THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, March 16, 1894.

Beeswax, pkgs	7	Moss, bales	18
Beans, bbls	210	Mustard seed, bags	834
Beans, bags	4,252	Spirits turp., bbls	205
Cotton, bales	3,859	Rosin, bbls	412
Cottonseed oil, bbls	904	Oil cake, pkgs	728
Copper, cakes	808	Oil, lard, bbls	74
Dried fruit, pkgs	3,247	Oil, lub., bbls	67
Eggs, bbls	139	Oleo stock, pkgs	15
Eggs, cases	8,762	Peanuts, bags	1,695
Flour, pkgs	20,296	Pork, pkgs	225
Cornmeal, bbls	500	Beef, pkgs	80
Cornmeal, bags	2,200	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,016
Oatmeal, bbls	150	Dressed hogs, No	40
Wheat, bush	650	Lard, pkgs	1,037
Corn, bush	2,000	Lard, kegs	2,243
Oats, bush	96,000	Butter, pkgs	3,470
Malt, bush	6,600	Cheese, pkgs	2,559
Peas, bush	1,100	Rice, pkgs	75
Hay, bales	1,580	Raisins, Cal., pkgs	287
Straw, bales	30	Skins, bales	321
Grease, pkgs	196	Tallow, pkgs	16
Hemp, bales	6	Tow, bales	30
Hides, bales	959	Tobacco, hhds	133
Hops, bales	342	Tobacco, pkgs	1,069
Istle, bales	291	Whiskey, bbls	599
Leather, sides	3,580	Wool, bales	474
Lead, pigs	131	Cal. wine, pkgs	1,526
Molasses, bbls	300	Cal. brandy, pkgs	55

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 Foundry		Corn, No 2 mixed	43¾
Pens	$13 50	Oats, No 2 mixed	35
So. gray forge	11 25	Butter, O K, prime	32
Steel rails	24 00	Lard, prime	7 12½
Copper, Lake ingot	9 62½	Pork, mess	12 50
Lead, bullion	3 29	Tallow, prime	5
Coffee, No 7	17½	Sugar, granulated	4 7-16
Coal, stove	4 00	Beef, family	12 00
Wheat, No 2 red	69¾	Beef hams	16 50
Minn. patent flour	3 90	Molasses, dressed, 160 lb	6½

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	163,350	Rosin, bbls	1,279
Corn, bush	6,175	Pitch, bbls	37
Oats, bush	1,313	Tar, bbls	50
Peas, bush	1,918	Ref. Petroleum, gals	513,340
Beans, bush	494	Cottonseed oil, gals	50,030
Flour bbls	20,719	Lubricating oil, gals	28,416
Flour, sacks	41,451	Pork, bbls	1,488
Cornmeal, bbls	1,025	Beef, bbls	259
Oatmeal, pks	50	Beef, tcs	61
Bran, lb	3,200,000	Beef, pkgs	613,600
Grass seed, bags	351	Hams lb	7,000
Hay, bales	7,114	Lard, lb	647,800
Hops, bales	2	Lard oil, gals	50
Oilmeal, lb	39,750	Butter, lb	28,800
Spir. turpentine, bbls	3,910	Cheese, lb	54,600

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 16, 1894.

COTTON—The market closed with a net decline of 5 to 9 points. It opened from 3 to 6 points lower. May closed last night at 7.48c, opened this morning at the call at 7.43@7.44c, sold up to 7.45c, down to 7.41c, up to 7.44c, closing at 7.42@7.43c. Liverpool opened at an advance of 1 point, but closed 1 to 2 points net decline under the influence of the publication of the stocks of cotton in warehouse at Liverpool and afloat for that port, which is the largest amount on record, and would seem to reflect the excess of the exports of this country over last year. Trading was quite here, total sales being only 97,300 bales. There was an undercurrent of strength, which held the market up in spite of depressing influences. This strength was imparted by the belief that American spinners were buying cotton to meet the increased demand made upon them for manufactured goods. Conservative estimates say that the crop will not exceed 7,300,000 bales. Neill's estimate, as previously announced, is for 7,500,000 bales, and Shepperson estimates it at 8,000,000 bales. Receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow estimated at 4,500 bales, against 4,653 last year. Receipts at Galveston, 986 bales, against 2,542 bales last year; New-Orleans, 3,257 bales, against 1,119 bales. Receipts at Houston, 1,035 bales, against 661 bales last year, and at Memphis, 525 bales, against 501 bales last year. Total net receipts to-day, 8,355 bales; thus far this week, 65,037 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 757 bales; Continent, 14,620 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week: 65,037 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 30,752 bales; France, 1,611 bales; Continent, 85,220 bales; total, 67,583 bales. Stock, 264,332 bales. Comparative cotton statement for week ending Friday, March 16: Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 65,037 bales, against 47,473 bales last year; total receipts to date since September 1, 5,337,604 bales, against 4,405,760 bales last year; an increase of 931,844 bales. Exports for the week, 67,583 bales, against 56,157 bales. Exports since September 1, 4,230,283 bales, against 3,226,402 bales; an increase of 1,009,881 bales. Stock at all United States ports, 824,332 bales, against 868,705 bales. Stock at interior towns, 142,290 bales, against 173,756 bales. Stock at Liverpool, 1,825,000 bales, against 1,654,000 bales. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 130,000 bales, against 49,000 bales.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
March	7.35b	7.37	7.31	7.31@7.32	7.40	8.73
April	7.38	7.39	7.35	7.36@7.37	7.41	8.75
May	7.44	7.45	7.41	7.42@7.43	7.48	8.85
June	7.51	7.53	7.48	7.50@7.51	7.56	8.93
July	7.60	7.59	7.54	7.55@7.56	7.61	9.00
August	7.61	7.63	7.59	7.60@7.61	7.66	9.04
September	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.55@7.56	7.62	8.93
October	7.60b	7.60	7.59	7.59@7.60	7.65	8.89
November				7.62@7.63	7.71	8.89
December	7.70b	7.72	7.67	7.69@7.70	7.76	8.89

Market closed quiet and steady. Transferrible notices, 7.35. Total sales, 97,300 bales. Spot market dull; middling uplands, 7½c; middling Gulf, 7¾c, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's close. New-York net receipts, 383 bales; gross, 3,939 bales; exports Continent, 770 bales; Great Britain, 100 bales; forwarded, 776 bales; stock, 264,088 bales.

The official report of the exports of cotton from the United States makes the total in February 491,475 bales, and for six months ended February 28, 4,111,966 bales, against 3,158,105 bales last year. Of the exports in February 160,910 bales were from New-Orleans, New-York came next with 83,725 bales, and Galveston third, 68,840 bales. Of the amount shipped 328,000 bales went to the United Kingdom.

The weekly statement of Liverpool stocks is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
In store	1,825,000	1,800,000	1,654,000
Afloat	146,000	167,000	70,000
	1,971,000	1,967,000	1,724,000
Of which American	1,664,000	1,678,000	1,471,000

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton steady; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 16,000 bales; American, 8,000 bales. Quotations: Middlings, 4⅛. Futures opened quiet at 1-64d advance; closed barely steady at 1-64d to 2-64d net decline. Manchester—Cloths, a fair business doing; yarns, moderate demand.

COFFEE—Prices kept within 5 points of yesterday's final figures the greater part of the day, but the volume of business was remarkably small. Europe sent very steady cables, accompanied by a few buying orders, which, together with small receipts at Rio, helped to strengthen the market. The bulk of the day's business took place in the afternoon, when the appearance of a number of buying orders caused a fair degree of activity, resulting in an advance for the day of 10 to 15 points, with chief trading in May. Rio cables firm, at 600 reis advance, 15,650 for No 7. Exchange rose 1-16 to 9-15-16; receipts, 6,000 bags; total stock, 221,000 bags. No returns were received from Santos. Havre advanced ¼ franc; March, 103.25; April, 101.25; May, 100.75; June, 99.25. London was unchanged for March and April, which were quoted at 76s; May and June unchanged at 74s 3d. Hamburg quiet, at a partial 1/16 pfg; March, 82.00; April, 81.50; May, 81.25; June, 80.25. The weekly Havre report shows a total stock of 300,000 bags, including 75,000 bags Brazilian, against 290,000 bags last week, including 86,000 bags Brazilian. A further shipment of 500 bags is reported from Hamburg per steamship Russia for this port.

Contracts closed firm at from 10 to 15 points advance. Sales were 7,000 bags, as follows:

	Bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed yesterday.	Last prev. bids.
March				16.35@16.50	16.80
April	500	16.15	16.15	15.95@16.20	16.45
May	2,750	15.80	15.75	15.85@15.90	16.30
June	500	15.50	15.45	15.45@15.55	16.20
July	250	15.20	15.20	15.25@15.35	16.15
August				15.00@15.10	16.10
September	1,750	14.80	14.70	14.75@14.85	16.05
October				14.50@14.60	16.00
November				14.25@14.35	15.90
December	1,250	14.20	14.10	14.15@14.20	15.85

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	125,016	129,957	165,332
Baltimore stock	5,413	5,680	14,800
New-Orleans stock	33,490	33,941	32,081
United States stock	163,919	169,588	212,212
New-York deliveries	4,941	8,312	6,690
Baltimore deliveries	247	221	460
New-Orleans deliveries	451	614	1,141
Total deliveries	5,639	9,147	8,291
Afloat	276,000	475,000	394,000
Visible supply	439,949	444,588	516,312

The market for Brazil coffee is quiet and rather easy, with Rio No 7 on spot quoted at 17½@17¾c. We note sale of 500 bags Rio No 7 on spot at 17¾c, flat basis.

The market for mild coffee is quiet, but about steady, with sales of 1,000 bags Central American on private terms.

DRUGS—Opium inactive, in full supply and offered at $2 90 for single cases. Jobbing nominal at $2 90@$2 95, and powdered at $3 65. Quinine quiet, but steady at 23¾@24c for second-hand lots of foreign. Oil peppermint steadily firm, only fairly active, at $2 30@$2 50 for bulk, and $2 77½@$2 85 for H G H. Sanderson's orange has been marked down to $1 50, and other brands can be bought for $1 35. Mexican sarsaparilla root is offered by importers at 8½@8¾c for round lots, but jobbers are asking 9½@9¾c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was again very dull, with scarcely any trade aside from a little early home business in winter wheats. There seems to be a little demand for extra No 2 winter at city prices. Sales were about 7,000 pkgs, including 1,000 pkgs of winter patents at $3 10 in sacks to $3 30 in bbls; 1,200 bbls of straights at $2 85@$3; 2,000 pkgs of extras seconds at $2 10@$2 40; 1 car superfine at $2 15; 1,000 bbls spring patents at $3 75@$3 90; 300 bbls clears at $2 50; 250 sacks superfine, $1 80; 750 sacks fine at $1 75; sales of Southern flour were unimportant.....RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales, 325 bbls at $2 75@$2 85.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market nominal.....CORNMEAL—Market steady; sales, 350 bbls; Brandywine, $2 70; Sagamore, $2 70; Southern white, in bags, $1@$1 10; Western, $1 35@$1 40; kiln dried; fine white, $1@$1 05; fine yellow, 95@98c; coarse, 85@88c.....EED—Market steady; Western quoted, 40 lb, 90c; 60 lb, 87½@90c; 50 lb, 87½@90c; 100 lb, 90c; sharps, 100 95c; city feed, $1; sales, 5,000 bags; rye feed, 80@85c; hominy chop, 80@85c; cottonseed meal, $1 15@$1 20; oilmeal, $1 40@$1 45.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—There seems to be a fair number of small jobbing orders, although the distribution of stock is very slow. Currants show a fair trade for forward shipment at 1¼@1⅜c. Raisins are in moderate request at 3¾@4c for California bags and boxes; Valencia are dull at 5¼@5½c for off-stalk and 6@6½c for layer. California prunes seem to be meeting with a fairly active demand on the basis of 5@6c. French are quiet at 5¾@6c and Turkish, 4@4¼c. Dates are quoted at 2¾@5c; almonds, 11@20c; Brazil nuts, new, 4½@4¾c; walnuts, 7@9c; filberts, 6½@7c, and figs, 6½@10c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—In lemons the jobbing trade is of small proportions, but prices seem to be fairly well sustained at $1 75@$3 50; oranges are quiet at $2@$2 50 for Sicily and $4@$5 50 for Valencia; bananas are firm at 70c@$1 50; pineapples are quoted at $7@$20; cocoanuts at $20@$30, and Almeria grapes, $5@$11.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The first movement of prices was toward a little reduction in price. The opening was a trifle below the final of last night on offerings by traders, who were bearishly inclined on account of the dull cables and the favorable weather and crop reports from the interior. Prices worked down to the low figures of yesterday, but at the decline there did not appear to be very much for sale, and soon prices worked back again. The volume of transactions was very small all the morning, and there was practically little beside the professional trade in the market. The private dispatches from the West stated that the weather had come off very favorable for the growing crop, and that outside of the isolated areas in the far West and Southwest, and in some portions of Ohio, the crop prospects were very favorable. The movement of wheat at the interior this week has shown some decrease, which has been offset by a decrease in the exports. Nevertheless, estimates on the visible are pointing toward 1,500,000 bush decrease. The late decline in the market were small, but a steadier feeling prevailed on the large business to come forward at the opening of navigation, in part on milling account, and also to the purchase of about 146,000 bush for export. The close was steady, at 8c net advance. Cash wheat was very quiet, aside from the sale of 5½ loads of No 1 Northern wheat, ½c over May, in store and private terms, and a cargo of 100,000 bush of No 2 red wheat on private terms, free on board, store. To come forward, however, a very large trade was put through, sales aggregating nearly 1,000,000 bush, partly resales, including about 80 loads No 1 hard Duluth, quoted at 3½@4c over May, cost, insurance, freight, Buffalo, at opening of navigation, and the balance of No 2 spring and No 2 Toledo, mainly the former, also to come forward with opening of navigation. Also about 350,000 bush hard wheat to come forward to Buffalo.....CORN—There was a little easier feeling in the market early to-day, prices sagging off a trifle in sympathy with the easier feeling which prevailed in wheat, but later rallied a trifle. The interior movement of corn has shown a large falling off this week, a moderate part of which has been offset, however, by a decrease in exports; nevertheless the estimates on the visible supply point to a very slight decrease. Dealings late were small, and the close was quiet at ¼c net decline. Cash corn was dull but steady; sales included 34,000 bush No 2 corn at 47c delivered, and 3 lots for export on private terms. At the close No 2 was quoted at ½c over May in elevator.....OATS—The trade in oats ran on very small lines, the same as was the case in other cereals. A slightly easier tone to-day during the morning, but later prices were steadier. The advices from the West indicate that the seeding of oats is progressing rapidly, and some of the crop reporters are beginning to assert that there will be quite a material increase in the acreage of oats sown this spring. The close was quiet but steady, at unchanged to ¼c decline. Cash oats were a trifle lower and quiet. Sales included 25,000 bush No 2, 35@35½c; 8,000 bush No 2 white, 38c; 15,000 bush track white, 38@42c; 2,000 bush track mixed, 37@38c, and 3,000 bush of No 3 white clipped.....MALT—Market steady; ungraded Western, 65@80c; Canadian, 90@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c.....BARLEY—Market steady; No 2 Milwaukee, 63½c; ungraded Western, 88@95c.....BUCKWHEAT—Market steady; Canadian, in bond, 52@55c; State, 60@70c.....SEEDS—Cloverseed—Market active for local jobbing account; sales, 300 bags, at 8.50@8.70 per 100 lb, in store. Timothy—Market firm on good local demand; sample seed, $4.35@$5, in store; sales, 400 bags.

We give for comparison the closing prices of the previous day and for the corresponding date last year:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat						
March	....	....	....	69½	69⅝	75⅝
April	....	....	....	....	....	76⅝
May	61⅞	62¼	61⅞@¾	62½	62⅝	77⅝
June	63	63¼	63	63¼	....	78⅝
July	64⅛	64⅝	63⅞	64⅝	64½	79⅝
August	....	....	....	....	65¼	79⅝
September	....	....	....	....	66⅝	80⅝
December	69½	69⅝	69⅝@½	69⅝	69⅝	83⅝
Corn:						
March	....	....	....	43⅝	44	53⅝
April	....	....	....	42⅝	43	52
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝@¾	42⅝	43	51
June	....	....	....	....	....	50⅝
July	44	44⅛	44	44	44⅛	51⅝
Oats:						
March	....	....	....	35	35¼	39
April	....	....	....	35	35	38⅝
May	34⅝	34⅝	34½@⅝	34⅝	34⅝	38
July	....	....	....	34⅝	34⅝	....
Do white:						
March	38	38	38	38	38	42⅝
April	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½	37⅝	....
May	....	....	....	....	....	40⅝

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	13	21	189	196	3	14
Milwaukee	6	14	2	24	1	74
St Louis	5	14	58	17	...	...
Toledo	..	14	21	1	...	...
Detroit	..	6	3	2	...	...
Kansas	..	..	70	54	...	...
Minneapolis	..	102	...	...	...	...
Duluth	..	33	4	...	...	...
Indianapolis	..	18	12	4	...	...
Totals	24	222	359	308	4	88
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	14	126	217	4	18
Milwaukee	9	2	3	5	1	25
St Louis	8	25	151	20	...	...
Toledo	..	1	4	...	...	...
Detroit	1	5	1	1	...	...
Peoria	..	..	18	70	...	...
Minneapolis	37	35	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	..	39	...	...	...	...
Totals	65	112	303	313	5	43
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	1	3	97	...	...
Philadelphia	..	3	66	16	...	...
Baltimore	24	3	84	2	1	...
Boston	3	...	8	19	...	...
New-Orleans	2	...	5	8	...	...
Totals	56	7	166	133	1	...
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	50	105	6	1	...	...
Philadelphia	..	1	2	4	...	...
Baltimore	11	32	81	...	...	...
Boston	11	24	...	...	...	...
New-Orleans	2	...	2	2	...	...
Totals	74	220	91	7	...	...

HEMP AND JUTE—The market is dull and nominal, without important change in prices. Foreign markets are inactive, but unchanged.

HIDES—The slow demand for leather is interfering somewhat with the sales movement of hides, and the market is therefore very quiet. Prices are more or less nominal, but they are held at the old range.

LEATHER—There is some demand for hemlock sole for home and export account, but otherwise the market is very quiet, but prices are unchanged.

METALS—IRON—The iron market was unchanged today, with the tone showing no perceptible tendency, excepting perhaps the continued dulness might be construed as unfavorable. Philadelphia reports sales of steel billets at $17 75, with Pittsburg quoted at $15@$16 f o b.....COPPER—Market continues flat and nominally unchanged for both spot and futures. The copper production in the United States for January and February is given at 23,757 tons of 2,240 lb, against 19,431 tons for the corresponding two months last year. The foreign stocks are reported at 42,400 tons, including the amount afloat, 10,200 tons.....TIN—A further decline abroad was again the signal for further offerings here, and the market closed quiet, but steady, with spot offered at $19.....LEAD—A firmer tone was again reported in the lead market, although the bullion price was still held at $3 20. $3 25@$3 30 was quoted strong and active at $3 15, and on the Exchange $3 35 was bid.....SPELTER—Market continues very dull at unchanged prices.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for the better grades is holding steady, but there is no improvement in low grades, and prices are more or less nominal.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits—Rosin, 32,223 bbls; turpentine, 1,826 bbls; tar, 2,197 bbls. There is a steady market for spirits turpentine, but only a fair demand, with prices as quoted yesterday, or 31¼@31½c for Southern and machines. Rosin quiet, ruling steady at unchanged prices; common to good strained quoted at $1 60@$1 65, but very little business done. Tar and pitch in fair demand and unchanged.

OILS—Cottonseed oil is quiet without important change, but weak. Lard oil quiet and about steady; linseed oil dull, but unchanged. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 26c; prime crude, loose, 22@24c; off-crude, 24@25c; butter oil, 30@34c; prime summer yellow, 36c; off summer yellow, 28@29c; prime summer white, 35c; lard oil, 61c; linseed oil, American raw, 52c; American boiled, 55c; Calcutta raw, 58c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Berth freights inactive and weak, but previous rates are generally asked. Engagements follow: To Liverpool, 5,000 bales cotton, 9-64d, April shipment; 50 bbls and 300 tcs tallow, 12s 6d; 1,000 boxes cheese, 20s; 300 tubs butter, 30s; to London, 25,000 sacks flour, 10c; 300 tons hay, 35s. We quote: Liverpool, 2-64d; London, ⅛d; Hull, Glasgow, 2½@2¾d; Bristol, 3¼d asked; Hull, 2¾d; Newcastle, 3¼d; Leith, 3¼d; Antwerp, 3¼d; Rotterdam, 6½@7c; Hamburg, 50 pfg; cotton to Liverpool, 9-64d; Cork for orders, 3s 3d; petroleum, 2s. In sail tonnage there is a fairly active business, but chiefly in the miner trade and with no appreciable change in rates, excepting a further decline to Japan, which is accepted by a British iron ship, and is the lowest on record. For steam tonnage there is very little demand and rates are in favor of the shippers. The charters to-day included a French steamer, 1,698 tons general cargo, New-York to Santander and Bordeaux, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 1,300 tons sugar, Porto Rico, to New-York, Philadelphia or Boston, 20c; 21c@22c; British steamer, sugar, north side Cuba to Halifax, 13c; British iron ship, 60,000 cases petroleum, New-York to Yokohama, 14c, the lowest rate on record; bark, 3,700 bbls petroleum, Philadelphia to Lisbon, 2s 9d; British ship, 1,831 tons, deals, at John, N B, 37s 9d; British bark, 1,554 tons, deals, St John, N B, to west coast England, 41s 3d; option part timber, 21s; British bark, sugar, Samana to north of Hatteras, 10c; 11c@12c; schooner, 156 tons, New-York to Bermuda and back, $600 and port charges; schooner, 292 tons, general cargo, to a Windward Island port, on private terms; schooner, coal, Baltimore to Sagua, $1 50; schooner, railroad ties, Cape Cod to Carthagena, $7 and port charges; schooner, lumber, Mobile to San Domingo or Hayti, $6 50 and port charges; British schooner, 199 tons, New-York to Port au Prince and back from a second port, north of Hatteras, private terms; schooner, asphaltum, Trinidad to port north of Hatteras, $2 and discharging; two schooners, coal, Philadelphia to Galveston, $2 10@$2 15; schooner, lumber, St Simons to Noank, $4 62½; schooner, lumber, Fernandina to New-Haven, $4 75; schooner, stone, New-York to Mayport, $1 and discharged, and lumber, Jacksonville to New-Haven, $4 75.

PROVISIONS—A little better tone prevailed in the market this morning on the small receipts of live hogs for to-day and the small estimated arrivals for to-morrow, but on the appearance of what seemed to be the selling of more long stuff prices developed an undercurrent of weakness and sold off, closing at Chicago at about the lowest of the day in the main list.....PORK—Market dull; sales, 100 bbls; mess, $13 50@$14; short clear, $15@$15 50; extra prime, $12.....BEEF—Market easy; city extra India mess, $17@$18; mess, $7 50@$8; packet, $8@$10; extra India mess, $19@$20.....BEEF HAMS—Market dull at $16 50 on the spot and $15 50 at Chicago.....DRESSED HOGS—Market quiet and about steady; 160 lb quoted at 6¾c, and the whole range at 6¼@6¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Market dull, but steady, at 7¾@8c for 10 to 14 lb. Pickled shoulders—Market easy; 5¾@6c. Pickled hams—Market steady at 9¼@9½c.....TALLOW—Market quiet at 5¼@5 1-16c.....STEARINE—Market steady; oleo quoted at 6¼c, and 7-16c for prime city.....LARD—Market dull, closing at 7.12½c for prime steam; city, 6½c; sales, 150 tcs; refined quiet at 7.55c for the Continent and 7.95c for South America; compound, 6¼@6¾c; options closed nominal at 7c for March and 6.90c for May.

RICE—The market is fairly steady and the demand moderate, buyers taking only small lots, or apparently just enough to cover their immediate wants. Late prices are still quoted.

SUGAR—The market for raw sugar is somewhat easier, with sales of 3,800 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3¾c, cost, insurance and freight, and 400 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2½c, cost, insurance and freight. We quote: 96 centrifugal, 3¾c, and 89 muscovado at 2¾c, and 89 molasses, 2½c. About 10,000 tons or 70,000 bags have been taken in Cuba by New-York refiners, on the basis of 3¾c, cost and freight, for 96 test. The London market quiet, but steady for cane; raws, 12s 6d, fair refining, 13s 3d. Beet prices barely maintained; March and April, 12s 10½d. Refined is less active, as country buyers are well supplied by the delivery of orders recently placed. The business is somewhat unsettled by the uncertainty in regard to the tariff bill. Some well informed sugar people in New-York express themselves as confident that the Senate schedule will be modified. We quote on the basis of 4⅛@4 7-16c for 89 test.

TOBACCO—Seed leaf rules steady, but quiet, with sales as follows: 200 cases 1892 Pennsylvania Havana, 10½@13c; 100 cases 1892 State Havana, 9@16c; 50 cases 1892 New-England Havana, private terms; 100 cases sundries, 6@30c; 400 bales Havana, 68c@$1 10; 150 bales Sumatra, $5 10.

WOOL—The market is quiet, the total sales in this market for the last week footing up about 600,000 lb, at prices indicating about the same range heretofore noted. The Philadelphia market is very quiet, but there is little more doing in Boston. The whole situation, however, is unsatisfactory from the growers' standpoint. Manufacturers are not disposed to take anything in the way of large lines, and everybody is waiting for Congress to settle the tariff question. It is hoped then that there will be some improvement in the demand, as well as in prices, for then manufacturers will know what to expect, and they will be disposed to manufacture goods more freely than they are now doing.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 16, 1894.

BEANS AND PEAS—Marrow beans unsettled; some holders are refusing to sell choice lots below $2 40, while others are accepting $2 35@$2 37½ rather than lose a sale. Medium and pea dull and in buyers' favor. Other varieties without quotable change, but are moving very slowly. We quote: Marrow, choice, per bush, $2 35@$2 40; medium, $1 67½@$1 70; pea, $1 65@$1 70; white kidney, $2@$2 10; red kidney, $2 15@$2 25; black turtle soup, $2@$2 10; yellow eye, $1 80; California lima, 60 lb, $1 55@$1 60; foreign marrow, $2 15@$2 25; do pea, $1 50@$1 60; medium, $1 40@$1 50; green peas, per bbl, $1 15; do bags, $1 10; do Scotch, $1 35.

BUTTER—The consumptive wants of the trade have absorbed the receipts of fancy fresh butter for two or three days past, and the market is now quite bare and very firm. Extra creamery brought 22½c easily to-day, and selections of State dairy, new tubs, went at 20½@21c. The demand is confined so closely to top qualities that for a large part of the offerings the position is unimproved, sellers would be glad to move the accumulated stock at old figures. Exporters are doing but little. We quote: Creamery, State and Pennsylvania, extras, per lb, 22½c; do Western, extras, 22½c; do firsts, 20@21c; do thirds to seconds, 15@19c; State dairy, half tubs, extras, 20@21c; seconds to firsts, 16@19c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 19½@20c; do seconds to firsts, 16@18c; dairy tubs, thirds, 14@15c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 15@17c; do seconds, 12@14c; Western dairy, firsts, 15c; do thirds to seconds, 11@14c; Western factory, extras, 14½@15c; do firsts, 12@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12c. Old butter—Creamery, State, fall make, 14@17c; do Western, summer make, 12@16c; State dairy, tubs or firkins, finest, 16c; do firsts, 14@15c; do thirds to seconds, 11@14c; Western factory or dairy, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Local trade was fair, and with a good run of out-of-town orders, considerable stock was moved. Prices firm on all grades, from the finest down to, say, 9@9½c, but shippers are giving the lower qualities of part skims less attention, and lower prices have to be accepted for them. Liverpool cable, 7s 6d. We quote: Full cream, large colored, fancy, 12c; do white, fancy, 12¼@12½c; common to choice, 9½@12c; part skims, small, choice, 9c; do fair to prime, 7@9½c; large, prime, 8@8½c; common to good, 3½@7½c; State, full skims, 2@3c; Pennsylvania, skims, 1¼@1½c.

EGGS—Market again lower under large receipts and free offers to sell for next week's delivery at lower prices. We quote: Jersey, State and Pennsylvania, fresh, per dozen, 15½c; Western, fresh, 14½@14½c; Southern, freshgathered, 13@14c; duck eggs, Maryland, per dozen, 33@34c; do Southern and Western, 31@32c; goose eggs, per dozen, 70@80c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in fair supply, dull and favoring buyers, except for the finest grades, which are held steady. Florida oranges are in good demand and firm. Strawberries are more plentiful and moving rather slowly. We quote: Apples, Baldwin, per bbl, $5@$5 25; do, greenery, $4 50@$5; do, russet, $4@$4 50. Cranberries, Jersey, per bbl, $7@$7 50; do, per crate, $2@$2 50. Oranges, Florida, Indian River, $1 50@$3; do, other sections, $1 25@$2 37; grape fruit, $2@$3; tangerines, $2@$3 50; strawberries, Florida, per quart, 20@40c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated and sun-dried apples continue very dull, but the moderate stock tends to hold values about steady. Peaches drawing heavily, and values weak. Raspberries dull. Cherries held about steady for choice lots. Other fruits unchanged. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 11@11½c; do, prime to choice, 9½@10½c; do, common to fair, 8½@9½c; do, North Carolina, sun-dried, fancy, 9¼@9½c; do, common to choice, 4½@6c; do, State, 5@6½c; do, chops, 1¼@1½c; cores and skins, 1¼@1½c. Peaches, Delaware, evaporated, peeled, 15@17c; do, common to choice, 7@8½c; raspberries, 14½@15c; cherries, 10@11c; huckleberries, 14@15c; blackberries, 7c; apricots, 11@14c; prunes, boxes, 5@8½c; do, bags, 4½@5½c.

HOPS—Business does not improve, but the recent shrinkage in values has been more heavy that holders are not inclined to make further concessions at present. We quote: New-York State, 12c; do prime, 17@18c; do common to good, 12@16c; do 1892, 10@15c; do coast, 1892, choice, 19c; do common to prime, 12@18c; do 1892, 10@15c; old olds, 4@8c.

HAY AND STRAW—Receipts moderate, but trade dull and market weaker. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 85c; do No 1, 60@80c; shipping, 50@55c; do clover mixed, 60@65c; do clover, 45@50c; straw, long rye, 50@65c; do oat, 45@50c; do short rye, 45c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—On small lots in to-day, and these sold quickly at former prices. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 9@9½c; chickens, 9c; old roosters, 6c; mixed, 7@8c; ducks, local, per pair, 75@81; do Western, 70@80c; geese, per pair, $1@$1 37; pigeons, per pair, 40@50c.....DRESSED—Fresh killed poultry continues in light receipt and choice sound goods tend in sellers' favor, but there is a large offering of poor stock, which is urgently pressed for sale, and prices are nominal. Advices received this morning from London quote the market dull for refrigerated beef, and selling at scant 7¼c per lb, and American steers dull and weak at 9@10c top, 10@10½c dressed weight. No shipments from this port to-day. Receipts of cattle, 2,000 quarters of beef, and 200 carcasses of mutton on the Cimbria, 1,300 quarters and 100 carcasses of mutton on the Ethiopia, 350 cattle on the Gallia, 25 cattle on the Cephalonia, 325 cattle on the steamer The Queen, 24 cattle to Bermuda on the Trinidad, making the total receipts from this port for the week, 3,575 cattle, 2,500 carcasses of mutton, 8,500 quarters of beef and 800 carcasses of mutton.

Sales—D McPherson & Co: 9 Ohio steers, 1305 lb average, at $4 45; per 100 lb; 9 do, 1184 lb, at $3 75; 16 Kentucky cows, 1432 lb, at $3 10; 22 State cows, 885 lb, at $2 60; 2 bulls, 1060 lb, at $2 75.

M. Gallagher: 18 Chicago steers, 1194 lb, at $3 95; 2 do, 1060 lb, at $3 25.

S. W. Sherman: 53 Chicago steers, 1258 lb, at $3 97½.

Wilkerson & Sherman: 17 State steers (stockers), 1025 lb, at $2 85.

J. Shamberg & Son: 23 Chicago steers, 1344 lb, at $4 10; 5 do, 1234 lb, at $4; 6 do, 1259 lb, at $3 95; 10 do, 1182 lb, at $3 70.

S. Sanders: 20 Ohio steers, 1316 lb average, at $4 25 per 100 lb; 19 Chicago do, 1198 lb, at $3 90; 19 do, 1193 lb, at $3 90; 18 do, 1261 lb, at $3 87½; 19 do, 1256 lb, at $3 85;