THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 21, 1896.

Beans, bbls	300	Spirits turp, bbls	42
Flour, pkgs	17,868	Oil cake, pkgs	439
Cornmeal, bbls	260	Oil, lubri.bbls	124
Cornmeal, bags	2,240	Oleo stock, pkgs	315
Oatmeal, bbls	150	Pecans, pkgs	319
Wheat, bush	10,175	Pork, pkgs	135
Corn, bush	49,725	Beef, pkgs	128
Oats, bush	75,600	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,302
Rye, bush	1,050	Lard, pkgs	890
Peas, bush	550	Lard, kegs	1,610
Barley, bush	11,700	Tallow, pkgs	126
Malt, bush	15,600	Grease, pkgs	176
Cot'nseed meal, bbls	467	Butter, pkgs	9,156
Cotton bales	2,495	Cheese, pkgs	2,453
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,485	Eggs, bbls	57
Hay, bales	1,360	Eggs, cases	18,887
Straw, bales	60	Rice, pkgs	438
Flaxseed, bags	975	Rice chaff, bags	81
Grass seed, bags	150	Skins, bales	23
Hides, bales	18	Starch, pkgs	435
Hops, bales	107	Tobacco, pkgs	92
Molasses, bbls	337	Whiskey, bbls	853
Rosin, bbls	688	Wool, bales	109

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 75	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Southern, No 2 soft	11 50	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	5
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	5 20
Lead	3 05	Sugar, granulated	5½
Copper, lake ingot	10 87½	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	75⅝	Pork, mess	9 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	39	Beef hams	15 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	25½	Beef, family	11 00
Minn. patent flour	4 00	Cotton, middling	7 15-16
Coffee, No 7 spot	13¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	134,703	Rosin, bbls	1,755
Corn, bush	38,203	Pitch, bbls	23
Oats, bush	104,275	Tar, bbls	3
Barley, bush	13,193	Ref. petrol'm, gals	2,561,040
Buckwheat, bush	10,325	Cottonseed oil, gals	8,940
Peas, bush	28	Lub'cating oil, gals	303,130
Beans, bush	743	Pork, bbls	743
Flour, bbls	6,443	Beef, bbls	581
Flour, sacks	9,721	Beef, tcs	530
Cornmeal, bbls	287	Bacon, lb	389,300
Oatmeal, pkgs	200	Hams, lb	68,700
Bran, lb	1,800	Lard, lb	1,401,200
Grass seed, bags	530	Lard oil, gals	200
Hay, bales	45	Stearine, lb	90,200
Alcohol, gals	13,500	Tallow, lb	260,700
Oil meal, lb	231,875	Grease, lb	384,000
Oil cake, lb	617,700	Butter, lb	19,000
Spts turpentine, gals	5,430	Cheese, lb	69,840

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

For week ending Tuesday, April 21, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: Beans, 1,518 bbls; peas, 1,585 bbls. Exports: Beans, 682 bbls; peas, 1,351 bbls. There has been very little change in the market for domestic marrow beans during the week under review. Between the export and jobbing trade stock has cleaned up fairly, and the market closes rather firm, with general sales at $1 30 for choice marks. Upward of 300 bbls have been taken during the week by chippers, and if this continues the market is on a very sound basis. Medium has sold slowly all the week, and while occasional jobbing sales have been made at $1 17½, most of the round lots have gone at $1 15. Arrivals of peas have been so light that stock has cleaned up closely, and the feeling is firm at $1 12½. Exporters have taken a few lots of white kidney at $1 25, and holders are firm at $1 30, except that price for their best lots. Red kidney are weaker; considerable stock has been taken for export during the week, but the quantity in store and on the docks has been so large that holders have urged sales; most of the recent business has been on the basis of $1 if o b for choice quality. Turtle soup are offering a little lower, and it is probable that yellow eye could also be bought about 5c lower. California lima are held with a little more confidence, and some jobbing sales are at $1 90. No interest whatever in old foreign beans. Green peas have moved slowly, values have further declined. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush., $1 30; do medium, $1 15@$1 17½; do pea, $1 12½; do white kidney, $1 25; do red kidney, 97½c@$1; do turtle soup, $1 25; do yellow eye, $1 20@$1 25; do foreign pea, old, 85@90c; do foreign medium, old, 75@85c; green peas, bbls., 77½@80c; do bags, 70@72½c; do Scotch, 75c.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 23,106 pkgs; exports, 778 pkgs. The market has been in an almost demoralized condition during the past week. The extreme hot weather came on so suddenly that no one was prepared for it, and it had an exceedingly pressing effect upon trade. It is safe to say that the consumptive demand fell off at least 33⅓ per cent, and constantly accumulating stocks in first hands caused strong pressure to sell, and the naming of decidedly lower prices. Several times effort was made to steady the position, but the following day brought in large additional stocks, and these efforts failed. One decline after another followed in rapid succession until 15c was reached for fancy fresh creamery yesterday. Sellers then made an effort to hold that price, and most of the day's business was on that basis, but with over 9,000 tubs in again to-day, and a very sluggish demand, the price could not be held, and since 11 a. m. business has been almost entirely at 14c. With the fancy goods now so cheap it is difficult to get buyers interested in any other class of stock, and seconds and firsts seem to have nearly a nominal value; in fact this is largely true of all classes of stock. State dairy is almost at a standstill, the few sales making are in about the range of our quotations, and it seems probable that less would have to be accepted to effect a clearance. The Western packings of imitation creamery and fresh factory are wholly nominal, no demand to speak of either on home or foreign account. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 14c; do firsts, 13c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12½c; do State, fancy, 13½@14c; do common to prime, 10@13c; State, dairy, half firkin tubs, fancy, 13@13½c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 13c; do common to prime 10@12½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 11@12c; do seconds, 9½@10c; factory firsts, 10c; do thirds to seconds, 8@9½c; old creamery, 9@11c; old State dairy tubs or firkins, 8@11c; old Western dairy and factory, 7@9c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 5,836 boxes. Exports last week, 7,901 boxes. The extremely warm, unseasonable weather of the last week has materially checked the demand from home trade dealers and caused increasing anxiety among holders to clean up, and under pressure to sell the market has developed a decidedly weaker feeling. In a small peddling way about top quotations are possible on strictly fancy mild, fall-made, full cream, but few holders would favor such liberal inducements to actual buyers of any quantity, and, barring the highest grades, the market is very irregular and uncertain, with prices depending largely upon negotiations between buyers and sellers. Foreign advices have continued favorable, reporting a good consumptive demand, stocks reducing and prices firm, with some private dispatches quoting higher than the public cable, but exporters have not shown any interest in fine cheese, though operating fairly in useful dairy cheese generally from 7½c down. Not enough new cheese arriving to have any influence, few factories having carted up, and those running making very few cheese. Liverpool cable 42s 9d. We quote: New-York State fancy, large, fall made, full cream, 9¾@10c; do, good to choice, 8@9½c; do, common to fair, 6½@7½c; do, fancy, small, colored, 10@10½c; do, white, 9¾@10c; do, good to choice, 9@9½c; do, common to fair, 7@8½c; summer made, large, good to prime, 7½@8c; do, small, do, 8@8½c; summer made, common to fair, 5½@7½c; light skims, choice, 6@6½c; do, common to prime, 3@5½c; full skims, 2@2½c; Pennsylvania skims, 3¼@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 86,321 cases. The market declined heavily following our last weekly report under very heavy receipts and extremely hot weather. The usual quality of Western stock sold during the last half of the week at 11c, and there were more offering than could be promptly moved. Strictly fancy eggs, closely selected and packed especially for cold storage, were not offered at that price and had to take sales as high as 11½c. This week the arrivals have far exceeded the expectations of the trade. Most of the stock has been unsuitable for storage purposes, and has had no outlet except for the current requirements of the trade. The offerings for this purpose have so far exceeded the demand that prices have made a further marked decline, closing at 10½c for average prime eggs and 10½c for a few choice marks from northerly sections, with very few fancy storage lines offering on this market. The receipts for this quality are generally going into cold storage directly; if they were freely offered it would be hard to exceed 10½c, but the small quantity available has drawn occasional bids of 11c. Southern eggs are excessively dull and offered at comparatively low prices without attracting much attention. Duck eggs have made a very sharp decline under very dull trade. Goose eggs are also lower, but closed about steady. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 12@12½c; State, Pennsylvania and Maryland, country marks, 11@11½c; Western closely graded for cold storage, 10¾@11c; do northerly sections, choice, 10½c; do average prime, 10@10½c; Southern, average prime, 9½@9¾c; duck eggs, Maryland, 19c; Western, 15@17c; do Southern, 12@15c; goose eggs, 20@25c.

FRESH FRUITS—Receipts of apples for week, 5,998 bbls. The extremely warm weather prevailing since our last weekly report has caused a strong pressure to close out the remaining stocks of apples, and the demand has been seriously injured. Prices have fallen materially and closed weak and irregular. Very few cranberries left and the small sales reported are in former range of prices. Strawberries were in light supply and higher toward the close of last week, but are now coming in more freely and show some decline. At the close the best Florida lots in refrigerator cars are selling at 30@40c, and receipts in small lots range from 25@35c. Charleston berries are moving slowly at the close at prices quoted. Early in the week and late last week strictly fancy Hoffmans were placed as high as 50@60c, but these figures are no longer obtainable. A fair supply now arriving from North Carolina, of which the most sales are at 25@35c, as to size and color. We quote: Apples, Baldwin, per bbl, $2@$2 50, Ben Davis, $2@$2 75; Russet, $2@$2 75; poor to fair fruit, 75c@$1 50; cranberries, Jersey, per crate, 75c@$1 75; oranges, California, per box, $1 75@$3 75; strawberries, Florida, per quart, 20@40c; do Charleston, 30@35c; do North Carolina, 25@35c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for week, 16,225 pkgs; exports, 5,607 pkgs. It has been a buyers' market for nearly all grades of evaporated apples. Trade has been very quiet both for home use and export, and holders have lost no opportunity to sell. At the close anything above 6c for extra fancy fruit is very exceptional. A line or two of average fancy quality sold at 5½c, choice at 5@5¼c, and prime at 4¾@4¾c. The outside figure mostly in a small way. Considerable inferior stock is still in store for which there is absolutely no outlet. Jobbers are taking a few fancy North Carolina sun-dried sliced apples at 3@3½c, and there have been a few sales of prime Southern, both fine and coarse cut, at 2c. All other qualities are exceedingly dull and easy. Chops have declined somewhat, and there is a weak feeling on cores and skins. Nothing doing in Southern peeled peaches except in a small jobbing way. Raspberries are lower, cherries slightly weaker and blackberries about steady. California fruits have sold fairly, but there has been pressure to reduce stocks in store and easy prices have been accepted. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy and extra fancy, 5½@6c; do prime to choice, 4½@5¼c; do common to prime, 3@4¼c; do sun-dried, Southern, sliced, 1¾@3½c; do coarse cut, Southern, 1½@2½c; do West Western, 2@3c; do State, 2½@3½c; chops, 2c; cores and skins, 2@2½c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 40@7c; do unpeeled, 1½@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 10@11c; cherries, 8@9c; blackberries, 5@5½c; huckleberries, 5@5½c; plums, State, 5c; do Southern, 4½c; apricots, 8@11c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@14c; do unpeeled, 3½@6½c; prunes, 3½@6½c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 696 bales; exports, 302 bales. Shippers have been making rather more inquiries for strictly choice State hops, but have found these quite scarce, and but little business has resulted. Bids of 8c have failed to secure just the right kind of goods wanted. Leaving that class of stock, the market has been very dull and easy. Brewers' needs have been small, most of them having a liberal supply from early purchases, and dealers are not much interested at present. We quote: State, fancy, per lb, 8c; do good to prime, 6@7c; do common to fair, 3½@5c; Pacific coast, 1895, choice, 7c; do common to prime, 3@6c; State and Pacific coast, 1894, 2½@4c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—The high Western markets have attracted more stock, including some in transit for this market, and with light supplies here in consequence the market has ruled firm and advancing, especially toward the close. Following our last weekly issue the price for fowls remained at 9@9½c for Southern and 10c for Western, until Monday of this week, when Western advanced to 10½c and Southern 10c, and another advance of ½c was established to-day. Chickens scarce but not many wanted. Roosters steady. Turkeys dull and weak. Ducks and geese neglected and low. Pigeons steady. We quote: Fowls, Western, 11c; do Southern, 10½c; spring chickens, 60@60c per pair; roosters, per lb, 6½c; turkeys, Western, 10@10½c; ducks, per pair, 60@90c; geese, per pair, 50@$1 25; pigeons, per pair, 25@40c.....DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 5,906 pkgs. While receipts for the week have continued moderate, the demand has ruled slow and offerings of fowls have been more than ample, especially of large sizes, and several lots were held to go into freezers. Weather has been warm and a large share of the arrivals have arrived with the ice all melted off and a good many lots more or less out of order. Prices have ruled week and declining until at the close the tone is very extreme for light fowls in perfect order, while all heavy are freely offered at 8c. Capons in moderate supply but demand limited and prices no more than steady. Fowl by brollers in rather fair supply, dull and weak. Fowl turkeys poor and undesirable. Squabs plenty and dull. Spring ducks unchanged. Frozen poultry held under the same, but selling slowly. We quote: Fresh turkeys, average grades, hens, 14c; do, mixed hens and toms, 12½@13½c; do, young toms, 12@13c; do, old toms, 11@12c; capons, Philadelphia, large, 20c; do, medium sizes, 17@19c; do, small and slips, 13@16c; do, Western, large, 16@18c; do, small and slips, 12@14c; broilers, Long Island, scalded, 23@25c; do, Philadelphia, drypicked, under 3 lb, 30@32c; do, 3 to 4 lb to pair, 25@28c; do, 4 to 5 lb, 22@25c; chickens, Philadelphia yearlings, fancy, 15@17c; do, fair to good, 12@14c; do, Western, average best, 9c; do, fair to good, 7@8½c; fowls, Western, light weight, 9c; do, mixed, small and large, 8@8½c; do, heavy, 8c; do, poor to fair, 5@7c; old cocks, 5½@6c; spring ducks, Long Island, 30c; squabs, per doz, $1 50@$2 75. Frozen—Turkeys, No 1, mixed hens and toms, 15@15½c; do, No 1 young toms, 14½@15c; do, No 2, 9@11c; do, old toms, 12 @12½c, broilers, drypicked, 14@16c; do, scalded, 12@14c; chickens, No 1, 11@12c; fowls, No 1, 9c; chickens and fowls, No 2, 7@8c; capons, 15@18c; ducks, No 1, 15@17c; geese, No 1, 9@11c.

GAME—There is a fair demand for prime snipe and plover in good order, but weather has been so warm of late, a large share of arrivals come in bad order. Wild ducks neglected at any price. We quote: English snipe, per doz, $1 75@$2; golden plover, $2; grass plover, 50c@$1 25; sand snipe, 30c; wild ducks, per pair, canvas, 50c@$1 50; do, redheads, 50c@$1; do, mallards, 40@60c; do, other kinds, 20@30c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—The supplies were again ample, and with what was held over from the liberal deliveries of the week, buyers did not feel pressed to purchase much above actual current wants. The ending of the month, too, reduces considerable 30 days' time trade. There is a good offering of prime and of prime and No 1 hay quoted at easier figures. Dealers say the conditions of the market and prospective moderated supplies do not warrant them to make large concessions. For the present the run of good quality hay is abundant enough to allow the seller to humor buyers, particularly the cash ones. Canadian hay is well included in the receipts, but as usual at this part of the season buyers are cautious about loading up with it, as much of it is apt to be heated. This defect is already showing in some of the late invoices, and buyers prefer State marks, even if they have to go a little deeper into their wallets. Straw still shows an easier feeling, but strictly prime river lots are not pressed for sale, as it is believed that regardless of the present free general supplies, the high grades are none too plenty at primal points. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 85@97½c; No 1, per 100 lb, 90@92½c; No 2, per 100 lb, 80@85c; No 3, per 100 lb, 75@77½c; shipping, per 100 lb, 75@77½c; clover mixed, per 100 lb, 75@85c; clover, per 100 lb, 60@70c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 45@50c; State, long rye straw, per 100 lb, 90@95c; New-Jersey, Southern and Ohio, per 100 lb, 85@90c; short rye straw and prime oat, per 100 lb, 50@55c; wheat, per 100 lb, 45@50c. The official reports of the receipts of hay in tons at noon to-day were as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 480; Erie, 280; Pennsylvania, 40; West Shore, 180; Lehigh Valley, 110; Ontario and Western, 10; Central of New-Jersey, 60; river boats, 200; total, 1,360 tons. Receipts of straw, 60 tons. Exports of hay for week, 3,481 bales.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts for the week have been 21,360 bbls potatoes and 2,701 bbls onions; imports, 8,253 bbls potatoes and 47,976 crates onions. The demand for new potatoes is fully equal to the moderate arrivals, and the market continues firm and high. Old potatoes are in large accumulation and very dull and weak at the extremely low prices ruling. Old onions are mostly sprouted and defective, and sales range down almost to freight charges. All old winter vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, squash, etc., are weak and lower, holders showing more anxiety to clean up their stock. Asparagus has arrived freely, and has met an active demand, but prices are slightly lower at the close. Choice beets steady, but poor stock dull and weak. Cabbage has been in heavy supply from Florida, and Charleston is beginning to arrive freely; demand active at rather high prices. Celery dull; cucumbers large but mostly poor; okra dull and weak. Lettuce and spinach has arrived freely and firm at the higher figures quoted. String beans have been scarce and very firm at the higher prices. Weather has been unfavorable for tomatoes, and stock is small in size and poor; a few fancy realize extreme prices, but average sales are about $2@$3. Other vegetables without special feature. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, prime, per bbl, $6@$8; do Florida, per bbl, $5@$7; do Maine rose, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do Hebron, per bbl, $1; do State rose, per bbl, 85c@$1; do per 180 lb, 70@80c; do State, Jersey and Long Island, white, per 180 lb, 50@70c; do per sack, 60@70c; sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1@$3, yams, per bbl, $1 50@$2 50; onions, white, per bbl, 50c@$1 50; do yellow, per bbl, 25c@$1; do red, per bbl, 20@50c; do Bermuda, per crate, $1 25; do Havana, per crate, 75c@$1; asparagus, Charleston, per dozen, $1 50@$6 50; do North Carolina, per dozen, $1 25@$4; do Norfolk, per dozen, $3@$5; beets, per 100 bunches, $3@$6; do per crate, 75c@$1; cabbage, Charleston, per crate, $2 75@$3; do Florida, per crate, $2 25@$2 75; celery, per dozen, 10@40c; eggplant, per box, $2 50@$5; kale, per bbl, 60@$1; spinach, per bbl, 50c@$1 50; lettuce, per bbl, 50@$1; do, per basket, 25c@$1 50; peas, Charleston, per basket, $3@$3 50; basket, 75c@$1 50; peas, Charleston, per basket, $3@$3 50; do Southern, per basket, $1@$3; do Florida, per crate, 75c@$1 50; beans, per crate, $2@$5; radishes, per 100, 25c@$1 50; tomatoes, per carrier, $2@$5; turnips, Russia, per bbl, 75@80c; carrots, per bbl, 50c@$1; squash, per bbl, 50c@$1; do new Florida, per crate, $1 25@$1 50.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax firm at 30@31c per lb. Maple sugar steady at 7@8c per lb. Maple syrup dull at 40@60c per gallon. Honey pretty well cleaned up and nominal at 7@8c per lb for State combs; 4@6c for State extracted; 10@12½c for California comb; 5@5½c for California extracted, and 45@55c per gallon for Southern bulk stock. Peanuts have a light jobbing demand at 4¾@5c for fancy hand-picked; Spanish shelled quiet at 6@6½c, and No 1 Virginia at 5@5½c. Pecans quoted nominally at 3c per lb for round lots, but scarcely any movement reported.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily 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	4,095	51	256
Susquehanna	1,708	—	31
Lackawanna	5,000	—	35
New-York Central and Harlem	2,239	114	28
New-York and Northern	650	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	715	—	—
Ontario and Western	3,795	—	294
West Shore	1,445	55	53
New-Jersey Central	215	—	15
Short routes	1,600	—	60
Total daily supply	22,030	220	772

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 50 a can of 40 quarts.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 21, 1896.

COTTON—The market opened about steady, with prices on the call about ever with yesterday's close, but there was a loss of 2 to 3 points on heavy receipts, after which the market rallied and held steady during the forenoon and showed increasing firmness late in the day, closing with the tone steady and a net advance of 2 to 7 points. Total sales were 86,100 bales. The closing prices were at about the highest of the day. The firmness was largely due to buying, certain buyers evidently making a drive on purchasing September freely, and that month was perhaps the firmest on the list, although it is said that it is only getting back to its normal position, as it has been relatively too low. The port receipts to-day were quite heavy, and the estimates for port receipts for the week have been increased to 50,000 bales, or over, against 37,176 last week and 70,010 last year. To-day's receipts at Memphis were 253 bales, against 267 same day last week and 467 last year; Houston, 2,270 bales, against 1,907 and 3,791. There will be a holiday at Houston to-morrow. There was a holiday in New-Orleans to-day, owing to the election. The receipts at that port to-day are estimated at 6,500 bales, against 5,042 same day last week and 5,019 last year; Galveston, 2,170 bales, against 507 and 719; Mobile, 66 bales, against 2 and 15; Savannah, 413, against 499 and 900; Charleston, 237, against 24 and 444; Norfolk, 1,073, against 491 and 631. It is not thought that the May notices, which will be issued next Friday, will have any effect on the market. A great part of the May holdings seem to have been liquidated within the last ten days. The 9,000 expiring contracts in May will probably only have a momentary effect on the market. It is said that the comparative firmness of the market was on large export sales and probability of their continuance for some time. It is said that some new purchases are also included in the export, and they are not on old orders altogether, as some have supposed. The Southern markets are generally called firm, and the large receipts at the ports this week will probably be found to be at the expense of the counted and uncounted towns. On this point it is noted that in Texas only a few towns in that large cotton State are recorded, which seems to indicate that it is altogether wrong, and that Texas, which yields, say, one-third of the cotton crop, should have at least ten recording towns instead of three as at present, these towns being Brenham, Dallas and Houston. They say that the attention of the New-York and New-Orleans Cotton exchanges should be directed to this point, and that there should be a getting out of the old rut and that more information should be received from Texas.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
April	7.68	7.68	7.67	7.68@7.69	7.69	6.87	
May	7.66	7.69	7.65	7.69@—	7.67	6.89	
June	7.71	7.75	7.69	7.74@7.75	7.71	6.79	
July	7.70	7.74	7.69	7.73@7.74	7.70	6.83	
August	7.70	7.73	7.68	7.72@7.73	7.70	6.87	
September	7.32	7.37	7.32	7.38@7.39	7.31	6.90	
October	7.21	7.25	7.20	7.25@7.26	7.21	6.94	
November	7.12	7.14	7.11	7.15@7.16	7.12	6.98	
December	7.12	7.16	7.11	7.15@7.16	7.12	7.02	
January	7.17	7.20	7.16	7.20@7.21	7.17	7.07	

Market closed steady at 2@7 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 7,70. Total sales, 86,000 bales. New-York gross receipts, 2,495 bales; exports, Great Britain, 2,913 bales; forwarded, 458 bales; sales, 2,100 bales; spinners, 250 bales; stock, 152,794 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 8,534 bales; thus far this week, 28,929 bales; exports to-day, Great Britain, 2,913 bales; Continent 2,922 bales; thus far this week, Great Britain, 20,780 bales; France, 144 bales; Continent, 20,756 bales; stock, 465,722 bales. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling Gulf, 8 3-16c; sales, 2,100 bales, including 1,500 bales for export, direct shipment; 200 bales spinning; 400 bales contract.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 8,000 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales; American, 5,000 bales; middling uplands, 4¾d; futures opened steady, partial 1-64d decline; closed steady, unchanged to 1½ points net advance; January-February, 358s; April, 417@418; April-May, 417s; May-June, 416s; June-July, 414s; July-August, 412½s; August-September, 409s; September-October, 401s; October-November, 359½s; November-December, 357½b; December-January, 357½s. Manchester—Yarns irregular; cloths quiet and steady.

COFFEE—Desultory trading took place on the Exchange, with general indifference in the absence of important developments abroad. Chief sales were for September. The foreign markets were easier. Rio lost 50 milreis, Santos 200 milreis. Hamburg a shade lower. Havre ½ franc lower. Rio quoted No 7 at 13,750; exchange, 9 7-16; two days' receipts, 4,000 bags; clearances, none; stock, 79,000. Santos, two days' receipts, 3,000 bags; stock at Santos, 120,000; market quiet at 14,300 reis. Cleared from Rio, steamship Roman Prince with 4,000 bags. Hamburg quiet; April, 67 25 pfgs; May, 67; June, 66,50; July, 66.25. Havre quiet; April, 80.50 francs; May, 80.75; June, 81; July, 81; August, 79.50. The stock of coffees in the United States other than Brazilian is now reported at 127,758 bags, including 102,557 at New-York.

Contracts closed steady; April 5 points lower; others unchanged to 5 higher; sales were 5,000 bags, as follows:

	Highest follows:	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	10.75@10.80	—
February	—	—	10.70@10.80	—
March	10.70	10.70	10.70@10.75	—
April	—	—	12.60@12.80	14.10
May	—	—	12.75@12.80	13.90
June	—	—	12.60@12.65	13.55
July	12.40	12.40	12.40@12.45	14.15
August	—	—	11.90@12.00	14.05
September	11.50	11.45	11.45@11.50	14.05
October	—	—	11.10@11.15	14.10
November	—	—	10.90@11.00	14.05
December	10.85	10.80	10.80@10.85	14.05

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	238,476	260,023	272,623
Baltimore stock	9,580	9,714	10,744
New-Orleans stock	22,344	22,745	16,115
Stock at all ports	270,170	292,482	299,485
New-York deliveries	*21,777	5,041	9,600
Baltimore deliveries	134	63	585
New-Orleans deliveries	401	237	802
Total deliveries	22,312	6,343	10,487
Afloat	126,250	122,250	128,000
Visible supply	396,420	414,732	427,485

* Including 10,413 ex-ship.

The market is without important change on Brazils, demand being light for invoice lines, although there seems to be a fair sales movement in a jobbing way. Rio No 7 spot is quoted at 13¾c and Rio No 8, 13½c. Mild coffee is fairly active and steady to firm. We note sales of 800 bags Maracaibo and 600 bags Central American and 800 bags Porto Cabello on private terms.

DRUGS—Opium is very quiet and weak under liberal supplies; single cases are now quoted at $2 05@$2 07½ and jobbing lots quoted at $2 05@$2 10. Powdered is quoted at $2 75@$2 80. Morphine quiet at $1 40@$1 60, according to the grand. Quinine quiet, unchanged; regulars quoted at 26½@27c and special brands 28@30c.....ESSENTIAL OILS—Anise is in moderate demand, but firmly held; cassia steady; peppermint quiet, but generally steady. Prices practically unchanged. We quote: Anise, $2 45@$2 50; bergamot, prime, $2 40@$2 75; good, $2 25; cassia, $1 65@$1 95; cloves, 40@45c; cubeb, $1@$1 10; hemlock, 35@40c; lemon, prime, $1 10@$1 25; lemon grass, native, 90@75c; mace, $1@$1 15; mustard, natural, $7@$7 50; artificial, $3 75@$4 40; peppermint, Western, cans, $1 65@$1 70; Wayne County, $1 80@$1 85; cases, $2 15; pennyroyal, $1; sassafras, natural, 40c; artificial, 30@35c; spearmint, $2 10; spruce, 30c; tansy, $1 75; wintergreen, natural, $1 20; artificial, 60@65c; wormseed, Baltimore, $1 90@$2; wormwood, pure, $2 50@$2 65.....ROOTS—Quiet, with genian somewhat easier; ginger firmly held, owing to light crop; senega quite active and firmly held; sarsaparilla firm. We quote: Burdock, 4½@5c; gentian, 5½c; ginseng, Southern, $3; Northern, $3 80; Northwestern, $3 25; ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 16@17c; bleached 16c; golden seal, 21c, hellebore, white powdered, 6½@6½c; whole, 4c; licorice, ordinary, 2½@4c; selected, 7½@14c; mandrake, 4½c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 26@34c; Mexican, 5½c; senega, Southern, 38c; Minnesota, 21½@23c; Manitoba, 20½@22c; snake, Canada, 13½@15c; Texas, 20@23c; Virginia, 30c; squills, 4c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The reports of serious damage to the fruits in California have not had as pronounced an influence on the market as was anticipated by some, as the buyers seem disposed to await further confirmation of the advices. There has been perhaps a little more disposition to supply current needs promptly, but as yet no disposition of any consequence to buy ahead. Supplies of imported raisins are quiet and prices firm; currants are quiet; dates unchanged; figs are easier on some pressure of auction sales; prunes are quiet, but steady on reports of injury from frost; nuts continue dull. We quote: Valencia raisins, 5@7c; Sultana, 5½@8½c; California, 2¾@5c; dates, 2½@3¾c; currants, 3@3¾c; California prunes, 4@7c; almonds, 7½@12c; Brazil nuts, 3½@4c; walnuts, 6@10c; filberts, 5½@8½c; figs, 3½@8½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—The continued warm weather has resulted in a fair trade in lemons, but there appears to be very little speculative interest. Prices have been marked up from 20 to 25c. Oranges are quiet, although somewhat more active than last week. Bananas are selling fairly well, both locally and for the outside trade. Cocoanuts are dull. We quote: Lemons, $1 75@$3 25; Messina oranges, $2 75@$3 50; Valencias, $5 50@$6 75; California navel, $2 25@$2 75; bananas, 50c@$1 40; cocoanuts, $22@$30.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The break in wheat weakened holders of flour to some extent to-day and country brands spring patents sold as low as $3 60. The Association price was unchanged. Winter wheat flour was inactive and nominally steady. The close was weak. Total sales were 14,200 pkgs, including 1,750 bbls winter straights; $3 65@$3 75; 500 sacks clears, $3, and 300 bbls do, $3 55; 300 bbls imports, 8,253 bbls potatoes and 47,976 crates onions. The demand for new potatoes is fully equal to the moderate arrivals, and the market continues firm and high. Old potatoes are in large accumulation and very dull and weak at the extremely low prices ruling. Old onions are mostly sprouted and defective, and sales range down almost to freight charges. All old winter vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, squash, etc., are weak and lower, holders showing more anxiety to clean up their stock. Asparagus has arrived freely, and has met an active demand, but prices are slightly lower at the close. Choice beets steady, but poor stock dull and weak. Cabbage has been in heavy supply from Florida, and Charleston is beginning to arrive freely; demand active at rather high prices. Celery dull; cucumbers large but mostly poor; okra dull and weak. Lettuce scarce and firm at the higher figures quoted. Florida peas mostly poor and season about over, but Charleston and Savannah are coming in freely and meeting a good outlet at figures quoted. String beans have been scarce and very firm at the higher prices. Weather has been unfavorable for tomatoes, and stock is small in size and poor; a few fancy realize extreme prices, but average sales are about $2@$3. Other vegetables without special feature. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, prime, per bbl, $6@$8; do Florida, per bbl, $5@$7; do Maine rose, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do Hebron, per bbl, $1; do State rose, per bbl, 85c@$1; do per 180 lb, 70@80c; do State, Jersey and Long Island, white, per 180 lb, 50@70c; do per sack, 60@70c; sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1@$3, yams, per bbl, $1 50@$2 50; onions, white, per bbl, 50c@$1 50; do yellow, per bbl, 25c@$1; do red, per bbl, 20@50c; do Bermuda, per crate, $1 25; do Havana, per crate, 75c@$1; asparagus, Charleston, per dozen, $1 50@$6 50; do North Carolina, per dozen, $1 25@$4; do Norfolk, per dozen, $3@$5; beets, per 100 bunches, $3@$6; do per crate, 75c@$1; cabbage, Charleston, per crate, $2 75@$3; do Florida, per crate, $2 25@$2 75; celery, per dozen, 10@40c; eggplant, per box, $2 50@$5; kale, per bbl, 60@$1; spinach, per bbl, 50c@$1 50; lettuce, per bbl, 50@$1; do, per basket, 25c@$1 50; peas, Charleston, per basket, $3@$3 50; basket, 75c@$1 50; peas, Charleston, per basket, $3@$3 50; do Southern, per basket, $1@$3; do Florida, per crate, 75c@$1 50; beans, per crate, $2@$5; radishes, per 100, 25c@$1 50; tomatoes, per carrier, $2@$5; turnips, Russia, per bbl, 75@80c; carrots, per bbl, 50c@$1; squash, per bbl, 50c@$1; do new Florida, per crate, $1 25@$1 50.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax firm at 30@31c per lb. Maple sugar steady at 7@8c per lb. Maple syrup dull at 40@60c per gallon. Honey pretty well cleaned up and nominal at 7@8c per lb for State combs; 4@6c for State extracted; 10@12½c for California comb; 5@5½c for California extracted, and 45@55c per gallon for Southern bulk stock. Peanuts have a light jobbing demand at 4¾@5c for fancy hand-picked; Spanish shelled quiet at 6@6½c, and No 1 Virginia at 5@5½c. Pecans quoted nominally at 3c per lb for round lots, but scarcely any movement reported.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily 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	4,095	51	256
Susquehanna	1,708	—	31
Lackawanna	5,000	—	35
New-York Central and Harlem	2,239	114	28
New-York and Northern	650	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	715	—	—
Ontario and Western	3,795	—	294
West Shore	1,445	55	53
New-Jersey Central	215	—	15
Short routes	1,600	—