THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, October 17, 1893.

Beans, bbls	315	Leather, sides	4,353
Cotton, bales	3,022	Molasses, hhds	1,057
Cottonseed meal, bags	300	Moss, bales	14
Eggs, pkgs	79	Spirits turp., bbls	20
Flour, bbls	7,125	Rosin, bbls	71
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,143	Oil cake, pkgs	855
Flour, pkgs	43,624	Oil, lard, bbls	55
B. W. Flour, pkgs	1,223	Oil, lubr., bbls	69
Cornmeal, bbls	100	Olive stock, pkgs	125
Cornmeal, bags	1,907	Pork, pkgs	430
Oatmeal, bbls	271	Beef, pkgs	106
Wheat, bush	255,250	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,493
Corn, bush	106,900	Lard, pkgs	1,547
Oats, bush	103,150	Lard, kegs	2,495
Rye, bush	21,900	Butter, pkgs	6,019
Malt, bush	8,400	Cheese, pkgs	4,975
Peas, bush	1,650	Eggs, pkgs	463
Flaxseed, bags	15,850	Tallow, pkgs	106
Grass seed, bags	1,694	Tobacco, pkgs	70
Grease, pkgs	118	Whiskey, bbls	771
Hides, bales	902	Wool, bales	431
Hops, bales	1,037		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	121,014	Rosin, bbls	125
Corn, bush	118,574	Cottonseed oil, gals	36,680
Oats, bush	183	Spirits turp., gals	170
Flour, bbls	6,628	Ref. petrol'm, gals	2,210,915
Flour, sacks	77,758	Lubr. oils, gals	220,008
Beans, bush	143	Pork, bbls	1,530
Peas, bush	215	Beef, bbls	1,367
Hops, bales	4	Ham, lb	19,200
Flaxseed, bush	8,203	Lard, lb	1,563,341
Grass seed, bags	4,193	Tallow, lb	604,200
Oil cake, lb	924,300	Cheese, lb	14,300
Cornmeal, bbls	153	Bacon, lb	1,122,550
Hay, bales	16,671	Grease, lb	208,600
Crude petrol'm, gals	100,000		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry		Molasses, prime N O	32
Penn	@14 50	Turpentine	29
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Lard, prime Western	10 25
Steel rails	29 00	Pickled hams	10¼
Copper, lake ingot	9 50	Pork	19 50
Lead	3 30	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	9¼
Tin, spot	20 90	Rice, prime Carolina	3½@3¾
Cotton, middling	8 9-16	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Coal, stove	4 50	Beef, family	12 00
Coffee, No 7	18½	Beef hams	16 50
Flour, Minn patents	4 05	Tallow, prime city	5¼
Wheat, No 2 red	69¾	Butter, c'm'y, fl'cy	28@29
Corn, No 2 mixed	47	Cheese, large, fall	10½
Oats, No 2 mixed	33	Eggs, best Western	22@22½
Rye, No 2 Western	54		

WHOLESALE PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

For the week ending October 17, 1893.

BEANS AND PEAS.

Receipts for week—Beans, 1,865 bbls; peas, 17,100 bush. Exports—Beans, 662 pkgs; peas, 535 bbls. The arrival of domestic beans have continued so moderate that sellers have had good control of the market notwithstanding the general quietness of trade. At the close marrow are steady at $2 80@$2 85, latter for very choice quality. Sales of foreign marrow are reported at $2 30@$2 40 to arrive. State medium would bring $2 and a car of fine Canadian sold at the same figure. Choice pea have had a few jobbing sales at $2, but for round lots $1 95 is the more general rate. California Lima in few hands and held higher under stronger advices from the Coast. Red kidney have sold up pretty well and values are fairly sustained. Foreign beans steady and in moderate jobbing demand. Not much change in green peas, but Scotch have been so scarce that prices have advanced 10c.

Beans, marrow, 1892, choice	$2 80	@ 2 85
Beans, medium, 1893, choice		@ 2 00
Beans, medium, 1892, choice	1 80	@ 1 85
Beans, pea, 1893, choice	1 90	@ 2 00
Beans, white kidney, 1892, choice	2 00	@ 2 10
Beans, red kidney, 1893, choice	2 65	@ 2 70
Beans, Lima, Cal., 1892 (80-lb)	1 60	@ 1 75
Beans, foreign, medium, 1893	1 70	@ 1 75
Beans, foreign, medium, 1892	1 40	@ 1 60
Beans, foreign, pea, 1892	1 60	@ 1 75
Green peas, bbls, per bush		@ 1 35
Green peas, bags, per bush	1 27½	@ 1 30
Green peas, Scotch, bags	1 55	@ 1 60

BUTTER.

Receipts for week, 28,437 pkgs. The shortage in the Western receipts has been largely made up by liberal supplies from this State, and with a very dull trade the market has declined fully 1c. high-grade fresh table butter showing most weakness. Sellers were slow to accept the changed condition of affairs, and very reluctantly gave up the hope of an improved consumptive demand in the near future, sufficient at least to sustain values. But the strong hold that oleomargarine is securing on the trade is causing serious apprehension as to the future course of the butter market, and receivers have become unwilling to permit the fresh goods to accumulate. Fancy Western creamery has settled to 28½@29c, and closes dull at that. Extra State in tubs too seldom exceeds 28c in a wholesale way to warrant a higher quotation, and some really fine lots go for less. Firsts from any section are offering freely at 25@27c, and seconds drag at 23@24c. The finest well kept June cream is down to 25c. with choice marks selling at 24c. The small supply of State dairy fresh tubs of fancy quality permits a fairly steady holding of such, but lower grades, dairies entire, and all sorts of firkins, are weaker and moving very slowly. As usual at this season of year the imitation creamery is running poor and sells slowly; choice lots wanted. Very little Western dairy arriving. Fancy fresh factory is scarce, inquired for, and would bring 21@22c; current receipts are mostly of 18@19c goods, and these are quotable. Several lots of held ladle tubs sold to-day at 18½@19c, and a car of fancy June firkins at 20c.

Creamery, State, tubs, extras, per lb	28	@
Creamery, State, pails, extras	27½	@28
Creamery, State, tubs, seconds to firsts	24	@27
Creamery, Western, extras	28½	@29
Creamery, Western, firsts	25	@27
Creamery, Western, seconds	23	@24
Creamery, Western, thirds	20	@22
Creamery, June, extras	25	@
Creamery, June, firsts	23	@24
Creamery, June, seconds	21	@22
State dairy, h. f. tubs and pails, extras		@27
State dairy, h. f. tubs and pails, firsts	24	@25
State dairy, h. f. tubs and pails, seconds	23	@23
State dairy, Welsh tubs, firsts	25½	@27
State dairy, Welsh tubs, seconds	22	@23
State dairy, tubs, thirds	20	@21
State dairy, firkins, extras	24	@24½
State dairy, firkins, firsts	22½	@23½
State dairy, firkins, seconds	21	@22
Western imitation creamery, firsts	22	@24
Western imitation creamery, seconds	19	@20
Western dairy, firsts	21	@22
Western dairy, seconds	19	@20
Western dairy, fourths to thirds	17½	@18½
Western factory, firkins, June, extras		@20
Western factory, firkins, June, seconds to firsts	18	@19½
Western factory, tubs, June, extras	19½	@
Western factory, tubs, June, seconds to firsts	18	@19
Western factory, firkins, current make, firsts	19	@19½
Western factory, firkins, current make, seconds	18½	@19
Western factory, tubs, current make, firsts	19	@19½
Western factory, seconds	18¼	@18½
Western factory, fourths to thirds	17	@18

CHEESE.

Receipts for week, 32,142 boxes. Exports, 8,175 boxes. Sellers have been able to retain all the advantage previously secured, but the market has made no further gain. Indeed, trade is much quieter toward the close and if values go higher it will be later on. The visible stocks of cheese are not large, but we have already reached a high point and a lessening consumptive demand will naturally keep home jobbers from buying at all freely. It does not look as if exporters will have much to do this winter, certainly not in fancy goods. To-day's market for large size full cream was very slow at 11¾c for fancy September, only jobbing sales from store at any higher figure. Some choice lots went at 11@11¼c, and quite a bunch of light skims from Central New-York at 10¼@10½c. The best of the small sizes are reaching 12c. Chenango Co part skims sold fairly, and prices were marked up ¼@½c on most grades. Liverpool cable, 54s.

State, full cream, large, September, fancy	11¾	@
State, full cream, large, August, fancy		@11¼
State, full cream, large, choice	10¾	@10¾
State, full cream, large, good to prime	10¼	@10½
State factory, large, common to fair	9	@10
State, full cream, small size, fancy		@12
State, full cream, small size, fair to choice	10½	@11¼
State factory, part skims, Chenango and neighboring counties, small, choice	7½	@ 9½
State factory, part skims, large, choice	8	@ 8½
State factory, part skims, fair to good	7	@ 7½
State factory, part skims, fair to good	5½	@ 6½
State factory, part skims, common	4	@ 5
State factory, full skims		@

EGGS.

Receipts for the week, 685 bbls and 28,096 cases. We have had a somewhat irregular market for fresh gathered eggs during the past week. The demand has been generally dull and unsatisfactory and the quality of stock arriving has been very irregular. The few lots arriving which will grade as extras under a close inspection (containing 75 per cent of new laid) can be placed with some buyers up to 23c, but this quality is so exceptional as to furnish no safe basis for general quotation. The best goods arriving in any quantity are freely offered at 22@22½c, and more business is reported at the inside figure than higher. Icehouse eggs are supplying a considerable part of the trade and are held steady. A few limed have appeared; average good Western quoted at 20c, with small lots of fancy placed ½c higher.

State and Pennsylvania, new-laid, per doz	22½	@ 23½
Near-by Western, choice	22	@ 22½
Western, fresh collections, fair to good	21½	@ 22
Western, icehouse, per doz	19	@ 20
Western, seconds, per case	3 00	@ 4 50

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Receipts of apples are now heavy, and fancy grades of fall varieties are scarce and firm. Best qualities of the later varieties are also held with confidence, but medium and common grades move slowly. Pears are quiet and barely steady. Quinces very quiet, and must be better than usual to reach top quotations. Peaches scarce, and fancy lots bring pretty good prices. Up-river Concord grapes largely below prime, and dragging at 60@70 per case, but prime lots have some sale at 75c, and a few extra lots bring more money. Cranberries have kept poorly during the recent unfavorable weather, and there is a large quantity of more or less defective fruit here which is pressed for sale at weak prices; even the best grades have ruled easier, but are closing about steady.

Apples, red varieties, fall fruit, per bbl	$2 50	@3 25
Apples, green and blush v'ts, fall fruit, per bbl	2 25	@ 2 75
Apples, fall varieties, common, per bbl	2 00	@ 2 25
Apples, hard, late sorts, per bbl	2 00	@ 2 50
Apples, inferior, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 50
Pears, Bartlett, per bbl	3 00	@ 6 00
Pears, Seckel, per bbl	3 00	@ 7 00
Pears, Bosc or Bliss, per bbl	4 00	@ 5 00
Pears, other kinds, per bbl	3 00	@ 4 00
Grapes, West. N. Y., Del., per small basket	14	@ 17
Grapes, West. N. Y., Niagara, per small basket	8	@ 10
Grapes, West. N. Y., Concord, per small basket	8	@ 8½
Grapes, up-river, Concord, per lb	1½	@ 2½
Wine grapes in bulk, per lb	1½	@ 3
Quinces, per bbl	1 00	@ 2 50
Peaches, Jersey, per basket	40	@ 1 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fancy large varieties per bbl	5 00	@ 5 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, early black, per bbl	3 00	@ 4 50

DRIED FRUITS.

Receipts for week, 16,493 pkgs; exports, 2,159 pkgs. Evaporated apples come forward so slowly that, with a fair jobbing trade, prices have advanced ¼@½c, and close firm. A few fancy have sold at 10½c, and 10c is becoming a general rate for strictly choice, prime rarely going below 9¼@9½c. Some inferior grades are offering, but have slow sale. Jobbers have taken a moderate quantity of sun-dried apples, and there is also a little speculative demand, which has strengthened the position considerably within a few days. Chops dull, and cores and skins are quiet. Evaporated peaches scarce and higher. Sun-dried peeled held a little steadier, but are quiet. Unpeeled entirely neglected. Raspberries have ruled weak for several days, but appear to be a shade steadier at the close. Cherries firm for prime dry stock. Huckleberries very scarce. Blackberries also in light supply and firm. Apricots selling very well at the advance quoted. A lot of 600 boxes was exported this week.

Apples, evaporated, 1893, fancy, per lb		@10½
Apples, evaporated, 1893, prime to choice, per lb	9¼	@10
Apples, evaporated, 1893, common to good	7½	@ 9
Apples, evaporated, 1892, prime to choice	8½	@ 9¼
Apples, evaporated, 1892, common to fair	7½	@ 8¼
Apples, N. C., sun-dried, sliced, 1893, fancy	5	@ 5½
Apples, Southern, sun-dried, 1893, prime to choice	4½	@ 4¾
Apples, Southern, sun-dried, 1893, common to fair	4	@ 4¼
Apples, chopped, 1893	1½	@ 1¾
Apples, cores and skins	1¼	@ 2
Peaches, Delaware, evaporated, 1893	16	@19
Peaches, N. C., sun-dried, 1893, peeled, fancy	8½	@ 9
Peaches, N. C., sun-dried, 1893, peeled, choice	8	@ 8½
Peaches, N. C., sun-dried, 1893, peeled, prime	7	@ 7½
Peaches, Southern, unpeeled, 1893	3½	@ 4
Raspberries, evaporated, 1893, per lb	18	@18½
Raspberries, sun-dried, 1893, per lb	16½	@17
Cherries, 1893, per lb	8½	@ 9½
Cherries, 1892, per lb	8	@ 8½
Blackberries, 1893, per lb	5½	@ 6
Huckleberries, 1893, per lb	13	@14
Apricots, Cal., 1893, in bags, per lb	11	@13½

HOPS.

Receipts for week, 4,761 bales; exports, 1,006 bales. The market shows no very decided change. There have been some export inquiries of late, chiefly for Pacific Coast hops, but not much business has resulted as yet. With home brewers trade is still light, and dealers are not taking hold with much display of confidence. However, values are fairly steady, and there is an absence of any pressure to sell.

State, 1893, per lb	21	@23
State, 1892, choice, per lb	21	@21½
State, 1892, good to prime	19½	@20½
State, 1892, common to fair	18	@19
Pacific Coast, 1893, per lb	21	@23
Pacific Coast, 1892, choice, per lb	21	@
Pacific Coast, 1892, common to prime	18	@20½
State or Pacific Coast, old olds, per lb	6	@12

HAY AND STRAW.

Market quiet for both hay and straw, and outside quotations extreme.

Hay, prime to choice, per 100 lb	85	@ 90
Hay, No 3 to No 1, per 100 lb	60	@ 80
Hay, shipping, per 100 lb	60	@ ...
Hay, clover mixed, per 100 lb	55	@ 60
Rye straw, long, per 100 lb	50	@ 60
Rye straw, short, per 100 lb	40	@ ...
Oat straw, per 100 lb	40	@ ...

POULTRY.

Heavy receipts of live poultry and no adequate outlet have caused a depressed and rapidly declining market. Fowls are down to 8@8½c, and chickens to 7@8c, the lowest figures of the season. Eleven carloads sold yesterday and to-day on that basis, and with advices of 12 or 13 cars for to-morrow, there is little hope of any recovery. Turkeys have fallen to 9@10c, few choice Ohio express lots selling at 11c. Ducks and geese slow. Pigeons moving fairly. The market for Western dressed fowls and chickens became entirely demoralized late last week under excessive offerings and very dull trade; prices fell unusually low, but many lots had to go into cold storage for lack of buyers. So far this week arrivals have shown further increase, and the demand is very little if any better. Cooler weather gives hopes of an increase in trade later in the week, but efforts to raise prices have so far proven unsuccessful. Turkeys weaker. Spring ducks, steady. Philadelphia chickens dull and weak, except for the fanciest grades.

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, local, per lb	7½	@ 8
Spring chickens, Western, per lb	7	@ 8
Fowls, Jersey, State and Penn., per lb	8	@ 8½
Fowls, Western, per lb	8	@ 8½
Roosters, old, per lb		@ 5
Turkeys, mixed, per lb	9	@ 10
Ducks, N. J., N. Y. and Penn., per pair	55	@ 80
Ducks, Western, per pair	50	@ 65
Geese, Western, per pair	$1 00	@$1 37
Pigeons, per pair	25	@ 35

DRESSED POULTRY—FRESH KILLED.

Turkeys, young, as to size, per lb	8	@ 13
Turkeys, old, good to prime, per lb	11	@ 12
Chickens, Philadelphia, per lb	10	@ 17
Chickens, Western, dry-picked, per lb	8	@ 9
Chickens, Western, scalded, per lb	8	@ ...
Fowls, Western, per lb	8	@ 9
Roosters, young and old, mixed, per lb	5	@ 6
Geese, Eastern, young, per lb	15	@ ...
Spring ducks, Long Island, per lb		@ 16
Spring ducks, Eastern, per lb	15	@ 16
Squab, white, per doz	$2 75	@$3 00
Squab, dark, per doz	1 75	@ 2 00

GAME.

Partridges and grouse of choice quality are not over plenty, and meet a moderate demand; many of the lots arriving are quite inferior, and prices show wide range. Snipe and plover steady. Wild ducks quiet, except for choice undrawn lots of the cheaper kinds, for which there is fair demand. Venison lower, and moving slowly.

Partridges, near-by, fair to fancy, per pair	75	@$1 10
Partridges, Western, average lots, per pair	50	@ 75
Grouse, per pair	50	@ 75
Woodcock, per pair	75	@ 1 00
Golden plover, per doz	$1 25	@ 1 50
English snipe, per doz	1 25	@ 1 50
Sand-snipe, per doz	30	@ 40
Venison, short saddles, per lb	10	@ 13
Wild ducks, canvas, per pair	1 00	@ 2 50
Wild ducks, redhead, per pair	50	@ 1 50
Wild ducks, teal, per pair	25	@ 50

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of State potatoes have been largely affected with rot and are dragging heavily; fancy sound stock, being in relatively light supply, is steady. Sweet potatoes closing a shade steadier under lighter arrivals. Onions plenty, dull and weak. Cauliflowers in liberal supply and quiet; only a few extra fancy marks reach top quotation. Southern peas and beans plenty, dull and lower.

Potatoes, L I, in bulk, per bbl	$2 00	@$2 25
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl	1 50	@ 1 87
Potatoes, State, per 180 lb	1 25	@ 1 75
Sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbl	1 50	@ 1 65
Sweet potatoes, South Jersey, per d h bbl	1 50	@ 2 75
Cabbages, L I and Jersey, per 100	2 00	@ 4 00
Cauliflowers, per bbl	1 00	@ 2 00
Celery, L I, per doz bunches	40	@ 1 25
Celery, Western, per dozen roots	15	@ 40
Carrots, washed, per bbl		@ 1 25
Parsnips, per bbl	1 50	@ ...
Tomatoes, near-by, average quality, per crate	40	@ 60
Green corn, per 100	50	@ 1 50
Beets, L I and Jersey, yellow, per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
Onions, Eastern, white, per bbl	2 50	@ 3 25
Onions, Eastern, red, per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
Onions, Orange County, red, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 37
Onions, State and Western, yellow, per bbl	1 50	@ 1 62
Squash, marrow, per bbl	75	@ 1 00
Squash, Hubbard, per bbl	1 75	@ 1 50
Turnips, Russia, per bbl	75	@ 1 00
Turnips, white, per bbl		@ 1 00

SUNDRIES.

NUTS—Peanuts dull; quoted at 4@4¼c for fancy hand-picked, and 2¾@3¼c for farmers'; Spanish shelled quiet at 7½@8c for No 1; No 2 quoted at 2c; Virginia dull; shelled at 2½@3c, and No 2 at 1½c. CHESTNUTS—Receipts lighter and market steady at $2@$3 per bush.

BEESWAX—Quiet but steady; quoted at 24@24½c, with some choice lots held at 25c.

GINSENG—Market firm; Northern quoted at $2 30@$3 30; Western at $2 20@$2 80, and Southern at $2@$2 60 per lb.

HONEY—New white clover in single comb boxes quoted at 13@15c; buckwheat, 11@12½c; California extracted jobbing from store at 6@6½c; car-lots quoted at 5½@5¾c per lb.

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, 4,065 cans of milk, 24 cans of condensed milk and 148 cans of cream; Susquehanna, 1,740 cans of milk and 12 cans of cream; Lackawanna, 4,525 cans of milk and 32 cans of cream; New-York Central and Harlem, 2,170 cans of milk, 80 cans of condensed milk and 12 cans of cream; New-York and Northern, 480 cans of milk; New-Haven and Hartford, 765 cans of milk; Ontario and Western, 2,766 cans of milk and 132 cans of cream; West Shore, 950 cans of milk, 47 cans of condensed milk and 45 cans of cream; New-Jersey Central, 195 cans of milk and 10 cans of cream, and by miscellaneous short routes, 1,450 cans of milk and 40 cans of cream. The total daily supply has been 15,566 cans of milk, 151 cans of condensed milk and 482 cans of cream. The demand has been dull. The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 55 a can of forty quarts. Exchange price, 3 cents a quart.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, October 17, 1893.

The cotton market opened with considerable irregularity, at anywhere from unchanged prices to an advance of 9 points. Whatever improvement the market showed was at the beginning of business and due chiefly to the unexpectedly favorable character of the English advices, which showed sales of 15,000 bales spot cotton, and finally a net advance over yesterday's prices of 2@4d, after having opened at a decline of 2@4d. Later in the session the market became very much weaker, and broke 16 to 20 points, and finally closed at a net decline of 10 to 14 points, as compared with the closing figures of yesterday. The total sales of the day reached 212,400 bales, and the market was finally easy in tone. The weakness was due to heavy selling, brought out by the fact that the frost predictions had failed to materialize, and that the movement in general was keeping up quite as well as previously expected. The amount of cotton coming into sight this week, however, is very much in excess of about 20,000 bales, the estimate at present being 330,000 bales against 352,000 bales last year and 344,000 bales two years ago. The estimate of 330,000 bales is supported by the careful calculations of Atwood, Violett & Co., whose sources of information are exceptionally general and authoritative, although this house is free to admit that the estimate may easily be upset by future developments. The calculation includes the port receipts, the increase in the stocks at the interior over the previous week's movement, the overland movement to Northern spinners, reckoning only such cotton as does not touch the seaport and the estimated Southern consumption. The port receipts to-day were early estimated at 60,000 bales, against 50,037 bales last year, and on the week at 295,000 bales, against 267,000 bales the corresponding week last year, and for the interior, for the week, 52,000 bales, against 36,576 bales for the corresponding week last year. The talk on 'Change is showing a great deal of diversity of opinion at the present time, as dispatches coming up from the South are somewhat contradictory as to the condition in which the recent storms and low temperature have left the crop. Private cables seem to indicate that Manchester is in a pretty fair condition, and that English spinners may be relied upon to take cotton, at least at the present rate, being heavily under contract for goods and easily in a position to become alarmed at anything now in the way of indications of crop shortage. A good many people have yesterday and to-day been influenced by the expectation, or at least the fear, that Neil Brothers would put out a big estimate, and it is reported that on this account considerable cotton was sold yesterday on English orders.

The opening, range and close to-day, and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. today.	Last night.	Last year.
October	8.35	8.21	8.21	8.19@8.21	8.29	7.89
November	8.41	8.12	8.24	8.24@8.25	8.31	7.92
December	8.51	8.31	8.41	8.34@8.35	8.42	7.96
January	8.62	8.46	8.44	8.56@	8.55	8.19
February	8.63	8.50	8.51	8.54@8.55	8.64	8.31
March	8.74	8.78	8.62	8.72@8.63	8.74	8.41
April	8.84	8.81	8.72	8.76@8.71	8.81	8.52
May	8.10	8.93	8.82	8.78@8.79	8.89	8.62
June	8.96	8.96	8.81	8.82@8.83	8.96	8.71

Market closed easy. Transferable orders issued at 8.25. Total sales, 212,400 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For consumption, 503 bales; spot market quiet; middlings, 8 9-16c, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's prices.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification and on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half of a grade above or below the grade quoted.

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	6 3-16	6 7-16	...
Strict Ordinary	6 9-16	6 13-16	...
Good Ordinary	7 7-16	7 11-16	5 11-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7⅞	8	6 5-16
Low Middling	8⅛	8⅜	6 13-16
Strict Low Middling	8¾	8⅞	...
Middling	8 7-16	8 13-16	8⅛
Good Middling	8⅞	9⅛	...
Strict Good Middling	9 1-16	9 5-16	...
Middling Fair	9 5-16	9 11-16	...
Fair	9 13-16	10 1-16	...

New-York net receipts, 81 bales; gross, 3,022 bales; exports, Continent, 3,787 bales; Great Britain, 6,329 bales; France, none; forwarded, 394 bales; sales, 503 bales; all spinners, stock, 149,821 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 57,262 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 9,210 bales; France, none; Continent, 4,987 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 143,889 bales; exports, Great Britain, 38,084 bales; France, 8,085 bales; Continent, 52,733 bales; total, 99,722 bales; stock, 695,165 bales. Manchester, 4 p m—Cloths and yarns market strong, but not very active. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton active demand, large business, prices firmer. Sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; American, 11,500 bales; receipts, 12,000 bales; American, 10,000 bales; ordinary, 4 5-16; good ordinary, 4½; low middling, 5⅛; middling, 6⅜; good middling, 4⅞; middling fair, 5 3-16. Futures opened firm, demand fair at 1-64 decline to 2-64 advance; closed quiet at 2-64 advance. January-February, 4414@442; February-March, 443b; March-April, 445b; April-May, 446@447; May-June, 448@449; June-July, 450@451; October, 441@442; October-November, 440@441; November-December, 440@441; December-January, 440@441.

COFFEE—The coffee market opened quiet with prices from unchanged to 10 points lower. Up to 2 o'clock the market had scarcely varied, but showed a fairly steady undertone, with sales up to that hour amounting to 3,000 bags, including December at 16.45@16.50, January at 16.15, and May at 15.60. The local market remains quite featureless and uninteresting. The available Brazil intelligence came to-day in the shape of reports of 5,000 bags received at Rio, with the stock at Rio down to 90,000 bags, and the price of No 7 coffee in that market 22 $ 400 per arroba, which equals 15 $ 350 per 10 kilos. No change was reported, and the tone of the Rio market was called firm. The movement from Brazil for this country and for Europe is considered to be very small and is giving a good deal of stability to the market for spot coffee at New-York, and for Rio this market is called firm at 18½c. Speculation hangs fire because the news from Washington has recently been so unsatisfactory as to frighten operators away from the market and confined dealings more toward liquidating old accounts than in the way of new ventures. The total sales were 16,000 bags. The market closed steady and unchanged to 15 to 30 points higher.

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed today.	Last year bids.
October	2,500	17.35	17.25	17.25@17.40	15.15
November	3,000	16.90	16.80	16.90@16.95	15.00
December	1,500	16.55	16.45	16.55@16.60	14.85
January	2,250	16.25	16.15	16.25@16.30	14.65
February	3,000	16.05	16.05	16.05@16.10	14.50
March	1,750	15.85	15.80	15.85@15.90	14.35
April				15.85@15.95	14.20
May	2,250	15.70	15.60	15.70@15.75	14.40

Rio coffee quite active and firm on the basis of 18½c for spot Rio No 7. Sales were 250 bags Rio No 7, out of the Horrox, just arrived, at 18½c, and the following lots afloat: 750 bags Rio No 7s, per Coldridge, Sydney, 18½c; 1,000 bags Santos 6, for Melbourne at 18¾c; 1,000 bags Santos pieds, Interior Pedang, from October sale, at 23c, and 1,800 bags Central American on private terms. The stock and visible supply of Brazil coffee on spot and afloat to-day, as compared with yesterday and corresponding day last year, is as follows:

	To-day.	Yester-day.	Last year.
Stock, New-York	81,273	93,848	171,785
Stock, Baltimore	7,002	7,265	4,317
Stock, New-Orleans	5,501	5,692	30,031
Stock, United States	94,376	106,805	206,133
Afloat for United States	258,000	217,000	339,000
Visible supply	377,376	377,695	545,168
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	9,035	3,290	11,876
Warehouse deliveries, Balto.	403	155	174
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	183	2,3	1,543
Total warehouse deliveries	9,621	3,618	.....

DRUGS—Opium is having a very slow sales movement and holders find it difficult to place any considerable lots. Prices are as last quoted. Single cases below hold at from $2 75@$6.00, and jobbing lots at $2 62½@$2 65, and powdered quoted at $2 50@$3 25, according to quality. Quinine is in fair demand with the market firm on the unchanged basis of 19½@19¾c for regular. Essential oils are generally quiet, but oil peppermint is steady, with Western quoted at $2 20@$2 30; New-York at $2 25@$2 50, and H. G. H. at $2 75.

FISH—There was a fair demand for Irish and Norwegian mackerel, the former selling at $14 5 50@$15 for No 1 and $12@$14 for No 2. Norwegian fish are selling on a somewhat easier basis. Massachusetts No 1 are quoted at $24, and Massachusetts shore No 1 at $22. No 2 at $19@$20, and No 3 at $12@$13.50. Box herring are easy and consequently lower, with quotations ranging from $14 at $16@$16.50. Scaled at $12@$15, and boneless at 15c. Cod and hake were quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was slightly more interest shown in the flour market to-day, although the volume of transactions is still much restricted. There was a little more inquiry for spring patents and a somewhat steadier feeling, and the tendency seemed to be to a rise. While good grades of winter wheat flour are fully as firm, the low grades have been comparatively scarce and comparatively steady. The inquiry for spring wheat patents to-day resulting in transactions aggregating more than half the total sales of the market. Total sales were 22,500 pkgs, including 1,200 bbls winter patents at $3 50@$3 75, 1,500 bbls winter extras at $2 40@$2 60, 1,000 bbls Minnesota clears at $3 10, 2,000 bbls extra at $2 15 in sacks to $2 20 in bbls, 1,000 bbls extra 2s at $2 25 in sacks to $2 30 in bbls, 1,500 bbls superfine at $2 35, 12,500 bbls spring patents at $4 00@$4 10, with fancy at $4 30, 750 bbls straights at $3 60@$3 75, 500 bbls clears at $3 15, 1,000 bbls rye mixtures at prevailing terms, and 250 sacks graham at $1 80@$1 85.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quiet, but steady. Sales, 150 bags at $2@$2 20. RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales, 300 bbls at $3@$3 15. Quotations follow:

	Spring.		Winter.	
	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.
No grade	$1 70@$1 80		$1 55@$1 85	
Fine	1 80@ 1 85		1 90@ 2 00	$2 10@$2 20
Superfine	1 85@ 1 95		2 10@ 2 25	2 30@ 2 50
Extra No 2	2 00@ 2 15	$2 40@$2 65	2 35@ 2 45	2 60@ 2 75
Extra No 1	2 20@ 2 40	2 85@ 3 00	2 55@ 2 65	2 90@ 3 25
Clear	2 35@ 2 60	2 90@ 3 00	2 80@ 2 85	3 00@ 3 10
Straight	2 50@ 3 25	3 10@ 3 70	2 90@ 3 10	3 00@ 3 25
Winter patents			3 20@ 3 40	3 40@ 3 60
Patents	3 40@ 3 60	3 80@ 4 10	3 75@ 4 25	4 00@ 4 75
West India grades			3 85@	
Patents			4 00@ 4 50	
Baker's			3 00@ 3 15	
Mixed rye			2 75@ 3 00	

CORNMEAL—The market is steady at $2 85. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2 60@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 85; Sagamore, $2 85; Southern, white, bags, $1 15@$1 25. BRAN MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1@$1 05; fine yellow, $1@$1 05; coarse, 90c. FIELD—Market dull. Quotations are: Western spring, 40@70c; Jersey, 75@80c; Western winter, 100@85@90c; sharps, 95@$1; mixed feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, $3@90c; cottonseed me