THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 4, 1905.				
Beans, white, bbls	1,304	Eggs, cases		3,867
Flour, bbls	9,598	Dressed poultry, pkgs		2,915
Flour, sacks	20,555	Live poultry, crates		86
R. W. flour, pkgs	318	Oranges (Fla.), cases		14,350
Cornmeal, bbls	526	Oranges (Cal.), cases		2,600
Cornmeal, bags	1,340	Lemons (Cal.), cases		640
Oatmeal, bbls	38	Prunes (Cal.), pkgs		18,900
Wheat, bush	99,000	Raisins (Cal.), pkgs		3,600
Corn, bush	177,375	Apples, bbls		5,100
Oats, bush	152,200	Potatoes, bbls		6,635
Rye, bush	11,700	Onions, bbls		625
Peas, bush	3,921	Dried fruit, pkgs		5,900
Buckwheat, bush	6,825	Rosin, bbls		1,400
Barley, bush	99,600	Rosin oil, bbls		150
Malt, bush	7,500	Spirits turp., bbls		550
Rice, bbls	50	Tar, bbls		25
Rice, pkts	4,125	Sugar, bags		2,275
Hay, tons	1,490	Oilcake, pkgs		7,647
Straw, tons	140	Oilmeal, bags		313
Millfeed, tons	126	Oil, bbls		455
Grass seed, bags	1,926	Oleo stock, pkgs		1,025
Hops, bales	894	Peanuts, bags		2,200
Flaxseed, bush	30,000	Tobacco, hhds		175
Beef, bbls	115	Tobacco, tierces		25
Beef (canned), cases	5,510	Tobacco, pkgs		2,675
Pork, bbls	585	Whiskey, bbls		1,289
Hams, pkgs	336	Wool, bales		125
Bacon, pkgs	1,058	Wool, sacks		325
Cutmeats, pkgs	1,281	Isile, bales		300
Dressed hogs, No	88	Cotton, bales		8,300
Lard, tierces	4,827	Cottonseed oil, bbls		233
Lard, kegs	7,976	Copper, pieces		4,200
Lard, cases	250	Hides, bundles		2,300
Soap stock, pgs	100	Leather, sides		2,500
Butter, pkgs	8,546	Wine (Cal.), bbls		275
Cheese, pkgs	1,360	Brandy (Cal.), bbls		25

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$19 00	Cotton, middling	12.35
Iron, Sou No 2 soft	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8 3-16
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	4.70
Lake copper ingots	17.82½	Molasses, O K prime	35
Tin	34.97½	Beef, family	$12 00
Exch. lead	5.35@ 5.75	Beef hams	21 25
Spelter	6.40	Tallow, prime	4⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	97⅛	Pork, mess	15 37½
Corn, No 2 mixed	53	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	7
Oats, 26 to 32 lb	38	Lard, prime	7.70@ 7.80
Flour, Mpls patents	$4 85		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	305,877	Spirits turp, gallons	6,190
Corn, bush	202,337	Rosin, bbls	265
Oats, bush	62,889	Tar, bbls	8
Barley, bush	109,117	Refined pet, gallons	4,588,815
Buckwheat, bush	5,100	Naphtha, gallons	30,000
Peas, bush	4,989	Gasolene, gallons	3,000
Beans, bush	1,843	Cottonseed oil, gals	59,445
Flour, bbls	8,386	Lubricating oil, gals	308,650
Flour, sacks	53,014	Pork, bbls	963
Cornmeal, bbls	225	Beef, bbls	757
Feed, bbls	1,200	Beef, tierces	527
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,000	Bacon, lb	1,026,900
Bran, lb	183,200	Hams, lb	183,200
Hay, bales	234	Lard, lb	2,431,070
Hops, bales	1,698	Lard oil, gallons	750
Alcohol, gallons	675	Tallow, lb	6,000
Whiskey, gallons	630	Grease, lb	121,200
Oilmeal, lb	2,500	Butter, lb	156,700
Oilcake, lb	3,056,700	Cheese, lb	142,620

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat, bu	691,728	Gasolene, gals	3,500
Corn, bu	448,543	Cottonseed oil, gals	214,000
Oats, bu	127,192	Lubricating oil, gals	1,858,390
Barley, bu	345,014	Pork, bbls	3,667
Buckwheat, bu	20,125	Beef, bbls	3,124
Flaxseed, bu	188,412	Beef, tcs	1,206
Peas, bu	10,014	Bacon, lb	5,818,575
Beans, bu	4,037	Hams, lb	1,001,000
Flour, bbls	24,778	Lard, lbs	7,677,339
Flour, sacks	95,205	Lard oil, gals	2,000
Corn meal, bbls	2,857	Stearine, lb	182,000
Feed, lb	29,760	Tallow, lb	708,400
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,400	Tallow, oleo, lb	785,000
Bran, lb	640,860	Butter, lb	430,750
Grass seed, bags	2,188	Cheese, lb	231,780
Hay, bales	5,756	Benzine, gals	10,000
Hops, bales	1,751	Spirits turp, gals	31,800
Alcohol, gals	675	Rosin, bbls	1,928
Whiskey, gals	3,460	Pitch, bbls	67
Cottonseed meal, lb	2,000	Tar, bbls	42
Oilmeal, lb	485,125	Refined pet, gals	6,804,639
Oilcake, lb	12,689,700	Naphtha, gals	148,070

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 4, 1905.

COFFEE—The coffee market ruled generally easy to-day, and after opening 5 points higher to 5 points lower closed steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. There seemed to be nothing in the news to explain adequately the decline, which was not so much the result of aggressive selling as of the absence of bull support, and total transactions were only about 63,000 bags. Europe sold moderately in the local market and there was some scattering liquidation. The general news, aside from the prospects of rather heavier increase in the world's visible supply statement for the month of November than estimated on Saturday, seemed rather more favorable to prices than otherwise, and the estimate of an increase of about 82,000 bags in the world's visible figures when they become available would hardly explain the lack of support, as some such showing as this has generally been looked for, previous estimates averaging around 50,000 bags, and there was a decrease of 264,000 bags for the same month last year. European markets made a fairly steady showing early, with Havre unchanged and Hamburg a partial ¼ pfg lower, but later Havre declined ½ franc, evidently under the influence of the easier market on the Brazilian side. Spots were unchanged and steady, the only unfavorable feature in this respect being the decline of 5-32d in the rate of exchange. Primary receipts also continued moderate, with the two ports getting 28,000 bags, against 33,000 last year. The Brazilian movement so far this season is about 9,000 bags behind that of last year. The market for spot coffee was easier, with quotations ranging from 8⅛c to 8¼c for Rio No 7. The total warehouse deliveries in the United States for the week were 176,631 bags, against 98,680 last week and 179,872 last year, of the former specifically for New-York reported 72,865 bags. Santos receipts for the week were 179,000 bags, against 197,000 last week and 189,000 last year. Receipts at Rio aggregated 67,000 bags, against 82,000 last week and 51,000 last year. Rio cleared 70,000 bags to the United States and 34,000 to Europe during the week; Santos cleared 42,000 bags to the United States and 208,000 to Europe. Receipts at Bahia for the week, 2,600 bags; present stock, 43,000 bags; clearances to the United States, 2,500 bags; to Germany, 2,800 bags, and to the rest of Europe, 1,100 bags.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	6.70	6.70	6.55	6.50@6.55	6.65
January	6.70	6.70	6.65	6.60@6.65	6.75
February	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.70@6.75	6.85
March	6.95	—	6.80	6.75@6.80	6.95
April	—	—	—	6.85@6.90	7.00
May	7.10	7.10	6.95	6.95@6.97	7.10
June	—	—	—	7.05@7.10	7.20
July	7.10	7.15	7.10	7.10@7.15	7.30
August	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.15@7.20	7.35
September	7.45	7.45	7.25	7.20@7.30	7.45
October	—	—	—	7.30@7.35	7.50
November	—	—	—	7.35@7.40	7.55

Coffee cables: Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 4¾00; exchange, 16 23-32d; receipts, 8,000 bags; shipments for the United States, 1,000 bags; shipments for Europe, 11,000 bags; stock, 295,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 4¾20; receipts, 20,000 bags; stock, 1,487,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2 p m was net unchanged to ¼ pfg higher; sales, 12,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, unchanged to ¼ franc higher; at 12 m unchanged; at 8 p m unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 5:30 p m declined ¼ franc; total sales, 23,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	13,275	15,188	26,952
Baltimore deliveries	81	83	161
New-Orleans deliveries	365	976	—
Total deliveries	13,704	16,247	28,843
New-York stock	3,844,947	3,787,527	3,602,866
Baltimore stock	51,063	51,144	45,415
New-Orleans stock	81,756	184,785	127,532
Stock at all ports	3,977,766	4,024,112	3,778,613
Afloat	594,500	608,700	737,500
Visible supply	4,572,266	4,632,812	4,511,113
Same time 1904	4,081,598	4,016,681	3,912,295

COTTON.—The cotton market was sensationally active and excited to-day owing to the government report estimating the growth of the season 1905-'06 at 10,167,818 bales, of a gross weight of 500 pounds each. Sales for the day were estimated at fully 1,500,000 bales, and there was a very violent advance in prices, which reached new high records for the season and showed a gain of 77 points over the closing figures on Saturday at one time. The close was a little off from the best under heavy realizing, but there was a good demand at the partial reaction through wire and commission house buying, the final tone was firm at a net advance of 58@64 points. The report caused even greater excitement and more sensational changes in New-Orleans than in the local market, and March there sold at 12.75, or about 88 points advance in a matter of three sales. March here reached 12.25 at the top figure, and closed at 12.11. Before the report was issued the market was very active and nervous. Cables were much higher than expected, being influenced no doubt by the report of a prominent Southern authority, estimating the yield at 10,150,000 bales. The local market, responding to these factors, opened firm on an advance of 30@32 points, and, while irregular, ruled within a narrow range of the high point all the forenoon. It was expected that the government report would be issued at 12 o'clock, and every one prepared for the report when the superintendent of the Exchange mounted the rostrum with a Washington dispatch at noon and read from it the message postponing the report to a later hour. There was a relaxing of nerves, which found its sympathetic accompaniment in a break of about 20 points in prices. The market quickly recovered most of this loss and ruled quiet until 1:35 p. m. when the actual report was issued. Considering the claims made as to an evened up market, the advance following the report was of remarkable proportions, particularly as it came on top of an advance of nearly a cent a pound from the lowest. Private wires from New-Orleans reported that a big March short interest was caught in that market, explaining the sensational developments there. The local leader issued a circular after the official report was issued, drawing attention to the fact that the government's estimate is for the growth of this season only, and includes no allowance for linters, city crop or the carry-over in the South from last season.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
December	11.26	11.79	11.26	11.68@11.79	11.10
January	11.37	11.85	11.37	11.82@11.83	11.23
February	11.95	11.95	11.90	11.94@11.96	11.34
March	11.62	12.25	11.62	12.11@12.13	11.48
April	12.27	12.27	12.27	12.18@12.19	11.54
May	11.82	12.30	11.82	12.24@12.25	11.61
June	—	—	—	12.27@12.28	11.64
July	11.99	12.36	11.93	12.30@12.32	11.67
August	11.78	11.78	11.74	—@—	11.50

The local market for spot cotton was advanced 70 points, to 12.55c for middling upland and 12.60c for middling Gulf. Sales, 745 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Galveston irregular, ½c higher, at 12c. New-Orleans nominal, ⅝c higher, at 12c; sales, 400 bales. Mobile quiet, unchanged, at 11 3-16c; sales, none. Savannah quiet, unchanged, at 11 3-16c; sales, 8,119 bales. Charleston firm, ½c higher, at 11½c. Wilmington nominal. Norfolk firm, ⅝c higher, at 11⅝c; sales, 400 bales. Baltimore nominally ½c higher at 11¾c. Augusta firm, ¼c higher, at 11 7-16c; sales, 617 bales. St. Louis steady, unchanged, at 10⅝c. Memphis firm, ½c higher, at 12c; sales, 2,900 bales. Estimated receipts at leading points for to-day: At Houston, from 18,500 to 19,500 bales, against 21,604 last week and 20,144 last year; at Galveston, from 18,000 to 20,000 bales, against 26,226 last week and 23,347 last year, and at New-Orleans, from 17,500 to 19,500 bales, against 20,303 last week and 29,487 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	14,552	16,249	14,072	272,972
New-Orleans	9,783	11,692	16,274	334,737
Mobile	2,980	699	4,565	55,353
Savannah	7,616	7,208	9,031	182,868
Charleston	668	652	1,836	55,539
Wilmington	2,448	5,687	1,824	17,751
Norfolk	8,936	—	8,826	75,073
Baltimore	—	—	—	13,393
New-York	—	861	—	238,358
Boston	1,228	—	440	3,630
Philadelphia	—	—	—	2,358
Various	—	6,612	13,030	15,561
Totals	45,251	54,924	63,657	1,267,593
Interior:				
Augusta	1,271	1,637	1,971	86,153
Memphis	7,690	15,690	12,937	124,194
St. Louis	4,424	2,945	6,671	25,965
Cincinnati	1,088	1,074	1,101	15,263
Houston	7,777	13,155	12,818	99,489
Totals	45,251	54,924	63,657	1,267,593

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton in moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 23,000 bales; American, 21,000; middling upland, 6.22d. Futures opened steady, 2 points higher on near and 3 points higher on distant positions; closed steady at a net advance of 8 points; December and December-January, 6.13d; January-February, 6.18d; February-March, 6.22d; March-April, 6.26d; April-May, 6.29d; May-June, 6.30d; June-July, 6.32d; July-August, 6.33d; August-September, 6.27d; September-October, 5.94d; October-November, 5.86d. Manchester—Yarns move slowly; cloths quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—In the flour market to-day there was a fair business in country spring patents, but other grades were neglected. Quotations remain steady and unchanged. Spring patents, $4 70@$5 45; winter straights, $3 95@$4 10; winter patents, $4 20@$4 55; spring clears, $3 65@$4; extra No 1 winter, $3 10@$3 25, and extra No 2 winter, $2 85@$3 10. RYE FLOUR quiet. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 90@$4 10; choice to fancy, $4 15@$4 50. CORNMEAL steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3 05@$3 15, as to brand. BAGMEAL steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 25; coarse, $1 14@$1 16. FEED—Western quiet; city quiet. Quoted: Western spring, $17; standard middling, $17; flour do, $20; red dog, $22 25, all prompt shipment; city bran, $17 50 bulk, $18@$18 50 sacks; middling, $17 50@$22 50; red dog, $23 50@$24. HOMINY CHOP, $21 50 bulk $22 75 sacks. OILMEAL, $30 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—With the exception of a short time around the opening, when the market was bearishly influenced by world's shipments and cables, wheat acted firm throughout the session, and at the close was ⅞@¾d higher than Saturday. Trade was of fair volume and included moderate commission house buying, with considerable local support of May also in the West. The advancing tendency was aided at midday by an increase of only 986,000 bush in the visible supply, compared with an increase last year of 1,265,000 bush. The trade had figured early on an increase of about 1,500,000 bush. Later there was more or less buying, induced by reports of a strong cash demand at Duluth, higher Northwest markets and receipts of only 917,000 bush at the interior, compared with 1,208,000 bush on the corresponding day last year. Moreover, seaboard clearances of wheat footed up 448,000 bush. The world's shipments, on which early selling was based, aggregated, according to Broomhall, 13,936,000 bush, compared with 18,313,000 bush the previous week. Its chief feature was the export from Russia of 5,248,000 bush. Conflicting crop and weather advices from the Argentine prevented any important effect on the market. Except for an advance of 5@15 points at Paris, the foreign markets were all easier, Liverpool closing ¼@⅝d net lower, Berlin ½@1 pfg lower and Budapest net unchanged. The quantity on passage showed an increase for the week of 1,680,000 bush. Believing that a lot of long wheat held by important interests at the West had come out above 88c last week, putting this element in a position to once more support the market, professionals were cautious on the bear side all day. An export business of 2 loads was reported and the cash market closed as follows: No 2 red, 99¾c elevator and 1 97⅛c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 94c, and No 1 hard Manitoba, nominal. CORN—From the actions of the Chicago market it was assumed that a considerable line of shorts had been covered today. Prices, after a slight opening decline, recovered, and were firmly held throughout the day, closing here ¾c net higher. Part of the buying was due to clearances of 527,000 bush and the fact that interior receipts were only 773,000 bush, compared with 1,028,000 bush last year. Offerings were light all day. Commission houses at the West appeared to have good orders in May, notwithstanding the decline of ¼@¾d in cables and the fact that world's shipments were as large as last week. The visible supply increased 817,000 bush. No export trade was reported, the cash market closing firm at 60c for old in elevator. No 2 corn here was 58c, No 2 white 58½c, and No 2 yellow 63¾c, all f o b afloat. OATS—The market for oats was steady all day, without important advance. Commission houses sold moderately at the West, but there was a big export demand, sales being reported at 300,000 bush Chicago direct and 120,000 bush at Philadelphia. The local cash market closed as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 36c; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, 36½@37½c, and clipped white, 36 to 40 lb, 37½@40c. RYE—Market nominal. No 2 Western, 75c, c i f New-York. BARLEY—Market dull. Feeding was quoted 39¾c and malting 44@51c, both c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Saturday.
December	94⅝	95⅛	94⅝	95⅛	94⅛
May	92⅝	92¾	92⅛	92¾	92⅛
Corn:					
December	—	—	—	55	54
May	—	—	—	50¾	50⅝

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
December	84¼	85	84¼	84⅞	84⅛
May	87⅝	88¾	87⅛	88⅛	87¾
July	83⅝	84¾	83 9-16	84⅛	83¾
Corn:					
December	44¾	45	44¾	44⅞	44⅞
May	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44	44¾
July	44⅝	45¾	44⅝	45⅞	44⅝
Oats:					
December	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29⅜	29⅛
May	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞	32	32
July	30¾	31	30⅝	31	30⅝
Lard:					
January	7 12	$7 22	$7 12	$7 20	$7 12
May	7 32	7 37	7 30	7 35	7 27
Ribs:					
January	6 90	7 00	6 90	6 97	6 90
May	7 12	7 22	7 12	7 20	7 10
Pork:					
January	13 55	13 70	13 55	13 70	13 52
May	13 45	13 62	13 45	13 57	13 42

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	—	55	281	462	24	104
Milwaukee	12	22	8	24	2	80
Minneapolis	—	400	3	93	8	65
Duluth	—	223	—	25	1	57
St. Louis	16	107	138	100	—	—
Kansas City	—	99	208	29	—	—
Toledo	—	3	62	8	10	—
Detroit	1	8	26	2	—	—
Peoria	—	—	47	32	1	15
Totals	62	917	773	774	46	371

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	29	128	236	199	7	97
Milwaukee	4	3	2	20	1	55
Minneapolis	89	74	—	21	—	8
Duluth	—	581	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	7	18	59	39	—	—
Kansas City	—	106	116	6	—	—
Toledo	—	7	11	8	—	—
Detroit	—	2	11	—	—	—
Peoria	—	2	43	64	—	23
Totals	129	921	478	357	8	183

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	24	99	177	182	12	100
Boston	5	54	11	4	—	—
Philadelphia	23	22	443	58	18	—
Baltimore	7	14	256	14	6	—
New-Orleans	3	5	293	10	—	—
Galveston	—	31	69	—	—	—
Totals	62	226	852	268	18	100

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	47	306	202	63	—	100
Boston	—	85	102	—	—	—
Philadelphia	16	—	12	13	—	—
Baltimore	1	57	69	50	—	—
Newport News	44	—	365	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	129	2	—	—
Galveston	—	—	13	—	—	—
Totals	108	448	527	493	—	100

METALS—TIN—London cables reported an excited market for tin owing to a squeeze of shorts, who bid the spot position up to £145 10s and futures up to £143 5s, or to new high record prices, counting from 1888, when the price reached £170. The local market was quiet, but firm, in sympathy with advance abroad, and closed at 34.85@35.10c. COPPER was lower in London, closing at £77 10s for spot and £77 for futures. Locally the market was firm, with supplies for immediately delivery, practically out of the market. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 17.75@18c and casting at 17.50@17.75. LEAD was unchanged at £16 2s 6d in London. The local market continued firm, with the quotation for 50-ton lots from smelters at thirty days advanced to 5.25c, while quotations on spot range up to 5.75c. SPELTER was unchanged at £28 10s in London. The local market was firm at 6.35@6.45c. IRON was higher in the English market, with Standard foundry quoted at 82s 2d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 1½d. Locally the market was firm and unchanged, with No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at $18 75@$19 35 and No. 2 foundry Northern at $18 25@$18 85. The market for regular pig iron certificates on the Produce Exchange was easier to-day. Foundry grades were generally steady. Sales consisted of 100 tons December regulars at $17 and 100 tons February foundry at $17 30. Regulars were quoted as follows: December, $16 90@$17 45; January, $17@$17 50; February, $17 05@$17 50; March, $17 10@$17 75; April, $17 15 bid, and May and June, $17 65 asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The New-Orleans market for molasses was firm at former prices, while the New-York market held steady to firm with a good jobbing demand at full rates. Syrups were firmly held at unchanged prices. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, fancy, 9½@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 18@20c; prime, 20@26c; New-Orleans open kettle, 30@38c; SYRUPS, common, 9¼@13c; fair, 14@17c; good, 18@20c; prime, 22@24c; fancy, 26@28c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—In the various departments of steam and sail tonnage a steady moderate business was reported, and there continued a fair demand for tonnage. Rates were well sustained throughout and not quotably changed. Quotations to Liverpool, 3d; Glasgow and London, 3½d; Hull, 3¾@4d; Bristol, 3¾d January; Antwerp, 4@4¼d; Leith and Newcastle, 3¾d; Rotterdam, 8¾c; Bremen, 65 pfgs; Hamburg, 70 pfgs. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 25c; London oats, 2s. CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,036 tons, general cargo, hence to Rotterdam, at or about 10s December; British steamer, 21,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Hamburg, 2s 8½d December 29; British steamer, 24,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to picked ports, United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 6d, option Hamburg, 2s 7½d January; Norwegian steamer, 715 tons, igkwood routes, Miragoane to Chester, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 2,002 tons, sugar, north side Cuba to Philadelphia, $2 50; Norwegian steamer, 2,392 tons, coal and coke, Baltimore to Tampico, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 1,209 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St Thomas, private terms; British schooner, 249 tons, lumber, Moss Point to Kingston, Jamaica, $6 75; British schooner, 227 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Havana, private terms; schooner, 325 tons, lumber, Wilmington, N C, to Fajardo, Porto Rico, private terms; British schooner, 299 tons, lumber, Apalachicola to Dorchester, N B, private terms; schooner, 470 tons, lumber, Apalachicola to Baltimore, $8; schooner, 459 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to Boston, private terms; schooner, 739 tons, coal, Norfolk to Charleston, $1 25, and back to New-York, $5 50; British schooner, 298 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St John, N B, 90c; Norwegian ship, 1,439 tons, lumber, Gulf to River Plate, private terms; Spanish steamer, 1,814 tons, general cargo, Gulf to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms December; British steamer, 1,695 tons, same; British steamer, 1,632 tons, phosphate, Point Inglis to Limhamn, 18s January.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was firm and higher on the bullish government cotton report and support from local buyers. Sales consisted of 200 bbls December at 29½c, 900 bbls January, at 29¾c; 500 bbls May, at 30⅞c; 100 bbls May, at 30¾c, and 100 bbls, at 30½c. Linseed oil was steady and unchanged. Refined petroleum was reported in good demand at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, $7 60; bulk, $4 70; Philadelphia, $7 55; bulk, $4 65; refined, cases, New-York, $10 30; Philadelphia, $10 25; water white, New-York, bbls, $9 60; bulk, $6 70; Philadelphia, bbls, $9 55; bulk, $6 65; water white, cases, New-York, $13 30; Philadelphia, $13 25. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, $22@$23; prime summer yellow, December, 29¼@29½c; January, 29½@29¾c; March, 30@30¼c; and May, 30⅛@30¾c; prime white, 31@32c; prime winter yellow, 31@32c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city, raw, 40@41c; out of town raw, 38@39c; Calcutta raw, 62c. LARD OIL, 66@67c.

PROVISIONS—In the face of news that was mainly bearish, the provision market advanced sharply on demand furnished mainly by outsiders and shorts. There was a reaction at midday, but later the market steadied up again, closing firm. Receipts were heavy, reaching 96,000 at all points, of which 52,000 were at Chicago, 7,000 at Kansas City and 6,000 in Omaha. Western hogs were 10c lower, and Chicago was scheduled for 35,000 hogs on Tuesday. PORK steady; quoted: Mess, $15 25@$15 50; family, $16; short clear, $15@$17. BEEF steady; quoted: Mess, $9 50@$10 50; family, $11 50@$12 50; packet, $10 50@$11 50; extra India mess, $17 50@$18 50. BEEF HAMS quiet; quoted, $20 50@$22. DRESSED HOGS steady; quoted: Bacons, 6¾c; 180 lb, 7c; 160 lb, 7c; 140 lb, 7⅛c; pigs, 7⅛@7¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted: Smoking, 10c; 10 lb, 9c; 12 lb, 8¾c; 14 lb, 8¾c; pickled shoulders nominal; quoted, 6½@7c; pickled hams quiet; quoted, 9¾@9¾c. TALLOW steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4¾@5c. LARD firm; quoted: Chicago prime steam, 7.70@7.80c; Middle West prime, 7.50c; city lard steady; quoted, 7¾c; refined lard steady; quoted: South America, 8.50c; Continent, 8c; Brazil kegs, 9.50c; compound firm; quoted, 5⅞@5¾c. STEARINE steady; quoted: Oleo, 7¾c; city lard stearine, 7¾c.

RICE—Business in Southern markets was quite good, with offerings moderate, and the local market was steady to firm, with fairly good business. Quotations follow: Domestic, screenings, 3@3¼c; second heads, 3½@4c; choice heads, 4¼@4¾c; fancy heads, 5@5½c; extra fancy heads, 5⅝@6c; Japan, domestic, 4⅛@4½c; Patna, 5½@5¾c; Java, 4½@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—Business in refined sugar was fairly active, with undertone firm and list prices unchanged. Prices quoted are net less 1 per cent for cash: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.40c; mould A, 5.05c; cubes, 4.95c; XXXX powdered, 4.85c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.80c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.95c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 4.80c; Eagle, 2 lb cartons, 2 lb bags and 5 lb bags of no granulated, 4.85c; Eagle fine or standard granulated and diamond A, 4.70c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No 1, 4.35c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.30c; No 4, 4.20c; No 5, 4.15c; No 6, 4.10c; No 7, 4.05c; No 8, 4c; No 9, 3.95c; No 10, 3.90c; No 11, 3.85c; No 12, 3.80c; Nos 13, 14 and 15, 3.75c. London reported a gain of ¾d in the quoted price for sugar beets, with December quoted at 8s 4½d and January at 8s 5¼d. The position of the local market remained firm, with moderate offerings, and refiners were disposed to buy. Current duty paid prices were as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 3c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 2¾c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, December 4, 1905.

BEANS AN DPEAS—The quietness of trade is softening the tone of the market a little on some varieties. Some holders still ask $3 25 for very choice large marrow, but average best goods can be bought 2½c less. Medium and pea are held at unchanged prices, but must be very choice to sell at the figures quoted. Holders are generally disposed to ask $2 90 for the best red kidney, but we understand that figure has been shaded a little in some instances and we make the double quotation. California lima firmer. Scotch peas steady but quiet. We quote: BEANS, marrow, 1905, choice, per bush, $3 22½; do fair to good, $2 75@$3 15; medium, 1905, choice, $2 20; do pea, 1905, choice, $1 85; red kidney, 1905, choice, $2 87½@$2 90; black turtle soup, 1905, choice, $3 05; do yellow eye, 1905, choice, $1 75@$1 80; lima, California, $2 90; GREEN PEAS, Scotch, choice, per bush, $1 85.

BUTTER—Receipts to-day, 3,546 pkgs. The temper of the market for fancy fresh creamery is steady to firm. The proposition of stock that is passing inspection is not or no larger than heretofore and possibly the demand is a trifle better, due to the fact that some buyers have exhausted previous purchases. The sales on the street today were at 24@24¼c, but the goods had to be gilt edged. Indeed, a large part of the receipts have to be cut to sell in range of 19@22c. Exporters have taken several lots at a cost of about 19@19½c, and it looks as if we may have a fair shipment this week. Held creamery is offering very freely and the market is easy, except for very fancy stock, which is held about steady. We quote for the Western packings. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 24@24½c (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 24c); firsts, 20@23c; do seconds, 18@19c; thirds, 16@17c; do held, extras, 22@22½c; do firsts, 20@22c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 16@17c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 18½@19c; do firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, extras, 19½@20c; do firsts, 17½@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; do thirds, 15@15½c; Western factory, firsts, 17½c; do seconds, 16½@17c; do thirds, 15@16c; packing stock, No 1, 16½c; do No 2, 16c; do No 3, 15@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day, 1,360 boxes. The market generally continues to present a quiet appearance. Fancy September quality cheese in store is held firmly and with confidence, and the little business doing is at full prices, in instances a shade above top quotations for especially attractive quality. Current receipts of late made cheese continue fairly large for the season, but quality very undesirable, and demand exceedingly slow, with prices weak and irregular. Skims quiet and unchanged. Liverpool cable, 61s for colored and 60s for white. We quote: State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 13¾c; do late made, average best, 12@12¾c; do fair, 11@11½c; light skims, choice, 10½@11c; part skims, prime, 9¼@9½c; do good, 8½@8¾c; do common to fair, 7@7¾c; do full skims, 3½@4½c.

EGGS—Receipts to-day, 3,867 cases. Fine fresh eggs are quotably under light receipts and reports of colder weather in producing sections. The latter give a steady holding of refrigerator eggs also, but the demand for these is not large at present. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, fresh, 38@40c; do choice, 35@37c; do mixed colors, fancy, 35c; do firsts to extra, 30@34c; do seconds, 27@28c; do held and badly mixed, 22