THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 18, 1894.

Beeswax, pkgs		2	Grease, pkgs	72
Beans, bbls	96		Hops, bales	67
Eggs, bbls	86		Rosin, bbls	654
Eggs, cases	2,038		Spirits turp., bbls	50
Flour, pkgs	22,300		Peanuts, bags	510
Cornmeal, bbls	580		Cut meats, pkgs	2,203
Cornmeal, bags	3,882		Dressed hogs	15
Oatmeal, bbls	200		Lard, tcs	1,175
Wheat, bush	94,225		Lard, kegs	1,140
Corn, bush	326,400		Butter, pkgs	2,453
Oats, bush	16,800		Cheese, pkgs	*1,619
Malt, bush	3,850		Tallow, pkgs	59
Rye, bush	821		Tea, pkgs	3,094
Hay, tons	40		Tobacco, hhds	784
Straw, tons	250		Tobacco, pkgs	210
Grass seed, bags			Whiskey, bbls	185

*Of which 371 are for export.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$13 00	Minn. patent flour	3 70
Iron, No 2, soft	10 25	Coffee, No 7	16¼
Steel rails	24 00	Sugar, granulated	4⅜
Lead, bullion	3 15	Molasses, O K, prime	30
Copper, lake ingot	9	Pork, mess	15 00
Oil	3 75	Lard, prime	7.85
Cotton, middling	7	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	7¼
Wheat, No 2 red	56⅞	Tallow, prime	4⅛
Corn, No 2 mixed	60½	Beef, family	11 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	33⅛	Beef hams	23 00

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	137,009	Pitch, bbls	127
Corn, bush	1,662	Ref. pet., gals	281,740
Oats, bush	292	Cottonseed oil, gals	9,325
Peas, bush	665	Lub. oil, gals	79,765
Beans, bush	1,224	Pork, bbls	428
Flour, bbls	1,250	Beef, bbls	200
Flour, sacks	47,845	Beef, tcs	50
Bran, lb	300	Bacon, lbs	540,210
Hay, bales	13,623	Hams, lb	47,236
Hops, bales	16	Lard, lb	1,177,290
Whiskey, gals	1,125	Tallow, lb	154,050
Oil cake, lb	1,161,900	Grease, lb	52,000
Spirits turp., gals	3,820	Butter, lb	4,250
Rosin, bbls	4,336	Cheese, lb	176,152

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 18, 1894.

COTTON—It was a typical Saturday market to-day, trading being light and fluctuations within a very narrow compass. There was a net loss for the day of 1 to 2 points, with total sales of only 27,000 bales, and the tone at the close dull but steady. The first sales were made at a decline of 2 to 3 points, the weakness being due in a very large measure to disappointing cables. Liverpool futures opening steady and partly 1-64 decline, closing at 1 p m, as is usual on Saturday, at a decline of 1 to 2 points, as compared with yesterday's final figures, though the tone was steady. The spot demand at Liverpool was indifferent, sales being only 6,000 bales, and this, it is said, was the main cause for the decline in futures abroad. The crop conditions rather favored the bears. Rains were reported in Arkansas and in the Memphis district and in some sections of the Galveston district. There is some talk about indications pointing to a crop of only 7,500,000 bales, more or less. This is considerably under previous estimates, which have run all the way from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 bales. The movement of the crop for the next two or three weeks is looked forward to with some anxiety, as upon it a fairly accurate gauge of the outcome of the crop can be made. The difference in the amount in sight of this crop, as reported by "The Financial Chronicle" and the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange, comes about through the difference in their estimate concerning the Texas consumption this year. The actual result will be known about September 1, when the figures of the Southern mills will be given out. Receipts of new cotton at Houston to-day were 1,791 bales; at Galveston, 128 bales, against 48 bales last week, 102 bales last year; at New-Orleans, 20 bales, against 451 bales last week. According to "The Financial Chronicle's" weather report for the last week, there has been rain in most sections, and as a rule it has been of benefit to the crop. Over a portion of North Texas, however, dry and warmer weather is said to be needed. Picking is under way in many parts of Texas, and is about beginning at other points. The total visible supply of cotton is 2,144,583 bales, against 2,399,308 bales in 1893 and 2,731,521 bales in 1892 and 1,737,821 bales in 1891. This indicates a decrease of 215,805 bales, compared with last year, a decrease of 586,938 bales from the corresponding date of 1892 and an increase of 406,762 bales over 1891. During the week interior stocks decreased 2,996 bales, and are 22,240 bales less than last year. Receipts at all towns were 2,370 bales more than last year, and since September 1 were 450,405 bales more than for same time in 1892-93. There has been an increase of 860,887 bales in amount of cotton in sight compared with last year and a decrease of 1,597,724 bales compared with 1891-92. The total receipts from plantations since September 1, 1893, were 5,912,561 bales, against 5,033,503 bales in 1892-93 and 7,195,058 bales in 1891-92. Rumors of strike of mill operatives at Fall River produced an unfavorable effect on the market until reports came saying that the weavers had decided not to strike but to take a vacation of four weeks, while spinners will work two weeks longer. It is hoped that at the end of the four weeks the heavy stocks of cloths on hand will be marketed.

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.
August	....	....	....	6.65@6.67	6.67	7.05
September	6.67	6.69	6.67	6.68@6.69	6.70	7.07
October	6.72	6.74	6.72	6.73@6.74	6.75	7.17
November	6.80	6.80	6.79	6.80@6.81	6.82	7.26
December	6.86	6.86	6.84	6.86@6.87	6.88	7.36
January	6.91	6.93	6.90	6.93@	6.94	7.44
February	6.98	6.98	6.98	6.99@7.00	7.01	7.53
March	7.04	7.06	7.04	7.05@7.06	7.07	7.62
April	....	....	....	7.11@7.12	7.13	....
May	....	....	....	7.18@7.19	7.20	....

Market closed dull but steady at 1 to 2 points net decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrable notices, 6.70. Total sales, 26,800 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night as officially reported: For consumption, 351 bales; total, 351 bales; spot market quiet; middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 7⅛c, which is unchanged compared with the previous closing.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton, small inquiry; sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 400 bales; American, 5,000 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 3,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 27-32d. Futures opened steady, partially 1-64d decline; closed quiet and steady at 1-64d net decline. August, 348 to 349; August-September, 348 to 349; September-October, 348 to 349; October-November, 349a; November-December, 349 to 350; December-January, 350 to 351; January-February, 351 to 352; February-March, 353b; March-April, 354 to 355; April-May, 356b.

The statistical position of cotton, as made up by this morning's "Chronicle," is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Visible supply	2,144,583	2,233,359	2,368,386
Of which American	1,715,483	1,795,259	1,898,186
Crop in sight	7,408,671	7,398,330	6,547,780
Plantation deliveries	4,217	2,808	6,750

COFFEE—The market was featureless. Prices eased off on a very moderate business in sympathy with the lower cables. Rio market weak at nominal quotations. The rate of exchange was quoted unchanged at 19⅛. Receipts at Rio, 7,000 bags; clearances for United States, 11,000 bags; Rio stock, 232,000 bags. Santos market weak and unchanged at 16,200 reis; receipts for four days, 5,000 bags; stock at Santos, 291,000 bags. Hamburg opened dull at a partial decline of ⅛ pfg, and closed irregular. August, 78.75 pfgs; September, 75 pfgs; October, 72 pfgs; November, 69.25 pfgs; December, 68.25 pfgs; January, 68.75 pfgs. Havre market opened ½ fr lower, closing at the decline as follows: August, 96.75 frs; September, 94.75 frs; October, 89.50 frs; November, 87.50 frs; December, 85.50 frs. Sales at Havre, 5,000 bags.

Contracts closed easy at 5 to 15 points decline. Sales were 7,500 bags, as follows:

	Bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year's bids.
August	1,000	14.85	14.80	14.75@14.85	14.60
September	2,000	14.15	14.15	14.15@14.20	14.65
October	1,250	13.45	13.40	13.35@13.45	14.65
November	500	12.80	12.80	12.70@12.80	14.35
December	1,500	12.65	12.65	12.55@12.60	14.35
January	....	....	....	12.55@12.45	14.50
February	....	....	....	12.25@12.35	14.45
March	1,000	12.30	12.30	12.20@12.30	14.45
April	....	....	....	12.15@12.25	14.35

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	113,940	110,821	240,307
Baltimore stock	11,630	11,976	31,570
New-Orleans stock	18,100	18,273	1,336
Stock, all points	143,715	150,070	300,234
New-York deliveries	5,881	9,725	6,947
Baltimore deliveries	307	3,339	514
New-Orleans deliveries	107	425	373
Total deliveries	6,355	13,489	7,834
Afloat	273,000	273,000	93,000
Visible supply	416,715	423,070	393,234

The market for Brazil coffee is nominally unchanged, 10¾c being the price for Rio No 7 on spot, other grades showing quotations based on that price. There is a good demand for mild coffee, and the market is very firm and seemingly working into a still firmer position. Buyers in some cases are quite indifferent about selling at the prices now ruling, but, on the other hand, buyers experience difficulty in getting what little coffee they want.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market to-day was naturally very dull, as it usually is on Saturday, and the business done was mostly in jobbing lots. Prices were held about the same as they have been. Exporters were entirely absent. Transactions were 2,500 pkgs, as follows: 300 bbls winter patents, $3 and private terms; 900 bbls straights, $2 60@$2 70; 300 bbls clears, private terms; 150 bbls extras, $2 40; 150 bbls extra 2s, $2 25, 1,200 bbls spring patents, $3 60@$3 70; 300 bbls clears, $2 50@$2 60. Southern flour was inactive.....RYE FLOUR—Market quiet; sales, 250 bbls at $2 85@$2 95.....CORNMEAL—Market quiet; sales, 2,000 sacks on private terms.....BUCKWHEAT—Brandywine, $3 20; Sagamore, $3 20.....RYE MEAL—Market dull; fine white, $3 30; fine yellow, $1 25; coarse, $1 17@$1 19.....FEED—Market quiet; 40-lb, 82½@85c; 60-lb, 82½@85c; 80-lb, 82½@85c; 100-lb, 90c; sharps, 100 lbs, 85c; city, 90c; rye feed, 85c; hominy chop, $1 05; cottonseed meal, $1 10@$1 12½; oil meal, $1 20@$1 25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The market opened at a decline of about ⅛c, ruled quite steady during the day, closing about as it opened. The general information at home was not of sufficient importance to make any radical change in prices, hence the swing was within a narrow range. Public cables reported the market about steady, while private cables said that the situation was unchanged and the market quiet. The weather abroad remains unsettled, and rain is reported in Southern Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee. There was something of a scare about crop new, taking it all in all, the market was quite featureless. Interior receipts of spring wheat were 498,000 bush (including Chicago, 379,206 bush, nearly all winter), against 185,103 bush last year. Winter, 220,830 bush, against 172,344 bush. Seaboard receipts, 223,765 bush, against 662,057 bush; total, 972,956 bush, against 1,503,504 bush. Exports, 262,372 bush, against 612,542 bush. Cash wheat was dull and easier, with sales of 56,000 bush, including 40,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 red quoted August price in store nominal; August closed 56⅝c, ⅜c over August f o b store, ⅛c over September price for canal f o b afloat; No 1 hard spring quoted 9⅜c over September delivered; No 1 Northern spring 7⅜c over September delivered; September closed 57½c; No 2 red, 24,000 bush, ⅜c under September delivered; No 1 hard spring, 8,000 bush, private terms, quoted 10¼c over September free on board afloat, and 16,000 bush ungraded private terms, delivered.....CORN—The market for corn contracts closed ⅜@½c lower than it closed yesterday. It opened about ⅛c lower, holding steady for a while, but dropping toward the close. At first there was no disposition to trade extensively, but later there was some inclination to sell. There were, however, no interesting developments, and trading in the main was slack. The long drouth in Southern Kansas has been broken by a heavy rainfall, and farmers are said to be greatly encouraged. In Caldwell and other town the water works had shut off the use of water on lawns and gardens, owing to the drouth. Cash corn was 1c lower and quiet, with sales of 72,000 bush, all for export, quoted No 2 corn nominally 2½c over September in store, September closing at 58¾c. Of the above sale, 48,000 bush at 61c and private terms delivered for No 2 corn, the balance at 60½c, f o b, afloat.....OATS—The market was ⅛c lower and dull for futures. It opened at about even with yesterday's prices, sold up about ⅛c, afterward easing on a little realizing. The market for cash oats was ⅛@⅛c lower and dull. Total sales were 58,000 bush, including 26,000 bush No 2 at 33⅛@33⅜c, in elevator, and 34⅛@34⅜c delivered; No 3 oats nominal at 32⅜c. 12,500 bush No 2 white, 37⅛@37⅜c; No 3 white nominally, 36½c; 18,000 bush track white at 37@43c; 2,000 bush track mixed at 34@35c.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
August	....	....	....	....	....	....
September	.57½	57⅝	57⅜	57½	57⅝	69⅝
October	58⅝	58⅝	58½	58½	....	72
December	.61	61	60⅞	60⅞	61	76⅝
May	....	....	....	65⅝	65⅞	83
Corn:						
August	....	....	....	59⅝	60⅝	47⅝
September	.58⅞	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝	59⅝	47⅝
October	.57⅝	58	57½	57½	58	47⅝
December	.55⅞	55⅞	55⅝	55½	56	46⅝
May	.55	55	54½	54½	54⅞	....
Oats:						
August	....	....	....	33½	33⅝	30⅝
September	.34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	34	30⅝
October	.34½	35	34½	34½	35	31⅝
November	....	....	....	....	35⅝	32
do White:						
September	....	....	....	37½	....	34

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	12	379	105	250	4	10
Milwaukee	2	7	3	25	3	46
St. Louis	4	77	24	27	...	...
Toledo	...	107	3	5	...	...
Detroit	1	37	4	24	...	...
Peoria	...	...	22	4	...	...
Minneapolis	...	90	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	22	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	70	3	21	...	...
Indianapolis	...	1	15	8	...	...
Totals	19	796	179	373	7	56
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	4	90	179	482	1	3
Milwaukee	15	40	...	67	...	2
St. Louis	9	...	...	...	...	...
Toledo	...	...	...	3	...	...
Detroit	4	...	...	18	...	...
Peoria	...	...	2	13	...	...
Minneapolis	49	17	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	142	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	15	...	...	...	...
Totals	68	308	181	583	1	5
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	19	94	4	326	...	...
Philadelphia	6	39	18	56	...	...
Baltimore	19	88	1	15	1	...
Boston	6	2	4	19	...	...
New-Orleans	3	6	...	4	...	...
Totals	53	229	27	420	1	...
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	34	137	2	...	...	...
Philadelphia	20	21	8	20	...	...
Baltimore	...	104	...	...	...	...
New-Orleans	1	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	55	262	10	20	...	...

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—A rather moderate demand is reported to-day for molasses, but the tone of the market was called steady to firm. Syrups were dull. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary to common, 10@15c; fair to prime, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c; open kettle, fair to good, 25@28c; prime, 30@35c; choice, 35@40c; Barbados, 25@28c; Porto Rico, 25@30c. Syrups—Sugar, ordinary to common, 90@15c; fair to good, 14@18c; prime to choice, 19@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 18,682 bbls; turpentine, 782 bbls; tar, 628 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine ruled steady but unchanged at 39½@39c. Rosin was unchanged, quiet and steady for common to good strained on the basis of $1 10@$1 15.

OILS—The market was quiet for cottonseed oil, although firm, with late prices still ruling. Lard oil was in moderate jobbing demand, while linseed oil was holding off fairly well into the hands of jobbers at full prices. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 26c; prime crude, loose, 22@24c; off crude, bbls, 26@27c; prime summer yellow, 32½@33c; off summer yellow, 31½@32c; prime summer white, 36@37c; butter grade, 34@35c; lard oil, 55@57c; linseed oil, American raw, 54c; American boiled, 57c; Calcutta raw, 55c.....We note sale of 100 bbls of summer yellow at 32c. Rains in Texas are reported to be softening cottonseed, thus preventing successful storing of the seed.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was dull and irregular; rates nominally unchanged. Engagements follow: To Hull, 2 loads grain, 1⅝d; to Liverpool, 5 loads grain, ¾d; to Leith, 1 load grain, 2¼d from store. We quote: Liverpool, ¾d; London, 1⅝d; Glasgow, 1½d; Bristol, 2d; Hull, 1½d; Leith, 2d; Newcastle, 2d. Antwerp, 1½d; Rotterdam, 4½c; Hamburg, 25 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, 1-16d; Cork for orders, grain, nominally, 2s 6d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 2s 3d@2s 9d.

CHARTERS—As usual at the close of the week the general market is quiet and substantially unchanged. Charters follow: Spanish steamer, 1,040 tons, grain, hence to Cork, Dublin, or Belfast, 2s 3d; British steamer, 1,850 tons, phosphate, Tampa to Harburg, 17s; British steamer, 1,635 tons, phosphate, Charleston Harbor to Hamburg, 16s 9d, September-October; British steamer, 1,715 tons, general cargo, hence to South Africa, private terms. Norwegian steamer, 499 tons, coal, hence to St. John, N. B., $1, thence to the Mediterranean, dis, lump sum; two Norwegian steamers, 449 and 544 tons, West India time charter, one month, private terms, option one or two months more; Italian bark, 40,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Sicily, 10c; Italian bark, resin and spirits, Savannah to Cork for orders, 2s 7½d and 3s 10½d respectively; British schooner, case petroleum, hence to Halifax, 7c; British schooner, coal, Hoboken to Halifax, $1.

PROVISIONS—Dull, but about steady.....PORK—More active; sales, 400 bbls. Mess quoted at $15@$15 25; family, $15@$15 50; short clear, $15@$16 50; extra prime, $13@$13 50.....BEEF—Market quiet; family, $10@$12; mess, $8@$8 50; packet, $8 50@$10; extra India mess, $16@$18.....BEEF HAMS—Market dull; $23 on the spot and at Chicago $22.....DRESSED HOGS—Market dull, 10@10½ quoted at 7⅞c, and the whole range at 6⅞@7⅞c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Market quiet at sale for 10 to 14 lb. Pickled shoulders—Market dull at 6⅞c. Pickled hams—Market dull; closing at 11¼@11½.....TALLOW—Market steady, closing at 4⅛c.....STEARINE—Market steady, closing at 5c for oleo and 10c for lard.....LARD—Market easier; closing at 7.85c city, 7⅞@7⅞c refined, 8.25c for Continent and 8.50c for South American compound. Cash options closed at 7.90c nominal for September. Chicago closed easier; sales were 1,000 at 7.80@7.87½c; 250 do at 7.85c; 250 do at 7.75c, latter for second-hand packages.

RICE—The market is firm for the best grades, and there is a good demand for such goods. Holders are quite indifferent about selling, as their stocks are light and they are figuring on better prices in the near future. There is difficulty, however, experienced in getting rice at present prices. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 3¾@4¼c; low fair to fair, 4¾@5¼c; good to prime, 4⅝@5c; choice to fancy, 5¼@5¾c; extra head, 6@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c; Rangoon, 4¼@4½c; do in bond, 2¾@2¾c.

SUGARS—The London sugar market was 1½d higher on beet sugar for August, which is quoted at 12s, but September unchanged at 12s 3d; fair refined quoted at 12s 3d; cane unchanged at 12s 3d; fair refining, 12s 3d. Our own market is working into a much stronger position, and it is said that buyers would pay 3⅛c for centrifugal if they could obtain good large lines, but as a rule sellers are indisposed to sell, as they profess to believe that a higher market will surely come as a result of the new duty basis. They argue that 3⅛c is equal to only 2.40c per pound f o b in Cuba, and nothing can be done there on that basis. There is more or less uncertainty regarding sugar duties, and refiners will not until Congress adjourns. We quote: Centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅛c; refiners' centrifugals, 89 test, 2⅞c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 9-16@2⅜c. There was a fair demand for refined sugar, with prices unchanged on the basis of 4⅝c for granulated.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, August 18, 1894.

BEANS AND PEAS—Domestic marrow, $2@$2 05; fair and quiet. Domestic medium, would double sell at $2 for choice. Domestic pea, seldom have an inquiry. White kidney scarce, but few wanted. Red kidney fairly firm, holding in some quarters at $2 85. Foreign medium in fair request by the Western trade and ruling steady. Foreign pea very plenty, and very dull. No foreign marrow here in first hands. Green peas very firm at quotations, but not many selling; supply light. We quote: Marrow, per bush, $3 40@$3 45; do medium, $2; do pea, $1 95; do white kidney, $2 40@$2 50; do red kidney, $2 70@$2 80; do turtle soup, $1 90@$2; do lima, California, 6½@6¾c, $2 50@$2 60; do Sieva, California, $1 45@$1 60; do foreign pea, $1@$1 25; green peas, $1 25 per bush, $1 20 in bags, $1 15; do Scotch, $1 20.

BUTTER—Market very firm for fancy fresh creamery. Buyers would have difficulty in obtaining best marks below 24c, but they have small wants today and are reluctant to pay the price, preferring to await Monday's receipts. Under grades quiet at the moment, with not so good a clearance of them as of the larger grade. June creamery held firmly, with a moderate business at quotations. State dairy tubs have had request when of high quality, and less desirable lots sell when offered at a price accordingly to value. Imitation creamery of high quality in good request and scarce; medium grade sells fairly. Western dairy in light supply and firm. Factory firm but not higher. Sales to jobbers, packers and other supply trade moderate. No new or any out of stock. California is but goods so sold out. Elgin quoted at 27c, but it is said to be buying some stock in town. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 23½c; do firsts, 21@22½c; do thirds to seconds, 14½@18½c; do June extras, 21½@22c; do June seconds, 20@20½c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, extras, 22c; do firsts, 18@20c; tin tubs, best invoice, 18½@19c; do seconds, 16@17½c; State dairy tubs, thirds, 14@15c; imitation creamery, firsts, 17@18c; do seconds, 13@15c; Western dairy firsts, 16c; do thirds to seconds, 13@15c; factory firkins, June, firsts to extras, 15@15½c; do tubs, June firsts to extras, 14½@15½c; do firkins, current make, firsts, 14½c; do tubs, current make, firsts, 14@14½c; do thirds to seconds, 13@13½c.

CHEESE—There was very little doing today and the position is without further change. From the advices from the country markets it would seem as if a further adjustment must be established next week, but from the tenor of foreign reports shippers will strongly oppose any higher prices. Home trade may be more of a factor, too, unless the stock pays out owners will probably prefer to a considerable extent. Small lots are well sold up and close firm, with 9¾c talked on stock to arrive Monday. Cable advices were steady; other grades slow. Liverpool cable dis. We quote: State factory, full cream, large sizes, colored or white, fancy, 9¾@9¾c; do good to choice, 8¾@9c; do common to prime, 7¾@8¾c; do skims, fancy, 9¼@9¾c; do common to choice, 7½@9¼c; part skims, choice, 6¼@6½c; do good to prime, 5¼@6c; do common to fair, 3¼@5c.

EGGS—The week ends with the floors well cleaned of desirable fresh stock. Trading is light to-day, but the tone is firm at 17½c for best Western; less desirable lots ½@1c lower than top price. Inferior case stock working out well and realizing better prices. Not much doing in lower house goods at the close; weather too warm for their extensive use as yet. State and Western strictly fresh have a good inquiry, but average quality has little preference over Western. We quote: Nearby, fancy, per doz, 18½c; State and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; Western, Northerly sections, average best, 17½c; Western and Southwestern, good to prime, 16½@17c; Western, fair to good, per case, $3@$3 50; do poor to fair, per case, $1 75@$2 75; cull crates, per case, $1 75@$2 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples very slow sale; no new here as yet. Peaches nominal; no evaporated left and hardly any inquiry for sun-dried. No plums nor whortleberries have arrived as yet. Raspberries held firmly, but very quiet. Blackberries sell only in small lots. New cherries scarce and firm, but no active inquiry for them. California apricots in considerable supply, but the demand for them is not active as yet. Carloads of prime quoted at about 8½c, with choice to fancy nominally, 9@9½c. We quote: Apples, evaporated, choice, 13@13½c; do common to prime, 10@12½c; apples, sun-dried, cores and skins, 4½@5½c; peaches, sun-dried, peeled, North Carolina, 8@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 1893, 17½@18c; cherries, 1894, 11½@12c; blackberries, 1894, 5½@6c; apricots, California, in bags, carlots, 8½@9½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—There is demand for all the choice apples that arrive, and prices for such are firm, but lower grades are plenty and slow. Peaches in liberal receipt today, and while best grades sold fairly during the early trade the market weakened later and prices went off 10@25c per basket, carlots especially dull. Pears and plums selling slowly, but without further change. Huckleberries dull and weaker. Well ripened grapes sell fairly, but it is a poor market for common stock. Muskmelons fairly active and firm. Watermelons quiet and steady. We quote: Apples, Gravenstein, mudden blush, astrachan and 20-ounce pippin, per bbl, $2@$2 50; Northern Spy and Holland pippin, $1 75@$2 25; do Orange pippin, $1 50@$2; do windfalls and inferior, 75c@$1 25; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 75c@$1 75; do baskets, 50c@$1 50; do Jersey, per basket, 60c@$1 25; do cells, 25@40c; pears, Bartlett, Jersey and up-river, per bbl, $2@$3; do Clapp's favorite, $2@$2 75; do Flemish beauty, $2@$2 50; common cooking, $1@$1 75; plums, egg and green gage, per bbl, $2 50@$4; do crates, 50c@$1; grapes, Southern, Delaware, per lb, 12@14c; do Niagara, 7@9c; do Concord and Moore's early, 4@6c; do up-river, Champion, 20@4c; huckleberries, per qt, 5@10c; huckleberries, 5@8c, muskmelons, per bbl, $1@$2 50; watermelons, per 100, $5@$16; do carload lots, $50@$150.

HOPS—Demand is still of a very indifferent character, and the offerings are not sufficient to give us an easy market. We quote: State, 1893, choice, per lb, 10c; do fair, 8@9c; do common to fair, 5@7c; Pacific Coast, 1893, choice, 10@11c; do common to prime, 6@9c; yearlings, 5@7c; old olds, 4@6c.

HAY AND STRAW—Trade dragging and values weak and unsettled. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 80@85c; do No 1, 75@80c; do shipping, 50c; do

trash, 20@30c; do clover mixed, 50@60c; rye straw, long, 50@55c; do short and cut, 40@45c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—No fresh lots in to-day, but dealers had plenty of stock on hand, and there was a very dull trade. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 10@12c; fowls, 8½@9c; old roosters, 5½c; turkeys, 7@9c; ducks, per pair, 40@75c; geese, per pair, 90c@$1 25; pigeons, per pair, 20@30c.....DRESSED—Stock cleaned up so closely yesterday that buyers were ready to take the few fresh lots in to-day, and, while chickens held firm, an advance of ½c was established on fowls. We quote: Turkeys, per lb, 7@8c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 14@17c; do Western, dry-picked, 11@15c; do scalded, 11@12c; fowls, dry-picked, 9@10c; do scalded, 8@9c; old cocks, 5c; spring ducks and geese, Eastern and Long Island, 14c; squabs, $1 25@$2.

GAME—Market steady, with supply and demand both light. We quote: Woodcock, per pair, 75c@$1; grouse, 90c@$1; partridges, nearby, $1 50@$1 50; do Western, 75c@$1; venison, frozen, per lb, 10@11c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Prime Long Island potatoes hold fairly steady at $2, but much of the Jersey stock is poor and only the best lots are now reaching $1 75. Over 3,000 bbls sweet potatoes in again to-day and prices went down 25c more, with considerable lots left over. Tomatoes very plenty and extremely dull at the decline quoted. Green corn, lima beans and cabbages selling fairly. Other kinds quiet and unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, Rose, per bbl, $1 75@$2; do Jersey, $1 25@$1 75; do sweet, $2@$2 50; cabbages, per 100, $5@$8; cucumbers, per 100, 25@40c; pickles, per 1,000, 75@$1 25; green corn, per 100, 75@$1 75; egg plants, per bbl, $1@$1 50; onions, per bbl, $1@$1 50; lima beans, per bag, 75@$2; tomatoes, per box, 25@50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New-York, August 18, 1894.

BEEVES—Receipts, 6 cars, or 119 head, all consigned direct to a west side slaughterer. Nothing doing in live cattle. Feeling steady. City dressed beef sides slow at 6@7½c for native carcasses and 4½@5½c for Texas sides. Latest private cable advices quote refrigerated beef firm at 5½@5¾c per lb and American steers selling at 10½@11¾c, estimated dressed weight. Shipments to-day and Sunday on the Etruria, 1,800 quarters of beef, on the Mississippi, 541 cattle and 2,200 quarters, on the Pennsylvania, 225 cattle; on the Massali, 152 cattle, and on the Lepanto 337 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts only 16 head. No trading of any account. Market rated nominally weak. Dressed calves slow but steady at 9@9½c for city dressed; 7½@8c for fair to prime city dressed; 4@6c for dressed grassers; 5@6c for dressed buttermilks and little calves.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15 cars, or 3,614 head—3 cars direct to butchers and 12 cars for the market. With the stock held over from yesterday there were 34 cars on sale. Sheep were very dull, but firmly held. The demand for lambs was better. All grades sold a shade stronger, and a general firmer feeling prevailed all around. All the lambs offered went to the scales, but 12 cars of sheep were unsold in the pens up to a late hour. Common to fair sheep sold at $2@$2 75 per 100 lb. Very poor to middling prime lambs at $2 75@$4 75. Dressed mutton slow at 4@6c per lb; dressed lambs steady at 6@8½c.

Sales—Newton & Co., 181 Kentucky lambs, 71 lb average, at $4 75 per 100 lb; 225 do, 62 lb, at $4 20; 213 Ohio do, 61 lb, at $4 10; 257 West Virginia do, 62 lb, at $4 35; 156 Virginia do, 58 lb, at $3 85; 27 Kentucky sheep, 94 lb, at $2 75. Also late Friday: 288 Virginia lambs, 58 lb, at $4 75; 15 Virginia sheep, 78 lb, at $2 50; 67 Ohio do, 101 lb, at $2 50.

Hallenbeck & Hellis: 216 Kentucky lambs, 68 lb, at $4; 252 do, 57 lb, at $3 87½; 15 State do, 68 lb, at $4; 186 Kentucky sheep, 103 lb, at $2 62½; 188 do, 101 lb, at $2 50; 189 do, 102 lb, at $2 50; 121 do, 80 lb, at $2; 12 State do, 90 lb, at $2.

D. Harrington: 206 Kentucky sheep, 93 lb, at $2 75; 162 Western do, 95 lb, at $2 75; 232 Michigan lambs, 70 lb, $4 25; 130 do, 64 lb, at $3 87½; 137 do, 58 lb, at $3 75.

D. McPherson & Co.: 219 Kentucky lambs, 59 lb, at $4 20; 238 do, 63 lb, at $4; 256 do, 61 lb, at $3 50; 269 Virginia do, 60 lb, at $3 75.

S. Judd & Co.: 521 Kentucky lambs, 62 lb, at $3 75; 170 Kentucky sheep, 104 lb, at $2 50.

M. Collins: 215 Ohio lambs, 58 lb, at $2 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8 cars, or 1,152 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers. Market quoted nominally weak at $5 60@$6 per 100 lb for extreme weights.

OTHER MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, Aug. 18—Cattle—Receipts, last 24 hours, 3,740 head; total for week thus far, 21,040 head; for same time last week, 17,800 head; consigned through, 3,740 head; to New-York, 1,800 head; on sale, 40 head; market opened steady, but few here; closed firm; all sold; light, 1,000 pound Western steers, $3 60@$3 62½; old fair fat cows, $2@2 25. Hogs—Receipts last 24 hours, 11,850 head; total for week thus far, 65,550 head; for same time last week, 53,400 head; consigned through, 16,350 head; to New-York, 4,250 head; on sale, 1,500 head; market opened steady to firm; closed steady for good corn-fed hogs; slow and weak for common and grassy Yorkers; corn-fed, $5 65@$5 75; grassers, $5 50@5 60; good medium, $5 75@5 80; choice heavy, $5 85@5 90; roughs, $4 50@4 60; stags, $3@3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts last 24 hours, 7,200 head; total for week thus far, 20,600 head; for same time last week, 38,600 head; consigned through, 6,000 head; to New