THE MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

For the week ending August 11, 1891.

BEANS AND PEAS.

Receipts for the week—Beans, 361 pkgs; peas, 4,400 bush. Exports—Beans, 116 pkgs; peas, 1,432 bbls. Imports, 631 bags beans. We have had a very dull market for domestic beans all the week. The wants of the home trade have been very small and exporters have taken few of the lots, delaying their operations at least until they can have the advantage of the new reciprocity treaty with Spain on their shipments to Cuba, which does not take effect until September 1. Because holders expect exporters to operate late in the month, they have shown a disposition to hold prices about steady for Marrow. Medium have ruled relatively weak, but choice State Peas have been in comparatively small supply and steady. State Turtle Soup beans have sold lower; no transactions in Mexican red beans. California Lima slow sale; car lots on spot can be bought at $2 50, and for future delivery they are offered lower. Foreign white beans very quiet and unchanged. Green peas dull; prices have shaded, but close about steady.

Beans, Marrow, 1890, choice, per bush	$2 35 @ $2 37½
Beans, Marrow, 1890, poor to good	1 50 @ 2 20
Beans, Medium, 1890, choice	2 30 @ 2 32½
Beans, Pea, 1890, choice	2 30 @ 2 35
Beans, Medium and Pea, 1890, poor to good	1 85 @ 2 10
Beans, White Kidney, 1890, choice	2 25 @ 2 35
Beans, White Kidney, poor to good	1 50 @ 2 10
Beans, Red Kidney, 1890, choice	2 50 @ 2 70
Beans, Red Kidney, 1890, poor to good	1 50 @ 2 40
Beans, Black Turtle Soup, 1890, choice	2 30 @ 2 35
Beans, Black Turtle Soup, poor to good	1 50 @ 2 25
Beans, Lima, Cal., 1890 (80 lbs), per bush	2 50 @ 2 55
Beans, foreign, Marrow, 1890	2 10 @ 2 35
Beans, foreign, Pea, 1890	2 10 @ 2 25
Beans, foreign, Medium, 1890	1 90 @ 2 10
Green Peas, Maine, 1890, bbls, per bush	1 10 @ 1 10
Green Peas, Maine, 1890, bbls, per bush	1 05 @ 1 07½
Green Peas, Scotch, 1890, per bush	1 07½@ 1 10

BUTTER.

Receipts for the week, 50,491 pkgs. Exports for week, 4,200 pkgs. In fresh table grades there has been a steady upward movement all the week and prices of highest qualities are mostly quoted fully 1c above the figures last given. The cause of the advance has been the shrinkage in the make, with continued good quality, causing a steady demand. State creamery has been in rather smaller supply than wanted, and at the close jobbers cannot obtain extras below 20c. There was a marked advance at Elgin yesterday, and to-day receivers have generally put their goods up to 30c. Western creamery extras can hardly be bought below 19½c to-day, and there is a pretty free bidding of 19c. These high grades still tend in sellers' favor, and are expected to go higher. In creamery firsts and seconds trading is light at the moment, but there has been a fair movement during the week, the supply is reduced and prices are higher. State dairy has not arrived freely, and extra tubs have been in fair demand; we have no business reported above 18c, but think that a choice lot would go 2c higher. Tinkins have been in very small receipt, the last sale at 18½c, but a very choice lot, if not too large, might reach 19c to-day. Imitation creamery is in good request and higher; some very choice lots exceed quotation. Western dairy in small supply and wanted at better prices. Factory tubs move a little more freely, both home trade and exporters taking some stock, but there are a good many lots to move and receivers are asked no advance. A few factory June firkins sold at 14c, but buyers generally refuse to pay that price. Low grades in small supply and firm; nothing to be found below 12c, and but little at that price.

Creamery, State, pails, extra, per lb	@20
Creamery, State and Penn., tubs, extra	19½@20
Creamery, State, seconds to firsts	16 @18
Creamery, Elgin, extras	19½@20
Creamery, other Western, extras	@19
Creamery, Western, firsts	17 @17½
Creamery, Western, seconds	15½@16½
Creamery, thirds	@
State dairy, half-firkin tubs and pails, extras	18 @
State dairy, half-firkin tubs and pails, firsts	16 @17
State dairy, half-firkin tubs and pails, seconds	15 @16
State dairy, Welsh tubs, extras	17½@18
State dairy, Welsh tubs, firsts	16 @16½
State dairy, Welsh tubs, seconds	15 @15½
State dairy, tubs, thirds	@
Western imitation creamery, firsts	15 @
Western imitation creamery, seconds	13½@14
Western imitation creamery, thirds	12 @12½
Western dairy, firsts	14½@15
Western dairy, seconds	13 @14
Western dairy, thirds	12 @
Western factory, Iowa, &c., firkins, extra	13½@
Western factory, Iowa, &c., tubs, extra	@13
Western factory, firsts	@12½
Western factory, seconds	12 @12¼
Western factory, fourths to thirds	@

CHEESE.

Receipts for the week, 56,810 boxes. Exports, 41,638 boxes. There was a gradual gain of firmness following our last report, and although trade continued quiet, the moderate scale of receipts and firm advices from the interior enabled receivers to work prices up about ½c on top qualities toward the close of the week. So far this week there has been a fair demand, partly owing to anticipation of bad effects of prevailing hot weather upon the condition of goods in transit, and at the close there are enough sales of fancy colored at 8½c, and of fancy white at 8½c, to warrant quoting those figures on the outside. Lower grades have shown little change except that best part skims stand about ¼c better than a week ago.

State factory, full cream, colored, fancy	8½@ 8¾
State factory, full cream, white, fancy	8½@ 8¾
State factory, full cream, fine	8 @ 8¼
State factory, full cream, good to prime	7½@ 8
State factory, full cream, fair to good	7½@ 7¾
State factory, common to fair	6½@ 7¼
State factory, part skims, Chenango and neighboring counties, choice	5½@ 6
State factory, part skims, fair to good	4 @ 5
State factory, part skims, common	3 @ 3½
State factory, full skims	2 @ 2½
Ohio factory, flat, fine	7 @ 7½
Ohio factory, flat, common to good	5½@ 6½

EGGS.

Receipts for week, 2,244 bbls and 37,754 cases. The market continued to favor the buyer, following our last report, 10½c becoming the ruling price for the best goods. Further decline was prevented only by a general movement of surplus stock into gold storage, but this action on the part of receivers, chiefly taken under shippers' orders, made a little stronger tone on fine goods toward the close of the week, and on Monday the market opened a shade higher, the best marks of Western and Northwestern new laid reaching 17c. At the close the price is fairly sustained, but the tone of the market lacks strength, and the position of surplus stocks