To Continent	21,308	565,803	67,971
Total week	195,688	1,234,105	542,711
Previous week	161,730	993,047	336,491
AND FOR LAST FOUR WEEKS.			
To United Kingdom	684,670	2,785,487	1,596,458
To Continent	90,985	2,131,474	151,668
Total four weeks	775,655	4,916,941	1,748,126

HAY AND STRAW—Trade still moderate and prices unsteady; offerings good. We quote Hay, Medium to Prime Timothy, 70@90c.; Shipping Grades, 60@65c.; Clover, 60@75c.; No. 1 Rye Straw, 60@65c.; Short do., 50@55c.; Oat, 40@45c.

HIDES—Dull and unchanged.

HOPS—The movement was again very small, but the tone appears quite steady, and holders do not press their stock for sale. State, 1882, 25@31 00; Ordinary to Prime, 80@90c.; Choice, 1881, 85c.; Common to Medium, 75@80c.; California, 85@90c. for new.

METALS—At the Iron and Metal Exchange to-day: Iron more active, with Pig steady. Old Material weaker. The following were the sales on Call: 500 tons Old T Rails, February deliv. Spot delivery, $25; 1,000 tons Old T Rails, February delivery, $24 75. Tin steady. Copper weaker. Lead steady. Spelter nominal.

MOLASSES—New Orleans firmer at 40@61c., with a fair demand; sales, 300 bbls. within this range. Foreign dull; Porto Rico, 35@50c.; English Islands, 40@43c.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were very irregular and not quotably lower. Common to Good Strained at $1 57½@$1 65; others few quote Common to Good Strained at $1 50@$1 55; the majority that $1 60@$1 65; more correctly represent the market. Spirits Turpentine firm at 52c. bid and 52½c. asked for Southern in yard; jobbing lots, 53½@54c. Tar and Pitch quiet.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Berth room was held at better rates and a moderate business was reported. Charters from LIVERPOOL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 7½d.; 40,000 do. grain, POOL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 7½d.; 40,000 do. grain, 7½d.; 300 boxes Bacon, 25s. 6d.@35s.; 3,000 boxes Cheese, 35s.; 900 bbls. Flour, 2s. 9d.; 500 tons do., 20@22s. 6d.; mixed cargo lots (Tallow, 25s.; Oil, 6d.; Beef, 6@6s. 6d.; Pork, 4@4s. 6d.; Oil Cake, 20s.; 1,500 bales Cotton, 9-16d.; Tobacco, 32-64d.; 200 tons Measurement Goods, 20s.....LONDON, steam, 16,000 bush. Grain, 7½d.; 750 bbls. Flour, 2s. 9d.; 10,000 sacks do., 22s. 6d.; Bacon, 37s. 6d.@40s.; Cheese, 50s.; 200 tons Measurement Goods, 20@25s.....GLASGOW, steam, 5,000 bush. Grain, 7½d.; 750 bbls. Flour, 2s. 9d.; 500 tons Grain quoted 8¼d.; 750 bbls. Flour, 3s.; 3,000 sacks do., 25s.; Cheese, 45s.....BRISTOL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 8¼d.....HULL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 8¼d.....LEITH, steam, Grain, 8d.....HULL, steam, Grain, 7½d.....NEWCASTLE, steam, do., 9d.....AVONMOUTH, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 8½d.....ANTWERP, steam, 16,000 bush. Rye, 7½d.; 24,000 bush. Wheat, 7½d.....AMSTERDAM, steam, 6,000 bush. Grain, 7d.....DUNKIRK, American bark from Philadelphia, 4,500 bbls. Crude Petroleum, 4s. 6d.....BREMEN, German bark, 5,000 bbls. refined do., 4s. 3d.....LIVERPOOL, British bark, 4,500 bbls. Residuum, 4s. 6d.....CHINA and JAPAN, American ship, 1,198 tons, 40,000 cases Refined Petroleum, private terms.....CORK FOR ORDERS, two British steamers (to arrive), 9,000 and 10,000 qrs. Grain, hence, 5s. 7½d.; two barks from Baltimore (prompt), 3,900 and 4,000 do., 5s. 10½d.....MEDITERRANEAN, Italian bark, 435 tons from New-Orleans, staves, $89.....HAVRE, British bark, 649 tons, from Baltimore, Tobacco, private terms.....CAPE GOOD HOPE, British bark, 528 tons, at rates.....MAYAGUEZ, schooner, from Savannah, 300,000 ft. Lumber, at 25.....CUBA (North Side, excluding Havana), schooner from Pensacola, lumber, $8 50.....ROSARIO, brig, 289 tons, 17c. per cubic foot.....SANTOS, brig, 281 tons, from Boston, flour, $1.....HONOLULU, American bark, 586 tons, from Boston, at rates.....ANTIGUA, two schooners, 122 and 173 tons, at $7 50 and $10 50.

OILS—The whole market is quiet here, but steady. At New-Bedford 150 bbls. Crude Sperm sold landed in New-York for export, 96c. Refined American, 53@54c.; Western, 50 for export, 46c. Calcutta, 57@58c. Crude Sperm quoted 96c.@$1; $51c.; Crude Certificates (tropics) from 50½c. to 85½c., closing 55½@54½c.; sales, 7,321,000 bbls.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Speculative inquiry is very slow and export demand limited to small lots, prices unsettled and weak in sympathy with the West, where the decline is 50@10c. per bbl.; sales 290 bbls. New Mess Spot, $18 25@$18 50; 160 bbls. City Family Mess, $18@$18 75; 75 bbls. Extra Prime, $14 25@$14 50; 85 bbls. Clear Back, $21 (some small lots held higher); Prime Mess quoted, $17 50@$17 75 for Western; New Mess, January, quoted $18 10@$18 20; February, $18 15@$18 25; March, $18 20@$18 30.....BEEF has a moderate inquiry from exporters, and prices hold steady; sales 150 tcs. City Extra India Mess, private terms, quoted $26 50@$27 50; Plain Mess, $12@$12 50; Extra Mess, $12 75@$13 50; Packet, $15@$15 50.....BEEF HAMS in light demand, and quoted steady at $18@$18 50.....CUT MEATS rule at very firm prices, with a fairly active demand; sales 5,000 lb Picked Bellies, heavy average, 8¾c.; 6,000 lb do., 12 lb, 9¾c.; 6,000 lbs. 10 lb, 9¾c.; 25 boxes Rib Bellies, 18 lb, 8¾c.; 800 Pickled Shoulders, 8¼@8½c.; 1,300 Pickled Hams, 14 lb, 11¾c.; 13 and 12 lb, 11½c.; Pickled Shoulders, 8¼c., Pickled Hams, 11¼@12c.; Smoked Shoulders, 8¾c.; Smoked Hams, 13@13½c.....MIDDLES very quiet here, at West a fair inquiry from exporters, sales (here) 20 boxes Long Clear, 9¾c.; 75 boxes Short Clear, 9.60c.; at West Long Clear, quoted 8.50@8.75c.; Short Clear, 9@9.25c.....DRESSED HOGS about ½c. higher with a good demand; City, heavy to light, 8¾@8¾c.; Pigs, 8¾c.; Western, 8¾@8¾c.; Buffalo, 8¾@8½c.....LARD—Market advanced 4@5 points at the opening, subsequently became weaker and fell back 9@11 points from the highest, leaving off unsettled and depressed; speculation only moderately active; and cash depressed; prompt quiet; sales 200 tcs. Prime Steam Spot, 10.70c.; 3,250 tcs. January, 10.57@10.67c., closing 10.56@10.57c.; 4,250 tcs. February, 10.62@10.73c., closing 10.61@10.62c.; 2,750 tcs. March, 10.70@10.81c., closing 10.70c.; 2,500 tcs. April, 10.77@10.90c., closing 10.82½@10.77c.; 4,250 tcs. May, 10.87@10.94c., closing 10.87c.; 4,750 tcs. June, 10.95@11.01c., closing 10.95c.; 750 tcs. July, 11@11.06c., closing 11c.; City Steam steady; sales 120 tcs., 10.35c.; Refined for Continent, 10.90c. January and February, nominally; March, 11.12½c.....BUTTER—Demand is very slow, and prices unsettled, ruling in favor of buyers; Western Creamery, 3@4c.; Elgin Creamery, 43@44c.; State Dairy, Half Tubs, Choice, 26@28c.; State Firkins, 27@31c.; State Dairy, Welsh Tubs, 29@31c.; State Firkins, 27@31c.; Western Imitation Creamery, 24@34c.; Western Dairy, 18@20c.; Western Factory, 16@20c.; Rolls, 20@22c.....CHEESE very firmly held, but demand light; State Factory, 8@14c.; Western Flat, 6@13½c.; Creamery Skims, 5@8c.; Selections to the home trade, 14c.....EGGS very firm on choice marks, with a fair demand; held stocks dull and unsettled; Jersey, 34@35c.; State and Pennsylvania, 30c.; Western and Canada, 27@28c. for choice; Canada, 22c.; Interior Western and Canada, 22c.

RICE—Strong and scarce; the Louisiana crop it is now stated will fall short of last year's.

SEEDS—Steady, quiet, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw steady but quiet at 6.94@7c. for Fair; 7⅞c. for 96° Test Centrifugal, and 6⅞c. for good Pernambuco; 1,014 bbls. Molasses Sugar sold at 6⅞c. Refined moderately active and about steady; Cut Loaf, 9¾c.; Crushed, 9¾c.; Powdered, 8¾@9c.; Granulated, 8¾c.; Cubes, 9c.; Mould A, 8¾c.; Confectioners' do., 8⅝c.; Standard do., 8⅝c.; Off do., 7⅞@8c.; White Extra C, 7⅝@7¾c.; Yellow do. do., 7¼@7½c.; Yellow C, 6¾@7⅛c.; Yellow, 6½@6⅝c.

STEARINE—Dull and unchanged; sales, 6,000 bbls. City, 8c.

TALLOW—Quiet and firm; sales, 62,000 lb., 8c.

TEA—At the auction sale-day of 2,900 pkgs. offered only 1,507 pkgs. were sold at about steady prices, or 7½@48½c. for Moyune, 8c. for Pinsuey, 21@25c. for Japan, 8@9c. for Siftings, 17½@26½c. for Congou, and 12@24c. for Amoy Oolong. Thirty-four of the principal jobbing houses have agreed not to attend auctions unless the teas are sold in entire lots; to-morrow there will be a sale by an auctioneer who declines to conform to these conditions. To-day's sale was in accordance therewith and few small dealers cared to purchase. The stock of India teas here is stated at 2,191 pkgs. and 85,133 lb., against 309 pkgs. and 15,000 lb. last year.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts were (including 7 cars to arrive) 218 cars of 5,667 head—160 cars at Jersey City and 58 cars at 60th-st. Total for four days 9,844 head, against 7,699 head for the same time last week. The supply was not excessively heavy, but while Common and Medium Cattle had a fair demand at about Monday's prices, all other grades were slow of sale at a reduction of from $1 per head to ½c per lb. A few Extra Steers sold at 12½@12¾c. to dress 57 lb, and 2 carloads of Choice at 12½c. to dress 56@57 lb, while some 5 carloads of Inferior Little Western Steers went as low as 9½@9¾c. to dress 55 lb; but general sales of Common to Prime were at 9¾@12c. to dress 55@56 lb. Three carloads of Michigan Cows were sold at 9¼@9¾c. to dress 55 lb, a car of Dry Cows at 3½@4½c. live weight, and a car of Common Western Bulls at 4½@4½c. Exporters were not operating to any great extent. M. Goldsmith reserved and purchased about 50 head. The market closed dull, and a clearance was not effected.

Shipments to-day, 2,400 quarters of Beef and 400 carcasses of Mutton in the Bolivia, by Joseph Eastman.

Sales at Jersey City—J. F. Sadler & Co., for S. Brown: 17 Kentucky Steers, 1,343 lb, at 11c, 56 lb; for W. Smith: 15 Kentucky Steers, 1,414 lb, at 11c, 56 lb; for E. Davis: 17 Indiana Steers, 1,094 lb, at 10c, 55 lb; 6 do, 1,070 lbs at 10½c; for J. Hamilton: 16 Indiana Steers, 1,334 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; 45 do, 1,309 lb, at 10½c; 6 do, 1,228 lb, at 10½c; for A. Nelson: 67 Illinois Steers, 1,249 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; 35 do, 1,215 lb, at 10½c; 52 do, 1,068 lb, at 10c, 55 lb; 21 do, 1,000 lb, at 9½c.

W. Siegel for N. Morris: 46 Illinois Steers, 1,310 lb, at 11c, 56 lb; 19 do, 1,225 lb, at 10½c; 27 do, 1,181 lb, at 10½c and $1 per head; 51 do, 1,167 lb, at 10½c.

J. Schamberg, for J. Lubman: 18 Illinois Steers, 1,174 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; for J. Schamberg & Co.: 105 Illinois Steers, 1,224 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; 29 do, 1,266 lb, at 10½c, less $10; 40 do, 1,187 lb, at 10½c; 18 do, 1,059 lb, at 10½c; 17 do, 1,120 lb, at 10c, less 50c per head; 40 do, 1,012 lb, at $5 30.

Coney & McPherson for Needy & Smith: 13 Ohio Steers, 1,627 lb, at 12½c, 57 lb; for McDonough & Co.: 5 Indiana Steers, 1,218 lb, at 11c, 56 lb; 15 do, 1,218 lb, at 10¾c; for M. Ulman: 8 Illinois Steers, 987 lb, at 10c, 56 lb; 8 do, 1,086 lb, at 10c, 55 lb; for W. V. Woods: 8 Ohio Steers, 1,056 lb, at 12c, 57 lb; for C. Joslyn: 8 Western Steers, 1,343 lb at 11c, 56 lb; 4 do, 1,410 lb, at 11½c; for N. Lehman Bros.: 5 Ohio Steers, 1,510 lb, at 12c, 56 lb; for F. H. Campbell, 4 State Oxen, 1,717 lb, at 10¾c, 56 lb; 8 do, 1,268 lb, at 9½c, 55 lb; 10 Dry Cows, 955 lb, at 3½c, live weight; 10 do, 688 lb, at 4½c.

H. Westheimer for N. Lehman Bros.: 18 Kentucky and Virginia Steers, Oxen and Cows, 1,318 lb, at 10c, 56 lb, and 50 c. per head.

Newton & Gillett for F. H. Roberts: 14 Ohio Steers, 1,460 lb, at 11½c, 56 lb; 15 do, 1,462 lb, at 11½c, less $1 per head; 3 do, 1,570 lb, at 11½c; for W. Roberts: 4 Ohio Steers, 1,445 lb, at 11½c, 56 lb; 5 do, 1,556 lb, at 11c, less $5; 6 do, 1,491 lb, at 10½c; 2 do, 1,490 lb, at 10½c; 18 Ohio Steers, 1,190 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; 25 do, 1,190 lb, at 10½c; 25 do, 1,179 lb, at 10½c, less 50c per head; 27 do, 1,188 lb, at 10½c, less $1 per head; 7 do, 1,134 lb, at 10½c, 55 lb.

M. Goldsmith for self: 10 Illinois Steers, 1,382 lb, at 11¼c, 56 lb; 29 do, 1,336 lb, at 11¼c, and $1 per head; 16 do, 1,470 lb, at 11½c; 2 do, 1,350 lb, at 10¾c; 35 do, 1,212 lb, at 10¾c; 100 do, 1,243 lb, at 10½c; 7 do, 1,293 lb, at 10½c; 16 Bulls, 1,225 lb, at $4 20 per 100 lb; 2 do, 1,350 lb, at 4¼c.

S. Schuster for N. Morris: 15 Illinois Steers, 1,164 lb, at $5 95 per 100 lb; 16 do, 1,121 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; 3 Bulls, 1,120 lb, at $4 20 per 100 lb.

H. Meyer for self: 27 Illinois Steers, 949 lb, at 9½c, 55 lb; 22 do, 980 lb, at 9½c; 21 do, 1,095 lb, at 9½c; 21 do, 1,119 lb, at 10c, 56 lb; 15 do, 1,220 lb, at 10½c and $1 per head; 16 do, 1,295 lb, at 10½c and 50c per head; 22 do, 1,245 lb, at 10½c; 25 do, 1,384 lb, at 11c.

Levy & Co. for selves: 40 Illinois Steers, 1,403 lb, at 11½c, 56 lb, and $1 per head; 4 do, 1,237 lb, at 11c, 56 lb; 4 do, 1,338 lb, at 10½c and 50c per head; 4 do, 1,030 lb, at 10½c; 36 do, 1,137 lb, at 10c and $1 per head; 18 do, 1,122 lb, at 10c, 55 lb; 4 do, 1,000 lb, at 9½c; 18 Bulls, 1,203 lb, at 4¼c.

Sherman & Culver for Needy & Smith: 4 Ohio steers, 1,510 lb, at 12¾c, 57 lb; 5 do, 1,584 lb, at 12¾c; 5 do, 1,538 lb, at 12½c; 6 do, 1,555 lb, at 12½c, 56 lb; 8 do, 1,360 lb, at 11½c; for J. A. Jury: 12 Kentucky Steers, 1,530 lb, at 12¼c, 56 lb; 58 do, 1,403 lb, at 11½c; 17 do, 1,375 lb, at 11c; for J. Clark & Co.: 18 Illinois Steers, 1,123 lb, at 10c, 55 lb; for J. C. Geary: 18 Michigan Steers, 1,410 lb, at 11c, 56 lb, less $5; 20 do, 1,340 lb, at 10½c; 15 Oxen, 1,260 lb, at 9½c, 55 lb; 3 do, 1,553 lb, at 9¼c; 1 do, 1,860 lb, at 11½c; 4 Bulls, 1,275 lb, at 4½c; for McDonough & Co.: 11 Indiana Steers, 1,462 lb, at 11½c, 56 lb; 17 do, 1,457 lb, at 11½c and $1 per head; 6 do, 1,328 lb, at 11c and $1 per head.

By Sales at 60th-st.—D. Watzel: 1 Bull, 1,420 lb, at 4¼c.; D. Watzel: 15 Illinois Steers, 1,554 lb, at $7 per 100 lb; 16 do, 1,408 lb, at $6 10; 16 do, 1,245 lb, at $5 70; 17 do, 1,400 lb, at 11c, 56 lb, less $1 per head; 49 do, 1,316 lb, at 10¾c, and $1 per head; 51 do, 1,183 lb, at 10½c; 56 do, 1,191 lb, at 10½c; 35 do, 1,264 lb, at 10½c and $1 per head; 17 do, 1,230 lb, at 10½c; 19 do, 1,230 lb, at 10½c, less $10; 19 do, 1,075 lb, at 10c, less $1 per head; 50 do, 1,100 lb, at 9½c and 50c per head.

Vogel & Regenstein for Meyer & Regenstein: 33 Illinois Steers, 1,312 lb, at $6 35 per 100 lb; 35 do, 1,256 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb; 46 do, 1,309 lb, at 11½c; 72 do, 1,367 lb, at 11½c; 33 do, 1,328 lb, at 11½c; 17 do, 1,353 lb, at 11½c.

M. Gillies for self: 82 Illinois Steers, 144 lb, at 10½c, 56 lb.

A. N. Munroe for self: 83 Illinois Steers, 1,108 lb, at 10c, 56 lb; 20 do, 1,235 lb, at $5 95 per 100 lb.

CALVES—Receipts were 845 head, all at 60th-st. No Grassers on sale. Veals were in good demand at rather firmer prices, and an early clearance was effected. Common to Prime sold at 7@10½c. with a few selected at 11c.

SALES—Dillenbeck & Dewey sold: 16 Veals, 130 lb, at 10½c; 6 do, 145 lb, at 10c; 14 do, 131 lb, at 9½c; 2 do, 175 lb, at 9c; 4 do, 183 lb, at 8c.

J. H. Hume sold: 1 Veal, 158 lb, at 11c; 3 do, 183 lb, at 10c; 4 do, 100 lb, at 8c; 1 do, 86 lb, at 7c.

Mallenbeck & Davis sold: 18 Veals, 120@170 lb, at 10@11c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were 23 cars for 5,688 head, equally divided between the two market places. Total for four days 13,280 head against 14,427 head for the same time last week. The demand was good for both Sheep and Lambs and prices were full as strong as yesterday. The former sold at 5@12½@$6 50 for Common to Prime, with Old Ewes at 4¼@5c. and a selected lot of heavy Sheep, to an exporter, at 6½c. Poor to Prime Lambs ranged from 5¾@7½c.

Sales—Judd & Buckingham sold: 61 State Sheep, 107 lb, at 5½c; 170 do, 107 lb, at $5 90; 183 do, 90 lb, at 6c; 69 do, 102 lb, at 6½c; 134 State Lambs, 72 lb, at 6½c; 110 do, 70 lb, at 7c.

P. S. Kane sold: 211 State Sheep, 95 lb, at 5c.; 156 Jersey Ewes, 115 lb, at 4¾c; 28 Jersey Lambs, 71 lb, at 7c; 8 do, 71 lb, at 6c.

J. N. Pidcock sold: 21 Maryland Ewes, 99 lb, at 5c; 6 do, 115 lb, at 5c.

Newton & Gillett sold: 124 Ohio Sheep, 107 lb, at $6 85 less $10; 186 do, 92 lb, at 6c.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold: 133 Kentucky Sheep (part Ewes), 152 lb, at 6½c; 129 Western do, 86 lb, at 5½c; 80 do, 85 lb, at 5½c.

Hallenbeck & Davis sold: 215 Western Sheep, 90 lb, at 6c; 13 do, 120 lb, at 6c; 59 State do, 88 lb at 6½c; 189 do, (few Lambs), 86 lb, at 6¾@5; 33 Canada Lambs, 85 lb, at 7½c; 73 do, 83 lb, at 7½c; 215 do, 85 lb, at 7½c.

J. H. Hume sold: 8 State Ewes, 117 lb, at 5½c; 42 do, 83 lb, at 5c; 6 do, 95 lb, at 4¾c; 51 State Lambs, 60 lb, at 6⅞c; 48 do, 67 lb, at 7¼c; 139 Canada do, 95 lb, at 7½c.

Kirby & Co. sold 164 State Lambs, 82 lb, at 7½c.

Dillenbeck & Dewey sold: 40 Western Sheep, 114 lb, at 5½c; 195 do, 94 lb, at 5½c; 75 do, 105 lb, at 5¾c; 41 State Lambs, 56 lb, at 6½c; 10 do, 70 lb, at 7c; 16 Canada do, 60 lb, at 5½c; 49 do, 66 lb, at 6½c; 101 do, 68 lb, at 6¾c; 101 do, 79 lb, at 7c; 172 do, 85 lb, at 7½c.

HOGS—Receipts were 46½ cars of 5,040 head, 24½ cars at Jersey City and 22 cars at 40th-st. Total for four days 17,849 head against 17,661 head for the same time last week. The market was firm and prices a shade higher with Ordinary to Prime Hogs selling at 6¼@6¾c.

Sales—Smith & Reid sold: 262 Western Hogs, 105 lb, at $6 75; 112 do, 158 lb, at $6 68¾; 104 do, 127 lb, at $6 56¼; 64 Pigs, 93 lb, at 6½c; 12 Roughs, 152 lb, at $5 56¼; 6 do, 245 lb, at $5 68¾; 5 do, 203 lb, at 5½c.

J. N. Pidcock sold 20 Maryland Pigs, 118 lb, at 6½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 231 head; total for the week thus far, 5,730 head; for same time last week, 5,185 head consigned through 171 cars; market steady with a good demand; sales, Good to Choice Steers at $5 50@$5 65; Fair to Medium, $4 75@$5 35; Light Stockers not wanted at any price.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 2,200 head; total for the week thus far, 11,200 head; for same time last week, 11,400 head; consigned through, 8 cars; market strong and higher; sales, Fair to Good Western Sheep, $4 50@$5; Choice, $5 20@$5 50; Western Lambs, $4 75@$5 75.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 2,100 head; total for the week thus far, 19,550 head; for same time last week, 10,500 head; consigned through, 62 cars; market excited and higher, owing to light receipts; sales, Good to Choice Yorkers, $6 20@$6 70; Light to Fair, $6 25@$6 50; Good Medium Weights $6 65@$6 70; Fair to Choice Heavy, $6 50@$6 75. Pigs, $5 90@$6 10.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—HOGS—Receipts, 35,000 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market fair but weak and 10c lower on Heavy grades; Mixed, $5 50@$6 10. Heavy, $5 90@$6 60; Light, steady at $5 50@$6 20; Skips, $3 75@$5 30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 3,900 head; market moderately active and strong except for very Heavy Cattle; Extra, $6 20@$6 50; Good to Choice Shipping, $5 30@$6 10; Common to Fair in good demand and selling freely at steady rates at $4 40@$5 25; Common to Fair, $2 50@$3 25; Medium to Good, $3 50@$4 50; Stockers and Feeders active and strong at $3 25@$4 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market active and firm; shippers and butchers buying freely; Common to Fair, $3 50@$3 90; Medium to Good, $4@$4 50; Choice to Extra, $4 25@$5.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn., Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 289 head; market firm; Prime, $5 75@$6 50; Fair to Good, $4 50@$5 75; Common, $3@$4 25; 1 load Extra at $6 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market fair; Philadelphias, $6 60@$6 85; Baltimores, $6 50@$6 55; Yorkers, $6 30@$6 45.

LIVE STOCK TRADE FOR 1882.

A review of the live stock trade for 1882 may not only have a present interest for those engaged in the traffic but its statistics will be valuable for future reference in tracing the growth of a business which keeps pace with the demands of an increasing population at home, and whose development is so closely related to the food supply of other nations, whose capacity of production is more limited by reason of the smaller area of their territory, that they have an interest in this branch of American industry scarcely less than that of our own population. The year has been one of unusual discouragement to the exporting interest, and the home trade has encountered many unlooked-for difficulties and complications which have tended to unsettle confidence in the old methods of doing business. One of the most notable features of the year was the falling off in the supply of corn-fed Cattle in the spring and early summer, and the consequent rapid advance in prices, the average of which for the past twelve mo. the ex. ceeds that of any year since 1871. The export trade was seriously affected thereby and dwindled down to insignificant proportions, so that the total shipments from the port of New-York for the week ending July 10 were 660 quarters of Beef, against 3,884 live Cattle, 5,504 quarters of Beef, 1,700 live Sheep, 914 carcasses of Mutton, and 200 Dressed Hogs for the corresponding week in 1881. Fortunately the business was in strong hands, and notwithstanding the heavy losses entailed upon shippers none were obliged to succumb to the financial strain. With the decline in prices the business gradually revived, and the last week of the year shows a considerable increase in the shipments to foreign ports over the shipments in 1881. The same causes which led to the sharp advance in the prices of Beeves operated to raise the price of Hogs in about the same ratio, consequent upon a diminished supply, and the effect of these two important branches of the live stock industry must be regarded as intimately associated with the corn crop of the country. The law of compensation which is found to exist in all the realms of Nature was not wanting in the experience of the past year. The supply of Sheep and Lambs was abundant, and the quality of the latter, which came into the market early, was excellent, and prices ruled even lower than in 1881, so that the consumer was not shut up to the alternative of eating dear meat or no meat at all. The supply of Calves too was in excess of that of last year, but such is the demand for Veal among all classes of our population that prices have averaged fully 1c. per lb higher than last season. The trade in Milch Cows is gradually losing its importance in this market, and with the except on of a few carloads which go each week to Long Island Cow dealers, the business is an insignificant retail one. There is a marked falling off in the receipts as compared with 1881, and methods of transportation of live stock from distant points of shipment are open to improvement. Too many bruised Sheep and locks are unloaded at the cattle yards, and too many Lambs, especially during the heated term, die in transit from the West and South. Several attempts have been made by the introduction of palace cattle cars, run as express trains, to obviate the difficulty, but none of the inventions have been found to possess sufficient merit in an economic point of view to be adopted to any extent. The sources from whence the supply of Beeves and small stock for this market is drawn are constantly widening, and each year sees States and Territories are credited with contributing in a greater or lesser degree to the receipts for 1882. Connecticut and New-Jersey have sent forward as usual a few car-loads of Oxen Stags and Dry Cows, and the last-named State the customary sprinkling of Old Ewes among the Lambs. Vermont and Montana have been represented by a few droves of big-boned, coarse Steers, and several flocks of coarse wooled, heavy Sheep, and 4 car-loads of the latter are reported to have found their way from Washington Territory, having to pass twice before striking a railroad. Virginia and West-Virginia have turned out more cattle than usual and of better quality, and Texas in her 50,000 Long Horns sent us the best-bred and fattened Steers that she has ever produced. Illinois carries off the palm for breeding the best Cattle and is credited with the greatest number, but the 200,000 head or more labeled Chicago, were largely the products of adjacent States. The small Western shipper as well as the small Eastern slaughterer still labor under the disadvantage of competition with the large operators who can transport their Cattle cheaper, kill them at less expense, and dispose of the hide and tallow at higher prices. The remark is often heard among the slaughterers, "one-half of us will have to get out of the business." It is a strange anomaly of the situation, but nevertheless a pleasant circumstance to record, that there have been no failures of any importance among the wholesale butchers and slaughterers during the year. The introduction of Western Dressed Beef into New-York upon an extended scale and under improved conditions of success, is another noteworthy incident of the year. Although too early to predict its entire success, there seems to be abundant reason for believing that it will hold its own as a competitor for public favor among those who deal in the cheaper grades of beef. About 270 carloads have reached this city during the year, of which Swift Brothers are credited with 238 carloads and D. Tofley & Co. with 27 cars. The balance were divided among three or four small dealers.

Four cars came from Texas and one car from Indiana. The other 265 cars were from Chicago. Two cars of Dressed Sheep also came in from Texas and some 20 cars of Buffalo and Western Dressed Hogs have been sold in this market. It would hardly be pardonable to omit reference to another phenomenal organization which came to the surface during the present year. The Live Stock Association, composed of the majority of the Sheep butchers, went into active operation in the summer. Just what it proposed to accomplish has never been fully ascertained, but the Wool Bill plank is also to some extent a matter of conjecture, as most of its operations have been kept from the knowledge of the public. The general opinion, however, is that it proved to be, what was conjectured several months ago, a philanthropic scheme, and that it benefited the producers of Sheep by enabling them to exact higher prices for their Sheep than they would otherwise have obtained, and that it also furnished cheaper meat to the consumer by overstocking the market.

An examination of the tables appended reveals the fact that about 44,000 less Live Cattle were received this year than in 1881. But as about 20,000 head less were exported, there were 16,700 head more left for home consumption, and making allowance for the 8,000 head of cattle received in the form of Dressed Beef, and it will be found that the consumption of Beef in New-York and vicinity has not diminished, and but for the high prices would have shown considerable increase. The decrease in the receipts of Hogs is more marked, being about 132,000 head. The increase in the receipts of Calves was about 7,500 head and in Sheep and Lambs about 234,000.

The following table of receipts is compiled from the TRIBUNE files and comparisons made with other years:

WEEKLY RECEIPTS FOR 1882.

Date.	Beeves.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
January 2	10,133	132	900	18,069	29,159
January 9	13,158	64	1,238	42,447	30,928
January 16	13,130	181	1,272	33,326	43,196
January 23	15,566	196	1,265	42,960	30,504
January 30	13,773	163	1,048	29,457	28,508
February 6	11,994	185	1,098	36,140	29,752
February 13	11,472	187	989	26,327	31,185
February 20	11,895	190	912	37,163	25,884
February 27	12,111	131	818	29,487	31,365
March 6	11,818	172	1,106	31,643	33,331
March 13	11,741	167	1,458	31,323	26,044
March 20	11,962	127	1,686	25,626	20,590
March 27	11,309	116	1,989	29,045	24,640
April 3	12,685	113	2,744	23,088	27,953
April 10	12,772	93	4,836	30,966	25,409
April 17	10,697	93	4,942	23,958	24,182
April 24	11,230	61	5,433	26,153	30,952
May 1	12,689	69	6,642	29,544	26,691
May 8	9,325	97	8,771	38,877	31,390
May 15	9,278	67	8,022	29,738	28,346
May 22	11,117	109	9,034	37,208	27,017
May 29	8,613	71	6,558	32,692	27,337
June 5	11,816	56	7,096	31,911	24,489
June 12	8,960	100	7,288	40,010	25,898
June 19	11,729	27	7,713	43,946	21,900
June 26	9,823	78	5,982	40,906	22,116
July 3	10,032	120	6,884	35,484	18,251
July 10	10,547	66	5,856	38,294	18,291
July 17	11,906	95	5,480	46,988	20,232
July 24	10,017	75	7,709	43,446	17,619
July 31	10,560	58	3,395	41,261	15,808
August 7	12,345	25	4,352	46,126	14,977
August 14	11,934	110	4,178	42,528	16,854
August 21	11,260	110	4,971	46,571	16,886
August 28	13,294	57	3,880	48,815	16,421
September 4	13,380	75	5,763	44,830	21,140
September 11	13,165	73	4,113	43,717	19,744
September 18	14,203	37	3,265	48,128	19,014
September 25	12,208	66	4,174	45,863	19,171
October 2	15,048	56	4,384	63,810	23,897
October 9	13,439	76	3,522	41,789	28,135
October 16	10,538	54	3,004	48,049	26,721
October 23	14,027	69	2,631	41,478	29,254
October 30	14,632	65	2,887	53,865	26,563
November 6	14,090	103	2,657	58,577	33,823
November 13	12,572	121	2,145	48,107	38,429
November 20	15,142	77	2,799	46,761	33,436
November 27	14,234	56	1,367	40,660	49,283
December 4	12,746	61	1,861	36,571	50,265
December 11	9,567	69	1,372	31,566	43,202
December 18	12,659	68	1,268	43,436	47,544
December 25	11,836	120	1,052	26,409	32,432
January 1	11,627	70	1,010	25,525	27,176
Totals	639,408	5,073	193,672	1,193,819	1,418,189
Averages	12,064	95	3,654	37,619	26,758
Totals 1881	683,558	6,467	186,163	1,769,598	1,550,230
Averages	13,145	124	3,580	34,030	29,812
Totals 1880	676,933	6,585	186,235	1,682,734	1,744,455
Totals 1879	568,681	8,231	168,340	1,540,180	1,594,094
Totals 1878	544,741	4,608	144,788	1,350,957	1,802,046
Totals 1877	498,555	4,163	136,483	1,210,626	1,263,498
Totals 1876	477,276	3,967	123,594	1,247,830	1,282,171
Totals 1875	453,000	5,034	117,880	1,224,500	1,338,841
Totals 1870	356,026	5,050	116,457	1,463,878	889,627
Totals 1869	226,033	7,144	39,436	518,750	323,918

Allowing for transfers the above stock was received at the following places:

Places.	Beeves	Cows	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
Jersey City (Cove)	378,185	293	4,080	970,072	660,533
Stattleth-st., N. R.	261,223	4,780	177,871	1,023,747	3,283
Fortieth-st., N. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	754,