THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 12, 1894.

Beeswax, pkgs	2	Molasses, bbls	3,437
Beans, bbls	387	Moss, bales	10
Lima beans, bags	1,344	Rosin, bbls	1,794
Cotton, bales	6,295	Spirits turp, bbls	971
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,643	Crude turp, bbls	76
Copper, cakes	469	Tar, bbls	22
Copper, ingots	540	Oil cake, pkgs	1,623
Dried fruit, pkgs	11,690	Oleo stock, pkgs	500
Eggs, bbls	98	Peanuts, bags	693
Eggs, cases	3,726	Pork, pkgs	1,550
Flour, pkgs	33,345	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,027
Buckwheat, bush	975	Lard, pkgs	2,198
R. W. flour, pkgs	400	Lard, kegs	3,020
Cornmeal, bbls	475	Butter, pkgs	5,350
Cornmeal, bags	400	Cheese, pkgs	2,634
Oatmeal, bbls	693	Rice, pkgs	761
Wheat, bush	116,550	Rice chaff, pkgs	355
Corn, bush	166,725	Baleine, Cal, boxes	7,793
Malt, bush	3,000	Spelter, pieces	60
Peas, bush	1,100	Sugar, hhds	63
Hay, tons	1,052	Sugar, bbls	10,962
Straw, tons	10	Sugar, bags	582
Grass seed, bags	2,035	Tallow, pkgs	521
Grease, pkgs	70	Tobacco, hhds	611
Hides, bdls	155	Tobacco, pkgs	362
Hops, bales	2,368	Whiskey, bbls	642
Leather, sides	1,880	Wool, bales	1,182
Lead, pigs	445	Cal. wine, pkgs	437

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 75	Minn. patent flour	$3 60
Do No 2 soft	10 25	Sugar, granulated	4 06
Steel rails	22 00	Molasses, O K, prime	25
Lead	3 12½	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	5¾
Copper, lake ingot	9 75	Pork, mess	13 50
Wheat, No 2 red	60⅝	Lard, prime	7 20
Oats, No 2 mixed	34½	Tallow, prime	4⅜
Corn, No 2 mixed	56½	Beef, family	11 00
Coffee, No 7	15⅝	Beef, hams	17 50
Cotton, middling	5¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	121,380	Benzine, gals	180
Oats, bush	25	Gasoline, gals	2,280
Buckwheat, bush	23,237	Residuum, gals	460
Peas, bush	522	Cottonseed oil, gals	44,068
Beans, bush	461	Lubricating oil, gals	146,052
Flour, bbls	2,156	Pork, bbls	1,479
Flour, sacks	10,741	Beef, bbls	288
Cornmeal, bbls	30	Beef, tcs	194
Grass seed, bags	2,296	Bacon, lb	1,798,850
Hay, bales	408	Hams, lb	100,800
Whiskey, gals	12,340	Lard, lb	3,027,165
Oil cake, lb	688,500	Lard oil, gals	11,510
Spirits tur., gals	4,092	Tallow, lb	280,000
Rosin, bbls	117	Grease, lb	92,500
Tar, bbls	18	Butter, lb	19,400
Refined pet., gals	1,651,200	Cheese, lb	185,880

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 12, 1894.

COTTON—Our market opened rather easy with the tide for January on first call indicating a decline of about 1 point as compared with yesterday's final prices on that month, but the market gained strength as the call advanced and later months sold at an improvement of 1 to 2 points. This was chiefly on some improvement in Liverpool futures and a hardening tendency in spot cotton there, with spinners increasing their takings. It was reported that the improvement in Liverpool was on manipulation and the early advance was lost, the market closing there with a partial decline of 1 point. Under this weakness abroad our market started on the down grade immediately after the first call and prices soon worked off about 5 points under the opening. There was a fully however, on the receipt of private telegrams from New-Orleans stating that the receipts there to-morrow would be very light. This was afterward confirmed by public reports which estimated the receipts at that point to-morrow at from 8,000 to 10,000 bales, against 14,467 bales last week, 12,188 bales last year. During the afternoon the market rallied 4 or 5 points and lost part of the advance and the final close was quiet with a net decline of 2 to 3 points. Total sales were 92,500 bales. Five steamers are at Port Royal and Brunswick and some of them may clear this week, and it is possible that the receipts for the week may exceed by about 15,000 bales the present estimate of 330,000 bales. Local buyers was not much in the market and outside influences were not sufficient to swing prices radically one way or the other. Comparatively few buying orders were in hand. Reports from New-England state that there is not much in the way of encouraging news at the mills, and that there is not much likelihood of improvement in the demand from that source. The semi-weekly interior receipts were about 127,000 bales, against 160,000 bales the corresponding period last week, 90,000 bales last year, and 98,000 bales in 1891. Interior shipments for the same period this week were 116,000 bales, against 134,000 bales the corresponding period last week, 90,000 bales last year, and 65,000 bales in 1891. The receipts at the ports to-day were 18 as heavy as they were the same day last week or last year. There is no change in the estimated receipts for the week, and probably 325,000 bales will be received, against 252,151 bales last week, 296,850 bales last year.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
December	...	...	...	5.49@5.51	5.52	7.72
January	5.50	5.59	5.55	5.56@5.57	5.58	7.74
February	5.59	5.61	5.57	5.58@5.59	5.60	7.82
March	5.67	5.67	5.61	5.63@5.64	5.65	7.90
April	5.72	5.72	5.66	5.67@5.68	5.69	7.99
May	5.77	5.77	5.71	5.72@5.73	5.74	8.07
June	5.80	5.80	5.76	5.76@5.78	5.79	8.15
July	5.86	5.86	5.81	5.81@5.82	5.84	8.21
August	5.90	5.90	5.86	5.86@5.87	5.89	8.27
September	...	...	...	5.88@5.90	5.93	...

Market closed quiet at 2 to 3 points decline compared with yesterday's closing price. Transferable notices, 555. Total sales, 92,500. New-York spot sales to-day and last night as officially reported: Consumption, 215; contract, 100; total, 315; spot cotton dull; middling uplands, 5 11-16; middling gulf, 5 15-16c, which is 1-16c lower compared with yesterday's closing. New-York net receipts, 1,658; gross, 6,295; forwarded, 2,585; sales, 315; spinners, 215; stock, 108,536. Total net port receipts to-day, 35,886; thus far this week, 222,789. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 7,756; continent, 14,313. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 37,187; France, 33,960; continent, 73,447; stock, 1,186,533.

Liverpool cotton market: Spot cotton hardening; sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 9,000; receipts, 30,000; American, 27,000; middling uplands, 3 3-32d. Futures opened quiet, partially 1-64d advance; closed quiet, partially 1-64d net decline. December, 301b; December-January, 301b; January-February, 301b; February-March, 302b; March-April, 303b; April-May, 304b; May-June, 305b; June-July, 307b; July-August, 309b; August-September, 310@311; September-October, 312b; October-November, 312@314. Manchester—Yarns dull; cloths quiet.

COFFEE—Speculation was again on a very moderate scale. Trading was desultory, in sympathy with the news from Havre prices at the start showed an advance of 10 points for October, while other months were unchanged in some instances and 10 points lower on others. Trading was well distributed, but the market lacked snap. The warehouse deliveries were smaller than usual and bulls used this for what it was worth, but in the present condition of business there is little disposition to trade on an extensive scale. Final transactions were slightly higher for some months but lower for others. Final sales at Havre were for December at 56.75 francs, January, 56.50 francs; February, 56 francs; March, 55.75 francs; total sales, 16,000 bags. At Hamburg the market was steady; December, 71.25 pfgs; January, 70.25 pfgs; February, 69.75 pfgs; March, 68.75 pfgs. Rio quoted No 7 at 13,900 reis; receipts, 3,000 bags; clearances, 107,000 bags; exchange, 10⅞; Santos receipts, 24,000 bags; clearances, 394,000 bags; 4-0 average quoted at 13,500 reis; Rio receipts, July 1 to date, 1,218,000 bags; Santos receipts, 2,449,000 bags.

Contracts closed steady at unchanged to 10 points lower for near, and 5 points higher for far months. Sales were 9,750 bags, as follows:

	Bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year's bids.
December	...	...	...	13.75@13.85	16.95
January	1,250	13.45	13.45	13.45@13.50	16.70
February	...	...	...	13.20@13.30	16.35
March	2,250	12.85	12.85	12.80@12.85	16.15
April	...	...	...	12.55@12.65	15.90
May	2,500	12.50	12.50	12.50@12.55	15.60
June	...	...	...	12.45@12.50	15.35
July	...	...	...	12.45@12.50	15.15
August	...	...	...	12.45@12.50	15.05
September	500	12.40	12.35	12.40@12.50	14.95
October	750	12.45	12.45	12.45@12.50	.....

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	226,759	223,957	148,881
Baltimore stock	14,656	15,116	19,969
New-Orleans stock	24,507	25,251	43,144
Stock, all ports	265,482	264,324	211,974
New-York deliveries	5,145	20,110	13,753
Baltimore deliveries	460	417	1,273
New-Orleans deliveries	1,194	935	458
Total	6,799	21,762	15,484
Afloat	211,000	210,000	225,000
Visible supply	476,482	483,324	440,974

The scarcity of strictly fine grades of Brazil coffees causes firmness on the part of holders. The demand is moderate for the lower grades, for which the basis of quotations is 14½c for No 8. Rio No 7 on spot is quoted at 15¾@16c, although the latter price is considered by some to be an extreme. We note sale of 1,000 bags by yesterday, Santos 5 to 7, spot, basis 16¼c for No 6. The demand for mild grades is fair, with holders confident of their position and asking full prices, and, so far as can be learned, obtaining them. We note sale of 600 packages Jamaica; also, 800 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Trade was again very small indeed in flour, with buyers for local account simply indifferent on both Western and city. Exporters keep out of the market, and transactions are limited to a small carlot trade. Sales to-day were 7,500 bbls, as follows: 3,000 bbls city mill patents, private terms; 750 bbls straights, $2 70@$2 75, 200 bbls city mill clears, $3 35; 250 bbls city mill extra 2s, $2 45@$2 50; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $3 60@$3 75, with fancy quoted up to $3 90; 400 bbls clears, $2 65.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market easy; quoted at $1 82½@$1 87½.....RYE FLOUR—Market quiet; sales, 500 bbls at $2 75@$2 90.....CORNMEAL—Market steady; sales, 350 bbls at $2. Quoted: Brandywine, $3; Sagamore, $3; Western and Southern, $2 80@$2 85.....BAG MEAL—Market quiet; fine white, $1 25@$1 30; fine yellow, $1 20@$1 22; coarse, $1 05@$1 12 for old and new.....FEED—Market dull. Quoted: 40-lb, 77½@80c; 60-lb, 77½@80c; 100-lb, 80@85c; rye feed, 80@85c; sharps, 90@95c; hominy chop, 90@95c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1; oil meal, $1 12½@$1 15; city feed, 80@85c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was very dull this morning, and fractionally weaker. The opening showed but slight change from the closing figures of last evening, and during the morning speculation was very small, with prices working off ½@¾c, which loss was recovered at midday. The early weakness was in part due to the cables, which were disappointing, but foreign houses were doing practically nothing. Spring wheat receipts were again large, and this helped the bears in the early decline. Expectation of small receipts at Chicago for to-morrow and some covering by traders brought the little rally at midday. Late cables were also a trifle better, and there were some rumors about export business. Advices about the growing wheat crop were generally favorable, although in some sections of the Southwest the statements regarding continued injury from prolonged dry weather are reiterated. Some of the bulls assert that there has been considerable deterioration in the condition of the growing crop in Kansas and Missouri, but even the Government report, which is the most bullish of any statement covering the general condition, makes the average as high as 85. For some time past there has been a good deal of talk about a letting up in the Russian exports, but there seems to be no immediate indication of this, as the shipments from Russia last week were 3,224,000 bush. Foreign papers are claiming that the final estimate of the Russian crop will show an outturn considerably less than indicated by the preliminary statement a short time ago, alleging that the estimate just given was made before the effect of the harvest and fall rains had been fully appreciated. Interior receipts of wheat at spring wheat markets to-day were 469,626 bush (including Chicago, 60,614 bush, nearly all winter), against 485,441 bush last year; winter, 45,148 bush, against 118,017 bush; seaboard receipts, 204,277 bush, against 116,111 bush; total, 719,051 bush, against 719,569 bush; exports, 125,000 bush, against 170,029 bush. Speculative interest in the market continued very small, until just before the close, when on the strength in corn and covering by traders, prices had a quick rally, leaving off at the highest prices for the day, and at ½@¾c net advance. There was very little wheat pressing for sale, and the advance was on light trading. Cash wheat was dull, but firmer, with futures. One lot of 68,000 bush choice red was reported for export on private terms. No 2 red is quoted at 3c under May, store; No 1 hard, 7⅝c over May, delivered, and No 1 Northern, 6¾c over May, delivered; May closed 63⅝c.....CORN—The market for corn developed considerable activity, and more interesting characteristics than had been noted for some days past. During the early part of the day near deliveries were weak locally, due to the selling out of long stuff, said to have been brought about by the over-ruling by the grain committee of the inspector's certificate on several quantities of corn for which a certificate of steamer had been granted. The charge, it is said, was due to the mixing in of some old No 2 with the steamer. Toward the close, however, shorts became quite disturbed, and bought freely on account of estimated light receipts at Chicago for to-morrow, 78 cars, the market advancing ⅝@¾c, closing strong at the highest. The wet weather for some days has been very unfortunate for the grading of corn West, and East, too, for that matter, and it is said to be one reason for the smaller arrivals. The estimate of the Illinois corn crop at 205,000,000 bush, against 160,000,000 bush last year, was one of the bear factors early. The close was at ¼c decline to ⅛c net advance. Cash corn was quiet. Carlots of No 2 sold at 56½c elevator, and 57½c delivered; 48,000 bush out inspection No 2 for export at 52⅝@52¾c, 7 c b, afloat; carlots of No 3 corn at 48½@49c.....OATS—The dealings in oats were small, with the movement of the market again confined to very narrow fluctuations. The late advance in corn gave a little steadier tone toward the close, but final quotations were at unchanged to ⅛c net decline. Cash oats were completely neglected, with sales the smallest for weeks. A few carlots of track oats were reported sold, with quotations otherwise nominal, as follows: No 2 oats, 34⅝@34½c elevator, and 35⅝@35½c delivered; No 3 oats, 33¾c; No 2 white, 38⅝@39½c, latter bid for New-York Central; track white, 38@42c; No 3 white, 38c.....BARLEY—Market steady; quoted at 63@64c for No 2 Milwaukee, and 62@66c for ungraded Western.....MALT—Market dull; new Western quoted at 70@72½c.....SEEDS—Market steady; cloverseed quoted at $6@$9 75, and timothy at $5 90@$6 40.....BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet; silver quoted at 57@58c; Japanese at 60@68c.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
December	60⅝	61	60⅝	60⅞	60⅞	67⅞
January	61⅝	61	60⅝	61	60⅞	68⅝
February	61⅝	62	61⅝	62	61⅝	....
March	62⅝-¾	62⅞-63	62⅝	62⅞	62⅝	70½
May	63½	63⅝-¾	63⅛	63⅝	63½	72⅝
June	...	...	...	63⅞	63⅞	....
July	64	64⅛	63⅞-64	64⅛	64⅛	....
Corn:						
December	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛	54½	44⅝
January	53-¾	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝	53⅝	44⅛
February	...	...	...	53⅞	53½	....
May	53⅝-¾	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	46
Oats:						
December	...	...	...	34⅝	34½	33⅝
January	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞	35	33⅞
February	...	...	...	35⅝	35⅝	34⅞
May	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	35⅝
do White:						
December	...	...	...	38⅝	39	35⅛
January	...	...	...	39⅝	39⅝	35⅝

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	13	61	208	151	7	66
Milwaukee	9	29	4	23	3	25
St. Louis	3	5	43	17	...	...
Toledo	..	10	119	...	...	...
Detroit	1	10	7	2	...	...
Peoria	..	...	22	9	...	...
Minneapolis	..	126	...	...	...	...
Duluth	..	234	...	...	...	...
Indianapolis	..	5	13	...	...	...
Totals	26	520	407	202	10	91
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	6	6	20	87	...	15
Milwaukee	66	...	...	11	2	4
St. Louis	5	...	...	20	...	...
Toledo	..	2	4	1	...	...
Detroit	..	2	4	1	...	...
Peoria	..	...	1	18	...	...
Minneapolis	17	16	...	...	...	...
Totals	94	26	29	148	2	19
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	29	117	167	14	...	23
Philadelphia	11	12	17	29	...	...
Baltimore	22	21	68	5	9	...
Boston	8	55	27	6	...	...
New-Orleans	1	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	71	205	279	45	9	23
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	9	121	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	5	4	2	18	...	...
Boston	2	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	16	125	2	18	...	...

METALS—IRON—"The Iron Age" reports an increase in the number of furnaces in blast December 1 compared with November 1 of three and weekly capacity of 4,100 tons. The total number of furnaces in blast is 184, weekly capacity 168,762 tons. A year ago there were 150 in blast with a weekly capacity of 99,379 tons. The stocks of pig iron on hand are reported at 562,320 tons, against 517,220 last month and 818,987 last year. The local market is quoted at 12@12.50 for No 1 X Pennsylvania pig, 11@11.75 for No 1 Southern foundry; 10.25@10.75 for No 2 soft. Steel billets are 27@27.50, and steel rails 22.....COPPER—Market dull and the recent advance, with prices unchanged.....TIN—The market is quiet and barely steady, with spot 14.15 and February to May, 14@14.10. Sales were 50 tons May at 14.10. London was irregular, opening higher, closing steady.....LEAD—Market lost steady, with spot 3.12½. St. Louis desiverized 2.85 and futures 2.82½.....SPELTER—Market steady at unchanged prices.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Jobbers are taking only enough to meet their immediate requirements, which are light, hence the trade all in not up to expectations. There is, however, a fairly steady tone to the market throughout. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, ordinary to common, 10@16c; fair to prime, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c; open-kettle, fair to good, 20@22c; prime to choice, 25@30c; Barbadoes, 25@28c; Port Rico, 26@32c; Syrups, 30c; Barbadoes, 25@28c; Port Rico, 26@32c; Syrups, 10@16c; fair to good, 18@21c; prime to choice, 22@25c.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Rosin, 20,860 bbls; turpentine, 2,611 bbls; tar, 1,794 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine is quiet at 27¾@28c. Rosin is steady, with common to good strained quoted at $1 20@$1 37½.

OILS—There have been no interesting occurrences in the cottonseed market, and buyers seem to have an advantage. Lard and linseed oils are fairly active and steady. Sales of cottonseed oil included 500 bbls prime crude at 23c, and 150 bbls prime summer yellow at 29c. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime, crude bbls, 20@24c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 19@21c; of crude, 22@24c; summer yellow, prime, 29c; summer yellow, low, off grade, 27½@28c; summer white, prime, nominally, 30c; winter white, prime, 31@32c; winter white, prime, 31@33c; lard oil, 55c; linseed oil, American raw, 56c; American boiled, 59c; Calcutta raw, 56c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—For berth freights there was an inactive and weak market, with grain rates largely nominal. Engagements follow: To Hamburg 4 c grain, 40 pfgs. To Liverpool, 25c in bags, 25c, test bbls 40 pfgs. To Cork for orders, 25c per ton. To London, via Liverpool, 1,500 bales hops, 5d. To Glasgow, 6,000 sacks flour from Norfolk, 15c per 100 lb. To Hull, 25 tcs beef, 5c. We quote: Grain to Liverpool, 5d nominal; London, 2½d; Glasgow, 3½d; Bristol, 3d; Hull, 4d steam; Leith, 4½d steam; Newcastle, 5d steam; Antwerp, 3½d; Rotterdam, 6c; Hamburg, 40 pfgs; grain to Cork for orders, 2c 3d; January, grain to Liverpool, 9-64d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5s 10½@6s 6d.....CHARTERS—In the general market there was rather more doing in the way of charters, chiefly sail tonnage at the low rates prevailing in all directions, while steam tonnage received little attention. Charters follow: Brit steamer, 1,055 tons, sugar, Pernambuco and ports, Macelo to Delaware Breakwater, 30c; ore, 1,500 tons, Norwegian ship, 2,000 tons, general cargo, hence to Melbourne, lump sum, basis about 10s; British ship, 1,737 tons, general cargo, hence to Sydney, lump sum; three British ships, 1,600, 1,645 and 1,[illegible] tons, grain, San Francisco to the United Kingdom or Continent 27s 6d; bark, 428 tons, coal, Philadelphia to New-York, $1,100 and discharged; British steamer, 2,245 tons, general cargo, Norfolk, Virginia to Liverpool, 14s 6d, December; bark, 631 tons, general cargo, hence to Rosario, 50c per cubic foot; schooner, 682 tons, general cargo, New-York to La Guayra, $2,000 and port charges; British schooner, 289 tons, general cargo, New-York to Antigua, $1,200; schooner, 372 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Demerara, $2 15, free to Bridgetown; schooner, 440 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Philadelphia, $4 62½; schooner, 647 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New-York, $4 62½, option of part cargo, tiles, private terms, 50,000 per day; schooner, 428 tons, general cargo, New-York to Jacksonville, $600, loaded and port charges, and Union Island to Providence, lumber, $4 75; British schooner, 293 tons, coal, Edgewater to Halifax, $1 50; schooner, 1,518 tons, coal, Edgewater to Boston or Portland, $1; brig, 285 tons, coal, Edgewater to Boston, 75c; schooner, 165 tons, coal, Weehawken to Somerville, 90c and towage; three schooners, 88, 112 and 118 tons, coal, New-York to Eastport, $1; schooner, 231 tons, coal, Edgewater to Salem, 90c.

PROVISIONS—There was more interest exhibited in provisions, with a good demand for cash lard and an improved inquiry for packed meats.....PORK—Market inactive. Quoted: Extra prime, $13 25@$14; family, $12 50@$13; short clear, $14@$16 50.....BEEF—Market dull; family, $10@$12; mess, $7 50@$8 50; packet, $9@$10; extra India mess, $16@$19.....REEF HAMS—Market dull; spot quoted at $17@$17 50; at Chicago, $16 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Market steadier; 100-lb lots quoted at 5⅝@5¾c, and the whole range at 5⅝@6c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Market more active; sales, 10,000 lb, 12-lb average at 6¼c; 25 boxes do at 6¼c; closing at 6@6½c for 14 to 10 lb. Pickled shoulders—Market dull, steady; sales, 1,000 at 5c. Pickled hams—Market quiet at 8@9c.....STEARINE—Market dull; lard quoted at 8⅝@9c; oleo at 7½c.....TALLOW—Market dull at 4¾c.....LARD—Market active and steadier, with sales of 1,300 tierces; built for export at 7.15@7.17½c, closing, 7.20c asked; city in better demand, sales 200 tierces 6⅝@6¾c; refined Continent, 7.60c; South America, 8c; compound, 5¼@5½c; options closed December, 7.20c asked; January, 7.25c asked.....RICE—There is a fairly active sales movement in domestic lines of rice, which is quite sufficient to keep the market in good form. Advices received from the primary markets report a somewhat quiet but steady sales movement at the old range of values. Some holders, who have heretofore shown some weakness and an anxiety to dispose of their stock, are more confident of the future and are therefore not so anxious to sell. There is a good and steady demand for foreign rice, which sells promptly on arrival. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 3½@3¾c; low fair to fair, 4⅛@4⅜c; good to prime, 4⅜@5c; choice to fancy, 5¼@5⅝c; extra head, 6¼@6¾c; Java, 3½@3⅝c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c; Patna, 4c; Rangoon, 3½@3⅝c; do in bond, 1⅝@2⅛c.

SUGAR—The London market is working down to a lower level. To-day's public cable reports came dull and tending downward slowly, though prices are not marked down, Java being quoted at 11s 6d, fair refining 9s. Beet was 1½d lower and dull. December quoted at 8s 7½d, January 8s 9d. Locally the market is dull and uninteresting, with the tendency in buyers' favor. About the nearest selling basis that can be named in the present market in spite of the market is 3⅛c for 96 centrifugals, 2⅞c for 89 muscovado, and 2⅝c for 89 molasses sugar. The demand for refined is fair, although less than it was yesterday and the previous day. Prices are as last quoted or on the basis of 4.06c, long price, for standard granulated. We note sales of 62,773 bags Brazils, 87 test, at 2⅝c, and 20,854 bags Brazils, 84 test, 2¼c.

TEA—The regular weekly auction sale of teas went off well, the prices paid indicating a steady market. The sales amounted to 2,300 pkgs, including the following: Moyune—19 Hyson, 6¾c; 174 Young Hyson, 35@8c; 354 Imperial, 23¼@8c; 74 Gunpowder, 28@27c. Ping Suey—13 Imperial, 9¼c; 223 Gunpowder, 18@12c. Japan—67 Pan Fried, 12@12½c; 48 Basket Fried, 14½@9c; 25 siftings, 4¾c; 808 Congou, 10⅞@4¾c; 103 India and O Pekoe, 22½@13½c. Oolong—73 Amoy, 8¼c; 238 Formosa, price not stated.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

New-York, December 12, 1894.

BEANS AND PEAS—Neither exporters nor home jobbers are showing much interest, and the extreme dullness of trade is giving the market a weak, unsettled tone. Late prices are generally asked, but there is pressure to sell, and further concessions would undoubtedly be made were it possible to move the goods in quantity. Some lines, especially of Canadian medium, are going into store under shippers' orders. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, per bush, $2 17½@$2 20; do medium and pea, $1 70; do white kidney, $2 30@$2 35; do red kidney, $2@$2 10; turtle soup, $2 05@$2 10; do yellow eye, $2 10@$2 15; do lima, California, $2 85@$2 90; do foreign, pea, $1 40@$1 60; do foreign, medium, $1 30@$1 55; green peas, bbls, $1 05@$1 07½; do bags, $1@$1 02½; do Scotch, $1 10.

BUTTER—There were slight evidences of a little steadier feeling on strictly fancy fresh creamery, and most receivers refused to entertain any bids below 24c; at that price the supply was ample for all needs, and there is no possibility of shortage this week. For all other grades of fresh or held creamery, State dairy and the Western packings of factory and imitation creamery there was an exceedingly dull trade, and prices ruled lower, if anything. We quote: Creamery, State and Pennsylvania, per lb, 18@23c; do Western, fresh, extras, 24c; do firsts, 21@23c; do thirds to seconds, 16@20c; do held, 15@21c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 21@22c; do firsts, 18@20c; do thirds to seconds, 12@17c; State dairies, entire, extras, 20c; do seconds to firsts, 15@19c; State dairy, firkins, extras, 19c; do seconds to firsts, 15@18c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; Western dairy, 11@16c; factory, fresh, extras, 15@16c; do thirds to firsts, 10@13c; do June, firkins, 12@14½c; do June, tubs, 11@13½c.

CHEESE—Trade moves along quietly. Jobbers refuse to take more than small lots needed for immediate use, and will not increase their stocks until after the turn of the year. Exporters are making some inquiry for underpriced goods, chiefly nice full cream ice-house stock at 9c, and some of such sorts are held about steady, say 10@10½c. Prices for most sorts are held about steady, but for the lower grades of part skims a little less would probably be accepted. We quote: State factory, full cream, fancy, large size, fall make, colored, fancy, 11¼c; do white, fancy, 10¾@11c; do good to choice, 10@10¾c; do common to fair, 9@9¾c; do small size, colored, fancy, 11¼@11½c; do white, fancy, 11½c; do common to choice, 9½@11¼c; part skims, Chenangoes, etc, small, 7@9c; do large, 4@7½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Trade continues dull, and the weather conditions are unfavorable. On fresh gathered eggs values are weak and a shade lower, and held steck, though unchanged on the best grades, is moving so slowly as to cause an easier tone. Limed eggs dull and lower to sell. We quote: Jersey, per doz, 27@28c; State and Pennsylvania, 25@25½c; Western, fresh gathered, 24@24½c; Southern, best, 23½@24c; fresh collections, fair to good, 22@23c; refrigerator, fall packed, 17@22c; do early packed, 16½@17½c; do defective, per case, $2@$4; limed, fair to choice, per doz, 15@16c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Demand for usual grades of apples is still quiet, but fancy stock is inquired for and sparingly offered. Grapes dull. Cranberries in light stock, good demand and strong. Florida oranges very plenty; stock largely in bad order and prices weak and irregular. We quote: Apples, Greening per bbl, $2@$3; do Spy and Baldwin, $1 75@$2 50; inferior qualities, $1@$1 50; grapes, Concord, per small basket, 12@14c; do Catawba, 10@12c; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $8@$12; do Jersey, $9@$12; do per crate, $2 75@$3 25; oranges, Florida, per box, 75@$1 75; grape fruit, $1 75@$3; tangerines, $2 50@$3 50; mandarins, $3@$3 50.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples are ruling very quiet, and while there is a little heaviness to the market, especially on prime grades, prices are not quotably lower. Sun-dried apples in small supply and claim very little attention. No further change in chops or cores and skins. Small fruits plow. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, per lb, 7@7½c; do prime to choice, 6½@7¼c; do common to good, 5@6½c; do sun-dried, 5½@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 18@18½c; cherries, 12½@13½c; blackberries, 6c; plums, State, 6@7c; apricots, 7@10c; peaches, peeled, California, 12@16c; do unpeeled, 7@10c; prunes, as to size and quality, 5@10c.

HOPS—Demand slack at the moment and on other than choice grades the feeling is easy. We quote: State and Pacific crops, 1894, choice, per lb, 18@12c; do good to prime, 9@10c; do common to fair, 6@8c; yearlings, 4@6c; old olds, 2@3c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Ten carloads on sale to-day. Buying was on a moderate scale and there was no change in the general tone of the market. All kinds of dressed stock had to be strictly prime to command for our outside figures. We quote: Chickens, per lb, 9@9½c; chickens, 7½@8c; old roosters, 5½c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, per pair, 50@85c; geese, per pair, $1@$1 37; pigeons, per pair, 20@30c.....DRESSED—Receipts show some increase, but there is now little accumulation outside of cold storage, and some of the lots recently put in the freezers are now coming out. Prices are quite firm for all choice goods, but are generally considered higher than can be maintained under the quantities likely to be drawn forward. We quote: Turkeys, nearby, per lb, 12@13c; do State, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, 10@12c; do Western, 10@11c; chickens, Philadelphia, 12@16c; do Jersey, 10@12c; do Western, 8@10c; fowls, Jersey, 8@10c; do Western, 8@9c; ducks, nearby, 11@14c; do State and Western, 8@12c; geese, nearby, 12@16c; do Western, 10@12c; do Canada, 8@10c; squabs, per dozen, $1 50@$2 75.

GAME—Quail and partridges irregular in quality and condition; choice about steady. Rabbits quiet. Other kinds of game generally firm. We quote: Quail, per doz, $1@$1 75; plover, $2 25@$2 75; snipe, $2@$2 25; partridges, per pair, 40@$1; grouse, $1@$1; wild ducks, canvas, $1@$3 50; do red head, $1@$1 75; do Mallard, 50@75c; do common kinds, 20@40c; jack rabbits, per pair, 40@65c; common rabbits, 20@30c.

HAY AND STRAW—We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 75c; do No 2 to No 1, 55@70c; do shipping, 50@55c; do track, 30@35c; clover, mixed, 50@60c; clover, 35@45c; rye straw, 55@60c; oat straw, 35c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Market dull for domestic potatoes, and little movement in foreign. Sweet potatoes quiet. Onions steady. Other vegetables generally lower, except lettuce, which is in light supply and firm. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, $1 75@$2; do, Maine, $1 75; do State, $1 37@$1 62; do, Jersey, $1 25@$1 50; sweet potatoes, Vineland, fancy, $2 50; do fair to good and other South Jersey, $1 50@$2; onions, white, $4@$7 50; do red, $3@$3; do yellow, $1@$1 50; turnips, 50@75c; cauliflowers, $1@$2; egg plants, Norfolk, 50@$1 75; cabbages, Baltimore, $1 50@$1 60; lettuce, New-Orleans, $6@$8; chicory, $4@$5; egg plants, Florida, $2@$3; string beans, per crate, $1@$1 50; peas, $1@$3; cucumbers, $1@$2 50; cabbages, per 100, $1@$4; celery, per doz flat bunches, 75@$1 25; do per doz stalks, 10@25c.

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