THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 3, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	61	Oilcake, pkgs	2,155
Beans, bbls	100	Oil, lub., bbls	30
Beans (Cal.), bags	8,360	Oleo. stock, pkgs	789
Flour, pkgs	10,120	Peanuts, bags	857
Buckwheat, bags	18,525	Pecans, pkgs	261
Cornmeal, bbls	574	Pork, pkgs	304
Cornmeal, bags	1,200	Beef, pkgs	1,943
Cornmeal, tcs	70	Cut meats, pkgs	5,062
Oatmeal, bbls	78,000	Lard, pkgs	5,906
Corn, bush	75,000	Lard, kegs	11,566
Oats, bush	2,800	Tallow, pkgs	118
Peas, bush	61,375	Grease, pkgs	394
Barley, bush	16,800	Butter, pkgs	4,495
Malt, bush	273	Cheese, pkgs	2,172
Cottonseed oil, bbls	3,450	Eggs, bbls	8
Cotton, bales	198	Eggs, cases	5,241
Copper, cakes	6,802	Quicksilver, flasks	1,500
Dried fruit, pkgs	510	Rice, pkgs	1,955
Hay, tons	40	Raisins (Cal.), boxes	1,045
Straw, tons	120	Spelter, pkgs	697
Flaxseed, bush	355	Sugar, bbls	770
Grass seed, bags	745	Sugar, bags	74
Hides, bales	1,148	Tobacco, bbls	[illegible]
Hops, bales	1,500	Tobacco, pkgs	596
Leather, sides	935	Whiskey, casks	[illegible]
Molasses, bbls	1,084	Wool, bales	273
Mustard seed, bags	662	Cal. wine, pkgs	1,555
Rosin, bbls	212	Cal. brandy, pkgs	130
Spirits turp., bbls	[illegible]		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$13 75	Sugar, granulated	5
do No 2 soft	12 75	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Eggs, dressed, 150 lb	5½
Lead	3 07½	Hard, prime	5 7/16
Copper, lake regul	10 00	Tallow, prime	3¾
Wheat, No 2 red	68	Pork, mess	9 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	34½	Beef, hams	15 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	23½	Beef, family	11 00
Mess, patent flour	3 45	Cotton, middling	8 5-16
Coffee, No 7	14½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	37,827	Ref pet, gals	6,679,833
Corn, bush	59,000	Gasoline, gals	250
Oats, bush	50	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,720
Peas, bush	1,600	Lub oil, gals	32,110
Beans, bush	78	Pork, bbls	920
Flour, sacks	12,724	Beef, bbls	97
Flour, bbls	7,583	Beef, tierces	99
Cornmeal, bbls	1,800	Bacon, lb	982,870
Oatmeal, pkgs	236	Hams, lb	9,800
Seed, bags	200	Lard, lb	370,550
Hops, bales	1,015	Lard oil, gals	6,880
Oil meal, lb	241,250	Tallow, lb	22,000
Oil cake, lb	240,000	Grease, lb	26,100
Spirits turp, gals	7,683	Butter, lb	9,700
Rosin, bbls	2,067	Cheese, lb	28,200
Pitch, bbls	5		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 3, 1896.

COTTON—The local market was irregular, being influenced largely by the unsettled condition of the Liverpool market, which opened on contracts with an advance of about 3 points, but was afterward very irregular, closing with a net loss of say 2 to 3 points, or thereabouts. Manchester was in pretty good condition; yarns reported firm and the demand for plain cotton from English spinners was good, sales amounting to 12,000 bales, with a slight advance in prices. The first sales here were at an advance of about 6 points on the active months, with other months showing an advance of from 1 to 3 points, but there was a sharp break, brought on by the foreign, and before 1 o'clock prices were off on a point indicating a decline of about 5 points from yesterday's closing. The port receipts were lighter than expected, and the interior movement was much less than it was last week and last year at this time, but this is attributed largely to the holiday week. Many telling orders were executed for New-Orleans account, as well as for other Southern points. During the forenoon there was considerable covering by local shorts. There was considerable realizing during the afternoon, the market closing say 1 to 2 points better than the west and about 14 points lower than the highest of the day, with the tone at the close steady, and from unchanged to 10 points net decline. Total sales were 181,200 bales. The New-York spot market was unchanged, but some of the Southern spot markets were higher. The port receipts for the day (including "various" were 24,298 bales, against 46,015 bales same day last week and 35,069 bales last year. The total receipts at the ports for the week were 171,879 bales, against 220,757 bales the previous week and 246,561 bales last year. The port receipts were lighter than expected, which is attributed to the holiday week, which always makes the movement of cotton at the South more or less uncertain. The receipts at all ports for the week were about 15,000 bales less than estimated earlier in the week. The receipts at the ports were as follows: New-Orleans, 9,074 bales, against 18,148 bales same day last week, and 12,473 bales last year, and it is estimated that the receipts at New-Orleans tomorrow will be 8,000 to 9,000 bales, against 12,836 bales same day last week, 6,366 last year. To-day's receipts at Galveston were 2,384 bales, against 13,280 bales corresponding day last week and 9,048 bales last year; Mobile, 1,743 bales, against 871 bales same day last week and 912 bales last year; Savannah, 3,107 bales, against 3,731 bales same day last week and 3,113 bales last year; Charleston, 1,000 bales, against 4,308 bales, against 6,244 bales same day last week, 4,089 bales last year; Memphis, 662 bales, against 1,761 bales same day last week, 447 bales last year. The receipts at Houston for the week were 28,849 bales, against 41,842 bales last week and 49,779 bales last year, and Memphis received for the week, 4,396 bales, against 15,302 bales last week and 3,636 bales last year. The receipts at the interior points for the week were 39,057 bales, against 111,519 bales the previous week and 140,761 bales last year, leaving stocks at the interior points for the week 72,462 bales, against 127,663 bales last week and 99,611 bales last year. Interior stocks are 1,251,651 bales, against 1,275,304 bales last week and 564,[illegible] bales last year. Receipts at Houston yesterday are estimated at 2,000 to 3,000 bales, against 6,923 bales same day last year. There has been considerable cold weather and extreme dullness ahead in cotton circles, but intimate views for several days past have tended at a contrary condition of affairs, and the reports from Manchester are well as the tendency in English circles to-day, as well as the tendency in Liverpool, have been fair. For instance, the weekly Liverpool statement shows sales of 68,000 bales, against 68,000 bales last week and 33,000 bales last year, the amount forwarded from ships' side to spinners was 73,000 bales, against 76,000 bales last week and 14,000 bales last year. The stock in Liverpool warehouses is 1,000,000 bales, against 925,000 bales last week and 1,170,000 bales last year. The amount afloat is 188,000 bales, against 192,000 bales last week and 350,000 bales last year, which makes the total available supply for Liverpool 1,247,000 bales, against 1,187,000 bales last week and 1,520,000 bales last year. Of this grand total there are of American 1,000,000 bales, against 1,000,000 bales last week and 1,197,000 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.
January	8.00	8.04	8.00	7.99@7.99	7.98	5.49
February	8.11	8.14	8.04	8.03@8.04	8.10	5.50
March	8.21	8.24	8.09	8.10@8.11	8.18	5.55
April	8.29	8.29	8.15	8.15@8.16	8.23	5.60
May	8.34	8.34	8.19	8.20@8.21	8.29	5.65
June	8.37	8.37	8.26	8.24@8.25	8.33	5.70
July	8.38	8.38	8.32	8.27@8.28	8.33	5.75
August	8.41	8.41	8.31	8.28@8.29	8.38	5.77
September	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.12@8.15	8.20	5.82
October	8.02	8.04	7.93	7.96@7.96	8.01	5.85
November	7.95	7.95	7.87	7.89@7.91	7.96	

Market closed steady at unchanged to 10 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 8.00. Total sales, 181,200 bales. New-York gross receipts, 8,450 bales; exports: Continent, 3,286 bales, Great Britain, 9,356 bales; forwarded, 188 bales; sales, 1,026 bales; spinners, 226 bales; stock, 184,529 bales. Southern cotton quiet; unchanged. Middling uplands, 8 3-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c. Sales, 1,026 bales including 800 bales export, direct shipment, and 226 bales spinners.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, good demand; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 11,000 bales; receipts, 20,000 bales; American, 18,000 bales. Middling uplands, 4⅝d. Futures opened quiet, sellers at 3-64 decline; closed quiet, ⅛ to 3-64 points per decline. January, 430c; January-February, 429c; February-March, 482½b; March-April, 428½c; April-May, 428½c; May-June, 428c; June-July, 429c; July-August, 429½c; August-September, 428½c; September-October, 427c; October-November, 420 to 421. Manchester—Yarns firm; cloths dull.

COFFEE—The market displayed a fair degree of activity, with early prices easier and renewed weakness later on. Trading was chiefly local, with sales reported to be aggressive on full relapses and prompt sales observed on Riverites were lighter. Rio transit clears at 14,000 reis, exchange, 9 5-32; receipts for two days, 9,000 bags. Cleared for United States, 4,000 bags; stock, 252,000 bags. Sales quiet at 15,000 reis; receipts, 19,000 bags; stock, 122,000 bags. Rio shipments to United States for December, 162,000 bags; Santos shipments, 114,000 bags; Victoria, 18,000 bags; Hamburg steady, at 74 pfg for January, 70-75 for February, 70-75 for March, 69-75 for April. Mexicans, rivals in December, 20,000 bags, deliveries, 10,000 bags; stock, 61,400 bags; Havre market, ⅛ franc lower; Trieste, arrivals, December, 122,000 bags; deliveries, 123,000 bags; stock, 253,000 bags.

Contracts closed steady at 25@30 points decline. Sales were 23,750 bags, as follows:

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last sale.
January	12.30	12.15	12.25@12.26	12.25
February	12.30	12.15	12.25@12.26	12.25
March			12.35@12.40	12.40
April	12.50	12.40	12.50@12.55	12.55
May			12.60@12.70	12.75
June			12.80@12.90	12.95
July	12.95	12.85	12.90@12.95	13.05
August			12.90@13.00	13.05
September	11.50	11.50	11.75@11.80	13.05
October			11.60@11.70	13.05
November			11.55@11.65	13.05
December			11.50@11.60	

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	259,179	260,733	256,622
Baltimore stock	32,628	32,822	38,422
New-Orleans stock	4,947	41,897	44,679
Stock at all ports	332,754	342,272	339,723
New-York deliveries	7,564	10,795	6,561
Baltimore deliveries	1,194	1,355	292
New-Orleans deliveries	950	198	603
Total deliveries	9,718	11,827	7,844
Afloat	269,000	265,000	248,000
Visible supply	601,754	611,472	587,723

There is nothing new in the market for Rio and Santos coffee, prices being nominally lower, with Rio No. 7 spot quoted at 14½c and No 8 at 13⅝@13¾c. Mild coffee is having a somewhat indifferent demand, though the market is fairly steady. We note sale of 300 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

DRUGS—Opium remains firm, with single cases held at $2 65@$2 10, but $2 is about the best bid. Some jobbing lots have sold at $2 10@$2 12½. Morphine is firm. Quinine quiet, steady. Essential oils and roots steady but quiet, with prices as last quoted.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was very quiet in Western, with prices held slightly better, although buyers were not willing to pay the advance asked. Trade in city flour was of fair proportions. Sales were reported of 16,725 bbls, including 600 bbls winter patents, $3 65@$3 70; 1,500 bbls straights, $3 40@$3 45; 500 bbls clears, $2 25@$3 30; 150 bbls extra fresh, $3; 300 bbls city fines, $2 75@$2 85; 3,125 bbls city patents, $3 50@$4 15; 5,000 bbls city clears, $3 90@$4; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 60; 2,000 bbls clears, $2 80@$3; 750 sacks extra firsts, $2 25.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; spot quoted at $1 30; $1 20 is asking.....RYE FLOUR—Steady; sales, 500 bbls at $2 50@$2 80.....CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 300 bbls at $2 25. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 25; Sagamore, $2 25; Esmeralda, $2 25; Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 25.....BAG MEAL—Steady; sales, 2,000 bags. Quoted: Fine, white, 88@90c; fine yellow, 85c; coarse, 68@70c.....FEED—Dull. Quoted: 40 lbs, 57½@62½c; 60 lb, 57½@62½c; 80 lb, 57½@62½c; 100 lb, 65@70c; sharps, 75@80c; rye feed, 67½c; hominy chop, 65c; cottonseed meal, $19@$1 05; oil meal, 92@95c; city feed quoted at 65c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—There is just a small nutting trade reported in the dried fruit market throughout the entire list. Naturally following the holidays little is to be expected and dealers have not been disappointed in their expectations. We quote: Valencia raisins, 5@6½c; sultana, 5¾@6c; California, 3½@4½c; Halloween dates, 3½@3¾c; currants, 2¾@3½c; Turkish prunes, 2½c; California, 4½@7½c; almonds, 8@9½c; Brazil nuts, 4½@7½c; walnuts, 5½@10c; filberts, 6½@8½c; figs, 4½@16c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Lemons are quiet with a small trade; supply is liberal and is not passing our very satisfactorily. Oranges are selling fairly well at previous prices. Bananas are slow and cocanuts are dull. We quote: Lemons, $1 65@$3 50; oranges, Jamaica, $3 25@$3 75; Valencia oranges, $3 25@$7; bananas, 50@$1 25; grapes, $6@$12; cocoanuts, $30@$38.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was dull to-day, but unexpectedly firm, closing at a net gain of ¼@⅝c. The opening was quiet and for a short while operators were bearishly inclined owing to the anathetic cable advices and the lack of interest shown by foreign houses in both the cash and future markets. Later, however, a better feeling prevailed and prices slowly worked upward, leaving off at the best figures for the day. There was a material falling off in the receipts. The earliest arrivals at Minneapolis to-day were, compared with the previous record, very small, although still in excess of last year. The total spring wheat receipts were 232,000 bush against 296,000 bush last year; winter wheat receipts 67,000 bush against 29,000 bush. This shows a condition of affairs unexpectedly favorable. The total primary movement for five days this week compared with five days last week has shown a falling off of 957,000 bush, with the aggregate only about 1,900,000 bush. On the other hand the exports have been particularly heavy and a material reduction in local stocks is anticipated Monday. The exports from the five ports to-day were 221,000 bush against 129,000 bush last year. The total exports have so far this week shown an increase of 470,000 bush over last week from the five ports and of flour have increased 91,000 bbls. Such a favorable showing of the movement has not been witnessed for many weeks and estimates on the visible pointed to 500,000 to 1,000,000 bush decrease. The cash trade in wheat to-day was very disappointing and at the close of "change no business was reported. No. 2 red wheat was quoted at 70½@70¾c over May, f o b afloat; No 1 hard, Duluth, 71½@72½c over May, f o b afloat, and No. 1 Northern Duluth, 71½@72½c over May, f o b afloat. May closed at 69⅝c. Sales after "change were 8,000 bush ungraded spring, f o b afloat; 32,000 bush No 1 Northern Duluth, f o b afloat; 4,000 bush choice red winter, f o b afloat, and 16,000 bush No. 2 red winter, f o b afloat, all on private terms.....CORN—The market for corn was almost nominal. There has seldom been of late a day or such thorough lack of interest both in cash and futures. Late in the day, however, a little interest developed and the close was at unchanged to ⅛c advance. The movement of corn this week has been quite encouraging. Interior receipts to-day were 270,000 bush against 213,000 last year, while the exports reached the very heavy figure of 649,000 bush against 46,000 bush last year. The total interior receipts for the week have given 70,000 bush decrease compared with five days last week, while the exports have increased 1,671,000 bush. Cash corn was quiet, 5,000 bush old No 2 sold at 34⅝c, elevator; 4,000 bush, do 35⅝c delivered; 15,000 bush export private terms; 5,000 bush steamer, at 33⅝c elevator, and 16,000 bush export, 35⅝c f o b afloat.....OATS—The market for oats was again nominal, closing unchanged. The interior receipts have shown a falling off this week of 337,000 bush, and indications point to a little decrease in the visible. Cash oats were dull, but steady. Sales, 90,000 bush including 5,000 bush No 2 at 23½c elevator; 9,000 bush No 3 white, 25½c, and 45,000 bush track white, 24@27c. No. 2 white quoted at 24½@24¾c.....BARLEY—Market dull. Quotations range from 33 to 45c according to grade.....MALT—Market quiet at 48 to 60c.....RYE—Market unchanged, carlots quoted at 42@44c.....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull. Prime State quoted at 38c.

The quotations to-day, the closing prices for the previous day and closing prices for the corresponding date last year follow:

Wheat:	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
January				69⅝	68	61½
February				—	67	61
March	67⅝	68	67⅝	68	67⅝	61⅝
May	66	66¾@¾	66	66½	66½	60½
June	—	—	—	—	67½	59½
July	66	67½	66	66½	65⅝	62⅝
Corn:						
January	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½	31⅞
February	—	—	—	34⅝	34½	31⅝
May	34⅝	34⅝@½	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	31½
July	—	—	—	35¼	35	—
Oats:						
January	—	—	—	23¼	23¼	24⅛
February	—	—	—	23⅝	23⅝	25
March	—	—	—	23⅝	23⅝	25
May	—	—	—	23¾	23¾	25
Do white:						
January	—	—	—	24¼	24¼	28
February	—	—	—	—	—	28¼

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, but three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	4	29	177	276	1	35
Milwaukee	18	3	2	10	1	6
St. Louis	3	30	92	33	—	—
Toledo	—	9	57	1	—	—
Detroit	—	2	8	—	—	—
Peoria	—	4	76	52	—	—
Minneapolis	—	155	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	65	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	27	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis	—	—	29	4	—	—
Totals	25	301	390	356	2	41
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	86	262	234	7	25
Milwaukee	10	—	—	43	—	3
St. Louis	9	12	58	11	—	—
Toledo	—	3	45	3	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	4	—	—
Peoria	—	1	12	31	—	—
Minneapolis	41	14	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	—
Totals	70	117	381	322	7	30
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	35	—	78	73	—	62
Philadelphia	13	1	43	10	—	—
Baltimore	14	1	105	4	—	—
Boston	2	49	37	12	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	10	1	—	—
Totals	64	52	268	103	—	62
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	28	36	—	—	—
Philadelphia	7	47	147	12	—	—
Baltimore	22	—	402	—	—	—
Boston	18	137	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	154	—	—	—
Totals	64	212	801	12	—	—

HEMP AND JUTE—A very light demand is reported for both Manila and sisal hemp, with the market nominal, nominally steady. Jute and jute butts were quiet but steady. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4½@4¾c; month, 4¾c; sisal, spot and shipment, 3c; jute, spot, 2½c; bit, and shipment, 2-16@¼c; jute butts, paper quality, 1½c; bagging, 1-16@¼c; cotton and bagging nominal; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1 1-16c; mixing, 1 3-16@1¼c.

HIDES—The market is still inactive, tanners holding off and prices for dry hides are more or less nominal. Sales of cleaners also flow, with light supplies. Native steers have sold at 8½. We quote: Texas, dry, slaughter, 6@7c; salted, slaughter, nominal; calf, 8@8½c; kip, 8@8½c; deacons, $1 25.

LEATHER—The market is quiet in all departments, but about steady, and a better export demand is expected in the near future. We quote: Hemlock, nonacid, first selection, 21c; seconds, 20c; damaged, 18@20c; acid, first selection, 21@22c; seconds, 21c; damaged, 19@20c; reduced, 19c. Calfs, light backs, middle backs and middles, 27c; seconds, heavy, 24½@25c; thirds, 22@24c; light backs, cow, 27c; seconds, 24½@25c; heifers, 18@19c; calf, dressed backs, 30@32c; seconds, 28@29c; thirds, 25@26c; heifers, 14@16c; belting butts, 28@30c; Texas cow, side, 24@25c.

METALS—TIN The market for tin was somewhat firmer to-day, but again dull, closing quiet at 12.85 to 12.90. COPPER—The market continues weak and quiet with lake input closing at 10c to 10¼c. LEAD—Market dull and easier, with demand slack, closing at $3 67@$3 70. SPELTER—Market dull at $3 60.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—While the market is generally steady for domestic molasses, it is quiet with buyers holding off and the same may be said of syrups. Foreign molasses is inactive and nominal. We quote: Molasses, New-Orleans, centrifugal, fair, 19@21c; choice, 25@26c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@22c; choice, 24@26c. New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 26@31c; Barbadoes, 24@26c. Syrups—Sugar, fair, 10@11c; good, 12@14c; choice, 16@18c; fancy, 20@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 43,586 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,970 bbls; tar, 2,359 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine is quiet and unchanged, regulars and machines quoted at 30@30½c. In rosin quiet and unchanged; common to good strained, quoted at $1 70@$1 75. Tar and pitch remain quiet, but unchanged. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 80@$1 85; oil barrels, $2 40@$2 50; pitch, $1 75@$1 85.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The demand for room for general cargo gets as a great lever in maintaining the price of grain freights, although the current demand for room for grain is small. The quotations are nominally. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 3¼d; London, 3¼d; Glasgow, 3¼d; Bristol, 3¼d; Hull, 4d; Newcastle, 4½d; Antwerp, 3¼d; Marseilles, 2c 6d; Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 35 pfgs; Rotterdam, 35c; Amsterdam, 35c; Cork for orders, 3c 3d; cotton to Liverpool, 7-64@¼d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5c 10½@5c 12½d.....CHARTERS—Sail tonnage was in small request to-day, and but few fixtures of importance were reported, and they show no improvement in rates. Steam tonnage continues to be offered, and the small available supply of steam tonnage tends to further weaken the market. We note the following: British steamer, 18 days, grain, from Norfolk or Newport News to a direct port United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 9d, berth terms. February, Norwegian steamer, 434 tons, logwood, Port-au-Prince to a port north of Hatteras, $3 50; Norwegian steamer, 512 tons, ore, Southern port, to Baltimore, $1 40; Norwegian bark, 426 tons, ore, Middle or Southern port, to Baltimore, $1 40; schooner, 297 tons, coal, Newport News to Port Spain, $1 75; schooner, 414 tons, lumber, Apalachicola to Philadelphia, $5 50; schooner, 373 tons, coal, Norfolk to Jacksonville, private terms; schooner, 186 tons, phosphate, Philadelphia to Newbern, private terms; schooner, 191 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Newport News, 65c; schooner, 196 tons, coal, St. George to Richland, 90c; schooner, 199 tons, feed, Boston to Wiscasset and Belfast, $1 75.

OILS—The local market for cottonseed oil is dull but nominally unchanged and the price may be said of lard and linseed oil. The Cincinnati Price Current has published a review of the cottonseed oil situation. It estimates the crush of cottonseed for the season of 1895-96 at approximately 1,700,000 tons, with an average yield of crude oil of about 38 gals per ton of seed, thus representing about 65,000,000 gals, which, at 7½ lb per gallon represents 485,000,000 lb. Comparing this total with lard in the usual commercial package, it would be an equivalent of 1,500,000 tcs, and if considered in comparison with the number of hogs killed to produce such a quantity of lard it would equal the product of about 15,000,000 hogs. "The Price Current" thinks that 50 per cent of last year's crush of cottonseed is a full estimate for this season. On this basis the deficiency in oil production at an equal yield per ton would be 32,500,000 gallons, or 242,500,000 lb, equivalent to about 750,000 tcs of lard. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 24c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 20½@22c; off crude bbl, here, 22@23c; butter oil, 29@30c; summer yellow, prime, 28c; summer yellow, off grade, 26½@27c; winter yellow, prime, nominally, 30@33c; white, prime nominal, 31½@32c; lard oil, prime city, 36@37c; linseed oil, American, raw, 42c; American boiled, 45c; Calcutta, raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—For pipe-line certificates the market was quiet at New-York, closing with $1.51 bid. Refined was about steady, with prices as follows: New-York, bbls, 8c; Philadelphia, $7 95; cases, New-York, $8 75; Philadelphia, $8 70; naphtha, crude, $8 25.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products exhibited a considerably better feeling to-day, and prices improved owing to much more favorable report from the West on the light arrivals of live hogs and a reawakening of interest in speculative markets.....PORK—Higher; sales, 200 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $9 25@$9 50; family, $10; short clear, $10 50@$12.....BEEF—Unchanged. Quoted: Extra mess, $8@$8 50; family, $10@$12; packet, $8 50@$10.....BEEF HAMS—Unchanged at $15 50@$16.....DRESSED HOGS—Firm; 100 lb quoted at 5½c, and heavy fat hogs, 5c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull; quoted at 4-64@6c for 14 to 16 lb. Pickled shoulders steady at 4c; sales, 1,000 lb, at 4c. Pickled hams weak at 8@8¼c.....TALLOW—Dull at 3¾c.....STEARINE—Quiet; lard quoted at 6@6½c and oleo at 5c.....LARD—Higher; good demand; sales, 400 tcs at private terms; closing, at 5.70c asked; sales, city, 200 tcs, at 5.20@5.21c; refined higher; South America, 6.40; Continent, 6.15c; compound, 4½@4¾c; options closed at 5.05c nominal for January.

RICE—Holders seem to be getting good value for their best grades of domestic, but the demand is not very active. Prices are as last quoted. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2½@2¾c; low fair to fair, 3@3¼c; good to prime, 3½@4¼c; choice to fancy, 4@4½c; extra head, 6c; Java, 3¼@3½c; Java in bond, 2@2½c; Japan, 2¾@4c; Patna, 4@4½c; Patna in bond, 2¼@3c.

SUGAR—The London sugar market is steady and unchanged, with Java quoted at 12s 10½d, and fair refining 10s 6d, with beet flat and lower. January quoted at 10s 10½d, and February at 10s 9d. The local market is with not important change, ruling firm on the basis of 3⅝c for 96 test centrifugal, 3⅜c for 89 test muscovado, and 3⅛c for 89 test molasses sugar. Offerings, however, are very light, as holders are difficult about selling. The market for refined sugar was quite active, with prices unchanged and the tone steady to firm, with granulated quoted at 5c.

TOBACCO—The market for seed leaf tobacco was quiet to-day, sales being reported of only 250 cases, as follows: 1894 crop, Pennsylvania seed leaf, 8@11c; 50 cases 1894 New-England Havana, 10@15c; 50 cases 1893 Pennsylvania Havana, 10½c. Foreign tobacco was fairly active, sales being 550 bales Havana at 68c@$1 05, and 75 bales Sumatra at 60c@$2 50 in bond.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

New-York, January 3, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—In no way has the market changed. Possibly buyers are showing a little more interest, but have not increased their purchases to any extent as yet. Receipts continue light, and sellers are disposed to hold values steady. Green peas still drag heavily. We quote: Beans, A, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 47½@$1 50; do medium, $1 30@$1 35; do pea, $1 27½@$1 30; do white kidney, $1 60; do red kidney, $1 20@$1 22½; do turtle soup, $1 50@$1 70; do yellow eye, $1 50; do lima, California, $1 90; do foreign pea, $1 60@$1 15; do foreign medium, $1@$1 10; green peas, bbls, $2½c; do bags, 75c; do Scotch, 75c.

BUTTER—Buyers took hold of fancy fresh creamery with more confidence, and so close a clearance was effected that a slightly firmer feeling has developed at the close: 24c was an easy price, but jobbers refused to pay more. Firsts are steady, with an improvement in the trade, but seconds are slow. June creamery and nearly all sorts of State dairy are very dull, and in buyers' favor. Imitation creamery and fresh factory in considerable accumulation, and market in poor shape. Exporters are showing a little interest in fresh goods worth 12@14c, and a car of old stock went at 10c. We quote: Creamery, State, 18@23c; do Western, fresh, fancy, 24c; do firsts, 22@23c; do thirds to seconds, 18@21c; do June fancy, 21c; do seconds; to firsts, 16@20c. State dairy, fresh tubs, 16@21c; do fall made, fancy, 20@22½c; do thirds to firsts, 12@18c; State dairy tubs, entire, 15@22c; State dairy, firkins, 15@19c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; factory, fresh, fancy, 16@17c; do thirds to firsts, 10@15c; rolls, 14@19c.

CHEESE—The New-York Produce Exchange has compiled the stocks of cheese in New-York on January 1 as follows:

	1896.	1895.	1894.
Cheddars	19,342	50,119	53,867
Flats	40,662	46,900	38,317
Totals	60,004	106,019	92,244
Stock in Liverpool January 1	100,700	122,000	83,500
Stocks in London January 1	140,000	140,000	112,500

Mr. Stephen Underhill has made up his annual statement showing the estimated visible supplies at leading distributing centres, which shows a total of 999,959 boxes, against 873,178 boxes in 1895; 984,567 boxes in 1894 and 997,436 boxes in 1893. It is claimed the stock in Canada last year was underestimated nearly 200,000 boxes, and if this was a fact, and this year's figures are correct, the actual stock this year is really smaller than last year. It is also claimed that the stocks in New-York City and New-York State have a much larger proportion of small sizes than last year.

The general movement of cheese from store continues limited to small lots, but dealers are generally thought to be running on small stocks, and with more demand expected in the near future holders generally regard the situation as healthy and maintain prices firmly. Exporters have taken a few further lots of early made full cream, late made skims, and also a few cheap skims. Chenango County part skims quiet and unchanged. We quote: New-York State fancy September full cream large, 9¼@9½c; do fancy September small, 10¼@10½c; do late made good to choice, 9@10c; do common to prime, 7½@8¾c; light skims, small choice, 9½@9¾c; part skims, fair to prime, 5@6c; light skims, large, choice, 6@6½c; part skims, common to prime, 2½@3½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—Market still tending upward under light receipts and reports of very cold weather. Demand for fresh goods is light, but the few fine fresh lots in are held up to 23c for Western and 24c for Southern, and buyers in need of best quality are obliged to pay these prices. Stock which has been in store some time can only be moved at a reduction of 1@3c from first price. Refrigerator eggs are more active and stronger. Limed eggs quiet, but held firmly. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, fresh, per dozen, 27c; Pennsylvania and Maryland, fancy, 25@26c; State, choice, 24@25c; do, common to good, 22@24c; Western, fresh, fancy, 25@26c; do, common to good, 22@24c; refrigerator, fancy, 19@20c; do, early packed, 17c; limed, 17c; defective, per case, $3 75@$4 25.

FRUITS FRESH—Apples of fancy grade are held unchanged, but move slowly, and there is an accumulation of under grades which is urgently offered and weak. Grapes were dull, Cranberries in light receipt and held steady, but demand quiet. California oranges quiet but steady. Florida in small supply, but few wanted at present; prices held steady. Tangerines, mandarins and grape fruit command high prices when fancy. We quote: Apples, fancy, Northern, winter, per bbl, $2 50@$3; do State, Russet, $2 50@$3; do Baldwin and Greening, $1 75@$2 50; do spitzer, $1 50@$2 25; do Southern, red, $2@$2 50; do spitzer, $1 50@$2 25; do Southern, red, $2@$2 50; grapes, Cape Cod, quoted, per bbl, $8 50@$10 50; do per to fair, $2@$7; do Jersey, quoted, $7@$7 50; do per crate, $2@$2 40; oranges, California, per box, $1@$4; do Florida, $3 50@$5; grape fruit, Florida, $3@$4 50; mandarins, $3@$4 50; tangerines, $3@$4.

FRUITS DRIED—About the same general features were noted again to-day. Demand from all sources was light, but there was no effort to force business and values throughout were held about as of late. We quote: Apples—Evaporated, fancy, 9½@9¾c; do, choice, 9@9½c; do, common to good, 8@8½c; do, sun-dried, sliced, Southern, 2@3½c; do, coarse cut, Southern, 2½@3½c; do, Southwestern, 2½@3½c; do, Western, 3@3½c; do, State, 3½@4½c; chops, 1½@2½c; cores and skins, 1½@1¾c; peaches, Southern peeled, 8@9c; raspberries, evaporated, 19c; do, sun-dried, 17@18c; cherries, Southern, blackberries, 6@6½c; blackberries, 3½@4½c; apricots, 10@11½c; peaches, California, peeled, 12@16c; do, unpeeled, 5@8c; prunes, 3c to 5c; nectarines, 4@7½c.

HOPS—Market unchanged in demand or price; feeling week except on choice shipping hops. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 30@32c; do good to prime, 26@28c; do common to fair, 20@25c; Pacific Coast, 1895, 40@42c; do, 1894,