THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 17, 1895.

Beans, bbls	165	Meat, tcs	67
Beans, Cal. bags	1,000	Leather, sides	267
Cotton, bales	1,709	Tallow, pkgs	252
Cottonseed oil, bbls	34	Lard, tcs	5
Cottonseed, bags	80	Oleo. stock, pkgs	65
Cotton, bbls	1,194	Provisions, pkgs	80
Copper, cakes	3,000	Pork, pkgs	1,137
Dried Fruit, pkgs	13	Beef, pkgs	91
Eggs, bbls	12,400	Minerals, pkgs	2,119
Eggs, cases	10,451	Lard, pkgs	1,511
Flour, pkgs	75	Lard, kegs	800
Cornmeal, bbls	2,500	Butter, pkgs	3,448
Cornmeal, bags	49,100	Cheese, pkgs	4,552
Wheat, bush	4,550	Rice, pkgs	148
Corn, bush	36,000	Silk, pkgs	224
Oats, bush	8,400	Sugar, hhds	350
Malt, bush	550	Sugar, bbls	1,380
Peas, bush	1,067	Soap stock, pkgs	100
Hay, tons	32	Tallow, pkgs	205
Straw, tons	350	Tobacco, pkgs	732
Grass seed, bags	40	Whiskey, bbls	271
Grass, pkgs	13	Wool, bales	396
Hides, bales	270	Oil, wine, pkgs	24
Hops, bales	5,480	Oil, brandy, pkgs	
Leather, sides	4,065		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Ext. No 1 foundry	$12 50	Short patent flour	$3 60
Ext No 2 soft	22 00	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Steel rails	3 07½	Molasses, c. k. prime	32
Lead	9 50	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	5¾
Copper, lake in st		Pork, tons	13 50
Wool, No 2 red	62c.	Lard, in tcs	7 20
Wool, No 2 mixed	31½	Tallow, city	4⅛
Oats, No 2 mixed	35	Hay, choice, farmy	12 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	55½	Beef, hams	19 50
Coffee, No 7	15¾		
Cotton, middling	6⅞		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	191,402	Refined petr, gals	265,900
Oats, bush	90	Benzine, gals	1,000
Peas, bush	25	Cottonseed oil, gals	346,628
Beans, bush	30	Lubricating oil, gals	189
Flour, bbls	4,500	Pork, bbls	5
Flour, sacks	27,931	Beef, bbls	88
Cornmeal, bbls	10	Beef, tcs	1,788,900
Cornmeal, pkgs	1,580	Bacon, lb	40,200
Bran, lb	13,500	Hams, lb	1,393,300
Hay, bales	1,744	Lard, lb	1,250
Hops, bales	273	Lard oil, gals	7,800
Whiskey, gals	1,000	Stearine, lb	33,000
Oil cake, lb	656,100	Tallow, lb	256,400
Spirits turp., gals	740	Grease, lb	9,500
Resin, bbls	350	Butter, lb	70,200
Tar, bbls	17	Cheese, lb	

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 17, 1895.

COTTON—Our market opened at an advance of about 5 to 9 points, on a showing at Liverpool of quite as good as expected. The advance was soon lost on realizing, but prices advanced before the noon call, by less being offered freely on reports of too much rain in Atlantic States and too little in Texas. During the afternoon the market shot up to the basis of 6.87 for August, which is the highest price touched this week, that price being 15 points above yesterday's closing prices. This was on heavy buying for New-Orleans and Wall Street account. Just before the close there was a slight reaction, the market closing steady, with a net advance of 10 to 13 points. Total sales were 220,600 bales, sixteen operations way that big bags sold freely to-day in all the Liverpool. Some expect that Liverpool will show an improvement to-morrow. The weather reports are now looked for with a great deal of interest, and the traders are disposed to consider them in preference to the movement, which appears to have been fully discounted, and in the face of makes but little difference whether it rains or not. If the last crop will be 9,700,000 bales or 10,000,000 bales, more or less. Private telegrams from Louisiana report a somewhat decreased crop in acreage, and warm rains are needed in that State. Galveston reports the weather clear and dry, with northwest winds blowing over the State. The weekly Government crop and weather bulletin reports that cotton planting has been delayed in Texas, Louisiana and dry weather. Planting has begun in South Carolina and Oklahoma, and has continued to some extent in Arkansas, but has not yet become general in that State. In South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi planting is pushed rapidly, and in Louisiana about one-half of the crop has been planted. The Galveston district reports precipitation deficient and temperature below normal, with rain needed for all crops. Cotton planting has been delayed by dry weather. Vegetation has been retarded in many localities by high and dry north winds. The semi-weekly interior movement shows receipts of 18,000 bales, against 11,000 bales in 1894, and shipments 33,000 bales, against 23,000 bales in 1894. The receipts at the ports for the week will probably not exceed 80,000 bales, against 90,000 bales last week being 80,000 bales, and last year 60,000 bales. The receipts at New-Orleans yesterday are estimated at 3,500 or 4,000 bales, against 498 bales last week and 1,246 bales last year. To-day's receipts at Houston were 300 bales, against 1,000 bales last week, 1,133 bales last year, and at Memphis, 97 bales, against 203 bales last week, 31 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 to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
April	6.75	6.76	6.75	6.80@6.81	6.67	7.48
May	6.79	6.80	6.79	6.85@6.86	6.70	7.49
June	6.83	6.84	6.83	6.77@6.78	6.65	7.49
July	6.84	6.84	6.68	6.81@6.82	6.69	7.52
August	6.78	6.87	6.71	6.86@6.88	6.72	7.51
September	6.77	6.88	6.72	6.85@6.86	6.72	7.35
October	6.80	6.90	6.75	6.88@6.89	6.75	7.36
November	6.82	6.92	6.79	6.92@6.94	6.78	7.37
December	6.88	6.96	6.83	6.96@6.98	6.81	7.40
January	6.92	7.02	6.82	7.01@7.03	6.89	7.46

Market closed steady at 10 to 13 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 6.85c. Total sales, 289,600 bales. New-York net receipts, 650 bales; gross, 6,437 bales. Exports: Continent, 691 bales; Great Britain, 6,417 bales; forwarded, 1,142 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 216,456 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 8,840 bales; thus far this week, 72,252 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 6,417 bales, Continent, 7,100 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 28,339 bales; France, 3,008 bales; Continent, 40,595 bales; stock, 216,537 bales. New-York spot sales to-day were 300 bales, of which 200 bales were for export, $2 50; 250 sacks superfine, $2 10; 5,000 sacks fines, for export, $1 90.....RYE FLOUR—Market firm; sales, 350 bbls at $3@$3 30.....CORNMEAL—Market quiet. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 75; Sagamore, $2 75. Western and Southern, $2 40@$2 70.....BAG MEAL—Market steady; sales, 1,400 sacks. Quoted: Fine white, $1 70@$1 12; fine yellow, $1 07@$1 10; coarse, 95@98c. FEED—Market steady. Quoted: 40-lb, 85@90c; 60-lb, 80c; 100-lb, 80@90c; 100-lb, 87½@12½c; dominy chop, 85@90c; cottonseed meal, 85@90c; oil meal, $1 05; city feed, 90@95c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was much less nervous to-day, with the range of prices comparatively narrow. The opening was steady, at about the final figures of last evening, but there was an entire absence of distinctive features, and during the morning prices moved within narrow limits, advancing slightly at times, then reacting, with very little trade passing, excepting operations by professional room traders. The early cables were quiet at a slight advance, and late cables received showed slight improvement to the market. There was not, however, any general disposition to buy, but the reaction from early particular speculation was quick, showing the existence of a nervous feeling and a fear on the part of traders that prices might be moved up as suddenly as they had been during the last two days. The weather news was quite favorable. The weather crop bulletin reports favorable progress with spring work, and quite favorable development in general crop conditions. The movement of wheat in the Northwest keeps light and the deliveries of winter wheat are decidedly small, while the complaints of winter wheat millers as to the supply are growing more and more numerous, and the mills are claiming that flour is very difficult to make and sell in New-York at the present price of wheat at the mills. Interior receipts of wheat at spring wheat markets to-day were 146,000 bush, including Chicago 24,000 bush, (nearly all winter), against 209,200 bush last year; winter, 18,010 bush, against 69,254 bush; seaboard receipts, 75,884 bush, against 65,785 bush; total, 241,898 bush, against 325,248 bush. Exports, 221,414 bush, against 26,417 bush. Trade was very sluggish during the early afternoon, but just before the close there was a stampede of shorts, prices advancing excitedly, closing at the best figures of the day at ½@¾c net gain. The sudden advance was due to an influx of some outside buying and a rush of the local operators to recover on reports regarding the local cash situation. Rumors were current of big export sales, only in part confirmed, and good milling demand. Cash wheat was said to be very scarce and strong in premium over May. Sales were made at ¼c over May price in small lots. Most of the No 2 red, outside of a special lot of choice No 2, is held by two parties, and they demand a premium for cargo lots, but in small lots May price is ¼c over May in store is the ruling figure. The situation was brought to a climax to-day by the attempt to purchase wheat to ship from Atlantic port in cargo lots. The freight on this was taken a week ago at 3d from store by several parties, and a steamer chartered to carry the lot. The stock of available wheat here is not heavy, and, pending the arrival of wheat from Chicago, may be in control of the holders of cash wheat. Sales for export today were reported of 19 loads No 2 red at ½c over May, in store and afloat, 2½c over May, f o b afloat and private terms. May closed at 62½c. Also 2 loads for milling on private terms.....CORN—Trade in corn was small this morning, with prices showing but slight change. The opening was steady, the market developing a little goodness of weakness during the early part of the session. Receipts were fairly good at interior markets and prices eased off a little on the arrivals and the continued slow demand for cash properly, which continues to exert a depressing influence on prices, been here and at the West. The trade was light in the early afternoon and the market weak, touching the lowest figures of the day, but with the sharp rebound in wheat there was a partial recovery, with final prices at unchanged to ¼c net lower. Cash corn was a little more active. Shippers bought 40,000 bush No 2 corn, on inspection, at 1c over May and private terms. Late there was a little improvement on the close of the other cash, but the close was dull at ¼@¼c net decline. Cash oats were dull and easier. Sales were 51,000 bush, with details as follows: 18,000 bush No 2 oats, 31¾c, elevator; 18,000 bush No 2 white at 35¾, and 15,000 bush track white at 36@37c. PAT. MAIZE—Market quiet. Quoted: No 2 Milwaukee, 61@62c, delivered West. HAY—Market quiet. Quoted: Western, 70@74c. SEEDS—Market active, with a fair trade. Quoted: Good grades clover, $8 50@$9 50; high grades, $9 75@$10 25; timothy, $3 00@$4 50.

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

Wheat:	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close.	Last night.	Last year.
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62½
May	61⅞	61⅞	61⅛	62⅛	61⅛	63⅛
June	62	62⅛	62	62⅛	61⅞	63⅛
July	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	62	61⅞	63⅛
August	62⅛	63	62⅛	62⅞	62⅛	64
September	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	64⅛
December	65	65⅛	65	65⅛	65⅛	66⅛
Corn:						
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44⅞
May	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	45⅛
June	50⅞@⅞	50⅞@⅞	50⅞	50⅞	51	45⅞
July	51⅛@⅛	51⅛	51	51⅛	51⅛	46⅛
Oats:						
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	32	32	31⅞	32	32	27⅛
July	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32⅞	32⅞	26⅞
Mess Pork:						
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	10⅞
July	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	10⅞

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	24	59	222	2	19
Milwaukee	4	17	5	2	1	2
St. Louis	4	7	11	24	...	...
St. Paul	..	6	6	1	...	...
Toledo	..	3	8	18	...	...
Peoria	..	..	32	42	...	...
Minneapolis	.....	68	..	..	...	...
Duluth	.....	30	..	..	...	...
Indianapolis	..	10	10	2	...	...
Totals	21	175	139	312	3	21

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	15	216	134	229	3	23
Milwaukee	6	1	..	19	1	...
St. Louis	6	21	3	9	...	...
Toledo	..	9	10	..	...	...
Detroit	..	3	..	..	...	...
Peoria	..	..	5	45	...	...
Minneapolis	32	15	..	..	...	...
Duluth	..	1	..	..	...	...
Totals	59	267	158	300	4	23

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	16	49	5	56	...	...
Philadelphia	10	3	2	9	...	...
Baltimore	14	2	76	1	1	...
Boston	3	22	6	10	...	...
New-Orleans	1	..	..	..	...	...
Totals	46	76	49	126	1	...

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	29	182	..	..	...	...
Philadelphia	10	2	..	28	...	...
Baltimore	12	28	77	..	...	...
Boston	1	..	..	..	...	...
New-Orleans	..	77	..	..	...	...
Totals	41	299	78	21	...	...

METALS—IRON—Local dealings continue unimportant, with prices showing unimportant change. No 1 foundry Atlantic pig is quoted at $12 75, Southern, No 1 foundry, $12@$12 50; do No 2 soft, $11 50@$11; scrap, $10@$12; foreign steel billets, ex-ship, $27@$27 50; do rails, $30@$30 50; domestic billets, $17 25@$17 50; do rails, $20@$20 50; steel rails, $22.....TIN—Market active and stronger, partly due to an advance in London, having off from at 14 05@14 15 for spot. Sales on Change were 10 tons, April 19, 14 10; 50 tons, May, 14 10; 60 tons July, 14 00@14 05; 25 tons, August, 14 05; 25 tons, September, 14 05.....LEAD—Market continues quiet and only about steady, with spot 3.07½.....COPPER—Market steady at the advance, with spot 9.50, casting copper is quoted at 9.12½@9.25. Lake copper is quoted at 9.37½@9.50.....SPELTER—Market dull, with spot at 3.92½ for prime Western, 3.90 for Missouri, and 3.92½ for Texas.....TIN PLATES—Market quiet, with sales of 100 boxes Allaway's 14x20 charcoal plates at $5 25, and 1,025 boxes tinplates. The production of copper in the United States for the first 3 months this year is reported at 38,607 tons, against 38,856 tons last year. European stocks April 15, were 50,020 tons, and the total European supply, including the amount afloat, 95,720 tons, against 83,360 tons April 1.....SPELTER—Market quiet and dull.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses is without material change, buyers having something of an advantage on the low grades, although the better grades are held with firmness owing to comparative scarcity, most of the demand was for the better grades. Primings characterizes the market for syrups, for which there is a steady and fair demand at full prices. We quote: New Orleans centrifugal, ordinary to common, 12@16c; fair to prime, 17@21c; choice, 22@25c; open kettle, fair to good, 28@32c; prime to choice, 33@38c; Barbadoes, 22@25c; Porto Rico, 20@35c; Syrups Sugar, ordinary to common, 6@10c; fair to good, 11@17c; prime to choice, 18@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 26,511 bbls; spirits turpentine, 959 bbls; tar, 3,848 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine was a shade firmer, closing steady at 29½@29¾c. Rosin was quiet and unchanged on the low grades, but a shade easier on the better grades. Common to good strained quoted at $1 50@$1 52½. Tar and pitch quiet but about steady.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil is quiet, prices being practically unchanged, but the tone is about steady. At the South business is quiet, but oil is very firm, held there at prices ranging all the way from 19 to 20c, according to the location of the oil and freights. Lard and linseed oils are quiet but steady. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, tanks, 25@26c; prime yellow, 28@29c; choice, 29@30c; prime summer yellow, 30@32c; summer yellow, 32c; choice, 33@34c; prime white, 35c; butter grades, 28@32c; winter, 34@36c; linseed oil, American raw, 56c; American boiled, 58c; calcutta raw, 56c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—For berth freights the market shows some activity, owing to the large amount of available tonnage. Engagements follow: To Liverpool, a large grain 17 d; 500 boxes bacon, lbs, 200 cases dried apples, 12c d; to London, 1 load grain, 17d; 1,000 pails lard, 15c; 37 boxes bacon, 12s 6d; to Antwerp, 3 loads grain, 20d; 150 boxes bacon, 35c; to Hamburg, 3 loads grain, 20c; rate terms, not quoted at 42½ pkgs lard, 45 pkgs cheese, 67 cases tallow, 2 cases hides, 200 boxes bacon, 15c; 40 tons grain, 17c; to Bremen, 200 bales cotton, 5c; to Amsterdam, 25 bales cotton, 5c; to St. Petersburg, 500 bales cotton, 23 1-2c; to Riga, 500 bales cotton, 5c; to Avonmouth, 50 boxes bacon, 30c. We quote: Grain to Liverpool, 4d; to London, 1-8@1-4d; Glasgow, 3d; Bristol, 3d; to Hull, 3d; to Leith, 3d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 3d; Rotterdam, 3d; Hamburg, 4c pkgs; $7 to Buenos Ayres for orders; 25 to 30c d/d; coffee to Liverpool, 7-64d; petroleum to United Kingdom, nominal.....CHARTERS—The general market is quiet and weak for sail ships, and steady for steam and small craft. Petroleum freights are neglected and rates wholly nominal, while for general cargo there is still but small inquiry. Chartered: British steamer, 1,170 tons, Philadelphia, 27th, New-York to Antwerp, grain, 2s 3d, berthed terms; British steamer, 97 tons, West Indies, time charter, at an about bark, 738 tons, general cargo, New-York to Pernambuco, private terms; British schooner, 194 tons, lumber, New-York to Bass River, spot, $9 50; schooner, 190 tons, lumber, Boston to Long Island, $4 50; schooner, 425 tons, lumber, Boston to New-York, $4 and port charges; foreign charters: British brig, 344 tons, logwood and roots, Annato Bay, Jamaica, to Chester, Penn., private terms; schooner, 296,000 feet lumber, Savannah to Milbridge, Me., $5; schooner, 362 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, private terms; schooner, 337 tons, lumber, Union Island to Philadelphia, $4 37½; schooner, 625 tons, lumber, and 44 feet line, Pallila to New-York, $4 75 and 14c respectively; two British schooners, 122 and 124 tons, potatoes, Canning, N. S., to New-York, 15c per bushel; British schooner, 125 tons, coal, Weehawken to St. John, N. B., 65c; schooner, 192 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Dover, spot, $1 25; schooner, 218 tons, coal, Weehawken to Newport, 75c; brig, 392 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Dorchester, 85c; schooner, 447 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Portland, 85c; schooner, 333 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Salem, 85c; three schooners, 265, 478 and 165 tons, New-York to Salem, 75c; German ship, 11,000 bbls petroleum, New-York to Eddevalla, at or about 2s; German bark, 344 tons, to arrive, general cargo, New-York to Adelaide, private terms; schooner, 297 tons, lumber, Georgetown, S. C., to New-York, $4 25.

PROVISIONS—Market dull and about steady.....PORK—Market firm; sales 200 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $13 50@$14; family, $13 50@$14, short clear, $13 50@$15 50.....BEEF—Market firm. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50@$8 50; family, $11@$13; packet, $9@$9 50.....BEEF HAMS—Market firm, $19 50@$20.....DRESSED HOGS—Market firmer, 100-lb quoted at 6¾c, and heavy to light, 6@6½c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Market firm; 6¾@7c for 14 @16-lb average. Pickled shoulders—Market quiet at 6c. Pickled hams—Market quiet at 9@9½c.....STEARINE—Market dull; lard quoted at 8¾@9c, and oleo, 9c.....TALLOW—Market firm at 4⅞c.....LARD—Market quiet at 7.20c. City sales, 175 tcs, at 6¾c; refined market quiet. Quoted: South America, 8c; Continent, 7.70c; compound, 5½c. Futures opened steady, with a good demand, and closed steady at 7.20@7.21c net advance. April, 7.20c nominal; May, 7.20c nominal.

RICE—The market shows some additional strength locally, while the condition of affairs in the primary markets is very satisfactory from the standpoint of holders. Some millers claim that they cannot buy, and cannot execute new orders for some weeks to come. The foreign markets are firm. In Louisiana the rice acreage is reported to be somewhat increased. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana: common to ordinary, 3¾@3¾c; low fair to fair, 3¾@4¼c; good to prime, 4⅝@4¾c; choice to fancy, 5¼@5¾c; extra fancy, 6¼@6¾c; Java, 3¾@3¾c; Japan, 4@4¼c; Patna, 3¾@4c; Rangoon in bond, 1¾@2c.

SUGAR—While prices for raw sugar are holding on the old basis of 3c for 96 centrifugal, 2 11-16c for 89 test muscovado, and 2 7-16c for 89 test molasses sugar, there are indications of some advance, many large holders being unwilling to sell at the current prices. Refiners are still willing to take all available offerings especially as the demand for refined shows a steady improvement from day to day. The London sugar market is without change in prices, cane quiet, nothing doing; Java, 11s 3d; fair refining, 9s; beet steady, unchanged; April and May, 9s 1½d. We note sale of 1,000 tons English Island molasses, 2 11-16c, basis 89 test, just arrived. The activity in refined continues on a liberal scale, orders coming from all parts of the country. No 4 granulated is now advanced 1-16c in price, but other grades are unchanged on the basis of 4¾c for granulated. Refiners are apparently satisfied with the demand, although they claim to be in a position to meet a much larger sales movement, without increasing production to any extent.

TEA—The offerings by the weekly auction sale were light, footing up only 2,461 pkgs, although the prices paid indicate a steady market. The sales included the following: Formosa, 19 Oolong, 7½@8c; 773 Young Hyson, 9@28½c; 241 Imperial, 10¼@22½c; 280 Gunpowder, 14@30c; Ping Suey—109 Young Hyson, 9@9½c; 115 Gunpowder, 17@24c. Japan—160 Pan Fired, 11½@17c; 186 Siftings, 4@9½c; 258 Congou, 10½@16c; 139 India & Ceylon, 10½@22½c. Oolong—66 Formosa, 14½@20c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

New-York, April 17, 1895.

BEANS AND PEAS—Shipping samples of beans are shown from the steamers in from Mediterranean ports, but the cargoes have not been discharged as yet. Owners are making about the less on good size lots and there is an easy feeling. Domestic are affected to some extent by the weakness in foreign, but the very light receipts check any serious pressure to sell. The light business passing at the moment is on about the basis of our reduced figures, and only choicest marks will bring the outside rates. We quote for choice quality: Beans, domestic, marrow, per bush, $2 70@$2 72½; do pea, $2 60@$2 12½; do red kidney, $1 95@$2 10; do white kidney, $2 35@$2 40; do red valve, $2 20@$2 65; do turtle soup, $1 70@$1 75; do yellow eye, $2 20@$2 25; do lima, California, $3@$3 05; do foreign, marrow, $2 30@$2 50; do foreign, pea, $1 95@$2; do foreign, medium, $1 90@$2; green peas, bbls, $1 65; do bags, 97½c; do Scotch, $1 02½.

BUTTER—Jobbers bought pretty freely yesterday, and there was less doing to-day, but there was nothing in the receipts, present or prospective, or the tenor of advices from other distributing points that suggested any change in the general position. Extra fresh creamery holds firm at 26c, but selections of State dairy half tubs are moving fairly at 25@25½c, and the choicest lines of fresh Welsh tubs are quoted at 25c, and the choicest lines of fresh Welsh tubs are quoted at 25c. Much of the butter, both creamery and dairy, is defective, and mottled or streaked color is complained of generally. The Western packings are about steady, with receipts and demand light. We quote: New-York, Western, extras, 20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do thirds to seconds, 12@17c. State dairy, half tubs, extras, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 14@17c; do Welsh tubs, choice lines, 17@17½c; do seconds to firsts, 13@16c; dairy tubs, tierces, 10@12c; imitation creamery, firsts, 13@15c; do seconds, 9@11c. Western dairy, 8@12c; factory, 8@11c; old butter, creamery, 9@15c; State dairy, tubs or tirkins, 9@14c.

CHEESE—No large sales and few full cream cheese here to trade on at present, and there is some uncertainty as to values, 9@9½c would be a conservative quotation, and yet it looks as if shippers will be slow to pay more; small sizes are very scarce, buyers generally preferring the old stock, sales at 8@10c as to quality. Market for old cheese does not change materially from day to day. A moderate quantity is selling in a jobbing way to fill orders, but stocks are not reducing fast enough, and if there was opportunity to move any considerable lots the price would be cut sharply, particularly on off grade full cream, of which there is a good deal left. Liverpool cable, colored, 51s; white, 49s 6d. We quote: State, full cream, large, colored, fancy, 11@11½c; do white, fancy, 10¾@11c; do good to choice, 9@10½c; do common to fair, 7@9c; do small, colored, fancy, 11@11½c; do white, fancy, 10¾@11c; do good to choice, 9@10½c; do common to fair, 8@9c; part skims, small, choice, 7c; do common to prime, 3@6½c; do large, choice, 8@9c; do common to prime, 2@5c; full skims, 1@2c.

EGGS—Market strong, regular trade is rather quiet, but stock is not at all urgently offered in such a way as to increase receipts, and advices from primary points indicate a large reduction in receipts. Dealers in the trade are looking for moderate supplies in the near future. Sales on Change were 1,718 cases at 12½c, 600 cases Tennessee at 12½c, and 200 cases Western, refiled next week, at 12½c. We quote: Jersey, per dozen, 13@14c; State and Pennsylvania, 13c; Western, 12½c; southern, 11½@12c; duck eggs, 22@23c; goose eggs, 25c.

FRUITS—Dried—Evaporated apples are without change to speak of, the new crop being coming forward, and buyers show no interest to speak of. Sun-dried weak and dull, but are in small supply. Chops wanted. Cores and skins steady. Nothing doing in small fruits, except in raspberries, and these are having a little passing demand. California fruits being late arrivals, are in good demand, but buyers for round lots would derive no satisfaction. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 8c; choice, 7½c; prime, 7c; fair to prime, 6@6½c; common to prime, 5@6c; sun-dried, 3@3½c; chips, 2½@3c; cores and skins, 1½@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 21c; cherries, 12@12½c; plums, pitted, 8@9c; pitted cherries, 8c; apricots, 12@13c; peaches, California, peeled, 12@16c; do unpeeled, 9@10c; prunes, as to size and quality, 3@10c.

HOPS—Market steady but quiet. Foreign orders light, and home trade dull, with no room indicated to increase their purchases. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1894, fancy, 30@32c; choice, 27@28c; prime to good, 24@26c; common to fair, 18@22c; yearlings, choice, 24@26c; do common to fair, 18@22c; old, choice, 12@14c; do common to fair, 8@10c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes continue to move slowly, but the receipts are not in excess of the demand, which is confined to the trade, prices are held at the inside figures from the first hand. We quote: Southern, per bbl, $2@$2 50; do per bushel, 60@75c; Bermuda and Havana new stock, Kale and spinach continue up better and prices are slightly firmer. Southern radishes plenty and easier. Lettuce steady for fine large heads, but small or loose heads are very dull and nearly unsalable. Onions are in good demand, but receipts are ample for the demand. Asparagus without further change in prices. We quote: Asparagus, Bermuda, per box, $1@$1 50; do Charleston, per box, 75@$1; do Virginia, per box, $2@$2 50; do Southern, per box, $2@$2 50; sweet potatoes, $2@$2 50; sweet potatoes, $2@$2 50; Bermuda, per crate, $1 50@$1 75; do Havana, $1 00@$1 50; radishes, foreign, per box, 50@75c; do Florida, per box, 75@$1; cucumbers, Florida, per box, $1@$1 50; squash, Florida, per box, $1@$1 50; do Bermuda, per box, $1@$1 50; cucumbers, per box, $1@$1 25; tomatoes, per box, $1@$1 25; spinach, per bushel, $1@$1 25; do, per barrel, $1@$1 50; beets, per bushel, $1@$1 25; do, per barrel, $1@$1 50; beets, per box, $1@$1 25; do, per crate, $1@$1 50; squash, Hubbard, per ton, $10@$12; do, marrow, per box, $1@$1 25; do, squash, per box, $1@$1 25; do, squash, per barrel, $1@$1 50; cucumbers, per box, $1@$1 25; do, per barrel, $1@$1 50; green peas, per box, $1@$1 50; do, squash, Florida, white, $1 25@$1 50; do, squash, extra fancy, per box, $1@$1 50; do, squash, extra fancy, per crate, $1@$1 50.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 17, 3:45 p. m.—Beef, Extra India mess, 60s. Pork, Prime Eastern mess, 55s. Pork, Prime mess, 55s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 27 to 30 lbs, 27s. Tallow, prime City, 25s. Cheese, fine, 50s. Tallow, Australian, in London, 26s 3d. Turpentine, spirits, 29s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Philadelphia delivery, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Continental, 6½d. Petroleum, spirits, 5½d. Petroleum, crude, 5½d. Linseed oil, 27s 6d. Sperm oil, £42. Whale oil, £20 10s. Linseed cake, £10 10s. Rosin, common, 4s 6d. Turpentine, spirits, 32s 6d. Tallow, Australian, 26s 3d. Tallow, Russian, 26s. Hemp, Russian, 30s. Jute, fine, £22. Jute butts, quiet, £20 10s. Linseed, Calcutta, 40s 6d. Linseed, Baltic, 32s. Linseed, Black Sea, 32s. Linseed, Mediterranean, 32s. Petroleum, refined, per gal, 6½d. Petroleum, refined, per case, 8½d. Petroleum, refined, Pennsylvania, 6½d. Petroleum, refined, Canadian, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Russian, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Japan, 7½d. Petroleum, refined, Australian, 6½d. Petroleum, refined, Turkish, 6½d. Petroleum, refined, Bombay, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Calcutta, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Singapore, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Shanghai, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Hong Kong, 5½d. Petroleum, refined, Yokohama, 5