THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 20, 1894.

Beans, bbls	480	Hops, bales	681
Lima beans, bags	520	Lead, pigs	5,109
Cotton, bales	6,057	Molasses, bbls	970
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,110	Mustard seed, bags	1,176
Cottonseed meal, bags	1,200	Rosin, bbls	29
Copper, bbls	27	Oil cake, pkgs	500
Copper, cakes	5,513	Oil, lub., bbls	509
Dried fruit, pkgs	3,200	Oleo stock, pkgs	195
Eggs, bbls	54	Peanuts, bags	253
Eggs, cases	3,123	Pork, pkgs	506
Flour, pkgs	16,022	Beef, pkgs	263
Buckwheat, bush	3,900	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,075
R. W. flour, pkgs	100	Lard, pkgs	580
Cornmeal, bbls	520	Lard, kegs	1,520
Cornmeal, bags	3,400	Butter, pkgs	3,350
Oatmeal, bbls	475	Cheese, pkgs	2,100
Wheat, bush	2,575	Rice, pkgs	21
Corn, bush	76,950	Rice, chaff, bags	165
Oats, bush	70,800	Raisins, Cal., boxes	4,500
Rye, bush	200	Sugar, hhds	26
Malt, bush	8,400	Sugar, bbls	570
Barley, bush	5,800	Yellow, pkgs	371
Peas, bush	550	Tobacco, hhds	689
Hay, tons	1,020	Tobacco, pkgs	683
Straw, tons	32	Whiskey, bbls	427
Grass seed, bags	591	Wool, bales	814
Grease, pkgs	264	Wine, Cal., pkgs	521
Hides, bales	86		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1, foundry	$12 75	Mina patent flour	$3 60
So No 2 soft	10 25	Sugar, granulated	4 06
Steel rails	22 00	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Lead	3 05	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5¾
Copper, lake ingot	9 10	Pork, mess	13 00
Wheat, No 2 red	63	Lard, prime	7 17½
Oats, No 2 mixed	33	Tallow, prime	4¾
Corn, No 2 mixed	52	Beef, family	11 00
Coffee, No 7	15½	Beef hams	17 50
Cotton, middling	8¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	247,961	Tar, bbls	5
Corn, bush	22,763	Ref Pet., gals	780,650
Oats, bush	640	Naphtha, gals	100,250
Peas, bush	722	Cottonseed oil, gals	48,600
Beans, bush	361	Lub. oil, gals	159,172
Flour, bbls	3,845	Pork, bbls	81
Flour, sacks	13,249	Beef, bbls	224
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Beef, tcs	1,090,500
Feed, lb	300	Bacon, lb	13,200
Bran, lb	660	Hams, lb	1,088,127
Grass seed, bags	208	Lard, lb	1,000
Hay, bales	527	Lard oil, gals	27,500
Hops, bales	4,103	Stearine, lb	24,000
Alcohol, gals	3,550	Tallow, lb	22,800
Oil cake, lb	824,200	Grease, lb	11,550
Spirits turp., gals	8,650	Butter, lb	98,340
Rosin, bbls	383	Cheese, lb	
Pitch, bbls	90		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 20, 1894.

COTTON—The first sales were made at a decline of 1 to 2 points, after which there was a very slight rally, this in turn being followed by a decline of 4 or 5 points, and on this basis the market ran along on a very even keel until noon. The moods of the market were not determined especially by any outside news, as there was in fact no important market-making news at hand. During the afternoon the market was steady, closing very steady to tone, with December 1 point net advance, and other month 1 to 2 points lower. Total sales were 87,900 bales. Telegrams received from Mississippi and Louisiana stated that strict middling cotton was offered at 5⅞c, delivered at mills, which is about down to the lowest point ruling a short time ago. The auction sale of cotton goods yesterday was considered as a fairly good success by cotton traders. The average of prices was at a decline of about 10 per cent from regular prices, with the higher class goods in most favor, the decline on such goods being only about 5 to 7 per cent, while the lower grades went off at a decline of say 12 to 15 per cent. This satisfactorily relieves the anxiety of cotton traders as to the possible effect that a failure of the sale would have had on the market. There is no particular change in the movement of cotton, the receipts at ports for the week pointing to 350,000 bales, against 342,127 bales last week, 290,172 bales last year. The receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow are estimated at from 14,000 to 15,000 bales, against 15,866 bales last week, 9,639 bales last year. Receipts at Houston to-day were 9,428 bales, against 8,408 bales last week, 6,310 bales last year, and at Memphis, 4,468 bales, against 3,319 bales last week, 3,135 bales last year. Some local statisticians figure that the new year will be commenced with about 7,000,000 bales of the crop in hand, leaving eight months in which to get the 2,000,000 bales necessary to make the 9,000,000 bale crop, which is the minimum expectation. This would be about 250,000 bales a month, or say 65,000 bales a week from January 1 to September 1.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
December	5.52	5.54	5.47	5.46@5.47	5.45	7.68
January	5.52	5.57	5.47	5.49@5.50	5.51	7.69
February	5.57	5.57	5.51	5.53@5.54	5.55	7.77
March	5.62	5.62	5.55	5.58@5.59	5.60	7.85
April	5.62	5.62	5.61	5.63@5.64	5.65	7.94
May	5.71	5.72	5.65	5.68@	5.69	8.01
June	5.76	5.76	5.70	5.73@5.74	5.74	8.07
July	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.78@5.79	5.79	8.15
August	5.84	5.84	5.80	5.83@5.84	5.84	8.22
September	5.89	5.89	5.84	5.86@5.88	5.88	5.87

Market closed very steady, 2 points decline to 1 point advance, compared with yesterday's closing price. Transferrible notices, 5⅝. Total sales, 87,900. New-York spot sales to-day and last night are officially reported: For consumption, 194; total, 194; spot cotton dull; middling uplands, 5⅝; middling gulf, 6, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's closing. New-York net receipts, 1,396; gross, 6,667; Continent, 2,425. Great Britain, 1,270, forwarded, 2,639; sales, 194; spinners, 194; stock, 105,570. Total net port receipts to-day, 46,636; thus far this week, 284,647. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 35,730; Continent, 13,891. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 191,475; France, 32,229; Continent, 48,280; stock, 1,292,153 bales.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton firm; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 11,000 bales; receipts, 11,000 bales; American, 7,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 1-16d. Futures opened quiet, sellers at 1-64d net decline; closed dull at 1-64@2-64d net decline. December 2618@262; December-January, 2618@262; January-February, 261@262; February-March, 261@262; March-April, 300@301; April-May, 302s; May-June, 303@304; June-July, 305s; July-August, 306b; August-September, 307@308; September-October, 309b; October-November, 310@311. Manchester—Yarns in moderate demand; cloths quiet. Bombay movement for the week: Receipts, 23,000 bales; last year, 34,000 bales; since January 1, 1,645,000 bales; last year, 1,726,000 bales; Afloat, 2,000 bales; last year, 2,000 bales. Shipments last year, 2,000 and 2,000 bales respectively. Since January 1: Great Britain, 44,000 bales, Continent, 701,000 bales; last year, 47,000 bales and 863,000 bales respectively.

COFFEE—The opening of the local market was barely steady at 5 to 20 point's decline, from which there was no recovery. The abatement of the cholera in Brazil and increased receipts at Rio and Santos caused the liquidation of the interest. March and May led the best in point of activity. Rio market steady at unchanged prices. No 7 quoted at 12,800 reis; receipts, 16,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; stock at Rio, 105,000 bags. Santos quiet at unchanged prices; good average quoted at 13,400. Cleared from Rio steamship Manitoba, with 7,000 bags. Hamburg opened ¼ pfg higher, and closed at the advance. December, 71.75 pfgs; January, 70.25 pfgs; February, 69.50 pfgs; March, 69.25 pfgs; April, 68.50 pfgs. Havre opened firm at unchanged prices, and closed at ½ franc advance. December, 93.50 francs; January, 87 francs; February, 86.25 francs; March, 86 francs; April, 86 francs. Afloat from Rio for New-York, 87,000 bags, and from Santos, 137,000 bags.

Contracts closed easy at 20 to 30 points decline. Sales were 21,750 bags, as follows:

	Bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year's bids.
December	6,250	13.95	13.70	13.65@13.70	17.20
January	2,500	13.40	13.30	13.24@13.30	16.75
February				12.85@12.95	16.35
March	4,750	12.90	12.65	12.60@12.70	16.10
April				12.40@12.50	15.80
May	5,000	12.50	12.30	12.30@12.35	15.65
June				12.25@12.35	15.35
July				12.20@12.30	15.15
August				12.20@12.30	15.00
September	1,250	12.30	12.25	12.15@12.25	14.95

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	256,314	262,922	179,123
Baltimore stock	11,456	11,653	11,333
New-Orleans stock	18,912	20,099	29,072
Stock, all ports	286,682	293,984	219,528
New-York deliveries	6,608	7,355	12,502
Baltimore deliveries	597	731	1,564
New-Orleans deliveries	1,697	805	389
Total deliveries	16,902	8,891	14,455
Afloat	281,000	274,000	265,000
Visible supply, U. S.	567,682	567,984	484,528

The market is nothing to brag about, especially for Brazil sorts, which are irregular, with values more or less nominal on the basis of 15½c for Rio No 7 spot and 14c for Rio No 8 spot. We note the following sales, all on the cost and freight basis: 1,000 bags Rio Nos 5, 6 and 7, 15c; 1,000 bags Rio No 9, 12¾c; 2,000 bags Rio No 7 and 8, 13.80c; 2,000 bags Rio No 7 and 8, 13¾c; and yesterday 4,000 bags Santos Nos 5 to 9 at 14.40c. The mild coffee market is moderately active, with the tone steady. We note sales of 2,000 bags Maracaibo and 150 packages Jamaica on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a little inquiry to-day for winter straights and there was a small demand for spring patents. The asking prices are held at very stiff figures, but it is extremely difficult to dispose of more than a carload at a time. Winter straights to-day were about 5c off on some grades, although choice were firmly held. Total sales were 9,100 packages, including 300 bbls Western winter patents, $3 15@$3 20; 1,500 bbls city mills, private terms, and 125 bbls, $4 05@$4 15; 3,500 bbls winter straights, $2 75@$2 90; 150 bbls at $2 95; and 750 bbls city, at $2 45@$2 50; 1,500 bbls spring patents at $3 50@$3 65, and 1,000 bbls clears at $2 50@$2 65. .....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull, quoted $1 80@$1 85.....RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales, 300 bbls, at $2 05@$2 90.....CORNMEAL—Market quiet; sales, 200 bbls. Quoted: Brandywine, $3; Sagamore, $3; Western and Southern, $2 80@$2 85.....BAG MEAL—Market dull; fine white, $1 22@$1 25; fine yellow, $1 15@$1 18; coarse, $1 07@$1 08 for old.....FEED—Market firm; 40-lb, 82½@85c; 60-lb, 82½@85c; 80-lb, 82½@85c; 100-lb, 85@90c; rye feed, 80@85c; sharps, 90@95c; heminy chop, 90@95c; cottonseed meal, 90@92½c; oil meal, $1 12@$1 15; city feed, 85@90c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market this morning was a rather nervous one, and there was quite an undercurrent of strength at one time, partly due to the foreign news. Public cables showed improvement, and private cables confirmed it. The final cable from Liverpool reported wheat showing a sharp advance, futures being up 1¼@1¾d. Paris flour was also 90 centimes higher. There was a little foreign buying, but it was again a rather curious feature that the demand seemed to be largely speculative, cash houses not being much interested in trade. Two or three ineffectual attempts were made to advance, but the Western markets held prices down. About midday the weakness West was explained by a reported estimate of "The Northwestern Miller" to the effect that the wheat crop the past summer turned out 600,000,000 bush, which is nearly 100,000,000 bush in excess of any previous estimate. There were also reports of large stocks of wheat in the Northwestern country elevators, the total reported being 20,000,000 bush. With such a string of bearish news from the Northwest, there was also a little bullish news in reports that No 1 hard Manitoba wheat had sold at Port Arthur at 70c. The interior movement of wheat has shown a marked falling off this week, and there are beginning to be quite a number of conservative estimates looking to a moderate increase in the visible supply. Interior receipts of wheat at spring wheat markets to-day were 298,658 bush (including Chicago, 21,986 bush, nearly all winter), against 394,252 bush last year. There are 28,861 bush against 82,133 bush; seaboard receipts, 27,427 bush, against 78,863 bush; total, 334,891 bush, against 465,228 bush; exports, 274,878 bush, against 117,225 bush. Wheat was nervous and unsettled all the afternoon. The efforts to rally prices on the cables were ineffectual, and toward the close prices gave way, leaving off at the lowest figures of the day and at unchanged to ⅛c net decline. There seemed to be quite a little selling by yesterday's buyers, the market showing rather a heavy undertone late. Cash wheat seems to be steadily hardening, on account of the lapsing of the carrying periods. Cash wheat sold to the extent of 96,000 bush No 2 red at ¼@⅝c under May, f o b afloat, and 24,000 bush ungraded spring on private terms, all for export. No 2 red was quoted at 2⅝@2½c under May in store. May closed at 62½c. No 1 hard, 8c over December deliverery. No 1 Northern, 6½c over, delivered.....CORN—The dealings in corn were somewhat limited to-day, but prices were fairly steady. The large falling off in interior receipts, which amounts to 719,000 bush, compared with last week and 2,016,000 bush compared with the movement for the corresponding period last year, the comparisons being for the first four days each week, gives some feeling of confidence that the visible supply statement on Wednesday will make a fairly favorable showing. By some it is thought that the arrivals will fall enough to result in a decrease. In wheat the decrease in interior receipts for the four days has been 867,000 bush. The close was steady and unchanged to ⅛c decline. Cash corn was quiet. Old No 2 was quoted at 56c delivered and new No 2 at December price, or 51½c elevator; 56,000 bush No 2 out inspection sold at 51½c f o b afloat for export. A few cars of No 3 corn sold at 48½c elevator and 8,000 bush old No 2 white at 55½c delivered.....OATS—The trade in oats was again very much restricted in the line of futures, although there was somewhat more active trade in cash. The interior movement of oats this week has shown considerable falling off, primary receipts the first four days of the week having decreased 262,000 bush. Cash oats were more active and a little easier. Sales were 94,000 bush, including 21,000 bush No 2 at 34c elevator and 35c delivered, 53,000 bush No 2 white at 38c, and 20,000 bush track white at 37@42c. Options closed at unchanged to ⅛c decline.....BARLEY—Market dull. Quoted: 63@64c for No 2 Milwaukee and 62@66c for ungraded Western.....MALT—Market dull; new Western quoted at 70@72½c.....SEEDS—Market dull; cloverseed nominally at $6@$6 75 and timothy at $5 90@$6 40.....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull; Japanese quoted at 57½@60c and silver hull 51@53c.

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	61⅞	60⅞	59⅞	59⅞	61	63⅝
January	61	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	66⅞
February	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	
March	62⅝	62⅝	62	62	62	69⅞
May	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛	62⅝	71⅝
June				62⅝	63⅝	
July	63⅛	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞	63	
Corn:						
December				51⅛	51⅞	42⅝
January	52	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	52	42⅞
February	52½	52½	52⅛	52⅛	52½	42⅞
March						43½
May	53	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞	53	44½
Oats:						
December				34	34	33⅛
January	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝
February				35⅛	35⅛	34
May	36	36	35⅞	35⅞	36	34⅞
Rye:						
December				58	58	55
May	59	59	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	59⅛
January				58⅞		

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	3	22	62	124	6	25
Milwaukee	2	19	1	18	2	22
St. Louis	4	19	84	17	...	...
Toledo		16	54	...	...	...
Detroit		3	6	8	...	...
Peoria		...	49	25	...	...
Minneapolis	13	20	...	...	...	...
Duluth		11	...	...	...	...
Kansas City		4	12	...	...	...
Totals	27	38	95	137	7	18
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	3	80	71	...	6
Philadelphia	12	3	33	23	...	...
Baltimore	7	12	97	12	1	...
Boston	4	9	20	10	...	...
New-Orleans			1	9	...	...
Totals	38	27	230	115	1	6
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	13	248	22	1	...	...
Philadelphia		3	5	18	...	...
Baltimore					...	...
Boston	6	24	21	...	...	...
New-Orleans		22	...	...	...	...
Totals	20	297	49	19	...	...

METALS—COPPER—The improved tone noted in copper was again seen to-day and spot lake ingot was quoted up to 10c asked, casting 9.57@9.75, and electrolytic 9.50@9.60. London by the Exchange cable was easy and fairly active.....TIN—There developed quite a good demand for tin to-day at strong market abroad, London closing firm. Spot and December here closed at 13.92½@13.95, and March to May, 13.75@13.80; sales on Change were 80 tons December at 13.85@13.92½, and 25 tons March at 13.80. Arrivals to-day were 125 tons.....LEAD—The tone was again dull and weaker, with spot quoted at 3.07½. St. Louis was also easy, with sales of spot at 2.90.....SPELTER—Market dull and firm, with spot at 3.25, and at St. Louis weak at 3.10.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Locally the market is steady, owing in part from reports from primary markets giving a favorable construction to the condition of affairs. Buyers are indifferent and their call is for small parcels. We quote, New-Orleans centrifugal, soft, fair to choice, 20@22c; open kettle, fair to prime, 16@19c; choice, 20@23c; Barbadoes, fair to good, 22@24c; prime to choice, 26@28c; Barbadoes, 55@26c; Porto Rico, 26@32c. Syrups—Sugar, ordinary to common, 09@10c; fair to good, 11@17c; prime to choice, 18@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 21,755 bbls; turpentine, 2,015 bbls; tar, 1,749 bbls. There was a limited demand for spirits turpentine, and a weak market, the tendency being somewhat in buyers' favor, with prices quoted at 27½@27¾c. For rosin the market was somewhat stronger to-day, with common to good strained quoted at $1 35@$1 40.

OILS—The cottonseed oil market seems to have settled down to the usual dull period preceding the Christmas holidays. Buyers are indifferent and holders are not pressing their oil for sale, as they know that the market is not in a receptive mood. Hopkins, Dwight & Co. say that the feature of the market is the small supply of crude, and the popularity of tank oil sales, f o b, leaving the mills will continue to keep the arrivals of crude oil in barrels limited. The mills in the Atlantic, with few exceptions, are now having crude oil refined for them, or refining it themselves, and most of the sales of crude oil in tanks are made from mills located west of Georgia. Lard and linseed oils are fairly active and about steady. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime, crude, tbls, 24c; prime, crude, loose, 22c f o b, mills, 19@22½c; off grade, 22@23c; summer yellow, prime, 28@28½c; summer yellow, off grade, 27@28c; summer white, nominally, 31@32c; winter white, prime, 37@38c; butter grades, 30@31c; lard oil, 55c; linseed oil, American, raw, 56c; American, boiled, 59c; Calcutta, raw, 56c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The berth freight market remains very dull and weak. Engagements follow: To Amsterdam, 1 load grain, 5c; to Hamburg, 1 load grain, 35 pfgs. We quote: Grain to Liverpool, 2½@2¾d, the latter asked; London, 2d; Glasgow, 2¾d; Bristol, 3d; Hull, 3¼d; Leith, 4d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2¾d; Rotterdam, 5½@6c; Amsterdam, 5½@6c; Hamburg, 35 pfgs. Rates quoted for orders, nominally 3s 3d. January cotton to Liverpool, 40 pts; petroleum to United Kingdom, 1s 9@2s 6d.

CHARTERS—The general market is reasonably quiet and for foreign ports both steam and sail freights are weak. Parties seeking tonnage bring in excess of the demand. Charters follow: Italian bark, 751 tons, general cargo, Newfoundland to Genoa, lump sum, British bark, 295 tons staves, Newport News to Cadiz, private terms; German bark coal steamship, 5,500 bbls lubricating oil, Philadelphia to Dunkirk, 2s 6d; British brig, 290 tons, general cargo, New-York to Rabia, 65c per bbl; British schooner, 292 tons, New-York to Demerara, $1,250, general cargo; schooner, 461 tons, salt, St Martin's to Providence, $1,300; schooner, 456 tons, sugar, Guantanamo to north of Hatteras, 16c; barkentine, 297 tons, lumber, Pensacola to north side Cuba, two trips, $5,500, option of Cienfuegos, $5 75; Spanish gold bark, 445 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Cienfuegos, $1 65; Spanish gold schooner, 488 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, $1 70; Spanish gold schooner, 1,294 tons, coal and coke, Baltimore to Havana, $1 60; and $2 25 respectively; Spanish gold schooner, 414 tons, coal, Baltimore to Galveston, at or about $2 10; schooner, 171 tons, lumber, Newbern to Philadelphia, $3 75, fertilizer out $1; schooner, 110 tons, lumber, Newbern to New-York, $6, fertilizer out, $1; schooner, 215 tons, lumber, Norfolk to Fall River, $3; schooner, 172 tons, St John, N B, to New-York, $3 cut to Salem, $4; schooner, 596 tons, fertilizer, Elizabethport to Savannah, $1; schooner, 611 tons, 300 tons steel rails, New-York to Port Royal, $1 25, balance plaster and bagging, private terms; schooner, 584 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Galveston, $2 10.

PROVISIONS—Trade is slow and the general tone of the market quiet, but about steady.....PORK—Market dull; sales, 300 bbls. Quoted: Extra mess, $13@$13 75, family, $12@$12 50; short clear, $14@$16 50.....BEEF—Market dull; family, $10@$12, mess, $7 50@$8 50, packet, $8@$10; extra India mess, $16@$19.....BEEF HAMS—Market dull and unchanged.....PICKLED HOGS—Market steady, 160 lb quoted at 5¾@5⅞c; heavy hogs, light, 5¾@6¼c.....CUTMEATS—Pickled bellies—Market dull; 5¾@6c for 14@16 lb. Pickled shoulders—Market steady at 5c. Pickled hams—Market weak at 8@8½c.....STEARINE—Market steady, with lard 8¾@9c, and oleo 7¾c; sales, 50,000 lb oleo at 7¾c.....TALLOW—Market firmly held at 4¾c; sales, 50 hhds.....LARD—Market dull, 7.17½c city, 6¾@6¾c refined Continent quoted 7.60; South America, 7.90; compound, 5¾@5¾c; options closed December, 7.15 nominal; January, 7.17c asked.

BUTTER—There is no change in the general situation of the rice market, the market ruling steady in all positions, with the demand fair and no great surplus of stock anywhere. Holders are confident that there will be a better demand at the opening of the new year. We quote: Choice lima and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 3½@3¾c; low fair, 4¼@4¾c; good to prime, 4¾@5c; choice to fancy, 5¼@5¾c; extra head, 6¼@6½c; Java, 29@33c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c; Patna, 4c; Rangoon, 3½@3¾c; do in bond, 1¾@2¼c.

SUGAR—Locally the market is dull and depressed for raws, nominal prices being 3¼c for 96 centrifugals, 2¾c for 89 muscovados, and 2½c for 89 molasses sugar. The London market is without change in prices. Cane is reported quiet with nothing doing, save quoted at 11s 3d, fair refining 9s. Beet dull; December quoted at 8s 7½d; January, 8s 9d. The market for refined sugar is quiet but unchanged prices quoted on the basis of 4c for granulated. Willett & Gray have received cables confirming those of yesterday anticipating an increase in the beet crops of Europe. The increase now covers all Europe and is 175,000 tons, which makes the entire crop 4,975,000 tons, against 3,875,000 tons last season, an increase of 1,080,000 tons. This same authority has been asked if Germany can produce sugar cheaper than American refiners. In reply it is stated: "All the new factories in Germany are making granulated direct from the beet juice, which costs but little more than to make the raw sugar, and no refiners anywhere in the world can compete with such factories. Besides this, Germany has such an immense surplus of sugar, beyond what she can consume, that she is ready to dump it into any country that will take it, at a loss, so that she can maintain the home consumption price."

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

New-York, December 20, 1894.

BEANS AND PEAS—Home jobbers are very indifferent buyers and there is scarcely any demand from exporters. Prices hold fairly steady for medium and pea, firm for white kidney, which are scarce, and weak for marrow, red kidney, turtle soup and yellow eye. Limas are steadily maintained, and there is a generally steady holding of foreign beans though the movement is light. Green peas unchanged. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, per bush, $2 10@$2 15, do medium, $1 67½@$1 70; do pea, $1 67½@$1 70; do white kidney, $2 35; do red kidney, choice, hand-picked, $1 95@$2; do common to good, $1 60@$1 85; do turtle soup, $2@$2 05; do yellow eye, $1 95@$2 10; do lima, California, $2 80@$2 90; do foreign, medium, $2 25@$1 55; do foreign pea, $1 40@$1 60; green peas, bbls, $1 05; do bags, $1; do Scotch, $1 07½@$1 10.

BUTTER—The wants of the trade were small again to-day, and the general tone of the market easy. Sellers held fancy fresh creamery at 24c, and the few buyers who needed goods did not object to the price, but for all other qualities it was simply a question of finding some one who could use the butter and let him fix the price. State dairy is in poor shape, sales are few and small, and the pressure to move more goods is very strong. No change in any of the Western packings. We quote: Creamery, State and Pennsylvania, per lb, 16@22c; do Western, extras, 24c; do firsts, 20@22c; do thirds to seconds, 15@18c; do held, 15@21c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 19@20c; do seconds to firsts, 13@18c; State dairies, entire, extras, 18@19c; do seconds to firsts, 13@17c; State dairy, firkins, extras, 17@18c; do seconds to firsts, 13@16c; State dairy, tubs or firkins, fourths to thirds, 10@12c; imitation creamery, 13@18c; Western dairy, 10@16c; factory, fresh, 10@15c; do held, firkins, 11@14c; do held, tubs, 10@13c; rolls, fresh, 10@17c.

CHEESE—The store trade was very light and there was a small run of out-of-town orders, but this did not seem to change the general feeling among holders, and values are held steady. It is quite evident that there will be no enlargement of the home demand until after the turn of the year, and there is certainly nothing encouraging in the tenor of late foreign advices. Liverpool cable 51s. We quote: State factory, full cream, fall made, large size, colored, fancy, 11¼c; do white, fancy, 10¾@11c; do good to choice, 10@10⅝c; do common to fair, 9@9¾c; do small size, colored, fancy, 11⅝@12c; do white, fancy, 11⅛c; do good to choice, 10¼@11¼c; do common to fair, 9½@10¼c; part skims, Chenangoes, etc, small, 5@6c; do large, 4@7½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Market has broken still more seriously under pressure to sell and continued dullness. Weather is mild and open in the producing sections, and holders are anxious to unload, but the reduction in values has not as yet had any material effect upon demand. We quote: Jersey and any material effect upon demand. We quote: Jersey and any material effect upon demand. We quote: Jersey and