THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Ashes, bbls	31	Moss, bales	118
Beans, bbls	354	Molasses, bbls	1,094
Cotton, bales	7,100	Spirits turp., bbls	161
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,404	Rosin, bbls	725
Copper, cakes	760	Oil cake, pkgs	2,483
Eggs, bbls	454	Oil lubr., bbls	60
Eggs, cases	18,502	Oleo stock, pkgs	545
Flour, pkgs	35,815	Pork, pkgs	1,207
Cornmeal, bbls	470	Beef, pkgs	394
Cornmeal, bags	2,803	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,856
Wheat, bush	331,500	Lard, pkgs	2,811
Corn, bush	34,875	Lard, kegs	3,645
Oats, bush	140,425	Butter, pkgs	7,638
Rye, bush	20,925	Cheese, pkgs	4,183
Malt, bush	20,500	Dressed hogs, No	7
Barley, bush	3,000	Rice, pkgs	214
Peas, bush	2,750	Skins, bales	168
Oatmeal, bush	110	Tallow, pkgs	504
Grease, pkgs	131	Tobacco, hhds	2
Grass seed, bags	800	Whiskey, bbls	1,235
Hides, bales	1,562	Wool, bales	28
Hops, bales	251	Wine (Cal.), pkg	190

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIAL—There is no immediate apprehension of a strike in the labor world, and a brisk trade in brick is looked for by producers. The market is a steady one. Haverstraw hard brick quoted at $5 50@$6; Jersey, $4@$5; Fishkills, $5 50@$6; upriver hard, $5 25@$5 50; pale, $1 75@$2 25; Rosendale cement, 90c@$1 per bbl; American Portland, $2 10@$2 20; German Portland, $2 35@$2 75; English Portland, $2 30@$2 45; Rockland common lime, 90c per bbl, and do finishing, $1; laths, $2 75 per 1,000; goats' hair, 21@24c; cattle hair, 16@18c.

CHICORY—There is a regular trade demand with steady prices; Eagle granulated, 4½c; genuine granulated, German, 4½c; fine, 3c; yellow rolls, 3½c.

COCOA—Comparatively few changes on the list, but consumers buy moderately. Bahia, 12@12½c; Caracas, 15@15½c; Trinidad, 13½@14c; Guayaquil, 15@16c.

COCOA-BUTTER—Has met with a fair outlet on home and export demands. Molasses shooks and heads quoted at $1 75@2 10; sugar shooks and head, 38-inch, $1 80@$1 85; 33-inch, $1 55; old shooks, without heads, 80@85c; rum shooks and heads, $4; rum pipes, $3 50@$3 60; empty hogsheads, $2; hoops, 14 feet, $30@$34; 12 feet, $26@$29.

COFFEE—There was further weakness noted in spot Rio today, with No. 7 quoted at 12¾c. Sales of 1,000 bags No 6, 7 and 8, c. and f., 12½. Also a considerable amount of No 7 at 12¾c on spot. Mild growths dull and unchanged. Options continued on the downward turn, and final figures showed a decline of 5@10 points on depressed and lower foreign news and renewed selling for "long" accounts. Havre dropped ¼@½ fr. Hamburg closed ¼ pfg. lower. Rio was somewhat stronger, but it had had no effect. London weak; 2:45 p. m. (official quotations).—May, 60s 9d; June, 58s 3d; July, 58s 9d; August, 58s 6d; September, 58s 3d; October, 58s 3d. Amsterdam, May 3.—The next Dutch sale will take place on the 10th inst. Brokers' valuation for good ordinary Java, 51½c. Total sale will include 27,000 piculs. Trieste, May 3.—Arrivals during last month, 25,570 bags; deliveries during last month, 63,070 bags; stock in Trieste May 1, 141,410 bags. Rio quotes: First ordinary (10 kilos), 11 fl 000; good second (10 kilos), 10 fl 550; exchange (private), 11¼; receipts in Rio (2 days), 15,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 3,000 bags; Rio clearances to Europe, 1,000 bags; Rio stock, 287,000 bags. Rio market—Santos Receipts in Santos (2 days), 13,000 bags; Santos stock, 375,000 bags. Santos market—Quiet; good average Santos, 10 fl 950. Rio shipments to Europe during last month, 37,000 bags; Santos shipments to Europe during last month, 141,000 bags; Rio shipments to United States during last month, 183,000 bags; Santos shipments to United States during last month, 71,000 bags; Rio shipments to other countries during last month, 18,000 bags; Victoria shipments to United States during last month, 3,000 bags. Receipts at Rio, July 1 to May 2, 1892, 3,352,000 bags; same time 1891, 2,084,000 bags; same time 1890, 2,125,000 bags. Receipts at Santos, July 1 to May 2, 1892, 3,272,000 bags; same time 1891, 2,847,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,801,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 27,500 bags.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Sales.
May	12.00	11.95	12.00	7,500
June	11.75	11.70	11.65@11.70	5,750
July	11.65	11.60	11.60@11.65	1,750
August	11.65	11.60	11.60@11.65	2,000
September	11.70	11.65	11.60@11.65	5,250
October	11.65	11.60	11.60@11.65	1,750
November			11.60@11.65	
December	11.65	11.65	11.60@11.65	3,500

Warehouse deliveries since May 1, 1892—New-York, 17,071 bags; Baltimore, 152 bags, New-Orleans, 144 bags; total, 17,467 bags.

COTTON—On the spot quoted quiet at 1-16c advance. Sales, 189 bales for consumption and 100 bales on contract. Receipts at the port were 11,246 bales, against 11,464 bales this day last week and 11,546 bales this time last year.

Crop movement:

	1892.	1891.
Visible supply	4,202,935	3,167,772
Receipts, 3 days	20,250	14,846
Exports to Great Britain, 3 days	14,827	19,362
Exports to France, 3 days	8,092	582
Exports to Continent	4,816	6,765
Stock in New-York licensed warehouses, counted daily	378,245	132,639
In other places (estimated)	8,531	4,083
Total stock in New-York, by running count	386,779	136,722
Stock in all United States ports	786,930	461,032

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 8,000 bales, of which American, 7,000 bales. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which for speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 8,000 bales. Spot market easier; middling uplands, 3¾d. Futures opened easy at 2-64d to 3-64d decline. Manchester—Market yarns hardening. Cloths, dull, but steady.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	4 15-16	5 5-16
Strict Ordinary	5 5-16	5 11-16
Good Ordinary	6 3-16	6 9-16
Strict Good Ordinary	6⅝	6⅞
Low Middling	7⅝	7¾
Strict Low Middling	7⅞	7⅞
Middling	7 5-16	7 11-16
Good Middling	7⅞	8
Strict Good Middling	8 1/32	8
Middling Fair	8 7-16	8 13-16
Fair	8 13-16	9 3-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	4 7-16	Low Middling	5 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	5 1-16	Middling	6⅞

In the contract line the dealings reached a respectable aggregate on a somewhat variable market. With a decline of 2@3 points at Liverpool. The early trading showed a heavy tone, and local "longs" were liberal sellers. The fair port receipts also aided the "bears," and prices broke 1@3 points. Later on, however, there was a fresh buying on a recovery at Liverpool, which frightened the "short" side. Then came a report to the effect that the Lancashire labor troubles had been settled, and the general list advanced. The close showed net gains of 8@10 points. Sales, 88,100 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
May	7.12@7.13	7.12	7.09	2,800
June	7.20@7.21	7.20	7.09	11,900
July	7.30@7.31	7.31	7.18	12,900
August	7.39@7.40	7.40	7.28	17,200
September	7.47@7.48	7.49	7.37	8,200
October	7.57@7.58	7.58	7.52	1,800
November	7.67@7.68	7.65	7.63	400
December	7.77@7.78	7.78	7.68	1,500
January	7.87@7.88	7.85	7.77	400
February	7.97@7.98	7.98	7.92	1,000

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—The business latterly has been confined directly to jobbing wants, the turn of the month having more or less influence on the consuming trade. No particular changes to note. Manufacturers of grain alcohol report a good trade at $2 22@$2 24. Wood quoted at $1 30 for 95 per cent. Opium quiet and market easy, with sl $5@$1 60 covering the range on crude. Foreign quinine in bulk has sold in a limited way only; the trade awaiting the result of London's bark sale today; jobbing lots quoted at 17½@18c; domestic, 22@29c. Citric acid is firm and quoted at 47@47½c in bbls and kegs. Borax is unchanged in price and selling well; city refined quoted at 8½@8¾c. Tonka beans at $1 85@$1 95 for Angostura, and in fair demand. Castor oil is steady and in good jobbing demand; quoted at 13@13½c for bbls and 13½@14c for cases. Cream Tartar is quiet at the old range of prices, which are 20@21c. Oil of peppermint is steady at $2 50@$2 60 for Western, and $2 60@$2 75 for Wayne County; Orange quoted at $2 40@$2 75. Balsam Tolu is firm at 27@28c, and Balsam Peru nominally at $1 15@$1 25. Carb. Ammonia in light demand, but firm at 7¾c. Cutch in limited demand, but unchanged from 6¼@6½c for S. M. on spot. Bleaching powders quiet, quoted at $2 15@$2 30. Oil Pennyroyal, $1 15@$1 25 for foreign. Gambier quoted at 4½@4¾c. Glycerine in light demand at 14@14½c for drums and bbls, and 14½@17c for cases. Gums continue in good jobbing demand, with Alepno tragacanth quoted at 48@50c and Chickle at 26@28c. Buchu leaves quoted at 48@50c and Chickle at 26@28c. Buchu leaves quoted at 12@13c for yellow, 15@16c for medium, and 18@19c for green. Camphor is steady and selling moderately to consumers; quoted by manufacturers at 43c in bbls and 44c in cases.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The distribution of goods is about as full as could possibly be expected at this season. Buyers' wants are attended to promptly and no extra price is asked, save possibly on almonds, which are slightly dearer. Closing quotations: Valencia raisins, off stalk, new, 4¼@4½c; layer, 5¼@5½c; Sultana, new, 8@10c; California, London layer, new, $1 10@$1 65; California, Malaga, $1 65; California, L. M. 3-crown, $1 15@$1 35; London layer, new, ——; dates, Persian, 60-lb boxes, 2½@3c; Fard, in boxes, 3½c; in cases, 4½c; currants, bbls, 3½c; fard, in boxes, 3½c; in cases, 4½c; currants, bbls, 2¼@2¾c; in cases, 2¾@3c; citron, Leghorn, 16½@16½c; lemon peel, 7½@8c; orange peel, 9c; prunes, Turkish, old, 4½c; do new, casks, 4½c; do boxes, fours, 5¼@6c; do bags, new, 5@6c; do French, 60s@70s, new, 6¼@7c; do California, 60s to 95s, new, 5¼@5½c; prunelles, 30-lb boxes, new, 8½c; almonds, Ivica, 16c; do Tarragona, 16c; do Princess, paper shell, new, 25@25½c; do Atlantic, shelled, new, 25@26½c; do Canary, shelled, 23½@24½c; do Sicily, shelled, new, 21@21½c; do Valencia, shelled, 24c; do Jordan, shelled, new, 34@35c; walnuts, Naples, 10c; do French, 9c; do Grenoble, 9½@9¾c; do Marbot, 9½c; filberts, Sicily, new, 7¾c; Brazil nuts, 4¾@4¾c; figs, Smyrna, new, 8@15c; do boxes, 5½@7½c; macaroni, Italian, in bxs, 8½@9c; taploca, flake, 3½c; medium pearl, 3c; fine pearl, 3c; sago, German, fine, ——; medium pearl, 3c; fine pearl, 3c; sardines, quarter boxes, $1 50@$10; do quarter boxes, $8 25@$12 50.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Lemons and oranges are selling very well in a jobbing way at rather better rates than last week. Bananas steady. Bananas range from $1 to $12 per hundred. Quotations: Lemons, Sicily, $5 to $12 per hundred; do Messina, $4@$5; do Malaga, $6 to $7 per box; oranges, Sicily, $2 75@$3 75; do Valencia, $5 50@$6; do Jamaica, $2@$2 50; bananas, Jamaica, selected, $2 25@$2 50; do Jamaica, $2@$2 50; bunches, Baracoa, $2@$2 25; do Jamaica, $2; do San Blas, $3@$3 50.

FISH—An ordinary business is doing in codfish and fish. Mackerel is quiet, but nothing to speak of. Salmon is still nominal. Irish mackerel are still nominal. Mackerel quoted at $18@$22 per bbl; Massachusetts mackerel, ——; No. 1, ——; No. 2, about $15; ed, Georges, $7@$7 25; Banks, $6 25@$6 50; boneless, Georges, 8½@9c per lb, and Bank, 7½c; medium sealed herrings, 12c; Eastport herring, Nova Scotia, shelf, $4 50; East-Shore, No. 1, 10@11c; herring, Nova Scotia, split, $4 50; East-port round, $3 25; Dutch, 57½c for ordinary, and full white hoops, 60c.

GUNNY CLOTH—Steady and jobbing at following rates: 1¾-lb, 6½c; 2-lb, 7½; and 2¼-lb, 7½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—There was a firm market for all grades of winter wheats, demand for which was fair last to-day for winter wheats, demand for which was fair last to-day for export. Spring wheats, on the contrary, in good port for export. Spring wheats, on the contrary, ruled weak, with liberal offering, and a slight decline noted in some cases. Sales, 27,300 bbls (7,700 for export), including 1,100 bbls low extra, $2 65@$3 35; 2,500 bbls city mill, $4 75@$4 85; for West Indies, 12,400 bbls; Minnesota extra, $2 65@$3; latter extreme, 9,200 bbls; winter wheat, $2 35@$4 90; 725 bbls superfine, $2 85@$3; 2,200 bbls fine, $1 70@$2 70. Quotations: City Mill, West Ind ex, $4 75@$4 85; patents, $4 75@$4 90; low extra, $2 65@$3 35; winter wheat, low grades, $2 65@$3 35; ordinary to choice, $3 40@$4 40; choice to fancy, $4 75@$4 90; Minnesota fancy, $4 50@$4 65; patents, $4 75@$5; clear, $3 75@$4 40; spring wheat, low extra, $2 65@$3 35; clear, $3 75@$4 40; city mixtures, $3 60@$4 15; straights, common to fancy, $4@$4 50; patents, ordinary to choice, $4 15@$4 75; fancy, $4 85@$5; fine, $1 70@$2 70; superfine, $2 25@$3.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—Steady and in moderate demand. Sales, 1,400 bbls, including low extras, at $2 65@$3 25; trade and family extras, $3 40@$4 50; patents, $4 25@$4 85.

RYE FLOUR—Unchanged in price and quiet. Sales, 475 bbls superfine, $3@$4 25, mainly $4 10@$4 20.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow Western quoted at $2 65@$3, and Brandywine, $3. Sales, 650 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—It was a very irregular, and rather nervous day in this market, attended with frequent fluctuations. The dealings were not so large as on yesterday, yet a fair amount changed hands, 450,000 bush. The feature of the trading was again the free switching transactions, from May over to July and later options. As a consequence, there was quite a decline, while the latter closed ⅝@¾c higher. May started at 90c and then dropped to 89¾c, from which it rallied to 90¼c, closing at 90¼c. July opened at 90c and subsequently declined to 89¼c, after which it rallied to 90¼c, leaving off at 90⅜c. The outside news was generally favorable to foreign accounts, being bearish in the main, while domestic advices favored the "bull" element. The latter, however, finally prevailed. Private messages from Chicago stated that 3,000,000 bushels were coming 50,000,000 bush). Dakota and Northern Minnesota had not yet been sown, on account of the bad weather, and there were further reports of unfavorable conditions against seeding. Advices from the winter wheat section told of crop damage through floods and heavy rains. California, too, had bad news respecting the crop. Liberal seaboard clearances also had a strengthening influence, besides which, there was a fair export inquiry for spot lots, while the interior movement was again moderate. Foreigners sold May to some extent, and this helped to depress the near months. Indian shipments for the week were large, 900,000 qtrs to the United Kingdom and 95,000 qtrs to the Continent. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week were 201,000 qtrs wheat, 162,000 bbls flour, and 102,000 qtrs corn. The amount on passage increased 992,000 bush, while the English visible was reported as showing a decrease of 625,000 bush. Public cables from Liverpool were quiet and without material change, while London showed a decline of 3d per quarter. Paris was unsettled, and from 10 centimes higher to 20 centimes lower. Berlin declined ¾@1¼ marks. Arrivals at interior points were 259,485 bush spring and 51,699 bush winter, against 294,407 and 51,584 bush respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 447,832 bush; clearances, 368,363 bush wheat and 33,000 pkgs flour. The spot market ruled unsettled and closed slightly lower, after a fair business. Shippers took 250,000 bush, including No 1 Northern spring at 91¼c afloat over May afloat; do free on board, 2½c over May; do special May, 2 16c over May; No 3 Chicago red at 2c over May; No 2 red at ¼c over May afloat, and ungraded red within the quoted range. Millers bought 40,000 bush. Sales, 5,250,000 bush future, 300,000 bush spot and special, including No 1 Northern spring at 90@92¼c; ungraded spring and winter red at 88@93½c; No 2 red, 87¾@90¼c afloat, 90⅜@92¼c over or fourth; No 2 Northern quoted 89c, No 1 May, 89¼@90¼c, closing at 90c; do June, 89¾@90¼c, closing at 90¼c; do July, 89⅞@90⅜c, closing at 90⅜c; do August, 89⅞@90⅜c, closing at 90c; do September, 89⅞@90¼c, closing at 90c; do October, 90¼@90¾c, closing at 90⅝c; do December, 92⅛@92c, closing at 92¼c; do May, 1893, closing at 93¼c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged in price; quoted 80@82 in car lots and boatloads. BARLEY AND MALT—Slow and nominal. CORN—Was quite buoyant at times, somewhat excited, particularly during the late session, when May "shorts" were run in, carrying prices up fully 2½c on the current month. The general market closed 1@1½c higher after a fairly active business. Wet weather West and bad plantings materially aided the upward tendency, in addition to which there was liberal buying of July at Chicago by a prominent operator. Crop news generally was unfavorable. Cables closed strong at ½@1½d advance, and this, too, had a stimulating effect. There was an increase of 464,000 bush in the amount on passage, but it was utterly ignored. The spot market was lively, and trading was more active. There were 130,000 bush taken for export, including steamer mixed at 48¼@48⅝c elevator, 49@49½c afloat; No 2 mixed, 50⅛@51⅛c elevator, 51⅜@52⅛c afloat; ungraded white at 58c. Clearances, 110,265 bush. Sales, 1,295,000 bush future; 203,000 bush spot, including ungraded mixed and white at 45½@58c; No 3 mixed, 45½c elevator, 46c afloat; steamer mixed, 48@48⅝c elevator, 49@49½c afloat; No 2 mixed, 50⅛@51⅛c elevator, 51⅜@52⅛c afloat. No 2 May, 48⅛@50⅛c, closing at 49¾c; do June, 47⅞@49⅛c, closing at 48¾c; do July, 46⅞@47⅞c, closing at 47¼c; do August, 46⅞@47⅛c, closing at 47¼c. OATS—Strengthened on bad crop news and covering of "shorts" together with the buoyancy in corn. Options advanced ¼@⅜c, and closed firm. Spot lots responded with a slight rise, and trading was more general, with 10,000 bush taken for export. Clearances, 1,245 bush. Sales, 395,000 bush future; 137,000 bush spot, including No 3 mixed at 32c elevator; No 3 white, 35⅛@36c elevator; No 2 mixed, 33⅛@33½c elevator, 34⅛@34½c afloat; No 2 white, 34⅛@34½c elevator; ungraded mixed, 34@34½c; white, at 34@40c. No 2 May, 33⅛@33½c, closing at 33¾c; do June, 33⅛@33⅞c, closing at 33¾c; do July, 33⅛@34c, closing at 33¾c; do August, 33⅛@34c, closing at 34c; do September, 32⅞@33⅛c, closing at 33⅛c. PORK—Quoted: 40 bbls, 79@77c per bbl; 200 bbls, 80@80c; 100 bbls, 80@80c; 200 bbls, 75@75c; 100 bbls, 85@90c; 200 bbls, 85@81; rye feed, 85@90c; cottonseed meal, $22 50@$21 per ton; hominy chop, 80c.

HAY AND STRAW—Inquiry for hay is very moderate, but prices rule about steady, despite the liberal receipts. Straw firmly maintained in price. HAY—Fancy, 95c; choice to fancy, 90@95c; good to choice, 80@85c; shipping, 75@80c; clover or clover mixed, 75@80c. STRAW—Long rye, 65@70c; short rye, 55c; oat, 45@50c; wheat, 45c.

HOPS—Local dealings are at a standstill, and the foreign interest is unimproved. Prices remain as quoted last, with holders generally steady in their views. On the Hop Dealers' Exchange, sales, 23 bales State medium June, 27½c. State 1891, choice, 29c; medium, 26@27c; common to good, 21@25c; 1890, choice, 26@27½c; medium, 16@18c; old, 8@12c. Pacific Coast 1891, choice, 28@29c; common to prime, 22@27c; do, 1890, 15@20c.

HEMP AND JUTE—The hemp market is lifeless, and prices to some extent nominal. We quote: Manila hemp at 6¼c for shipment; Sisal hemp, 4¾@4½c; jute at 4½@5c; jute butts, paper quality, 2@2½c; bagging, 3c.

HIDES—The market is flat and looks a little nominal on best grades of stock, though holders still quote 12½c on River Plate hides. Quotations: Cordova, 22@23c; do, 18@19c; Buenos Ayres, selected, 20@23 ℔, 12½c; Montevideo, 12½c; Matamoras, 22@25 ℔, 11½c; Central America, 20@22 ℔, 10@11c; Buenos Ayres kips, selected, 16@18 ℔, 10c; Cordova kips, 16@18 ℔, 12½c; Texas, 20@25 ℔, 9@10c; Zanzibar, 8½c; Southern, 12@18 ℔, 8@8½c; dry salted Matamoras, selected, 24@28 ℔, 9c; Southern, as they run, 24@30 ℔, 7c; wet salted, Buenos Ayres cow, selected, 46@50 ℔, ——; Rio Grande cow, 44@46 ℔, ——; and R. G. ox, 40@60 ℔, ——; New Orleans city, 45@55 ℔, 5@5½c; Texas ox and cow, 50@60 ℔, 5@5½c; city slaughter ox, 60@70 ℔, ——.

LEATHER—A good all-around trade is reported, but business is decidedly unfavorable to tanners, who have called a meeting for Saturday next to consider a proposition not to wet any hides for a period of sixty to ninety days.

HEMLOCK.

	Non-Acid. Buenos A.	Acid. All kinds.
Light, first selection	16 @16½	16 @16½
Middle, first selection	16½@17½	17 @18
Heavy, first selection	17 @17½	19 @—
Light, seconds	14 @15	14½@15½
Middle, seconds	14½@16	14½@16½
Heavy, seconds	14½@15½	15½@17½
Damaged, all weights	12½@13	13 @13½
Rejects		10 @12

UNION TANNED.

Middle backs, h'vy	27 @30	Light backs, cows	@—
Light backs	23 @26	Middle backs, cows	@—
Middle backs	25 @28	Seconds	@—
Seconds, backs	22 @24		

CALCUTTA BUFFALO.

Light	13 @15	Damaged	12 @13
Middle	13 @15	Poor, damaged	11 @12

MOLASSES—Foreign in fair request. Cuba, 50 test, quoted at 11½c. New-Orleans, 30@36c for good to fancy. English Island, 26@30c; Porto Rico, 33@36c.

METALS—There is practically no change in the iron situation. Best brands of Northern are selling moderately at old rates, but there is more or less competition in inferior grades and irregular rates the result. Southern grades are quoted as follows: No. 1 foundry at $15 50@$16; No 2 X at $14 50@$15, and $14 for gray forge. Southern grade ranges from $13@$15 50, as to grade, and old iron ranges from $17 50 to $20. Scotch pig is steady at $20 25 for Eglinton and $21 50 for Coltness. STEEL RAILS—Quiet, with $30 quoted for standard sections at the mill. COPPER—The market for lake is firm, and continued in a quiet condition, and spot prices are nominally at 11⅞@12c. Common brands, 11¼@11⅝c. TIN—The market steady, with spot lots quoted at $20 65. Sales, 50 tons May at 20⅝c, and 25 tons June, 20⅞c. LEAD—Steady at 4.30c for common in car lots. SPELTER—A quiet market at 4.75@4.80c.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Generally steady, but trading slow; quoted 44@44½c. ROSIN—Has not varied since our last, ruling quiet. Strained, $1 45; good do, $1 47½@$1 50; E, $1 52½; F, $1 57½; G, $1 65; H, $2; I, $2 50; K, $2 80; M, $3; N, $3 15; W G, $3 65; W W, $3 85.

OILS—Cottonseed rules firm and quiet. Sales, 200 bbls prime crude, 28c, closing 28½c bid. Otherwise a steady market noted. Prime crude cottonseed, 28½c bid; do offered, 29@29½c; refined summer yellow, 31½@32c; offered, 32@32½c; refined nut, Cochin, 60c; Ceylon, 52c; linseed, raw, American, 39c; do Calcutta, 56c; do out of town, 52c; lard, prime, 51c, 39c; do Calcutta, 56c; do out of town, 52c; lard, prime, 51c, 44c; sperm, 44c; Menhaden, light pressed, 37c; dark pressed, 36c; do bleached winter, 38c; do extra bleached pressed, 40c; do bleached winter, 38c; do natural sperm, 67@70c; winter, 41c; sperm crude, 70c; do natural sperm, 67@70c; do bleached spring, 72@74c; do natural winter, 74@75c; do bleached winter, 78@80c; whale crude, Southern, 34c; do natural spring, 34c; do bleached spring, 36c; do natural winter, 36c; do bleached winter, 37@38c; do extra bleached, 38c; do bleached winter, 40c; do saponified, per ℔, 4½@4½c; red oil, 6@6½c; do distilled, 6½@7½c; do saponified, 4½@4½c; red slaine, 30@10c; bank, 35@36c; straits, 36@37c; olive, Italian, 60@65c; Imo, 54@60c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Business in the line of grain via steam lines was rather heavy and invariably at full rates, especially to English ports. Steam and sail tonnage were few, and rates little altered compared with recent fixtures. The engagements included 61,000 bush grain to Liverpool at 2½d and 300 tons cotton, 4.32d; 12,000 bush grain to Glasgow, 2½d; 16,000 bush grain to Bristol, 2½d; 10,000 bush grain to London, 3d, and 500 tons oilcake, 88 9d; 50,000 bush grain to Antwerp, 2½d; 32,000 bush to Hull, June 4, at 2½d; 24,000 bush do to Copenhagen, on private terms; 10,000 bush do to Marseilles, on private terms. GRAIN CHARTERS—British steamer Elbrela, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 3s 9d, gtx, 28 9d.

PETROLEUM—CHARTER—British steamer Gleneyle, hence to China and Japan, case oil and other cargo.

MISCELLANEOUS—Norwegian bark Valkyr, hence to Rio Janeiro, general cargo; schooner Ried, Cuntuy, hence to Demerara, general cargo, on private terms.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Was dealt in more freely on export account, and full late prices. Sales, 500 bbls. Mess quoted at $9@$9 50 for old, and $10 50@$11 for new; short clear, $12@$13; family, $12@$12 50; extra prime, $10.

BEEF—Steady but demand only moderate. Extra mess quoted at $7 50@$8; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $8@$8 50 in bbls, $11 in tcs; extra India mess, in tcs, $14@$17. BEEF HAMS—Quiet and unchanged. Quoted here at $14 50; at West, January and February packing quoted at $12 50. CUT MEATS—Rule at strong prices on a fair demand; 20,000 ℔ pickled bellies, 11 ℔ average, 6½c; 5,000 ℔ do, 12 ℔, 6c; 10 boxes, 6½c. Of Western cuts sold, 150 tcs California hams, June, 9½c, and 150 tcs do hams, June, 9¾c. Pickled hams, 9@10½c; smoked do, 11@11½c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c; smoked do, 6½c; pickled bellies, 6@6½c. MIDDLES—At Chicago, May short ribs sold at 5.72½@5.77½c; July, 5.72½@5.82½c. DRESSED HOGS—Still rule in buyers' favor; quoted at 6½c for 200 ℔, 6¼c for 160 ℔, 6¼c for 180 ℔, 6¼c for 120 ℔; pigs, 6½@6¾c. LARD—Had a stronger day, and options advanced 4@5 points, though the speculation continued slow. Reduced stocks at Chicago and smaller receipts of hogs had most to do with the firm tone of "wash" sales, 600 tcs, 6.47½c; city steam firmer. Sales, 180 tcs, 5.90@5.95. Refined Continent quoted at 6.50@6.85c. South America, 7.40c; May closed at 6.48c; July closed at 6.55c; sales, 250 tcs, 6.52c. BUTTER—Rather easier on weaker Western advices and very moderate demand. New Butter—Creamery, State and Pennsylvania, 19@22c; creamery, Elgin extras, 22c; other Western extras, 21½@22c; creamery, Western firsts, 19½@20c; seconds, 17@18c; factory, 16c. State dairy, half tubs and pails, extras, 20@20½c; do firsts, 18½@19c; do seconds, 17@18c; seconds, 13½@14c; thirds, 12½@13c; Western dairy, firsts, 14c; seconds, 12½c; do factory, firsts, 12c; do seconds, 12@12½c; factory and dairy thirds, 11@11½c. Old Butter—Western creamery, summer make, 12@14c; State dairy, tubs or firkins, extras, 16@16½c; firsts, 14@15c; dairy, tubs or firkins, seconds, 12@13c; Western factory and dairy, thirds to seconds, 12@13c. CHEESE—The market retains the firmness noted latterly on a good demand from shippers. Old cheese, State factory, full cream, fancy, 11¾@12c; factory, full cream, fine, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 10@10½c. New cheese, State factory, full cream, fancy, 10¾@10½c; do fair to prime, 9¾@10½c; do part skims, common to prime, 3½@8½c. State factory, full skims, 1½@3c; Pennsylvania skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Quiet for the day, but steadily held. State and Pennsylvania, new laid, choice, 16c; Southern, new laid, 15@15½c for prime; Western, new laid, 16c for prime to choice; duck eggs, 18@21c; goose eggs, 22@25c.

SUGAR—RAW—In fair demand and held firm. Quoted at 2⅝c for 89 test Muscovado, and 3 1-16c for 96 test centrifugal. Sales, 650 hhds Muscovado, 89 test, 2⅝c; 8,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16c c. f. and i.; 1,449 bags molasses, grade 89 test, 2 7-16c c. f. and i.; 800 tons domestic molasses, 82 test, 2 1-32c. REFINED—Selling moderately, at steady prices. Cut loaf, 5⅞@5⅞c; crushed, 5⅝@5⅞c; powdered, 4⅝@4¾c; granulated, 4 5-16@4 9-16c; coarse granulated, 4 11-16@4 13-16c; Mould A, 4 9-16@4 11-16c; Confectioners' A, 4¼@4⅜c; No 1, 4⅛@4¼c; No 2, 4@4⅛c; Diamond A, 4 5-16@4 7-16c; Confectioners' A, 4¼@4⅜c; Ridgewood A, 4 1-16@4 3-16c; Windsor A, 4¼@4⅜c; Empire A, 4¼@4⅜c; Phoenix A, 4¼@4⅜c; Empire A, 4 1-16@4 3-16c; No. 1, 3⅞@4c; No. 2, 3⅞@4c; No. 3, 3 13-16@3 15-16c; No. 5, 3¾@3⅞c; No. 9, 3 11-16@3 13-16c; No. 10, 3⅝@3¾c; No. 11, 3 9-16@3 11-16c; No. 12, 3½@3⅝c; No. 13, 3⅜@3½c.

STEARINE—Lard in light request. Sales, 60,000 ℔, on private terms; city quoted at 7⅜c in tcs and 7⅞c in hhds. Oleomargarine quiet; city quoted at 6¾c.

SEEDS—In fair demand for home use, but no export trade. Clover quoted at 11½@12½c for good to choice, and timothy $1 50@$1 75.

SPICES—With good assortments on spot and no special trading, former rates have been shaded a little on many articles. Quotations for round lots: Pepper, Singapore, 6½c; West Coast, 6½c; Acheen, 5¾@6c; white, 9@11½c. Cloves—Zanzibar, 6¾c; Amboyna, 12@12½c; stems, 3@3½c. Allspice—Grinding, 5@5½c; prime, 5¾@6½c; red pepper, 16½@17c; do Bombay, 8@8½c. Cassia—Saigon rolls, 27½@28c; do broken, 23c; China, 4c; Batavia, 7@8½c. Mace, 70@80c. Nutmegs—Large, 65@68c; 110s, 55@75c; 120s to 125s, 65c.

TOBACCO—The sleepiest dealings have been moderate at a steady range of prices. Sales included 500 cases 1891 New-England Havana, private terms; 100 cases 1890 Pennsylvania Havana, 14 to 40c; 100 cases 1890 State Havana, 12½ to 23c; 100 cases sundries, 6½ to 35c; 400 bales Havana, 70c to $1 15; 125 bales Sumatra, $2 35 to $3 25.

TALLOW—Rather easier and slow; prime city quoted at 4 23-32c; sales, 50 hhds, 4 11-16c. No sales.

WOOL—While no positive advance in prices on domestic wool has taken place, the feeling is rather stronger and should the demand quicken to any great extent holders would probably get higher rates on the more desirable lots, as stocks here are small. Manufacturers continue in search of moderate stocks. We quote X Ohio fleece, 29@27c; No. 1, 33@35c; Michigan X fleece, 24@26c; XX Ohio fleece, 28@29c; full Texas, 16@19c; spring do, 17@22c; fine scoured spring do, 55@60c; spring California (Northern), 17@22c; spring do (Southern), 12@16c; fall California (Northern), 15@18c; fall do (Southern), 9@14c; Southern wool, 26@27c; fine delaine, 33½c; fine unmerchantable, 22½c; fine unwashed, 19½@20c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, Tuesday, May 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 118 carloads of 1,129 head, including 4 carloads for export alive, and 11 carloads reshipped direct to slaughterers, 1,000 for home use and part for the European trade. Nothing doing at the yards. Feeling steady.

City dressed beef in fair demand at previous quotations, or at 6½@8c for ordinary to extra prime sides. Fair to prime advices received today report a firmer market with American steers selling at 11@12½c, estimated dead weight, and refrigerated beef at 9½c per ℔ in Liverpool and 9½@9¾c in London. No shipments from this port to London. On Wednesday the Germanic takes out 1,920 quarters of beef for Eastmans Company; the City of Paris 2,180 quarters for the same firm, and 2,068 quarters of beef and 100 dressed pigs for J. Nelson & Sons. The Manitoba is to carry 470 cattle for W. W. Brauer and M. Goldsmith; and 3,000 quarters of beef for Schwartzschild & Sulzberger.

MILCH COWS—Receipts 39 head. No trade. Feeling steady and poor to choice cows are quotable at $20@$50 per head.

CALVES—Receipts at all markets, 250 head. Trade limited for lack of offerings, but buyers did not seem anxious to purchase at the prices asked, which were just about the same as on Monday. Fair to choice veals sold at 6@8½c.

Dressed calves slow and prices weak. Country dressed veals sold at 5@7½c; city dressed at 6@8½c (choice selections 9c); and little calves at 3@4c.

Sales—Judd & Buckingham: 101 veals, 121 ℔ average, at 4½c per ℔.

Hume & Mullen: 3 veals, 150 ℔, at 6c; 1 do, 120 ℔, at 4½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS