THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

Beans, bbls.	257	Peas, bush...	1,100	Beef, pkgs...	273
Copper, cks.	164	Oatmeal bbls	175	Outmeatpkgs	2,248
Eggs, bbls...	633	Grass, pkgs	110	Lard, pkgs..	2,550
Eggs, cases..	1,547	Grass seed bags.....	207	Lard, kegs...	718
Flour, pkgs..	21,589	Hops, bales..	132	Butter, pkgs	2,690
C Meal, bbls	823	Leatherseat's	7,960	Cheese, pkgs	11,276
C Meal bags	1,115	Oil cake, pks	1,361	D Hogs, No.	27
Wheat, bush	214,900	Oil cake, bks	35	Stearine, pkg	20
Corn, bush..	179,650	Oil, lard bls.	332	Tallow, pkgs	162
Oats, bush...	180,000	Oleomargarine	70	Tobacco, hds	332
Malt, bush...	11,000	Whiskey, bbls	485		
Barley, bush	650	Pork, pkgs..	175		

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Business in all lines fair, and rates maintained. Bricks, Up River, hard, $4 50@$5; Croton, Dark and Red, $15@$16; Croton, Brown, 13@15; Trenton and Philadelphia Front, $27@$28; Haverstraw, hard, $5 50@$6 50 per 1,000 afloat; Fishkills, $15@$16; Jersey, $4@$5; Rosendale Cement, $1 05@1 10 per bbl; American Portland, $2 15@$2 45; English Portland, $2 20@$2 30; German Portland, $2 30@$2 60; Rockland Common Lime, $1 per bbl, and do finishing, $1 20; State Common Lime, 90c, and do finishing, $1 15; St. Louis's Lime, 90c; Ground, 75@80c. Lath, $2@$2 10 per M. Goat's Hair, 30@32c per bushel; Cattle Hair, 22@24c.

COFFEE—Business in Brazil grades was of a limited character by reason of the decline in options. Fair cargoes quoted at 14 1-2c. Sales, 500 bags No. 6, 13 1-2c, 1,500 do No. 7 (in Baltimore), sold here at 12 3-8c. Mild stocks quiet and steady. Sales, 500 pkgs June interior, 16 3-4c; 300 bags Savanilla. The option list was active and weak, August closing at 40 points and later months 20@25 points below the previous day. Total sales, 96,000 bags.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	10.05@10.10	10.15	10.05	1,750
February	10.05@10.10			
March	10.15@10.20	10.30	10.20	9,250
April	10.15@10.20			
May	10.20@10.25	10.35	10.25	3,250
June	10.20@10.25			
July	10.20@10.25	10.35	10.35	250
August	11.20@11.25	11.45	11.15	18,000
September	11.00@11.05	11.20	11.00	20,250
October	10.20@10.35	10.55	10.35	9,250
November	10.05@10.10	10.15	10.10	8,500
December	10.05@10.10	10.15	10.05	10,500

COTTON—In spots the movement was again light, but quotations are steadily maintained. Sales, 162 bales for consumption. Port receipts, 2,969 bales, against 3,156 bales for last week and 3,693 bales for the same time last year. Since September 1 (the beginning of the crop year) the receipts at the ports have aggregated 5,514,784 bales, comparing with 5,224,922 bales for the corresponding time last season.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	7 7-8	8
Strict Ordinary	8 3-8	8 1-2
Good Ordinary	9 5-16	9 7-16
Strict Good Ordinary	9 13-16	9 15-16
Low Middling	10 3-16	10 5-16
Strict Low Middling	10 7-16	10 9-16
Middling	10 5-8	10 3-4
Good Middling	10 13-16	11 1-16
Strict Good Middling	11 3-16	11 5-16
Middling Fair	11 9-16	11 11-16
Fair	12 3-16	12 5-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7 13-16	Low Middling	9 7-16
St. Good Ordinary	8 1-2	Middling	10 3-4

In contracts there was no excitement and few changes outside of August. This month is still a thorn in the side of some traders, and those having no hand in the deal are watching developments. The general market closed firm with August 11 points, and later months 2@4 points in advance of the previous day. Sales, 40,300 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
August	10.76@10.77	10.77	10.65	6,400
September	9.62@	9.62	9.58	12,300
October	9.53@ 9.56	9.57	9.52	4,000
November	9.46@ 9.49	9.48	9.43	1,200
December	9.47@ 9.48	9.48	9.44	5,600
January	9.53@	9.55	9.53	8,000
February	9.60@ 9.64	9.60	9.58	500
March	9.71@ 9.72	9.71	9.67	600
April	9.79@ 9.80	9.78	9.76	900
May	9.87@ 9.88	9.87	9.86	4,100
June	9.95@ 9.96	9.91	9.94	1,000
July	10.02@10.04	10.01	10.01	200

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The same conditions ruled on the market to-day as yesterday. Prices were advanced 10@15c in keeping with the sharp upward movement in wheat, but the advance restricted business. Sales, 28,300 bbls, including 1,425 bbls Fine, $2 30@$3; 2,650 bbls Superfine, $2 65@$3 35; 1,300 bbls Low Extra, $3@$3 50; 9,100 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $3@$5 40; 8,900 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3@$5 50, and 3,200 bbls City Mills Extra, $3 50@$5 50 per bbl. Quotations: Fine, $2 30@$3; Superfine, $2 65@$3 35; Low Extra, $3@$3 50; City Mill Extra, $4 50@$5 for West Indies and $5 10 for Patents; Minnesota Low Extra, $3@$3 50; Clear Straights, $4 55@$4 85; Patent, $4 90@$5 20, and $5 45 for one brand of Patent; Winter Wheat, Low Grades, $3@$4 40; Fair to Choice, $3 85@$4 75; Very Choice to Fancy Brands, $4 80@$5 40; Patents, Poor to Fancy, $4 40@$5 20; Very Fancy, $4 95; Patents, Poor to Fancy, $4 40@$5 20; Very Fancy, $5@$5 50. SOUTHERN FLOUR—Stronger but not especially active. Sales, 750 bbls, including Common to Fair Extra, $3@$4; Good to Fancy do, $4 10@$5 40, including Patents. RYE FLOUR—Quiet but steady. Sales, 450 bbls Superfine at $3 05@$3 50, latter fancy. CORN MEAL—In good demand on a firm market. Brandywine quoted at $3 40. Western quoted at $2@$3 40.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The speculative market was again very strong, active and excited. While the public cables continued to quote excited markets abroad, the disposition seen in the day on the part of foreign houses was to sell, and this caused somewhat of a reaction from a sharp advance at the opening. Subsequently, however, free buying again set in and the market closed firm at about the best prices of the day, 2 1-4@2 7-8c above the closing figures of last evening. There were continued reports of bad crop prospects. The sales aggregated 34,950,000 bushels. Spot lots were very unsettled. The prices were advanced 2 1-2@3c, and this, with the high rates asked for what little ocean freight room is available, materially restricted business. Exporters purchased 88,000 bushels. Sales, 301,000 bushels, including No. 1 Hard at $1 05 5-8@$1 07 1-2 delivered; No. 1 Northern, $1 00 3-8 nearly to arrive delivered; No. 2 Milwaukee, 97c delivered; Unграded Red, 86@$1 05 7-8; No. 2 Red, 99@$1 nominal; Ungraded Mixed, 80@$1 02 3-4; do No. 2 Mixed, 92@$1 04 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; Ungraded Red, $1 03 3-4 afloat; No. 2 Red, 94@95c; No. 4 Red, 86c; No. 2 August, 99 1-8@$1 01 3-4, closing at $1 01 3-4; do September, 99 7-8@$1 01 3-4, closing at $1 01 3-4; do October, 99 1-4@$1 02 1-4, closing at $1 02 1-4; do November, $1@$1 03 1-4, closing at $1 03; do December, $1 01 3-4@$1 03 15-16, closing at $1 03 3-4; do January, $1 02@$1 04 5-8, closing at $1 04 5-8; do May, $1 04 3-8@$1 07 5-8, closing at $1 07 3-8. RYE—Dull and nominally unchanged. BARLEY AND BARLEY MALT—Dull and nominally unchanged.

CORN—The speculation was not active, but the market was very firm, in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Closing prices indicated an advance of 1-2@1 3-8c for the day, and the temper was strong. Sales, 2,420,000 bushels, spot lots were moderately active, and also higher, closing spot prices being the outside figures. Exporters purchased 88,000 bushels. The total spot sales were 188,000 bushels, including Ungraded Mixed at 55 1-2@54c; No. 2, 54 3-4c, nominal delivered; No. 2 August, 53 7-8@54 3-4c, closing at 54 3-4c; do September, 54 1-4@55c, closing at 55c; do October, 54 1-4@55 1-4c, closing at 55 1-4c; do November, 54 1-4@55 1-4c, closing at 55 1-4c; do December, 51 3-8@52 1-2c, closing at 52 1-2c; do January, 49 1-2@49 3-4c. OATS—There were no special features beyond considerable nervousness and irregularity in the dealings on the Exchange. Option trading only reached an aggregate of 350,000 bushels, and in this direction closing prices indicated a decline of 1-2c on August and an advance of 1-8c on other months. Spot sales sold to the extent of 118,000 bush, including No. 3 at 29 1-2@27 1-4c; do White, 30 1-2c; No. 2, 31 3-4@34c; do White, 30@39 1-2c; No. 1 White, 44c; Mixed Western, 25@34c; White do, 35@42c; No. 2 August, 31 3-4@32 1-4c, closing at 31 3-4c; do September, 29 7-8@30 1-8c, closing at 30c; do October, 30 3-8c, closing at 30 3-8c; do November, closing at 30 7-8c. . . . FEED—Quiet and unchanged.

HAY AND STRAW—There is a fair supply of old hay, but demands are sufficient to hold prices steady. Hay: Choice, per 100 lb, 95c; No. 1, 85@90c; No. 2, 75@80c; Clover, 55c; shipping, 60c. Straw—Long rye, 65@70c; short rye, 55@60c; oat, 45@50c.

HOPS—Cables from Europe advise strong markets and higher prices. Holders now reluctant to sell except on higher bids. New-York State crop of 1887, choice, 24@25c; do Fair to Good, 10@12c; do Common, 8@9c; do Olds, 5@7c; Pacific Coast, crop 1887, 8@12c; do 1886, 4@7c.

METALS—Copper firm; sales, 25,000 lb January, 16.50c. LEAD—Firm; sales, 100 tons August, 4.60c.

MOLASSES—There is an absence of business in all grades.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine quoted steady at 36 3-4@37c, with some small sales of Old Dominion at 36 3-4c. A dull market for rosins. Quotations: Strained Rosin, $1 02 1-2; Good Strained, $1 07 1-2. F, $1 15; P, $1 20; G, $1 27 1-2; H, $1 32 1-2; I, $1 40; K, $1 45; M, $1 55; N, $1 80; W. G., $2 35; W. W., $2 85.

OILS—Cottonseed firm on old stock but quiet. Cocoanut a shade easier. Sales, 50 tons Ceylon on spot at 5 1-4c. Quotations: Cottonseed, crude, 42@42 1-2c; Summer Yellow, Prime, 49@50c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5 1-4c; Cochin, 6 1-4@6 1-4c; Cod, domestic, 32c; Linseed, raw, city, 53c; Lard, prime, present make, 66@67c; Menhaden, crude, Sound, 25c; light pressed, 27@28c; bleached winter, 31@32c; bleached spring, 30@32c; extra bleached, 35c; Sperm, natural winter, 67c; bleached winter, 72c; bleached spring, 65c; Whale, crude, Northern, 35@36c; natural winter, 41c; bleached winter, 43c; extra bleached, 45c; Elephant, bleached winter, 54@55c; Red oil, 32@34c; Red saponified, 3 1-2c; Bank, 32c; Straits, 28c; Olive, Malaga, 72@72c; Neatsfoot, prime, 62 1-2@75c; Neatsfoot, No. 1, 55c; Palm, prime, 4 1-2@4 3-4c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The orders booked for grain indicated a firmer market on the steam berth; indeed agents of regular lines are asking an advance on Grain Westward, and maintain that there will be gained eventually. Tonnage for petroleum, &c., is held firm. BERTH ENGAGEMENTS—To Glasgow, steam hence, 16,000 bushels grain, 46; to Hull, steam, 48,000 bushels grain, 4½d; to Liverpool, 8,000 bushels grain, 5d.

PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Baltic, hence German bark Puppelo, to arrive, 2,500 bbls refined, Continent; hence Dutch bark Martina Johanna, to arrive, 5,000 bbls refined; Christania, hence Norwegian bark Anna, prior, 2,700 bbls refined, private terms; Rouen, from Philadelphia, British steamer Burnley, 7,000 bbls crude, 5s; Continent, hence Spanish steamer Navarre, 17,000 bbls refined, about 4s. 9d.; Spanish steamer Sus Karo, to the Continent, 9,000 bbls refined, 4s 1-2d. MISCELLANEOUS—Brisbane, hence bark Herbert Black, general cargo; Liverpool, from Charleston, British steamer Remembrance, cotton, 13-32d.; Oran or Algiers, from St. John, Norwegian bark Pirnalengi, deals 75 fr.; Mobile, from Philadelphia, schooner Stephen G. Lond, coal, and back to Boston or Lynn, lumber, private terms; Montevideo, hence British bark Anna, general cargo; Cadiz or Gibraltar, hence Spanish bark Anunciacion Fornento, general cargo.

PROVISIONS—PORK—The market continued firm but values were without change. Sales, 200 bbls Mess. Quotations: One-year-old Mess, $14 25; New Mess, $15@$15 50; Short Clear, $16 25@$16 50; Extra Prime, $15; Prime, Mess, $16@$16 50, and Family Mess, $19@$20. BEEF—In light demand but with quotations well maintained. City Extra India Mess, in tierces, $12 50@$14; and in instances fancy at $15@$16. Extra Mess in bbls, $7@$7 50; Packet, $8@$8 50 per bbl, and $12@$12 50 in tierces. Plate, $7 50@$7 75; Family, $8@$9. BEEF HAMS—Dull and unchanged. Quoted: $15 for fresh packed Western at the West, and $14 50@$15 for winter packed here. . . . CUT MEATS—Dull and unchanged. Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, 9 3-4@9c. Pickled Hams are quoted at 12@13c. Pickled Shoulders, 8c; smoked do 8 1-2@8 3-4c. . . . MIDDLES—Dull and nominal. DRESSED HOGS—Quiet but firm. City heavy to light, 8@8 3-4c; pigs, 9c. . . . LARD—The speculative market was excited and higher. On the local movement it was not particularly active, though at the West it was quite free. Sales, 150 tcs spot at 9.50c, closing at 9.62 1-2c; 250 tcs August, 9.55c, closing at 9.60c; 1,250 tcs September, 9.25@9.30c, closing at 9.30c; 2,500 tcs October, 9.20@9.30c, closing at 9.30c; 500 tcs November, 8.45c, closing at 8.55c; 150 tcs City, 9c. Refined firm. Continent quoted at 9c, and South America at 10.55c. . . . BUTTER—The demand for fancy stock is quite at full previous prices, but in the medium and lower grades the market is dull with the tendency weak. State Creamery, 20½@21½c; Western, fancy, 20@20½c; Prime, 17½@18½c; Good, 15@16c; Fair, 13@14c; State dairy, fancy, 19@20c; Good, 17½@18c; Fair, 15@16½c; Welsh, prime, 17@17½c; Welsh, fair to good, 15@16c; Western Imitation Creamery, choice, 15@15½c; Good to Prime, 14@14½c; Western Dairy, fine, 14½c; Good, 13@13½c; Ordinary, 11@12c; Western Factory, June firkins, extra firsts, 14c; Firsts, 13@13½c; June tubs, extra firsts, 13½c; Firsts, 12@13c; Fresh firkins, extra firsts, 13@13½c; Firsts, 12@12½c; Fresh tubs, extra firsts, 12½@13c; Firsts, 12c; Seconds, 11@11½c; Dairy and Factory thirds, 10@10½c. . . . CHEESE—There is no demand of importance, but values are well maintained. State Factory, 7@8½c, including Fancy White and Colored, 8½c; Skims, 2@6½c; Ohio flat, 7@8c. . . . EGGS—With light receipts and a fair demand the market is firm. State and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c; Western, 17½@17½c; Canada, 18@18½c.

SUGAR—Raws quiet and steady. Sales, 37,000 mats Manila at 4 3-8c. Fair refining, 5 5-16c, and 96 test Centrifugal, 6 1-4c. Refined dull. Cut loaf, 6 1-4c; Crushed, 8 1-4c; Cubes, 7 3-4@7 7-8c; Powdered, 7 3-4c; Granulated, 7 1-2c; Mould, "A," 7 1-2c; Extra Fine and Fine "A," 7 3-8c, Coffee "A," Standard, branded, 7 1-8c; Coffee C of "A," 6 3-4@6 7-8c; White Extra "C," 6 9-16@6 11-16c; Extra "C," 6 5-16@6 1-2c; "C," 6 3-16@6 1-4c; Yellow, 6@6 1-16c.

STEARINE—Dull and without quotable change in price. Oleo was held at 9 1-2c, and lard at 11@11 1-2c.

TALLOW—The demand is quite good and values are firmly maintained. Sales, 90,000 lb Prime City at 4½c.

TOBACCO—Kentucky is steady, but quiet. In seed leaf a moderate business. The sales comprise 650 cases 1886 Pennsylvania, 10 1-2@12 1-2c; 200 do 1887 New-England Havana, 14@30c; 200 do 1887 Pennsylvania Havana, private terms; 100 do 1886 Wisconsin Havana, 11 1-2c; 100 do 1886-Dutch, 200 do smokers, 5 1-2@30c; 400 bales Havana, 60c@$1 10; 250 do Sumatra, $1 37 1-2@$1 80.

WOOL—While the business has been fair in domestic wools, a much larger record would undoubtedly have been shown if the market had been supplied with certain grades of stock. The market is ruling firm, though no positive advance established. Sales as follows: 100 bags fine Territory, 47c; 28,000 lb secured do, 10,000 do medium do, 50,000 do do, private terms; 10 sacks scoured pulled, 55@60c; 70,000 lb spring Texas, 14@18c; 15,000 do black do, 10,000 do fall do, 6,000 do spring do, 2,500 do scoured do, 2,000 do low sorts do, 5,000 do black do, 20,000 do spring and fall do, private terms; 6,000 do fine fleeces, 31c; 225,000 do China, 17@18c; 15,000 do XXX above Ohio, 30c; 20,000 do fine Ohio Delaine, 15,000 do medium Indiana, 9,000 do Camels' hair noils, 18,000 do domestic noils, 75,000 do Donskoi, 10,000 do Southern, 5,000 do Mixed, 227,000 do pulled, 40 bales Bagdad, 80 do white East India, 55 do black do do, private terms.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

New-York, Friday, Aug. 24.—BEEVES—Receipts were 95 cars of 1,702 head—22 cars direct to East-Side butchers—2½ cars at 60th-st., of which 21 cars were for Mr. Eastman and 8 cars for J. Stern, and 44 cars at Jersey City, the latter nearly all for the market. With less than 50 carloads altogether on sale, trade was moderately active; but as 60 carloads of market cattle are to arrive to-night and to-morrow morning, prices could not be forced up to any appreciable extent. The few Texans offered sold at an advance of 10@15c per 100 lb, and Decent to Good Native steers were a trifle firmer, with Inferior to Common unchanged. The yards were cleared.

The dozen carloads of Texans in the yards were sold by J. A. Munroe at $3 25@$3 60 per 100 lb, and the same party also sold some Good Corn-fed Colorados at about $4 50, also a carload of good Native steers, averaging 1,370 lb, at $5 20. Outside of these sales the range for very Ordinary to Good Native Cattle was from $3 75 to $5 75. A carload or two of Bulls sold at $2 10@$2 20.

Shipments to-day and to-morrow include 100 Beeves on the Egyptian Monarch, 440 do on the Martello, 187 do on the Exeter City; also 3,720 quarters of Beef in the Republic, City of Berlin and Devonia, and 195 sheep on the Barracouta, making the total for the week from this port 1,217 Beeves, 6,220 quarters of Beef and 208 Sheep.

Sales—Sherman & Culver: 10 West Virginia Steers, 1277 lb average, at $5 55 per 100 lb; 9 do, 1133 lb, at $4 90; 1 do, 1140 lb, at $4 25; 15 Virginia do, 1121 lb, at $5 04 1-2; 3 do, 1163 lb, at $4 75; 17 Indiana do, 1207 lb, at $4 80; 19 do, 1035 lb, at $4 85; 1 Heifer, 830 lb, at $4 25; 2 Chicago Steers, 1075 lb, at $4 35; 17 do, 1223 lb, at $5 15; 18 do, 1282 lb, at $5 35; 8 do, 1290 lb, at $5 45; 10 do, 1277 lb, at $5 50; 18 do, 1308 lb, at $5 60; 45 do, 1280 lb, at $5 65; 9 do, 1274 lb, at $5 67 1-2; 18 do, 1298 lb, at $5 75; 13 Bulls, 1175 lb, at $2 10; 17 do, 1162 lb, 1300 lb, at $2 15 to $2 20.

Dillenback & Bonnell: 10 Kentucky Steers, 1228 lb, at $5 35; 18 Ohio do, 1244 lb, at $5 35; 17 do, 1053 lb, at $4; 18 do, 1094 lb, at $3 75.

D. McPherson: 19 Kentucky Steers, 1350 lb, at $5 60; 1 do, 1370 lb, at $5 75.

J. Schamberg: 40 Ohio Steers, 1285 lb, at $5 45.

Hunt, Sadler & Co.: 20 Indiana Steers, 1337 lb, at $5 55; 20 do, 1253 lb, at $5 20; 21 Kentucky do, 1176 lb, at $4 80.

CALVES—Receipts were 134 head. Trade limited for want of stock, but feeling steady. The few sales included Grassers at 3c per lb, Fed Veals at 6@7c, and Poor to Prime Veals at 5@7c.

Sales—Dillenback & Dewey: 2 Veals, 130 lb average, at 5c per lb; 7 do, 224 lb, at 6c; 35 do, 175 lb, at 7c.

Walsh, Kirby & Co.: 6 Fed Calves, 202 lb, at 4 1-2c; 3 Veals, 140 lb, at 7c.

Judd & Buckingham: 6 Grassers, 200 lb, at 3c; 2 Veals, 175 lb, at 7c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were 15 cars of 3,392 head—12 cars at Jersey City and 3 cars at 60th-st., and 9 cars were carried over yesterday. Demand moderate and prices unchanged, with Common to Fair Sheep selling at 3@4 7-8c per lb, and Ordinary to Good Lambs at 5@6 5-8c (few Jerseys 6 3-4c).

Sales—Newton & Gillett: 208 Western Sheep, 100 lb average, at $4 40 per 100 lb; 238 do, 107 lb, at $4 50.

Judd & Buckingham: 21 State Sheep, 98 lb, at $4; 229 Jersey do, 81 lb, at $4 15; 225 Nebraska do, 100 lb, at $4 60; 202 Indiana do, 96 lb, at $4 62 1-2; 107 State Lambs, 61 1-2 lb, at $6 12 1-2.

J. N. Pidcock: 158 Western Sheep, 98 lb, at $4 40; 125 do, 111 lb, at $4 40; 188 Virginia Lambs, 63 lb, at $6; 78 Ohio do, 62 lb, at $6 50.

Sherman & Culver: 209 Kentucky Sheep, 101 lb, at $4 25; 83 do, 88 lb, at $4 50; 203 Indiana do, 110 1-2 lb, at $4 75; 26 State do, 104 lb, at $4 25; 151 State Lambs, 60 1-2 lb, at $6 30; 188 Kentucky do, 63 lb, at $5 87 1-2.

J. F. Sadler & Co.: 101 Kentucky Sheep, 92 lb, at $4; 191 Ohio do, 74 1-2 lb, at $4 15; 124 Kentucky Lambs, 67 lb, at $6; 29 Ohio do, 57 lb, at $5 87 1-2.

M. Collins: 218 Indiana Lambs, 61 1-2 lb, at $6 25; 240 do, 58 lb, at $6 40.

Everitt & Pidcock: 121 Ohio Sheep, 93 lb, at $4 85; 102 Canada Lambs, 66 lb, at $6 50; 170 do, 71 lb, at $6 40; 113 Michigan do, 64 lb, at $6 50; 87 do, 66 lb, at $6 62 1-2; 181 Pennsylvania do, 65 lb, at $6 37 1-2.

Hallenbeck & Hollis: 92 Western Sheep, 80 lb, at $4 50; 115 Northern Canada Lambs, 67 lb, at $6 50; 155 State do, 62 1-2 lb, at $6 50.

Dillenback & Dewey: 126 Canada Lambs, 63 lb, at $6 60; 40 State Sheep and Lambs, 62 lb, at $4 50.

Walsh, Kirby & Co.: 169 State Lambs, 60 lb, at $6.

Hume & Mullen: 219 State Sheep and Lambs, 69 lb, at $4.

HOGS—Receipts were 8 cars of 1,024 head. Very few on sale. Market steady at $6 50@$7 per 100 lb.

Sales—A. W. Lamb: 11 State Hogs, 125 lb average, at $7 per 100 lb; 1 do, 310 lb, at $6 50.

Hume & Mullen: 4 State Hogs, 237 lb, at $6 70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, August 24.—*Cattle*—Receipts 400; shipments 2,000; market firm. Choice Heavy Native Steers $5 00@$5 50; Fair to Good Native Steers $4 30@$5 10; Butchers' Steers, Medium to Prime $3 40@$4 40; Stockers and Feeders, Fair to Good $2 25@$3 30; Rangers, Corn-fed, $3 50@$4 60; Grass-fed $2 30@$4 30.

Hogs—Receipts 1,400; shipments 600; market strong. Choice Heavy and Butchers' selections $6 45@$6 55; Packing, Medium to Prime $6 30@$6 45; Light Grades, Ordinary to Best $6 20@$6 35.

Sheep—Receipts 1,100; shipments none; market steady. Fair to Choice $3 50@$4 60.

Horses—Receipts 235; shipments 235. Texans and Indians, in carloads, $20@$37.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The wheat speculation has at last escaped the bounds of clique control and is probably indifferent alike to commission houses. Transactions in options amounted to nearly 35,000,000 bushels, and on such a volume of business it is idle to attempt to make any predictions as to the chances of near movements in the future. Enormous realizations have been made, but the new element of speculators that always comes in after the fever of buying has taken firm hold sopped up those sales with little difficulty. Wheat on the spot advanced 2 1-2@3 cents, with a good demand from millers. The export demand was checked by the scarcity of ocean freight room and the high rates demanded, but shippers were forced to buy nearly 60,000 bushels. The influences that influenced options were the higher foreign markets and the general realization of the needs of Europe for American supplies in consequence of bad failures in the crops of the principal buying nations. The elements were not new, but they received wide publication and recognition. The opening was wild, with prices 1 cent and over above the closing figures of Thursday; the outpour of long wheat which followed, swept the market down 1 cent, but the check was only temporary. Buying demands carried sales of exporters and "speculators for a reaction" away as if they were chaff, and the market ended in a lively burst at top notches and up 2 1-4@2 7-8 cents for the day. Closing prices were as follows: August, $1 01 3-4, September $1 03 3-4, October $1 02 1-4, November $1 03, December $1 03 3-4, May, 1889, $1 07 3-8.

Corn has at last received some stimulus from the excitement and strength in wheat in the teeth of the probabilities of a big yield of the cereals. Spot lots were moderately active and firm, with sales of 80,000 bushels for export. The options were fairly active and fluctuated generally in sympathy with the movements of wheat. The early reactions were overcome by the bull feeling that persisted all through and the market ended strong and up 1-2 cent for August at 54 3-4 and 1 1-8@1 5-8 cents higher for the other months as follows: September 55, October and November 55 1-4, December 55 1-2 cents. The outs market on the spot was lower for mixed and unchanged for white grades. The August options were weak at a loss of 1 1-2 cent for August at 31 3-4, but the later months were 1-8 cent better and closed firm at 30 for September, 30 3-8 for October, and 30 7-8 cents for November. Lard is extremely scarce on the spot and this checks export business. A speculative covering movement of large proportions in the West started covering here, and prices for the options rose 25 for August to $8 05, 35 for September to $8 50, 24 for October to $8 30, and 10 points for November to $8 50, and the next two months to $8 15.

The receipts of grain and flour yesterday at New-York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 377,513 bushels; corn, 211,931 bushels; oats, 275,372 bushels; total grain, 864,816 bushels; flour, 42,402 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 236,386 bushels; corn, 275,607 bushels; oats, 269,132 bushels; flour, 22,428 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 24 (Special).—There was a repetition of inflammatory cables this morning, quoting prices 3 1-2 cents per bushel higher than yesterday, with wet weather in England but fair on the Continent. This market opened about 1 1-2 cents higher than yesterday's close. The trading was enormous and the excitement indescribable. There was a scattering short interest that came in promptly, and the aggregate buying from this source must have been in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 bushels. The big bulls supplied the demand and sold freely, easing off the price from 90 1-2 to 89 cents for September. The room traders had an idea that the long looked-for break was at hand and made haste to get out a line of shorts. This they had no difficulty in doing, but when they tried to get back their wheat it was a lively footrace and the bears were badly out of breath at the finish, for the price advanced 2 cents in half an hour. Outside buying was more conspicuous to-day than at any time within a week. The advance, which was to 91 1-2 cents for September, was largely assisted by the advices as to the probability of a war between France and Italy. We have now had a 10-cent advance in ten days. The market closed at the top for the day. Receipts were 127 cars, with 200 estimated for to-morrow. The out inspection was 294,000 bushels, and the charters 129,000 bushels, at 3 1-4 cents to Buffalo.

A report that Hutchinson was giving out pointers last evening to the effect that the trade might look out for a bulge in corn caused the bears to cover their shorts. The opening was nearly a cent over yesterday's close, at 45 3-4 cents for September, and it sold up to and closed at 46 1-8@46 1-4. After the first hour there was little animation until about the close of the session, and the one-half cent advance, which occurred then was more the effect of the 2 1-2 cent bulge in wheat than anything else. Hutchinson was both buying and selling. The receipts were 353 cars, with 440 estimated for Saturday. The out inspection was 246,000 bushels and the charters 135,000 bushels, at 3 cents to Buffalo.

The large receipts of oats continue, there being 190 cars to-day and 220 estimated for Saturday, but the strength of other markets and a good demand for cash stuff made a reasonably strong market at about 1-4 cent over yesterday.

Provisions were strong.

Wheat was excited on the curb, selling early at 91 3-4 cents for September, but later, because the war rumors were not confirmed, it was offered at 90 3-4.

COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—4 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day included 6,300 bales American. Futures closed steady: Uplands, Low Middling clause, August delivery, 5 36-64d. sellers; August and September delivery, 5 29-64d. sellers; September and October delivery, 5 19-64d. buyers; October and November delivery, 5 14-64d. buyers; November and December delivery, 5 13-64d. sellers; December and January delivery, 5 12-64d. buyers; January and February delivery, 5 12-64d. buyers; February and March delivery, 5 13-64d. buyers; September delivery, 5 29-64d. buyers.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET.

Sales of the week	49,000
American	38,000
Speculators took	1,100
Exporters took	5,000
Forwarded from ship's side direct to spinners	4,700
Actual export	4,800
Total receipts	12,000
American	8,000
Total stock	425,000
American	273,000
Amount of cotton afloat	35,000
American	10,000

GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 9 1-16; Low Middling, 9 1-16; Good Ordinary, 8¾; net and gross receipts, 880 bales; exports coastwise, — bales; sales, 351; stock, 1,715 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 3,416 bales; exports coastwise, 2,321 bales; sales, 1,349 bales.

NORFOLK, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Steady. Middling, 9¾; net and gross receipts, 143 bales; exports coastwise, 323 bales; sales, 63 bales; stock, 223 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 1,101 bales; exports coastwise, 1,833 bales; sales, 214 bales.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Steady. Middling, 9¾; Low Middling, 8¾; Good Ordinary, nominal; net and gross receipts, 925 bales; exports coastwise, 903 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 2,669 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 6,201 bales; exports coastwise, 6,747 bales; sales, 2,723 bales.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 9¾; net and gross receipts, 103 bales; exports coastwise, — bales; sales, 5 bales; stock, 479 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 822 bales; exports coastwise, 236 bales; sales, 135 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Nominal. Middling, 9⅝; Low Middling, 9⅛; Good Ordinary, 8¾; net receipts, 485 bales; gross, 518 bales; exports, 600 bales; stock, 18,082 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts, 2,384 bales; gross, 2,660 bales; exports to Great Britain, 227 bales; coastwise, 1,508 bales; sales, 800 bales.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—Following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1887:

	Bales.
Galveston	1,661,479
New-Orleans	1,777,236
Mobile	205,346
Savannah	883,523
Charleston	447,129
Wilmington	168,439
Norfolk	493,969
Baltimore	57,379
New-York	110,348
Boston	90,034
Newport News	103,378
Philadelphia	27,547
West Point, Va	410,563
Brunswick	77,341
Port Royal	15,006
Pensacola	17,543
Total	5,556,506

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