Markets.—Carefully Reported for The Tribune.

Wednesday, May 16, 1855.

ASHES—The market is steady; the demand is fair; sales of 160 bbls. at $5 81½@$5 87½ for Pots and $6 18½@$6 25 for Pearls. Saleratus is quiet at 6c. cash.

COTTON—The market has been quiet to-day, parties waiting the news per steamer Baltic now due. The sales are estimated at 1,200 bales. The exports since 7th inst. have been—to Liverpool 7,424 bales, Havre 1,545, Bremen 1,122, Glasgow 151, Venice 45, Gibraltar 60, Marseilles 130; total 10,537 bales. The total sales for same time are 17,600 bales. The stock on hand and on ship board not cleared is estimated at 50,000 bales. The following are the quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Middling	10½	10½	10½	10½
Middling Fair	10½	10½	11½	11½
Fair	11½	11½	12	12½

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour is fair and the market is unsettled and lower. We hear of sales of Western brands below our quotations, but mainly at the Railroad Depot, which is hardly a fair expression of the market. The better grades are not plenty but sell slowly. Western brands are purchased cautiously by the trade, especially by Upper Lake Flour, and this is now very difficult of sale. The decline to-day is about 12½c. ℔ bbl. on the low grades. The demand for Southern delivery is fair, and we hear of sales of 2,000 bbls. State for June at $8 31½@$9. The sales of Western Canal are 6,500 bbls. at $10 12½@$10 37½ for common to good State and mixed to good brands Michigan, Indiana, Upper Lake and common to good Ohio; and $10 62½@$12 75 for common to best extra Genesee, and in small lots $13. Canadian Flour is rather lower, particularly the medium qualities of extras; the arrivals are fair; the sales are 1,350 bbls. at $10 12½ for common superfine, and $10 25@$11 for common to best extra brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand; sales of 300 bbls. at $7 62½@$7 87½ for fine and superfine. Corn Meal is rather lower; sales of 150 bbls. at $5 12½@$5 18½ for Jersey, and $5 37½ for Brandywine, and puncheons $22. Southern Flour is unchanged and in fair request for the trade; the arrivals are moderate; sales of 1,200 bbls. at $11@$11 31½ for common to good standard brands, and $11 37½@$12 50 for favorite fancy and extra brands; $13 for "Gallego" and "Haxall." We quote:

Superfine, No. 2	$9 00@$9 50	Canada	$10 12@$11 00
State, com. b'ds	10 12@— —	Brandywine	11 25@11 75
State, str't b'ds	10 18@10 31	Georgetown	11 00@11 37
State, fav. b'ds	10 37@— —	Petersburg City	11 12@12 00
Western mix. do	10 06@10 12½	Richmond City	12 00@12 50
Mich. & Ind. str't	10 25@10 37	Alexandria	11 00@11 25
Mich. fancy b's	10 37@10 44	Balt. How'd-st.	11 60@11 25
Mich. & Ind. ex	10 62@12 00	Rye Flour	7 00@8 37
Genesee, fan. fr.	10 50@10 62½	Corn Meal, Jer.	5 12@5 18
Ohio ex. ℔ bbl.	10 75@12 50	Corn M., Brand.	— —@5 37
Genesee ex. bds	10 75@12 75	Corn M., B'e.pun	22 00@— —

GRAIN—There is little Wheat on the market and the prices are nominal; it is offered quite freely for future delivery but millers are not in market at anything like our quotations; a small sale of good Red North Carolina (400 bushels) was made at ℔2 50. Rye is lower and unsettled; sales of 2,100 bushels at $1 67@$1 78 for Pennsylvania and Northern. Oats are lower and unsettled; sales at 70@72c. for State and Western and 68@70c. for Southern, and 72@74c. for Jersey. Corn is quite dull and neglected, the supply is fair and buyers hold off for some abatement; the receipts in prospect are large; prices were nominal at the close at $1 13@$1 14 for mixed and white; $1 14 for yellow and $1 14 for round Southern; included in the sales of Corn are 10,000 at $1 02 for July delivered, and $1 05 for August. We quote:

Wheat, white G.	$2 70@$2 75	Corn, r'd white	$— @$1 14
Wheat, Ca	2 50@2 65	Corn, mix. W'n	1 13@1 14
Wheat, S'n wh	2 55@2 60	Corn, yel. W'n	— @1 14
Wheat, Ohio wh	2 55@2 65	Barley	1 20@1 25
Wheat, Mich. wh	2 55@2 62	Oats, Riv. & Ca	73@ 82
Wheat, mix. W'n	2 45@2 52	Oats, Western	71@ 82
Wheat, W'n red	2 49@2 52	Oats, New-Jersey	70@ 74
Rye Northern	1 70@1 73	Oats, Penn	70@ 74
Corn, unsound	1 11@1 12	Oats, Southern	63@ 74
Corn, white S'n	1—@1 14	Peas, Bl. eyed	—@2 50
Corn, yellow S'n	—@1 14	Peas, Canada	1 56@1 62½
Corn, r'd yellow	1 14@1 14½	Beans, White	2 25@2 75

WHISKY—The market is very quiet, holders are firm. Small sales of Ohio and Prison at 28@28½c. Drudge is held at 40c. time and interest.

PROVISIONS—There is little change to note in our Pork market; the demand is less active and at the close there is less buoyancy. The arrivals are not less and the demand for export moderate. Prime Mess is in small stock and is firm; the sales are 600 bbls at $16 75 for old Mess, $17 75 for new do., $18 50@$19 for Clear, $14 50 for prime, and $14 for Rumps. Beef is in fair request and is firm; the arrivals continue moderate and good. Western is firmly held at our extreme figures; the sales are 270 bbls. at $16@$12 25 for country Mess, $8 50@$9 12½ for do. Prime, $15 75 for Vermont Mess, $15 25 for extra do., $14 75@$15 50 for repacked Western, $18 25@$16 50 for extra do. Prime Mess is quiet, the stock is light and demand moderate at $17@$16. Beef Hams are dull at $17@$20. English Bacon is in small stock and wanted at 9@9½c. Rough sides are scarce at 8½@8½c. Cut Meats are more plenty but prices are steady; sales of 692 bbls. tcs. and bbls. at 7½@7½c. for Shoulders and 9½@10c. for Hams, including an invoice of Shoulders at Boston for this market at 7c. Dressed Hogs are in demand at 7@7½c. Lard continues firm but is not active; strictly Prime is not plenty; sales of 435 bbls. and 3 tcs. at 10½@10½c. for fair to prime and 8 qr. at 11½@11c. Butter is in good demand and prime is not plenty; sales of new State at 22@25c., Ohio at 18@22c. and Orange County at 26@28c. Cheese is dull and heavy at 8½@11c. for old; new is nominal. We quote:

Beef Mess, bbs	$10 00@$15 00	Lard, O., bbls.	$— 10½@— 10½
Do. City	14 00@16 50	Hams, pickled	— 9½@— 10
Do. Extra	15 25@16 50	Shoulders, do	— 7½@— 7½
Do. Prime Co.	8 50@9 12	Beef Hms. do. bl.	17 00@20 00
Do. Prime City	9 50@9 75	Do. smoked, ℔ lb.	— 11@— 12½
Do. Prime Me. tc.	21 00@26 00	Butter, Or. Co.	— 26@— 29
Pork, M. new, bbl.	17 75@— —	Do. fair to prime	— 21@— 25
Do. Clear, new	18 50@19 00	Do. Ohio	— 18@— 22
Do. Prime, new	— —@14 50	Cheese	— 8½@— 11
Do. Pr. Mess, n.	18 50@16 00		

SEEDS—Only a limited demand for Clover Seed at 10@10½c.; Timothy is quiet at ℔3 75@℔4 for Reaped. Rough Flax is in demand at ℔1 90; Linseed is held higher; the last sale at Boston was made at ℔2 07½ for Calcutta, and is now held at ℔2 10.

STARCH—The supply is moderate and the demand fair; sales of 27,150 lbs at 10½@11½c. for good prime white.

COFFEE—The market is dull for all descriptions. Prices rule steady; the arrival of Rio to-day has increased the stock to 11,500 bags; the sales embrace 100 bags Rio at 10½@10½c.; 125 bags Laguayra at 10½c., and 100 bags Java at 13½c. We quote:

Java White	℔ lb. 13½@14½	Laguayra	10½@11
Mocha	14½@15	Maracaibo	10½@11
Brazil	9½@10½	St. Domingo, cash	9½@9½

MOLASSES—The demand has been fair mostly for distilling; holders continue very firm; the sales include a cargo of 220 hhds Cuba Clayed for distilling on private terms; 50 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 38c.; 30 bbls. New-Orleans at 29@31c. We quote:

N. O., new, ℔ gall	27@33	Cuba Muscovado	26@30
Porto Rico	25@32	Cuba clayed	24@28
Trinidad Cuba	24@28		

SUGARS—The demand has been quite active both to the trade and for refining; prices remain unchanged; the sales comprise 1,000 boxes Havana for refining at 7c.; 400 hhds. New-Orleans at 7½c.; 25 hhd. do. at 6c.; 300 Porto Rico at 8½c., and 780 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 5@5½c. We quote:

St. Croix	℔ lb.— @—
New-Orleans	4½@ 6½
Cuba Muscovado	4½@ 6½
Porto Rico	5 @ 6½
Havana, white	6½@ 7½
Havana, brown and yellow	5 @ 6½
Manilla	5½@ 5½
Brazil, white	5½@—
Brazil, brown	—@—
Stuart's Double-Refined Loaf	—@ 9½
Stuart's Double-Refined Crushed (cash)	—@ 9½
Stuart's Double-Refined Ground (cash)	—@ 9½
Stuart's (A) Crushed (cash)	—@ 9½
Stuart's Second-Quality Crushed	none

LIME—The market is firm; 950 bbls. common Rockland sold to-day at ℔1. This is the first arrival of the week.

FISH—The market for Codfish and Mackerel is very quiet; the only sales that are being made are of a retail character. Pickled Fish is inactive; 120 bbls. sold at ℔4 75 for pickled Cod, and ℔3 75 for pickled Scale. Boxed Herrings are dull.

HOPS—There is a moderate demand with sales of 50 bbls. New at 15@20c.; Old are selling at 11@12c.

LATHS—The market continues quiet; the supply exceeds the demand at ℔1 50 ℔ M.

FEATHERS are dull; prime Ohio are selling at 42@42c., and prime Tennessee at 37@38c. cash. 1,400 lb Kentucky sold at 38½c. cash.

BEESWAX—There is not much activity displayed in this article; 1,400 lb Yellow sold at 26½@27c.

GUANO—Peruvian is in fair request; about 400 tons sold at our quotations. Mexican is inactive at ℔25@℔35 ℔ ton. We quote:

1@ 5 tons (2,240 lb)	℔53
6@ 10 tons (2,240 lb)	52
11@ 20 tons (2,240 lb)	51
21@ 25 tons (2,240 lb)	50
26@ 30 tons (2,240 lb)	50..1 month.
31@100 tons (2,240 lb)	50..2 months.
101@200 tons (2,240 lb)	50..3 months.
201 tons (2,240 lb) and upward	50..4 months.

BRICKS—Hard North River are in fair request at ℔3 75@℔4 25 cash for fair to prime qualities.

CEMENT—The market is quiet at ℔1@℔1 12½ ℔ bbl. The supply exceeds the demand.

SALT—The market is quiet but not active; there is very little here.

COAL—Foreign is quiet; Anthracite is in moderate demand at ℔5@℔5 25 ℔ tun by the cargo.

PLASTER—With a limited supply prices are firm at ℔3 50 for Blue and White, and ℔1 87 for Calcined.

NAILS—The market is inactive at 3½@4c. for Cut Nails cash and 6 months.

FRUITS—There is a fair business doing in Raisins; prices rule uniform; the sales for three days include 2,000 bxs. halves and qrs. Bunch at ℔2 40@℔2 45, and ℔2 25 for Wet-dried; 600 do. Layers at ℔2 70@℔2 75; 10,000 Matanzas Pineapples at ℔10@℔11; 10,000 Havana do. at ℔9; 100 doz. superior do. at ℔12; 15 doz. Havana Pumpkins at ℔3 50 ℔ doz.; 10,000 Baracoa Cocoanuts at 50@55c., which is higher; the stock in first hands is very light; 50 bbls. Baracoa Green Ginger at ℔4 ℔ bbl.; 25 bales Princes Almonds to arrive; 60 bales Languedoc, 230 bags Moniere, 300 do. Tarragona, on private terms, and 30 cases Leghorn Citron at 14½c., part to arrive. Apples are dull; sales of State Dried Apples at 7½c.; Dried Peaches 13½c.; Plums 15c. cash. By auction, 2,000 boxes Naples Oranges at 15, @19, and 952 do. do. at 5, @5, 6. We quote:

Raisins, Sun	℔ cask.— — @— —
Raisins, Bunch, Dry	℔ box.. 2 40@ 2 45
Raisins, Layer, Dry	℔ box.. 2 70@ 2 75
Currants, Zante	℔ lb.. 15@ 22
Citron, Leghorn	16½@ 19
Almonds, Languedoc	15½@ 16
Almonds, Marseilles, Soft Shell	—@ 13
Almonds, Ivica, Soft Shell	—@ 13½
Almonds, Sicily, Soft Shell	7 @ 9
Almonds, Shelled	22 @ 24
Sardines	℔ box.. 55 @ 62½

RICE—The market is very firm with an upward tendency; the stock continues greatly reduced; the sales are 160 casks at 6½@6½c. mostly at 6½c.

HIDES—The market closes with a downward tendency and the transactions have been small; the arrivals have been moderate—about the daily sales; sales of Buenos Ayres in Salem to come here at 23c. and dry Tampico at 18c. The stock on hand is 60,000, including 6,000 Buenos Ayres, 700 Rio Grande, 26,700 Angostura, 2,900 Savanilla, 2,100 Porto Cabello, 500 Tampico, 600 Vera Cruz, 5,000 Matamoros, 2,700 Para, 4,000 Maranham, 6,300 California, 1,300 West India and 1,400 Southern and Texas. We quote:

R. A. 20@24	sell ℔ lb.— @23½	Barcelona, dry	— @16½
Rio G. 20@23	lb. do.— @21	Buenos Ayres	— @18
R. G. and B. A. Gr. S.	— @12	Ir. and Eng. Slaughter	— @—
Gambia and Bissau	@16	Dry Southern	14 @15
Orinoco	@20	Calcutta Buffalo	12 @12½
San Juan	@17	Calcutta Gr. Slaughter	115@120
Savanilla, &c	@15½	Calcutta dry ℔ p.	— @95
Maranham, O. and C.	@—	Calcutta Dry Salted	85 @90
Maracaibo, S. and D.	14 @17½	Calcutta Black Dry	90 @95
Matamoros	@—	B. A. Horse, D. and G.	95 @115
Porto Cabello (direct)	17 @18		

SPELTER—Plates are firm with some inquiry from manufacturers at ℔6, 6 mos.

SHOT—Is rather better, with sales of Drop at 6¼@6½c., and Buck at 7¼@7½c.; Bar Lead at 6½c., and Sheet and Pipe at 7½@8c.

OILS—To-day English Linseed is quiet, in the absence of further news from Europe; last sales at 82½c., here and to arrive; the stock is reduced to a mere cipher. Crude Whale has advanced, and the market closes unsettled and excited, 70 cents and over being asked; sales by the cargo at 68c. Refined is firmer, with sales of winter at 77@78c., and spring bleached at 75@76c. Crude Sperm is held very firmly, with sales at Eastward to come here at ℔1 80 cash. Manufactured is in request, and prices rule high; sales of spring unbleached and bleached at ℔2 65@℔2 10, and winter do. at ℔2 65@℔2 15. Lard Oil is plenty and quiet; sales of 100 bbls. Western at 80c. cash, and 85c. time. Red is nominally the same. Palm is dull at 9½c., 6 months. We quote:

Florence	30 ℔ bx. ℔— @— —	Whale, refd'd S.	℔ 75 @— 78
Olive, 12 ℔ qt	— @3 50	Sperm, Crude	1 80@— —
Olive, cks. ℔ gal.	1 25@1 75	Do. Wr. unbl'd	2 — @2 05
Palm ℔ ℔	9 @— 9½	Do. do. bleach'd	2 10@1 15
Lina. Cym. ℔ gal.	90 @— 95	Elephant, ref'd	80 @— 85
Linseed, Eng	— @— 90	Lard Oil, Winter	80 @— 85
Whale	68 @— 70	Red Oil	50 @— —
Whale, refined W.	77 @— 78		

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is mostly in few hands, but the home trade is not active; stock on hand 6,000 bbls.; sales in lots at 66c. cash. Crude is held stiffly at ℔3 50@℔3 62½ for all here, though occasionally an outside parcel can be had a little under this; stock 7,000 bbls. Common Rosin is firm and the demand is better, with sales of 500 bbls. Wilmington at ℔1 90 ℔ 310 ℔ delivered; medium grades are in diminished stock, insufficient for the existing demand; extra Pale commands ℔4. Tar meets with ready disposal; sales of Wilmington at ℔3 50@℔3 75 ℔ bbl. We quote:

Turpentine, sol. N.		Pitch, ℔ bbl	℔2 25@℔2 50
County, ℔ 280 lb.	℔3 50@	Rosin, com. bb'l	1 85@1 90
Do. Wilmington	3 37@3 50	Do. white	4 00@— 00
Tar, ℔ bbl., Rope	3 50@— —	Sp. Turp. ℔ gal.	— 45@— 46
Tar, Thin	3 50@3 75		

LEAD—The market is without variation. Sales of 50 tuns Hard Spanish to-day at ℔6 12½ cash, which is rather below the market. Galena is held at ℔6 31½@℔6 37 cash, to arrive, there being none in first hands.

TOBACCO—The market for Domestic Leaf continues very firm, with a less active demand. Manufacturers are generally well enough supplied for immediate wants, and look for some concession on the part of holders before increasing their stock. There is not much doing for export. Foreign Leaf is in steady, fair demand at previous prices. Manufactured is in fair request to the trade; the stock is still moderate, prices rule firm; the sales include 100 hhds. Kentucky and Maysville at 8@12½c.; 200 bales Havana at 24@55c.; 250 cases Seed Leaf at 6@11c., and 100 bales Ghiza on private terms. We quote:

Virginia	℔ lb. 5@ 8	Manuf. No. 1, Sel.	18 @24
Kentucky	7½@12½	Manuf. med. Sel.	13@16
Maryland	—@—	Manuf. com. Sel.	8 @10
Macon County	8 @13	Manuf. med. 16c.	10 @12
St. Domingo	10 @15	Manuf. com. 16c.	7 @10
Cuba	15 @19	Manuf. twist, ks. No. 1.	16 @20
Yara	34 @43	Manuf. ℔ No.	18 @22
Hav. & fil's and wrap's	20 @100	Manuf. ℔ medium	14 @16
Florida, wrappers	15 @60	Manuf. ℔ common	8 @10
Conn. Seed Leaf	5 @18	Manuf. ℔ 32s	13 @21
Penn. Seed Leaf	5 @17	Manuf. ladies' twist	17 @21

TEAS—The public sale to-day was largely attended and much spirit evinced; the whole catalogue, which consisted of new Teas of the usual varieties of Green and Black, the entire cargo of ship Hero from the new port, was sold at full prices and in some instances at an advance. At private sale a good steady business has been done for three days, though not as heavy as the three days previous. Little has transpired in Blacks. Prices rule firm.

HONEY continues to arrive sparingly; the stock here is nearly exhausted; the demand is good for home consumption with some inquiry for export. We only hear of small sales of Cuba at 59c. 4 months, and 46 hbls. St. Domingo on terms not made public.

INDIGO—The transactions have been very light; prices are unchanged; sales of 45 cases Manilla at 45@75c. By auction 4 cases sold at 40@70c. cash and 4 months.

SOAP—The sales for three days embrace 400 boxes Castile at 10½@10½c.; some old do. at 11c., and 500 boxes Chemical Olive at 7½c.

SPICES—The market is rather better for articles under this head; the sales include 280 mats Cassia, part at 16c., 25 cases Penang Nutmegs at 97½c.; 10 casks do. at 97½c. @℔1; 50 bags Pimento at 15c.; and 150 bags Pepper at 11c., which is an advance.

TIN—Banca is firm and the market almost bare. Sales in lots at 28c. cash. Plates are firm. Sales of 3d-X at ℔10, 6 mos.

WOOL—The tendency of prices if anything is upward, but there is little doing to test the market, the offerings being very light. Holders are very firm as the clip, it is anticipated by many, will not be a large one, owing to the less attention paid to it the past year. Pulled is inactive and there is nothing doing in foreign. The annexed quotations exhibit no change. We quote:

American Sax. Fl.	℔ lb 41@44	So. Am. Entre Rios	14@16½
Do. Full-blood Merino	36@38½	South Am. Unwashed	8 @9
Do. ¾ and ¾ Merino	31@34½	South Am., Cordova	24½@28
Do. Native and ¼ do.	26@28	East India Washed	26 @28
Sup. Pulled Country	28 @30	African Unwashed	9 @18
Do. I. Pulled Country	25 @26	African Washed	18 @26
Extra do.	36 @37	Smyrna Unwashed	13 @14
Peruvian Washed	30 @32	Smyrna Washed	23 @26
Valparaiso Unwashed	13 @14	Mexican Unwashed	12 @14
So. Am. Com. Washed	12 @13		

SKINS—Domestic Deer continue to decline, while foreign are not plenty and well sustained in price; sales of Florida at 23c. and Arkansas at 26c.; a parcel of Honduras sold at over 50c. Goat are quiet; sales of Tampico at 37c. 6 mos.

MOSS—The market is steady with a fair demand for New-Orleans at 4c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The season's business is well nigh over and the sales making are chiefly for the neighboring towns. The high rates of the raw material induce firmness with holders. The supplies on hand are moderate.

CANDLES—Plain Sperm may be quoted at 30c., and Patent at 35@40c.; Adamantine are in small demand but the stocks are moderate; sales of 500 boxes Western at 21@23c. and 700 Staten Island Palm at 13@22c. 4 mos.

COAL—Pars is scarce, with sales of 50 bags for home use at 74c. cash.

DYEWOODS—The market is entirely bare of all descriptions of Logwoods; last sales of St. Domingo at ℔19 75 in bond and 50 tuns at ℔20 duty paid; end of Honduras, 120 tuns at ℔21 in bond. Fustic is dull. No Maracaibo here.

WHALEBONE has materially improved, with considerable speculative purchases during the week at New-Bedford at 45c. for Ochotsk and 50c. for Arctic, and Ochotsk here at 45c., now held at 5c. higher. The import this season will, it is estimated, be about 2,500,000 lb against 3,500,000 lb last year.

GUNNY BAGS—Sales have been made here at 16½c. cash, six mos.

GUNNY CLOTH—We learn of sales of 150 bales at 12½c., six mos.

FURS—Are readily taken for shipment, and prices are very firm as the receipts continue moderate. Raccoon are rather higher. We quote:

	Northern and Eastern Prime No. 1.	Western Prime No. 1.	Southern Prime No. 1.
Otter Skins	℔3 50	℔3 00	℔2 50
Black & Silver Fox Skins	35 00	— —	— —
Cross Fox Skins	4 00	3 00	— —
Red Fox Skins	— —	1 20	— —
Gray Fox Skins	— 40	— 30	— 20
Black Bear Skins	12 @15	12 @15	1 @2 50
Black Bear Yearlings	6 00	4 00	2 00
Cub Bear Skins	4 00	2 00	1 00
Fisher Skins	3 50	2 50	1 50
Lynx Skins	3 00	1 50	— —
Marten Skins	1 50	1 25	— —
Mink Skins	2 25@2 50	1 25@1 50	— 80
Muskrat Spring Skins	— 10	— 08	— 06
Beaver Skins	1 50	1 50	1 00
Raccoon In. band'd Skins	— 60	— 40	— —
Raccoon common Skins	— 55	— 35	— 20
Opossum Skins	— 13@14	— 14	— 14
House Cat Skins	— 12	— 08	— 06
Wild Cat Skins	— 40	— 30	— 20
Wolf Skins	— 75	— 50	— —
Rabbit Skins	— —	— —	— ½

Deer Skins ℔ lb in merchantable order:

Indian Dressed	1 25	1 00	1 25
Shaved	— 45	— 35	— —
Summer Reds	— 25	— 50	— 30
Fall Grays	— 22	— 24	— 24
Winter Grays	— 12	— 14	— 14

HAIR—Is actively sought after for shipment to the Continent; sales of 50,000 lbs Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande mixed at 24@25c.

HEMP—The position of affairs in the Crimea has induced manufacturers to make their purchases, they fearing an export demand setting up. Prices are higher; sales since our last Weekly of about 600 bales Dressed at ℔1 70@℔1 95; and Undressed at ℔1 25@℔1 35, including some from wharf. Manilla cannot be had at 11c. 300 bales Tampico and 50 bales Sunn sold on private terms.

LEATHER—There has existed a fair demand for nearly all descriptions and prices rule quite firm, prime Buenos Ayres middle commanding 25c.; Angostura, &c., 20½@21½c. Upper is rough is scarce. The receipts of all kinds continue moderate. Oak of the better qualities is inquired after while the common kinds are dull. We quote:

Oak (sl'r), Light, ℔ lb	.26 @30	Hem. L't Or'co, ℔ lb	.18½@20½
Oak, Middle	.24 @29	Hem. Md., R. G. & B. A.	.22 @23
Oak, Heavy	.24 @28	Hem. Mid. Orinoco	.20½@21½
Oak (dry hide)	.25 @27	Hemlock, Heavy	.17 @20
Oak, Ohio	.22 @25	Hem. Good Damaged	.17 @19
Oak, South. Light	.20 @22	Hemlock, Upper, in r'h slaughtered	.22 @23
Oak, B. A. wet-salted	.26 @28		
Hem. L't R. G. & B. A.	19½@21		

HAY—A fair demand for shipping and the market is poorly supplied; the sales are 400 bales River at ℔1 12½.

TALLOW—The market has been more active, and the Butchers' Association have sold all on hand. The stocks are very moderate for the season; sales of 150,000 lbs at 11½c. cash. Rough Fat sells at 5c.

POTATOES—Prices tend downward, and the supplies are on the increase; sales of Reds and Pinkeyes at ℔2 50@℔3, and Carter and Mercer at ℔3 25@℔4. New Bermuda's sell at ℔7 ℔ bbl.

IRON—A fair local demand for Scotch Pig, and the market is firm at the decline; sales of 100 tuns at ℔26 and in lots at ℔26 50@℔27 6 months. English Sheet is firm at 4c. 6 months. Russia Sheet is quiet at our quotations:

Pig, Scotch, bbl	℔25 @ 27	Bar, Rus., N. S.	℔— @— —
Pig, Am., No. 1	— @— —	Bar, Sw., ord. sz.	90 @ 92
Pig, Am., com	— @— —	Bar, Am., rid	80 @ 90
Bar, Frits, tvf	102 50@105	Bar, Eng., refd	60 @ 65
Bar, Ny, nfk	102 50@— —	Bar, Eng., com	54 @ 57
Bar, Fork Stm	102 50@— —	Sheet, Rs., Iiql ℔	14@ 16
Bar, W. R. Lan	95 @— —	Sheet, Eng. & Am.	4@—
Bar, Rus., pri	85 @ 95		

OIL-CAKE—Holders are firmer, the demand is fair sales of 200 tuns City for future delivery in bags at about ℔36, but more is now asked. Western Thin is held at ℔40.

New-York Cattle Market.

REPORT of BEEVES, MILK COWS, VEAL CALVES, SHEEP and LAMBS and SWINE received in NEW-YORK at the several market places of Live Stock, with the current selling prices each week. Prepared every WEDNESDAY, the great sale day at BULL'S HEAD, Forty-fourth-st., expressly for THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE, by SOLON ROBINSON. The numbers taken from the books kept by A. M. Allerton, proprietor of the yards.

WEDNESDAY, May, 16, 1855.

RECEIPTS OF THE WEEK.

Beeves	2,409	Sheep and Lambs	4,526
Veals	2,684	Swine	6,073
Milk Cows			341
Total number of Animals			13,700
Total the previous week			12,069

PRICES OF BEEF TO-DAY.—[Beeves are sold at so much a pound, generally by estimated weights, for the meat in the quarters.]

First quality 14½@15c.
Second rate 13½@14c.
Ordinary or very coarse cattle 12@12½c.

PRICES OF VEAL CALVES—The rate at which such Calves as are fit to eat sell for all the year is from 4 to 7c. ℔ lb., live weight.

A class called "kittens"—that is, Calves from one to six days old—sells from ℔1 25 to ℔3@℔4 each.

Another class called "grass Calves," generally sold at four to six months old, brings ℔3 to ℔7.

A good fat Veal often brings ℔30@℔50.

MILK COWS—The price of Cows depends as much upon fancy as the price of Horses.

Ordinary Cows, ℔35@℔38; good fair Cows, ℔40@℔45; extra quality, with calf, ℔50@℔75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Common Sheep, ℔5 50@℔6; extra Sheep, ℔10@℔12; Lambs, ℔5@℔7.

SWINE—Ohio corn-fed Hogs, small size, for market retailing, 5½@6c., live weight; still-fed Hogs, 5½@6c.; Hogs for packing, 5½@6c., live weight; large Hogs, corn-fed, dead weight, 7@7½c. for the very best.

Receipts last Week by Railroads.

	Erie.	Hud'n	Riv. Har'n.	Boats.	On foot.
Beeves	315	623	98	573	300
Veals	—	173	1,509	801	—
Sheep and Lambs	532	—	304	131	—
Swine	3,969	150	—	1,754	—
Cows	—	—	27	46	—
Horses	3	—	—	12	—

BEEF CATTLE.

No. of BEEVES at ALLERTON'S to-day, 1,421. These are from the following States:

New-York	565	Illinois	239
Pennsylvania	—	Kentucky	27
Ohio	361	Virginia	—
Indiana	180	Iowa	99

The number of Beeves reported for the week, at each of the market-places, is as follows:

Allerton's	1,734	Chamberlain's	239
Browning's	2,8[illegible]	Sold at Bergen	41
O'Brien's	176	By the Market-Boats	49
Total			2,409

This is 412 more than the previous week, and 791 less than the weekly average last year, which was 3,267.

The average number each great market-day was 2,327. The number last Wednesday was 1,143. The number to-day is 1,421, which is 546 below the average of the year in this market.

The following table gives the names of owners of Cattle in the yards to-day, and where they are from and by whom sold:

Owners.	State.	Salesmen.	No.
S. M. Baker	Iowa	Thomas Wheeler	99
B. Hussey	Ohio	Wm. H. Gurney	65
Geo. Alexander	Ill.	John A. Merritt	105
W. Harris	Ill.	Messrs. White	91
W. H. Belden	N. Y.	Owner	72
Claypool & Cochrane	Ky.	W. H. Belden	27
Minoris Henry	N. Y.	W. H. Garner	64
Stanton Parks	N. Y.	Wm. H. Belden	65
John Prather	Ill.	Jo. H. Williams	80
—— Morris	Ia.	Messrs. Hogg	94
S. Sherman	Ohio	Owner	48
J. H. Musser	Ohio	Simon Ulery	191
Geo. W. Reed	Ill.	Barney Bartram	93
George Aycault	N. Y.	Owner	73
David Allerton	Ohio	Owner	33
D. L. Belden	N. Y.	Owner	61
Barnes & Teed	N. Y.	Owner	49
Charles Snowden	N. Y.	W. E. Wheaton	48

We are much disappointed in the condition of the market to-day. We expected that the report of last week would bring out everything that had legs in the vicinity of the City, and that prices would be considerably reduced.

We find the "everything" here, but the price has not shaved a jot or a tittle. In fact it is on an average higher than last week; though not as many Cattle will be sold at 16c., and but few if any above that price, and the whole may not exceed 14c.—perhaps not quite average that. But this is not owing to any disposition on the part of holders to sell at less prices, but because the quality of the Cattle in the yards is of a grade infinitely below what it has been any day for weeks. In fact there are some of the most scandalous of the whole tribe of scallawags in the yards—animals that could barely live upon good pasture, and such as no farmer ever killed for his own eating—such as no good farmer ever kept upon a decent farm.

Yet even coarse, poor miserable brutes will sell at a price called 11@11½c. a pound, while the estimated weight in nine cases out of ten will be above the truth.

The choice of droves are held at 16c. by all who are at all disposed to make a fair estimate of weights, and by others at 14c. with an estimate 100 ℔ above the weight that any buyer or disinterested buyer, could, would or should allow. We have never seen poor Bullocks sell so high as they did this day.

We made a few notes, as usual while in the yards of some of the principal droves, and of the various qualities.

Teed & Barnes have 48 head of Syracuse distillery Beeves, some of them large and very fat. Such Cattle do not sell for so much per pound as small fat Steers. They are not only too large for this extremely warm weather, but there is a loss upon all the fat taken off of the quarters, as the fat is only worth 8@8½c., which is a severe loss upon Beef costing 14@15c.

The owners expect this lot to average 14c.

Some of the heaviest sold for ℔16@℔16½ each.

Chris. Gwyer, who is considered one of the best buyers of heavy Cattle in Washington Market, bought 8 of this lot at ℔190. He also bought 4 of Belden, similar cattle, at same price, and three of Murray, all at ℔190, making ℔2,250 for 15 Bullocks. He estimate the whole at full 14c. a pound.

D. L. Belden is selling 96 head of Stewart's Cattle from Chittanango distillery, that will average ℔110. We heard John Harris offer ℔115 per head for 24 coarse big-bowed Oxen and Steers, which was refused. It was considerably over 13c. ℔ lb.

Wheeler & Sherman are selling Baker's drove of 99, called Iowa cattle, though owners acknowledge a part of them came from Missouri, and we acknowledge our belief that they came from the Choctaw Nation. Some of them have the monstrous horns, big bones, color and general appearance of the coarse brutes owned by the Indians. It is certain that some of them might have belonged to our forefathers—they are old enough. Mixed with them are some very passable 3 and 4 year old steers. We saw ℔115 each offered for a lot; that would not average 9 cwt.; they are held at ℔120. Some of those coarse, poor, old oxen sold for ℔103 each, and if the butcher ever gets 7 cwt. out of them, he will have to weigh twice the paunch. We have never seen coarse cattle sold so high as this drove. We honestly believe they will average 13c.

David Allerton is selling 80 common 3 year old Ohio steers, bought at Buffalo, that will average, he says, 6½ cwt., at ℔35. Newborn & Strauss offered ℔33, but they only call them 6 cwt.

McWheaton is selling about the hardest lot in the yards. They are this State cattle, bought of Charles Snowden. John A. Merritt is said to be the owner, but he takes care not to be the salesman. But they do sell, and about as fast as the best. A poor old stag, half fat, of 6½ c