THE MARKETS

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 12, 1894.

Ashes, pkgs	20	Spirits turp., bbls	6
Cottonseed oil, bbls	500	Resin, bbls	405
Eggs, bbls	101	Oil cake, pkgs	963
Eggs, cases	6,620	Glue stock, pkgs	220
Flour, pkgs	19,151	Peanuts, bags	448
Cornmeal, bags	800	Pork, pkgs	1,187
Wheat, bush	1,300	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,801
Corn, bush	148,850	Dressed hogs, No	37
Oats, bush	58,800	Lard, kegs	3,075
Malt, bush	17,000	Lard, pkgs	1,499
Barley, bush	2,500	Butter, pkgs	2,467
Hay, tons	1,524	Cheese, pkgs	1,549
Straw, tons	3	Rice chaff, bags	600
Grass seed, bags	200	Tallow, pkgs	335
Grease, pkgs	84	Tobacco, pkgs	92
Hops, bales	243	Tobacco, hhds	137
Leather, sides	6,227	Whiskey, bbls	743

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	46,631	Spirits, turp., gals.	1,000
Corn, bush	526	Resin, bbls	821
Oats, bush	380	Tar, bbls	46
Peas, bush	35	Ref. petr., gals	1,080,251
Beans, bush	116	Gasoline, gals	4,000
Flour, bbls	6,967	Cottonseed oil, gals.	1,800
Flour, sacks	6,785	Lubr. oil, gals	67,104
Cornmeal, bbls	140	Pork, bbls	1,800
Feed, lb	920	Beef, bbls	221
Oatmeal, pkgs	100	Beef, tcs	184
Bran, lb	1,440	Bacon, lb	1,507,550
Grass seed, bags	505	Ham, lb	1,400
Hay, bales	17,685	Lard, lb	437,795
Hops, bales	429	Tallow, lb	2,000
Alcohol, gals	235	Grease, lb	11,400
Whiskey, gals	2,700	Butter, lb	52,200
Oil cake, lb	347,700	Cheese, lb	144,420

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$19.50	Oats, No 2 mixed	37
So. No 2 soft	11.25	Molasses, O. K. prime	22
Steel rails	24.00	Cotton, middling	7⅞
Lead, bullion	3.20	Lard, prime	7.00
Copper, lake ingot	9.50	Pork, mess	14.00
Coffee, No. 7	17¼	Tallow, prime	4¼
Coal, stove	3.70	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Wheat, No 2 red	62⅞	Beef, mess	12.00
Minn. patent flour	3.95	Beef hams	16.00
Corn, No 2 mixed	44	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	7¾

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 12, 1894.

COTTON—The market closed unchanged at 1 to 2 points lower. The first sales were at an advance of 2 to 3 points, May selling on the call at 7.49@7.50, and June at 7.57. May afterward advancing to 7.52, and June to 7.60, then falling off to 7.47 for May, and 7.53 for June during the forenoon. During the afternoon the swing of prices was narrow, May closing at 7.45@7.46, and June at 7.52@7.53. The highest, on June, was 7.60, and lowest 7.51. The early receipts were on comparatively favorable showing at Liverpool, futures opening there at a partial decline of 1-64d, a greater decline being expected, and closing partly 1 point better than it closed yesterday. This improvement was attributed to increased talkings by spinners, who took 12,000 bales spot cotton. The receipts at Bombay were lighter than expected. Mr. Neill, for instance, predicted a material increase, the actual figures showing receipts of 58,000 bales, against 74,000 bales last year, and since January 1 870,000 bales, compared with 729,100 bales last year. There was some buying by local longs and covering by local shorts, which assisted in the improvement. The decline was due to heavy receipts at Norfolk and other points, as well as at interior points, and selling orders were freely executed. The Southern spot markets were in the main weak. There is very little demand from Eastern spinners at this market, as they find a more favorable field for buying operations at the Southern markets. Interior stocks are expected to show a loss of about 20,000 bales to-morrow, but conservative estimates indicate that the amount coming in sight will again be more than it was last year. Secretary Hester, of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange, has issued a statement showing the movement of the Texas cotton crop for the month of March to be 84,648 bales, against 100,271 bales in March, 1893, and the total from September to March, inclusive, 1,080,052 bales, against 1,508,796 bales last year. Mr. Hester makes the Texas movement after March 31 last year 139,727 bales, the total commercial crop of Texas for all last year having been 2,108,523 bales. The heavy portward movement is attributed in the main to purchases for foreign account during the last two weeks, the cotton now coming forward showing up at exporting ports. Information has been received by Atwood, Vilalett & Co. from 387 interior towns, not weekly reported by the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange or the "Financial Chronicle," that the aggregate stock at those points last week was 187,000 bales, against 256,000 bales same date last year. Receipts at all points to-day were 5,909 bales, including 516 bales at Galveston, against 885 bales last year, 388 bales last year, Norfolk, 1,545 bales, against 2,194 bales last week, 3,290 bales last year, Savannah, 650 bales, against 789 bales last week, 1,088 bales last year, Charleston, 175 bales, against 134 bales last week, 137 bales last year, Norfolk, 1,727 bales, against 356 bales last week, 431 bales last year. Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow estimated at 1,500 to 2,000 bales, against 1,635 bales last week, 559 bales last year. Receipts at ports to-morrow are estimated at 15,000 bales, which would make the receipts at all ports for the week ending to-morrow evening about 57,000 bales, against 54,652 bales last week, 51,976 bales last year. Receipts at Memphis to-day, 306 bales, against 321 bales last week, 175 bales last year, Houston, 1,263 bales, against 1,122 bales last week, 795 bales last year. Houston will probably receive 1,200 bales to-morrow, against 599 bales last year. Memphis shipments, 1,626 bales, against 1,848 bales; Houston, 76 bales. Galveston spot market quiet; unchanged at 7¼c; sales, 104 bales. New-Orleans easy, unchanged, 7¼c; sales, 2,000 bales. Mobile, 1-16, lower.

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.
April	7.50	7.50	7.44	7.42@7.44	7.40	7.80
May	7.52	7.52	7.44	7.45@7.46	7.47	7.90
June	7.57	7.60	7.51	7.52@7.53	7.54	7.98
July	7.63	7.65	7.57	7.58@7.59	7.59	8.05
August	7.68	7.71	7.62	7.63@7.64	7.65	8.10
September	7.65	7.67	7.61	7.61@7.63	7.62	8.11
October	7.69	7.71	7.64	7.64@7.65	7.64	8.15
November	7.72	7.72	7.68	7.67@7.69	7.68	8.17
December	7.79	7.79	7.76	7.74@7.75	7.74	8.22
January	....	....	....	7.80@7.82	7.80	8.29

Market closed steady at unchanged to 3 points net decline. Transferable notices at April, 7.45. Total sales, 150,400 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For export, 74 bales; consumption, 74 bales; total, 74 bales; spot market dull and easy; middling uplands, 7⅞c; middling Gulf, 7⅞c, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's close. New-York net receipts, 125 bales; gross, 125 bales; exports to Continent, 1,175 bales. Great Britain, 9,012 bales; sales, 74 bales; spinners, 74 bales; stock, 243,305 bales. Total port receipts to-day, 5,909 bales; thus for this week, 46,667 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 15,112 bales; France, 9,566 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 46,667 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 35,477 bales; France, 9,566 bales; Continent, 16,318 bales; total, 52,755 bales; stock, 692,120 bales.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton in buyers' favor. Sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 10,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 3⅜; good ordinary, 3 15-16; low middling, 4 1-16; middling, 4 3-16; good middling, 4 5-16; middling fair, 4⅝. Futures opened steady, partially 1-64d decline, closed steady at practically last night's figures. April, 4.04; April-May, 4.04; May-June, 4.04; June-July, 4.05b; July-August, 4.06@4.07; August-September, 4.07@4.08; September-October, 4.08b; October-November, 4.09b; November-December, 4.10b; December-January, 4.11b. Manchester—Cloths quiet and unchanged; yarns quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—A partial advance was shown in the early quotations, with no sales whatever on the call. During the morning business was very dull, and the transactions in the afternoon were still moderate and on narrow fluctuations. The quiet tone in the foreign markets checked speculation on the Exchange. London quotations were unchanged for April, at 76s 6d; 3d lower for May and June, at 76s, and unchanged for July, at 74s. Hamburg was quiet and unchanged. April, 83.50 pfgs; May, 83.75 pfgs; June, 83.25 pfgs; July, 82.25 pfgs; August, 82.50 pfgs. Rio cables unchanged; No. 7 quoted at 17,000 reis. Receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 112,000 bags; exchange, 9⅝c. Santos, 3,000 bags; stock, 112,000 bags; exchange, 9⅝c. Market firm. No returns were received from Santos. Final Havre prices showed ½ franc advance from yesterday. May quoted at 103.50 francs; June, 103.25 francs; July, 102 francs; August, 101 francs. For exchanging 1,750 bags December for May delivery in this market 175 points difference were paid. A difference of 25 points was paid for exchanging 750 bags May for June.

Contracts closed steady at 5@10 points advance. Sales were 13,250 bags as follows:

	Bags.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
April	....	....	....	15.90@16.00	15.60
May	2,250	15.90	15.85	15.85@15.90	15.50
June	1,000	15.65	15.65	15.60@15.65	15.40
July	500	15.34	15.40	15.35@15.40	15.35
August	....	....	....	15.05@15.10	15.35
September	2,500	14.80	14.75	14.75@14.80	15.35
October	....	....	....	14.60@14.70	15.30
November	....	....	....	14.20@14.30	15.20
December	1,500	14.15	14.15	14.10@14.15	15.15

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	138,353	130,000	230,498
Baltimore stock	20,236	23,132	21,167
New-Orleans stock	33,826	34,796	49,317
Stock, all ports	192,415	196,903	310,982
New-York deliveries	1,652	4,118	13,233
Baltimore deliveries	2,886	2,670	337
New-Orleans deliveries	940	2,172	696
Total deliveries	5,488	8,960	14,176
Afloat	394,000	395,000	245,000
Visible supply	586,415	591,903	555,982

The market for Brazil coffee on spot seems to be pegged at 17½c for Rio No 7, but it could be bought for 17¼c. There is little or no demand, and altogether the market is in a very unsatisfactory condition. Mild coffee rules about steady, with a moderate sales movement and prices unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was again very dull, with buyers holding off all the morning on the weakness in wheat. Millers have quite generally reduced their limits, but jobbers are 10c below asking figures as a rule. Negotiations were in progress late in the day for some lines of winter straights at buyers' figures, but the amount of business consummated was not large. Total sales were 6,500 pkgs, including 800 bbls winter patents, $3.25@$3.30, 1,000 bbls winter straights, $2.90@$3; 300 bbls clears, $2.80; 300 bbls extra 1s at $2.45@$2.55; 1 car extra 2s, $2.30; 1,200 bbls spring patents, $3.85@$4, 1,000 sacks clears for export at $2.40, and 300 bbls $2.50, and 1,000 sacks extra 1s at $2.25. Business in Southern flour is unimportant. RYE FLOUR—Market steady; sales, 425 bbls at $2.70@$2.90.....CORNMEAL—Market quiet; sales, 100 bbls Brandywine, $2.70; Sagamore, $2.70; Southern white, in bags, $1@$1.10.....BAG MEAL—Market dull; fine white, $1.05; fine yellow, 95@98c; coarse, 88@90c.....FEED—Market quiet; 40-lb, 80@85c; 60-lb, 80@85c; 80-lb, 80@85c; 100-lb, 85@90c; sharps, 90@95c; fine feed, 80@85c; fine lines in bulk at the mill; rye feed, 80@85c; hominy chop, 80@85c; cottonseed meal, $1 15; oilmeal, $1.40@$1.42½.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was demoralized this morning again under further selling of long wheat, breaking to 62¼c at New-York, a decline of 1c a bush here, while at Chicago it sold as low as 58⅝c, a decline of 1⅝c from the final of yesterday. The local weakness was due to the depression West, where the market was driven down by heavy liquidation reported for Wall Street account. There was a large quantity of wheat brought out in the first half hour, and in fact until midday there was a steady outpouring of long wheat in small or large quantity, according to the size of the trader. The weakness was encouraged by foreign markets, which were dull and heavy and by the belief that foreign markets would not buy much of any wheat, except at lower prices. While the action of the market was disastrous for the bulls, and there appeared to be a large quantity of wheat for sale, the news, taken by itself, was distinctly unfavorable. "The Cincinnati Price Current" stated that crop advices were quite irregular, with the general tendency toward a less favorable view. The average condition was probably somewhat lower than previously considered. Official State advices from Kentucky and the Missouri Weather Bulletin both reported considerable damage to the young crop, particularly wheat and oats, and no rains were reported in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska or California. In California the condition April 1 was only 72, and there has been no let-up to the adverse conditions, which helped materially in producing this low average. The news during the latter part of the day was not unchanged from the reports in circulation early, but there was more disposition to take cognizance of the reports, and prices advanced quite rapidly late in the day, gaining 1c from the lowest here, and 1⅜c at the West. The advance was accompanied by reports of dry weather in Kansas and California, and local shorts were good buyers. The close was firm at the rally, and on the curb prices were ⅛c to ⅜c higher, with the market unsettled. The cash business was fair at the decline, although not as good as was anticipated, owing to the fact that foreign orders received were mainly below the market. Transactions were 120,000 bush of No 1 Northern at 4⅛c to 4⅜c over May in store; 3 loads of No 2 red on private terms f. o. b afloat; 2 loads of No 2 hard winter at 62⅝c and 62¾c f. o. b afloat to arrive, and 10,000 bush No 1 Milwaukee, private terms. Last night quite a little of wheat was taken at outports for export on New-York account. Purchases here to-day were 22 loads for export.....CORN—The market for corn was fairly steady early, with a moderate amount of buying on the decrease in interior arrivals this week, but with the break in wheat prices dropped quite easily, meeting, however, fair buying orders on the decline. The news was rather favorable, indicating a moderate movement of corn at the interior, and for four days this week interior arrivals falling off 480,000 bush. Local receipts have been free, however, and will probably continue so on account of the large quantity of corn coming forward by lake. The feeling late in the day was quite firm, following the rise in wheat, and the market closed steady at the late advance at unchanged to 1/8c net advance. Cash corn was quiet but steady; 30,000 bush of No 2 sold at May price in elevator. May closed at 44c, and 80,000 bush sold for export at 45⅝@45¾c, and 1⅛c over May, f. o. b afloat.....OATS—The market for oats was quiet to-day. The opening was steady, with a little undertone of strength, followed by some reaction with the balance of the flat, and then a partial recovery. The news continues quite bullish. State and private reports indicating quite serious damage to early sown oats, and the wet weather prevents farm work east of the Mississippi. The close to-night was at some recovery from the lowest, but at 1⅛@⅜c net loss for the day. Cash oats were dull and lower. Sales included 12,000 bush No 2 at 37c in the elevator; carloads No 2 white at 40½@40¾c; 5,000 bush No 3 white at 39½@40c; 15,000 bush track white, 39½@40c, and carloads of track mixed at 37¾@38½c.....MALT—Market still stagnated. Western, 60@68c; Canadian, 90@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c; two-rowed, 72@77c.....BARLEY—Market firm; No 2 Milwaukee, 67@67½c; ungraded Western, 60@67c.....SEEDS—Clover seed 7½c.....BARLEY—Market firm; No 2 Milwaukee, 67@67½c; ungraded Western, 60@67c.....SEEDS—Clover seed 7½c.....Timothy—Market quiet, at $8.50@$10.25 per 100 lb in store. Timothy—Market quiet; sample seed, $4.00@$5 in store.

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

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
April	....	....	....	62⅝	62⅝	76⅞
May	63⅛	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛	63⅛	77⅛
June	63⅞	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛	....	78⅛
July	65⅛	65⅝	64⅞	65⅛	65⅛	79⅛
August	....	66⅞	66	66⅝	66⅝	80⅝
September	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	81⅛
December	70⅞	70⅞	70	70⅞	70⅞	84⅞
Corn.						
April	....	....	....	44	43⅝	49
May	44	44	43⅝	44	43⅞	47⅞
July	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	44⅞	48⅞
Oats.						
April	....	....	....	36⅞	37	34⅝
May	36⅞	36⅞	35⅞	36⅛	36⅛	33⅝
July	....	....	....	35½	35⅝	33⅝
Do white.						
April	....	....	....	40⅛	40½	....
May	....	....	....	39⅞	40	....

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour, bbls; grain, bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	15	33	141	159	3	21
Milwaukee	6	18	1	7	1	6
St. Louis	4	20	81	29	...	...
Toledo	..	35	2	...	...	...
Detroit	..	17	10	6	...	...
Peoria	..	..	22	31	...	...
Minneapolis	..	142	...	...	...	...
Duluth	..	51	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	..	7	1	1	...	...
Indianapolis	..	12	8	...	...	...
Totals	25	335	266	224	4	27
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	13	19	167	277	6	8
Milwaukee	8	2	...	1	2	95
St. Louis	4	...	128	24	...	...
Toledo	..	27	41	...	...	...
Detroit	1	...	1	1	...	...
Peoria	..	..	12	23	...	...
Minneapolis	28	36	...	...	...	...
Duluth	..	1	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	..	38	4	1	...	...
Totals	54	123	352	326	8	103
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	16	1	149	59	...	3
Philadelphia	8	3	11	26	...	...
Baltimore	36	2	23	5	...	...
Boston	1	1	17	32	...	...
New-Orleans	2	...	...	10	...	...
Totals	68	26	202	132	...	3
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	12	46	1	...	...	...
Philadelphia	..	2	10	13	...	...
Baltimore	31	2	98	...	...	...
Boston	2	...	22	...	...	...
New-Orleans	1	...	59	1	...	...
Totals	46	50	198	14	...	...

METALS—IRON—The market for iron is still without special feature. According to "The Iron Age" there were 144 furnaces in blast April 1, with a weekly capacity of 126,732 tons, an increase of 11 furnaces and 16,568 tons compared with March 1. It is understood that there have been heavy sales of Bessemer pig in Pittsburg and the valley districts at exceedingly low prices. In foundry iron at Philadelphia more trade is passing owing to the low figures. Low freight rates are unsettling the market for Southern iron. Considerable structural work at Eastern points has been taken at low prices. Wire rods are easy and have been quoted at the Western mills at $24.....COPPER—The market is dull and unchanged at $9.50 nominal for spot, and $9 to $9.25 for casting.....TIN—The market for tin continues again to-day and at the close $19.50 was bid for spot, and London closed firm at 2s 6d advance. Arrivals to-day were 150 tons. The next public sale at Batavia is expected to be on the 18th, when about 12,000 piculs will be offered.....LEAD—The situation is unchanged; bullion is quoted at $3.20, on the exchange spot is $3.07½ bid; 3s 1½d is the price in London and London was unchanged.....SPELTER—Market is dull and weaker, closing at $3.45 bid for spot, with Western markets neglected.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There was a fair jobbing business to-day in spite of the inclemency of the weather. In fact buyers are running on such light supplies that they are compelled to come into the market from day to day for sufficient stock to meet their pressing needs. The best kinds of grocery grades find most favor, while common grades are dull and prices for foreign are entirely nominal. Syrups are about steady for sugar grades, the demand being for small lots. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, choice, 20@23c; fair to prime, 16@18c; ordinary to common, 11@15c; open kettle, choice, 30@32c; good to prime, 27@29c; fair, 25@26c. Syrups, prime to choice, 19@22c; fair to good, 14@18c; ordinary to common, 10@13c; Barbadoes, 23@25c; Porto Rico, 25@30c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock—Rosin, 23,345 bbls; tar, 2,089 bbls; turpentine, 311 bbls. The market is a shade easier for spirits turpentine and quiet, quoted at 26½@26c, the latter for machines. Rosin remains steady with a fair jobbing demand at $1.17½@$1.20. Tar and pitch quiet and nominal.

OILS—Cottonseed oil is steady with a fair demand locally, but at the West there is very little activity. Business at the mills is slow, although the crushers are quite firm in their views. Lard oil firm, linseed oil steady with a moderate demand for both oils. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 27½@28c; prime crude, loose, 22@24c; off grade, 25@26c; butter oil, 34@35c; prime summer yellow, 32½@33c; off summer yellow, 31@31½c; prime summer white, 35c; lard oil, 64c; linseed oil, American, raw, 52c; American boiled, 53c; Calcutta raw, 48c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Both freights are firm at the advance of yesterday, but there is less activity for grain, although there is a little more doing in general lines. Engagements to follow: To London, 5 loads grain, 19d prompt; shipment, and 24 for next week; 3,000 sacks flour, 2s 9d; tea, 5c; to Liverpool, 1,000 bbls lubricating oil, 2s 6d; to Glasgow, 3 loads grain, 2¾d; to Amsterdam, 4,800 sacks flour, 11 cents. We quote: Liverpool, steam, London, 19d prompt, 24 future; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 2½@3d; Hull, 3d; London, 3d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 2½@2¾d; Rotterdam, 4½d; Hamburg, 45 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, 9-64d; cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum, 1s 9d.....CHARTERS—There is no change in the general situation, and business is still moderate on the basis of old rates. Charters follow: British steamer, 2,123 tons, general cargo, New-York to London, lump sum; British steamer (recently), general cargo, Newport News to Cork, steamer (recently), general cargo, Newport News to Cork, 16s; British steamer (recently), phosphate, Charlotte Harbor to United Kingdom, 17s 6d; Continent, 18s; coastwise ship (to arrive), 8,500 bbls petroleum, New-York to Stockholm, 2s 3d; Italian bark, 5,000 bbls petroleum, New-York to a Swedish port, 2s; Italian barg, 2,300 bbls petroleum, Philadelphia to Lisbon, 2s 6d; Italian barg, 35,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Genoa, 2s 6d; private terms chartered already ship, 50,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Leghan, 16c; Norwegian ship to arrive, 1,500 tons, Baltimore to United Kingdom, 37s 6d; river, timber, Pensacola to United Kingdom, 37s 6d; Norwegian bark, 798 tons general cargo, New-York to Montevideo, private terms; schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Matanzas, $4.45; bark, general cargo, Philadelphia to Carthagena, U. S. C. private terms; schooner, 326 tons, general cargo, New-York to Ponce, $1,750 and port charges; schooner, lumber, West Point to New-York, $6; for Providence, $6.25; schooner, lumber, New-York, $6; for Providence, $6.25; schooner, lumber, Apalachicola to New-York, $5.50, or Philadelphia, $5.25; schooner, lumber, Gulf port to New-York, $5.25, or Sound port, $5.37½; two schooners, salt, New-York to Wilmington, $1.10, two schooners, lumber, Savannah to Portland, $4.75@$4.87½.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was active and strong. It opened at about the final prices of yesterday at the West, but there was very little stuff for sale, prices quite easily advancing on light offerings. Live hogs receipts were moderate, and in the afternoon there was quite a stampede to buy, prices leaving off at about the best figures of the day. The local cash market was strong, with a fair demand as follows.....PORK—Market firmer; sales, 200 bbls, mess quoted at $14@$14.25; family, $14.50@$15; short clear, $14.25@$16, extra prime, $13@$15.50.....BEEF—Market firm; family, $12@$14; mess, $8; packet, $8@$11; extra India mess, $17@$20.....BEEF HAMS—Market easy at $15.50@$16 on the spot and $14.50@$15 for Chicago.....DRESSED HOGS—Market firm on small supply; 100 lb quoted at 7¼c, and the whole range at 7@7¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Market firm on light supplies at 7@7½c for 10 to 14 lb; sales, 5,000 lb (13 lb), at 7c, and 10,000 lb (12 lb), at 7¼c. Pickled shoulders—Market firm at 6¾c. Pickled hams—Market firm at 9¼c.....TALLOW—Market dull.....STEARINE—Market steady at 7½c for oleo and 9½c for lard.....LARD—Market firm, closing at 6.90c for prime steam; sales, 60 tcs at 6.90c; city, 7¼c; sales, 175 tcs; refined firm at 8.25c for Continent and 8.60c for South America; compound at 6@6¼c; options closed at 7.55c nominal for May and 7.50c nominal for July; sales, 250 tcs May, 7.25c.

RICE—The market is settling down to a quiet run, and although the tone is steady, no further changes have been made in prices. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 3¾@3¾c; low, fair to fair, 3⅝@4c; good to prime, 4⅛@4½c; choice to fancy, 5@5½c; extra head, 5½@6c; Java, 3⅝@4½c; Japan, 4⅛@4⅝c; Patna, 4@4⅛c; Rangoon, 3⅝@4⅛c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2⅛c.

SUGAR—The market for raw sugar is taking on a stronger tone at late prices, which are 2⅛c for 96 centrifugals, 2⅛c for 89 muscovados, and 2⅛c for 89 molasses sugar. Sellers are even less disposed to sell at current prices than they have been, and there seems to be more disposition on the part of refiners to buy. The refined market is quoted steady, but quiet for cane; Java, 15s 3d; fair refining, 13s; both unchanged. Beet dull, rather easier; April, 12s 7½d; May, 12s 7¾d; a decline on May of 1½d. There is a somewhat better demand for refined, but prices are unchanged and quoted on the basis of 4 1-16@4¼c for granulated. The Mollenhauer refinery has started up after being closed for some days. It is thought that the other refineries now shut down will begin operations in a few days. A more confident feeling obtains generally, and it is not improbable that an advance will be recorded in a few days, or as soon as surplus accumulations are worked off.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, April 12, 1894.

BEANS AND PEAS—Domestic white beans are without change of importance; demand does not show much force but the moderate offerings encourage a fairly firm holding. Red kidney dull and weak; would be difficult to exceed $2.15 for best lots. Limas very firm. Foreign beans moving out slowly. Green peas dull. We quote: Beans, marrows, per bush, $2.45@$2.60; do medium, $1.85@$1.90; do pea, $1.70@$1.72½; do white kidney, $1.85@$1.90; do red kidney, $2.10@$2.17½; do turtle soup, $2; do yellow eye, $1.85; do lima, California (60 lb), $2.10@$2.15; do foreign marrow, $2.15@$2.25; do medium, $1.40@$1.50; do pea, $1.50@$1.57½. Green peas, bbls, $1.12½; do bags, $1.05@$1.07½; do Scotch, $1.27½@$1.30.

BUTTER—The wants of the trade were not large, but receipts have fallen to a very low point, and the certainty that stock will clear up closely this week is a firm holding. Fancy fresh creamery brought 25c more easily than yesterday, and the lower qualities found a larger place. Possibly the shortening up of creamery may help State dairy a little; half tubs have moved slowly since the recent advance and our outside figures are still high. Very few of the fresh Western packings are coming this way and the market is stronger in consequence. Exporters can hardly fill their orders at 11@12c. We quote: Creamery, State, Pennsylvania, or Western, extras, per lb, 25c; do firsts, 22½@24c; do thirds to seconds, 17@21c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, extras, 23@24c; do firsts, 21@22c; do Welsh tubs, selections, 22½@23c; do best 22½c; do firsts, 20@21c; do thirds to seconds, 16@19c; Imitation creamery, firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 12@14c; Western dairy, firsts, 14@15c; do seconds, 11@12c; Western factory, firsts, 13@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12c. Old butter—Creamery, State, fall made, 13@15c; 1893 do Western, summer or fall made, 13@15c; State dairy, firkins or tubs, finest, 10@16½c; do thirds to firsts, 11@15c; Western dairy or factory, 10@12½c.

CHEESE—Exporters have taken several hundred boxes of the new part skims on the basis of 6@6½c for fullies from central and northern sections, and 3@3½c for Cheshires. A few lots of new full cream have changed hands at 9@9½c, but values are not fairly established as yet. In old cheese there is a moderate, steady trade, and the market holds firm on all desirable grades, perfect, well-kept lots showing most strength. Liverpool cable, 58s 6d. We quote: State, full cream, fall made, large, colored, fancy, 10c; do white, fancy, 11@11½c; do choice, 11@11½c; do common to prime, 9@10½c; do small size, white, fancy, 12@12½c; do fair to choice, 10@11½c. Western, small, colored, fancy, 12½c; do good to choice, 11½@12c; part skims, choice, 8@9c; do good to prime, 6@8c; do common to fair, 3@5c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—Continued light receipts keep the general tone of the market in sellers' favor, but as much stock has accumulated from previous excessive arrivals that the upward movement in prices is very gradual. Fancy paid 15c to-day for a considerable quantity, but were very particular as to quality at that price, and would take only the finest marks from best sections. Sales on Change were Western cases Northern ohio, 670 cases Northern Indiana and 100 cases Illinois, at 12c; 270 cases Northern Indiana and 100 cases Western seller's case, at 12c. We quote: Jersey per dozen, 13c; State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; Western, 11½@12c; Southern, 10@11½c; duck eggs, 13@22c; Western fresh, 12@20c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples firm. Cranberries steady; Florida oranges scarce and firm. Florida strawberries weaker under slow trade, but fancy Charleston stock holds steady. North Carolina berries generally weaker and moving very slowly. We quote: Apples, New-York pippin, $3@$4; do Greening, $3@$3.50; do Baldwin, $3@$4; do Ben Davis, $2@$3; do Russet, $3@$3.50; do Greening, $1@$3.50; per barrel; Tangerines, $2@$3; Florida oranges, per box, $2.50@$4.50. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 15@20c; do Charleston, 20@30c; do North Carolina, 10@20c.....FRUITS, DRIED—Under a strong demand for evaporated apples the market has further advanced and there is an exceedingly firm feeling at the close. Sun-dried is on a comparatively firm footing, but no business at a price to hold with more confidence, but no business at a price as yet. Chops wanted by exporters beyond the trade supply. No demand for apricots and peaches. Prunes firmer. Raspberries advancing, and choice dry cherries are firmer. Some old blackberries sold at 6c. Prunes fairly active, and in fair sellers' favor. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11@11½c; do prime, 10½c; do common to good, 9@10c; do sun-dried, North Carolina, fancy, 6½c; do common to choice, 4½@6c; do Western, 5@6c; chops, 1½@2c.....PRUNES—Fancy and extra, 8@8½c; choice, 7½@7¾c; good, 7c; prime, 6½c; State, 5@6c; chops, 1½@2c.....CHERRIES—Pitted, sun-dried, North Carolina, fancy, 18@20c; do choice, 15@17c; do common to good, 12@14c; do sun-dried, pitted, 16@17c; do sun-dried, North Carolina, fancy, 18@20c; do choice, 15@17c; do common to good, 12@14c; do sun-dried, unpitted, 7@8c; do fair to choice, 7@8½c; raspberries, evaporated, 16@17c; cherries, 16@17c; blackberries, 14@15c; huckleberries, 7c; apricots, 12@14c; prunes, boxes, 5½@6c; do bags, 4½@5c.

HOPS—No change in the volume of business or in prices, feeling about steady. We quote State, 1893, choice, 18c; fair to good to prime, 15@17c; do common to fair, 11@14c; do good to prime, 15@17c; do common to fair to prime, 12@14c; Pacific Coast, 1893, choice, 18@19c; do fair to prime, 15@17c; old odds, 12@8c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Very little fresh stock in to-day, but dealers had several carloads on hand, and the market declined on all kinds of waiting stock. We quote: Fowls, local and Western, 9@10c; do Southern, 9@10c; chickens, local roasters, 7@8c; turkeys, mixed, 9@10c; chickens, Western, per pair, 25@30c; do Southern, 25@30c; geese, Western, per pair, 90@$1.25; do Southern, 75@90c; pigeons, per pair, 25@30c.....DRESSED—Fowls and pigeons are in liberal supply, quiet and barely steady. Turkeys firm for choice quality. Philadelphia broiling chickens firm for choice quality. Other kinds ruled weak. Squabs quiet. Frozen poultry dull and barely steady. We quote for fresh killed: Turkeys, hens, 11@12c; do toms, No. 1, 10c; chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, 20@30c; do roasters, 13@17c; capons, Philadelphia, 18@22c; do Western, 12@16c; squabs, per dozen, $2@$3.25. We quote for No 1 frozen: Turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 9@10c; fowls, 8@9c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 9@10c. No 2 grades, 1@3c lower.

GAME—We quote: English snipe, per doz, 75@$1.25; sand snipe, 20c; golden plover, $1.25@$2; upland plover, $1 @$1.25.

HAY AND STRAW—Market quiet and unchanged. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, No. 1, 90c; No 2, 75@80c; do shipping, 55@60c; clover mixed, 60@65c; do clover, 45@50c; rye straw, long, 50@90c; do short, 45c; oat straw, 45