THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

New-York, April 25, 1893.

Beans, bbls	197	Meat, bbls	67
Buckwheat, bush	775	Molasses, bbls	315
Cotton, bales	8,288	Spirits turp., bbls	3,532
Cottonseed oil, bbls	848	Rosin, bbls	190
Cottonseed meal, bags	600	Tar, bbls	725
Eggs, bbls	245	Oil cake, bags	240
Eggs, cases	10,341	Oil, bbls	170
Flour, pkgs	16,205	Tobacco, pkgs	269
Cornmeal, bbls	641	Pork, pkgs	100
Cornmeal, bags	1,485	Beef, pkgs	1,091
Wheat, bush	162,700	Cut meats, pkgs	662
Corn, bush	139,296	Lard, pkgs	810
Oats, bush	42,000	Lard, kegs	4,450
Malt, bush	16,800	Butter, pkgs	970
Barley, bush	9,375	Cheese, pkgs	5
Peas, bush	550	Dressed hogs, No	1,120
Oatmeal, bbls	175	Rice, pkgs	37
Flaxseed, bags	400	Skins, bales	23
Grease, pkgs	150	Tallow, pkgs	110
Grass seed, bags	340	Tobacco, pkgs	1,097
Hides, bales	263	Whiskey, bbls	11
Hops, bales	106	Wool, bales	

TO-DAY'S EXPORTS FROM NEW-YORK.

Wheat, bush	124,045	Gasoline, gals	2,050
Corn, bush	39,106	Spts. turpentine, gals	4,800
Oats, bush	1,022	Rosin, bbls	1,715
Rye, bush	4,097	Tar, bbls	30
Beans, bush	35	Cottonseed oil, gals	29,716
Flour, bbls	4,485	Lubricating oils, gals	30,704
Flour, sacks	33,208	Pork, bbls	203
Cornmeal, bbls	137	Beef, bbls	142
Feed, bbls	3,500	Bacon, lb	316,050
Cottonseed, bbls	150	Hams, lb	10,000
Bran, lb	2,780	Lard, lb	653,650
Hops, bales	2,700	Tallow, lb	1,610
Alcohol, gals	2,350	Grease, lb	43,920
Whiskey, gals	8,250	Butter, lb	5,076
Oil meal, lb	492,000	Cheese, lb	15,569
Oil cake, lb	1,445,544		
Ref. petroleum, gals	2,445,544		

WHOLESALE PRICES COUNTRY PRODUCE.

For the week ending April 25, 1893.

BEANS AND PEAS.

Receipts for the week—Beans, 522 bbls; peas, 3,850 bush. Exports—Beans, 1,082 pkgs; peas, 1,068 bbls. Imports, 12,172 bags beans. Domestic marrow have had fair sales for export, and with continued light receipts prices have stiffened a little; some of the choice lots are reaching $2 40@$2 42 1-2 at the close. Mediums are quiet, and $2 is an extreme price for fancy Canadian. Very little doing in pea and feeding easy. White kidney without demand and entirely nominal. Export orders for red kidney are light this week, and values barely maintained. California lima have only a small jobbing trade at the moment. There was a better movement in foreign beans all of last week, but so far this week trade has been quiet. The withdrawal of considerable stock from sale, however, tends to make a steady feeling. Western green peas in light supply and steady; for eign lots dull and irregular.

Beans, marrow, 1892, choice	$2 37½@$2 42½	
Beans, medium, 1892, choice	1 90 @ 2 00	
Beans, pea, 1892, choice	1 90 @ 1 95	
Beans, pea, 1892, choice	2 15 @ 2 20	
Beans, white kidney, 1892, choice	2 70 @ 2 80	
Beans, red kidney, 1892, choice	2 40 @ 2 60	
Beans, red kidney, fair to good	2 25 @ 2 30	
Beans, black turtle soup, 1892, choice	2 20 @ 2 25	
Beans, yellow eye, 1892, choice	2 10 @ 2 12½	
Beans, lima, Cal., 1892 (60 lb)	1 45 @ 1 60	
Beans, foreign, medium, 1892	1 60 @ 1 70	
Beans, foreign, pea, 1892	@ 1 95	
Green peas, 1892, bbls., per bush	1 85 @ 1 90	
Green peas, 1892, bags, per bush	2 30 @ 2 35	
Green peas, Scotch, 1892, per bush	1 60 @ 1 75	
Green peas, foreign, bags		

BUTTER.

Receipts for week, 21,218 pkgs. A rapid advance followed soon after our last weekly report, supplies from all points ran very short, there was strong competition between local and out of town buyers, and prices climbed up 2@3c a day. The highest point was reached on Friday, when fancy Western creamery sold at 34@35c, highest quality of State dairy half tubs at 32@33c, and choice lines of Welsh at 31c. This condition of things was brought about by an extreme scarcity of goods, but sellers have since found that it was a mistake to have forced prices so high. The wires were pulled in every direction and for the past two days stock has come forward so freely by express, that with a largely curtailed demand, prices could not be maintained. Concessions of 1@2c were made yesterday, and further weakness was shown to-day, receivers being anxious to find an immediate outlet for the butter. Creamery was irregular; extra Western sold at 32@33c, and finest State at 31@32c, a number of pails going at the inside figure. Selected lots of State dairy half tubs brought 31 1-2@32c early in the day, but this afternoon 31c was seldom exceeded, choice lines of Welsh selling at 28@29c. Only small lots of imitation creamery and factory arriving, and all grades sell high. Old butter becoming scarce.

NEW BUTTER.

Creamery, State, per lb	30	@32
Creamery, Western, extras	32	@33
Creamery, Western, firsts	30	@31
Creamery, Western, seconds	28	@29
Creamery, Western, thirds		@27
Creamery, State, half-firkin tubs, extras	31	@
State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras	29	@30
State dairy, half-firkin tubs, firsts	27	@28
State dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds		@30
State dairy Welsh tubs, extras	28	@29
State dairy Welsh tubs, firsts		@27
State dairy Welsh tubs, seconds		@26
State dairy, tubs, thirds	23	@25
Western imitation creamery, firsts	24½	@25
Western imitation creamery, seconds	22	@24
Western imitation creamery, thirds	20	@21
Western dairy, firsts	26	@27
Western dairy, seconds	23	@24
Western dairy, thirds	20	@22
Western dairy, fourths	24½	@27
Western factory, extras	25	@26
Western factory, firsts	22	@24
Western factory, seconds	20	@21
Western factory, thirds		

OLD BUTTER.

Creamery, Western, summer make, per lb	22	@23
State dairy, tubs or firkins	24	@28
Western factory and dairy	19	@23

CHEESE.

Receipts for week, 6,692 boxes; exports, 5,766 boxes. Close to 3,000 boxes of new State cheese have arrived during the week. Some of the finest small sizes full cream have gone to home trade at 11 1-2c, but they are moving slowly at the close and 11@11 1-4c would be a full quotation. Shippers have paid 10@10 1-2c for most of the large sizes. There has been a fair inquiry for the best of the part skims on the basis of 7@8c for Herkimers and 6@7c for Chenangoes; considerable of the stock has been of a poorer grade, and such has dragged heavily at irregular prices. Fine and fancy old full cream cheese is having a fair jobbing demand at unchanged prices, but it is a slow, weak market for all other sorts. Liverpool cable, 53s@55s.

NEW CHEESE.

State factory, full cream, large size, fine	10¼	@10½
State factory, full cream, large size, fair to prime	9½	@10
State factory, full cream, small size	10¾	@11¼
State factory, light skims, Herkimer Co., prime S	7	@
State factory, part skims, Herkimer Co., common to good	4	@ 7½
State factory, part skims, Chenango and neighboring counties, prime	6½	@ 7
State factory, part skims, fair to good	4	@ 6
State factory, part skims, common		@ 3
State factory, full skims	½	@ 2
Pennsylvania skims	½	@ 1

OLD CHEESE.

State factory, full cream, fancy	11¼	@12
State factory, full cream, choice	11¼	@11½
State factory, full cream, good to prime	10½	@11
State factory, common to fair	9	@10¼
State factory, part skims	3	@ 9½

EGGS.

Receipts for week, 2,177 bbls., 61,946 cases. Prices have changed but slightly since last report. There was some weakness on last Thursday, 16@16 1-4c becoming top for best Western, but the market recovered to 16@16 1-4c on Friday. At the close, however, large receipts tend to weaken confidence in the position, and 16c is the ruling price for prime Western, only a few of the finest Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana and Michigan goods reaching 16 1-4c. Southern eggs are extremely dull and easier. Duck eggs a shade lower. Goose eggs almost steady.

State and Pennsylvania, fresh-laid, per dozen		@16¼
Western, new-laid, per dozen	16	@16¼
Southwestern, per dozen		@15¾
Nashville, new-laid, per dozen	15½	@
Other Southern, per dozen	13	@15
Duck eggs, per dozen	18	@22
Goose eggs, per dozen		@30

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Fresh apples are in moderate supply and selling more readily at firmer prices. Florida oranges in light supply and fancy marks rule firm, while common and inferior grades continue dull and irregular. Strawberries have about ceased arriving from Florida, but supplies from Charleston and North Carolina are large, and prices rule lower on general run of receipts, though there are a few lots of extra large and fine which slightly exceed our quotations.

Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	$2 75	@$3 00
Apples, Russet, per bbl	2 00	@ 3 00
Apples, inferior, per bbl	1 00	@ 2 50
Florida oranges, Indian River, per box	3 00	@ 3 00
Florida oranges, other sections, per box	2 00	@ 3 50
Strawberries, N. C., per quart	11	@ 18
Strawberries, Charleston, per quart	15	@ 20

DRIED FRUIT.

Receipts for the week, 1,003 pkgs; exports for the week, 850 pkgs. Prime evaporated apples are having some inquiry from the West and bids of 8 1-4c are reported for carlots; possibly some round lots could be had at 8 1-2c, and jobbing sales are at 8 3-4c. More trading in choice and fancy grades, mainly in range of 9@10c, few extra fancy reaching 10 1-4@10 1-2c. Sun-dried apples have suffered a further decline, but there is rather more interest on the part of buyers at the close. Chops are not plenty and held steady. Cores and skins dull. Very little doing in small fruits and values uncertain.

Apples, evaporated, 1892, fancy, per lb	10	@10¼
Apples, evaporated, 1892, choice	9	@ 9½
Apples, evaporated, 1892, prime	8¼	@ 8¾
Apples, evaporated, common to fair	7½	@ 8
Apples, N. C., sun-dried, 1892, fancy		@ 6
Apples, N. C., sun-dried, 1892, choice	5¾	@ 5¾
Apples, N. C., sun-dried, 1892, common to prime	4	@ 5¼
Apples, State, fine cut, 1892	5	@ 5¾
Apples, chopped, 1892, per lb	2	@ 2½
Apples, cores and skins, 1892, per lb	1½	@ 1¾
Peaches, Ga., peeled, 1892, fancy, per lb	15	@
Peaches, Ga., peeled, 1892, choice		@14
Peaches, Ga., peeled, 1892, good to prime	12	@13
Peaches, Ga., peeled, 1892, common to fair	10	@11
Raspberries, evaporated, 1892, per lb	23½	@24
Raspberries, sun-dried, 1892, per lb	22	@22½
Cherries, 1892, per lb	15	@16
Pears, State, 1892, per lb	10	@
Huckleberries, 1892, per lb	10	@10½
Blackberries, 1892, per lb	6	@
Blackberries, 1891, per lb		@ 5
Apricots, Cal., 1892, common to choice, per lb	14	@17½
Peaches, Cal., 1892, unpeeled, per lb	11	@15

HOPS.

Receipts for the week, 1,313 bales; exports, 752 bales; imports, 39 bales. Business on the local market is within very narrow limits. Brewers' wants are small at the moment, and they are unwilling to buy any stock ahead, and dealers look upon the future with so much distrust that no one cares to carry many hops. But growers are holding together pretty well, and have made a number of smallish sales within the past week at 20c in the country. Work is progressive in the yards, and while we hear of some dead bills, as is usually the case, the roots have undoubtedly wintered well. Roots are in demand for new yards, and bring $175@$2.

State, 1892, choice, per lb	21	@
State, 1892, prime, per lb	20½	@21
State, 1892, common to good, per lb	18	@20
State, 1891, per lb	15	@18
Pacific Coast, 1892, choice, per lb	21	@21½
Pacific Coast, 1892, common to prime	17	@20½
Pacific Coast, 1891, per lb	15	@18
State or Pacific Coast, old olds, per lb	5	@10

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay rather more plenty, and, while prices show little change, the tone is a little less firm. Straw dull and weak.

Hay, prime or choice, per 100 lb	90	
Hay, No. 3 to No. 1, per 100 lb	70	@95
Hay, shipping, per 100 lb	60	@65
Hay, clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@80
Hay, clover, poor to good, per 100 lb	50	@70
Rye straw, long, No. 2 to No. 1, per 100 lb	60	@70
Rye straw, short, per 100 lb	45	@50
Oat straw, per 100 lb	35	@40

POULTRY.

Only slight fluctuations have marked the course of the market this week, the supply and demand keeping quite close together. To-day the feeling was slightly easier under advices of fourteen carloads for to-morrow. Fowls sold mainly at 13c, but two cars were changed to arrive at 12 1-2c. Spring chickens are still scarce, and well grown lots sell well. Turkeys must be time to command 13c. Ducks and geese are mostly of poor quality. Pigeons wanted far beyond the receipts. Western fresh fowls stiffened to 13@13 1-2c following last report and held steady, at that until this week, when larger supplies and some pressure to sell caused a decline to 12 1-2@13c, at which the market is now about steady. Turkeys very quiet, but in light supply. Broiling chicken firm. Capons about out of market. Squabs scarce. Frozen poultry is held with confidence, but moves slowly at the moment.

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, per pair	75	@$1 12
Fowls, Jersey, State and Penn., per lb	13	@
Fowls, Western, per lb		@ 13
Fowls, Southern, per lb	12½	@ 13
Roosters, young, per lb	12	@ 12½
Roosters, old, per lb	8	@ 8½
Turkeys, mixed, per lb	12	@ 13
Ducks, N. J., N. Y. and Penn., per pair	80	@$1 12
Ducks, Western, per pair	70	@ 90
Ducks, Southern, per pair	60	@ 75
Geese, Western, per pair	1 00	@ 1 37
Geese, Southern and Southwestern	90	@ 1 00
Pigeons, per pair	40	@ 55

DRESSED POULTRY—FRESH KILLED.

Turkeys, good to prime	13	@ 15
Turkeys, inferior	10	@
Chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, per lb	30	@ 50
Fowls, Jersey, per lb	14	@ 15
Fowls, Western, per lb	12	@ 14
Roosters, young and old, mixed, per lb	9	@ 9½
Squab, white, per doz	3 75	@ 4 00
Squab, dark, per doz	2 25	@ 2 75

FROZEN POULTRY.

Turkeys, No. 1, per lb		@ 15
Turkeys, No. 2, per lb	12	@ 14
Turkeys, fair to good, per lb	14	@ 16
Turkeys, off, reated, fancy, per lb	14	@
Chickens, No. 1, per lb	12½	@ 13
Fowls, No. 1, per lb	12½	@ 13
Chickens and fowls, No. 2	8	@ 10
Ducks, Western, No. 1	15	@ 16
Geese, Western, No. 1	11	@ 12

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

Bermuda new potatoes are in large supply, and while prices are held unchanged the outside figures have become more extreme. Florida new, irregular in size, quality and value. Old potatoes unchanged, but moving very slowly, and outlook unfavorable. Sweet potatoes quiet. Bermuda onions dull and barely steady, in spite of lighter receipts. Norfolk kale and spinach of choice quality a shade firmer, but poor stock neglected. Southern cabbages plenty and lower. Asparagus about steady. Green peas more plenty, but fancy fresh lots meet a fair demand. String beans scarce and wanted. Tomatoes about steady for prime grades, with extra lots placed a shade above quotation. Beets dull, unless extra choice.

Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, in bulk	$2 50	@$2 75
Potatoes, Jersey, prime, per bbl	1 75	@2 25
Potatoes, Jersey, inferior, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 50
Potatoes, State, per bbl	1 75	@ 2 50
Potatoes, Michigan, per bbl	1 75	@ 2 50
Potatoes, British, Magnum, per sack	1 75	@ 2 35
Sweet potatoes, South Jersey, per bbl	2 00	@ 2 50
Cabbages, Florida, new, per bbl crate	1 50	@ 2 00
Cabbages, Charleston, new, per bbl crate	1 50	@ 2 50
Cabbages, Savannah, per bbl crate	1 50	@ 2 50
Onions, Orange County, red, per bbl	1 50	@ 2 50
Onions, State, yellow, per bbl	1 75	@ 2 50
Onions, Eastern, red, per bbl	2 75	@ 3 00
Onions, Eastern, yellow, per bbl	1 75	@ 2 50
Onions, Eastern, white, per bbl	2 00	@ 2 50
Onions, Bermuda, per crate	90	@ 75
Onions, Bermuda, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 50
Peas, Savannah, per crate	60	@ 1 00
Peas, Charleston, per basket	1 00	@ 1 50
String beans, Florida, per crate	1 50	@ 2 50
Beets, Florida, per crate	50	@ 1 00
Beets, Charleston, per 100 bunches	4 00	@ 7 00
Kale, Norfolk, per bbl	50	@ 1 00
Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 75
Asparagus, per dozen bunches	2 00	@ 3 00
Lettuce, Florida, per bushel basket	1 00	@ 1 50
Lettuce, Charleston, per basket	1 00	@ 1 50
Lettuce, Eastern, per doz	50	@ 75
Tomatoes, Florida, per carrier	1 50	@ 2 50
Onions, Bermuda, per crate		@ 1 00

SUNDRIES.

NUTS—Peanuts unchanged; quoted at 6 3-4@7c for fancy hand-picked, and 4 1-2@5 1-2c for farmers' spanish; shelled firm at 4 3-4c for No. 1; No. 2 quoted at 2 5-8@2 3-4c; Virginia No. 1 shelled at 3 1-2@3 3-4c, and No. 2 at 2@2 1-4c.

BEESWAX—Firm; Southern quoted at 27 1-2@28 1-2c for large lots, with smaller sales higher.

MAPLE SUGAR—New bricks freely offered at 8@8 1-2c per lb, with demand quiet. Small sales of new syrup at 75@80c per gallon can.

MILK AND CREAM.

The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows: Erie, 4,302 cans of milk, 24 cans of condensed milk and 143 cans of cream; Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston, 81 cans of milk; Susquehanna, 1,623 cans of milk and 22 cans of cream; Lackawanna, 3,805 cans of milk and 51 cans of cream; New York Central and Harlem, 2,340 cans of milk, 72 cans of condensed milk and 20 cans of cream; New York and Northern, 1,085 cans of milk; New-Haven and Hartford, 550 cans of milk; Ontario and Western, 2,767 cans of milk and 155 cans of cream; West Shore, 1,355 cans of milk, 61 cans of condensed milk and 60 cans of cream; New-Jersey Central, 245 cans of milk and 15 cans of cream; and by trul, 245 cans of milk and 15 cans of cream; and by miscellaneous short routes, 1,575 cans of milk and 90 cans of cream. The total daily supply has been 19,768 cans of milk, 159 cans of condensed milk and 508 cans of cream. The demand has been fair, and the average price paid for the platform surplus has been 81 45 a can of forty quarts. The Milk Exchange price is 2 3-4 cents a quart net to the producer.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 25, 1893.

ANTIMONY—Quotations: Cookson, 10.75c. Halletts, 10@10.15c; French 1 lb, 10.25c; L. X., 10.37½@10.50c; French star, 19.50c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The market is quiet but about steady, with prices showing unimportant changes. BRICKS—Quoted: $4 75@$4 50 for North River hard; $4 2?@$3 for Jersey; $2 25@$2 50 for pale, $12@$13 for Croton, red and dark; $11 for Croton, blown. SLATE—Quiet and steady, at $3@$3 50 per square. LATHS—Steady at $2 10. LIME—Dull, at $1 for common and $1 10 for finishing; State, 80c for common, and $1 05 for finishing.

COFFEE.—The coffee market at New-York has been weak and irregular most of the session, under light local selling and very little buying support. The selling has been stimulated by weakness in the European markets, particularly in the Havre market. The sales up to 2 o'clock reached only about 20,000 bags. At that time prices were 10@15 points lower. Margins that have been tied up by the F. M. Burr & Co failure to the amount of $300,000 have been released to the extent of $240,000, on an order from the governing committee on the trust companies. This causes a more comfortable feeling as to money matters. An injunction has been secured by the assignee opposing the release of $60,000 of margins, but it is understood that this amount also will soon be made available. The feeling on change is inclined to be bearish, but caution is unusually marked and the volume of business has become once more as small as it was previous to the recent excitement under the heavy liquidation of long accounts. Sales of futures April, 5,000 bags; May, 3,000 bags; June, 4,000 bags; July, 5,000 bags; August, 1,750 bags; September, 11,750 bags; October, 3,500 bags; December, 3,250 bags; total, 34,000 bags. Market closed steady. Quotations:

Months.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Same time last year.
April	14.70	14.70	14.50@14.65	17.25@17.50
May	14.50	14.35	14.35@14.40	17.25@17.40
June	14.45	14.35	14.30@14.35	17.00@17.05
July	14.40	14.25	14.20@14.25	17.00@17.00
August	14.40	14.30	14.20@14.30	17.00@17.05
September	14.45	14.25	14.25@14.30	17.00@17.05
October	14.40	14.29	14.25@14.30	17.00@17.05
November			14.25@14.35	17.00@17.00
December	14.40	14.30	14.25@14.30	17.00@17.00

Rio closed firm with first ordinaries 3 @10 higher; good ordinary, 12 @ 400, and 12½ @ 400 reis for exchange. Receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 198,000 bags. Santos market was firm; good average Santos quoted 12 @ 400; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 272,000 bags; Havre closed barely steady at 4¾ francs decline; sales, 50,000 bags. London closed firm at 1-32s higher. Hamburg was steady at 3-16pf higher. Stock of Brazil coffee, including amount afloat, is 459,715 bags, against 600,908 bags last year, 358,346 bags in 1891, and 667,936 bags in 1890. Total stock in New-York to-day, 191,229 bags. Warehouse deliveries at New-York yesterday, 21,487 bags. Receipts afloat from Brazil for the United States is 298,000 bags. Spot market firmer, with sales of 2,000 bags Rio No 7 spot at 15½c; 1,000 bags fine grades Rio, at 16½c; 500 bags No 6 at 16½c spot, and 1,000 bags Rio No 7, at 15¾c; quoted at the close, 15¾c.

COTTON—The New-York cotton market opened weak and showed a decline of 6 points, August before 12 o'clock selling down to 7.72 (closed last night at 7.78). The cause of the weakness was the unfavorable character of the English advices, the Liverpool market closing at a decline of 4-64d to 5-64d for futures, and sales of only 5,000 bales spot cotton, while receipts at Liverpool amounted to 20,000 bales, all of it American cotton. The movement points to an increase rather than a decrease in the stock at Liverpool; this is altogether contrary to what has been promised by the cotton bulls. The best news from Europe came in the form of private cables saying that there were no grounds for further fears of failure in the English cotton trade. The same cables predicted a gradual improvement in the market for cotton, which they claim has been unduly depressed by fears of failures at home and exaggerated reports from this side respecting the unfavorable condition of financial affairs. Advices from the South in the main point to favorable conditions for the newly planted crop as generally prevailing. Locally, sentiment is bearish because it is assumed that the cotton crop is in form for a very large yield at present, although it must be admitted that the conditions may easily be changed in this respect; it is made a weather market rather than anything else. The estimated movement of cotton for the week is now 40,000 bales, against 41,695 bales last week, and 48,587 bales last year. Hubbard, Price & Co's advices say that damage has been done by the recent cold weather in the Mississippi Valley, and that the crop needs rain in Texas. Throughout the Northern cotton belt rain would be beneficial, but warm weather is the first requisite. A cold wave is reported to be extending from the Rockies down through Texas, and the weather probabilities indicate colder weather for that section of the country for to-morrow. The New-Orleans Cotton Exchange has changed its form of contract to agree with that adopted by the New-York Cotton Exchange last year excluding anything below good ordinary from delivery on contracts. Cotton of that grade is very scarce and commands relatively a premium at the present time. The surplus cotton of America seems to be composed of very fine grades with which the trade are filled, and for which the European buyers are not willing to pay the premium demanded. It is the fear of the tender of these high grade cottons upon contracts that maintains the difference between spot cotton and contracts.

New-York quotations for spot cotton:

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	5 7-16	5 11-16	
Strict Ordinary	5 13-16	6¼	
Good Ordinary	6 11-16	6 15-16	4 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7	7 1-16	5 9-16
Low Middling	7⅜	7⅜	
Strict Low Middling	7⅝	7⅞	6 7-16
Middling	7 13-16	8 1-16	
Good Middling	8¼	8⅜	7⅛
Strict Good Middling	8 5-16	8 9-16	
Middling Fair	8 11-16	8 15-16	
Fair	9 1-16	9 5-16	

The following shows the opening, range, and close today, and closing bids last night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing To-day.	Closing Night.	Last year.
April	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.50@7.51	7.56	8.19
May	7.46	7.52	7.46	7.51@7.52	7.52	8.25
June	7.61	7.62	7.55	7.60@7.61	7.62	7.35
July	7.67	7.71	7.65	7.69@	7.71	7.15
August	7.75	7.78	7.72	7.76@	7.78	7.25
September	7.79	7.82	7.75	7.80@7.83	7.83	7.42
October	7.85	7.89	7.82	7.86@7.87	7.87	7.42
November	7.90	7.92	7.89	7.92@7.93	7.92	7.51
December	7.95	7.99	7.93	7.98@	7.99	7.61
January	8.02	8.05	8.02	8.05@8.06	8.06	7.71

Market steady. Transferables issued at 7.55. Sales, 145,200 bales.

New-York cash sales to-day and last night: Exports, 300 bales; consumption, 130 bales; contracts none; total, 430 bales; market firm at 7 13-16c for middling; unchanged. New-York net receipts, 572 bales; gross $2,288 bales; exports, 9,769 bales; forwarded, 470 bales; stock, 243,319 bales. The port receipts to-day were 12,136 bales, and so for this week, 24,774 bales, against 15,848 bales last week. Exports to Great Britain, 13,301 bales; Continent, 1,312 bales; France, none; stock, 976,941 bales; total consolidated net receipts for the week, 34,774 bales; exports to Great Britain, 25,586 bales; France, 1,125 bales; Continent, 8,571 bales; total, 23,496 bales. The estimated movement of cotton for the week is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Port receipts	40,000	41,695	48,587
Interior receipts	7,000	7,204	10,841
Total	47,000	48,899	59,428

Cables—Liverpool, 12.30. Spot cotton shows a hardening tendency. American mediums, 4 5-16c; sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 20,000 bales, including 20,000 bales American. Futures opened quiet at 4-64d decline, and 1-64 on changes; closed quiet, 1-64d decline on all positions at 4 p. m. Closed quiet but steady at 4 to 5-64d decline as compared with yesterday's closing prices. Liverpool closing quotations—April, 4.14 sellers; April-May, 4.14 sellers; May-June, 4.14 sellers; June-July, 4.15 buyers; July-August, 4.16@4.17; August-September, 4.17@4.18; September-October, 4.18 buyers; October-November, 4.18 sellers; November-December, 4.19@4.20.

DRUGS—Shellac is firmer, as it is held in bear hands here, and foreign markets are stronger. Opium sales quiet and barely steady. Essential oils are quiet. Quotations are: Opium, $4 15@$4 25, powdered, $4. Menthol—Japan, $2 75 per oz, in first hands; foreign nights $2 25 etc, $1 50@$1 75. Quinine—American bulk, 20c; foreign bulk, 20c; ergot, 42@45c; glycerine, drums, 18½c. Essential oils—Oil cubebs, $8 50; oil orange, $1 70@$1 85; oil peppermint, $1 75@$2 00; oil lemon, $2@$2 50; oil wintergreen, $1 70@$1 80; oil peppermint, in tins, $2 10@$2 20, and in bulk, $1 75@$1 85; oil anise, $1 45@$1 50; oil cloves, 70@75c; oil cassia, 80@85c. Camphor—Refined, 50@51c. Balsams—Balsam copaiva, 35@52c, according to quality; balsam tolu, 25@27c; balsam Peru, $1 50. Iodide of potash, $2 75@$2 80. Bromide of potash, 31@32c. Iodine, resublimed, $3@$3 25. Acids—Citric acid, 45@47c; oxalic acid, 6½c; nitric acid, 4@5c in bbls; tartaric acid, 24c for crystals; carbolic acid, 23c for crystals in bulk. Cream tartar—Crystals, 28c; powdered, 29½c. Carbonate ammonia, 7½c. Bicarbonate soda—Quiet for all spot goods and nominal for contracts. Soda ash, 1¼@2; caustic soda, $2 25@$2 35; sal soda, $1 05. Vanilla beans, cut, $4@$6; whole, $9@$11. Tonka beans—Angostura, $1 25@$2 10; Para, 55@65c. Shellac—D C 30c; V S O, 27c; diamond 1, 26c; octagon B, 27c; S S, 25c; T N quality, 23@23½c; A C garnet, 22c; bleached, 27@30c.

FISH—The market for mackerels dull and no specially interesting news has been received from the fleet. Herring is steady for box, with a good demand; codfish firm. We quote: Shore mackerel, No 1, $22@$23; No 2, $18@$19; No 3, nominal; Prince Edward Island mackerel, No 1, $?5@$?2; No 2, $14@$15. Norway hoisters, $33@$34; No 1, $28@$33; No 2, $23; No 3, $18. Irish mackerel, $18@$20; box herring, medium, scaled, 16@17c; No 1, 12@12½c; lengthwise, 14c; barrelled herring, Labrador, new, $5 50@$6. Portland, round, nominally, $5. Portland, small, $2 75@$3. Scotch medium, $8@$8 75; Scotch large, full, $10 50@$11; Holland mitchner, 65c in kegs; white hoop, $8 25 in bbls, 55c in kegs; Holland, dark hoop, $7 in bbls, 45c in kegs; codfish, large size, 6¼@6½c; medium size, 4¾@5c; boneless, 6¼@6½c; boneless, flake, 8@8½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour opened steady, ruled fairly active throughout the session, but closed weak and somewhat nominal. Exporters were naming lower prices, and without actually making concessions holders were inclined to give some concessions in line with the liberal classifications. The sales reached 14,500 packages, and included, of winter patents, 750 bbls, at $4; of spring patents, 1,850 bbls, at $4 20@$4 40; of straights, 1,000 bbls, at $3 50@$3 65, of straights, 3,000 sacks for export at $3 35; 300 bbls of low grade, at $3 25; of clears, 200 bbls, at $3 25@$3 40; of superfine, 1,250 sacks, at $2 90@$3; sales rye mixed, 2,200 bbls, also of No 1 extra winters, 2,000 packages, at $2 45@$2 50 for sacks and $2 55@$2 75 for bbls; also of extra No 2, 200 sacks, at $2 20; also of superfine, 325 bbls, at $2 80@$2 85, and 500 sacks fine. The market for southern flour opened quiet, with sales of 450 bbls, at $3 50. The remainder of rye flour shows a little more star, with sales of 550 bbls, at $2 90@$3 10. CORNMEAL—Quiet; business confined to small parcels; sales, 200 bbls at $1 15@$1 17; fine yellow, $1 10@$1 15; coarse, 90@95c; sifted, 97@99c. MILLFEED—The market continues quiet and featureless, Western being quoted 75@80c; city feed was quiet at 75@80c. Buckwheat—Quiet; Western, 40 to 50 lb, 75@80c; 100 lb, 80@85c; choice, 90@95c; Jersey, 75@80c. Rye flour—Quiet; fine, $3 20 and fair to good, $3 25@$3 40.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—The market for fruits is almost unchanged since our last report. Raisins are steady, with only a moderate demand. Dates and figs are unchanged. Currants are in a normal condition. Quotations are: Malaga raisins, loose muscatels, new, $2@$2 50; London layers, $2 50@$3; Valencia, 6@10c. Foreign dates, double, 7c. Figs, in boxes, 4¼@5c; in cases, 5¼@6c; currants, bbls, 3c; boxes, 4c; Patras, in bulk, 3¾@4c. Prunes, Spanish, in boxes, 4@6c. Prunes, Bosnia, 5c. Prunes, California, boxes, 40@60s, 6@8½c. Brazil nuts, new, 5¼@5½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUITS—By auction to-day through Freeman & Sons, sold following fruit: Jamaica oranges, boxes, $1 62½@$2 75, and 22,000 boxes lemons at $1@$2 25. There are 3 steamers now on the way to New-York, together bringing 32,000 boxes Mediterranean oranges and 30,000 boxes Mediterranean lemons, also to Philadelphia 2 steamers with 20,000 boxes oranges and 14,000 boxes lemons, also to New-Orleans 4 steamers with 8,750 boxes oranges and 20,150 boxes lemons, also to Boston, 1 steamer with 30,000 boxes of oranges and lemons, and to Montreal, 3 steamers with 23,000 boxes oranges and 92,000 boxes of lemons. We quote: Bananas, $1@$2 for small bunches, $1 50@$3 for medium, $2@$4 for large, $3@$4 for extra, and $1@$1 50 per 100 for straggling bunches; $2@$3