THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 13, 1895.

Beeswax, pkgs	6	Hops, bales	397
Beans, bags	80	Leather, sides	940
Cotton, bales	535	Molasses, hhds	250
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,146	Moss, bales	51
Copper, cakes	2,289	Oil cake, pkgs	645
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,407	Oil, lub, bbls	180
Eggs, bbls	134	Oleo stock, pkgs	60
Eggs, cases	12,764	Pork, pkgs	1,809
Flour, pkgs	20,288	Cutmeats, pkgs	6,150
Cornmeal, bbls	400	Lard, pkgs	1,362
Cornmeal, bags	3,027	Lard, kegs	2,965
Oatmeal, bbls	525	Butter, pkgs	8,908
Wheat, bush	6,500	Cheese, pkgs	7,621
Corn, bush	155,025	Rice, pkgs	154
Oats, bush	111,600	Skins, bales	157
Malt, bush	21,100	Sugar, hhds	298
Peas, bush	2,200	Tallow, pkgs	213
Hay, tons	1,652	Whiskey, bbls	524
Straw, tons	99	Wool, bales	1,470
Grease, pkgs	88	Cal wine, pkgs	807
Hides, bales	155	Cal Brandy, pkgs	17

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$14 00	Cotton, middling	7 9-16
So., No. 2 soft	12 75	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Steel rails	24 00	Molasses, O.K. prime	30
Lead	3 50	Pork, mess	11 25
Copper, lake ingot	12 30	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	6⅞
Wheat, No 2 mixed	71½	Tallow, prime	4⅛
Corn, No 2 mixed	45	Lard, prime	6 42½
Oats, No 2 mixed	32½	Beef, family	12 00
Minn patent flour	3 85	Beef hams	17 00
Coffee, No. 7	16¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	32,332	Rosin, bbls	2,654
Corn, bush	178,227	Pitch, bbls	17
Oats, bush	1,017	Refined pet., gals	1,169,940
Peas, bush	1,416	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,053
Beans, bush	572	Lubricating oil, gals	197,092
Flour, bbls	12,445	Pork, bbls	1,047
Flour, sacks	3,730	Beef, bbls	794
Cornmeal, bbls	380	Beef, tcs	25
Feed, lb	20,100	Bacon, lb	873,484
Oatmeal, pkgs	110	Hams, lb	24,400
Bran, lb	13,920	Lard, lb	2,218,624
Grass seed, bags	52	Lard oil, gals	652
Hay, bales	458	Tallow, lb	97,000
Alcohol, gals	11,250	Grease, lb	206,000
Oilmeal, lb	187,800	Butter, lb	46,050
Oilcake, lb	1,094,100	Cheese, lb	233,960
Spirits turp., gals	99		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

For week ending Tuesday, August 13, 1895.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 549 bbls; peas, 3,650 bush. Exports: Beans, 341 bbls; peas, 1,050 bbls. There has been quite a decided downward turn in domestic marrow and red kidney, resulting from the continued dullness of trade and rather strong pressure to reduce stocks, which are considered rather heavy for this season of the year. Latest sales of marrow at $2 15, and it looks as if either exporters or home jobbers would have no difficulty in buying at that. Red kidney have fallen to $1 70, weak, in fact, there are strong indications that less would be accepted. Medium and pea are without change of moment; demand is light, but offerings are correspondingly light, and holders are not urging sales at the moment. Of any shading of values on the choicest grades. White kidney, yellow eye and turtle soup are nearly gone, and the latter are showing some firmness. California limas ruled about steady. Foreign beans slow and rather easy. Green peas have stiffened a little under stronger Western advices and freer buying by local dealers. Scotch show more firmness. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrows, $2 15@$2 20; pea, $2 05; do medium, $1 80; do red kidney, $1 65@$1 70; do white kidney, $2 15@$2 20; do turtle soup, $1 60@$1 65; do yellow eye, $2 20@$2 25; do lima, California, $3 50@$3 60; do foreign, marrow, $2@$2 10; do, foreign, pea, $1 70@$1 80; do foreign, medium, $1 60@$1 70; do, foreign, red kidney, $1 62½@$1 70; do Scotch, 92½@95c.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 36,402 pkgs. Exports, 1,900 tubs. General trade has been very much quieter, and up to the close on Saturday the best that receivers could do was to hold prices steady. But yesterday little bullish feeling developed in certain quarters, and by a very determined effort a slight advance was established on some of the fanciest marks of fresh creamery, requiring the double quotation 20@20½c. The improvement held by some to-day, but so many buyers refused to pay the top rate that it was kept within extreme, and obtained only for strictly gilt edge quality. There is only a little call from out-of-town and the supply of all grades promises to be fully equal to local wants. This is usually the dullest period in the year so far as consumptive trade is concerned. Quite a good deal of creamery has been sold from freezers at 19@20c; these goods are most current for fresh grades, although there was considerable buying of the finest dairy tubs arriving that they bring rather stronger prices, but lower grades are slow and no more than steady. The movement in the Western packings is light, but there is no change in values. Poor quality is causing a wider range in price. About 1,000 tubs Pennsylvania have been taken for export so far this week, mainly 19½@20c. We quote: Creamery, extra, 20@20½c; do, firsts, 17½@18½c; do, thirds to seconds, 13@16c; State dairy, half tubs, fancy, 18½c; do, Welsh tubs, fancy, 18c; do, thirds to firsts, 14@17c; imitation creamery, firsts, 13@15c; do, seconds, 11@12c; Western, dairy, 9½@13c, factory, June, firkins, 11½@12½c; do, tubs, 11@12c; do, current make, firsts, 8½@9½c; do, seconds, 7@7½c; do, fourths, 11@11½c; do, packing stock, 36,073 boxes. Exports, 14,766 boxes. It has been a pretty steady market for fancy full cream cheese most of the week, but toward the close a slightly firmer feeling has developed. There is no force to the demand, but a few shippers had orders in hand to-day and were bidding 7¼c for fancy white and 7¾c for fancy colored. Sellers accepted those rates for some lots, but were generally inclined to hold for ⅛c more, and the higher rates were obtained in just a few instances. The light offerings were perhaps the main basis of strength, as advices from all the country markets are easier and no encouragement comes from Great Britain. Considerable of the stock is heated and over-ripe, and that fact may have added to the firmness on gilt-edge, cool cheese. Leaving the fancy grade, there is a dull trade at irregular prices. Part skims sell slowly and prices have averaged a little lower. Demand for small size full cream is quite good, and full figures are made on best grades. Special lots of flat shaped colored brings 8¼c. We quote: State, full cream, large size, colored fancy, 7¾c; do white fancy, 7¼c; do good to choice, 6½@7c; do common to fair, 5½@6¼c; do small size, colored fancy, 8@8¼c; do white fancy, 7¾c; do good to choice, 7¼@7¾c; do common to fair, 6@7c; part skims, choice, 5@7c; do common to prime, 2@4½c; full skims, 1½@1¾c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 45,341 cases. The advance noted in last weekly report was not carried any further. Receipts did fairly well off as expected, and toward the close of the week, trade being light and the weather hot, the position was barely sustained. This week unexpectedly large arrivals have caused decided weakness, but weather making considerable pressure to sell, and after easing to 13½@14c on Monday the price of fresh Western has now fallen to 13½c, seller's option basis. Some receivers, however, anticipating lighter arrivals soon, are declining to accept present price, preferring to store, and occasional lots of superlative quality may still be taken at a slight premium. We quote: Jersey, per dozen, 15½c; State, 14½@15c; Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; Western, 13@13½c; do, defective, case count, 10c. Culls, per 30 dozen case, $1 50@$2 75.

FRUITS—FRESH—Choice hand-picked apples in round hoop, double-head barrels are not in heavy supply, and meet a fair demand, but open heads are slow and inferior qualities of all sorts drag heavily. Pears plenty, and all grades have declined; fancy qualities close fairly steady, but there is a great deal of spotted and inferior stock which is hard to move even at low prices. Far Southern peaches are now in small supply; few fancy Elbertas from cold storage bringing $2@$2 50 per carrier. Maryland, Delaware and Jersey are showing freely; the fruit is of irregular quality and value, but meets a good demand in the ranges quoted. Southern Delaware grapes meet a fair demand when choice, and choice Moore's early or Concord would sell fairly; all of these are in light supply, but there is a liberal quantity of Niagara and of common black grapes for which trade is extremely dull at low prices. Watermelons firm for fancy large. Muskmelons very dull for all sorts and market full of inferior qualities—overripe, underripe or tasteless—for which there is no demand; find buyers at any price. We quote: Apples, red, hand-picked, per double-head bbl, $1 50@$1 75; do green, do, $1 25@$1 50; do open-head bbl, 75c@$1; do windfall, 40@90c; pears, Le Conte, per bbl, 75c@$1 50; do Bartlett, $1 50@$2 50; do Clapp's favorite, $1 50@$2 25; above kinds inferior, 75c@$1 25; do ordinary varieties, $1@$1 50; peaches, Delaware, per basket, 40c@$1; do Maryland and Jersey, per basket, 50c@$1 12; do Southern, Elberta, per carrier, $2@$2 50; do other varieties, $1 50@$2; do Southern, Delaware, per carrier, $1 50@$2; do Niagara, $1@$1 25; do Moore's early and Concord, $1@$1 25; do common black, 50c@$1; watermelons, per carload, $100@$200; do per 100, $8@$20; muskmelons, fancy, per bbl, $2@$3; do average, prime, $1@$1 25; do inferior, 50@75c; blackberries, per qt, 8@11c; huckleberries, 6@8c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, 3,877 pkgs; exports, 531 pkgs. Only a light jobbing trade in evaporated apples, but stocks are pretty well controlled and held steady. No new here as yet. Samples of new Southern sliced are offering for which 4@5c is asked, according to grade. Average prime lots of Southwestern quarters can be bought at 4c. Buyers are showing a little more interest in new peel, but there is hardly enough stock here as yet to test the market. Evaporated raspberries have settled to 19c, at which they can be bought easily. Some jobbing demand for cherries at about 9c. Huckleberries slow; offering at 9c. Apricots moving fairly, and there is fair jobbing trade in prunes. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 7¼c; do prime to choice, 6¾@7c; do common to good, 5½@6½c; cores and skins, 1½@1c; peaches, North Carolina, peeled, 8@9c; unpeeled, 3@4½c; raspberries, evaporated, 19c; blackberries, sun-dried, 17@17½c; cherries, 9c; huckleberries, 9c; blackberries, old, 3@3½c; apricots, 7@10c; prunes, as to size and quality, 4@8½c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 745 bales. Trade drags along wearily. There is no interest on the part of exporters, brewers are well stocked and not making many new purchases, and dealers prefer to reduce present holdings rather than add to them. Prices have gone wrongly to buyers' favor, and the quotations must still be regarded as largely nominal. No one seems inclined to take hold of the new seedlings. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1894, choice, 7½@8c; do good to prime, 6@7c; do common to fair, 4@5½c; yearlings, 3@4c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—About 12 carloads came in yesterday and to-day. Fowls declined to 10c yesterday for average Western, and most of the Western sold at that to-day, though the feeling was slightly firmer, and best Indiana lots brought 10½c. Chickens plenty, very slow and weaker. Old roosters and turkeys have eased off a little. Ducks and geese steady. We quote: Spring chickens, local, per lb, 9½@10½c; do, Western, 9@10c; do, Southern, 8½@9c, fowls, local and Western, 10@10½c; do, Southern, 9½c; old roosters, 6½c; turkeys, 8@8c; ducks, per pair, 60@85c; geese, 87c@$1 25; pigeons, 20@30c.....DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 4,256 pkgs. Receipts of fresh poultry have been liberal, and the market somewhat irregular. Fowls stiffened to 10½@11c following last weekly report, and have since been fairly sustained, but close quiet, with outside figure rather extreme. Philadelphia chickens firm on the fancy goods, but undergrades dull. Western dry picked chickens have been in relatively light supply, and show some advance. Large scalded chickens steady, but receipts, mostly of medium sizes, worth about 10c. Spring ducks steady. Eastern geese dull and easier. Turkeys firm. We quote: Turkeys, per lb, 10@11c; fowls, 10@11c; old cocks, 6@6½c; chickens, Philadelphia, 14@18c; do, Western, dry picked, 11@14c; do, scalded, 9@11c; spring ducks, Eastern, 15@15½c; do, Long Island, 15c; Eastern geese, 16@17c; squabs, per doz, $1 50@$2.

GAME—We quote: Woodcock, fresh, per pair, $1; partridge, $1; do, frozen, 50c@$1; ruffed grouse, fresh, $1@$1 25; do, frozen, $1@$1 85; quail, per doz, $1 75@$2 25; English snipe and golden plover, $1 75@$2 25; grass plover, $1@$1 25.

HAY AND STRAW—Receipts rather liberal and trade slack; prices have weakened and close barely steady. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 95c@$1; do, No 3 to No 1, 75@90c; clover, 60@65c; rye straw, 40@55c; oat straw, 55@60c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Irish potatoes have been in heavy supply, lower and dull. Sweet potatoes also show marked decline. Onions fairly steady for choice bright stock. Nearly all kinds of green vegetables have been in very heavy supply and selling extremely low. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, $1@$1 37; do, Jersey, $1@$1 25; sweet potatoes, $2@$2 75; do, red, $1@$1 50. Onions, white, $2@$2 50; do, yellow, $1 50@$2; do, red, $1 25@$1 75. Cabbages, per 100, $1@$1 50. Corn, 30@60c. Celery, per dozen stalks, 10@35c. Cucumbers, per bbl, 50@75c; do, pickles, per 1,000, 30@75c. Lima beans, per bag, $1@$1 75; string beans, 25@40c. Squash, per bbl, 40@75c. Egg plants, 75@$1 25. Russia turnips, 50c. Tomatoes, Acme, per box, 60@75c; do, common kinds, 20@40c. Peppers, per bbl, 50@75c. Cauliflowers, per bbl, $1@$3.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

	Milk.	Condensed milk.	Cream.
Erie	3,169	50	298
Susquehanna	1,775	5	50
Lackawanna	5,950	..	35
New-York Central and Harlem	1,600	70	6
New-York and Northern	715	..	..
New-Haven and Hartford	225	..	..
Ontario and Western	3,772	..	235
West Shore	1,053	94	56
New-Jersey Central	215	..	15
Short routes	1,050	..	60
Total daily supply	21,395	219	755

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 35 a can of forty quarts.

SUNDRIES—Peanuts firm, with a further advance in shelled. We quote: Virginia hand-picked, per lb, 4½c; shelled, Spanish, No 1, 6¼c; do, No 2, 5¾c; do, Virginia No 1, 4¾@5c; do, No 2, 2¾@3c. Ginseng in light supply and somewhat nominal; quoted at $2 25@$3 per lb, for usual qualities, with extra large and clean worth more. Beeswax quiet at 28@29c per lb.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 13, 3:45 p. m.—Beef—Extra India mess, easy at 72s 6d; prime mess, dull at 57s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, Western fine, dull at 57s 6d; do, medium, dull at 46s; short rib, about 25 lb, firm at 37s 6d; long clear middles, about 45 lb, firm at 36s 6d; long and short clear middles, about 35 lb, firm at 35s. Shoulders, about 12 to 18 lb, firm at 31s 6d. Lard—Prime Western spot, dull at 31s 3d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady at 38s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm at 17s 9d. Spirits of turpentine dull at 29s 6d. Rosin—Common, dull at 4s. Wheat—No 2 red winter, steady at 5s 5d; No 2 red spring, steady at 5s 8d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 7s. Corn—Mixed Western spot, steady at 3s 11d; August, steady at 3s 9¾d; September, steady at 3s 9¼d; October, steady at 3s 9¼d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast, steady at £1 15s@£2 5s.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 13, 1895.

COTTON—Our market opened with prices from unchanged to 1 point lower than they closed yesterday, at first immediately after the first call there was some improvement, and prices went up to about 2 points above yesterday's closing. Then came a reaction of about 4 points, and at noon prices showed a loss for the morning of about 4 points. The early strength was largely on an unexpectedly active market at Liverpool and reports of needed rains in Southwest Texas. There was considerable local selling for short account, but there was some fairly active outside buying, which offset this selling. Private cablegrams say that spinners were large buyers in Liverpool, with the declines caused by large selling orders from the Continent. The bears in the local market were not aggressive, although there was considerable liquidation of long cotton at times during the day. Free realizing during the latter part of the session broke the market sharply, with the result of a net loss of 8 to 11 points, with the closing tone steady and total sales of 227,100 bales. New-Orleans sent word that the Government report to be issued to-morrow would show favorable conditions for cotton except in Texas.

Liverpool made some remarkable changes, intermediate fluctuations showing sixteen changes, as cabled to the New-York Cotton Exchange, changes being ½ point each time. The net result of the trading abroad was a gain of about 2 points. New-Orleans sent fairly steady cables abroad, and it is supposed that this has much to do with the firmness in Liverpool. The burden of the dispatches from New-Orleans was that the boll and army worms were causing distraction among the planters and they expect to raise only 50 per cent of the crop on the best Brazos bottom lands and 25 per cent on the hill lands. It is also said that the demand for paris green for the purpose of killing off the insects is unprecedented. The bears point out that since June 27, which was low water mark on prices, there has been an advance of about 77 points, or say $3 85 a bale. They claim that this advance has been more than was warranted by the situation, and they do not take much stock in reports of considerable damage to the crop, and they intimate that it would be surprising if cotton has fallen off greatly in condition when corn and fruits in the cotton section show such abundant growth and such excellent condition as is indicated by both public and private reports. It seems to be hard work to make some of the bears believe that the crop will be anything less than 8,000,000 bales. New-Orleans telegrams say that the Indian Territory crop is very good with no rain wanted. North Texas also good. No rain in Southwest Texas last night with weather clear and hot.

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.
August	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.25@7.27	7.34	6.75
September	7.35	7.35	7.24	7.25@7.26	7.35	6.77
October	7.40	7.41	7.29	7.30@7.31	7.39	6.82
November	7.43	7.44	7.33	7.35@7.36	7.43	6.89
December	7.48	7.50	7.38	7.40@...	7.49	6.95
January	7.53	7.56	7.44	7.45@7.46	7.54	7.02
February	7.48	7.51	7.48	7.49@7.51	7.60	7.08
March	7.53	7.63	7.54	7.54@7.55	7.64	7.14

Market closed steady at 8 to 11 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 730 bales. Total sales, 227,100 bales. New-York gross receipts, 555 bales. Exports: Continent, 55 bales; forwarded, 75 bales; sales, 342 bales; spinners, 242 bales; stock, 170,218 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 233 bales; thus far this week, 1,147 bales. Exports to-day: Continent, 55 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 231 bales; Continent, 255 bales; stock, 316,726 bales. Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Middling uplands, 7 9-16c; middling gulf, 7 13-16c. Sales, 342 bales, including 142 bales spinning and 100 bales contract.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton quotations fully maintained; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; American, 11,000 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 2,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 29-32d. Futures opened steady; buyers, 1-64d advance; closed feverish at 1½ to 2 points net advance. August, 359b; August-September, 359b; September-October, 360b; October-November, 361½b; November-December, 362½b; December-January, 364b; January-February, 30½b; February-March, 402½b; March-April, 403½b; April-May, 405c; May-June, 406½b. Manchester—Yarns quiet, but steady; cloths more demand.

COFFEE—The speculative interest in options showed no improvement. Trading was almost at a standstill, and prices kept within a narrow limit. Cables dull and featureless. Chief sales here for December. Havre market irregular. August, 94.50 francs; September, 95 francs; October, 93.75 francs; November and December, 93.50 francs; January, 93.25 francs. Hamburg quiet. August, 76 pfgs; September, 75.75 pfgs; October, 75 pfgs; November, 74.75 pfgs; December, 74.50 pfgs. Rio official market quiet at 14,000 reis. Exchange, 10¾; receipts for two days, 35,000 bags; cleared for United States, 7,000 bags; stock, 127,000 bags. Santos receipts for two days, 9,000 bags; stock, 151,000 bags; market quiet at 14,400 reis. The Havre market will be closed on Thursday next. Contracts closed steady at 5 points decline, to 15 points advance. Sales were 2,750 bags, as follows:

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
			15.05@15.15	12.50
January	....	....	14.95@15.05	12.45
February	....	....	14.90@15.00	12.45
March	....	....	15.25@15.30	14.90
August	....	....	15.35@15.40	14.05
September	15.35	15.35	15.40@15.45	13.30
October	....	....	15.30@15.40	12.75
November	....	....	15.25@15.30	12.65
December	15.20	15.20		

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year
New-York stock	217,727	198,424	159,966
Baltimore stock	64,431	65,136	18,726
New-Orleans stock	34,865	35,249	19,747
Stock at all ports	317,023	298,989	177,739
New-York deliveries	8,456	9,733	5,723
Baltimore deliveries	885	1,717	45
New-Orleans deliveries	384	412	469
Total deliveries	9,725	9,862	6,237
Afloat	210,000	238,000	226,000
Visible supply	527,023	536,989	403,739

The demand for Brazil growths is light, but available supplies of coffee are in the hands of firm holders, and there is apparently no pressure to sell. This, of course, gives the market an appearance of firmness, and prices are still quoted on the basis of 16½c for Rio No 7 flat bean on spot, and 15c for Rio No 8 flat bean spot. Mild grades are being a fair demand, which results in a quite satisfactory sales movement, sellers claiming that transactions are at full prices. We note sales of 300 piculs Corinche to arrive at 20c, 900 bags Central American, 800 Maracaibo, 300 Bogota and 600 Savanilla on private terms.

DRY GOODS—The market for opium is quiet, and without the development of interesting features. Prices are named at $1 62½@$1 65 for single case lots, while five to ten case lots are quoted at about $1 60. Quinine is firm, manufacturers selling in a moderate way at 25c. Second-hand lots can be picked up at 24½@24¾c, according to quantity and buyer. Essential oils and roots are quiet, but steady, at unchanged prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was dull and weak to sell during the early part of the session on the decline in wheat, but later a better tone prevailed, though prices were unchanged. Jobbers are buying in small quantities, only waiting for more favorable returns which mills are loath to give. There was a block of spring wheat patents taken near the close, but outside of this business was at a standstill. Total sales reported sold were 21,500 pkgs, including 1,000 pkgs winter patents, $3 65@$3 85; 1,000 pkgs straights at $3 30@$3 60; 16,000 pkgs spring patents, $3 60@$3 90; bulk at $3 75@$3 80, and 3,500 pkgs clears at $2 75@$2 80.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 350 bbls at $3@$3 30.....CORNMEAL—Market quiet. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 85; Sagamore, $2 90; Western and Southern, $2 50@$2 85.....BAG MEAL—Quoted: Fine white, $1 60; fine yellow, $1 65@$1 70; coarse, 90@94c.....FEED—Market steady. Quoted: 40-lb, 80@85c; 80-lb, 80@85c; 100-lb, 90@95c; sharps, $1@$1 05; hominy chops, 80c; cotton seed meal, 97½@$1 02½, oil meal, $1 00@$1 10; city feed, 85@90c for bran, $1@$1 05 for heavy feed.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—Mail orders continue small. Locally jobbers are careful and buying conservatively. The duty question on currants is still an unsettled factor. Raisins are in a fair jobbing demand and steady. Nuts are quiet. We quote: Valencia raisins, 2⅝@3c; Sultanas, 3@3½c; California, 2¾@3c; Fard dates, 5@5½c; currants, 2@2½c. Turkish prunes, 2½@3¼c; California, 4@8½c; almonds, 8½@12c; Brazil nuts, 5@5½c; walnuts, 5¾@11c; filberts, 6¾@8c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—The weather has stimulated the demand and there has been a good trade in lemons. Prices are firm, and the tendency of prices has been to better values. Oranges are moving slowly but are steady. Bananas are in good demand. Cocoanuts are quiet. We quote: Lemons, $3 75@$6 75, foreign oranges, $2 50@$3; California, $2@$2 75; bananas, 45c@$1 25, cocoanuts, $23 50@$25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Breaking again at the opening, wheat reached the lowest figures touched on the decline, but, at the quotations made, met excellent buying by foreign houses and prices recovered. The recovery was further increased by the reports from the Northwest and resulted in quite lively covering by traders. The public cables showed considerable weakness abroad, especially in the English markets, but subsequent private advices quoted a steadier tone and the buying, which assumed large proportions, confirmed the reports of improvement. The export buying of cash wheat is an encouraging factor. Every one, however, seems to be waiting for the movement of spring wheat and the trade is somewhat demoralized by fear that the spring wheat crop will be larger than indicated by the Government figures and that the movement will be very heavy. The surplus of spring wheat represents practically the surplus of American crop this year, and what this will be sold for is the important factor in the present situation. If there is a good foreign demand, and there seems to be indications of better spring wheat inquiry than there has been, the market is in a position to feel the influence. To-day receipts of 74 cars of new wheat were reported at Minneapolis, from the southern portion of the spring wheat region. This wheat is supposed to represent the good wheat of the crop, but only about one-third of the lot was contract, and when this fact was known there came in considerable buying based on the dispatches. Interior receipts of wheat at spring wheat markets to-day were 187,000 bush (Chicago, 59,000 bush, all winter), against 520,262 bush last year; winter, 201,478 bush, against 402,628 bush. Seaboard receipts, 128,753 bush, against 278,745 bush; total, 517,832 bush, against 1,201,575 bush; exports, 139,647 bush, against 359,508 bush. The exports of wheat from the principal shipping countries to Europe the last week follow:

	Last week.	Previous week.
United States	1,550,000	1,460,000
Russia	2,000,000	2,320,000
Argentine	.....	96,000
India	1,336,000	328,000
Totals	4,886,000	4,204,000

Trade during the afternoon was as in fair scale with the undertone of the market materially better on covering of shorts, some increase in outside buying and growing confidence in the market at least for a temporary reaction. There was fairly good buying and the close was at about the best prices for the day at 1⅞@1⅛c net gain. Cash wheat was in somewhat better request than last week, although less active than yesterday. Shippers took 32,000 bush No 1 hard on private terms, 16,000 bush No 1 hard Manitoba, at 3c over September, 16,000 bush No 2 hard, private terms, and 16,000 bush No 1 Northern new, fall shipment, private terms. No 2 red was quoted ⅛c under September in store, September closed at 72⅛c, 1c over September delivered, and 1½c over f o b afloat. No 1 Northern, ¾c over delivered, and No 1 hard, 3c over delivered.....CORN—The market for corn opened active and lower on the pressure of the heavy receipts at Chicago to-day, amounting to 910 cars, but turned strong and advanced about ⅜c. The advance was on buying, induced by the recent active export demand and the continued good demand for cash corn for all nearby deliveries. The demand improved as the day wore on, and in the afternoon there was active buying, and prices went up rapidly to a point about 2c above the lowest of the morning, closing at about the highest figures at ⅝@1⅜c net advance. The buying of cash corn was on a liberal scale, and spot property has advanced to a very sharp premium over the September delivery. Indeed, the spot market is higher now than it was when corn was selling at higher prices for future delivery. The sales of cash included 3,000 bush elevator No 2 at 4c over September, September closed at 45⅞c; 24,000 bush, 3½@4c over September delivered; 20,000 bush, 3¼@2¾c over September f o b afloat, according to time; 16,000 bush, 44c, October shipment, f o b afloat; 128,000 bush, private terms; 20,000 bush No 2 white, 2¼@2½c over September, f o b afloat, and 28,000 bush, 44c delivered, and 12,000 bush yellow corn at 6c over September, delivered.....OATS—There was a weaker tone to the market at the start on the decline on other cereals, but encouraged by the improvement in wheat and oats the market gained a little in the afternoon, closing fairly steady at ⅛c advance on near deliveries. The receipts of new oats West are large and increasing, and the pressure of spot is fairly active, particularly new oats. The sales included of cash oats 8,000 bush No 2 at 25@25¼c; 6,000 bush No 2 white, 28 @28½c, and 3,000 bush old at 29½c; 4,000 bush No 3 white, at 26½c; 18,000 bush track white, 28@35c, and 3,000 bush rejected white at 25c.

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:						
August	....	....	....	71⅝	70½	58⅝
September	71	72⅝-¾	70⅞	72⅛	71⅛	59⅛
October	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	60⅛
December	73⅛	74⅛	73 -¼	74⅛	73⅛	62⅝
May	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	67½
Corn:						
August	....	....	....	....	43⅝	62⅝
September	42⅝	44	42⅝	43⅞	42½	61⅞
October	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	41⅛	60⅝
May	37⅝	38⅝	37⅛	38	37⅛	56⅝
Oats:						
August	....	....	....	....	....	....
September	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23⅛	33½
October	23⅝	24	23⅝	24	23⅝	35
May	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27½	27⅝	....
Do white:						
September	....	....	....	25⅝	25½	....

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	10	51	281	277	8	3
Milwaukee	9	38	9	19	4	4
St. Louis	3	115	25	50	...	...
Toledo	..	67	20	11	...	...
Detroit	1	19	9	14	...	...
Peoria	..	..	53	65	...	...
Minneapolis	..	73	...	...	...	...
Duluth	..	25	...	...	...	...
Indianapolis	..	11	11	3	...	...
Totals	23	399	408	439	12	7

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	12	195	290	146	2	1
Milwaukee	15	....	....	....	...	...
St. Louis	12	20	25	27	...	...
Toledo	..	99	...	..	...	...
Detroit	..	3	..	6	...	...
Peoria	..	..	17	21	...	...
Minneapolis	26	41	...	..	...	...
Duluth	..	303	...	...	...	...
Totals	65	661	332	200	2	1

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	18	65	155	112	...	...
Philadelphia	3	16	2	15	...	...
Baltimore	18	37	19	15	2	...
Boston	3	12	54	21	...	...
New-Orleans	2	...	...	5	...	...
Totals	44	130	221	168	2	...

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	15	32	173	1	...	...
Philadelphia	..	3	2	19	...	...
Baltimore	9	104	26	...	...	...
Boston	16	...	28	1	...	...
Totals	40	139	229	21	...	...

HEMP AND JUTE—The market for manila and sisal hemp shows an improved demand and higher prices. Holders are very firm and are not disposed to sell even at the enhanced value, and this represented a free sales movement. Jute and jute butts are held steadily but quiet. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4⅝@4¾c; shipment, 4 11-16@4½c; sisal, spot and shipment, 3⅝@3¾c; jute, spot, 2¼@2⅜c; shipment, 2⅜@2½c; jute butts, paper quality, spot, 1¼@1 3-16c, and shipment, 1 1-16@1¼c; mixing, 1¼c; bagging, 4⅝@4¾c.

HIDES—The market is still quiet, especially for dry hides, but there is a firm undertone and full prices are asked in all cases. The stocks held in first hands are light. There is a somewhat easier market for city slaughter, and some sales have been made at slightly lower prices. It is reported that business has been done on the basis of 12½c for native steers. We quote: Dry Cordova, 21 to 24 lb, 21c; Buenos Ayres, 20 to 23 lb, 21c; Montevideo, 20 to 22 lb, 21c; California, 21 to 25 lb, 19½c; Matamoras, 22 to 25 lb, 18½c; Orinoco, 21 to 23 lb, 18½c; Bogota, 21 to 24 lb, 17c; Buenos Ayres, kips, 10 to 13 lb, 16c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lb, 16@18c; dry salted, selected Maracaibo, 30 to 35 lb, 12c; Texas, selected, 24 to 30 lb, 12@13c; Matamoras, selected, 24 to 28 lb, 13@14c; wet, salted, Havana, as they run, 25 to 50 lb, 9½c; city slaughter, spreads, 18 to 22 lb, 9½c; city slaughter, regulars, 18 to 22 lb, 9c; city slaughter, brands, 60 lb or over, 12½c; city slaughter, cow, 60 lb or over, 10½c; Texas, 60 lb or over, 11c; side brand, 60 lb or over, 10½c; cow, 60 lb or over, 11½c; bulls, all weights, 10@9½c; country slaughter, cow, 60 lb or over, 10½c; steer, 60 lb or over, 11@12c; bull, 60 lb, 7½@8c; calf, $1 25@$1 60.

LEATHER—The export demand for acid grades of hemlock sole was brisk and considerable sales were made on the market shows firmness. We quote: Hemlock