARTERS—Two British steamers, 2,417 and 2,078 tons, general cargo, time to United Kingdom or Continent, 10s 4½d, October; British steamer, 1,682 tons, lumber, Gulfport to Rosario, 100s, October; Danish steamer, 2,199 tons (continuation), New-York River Plate trade one round trip, at or about 3s, September; British steamer, 2,126 tons, general cargo, Baltimore to River Plate, berthed, August-September; British steamer, 1,916 tons, West India trade, 6 months, 2,000; Norwegian steamer, 1,970 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Port de France, private terms; British steamer, 1,778 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; steamer, 1,185 tons, coal, Norfolk to Key West, private terms; steamer, 500 tons, coal, Norfolk to Boston, private terms; steamer, 1,000 tons, coal, Norfolk to Havana, private terms; Italian bark, 998 tons, shooks, etc, Eastport to Sicily, at or about $4 50 per ton, net register; German bark, 1,675 tons, timber, Pensacola to Hamburg, private terms; British bark, 468 tons, lumber, Bridgewater to Montevideo, $5 50; schooner, 547 tons, lumber, Mobile to Arroyo, Porto Rico, private terms; schooner, 1,043 tons, part cargo cement, hence to Brunswick, thence to Fernandina, cypress ties, private terms; schooner, 567 tons, coal, Philadelphia to a good port Porto Rico, private terms; British bark, 1,052 tons, salt, Turks Island to Providence, 7c; schooner, 262 tons, lumber, Fernandina to Gildersleeve, Conn, $7; Italian steamer, 1,885 tons, general cargo, etc, Savannah to United Kingdom, August; Danish steamer, 2,242 tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to Leith and Rotterdam, berthed, prompt; British steamer, 2,245 tons, sugar, north shore Cuba to New-York, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 1,940 tons, coal, Norfolk to Havana, private terms.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was steady to a shade lower. Business was fairly active and of a professional character. No new features in the situation. Sales included 100 August at 30c, 1,500 September at 30c, 1,300 October at 30½c, 500 October at 30¾c, and 500 January at 30¾c. Linseed oil was firm at recent prices. Refined petroleum was in steady demand, but without change in prices. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, $6 80; bulk, $4; Philadelphia, $6 85; bulk, $3 95; refined, cases, New-York, 8c; Philadelphia, $9 55; water white, New-York, bbls, 150 test, $6 90; Philadelphia, $6 85; 70 test, $5 90; water white, cases, New-York, $12 60; Philadelphia, $12 55. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 28¾c; prime summer yellow, August, 29¾@30c; September, 30@30½c; October, 30½@30¾c; November, 30¾@30¾c; December, 30¾@30¾c; January, 30¾@30¾c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 32@33c; prime winter yellow, 32@33c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 54@55c; out of town raw, 52@53c; Calcutta raw, 62c; lard oil, 60@62c.

PROVISIONS—The provision market was generally firm all day, except for a slight reaction on ribs and pork near the close under realizing. The market was helped by steady live hogs, further support by packers, receipts of only 48,000 head at all Western points, the grain advance and covering. Chicago reported 16,000 hogs, with 27,000 expected on Wednesday. Kansas City had 7,000 and Omaha 6,000. PORK firm. Quoted: Mess, $15 25@$16 25; family, $17 50@$18; short clear, $15 75@$16 25. BEEF steady. Quoted: Mess, $9 50@$10; family, $11 50@$12; packet, $10 50@$11; extra India mess, $18@$19. BEEF HAMS steady; quoted at $21@$22 50. DRESSED HOGS firm. Quoted: Bacons, 8¾c; 180 lb, 8¾c; 160 lb, 8¾c; 140 lb, 8¾c; pigs, 9@9¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm. Quoted: Smoking, 10½@11c; 10 lb average, 12 lb, 9¾c. Pickled shoulders nominal; quoted at 6¾@7c. Pickled hams steady; quoted at 11@11¾c. TALLOW firm; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c. LARD firm. Quoted: Chicago prime steam, 8.20c; Middle West prime, 8c, nominal. City lard steady; quoted at 7¾c. Refined lard steady. Quoted: South America, 8.75c; Continent, 8.50c; Brazil, kegs, 9.75c. Compound firm; quoted at 5¾@6c. STEARINE firm. Quoted: Oleo, 9c; city lard stearine, 9c.

RICE—The demand from local and nearby buyers was good and primary markets were also having good sales movements. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date as follows: Receipts, 55,199 bbls, and sales, 53,441 bbls. Prices quoted by Talmage, New-Orleans, by telegraph: Louisiana crop movement, August 1 to date, as follows: Receipts, rough, 65,615 sacks, against 98,661 last year, and sales cleaned were 29,830 pockets, compared with 59,761 last year. Market strong, with good demand. Quotations follow: Domestic, ordinary, 2½@2¾c; fair to fancy, 3@3¾c; prime to choice, 3⅞@4¼c; head, 4¼@6¼c; Patna, 5¾@6¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 5@5½c; Java, 4½@4¾c; Rangoon in bond, 2¾@2¾c.

SUGAR—Business in refined sugar was slow, with prices, however, unchanged. Prices quoted are net less 1 per cent for cash: Cut loaf and crushed, 6c; mould A, 5.65c; cubes, 5.55c; XXXX powdered, 5.45c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 5.40c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.35c; Empire coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.40c; Eagle 2-lb cartons, 2-lb bags and 5-lb bags of fine granulated, 5.45c; Eagle, fine or standard granulated and Diamond A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 5.15c; No 1, 4.95c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.90c; No 4, 4.80c; No 5, 4.75c; No 6, 4.70c; No 7, 4.65c; No 8, 4.55c; No 9, 4.50c; No 10, 4.45c; No 11, 4.85c; No 12, 4.30c; No 13, 4.20c; Nos 14 and 15, 4.15c. The statistical position of sugar in Cuba shows no receipts this week. Exports were 8,800 tons, against 17,800 the week before and 14,800 last year. Stock is 234,000 tons, against 243,000 last week and 53,671 a year ago. Three centrals are grinding, against the same number last week and five last year. The local market closed steady, with duty paid prices quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; muscovado, 89 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. The London market for sugar beets was quiet, with August quoted at 9s 3d and September at 9s 2¼d. Stock in the United Kingdom is 79,000 tons, against 96,000 last year. The London market closed a shade lower, at 9s 2d for both August and September. At the close of the market it was announced that some sugar had been sold to Howell at 4c, basis 96 test. The amount was not stated, but it was large enough to fix that price, and the market closed steady at the decline. The most active sales were made in Cuba, but shipment sales have been made recently at a price equal to 4.02c, duty paid basis. The above business was on a parity of 2¾c for Cuba cost and freight sugar and 2.5-16c for outside sugars.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ended Tuesday, August 22, 1905.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 1,042 bbls beans and 470 bags peas; exports, 1,219 bbls beans and 470 bags peas; imports, 416 bags beans. In some quarters there have been reports of a little more stock moving this week, but the increased business resulted from some cut in the price. This was mainly true of pickers, three or four cars of which have been sold, partly to the trade and partly for export, at $1 70@$1 77½; the latter figure is now generally asked for strictly choice quality, but any pressure to realize on good sized lots would necessitate the acceptance of a lower price. Medium are steady, and when wanted bring $2@$2 10. Small quantity of really choice marrow remaining in first hands has enabled sellers to get a good price when buyers have wanted them; recent sales have been at $3 55@$3 60, but some very good lots are selling at about $3 50. Export orders for red kidney have been on a very moderate scale, and shippers have been able to supply their wants at $3 15. White kidney still in moderate supply but steady. Yellow eye dragging. California lima rules quiet. Scotch dull. We quote: BEANS, marrow, choice, per bush, $3 55@$3 60; do, medium, $2 22½@$2 25; do pea, $1 75@$1 77½; do red kidney, $3 10@$3 15; do white kidney, $3 65@$3 75; do black turtle soup, $3 70@$3 75; do yellow eye, $2; do lima, California, $3 85; GREEN PEAS, Scotch, per bush, $1 50@$1 55.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 63,528 pkgs; last week, 70,538 pkgs. There has been quite a falling off in the supply of fresh goods, and the market in consequence has shown a gradually hardening tendency on the top grades of table butter. Soon after our last weekly report the feeling became so strong buyers were willing to pay a premium, and on Friday the quotation committee advanced the official rate of extras to 21c; this was followed by a further rise to 21½c on Monday. To-day the tone seemed to be steady, but no disposition to push prices any higher at present. During the week there were some new and quite large speculative interests—operators who had been holding off expecting to get goods at lower prices several out of town buyers were also calling for stock, and the local trade was good, cold weather increasing the freedom of buying. Grades under fancy have also sold pretty well, and close steady at 20½@21c for firsts and 19@20c for seconds. There is a very limited quantity of New-York State dairy arriving, and values for such are steady. Western dairy continues very dull, and prices have reach 21c. Imitation creamery is unchanged in tone or price. Renovated has improved a little, and close firm at 19½c, occasional sales at 20c. The demand for factory is rather light; home buyers are taking a few lots, but exporters are not getting much response to recent cables. Packing stock steady. Exports to Europe for the week, 5,656 pkgs, and to other countries, 819 pkgs. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 21½@22c (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 21½c); do firsts, 20½@21c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 17½@18½c; State dairy tubs, extras, 20½@21c; do firsts, 19½@20c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 17@17½c; do Western imitation creamery, extras, 19½c; do firsts, 18@18½c; renovated, extras, 19½@20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do seconds, 16@17c; do thirds, 15@15½c; Western factory, firsts, 17½c; do seconds, 16½@17c; do thirds, 15@16c; packing stock, No 1, 17¾c; do No 2, 16½@17c; do No 3, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 28,179 boxes; exports to Europe, 675 boxes, and 3,097 boxes to other countries. We have had a generally unsatisfactory cheese market the last week. Country prices while a trifle lower than the previous week were still relatively higher than here and with continued fairly liberal supplies and very little interest shown by any class of dealers, stocks steadily accumulated, and large quantities had to go into cold storage. Toward the close, however, somewhat higher prices at Central New-York markets on Monday, and advices of a sharp advance in Canada have caused considerable more strength here and prices were advanced on Tuesday ½c on all grades of full cream cheese. But even at 9¾c the finest Western New-York cheese cannot be sold but at a loss, and holders generally ask a shade higher. Buyers are showing more interest toward the close, but mostly for current use, as there is still an absence of any important speculative demand. Large sizes continue in moderate proportion in the receipts, but home trade demand is limited, and exporters only want a few. In fact, the export outlet is a factor of very little importance, as the entire local shipment last week only included about 200 boxes of fine, large, full cream, and about 250 boxes of skims. The latter have been in moderate supply and with a fair demand, but desirable grades have closed up closely with prices closing was firmer in sympathy with full cream. Liverpool cable, 54s 6d for colored, and 53s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 10¾c; do fair to choice, 10@10½c; do large, colored and white, fancy, 10¾c; do light skims, choice, 8¾@9c; do part skims, prime, 7¾@8c; do good, 6½@7c; do common to fair, 5¾@6¾c; full skims, 1¾@2¾c.

EGGS—Receip