THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beans, bbls	100	Oil cake, pkgs	1,237
Beans, bags	107	Oil, lard, bbls	60
Dried fruit, pkgs	728	Oil, fish, bbls	300
Eggs, bbls	238	Oleo stock, pkgs	881
Eggs, cases	7,977	Pork, pkgs	310
Flour, pkgs	24,456	Beef, pkgs	43
Corn meal, bbls	640	Cut meats, pkgs	956
Corn meal, bags	1,502	Lard, pkgs	1,093
Wheat, bush	64,850	Lard, kegs	3,405
Oats, bush	120,150	Butter, pkgs	3,455
Rye, bush	12,000	Cheese, pkgs	5,651
Malt, bush	9,450	Quicksilver, flasks	400
Barley (Cal.), bush	52,000	Tallow, pkgs	511
Oatmeal, bbls	270	Tea, pkgs	55
Flaxseed, bags	12,400	Tobacco, hhds	189
Grease, pkgs	50	Whiskey, hhds	707
Hides, bales	144	Wine (Cal.), pkgs	1,508
Hops, bales	260	Brandy (Cal.), pkgs	178
Leather, sides	16,235		

TO-DAY'S EXPORTS FROM NEW-YORK.

Wheat, bush	161,059	Pitch, bbls	200
Corn, bush	408,625	Tar, bbls	2
Oats, bush	2,816	Ref. petrol'm, gals	2,119,020
Peas, bush	115	Naphtha, gals	414,540
Beans, bush	878	Cottonseed oil, gals	1,292
Flour, bbls	3,997	Lubricating oils, gals	36,344
Flour, sacks	19,901	Pork, bbls	400
Corn meal, bbls	133	Beef, bbls	80
Oatmeal, pkgs	500	Beef, tcs	248
Feed, lb	2,580	Bacon, lb	8,210,010
Bran, bbls	10,820	Hams, lb	42,100
Cottonseed meal, lb	448,000	Lard, bbls	1,155,700
Flaxseed	480	Lard oil, gals	3,450
Hops, bales	52	Tallow, lb	239,360
Oil cake	1,546,500	Grease, lb	6,200
Spirits turp., gals	1,852	Butt r, lb	6,250
Rosin, bbls	2,933	Cheese, lb	195,320

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, May 18, 1893.

COTTON—The New-York cotton market has been in an uneasy condition throughout the session. First there was an advance of 6 points, and something like a bull flurry caused by the fact that the cables showed up in better form than had been expected from the course of our market yesterday. The main feature of interest in the cable news was the substantial business in spot cotton at Liverpool, the sales reaching 10,000 bales at full prices. Another feature in the foreign news that led to favorable comment was the complete recovery of a loss of 2 64d. at which the market had opened. Private cables said that spinners were taking more interest in spot cotton and that, unless there should be some Paris financial complications, the central market of Liverpool was in shape to do better. This encouraged some buying here and for awhile the market looked active enough, but later in the session the room-traders began to set on commission orders coming up from the South regarding recent reports of an increase in the movement in the Mississippi River to 1,000 feet. The opinion locally expressed is that there has been an attempt made to use the high water for more than it was worth as a market factor; at all events reports on this point are conflicting enough to lead to caution; for that matter the local traders are inclined to ignore them altogether and before 2 o'clock they succeeded in getting the market down to the lowest prices of the forenoon. The feature attracting the most comment on 'Change now is the well-sustained business in spot cotton in Liverpool. Hubbard, Price & Co. say their crop advices are not favorable; reporting the weather very cold throughout the country east of the Mississippi and another crevasse being reported below the Arkansas line on the Louisiana side. The crest of the wave of high water has passed Memphis and the river at Cairo is falling. Local and heavy rains have raised the Ohio River at Pittsburg, and this wave may meet the annual June rise from the Northwest, in which case further damage might follow in the overflowed districts. In North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia the nights recently have been very cold and in many instances the plant has been killed, making replanting necessary.

The opening, range, and close to-day, and closing bids last night and last year contrast as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
May	7.38	....	....	7.34@7.36	7.31	7.21
June	7.42	7.42	7.38	7.39@7.40	7.35	7.29
July	7.52	7.52	7.47	7.48@7.49	7.45	7.39
August	7.59	7.59	7.55	7.57@7.58	7.53	7.45
September	7.64	7.64	7.61	7.62@7.63	7.58	7.52
October	7.69	7.72	7.67	7.68@7.69	7.64	7.61
November	7.74	7.76	7.74	7.74@7.75	7.70	7.70
December	7.82	7.84	7.80	7.81@7.82	7.77	7.80
January	7.88	7.90	7.87	7.87@7.89	7.83	7.90

Market closed barely steady. Transferable issued at 7.40. Sales, 88,400 bales. New-York cash sales to-day and last night: Exports, 301 bales; consumption, 500 bales; contract, none; total, 801 bales; market steady at 7 13-16c for middlings; unchanged. Official New-York spot cotton quotations:

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	6 7-16	8 11-16	..
Strict Ordinary	6 13-16	6¾	..
Good Ordinary	6 11-16	6 15-16	4 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7	7¼	5 9-16
Low Middling	7⅜	7⅝	..
Strict Low Middling	7⅝	7⅞	6 7-16
Middling	7 13-16	8 1-16	..
Good Middling	8¼	8⅜	7⅛
Strict Good Middling	8 3-16	8 9-16	..
Middling Fair	8 11-16	8 15-16	..
Fair	9 1-16	9 5-16	..

New-York net receipts, none; gross, none; exports, none; forwarded, none; stock, 222,061 bales. The port receipts to-day were 4,809 bales, and so far this week 24,311 bales, against 23,855 bales last week. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 3,224 bales; Continent, 2,525 bales; France, 1,550 bales; stock, 533,451 bales; total consolidated net receipts so far this week, 23,855 bales; exports Great Britain, 38,023 bales; France, 2,035 bales; Continent, 20,192 bales; total, 60,160 bales. Shipments from Bombay this week are 48,000 bales, against 87,000 bales last year. Receipts are 74,000 bales, against 90,000 bales a year ago, and the amount afloat in Bombay harbor is 16,000 bales, against 30,000 bales last year. The cable advices were as follows: Liverpool spot cotton firm. American middlings, 4 13-16c; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 8,000 bales, including 2,000 bales American. Futures opened steady at 2-64d decline; closed steady at about yesterday's figures, having reacted. Closing Liverpool quotations: May, 4.07 value, 4.08 sellers; June-July, 4.09 sellers; July-August, 4.10@4.11; August-September, 4.13; September-October, 4.13@4.14; October-November, 4.15 b; November-December, 4.16@4.17; December-January, 4.18 b; January-February, 4.19@4.20.

COFFEE—It has been a dull day for small things in the coffee market at New-York. The local traders are faint hearted, and outside business is very scarce; the consequence is a quiet and narrow market, with the changes in the direction of lower prices, rather as the result of the inherent dulness of the market than of any outside influences. A decline of 5 to 10 points under local selling was increased later to 15 to 25 points under the same doubtful pressure. Statistically the position is strong enough, but the local traders clubbed the market with talk of dull trade, the cables helping them some by being rather weak. Sales, 16,000 bags, including: Cost and freight: May, 750 bags; June, 5,000 bags; July, 2,000 bags; August, 250 bags; September, 6,250 bags; December, 4,250 bags; total, 18,500 bags. Market closed barely steady.

Months.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Same time last year.
May	15.45	15.45	15.45@15.50	12.70@12.80
June	15.25	15.25	15.25@15.27	12.05@12.10
July	15.15	15.10	15.03@15.15	12.00@12.05
August	15.00	15.00	14.95@15.00	11.95@12.00
September	14.90	14.80	14.75@14.80	11.95@12.00
October	....	....	14.65@14.75	11.95@12.05
November	....	....	14.55@14.65	11.95@12.00
December	14.70	14.55	14.55@14.60	11.95@12.00

Rio closed firm, with first ordinaries 13¾@750; good seconds, 13⅝@650, and 11½c for exchange. Receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 177,000 bags. Santos market was firmer; 6,000 bags; stock, 1,000 bags. Receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 262,000 bags. Havre closed ⅛@¼ francs lower; London was 3d to 6d higher; Hamburg, ⅛@¼ pfg lower.

The total stock of Brazil coffee in the United States to-day was 202,018 bags, against 152,711 bags. Warehouse deliveries yesterday, 15,744 bags; stock in New-Orleans, 27,601 bags; in Baltimore, 23,003 bags; in other ports, 49,303 bags. To-day's spot market was steady, 16½c for Rio No 7 spot. Sales, 2,000 bags Rio No 7, 15½c c and f; 1,000 bags Rio No 8 afloat at 15¾c; 1,000 bags Rio No 7 afloat, 16¼c. In milds business was done as follows: 850 bags Maracaibo, private terms; 200 bags Central American, private terms; 200 bags Mexican, private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour, owing to the further weakness in wheat, has been avoided by buyers, who are demanding concessions of 5c, with sellers not generally declining to accept. Business has been small, and as some of it has been reported on private terms, it is possible that concessions have been made; we know at least, that grading has been less strict, and that in that way buyers have had a slight advantage if they have not secured it in open concessions on price. The transactions amount to 10,000 packages, including of winter wheat flours 300 bbls patents at $3 85@$4; 1,000 sacks straight for export, private terms, and 1,000 bbls straights at $3 40 $3 50; 600 bbls fancy clears, at $3 40; 1,000 sacks extra No 1, at $2 50@$2 60; 500 bbls, at $2 75; 150 sacks extra No 2, at $2 65; 500 bbls superfine, $2 50; 200 sacks do, $2 25; also of spring wheat flours, 1,500 bbls patents, $4 30@$4 50; 300 bbls straights, $3 60@$4; 200 bbls clears, $2 90@$3; 1,000 sacks extra No 1 for export, $2 65; also 300 sacks no grade for export, $1 50@$1 60. RYE FLOUR—The market is quiet. Sales, 225 bbls, $3 15@$3 25. The market for Southern flour is quiet with transactions confined to unimportant lots; prices nominally unchanged. CORN MEAL—Market quiet and about steady in face of the decline in corn. Sales were 200 bbls and 1,000 sacks. Quotations: Brandywine, $2 80; yellow, $2 75@$2 80; Southern white, bags, $1 15@$1 25. BAG MEAL—Quiet, steady, at unchanged prices. Quotations: Fine white $1 15@$1 17; fine yellow, $1 10@$1 13; coarse, 95@97c; sifted, 97@99c. FEED—Market quiet, but firm. City firmly held, and Western in very small supply. Quotations: 40-lb, 77½@80c; 60-lb, 77½@80c; 80-lb, 77½@80c; 100-lb, 80@85c; sharps, 90@95c; rye feed, 80@85c; hominy chop, 85@90c; cotton seed oil meal, $1 25@$1 30 per 100 lb; rice meal, 60@70c per 100 lb; linseed cake, Calcutta, city, $29 50 per ton; domestic, city, $25 50; sales were 6,000 bags city at 80c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The movement in the wheat market this morning was toward a little further reduction in prices, after which trade became very light and fluctuations within very insignificant limits. The early decline in price was on selling by traders, who seemed to feel keenly the enormous stocks at Chicago, the immense visible and the rapidly approaching harvest. The late financial uneasiness added to the depression but notwithstanding the decline in prices there was not a large volume of offerings on the market, and presently prices rallied with a little covering for local account. The news from Europe was not decided enough to cause special weakness, although the foreign markets were lower, and crop and weather reports were of about the same character as those received yesterday. Trading for foreign account was on a small scale. Weather and crop accounts from the West were generally favorable, and "The Price Current" asserted that seeding of spring wheat approached very close to last year's favorable promise. This paper was quoted also as saying it had reduced its estimates of the crop to 425,000,000 bush, which according to the general notions of the outlook, is about half way between the minimum and the maximum of the total crop. Possibilities seem to vary from 410,000,000 to 450,000,000 bush. If the possibilities abroad are by any means as serious as they are here the reduction in the European yield will be from 200,000,000 to 225,000,000 bush, which would, with the reduction in the American crop, make a total falling-off of Europe and American of 300,000,000 bush. Against this possibility of reduced crop are the large stocks on hand and the disturbed financial conditions which cannot always remain. The wheat market during the latter part of the session developed somewhat more activity and further weakness, with Chicago leading the decline. There seemed to be considerable long stuff for sale at the West, and a general feeling of heaviness prevailed. The widening of differences between the options at Chicago was considered evidence of liquidation of long wheat. Cash wheat was neglected, sales aggregating only a small amount, with export equally small. The total sales were 134,000 bush, including 112,000 bush for export, with quotations and sales as follows: No 2 red, 16,000 bush, 1c under July, f o b, delivered; No 2 red, 16,000 bush, 1c under July, afloat; No 2 hard winter, 8,000 bush, 1⅜c under July, delivered; No 2, hard winter, 6,000 bush, ⅞c under July, f o b, afloat; No 3 white spring, 24,000 bush, to arrive, 65c, c i f, Buffalo; ungraded, 61,000 bush, p t, delivered. CORN—The market for corn was moderately active and lower early, sympathizing with the decline in wheat. Subsequently there was a rally with foreign houses and cash houses buyers of futures. The rally was accompanied by reports of injury on the other side. Late in the day, however, the market turned weak again, declining easily, and closing heavy at the lowest prices. The weather at the West to-day was generally favorable for the crop. Cash corn was quiet, with rather a disappointing trade. Sales were 73,000 bush, including 56,000 bush as follows: No 2 corn, ⅛c over May asked in elevator; No 2 corn, ⅛c over May asked delivered; No 2 corn, 48,000 bush, 51⅝c, f o b, afloat, all July; ungraded, 24,000 bush, 51⅝c, f o b, delivered; steamer, 1,000 bush, 50½c elevator. OATS—The market for oats opened quiet and a little easier, rallied with corn, but in the afternoon developed some heaviness and sold off with the Western markets. The weather reports were more favorable through the West, but the recent cash demand for oats has had quite a wheating effect on the market. Cash sales to-day were 38,000 bush, including 40,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 oats, 50,000 bush, 36⅛@35½c elevator, and 37½c delivered; No 3 oats, 1,000 bush, 35½c; No 2 white, nominal, 41½c; No 3 white, nominal, 40½c; track white, 27,000 bush, 40@47c; track mixed, 4,000 bush, 35½@38c. BARLEY—Market nominal; out of season. RYE—Market firm, with continued European inquiry: spot No 2 is quoted 69@69½c delivered. MALT—Market steady and unchanged; Western, 68@80c; two-rowed State, 72½@77½c; six-rowed, 85@90c.

Option quotations follow. For comparison the closing prices last night and the corresponding date last year are given:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
May	....	....	....	76⅞	77	92¼
June	77¼	77¼	77	77	77⅛	92½
July	79⅛	79⅛	78½	78⅝	79¼	92¼
August	80⅛	80⅝	80	80	80¼	92⅛
September	82⅛	82⅛	81½	81¼	82⅝	92¼
October	83⅝	83½	83	83	83⅝	93
December	86	86	85⅝	85⅝	86⅛	95
Corn.						
May	50½	50½	50⅛	50	50¼	58¼
June	49⅝	49⅝	49	49⅛	49⅝	55⅝
July	49⅝	49½	49⅛	49⅛	49⅝	54
August	49⅝	49⅝	49½	49⅝	50¼	53¼
September	50	50¼	49⅞	49⅞	50½	53⅞
Oats.						
May	36	36	35	36	36	38
June	35¾	35¾	35⅝	35⅝	35¾	37¼
July	35	35¼	35	35	35¼	37
August	....	....	....	33¼	....	36½
Rye white.						
May	....	....	....	....	....	40
Lard.						
May	....	....	....	10.85	10.80	6.65
July	....	....	....	11.00	10.95	6.72
September	....	....	....	11.25	11.20	6.85

The receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted—flour, bbls; grain, bush—follow:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	22	66	97	139	6	12
Milwaukee	6	15	1	13	3	18
St. Louis	3	8	41	41	...	...
Toledo	...	15	12	...	...	...
Detroit	...	3	7	3	...	...
Peoria	...	...	18	...	...	...
Minneapolis	...	108	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	74	...	7	...	...
Kansas City	...	17	1	7	...	...
Indianapolis	...	6	11	2	...	...
Totals	31	312	187	225	9	30

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	13	56	121	146	3	5
Milwaukee	11	...	...	2	12	1
St. Louis	6	1	43	7	...	...
Toledo	...	1	34	1	...	...
Detroit	...	4	3	...	...	...
Peoria	...	...	2	48	...	...
Minneapolis	31	120	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	420	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	10	11	...	...	...
Totals	61	612	214	204	21	6

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	20	65	...	129	12	...
Philadelphia	8	6	10	8	...	...
Baltimore	7	17	5	1	...	...
Boston	6	44	15	10	...	...
Totals	41	132	30	248	12	...

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	18	161	109	3	12	...
Philadelphia	...	37	36	11	...	...
Baltimore	12	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	7	16	63	...	...	...
Totals	37	214	208	14	12	...

METALS—IRON—As to the local market for pig iron there is nothing new to be reported. Advices from Pittsburg iron market are as follows: There has been no special change in the our market since last report. Not a great deal of business doing. The general uncertain feeling in regard to money matters is making sellers very cautious in extending very large lines of credit, and buyers are only purchasing from hand to mouth, and the situation might be altogether characterized as a waiting one. We know of no specially large sales to report, but it is understood that the Carnegie people have been buying Bessemer pig iron this week, and generally this has a strengthening tendency in the market, but so far we note no change in the price of Bessemer pig iron. There is nothing new to report in steel billets; no large orders that we know of having been placed. Grey forge iron is still being quoted at $12 25, and in some cases, $12 15 delivered buyers' mill. Old iron rails have declined very materially and are now being sold at $19, with very few buyers. Scrap material generally is weak and dull. Quotations: Lake Superior coke iron, No 1 foundry, $13 50; do do No 2 Superior coke iron, No 1 foundry, $13 50; do do No 2, $12 75; do do No 3 do, $12 25; grey forge, $12 15@$12 25; charcoal iron, cold blast, $25; do hot blast, $19; old iron rails, standard section, $19; steel rails, miscellaneous lengths, $12 25; muck bar, $24@$24 25; refined iron, $13 25; new steel rails, $29; No 1 scrap, $15 25 net ton; wire nails, $1 50 per 100 lb; all f o b cars Pittsburg. The Philadelphia iron market is reported as following: The announcement by the transportation companies of an advance in freights from the South varying from 35 to 70 cents per ton to take effect June 1, is causing considerable excitement in the iron trade. The chances appear to be that the new tariff will go into effect as stated, and as there is no margin to the producer, the difference in all new business will have to be paid by the consumer. Meanwhile there is considerable anxiety among those who bought at a certain price delivered, and who expect contracts to be completed in accordance therewith. Holders are quoting very carefully in anticipation of an advance in prices corresponding very nearly to the advance in freights. Philadelphia quotations:

No. 1 foundry standard brands	$14 75@$15 25
No. 2 foundry standard brands	14 00@14 25
No. 1 foundry ordinary brands	13 50@14 00
No. 2 foundry ordinary brands	13 00@13 50
No. 2 foundry plain brands	12 50@13 00
Grey forge, standard brands	12 75@13 00
Grey forge, ordinary brands	12 25@12 50
Soft steel billets, Western	23 75@24 00
Soft steel billets, Eastern	23 25@23 50
Black bars, delivered	1 60@1 67
Best refined bar iron	1 80@1 85
Tank plates, iron or steel	1 85@1 90
Sheared plates, iron or steel	1 80@1 85
Angles	2 00@2 20
Beams, channels and tees	15 50@16 00
No. 1 wrought scrap, delivered	11 75@12 25
Machinery cast, delivered	15 50@16 00
Heavy steel scrap, delivered	18 00@18 50
Old iron rails, delivered	18 50@19 50
Old street rails, delivered	12 00@12 25
Wrought turnings, delivered	8 00@8 50
Cast borings, delivered	8 00@8 50
No. 2 light scrap, new	7 00@7 50
No. 2 light scrap, old	7 00@7 50

Glasgow, May 18.—Scotch warrants closed at 40s 1d. Middlesbro, May 18.—No 3 foundry G M B closed at 35s 7½d. COPPER—The market closes steady at 10.85 for June and July. London, May 18.—Copper spot, £13 5s; do future, £44. Market firm. Copper sales, 100; futures, 400. TIN—The market closes firm. Quotations: Spot, 19.80; June, 19.85; July, 20.00; August, 20.15; September, 20.35; October, 25.40. Sales, 50 tons S O to July 1, 1 day's notice, 19.80; 25 tons spot, 19.85; 25 tons do, 19.85; 25 tons June, S O to June 15, 19.85; 10 tons do, 19.85; 10 tons do, 19.85; 10 tons July, 20.15; 25 tons do, 20.10; 50 tons, S O to July 1, 19.80. London, May 18.—The tin market closes firm. Tin, spot, £91; do 3 months, £86; do July delivery, £86 17s 6d; sales, spot, 100 tons; futures, 120 tons. LEAD—The market closes flat. Quotations: Spot, £12 12s 6d. The London, May 18.—Spanish lead closes £9 12s 6d. The Sts. London market for lead closes dull at 2.60@2.62½. SPELTER—Market closes easy. Quotations: May, June, July, August-September, October, £7. The St. Louis spelter market closes weak at 4.00@4.02½. London, May 18.—Spelter closes £4 12s 6d.

MOLASSES—Market steady and quiet. Quotations: New-Orleans, open kettle, good, 32@33c; prime, 36@38c; choice, 37@38c; fancy, 38@40c; centrifugal, fine, 14@15c; common, 10@17c; fair, 19@21c; prime, 23@25c.

NAVAL STORES—Market for spirits turpentine rules quiet, and prices are again easier. Rosin continued steady, with a moderate demand. Stock—Rosin, 31,068 bbls; spirits turpentine, 731 bbls; tar, 3,748 bbls; pitch, 200 bbls. Spirits turpentine, in bbls, 30½c; do machine, bbls, 31½c. Rosin—Compound, strained, $1 27½@$1 30; good strained, $1 30@$1 32½; E, $1 37½; F, $1 45; G, $1 52½; H, $2; I, $2 50; K, $2 80; M, $3 20; N, $3 40; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 75; tar, f o b, $2; tar, f o b, in, $2 15; pitch, f o b, $2; pitch, regular weight, $2 50.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The freight market continues so dull as ever. For the Continent rates are strong; for the United Kingdom weak. Full cargo grain freights are a trifle firmer, 2s 7½d paid to Cork for orders. First half June for 12,000 bush. Quotations: Liverpool, 1½d; London, 2½d; Antwerp, 3d; Newcastle, 2d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 2½d; Hull, 3d; Glasgow, 1d. Cork for orders, 2s 6d. Petroleum, 1s 4½d. Cotton to Liverpool, 5-64d. In the way of charters continues moderate. We note: Steamer, 11,000 qtrs grain, New-York to Cork for orders, 2s 7½d; steamer, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 50c; bark, 1,290 tons general cargo, New-York to Sydney and Newcastle, lump sum; bark, 30,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 20c; bark, 28,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Messina, 9½c; bark, 15,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Cagliari direct, 9½c; bark (previous to arrival), 8,000 bbls petroleum, New-York to Copenhagen, Continent or Baltic, private terms; bark, lumber, Boston to River Plate, $7 50; bark, sugar, north side Cuba to port north of Hatteras, 13c, 14@15c, as to port; schooner, 1,600 tons, coal, Norfolk to Portland, 90c; several schooners, hence, coal, at 80c to Boston, 85c to Bangor, 85@90c to Portland and 90c to Portsmouth.

OILS—The market is dull, but nominally unchanged for cottonseed oil. A sale of 100 bbls prime summer yellow to arrive, at 50½c. Lard oil ruled steady. Other oils were quiet, but steady. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime, crude, 47@48c; off-grade, 40@41c; prime summer yellow, 50@51c; summer white, 55@56c; strm, unbleached winter, 95@98c; bleached winter, $1@$1 02; whole bleached winter, 54c; extra bleached winter Northern, 56c; unbleached winter, 51c; meshed, crude Northern, 37@38c; light pressed, 40@41c; bleached winter, 45c; extra bleached winter white, 48@49c; extra bleached winter, 47@48c; straits, 40c; bank, 39c; linseed, American raw, 50c; do boiled, 53c; Calcutta raw, 62c; olive, manufactured in bbls, 61@64c; soap stock, 5¼@6c; neatsfoot, prime, 75@80c; pale oil, prime, 6¼@7c; tallow oil, 60@65c; cod, foreign, 30@40c; duty paid, 32@45c; coconut, Ceylon, 6@6¼c; Cochin, 6½@7c; saperdi oil red, 5¼@5½c.

PROVISIONS—The market for products started off with a steady undertone which merged into decided firmness later in the day, with a moderate volume of trading. The closing hours were marked by dulness, but the early steadiness was maintained. PORK—Market quiet and steady. Quotations are: Mess, $21 50@$22; family, $21@$21 25; short clear, $21@$22, and family, $21, with sales of 200 bbls. BEEF—Market steady, with sales of 500 tcs city extra India mess at $15@$16. Quoted: Family at $10@$11 50; extra mess, $7 50@$9; extra India mess, $15@$17 in tcs. BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted $18 bbs. PICKLED HOGS—The market is firmer; quoted at 10¼@10½c for all weights. Western markets were easier. Chicago at 7.05@7.60c. CUT MEATS—The market was quiet and steady; pickled bellies at 11@12c for heavy to medium averages; shoulders, 9¼@9½c; do hams, 12¼@12c, with small sales at 12c for 12-lb average; bellies, 12½c for 10-lb, and at 11c for heavy. LARD—The market was quiet and a shade firmer; Western, 10.90c; city steady; sales, 350 tcs Western at 10.97½c early, closing with sellers at 10.90c; compound is firm at 8⅝@8¾c; refined for Continent was 11.30c, and South America, 11.70. Options were dull and closed firmer. The option market closed at 10.85c for May, at 11c for July, and 11.05c for September.

RICE—The outlook appears to be somewhat steadier, although the demand to-day was not of a nature to inspire much hope for higher prices. Southern advices continue firm. Quotations: Carolina and Louisiana full standard, common to ordinary, 2¾@2⅞c; low fair to fair, 2⅞@3c; good to prime, 3¼@3½c; choice to fancy, 4@4½c; extra head, 5@6c; Japan, 4¼@4½c; Patna, 4½@4⅝c; bond, 2@2¼c.

SYRUPS—Market steady. Quotations: Ordinary, 14c; common, 15@16c; fair, 17@19c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@24c; choice, 25@26c.

SUGARS—Raws firmer. Quotations: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4@4¼c; muscovado, 3½@3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3¼@3⅜c. Holders were very firm, in view of the stronger cable news to-day, and refused 4c, cost and freight, for centrifugal, 96 test. The visible supply is 260,000 tons against the corresponding time last year. Refined, a little steadier. Quotations: Cut loaf, 5⅝@5.81c; crushed, 5⅝@5.81c; powdered, 5.56@5⅝c; granulated, 5.18@5⅜c; fine do, 5.18@5⅜c; cubes, 5.44@5⅝c; XXXX powdered, 5⅞@6.06c; mould A, 5⅝@5.56c; diamond A, 5.18@5⅜c; confectioners' A, 5.06@5¼c; Columbia A, 4.94@5⅛c; Windsor A, 4.94@5⅛c; Ridgewood A, 4⅞@5.06c; Phoenix A, 4⅞@5.06c; Empire A, 4⅞@4.94c; No 6, 4.69@4⅞c; No 7, 4⅝@4.69c; No 8, 4.44@4⅝c; No 9, 4⅜@4.56c; No 10, 4.31@4½c; No 11, 4¼@4.44c; No 12, 4.18@4⅜c; No 13 (no rebate), 3⅞c; No 14 (no rebate), 3½c. London, May 18.—Cane firmer; improving slowly; Java, 18s 9d; fair refining, 17s 9d; best active and higher; this month, 17s 9d; next month, 17s 10½d.

STEARINE—The market is steady at 11¾@12c for prime city lard stearine; oleo is weak, with sales of 50 hhds prime at 5½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—A sale of 50 bbls State marrow for export at $2 50 f o b has established that price for best goods. Medium and pea do not move any more freely, nor do other kinds gain much favor with the trade. Imported pea have a fair distributing trade at $1 65@$1 70 generally. Beans, marrow, $2 45@$2 50; do medium, $1 90@$1 95; do pea, $1 85@$1 90; do white kidney, $2@$2 20; do red kidney, $2 00@$2 25; do black turtle soup, $2 80@$2 90; do lima, $2 10@$2 15; do foreign medium, $1 50@$1 60; do pea, $1 60@$1 70; green peas, bbls, $1 90; do bags, $1 85@$1 90; do Scotch, $2 25@$2 30; foreign green, bags, $1 65@$1 75.

BUTTER—Market fairly steady; supply a little lighter to day, and stock is moving into consumptive channels quite freely. Every one wants to keep clean floors, however, and sales are being pushed quite energetically. Fancy marks of Western and State creamery in tubs sell at 24c generally, but pails are out of favor with jobbing trade, and some of the finest lots are being at 24½c. Quality is criticised more closely, and there is a gradual widening of values. Most of the wholesale business to-day in State dairy half tubs was at 23½c, but for some fancy selections 24c was obtained. The Western packing sell well at quotations. Creamery, State, 23@24c; do Western extras, 24c; do firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 21@21½c; do thirds, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, extra, 23½@24c; do firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 21@21½c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, extras, 22½@23c; do firsts, 21½@22c; do seconds, 21c; dairy tubs, thirds, 20c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 22c; do seconds, 20c; do thirds, 19c; Western dairy, firsts, 21c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 18c; Western factory, firsts, 20@21c; do seconds, 19c; do thirds, 18c; old Western dairy or factory, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Market tame. Export orders very moderate, supply larger, and there is some pressure to move the stock. Large size white sold at 10½@10¾c, but choice colored brought 10¾@11c; sufficient sales at the latter figure to warrant the quotation. Home trade is taking small sizes more freely. Part skims of choice quality are fairly sustained, but all other grades are hard to move at any reasonable price. About 1,200 boxes white cheese sold at Cuba yesterday at 9⅝@9¾c. Liverpool cable, 53s 6d. New cheese—State factory, full cream, large size, white, 9@9½c; do colored, 9@10c; do small size, 9½@10¼c; part skims, Herkimer County, 3@8c; do Chenango and neighboring counties, 2@7½c; full skims, 2@3½c. Old Cheese—State factory, full cream, large size, fancy, 11½@12c; do choice, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 10@10½c; do common to fair, 8@9½c.

EGGS—Receipts a trifle lighter, some stock going into cold storage, and market fairly steady at the moment. But there is nothing more favorable in the general situation, and stock free to be sold is offered freely at about the same prices as quoted yesterday. Western, newlaid, loss off, per dozen, 19@19½c; Southwestern, loss off, per dozen, 14@c; Southern, per case, $3@$3 75; duck eggs, per dozen, 16@21c; goose eggs, per dozen, 25@27c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in light supply and steady, but quiet. There were 1,800 crates Norfolk strawberries in by Old Dominion line to-day, and 274 by Pennsylvania Railroad, besides a moderate supply from Maryland and a few lots from North Carolina and Charleston. The market was firmer for really choice goods, but showed little change on medium and common qualities. Small lots of North Carolina huckleberries and blackberries sell well as quoted. Apples, Baldwin, per bbl, $2 75@$3 25; do russet, per bbl, $2@$3; do inferior, per bbl, $1 50@$2. Strawberries, North Carolina, per quart, 6@8c; Norfolk, per quart, 7@12c; do Charleston, per quart, 12@20c. Huckleberries, North Carolina, per quart, 20@25c; blackberries, North Carolina, per quart, 15@18c. DRIED—Under some pressure to close out one or two lines of prime evaporated apples the market is weak; 8½c has been accepted in small instances, and more was held at 8¾@9c. Sun-dried apples slow, about steady. Raspberries and cherries have a little inquiry, but other small fruits are neglected. Apples, evaporated, fancy, 9½@10c; do choice, 8½@9c; do prime, 8@8½c; Southern sliced, 4@5½c; State, fine cut, 4½@5½c; do quarters, 4@5½c; chops, 2@2½c; cores and skins, 1@1½c; peaches, Georgia peeled, 19@18c; raspberries, evaporated, 23½@24c; do sun-dried, 22c; cherries, 10@15c; huckleberries, 10@10½c; blackberries, 4½@6c; plums, 10@11c.

HOPS—Demand from all sources continues light, and the market is lifeless and barely steady. On such sales as are making late orders are realized, but it would be impossible to mark any quotations of stock except at a considerable concession. New-York State, 1892, choice, 21@21½c; prime, 20@20½c; common to good, 18@19½c; do 1891, 15@17c; Pacific Coast, 1892, choice, 21c; common to prime, 18@20c; old olds, 5@9c.

HAY AND STRAW—Demand fair, receipts light, and prices firm. Hay, prime, per 100 lb, $1; do No 3 to No 1, 80@95c; do shipping, 75@80c; do clover mixed, 75@85c; do clover, 60@70c; rye straw, 45@75c; oat straw, 40@45c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Stock cleaned up better yesterday than was expected, and the car of fowls in to-day brought a little more money. Spring chickens plenty, dull and