THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 29, 1896.

Beans, bbls	100	Rosin, bbls	867
Beans (Cal.), bags	822	Spirits turp., bbls	821
Flour, pkgs	10,204	Oil cake, pkgs	240
Buckwheat, bush	1,950	Oil, lard, bbls	60
Cornmeal, bags	813	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,145
Oatmeal, bbls	165	Peanuts, bags	325
Wheat, bush	20,350	Pork, pkgs	566
Corn, bush	315,900	Cutmeats, pkgs	923
Oats, bush	141,900	Dressed hogs, No	11
Rye, bush	18,500	Lard, pkgs	510
Peas, bush	550	Lard, kegs	2,492
Barley, bush	13,650	Tallow, pkgs	80
Malt, bush	7,200	Grease, pkgs	120
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,299	Butter, pkgs	6,543
Cotton, bales	366	Cheese, pkgs	602
Copper, cakes	609	Eggs, pkgs	70
Hay, tons	520	Eggs, cases	10,433
Straw, tons	90	Rice, pkgs	525
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,356	Rice, chaff, bags	420
Flaxseed, bags	488	Skins, bales	49
Grass seed, bags	470	Tobacco, hhds	51
Hides, bales	49	Tobacco, pkgs	110
Hides, bbls	250	Whiskey, bbls	151
Hops, bales	216	Wool, bales	227
Leather, sides	10,140	Cal. wine, pkgs	920
Molasses, bbls	349	Cal. brandy, pkgs	27
Moss, bales	10		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 75	Molasses, O K prime	29
Southern, No 2 soft	12 50	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	5¾
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	5 00
Lead	3 05	Tallow, prime	3⅜
Copper, lake ingot	10 75	Pork, mess	9 00
Wheat, No. 2 red	74	Beef hams	15 00
Corn, No. 2 mixed	35⅝	Beef, family	10 00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	25⅝	Cotton, middling	8⅛
Mich patent flour	4 00	Sugar, granulated	5 7-16
Coffee, No 7 spot	13¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	35,191	Ref petrol, gals	460,400
Oats, bush	2,870	Gasoline, gals	2,920
Beans, bush	502	Lubricating oil, gals	24,560
Flour, bbls	2,655	Pork, bbls	294
Flour, sacks	1,012	Beef, bbls	106
Cornmeal, bbls	310	Beef, tcs	21
Hay, bales	11,280	Bacon, lb	58,500
Whiskey, gals	3,150	Lard, lb	27,000
Oil meal, lb	68,700	Grease, lb	800
Spts turp, gals	500	Butter, lb	44,350
Rosin, bbls	34	Cheese, lb	12,180

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 29, 1896.

COTTON—The cotton market opened with a loss of about 3 points on the early months and 1 point on late positions, after which there was a recovery on buying by a prominent local bull. The course of the market was rather narrow, with only a fair amount of trading. Liverpool was somewhat disappointing, closing with the tone barely steady on futures and a loss of ⅛ to 2 points, with not much doing in spot cotton. There were no new developments in regard to crop conditions, the weather being quite favorable as a rule. A telegram from Yazoo City, Miss., says: "Excessive drouth prevents cotton from coming up, and where up plant is dying out." The market closed steady at 1 to 3 points net decline. Total sales were 91,900 bales. It is reported that the Mexican weevil has appeared in certain sections of Texas. Local showers are expected in Northern Georgia and Alabama. Weather reports to-day were generally favorable. South-ern spot markets were steadier as a rule. The New-York spot market was quiet and unchanged. The semi weekly interior movement as reported by thirteen leading towns shows receipts of 9,964 bales, against 9,615 same period last year and 7,292 two years ago. Shipments, 14,774 bales against 21,097 same period last year and 13,771 two years ago. Stocks, 194,295 bales, against 138,902 same period last year and 142,877 two years ago. These semi-weekly reports will be discontinued from this date. Receipts at New-Orleans Thursday are estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 bales, against 2,653 same day last week, 2,821 last year and 629 two years ago; New-Orleans, 827 bales, against 395 same day last week and 1,353 last year; Galveston, 1,113 bales, against 2,975 and 715; Savannah, 1,047 bales, against 1,197 and 387; Charleston, 31 bales, against 69 and 257; Norfolk, 266 bales, against 94 and 483; Memphis, 148 bales, against 133 and 147; Houston, 1,317 bales, against 1,690 and 876. Receipts at Houston Thursday are estimated at 700 to 800 bales, against 515 bales same day last year.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
April	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.87@7.88	7.89	—
May	7.89	7.90	7.88	7.87@7.88	7.90	6.64
June	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.86@7.90	7.91	6.56
July	7.87	7.88	7.84	7.85@7.86	7.88	6.61
August	7.86	7.87	7.83	7.84@7.87	7.87	6.65
September	7.81	7.85	7.82	7.80@7.81	7.39	6.67
October	7.22	7.23	7.22	7.22@—	7.24	6.71
November	7.16	7.16	7.13	7.13@7.14	7.15	6.75
December	7.13	7.16	7.13	7.13@7.14	7.14	6.79
January	7.17	7.20	7.16	7.17@7.18	7.18	6.85

Market closed steady at 1 to 3 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices: April, 7.85; May, 7.90. Total sales, 91,900 bales. New-York gross receipts, 326 bales. Exports: Forwarded, 16 bales; sales, 405 bales; spinners, 405 bales; stock, 138,562 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 5,387 bales; thus far this week, 28,865 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 763 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 29,657 bales; France, 249 bales; Continent, 11,677 bales; stock, 434,977 bales. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 8¼; middling gulf, 8⅜; sales, 405 bales all spinning.

Liverpool—Spot cotton quieter; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales; American, 4,000 bales. Middling uplands, 4 13-32d. Futures opened steady, buyers at 1-64d improvement; closed barely steady, ½ to 1¼ points net decline. Spot and futures: April, 4 27-32d; April-May, 4 17-32d; May-June, 4 14-32d; July-August, 4 7-32d; August-September, 4 3-32d; September-October, 4 2-32d; October-November, 3 29-32d; November-December, 3 28-32d; December-January, 3 28-32d. Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm; cloths moderate demand.

HOPS—Desultory trading took place with the under-tone quite steady. Cables were featureless. Chief sales were for September. Deliveries are still small. Here closing prices: April $2.25 nominal; May, June and July $2.50 nominal; August, $2.50 nominal; September, $2.25 nominal; Hamburg, irregular; April, 45 marks; August, 48 marks; September, 45 marks; Poperinghe, April $2.25 nominal; May, June and July $2.50 nominal; August, $2.50 nominal; September, $2.25 nominal; Hamburg, irregular; April, 45 marks; August, 48 marks; September, 45 marks; Poperinghe, April, 45 pfgs; July, 65 pfgs; Canterbury, April, 47 pfgs; June, 66 pfgs; July, 65 pfgs. Pacific coast quiet at 15.500 lbs; exchange quiet at 9@10c; receipts, 3,000 bags. Cleared for United Kingdom, 7,000 bags; stock at Rio, 73,000. Santos quiet at 11,000 reis; receipts, 2,000 bags; stock at Santos, 121,000 bags.

Contracts closed inactive at 5@15 points decline. Sales, 1,500 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year ago.
January	—	—	10.75@10.80	14.25
February	—	—	10.70@10.80	14.20
March	12.75	12.75	10.65@10.75	14.20
May	—	—	12.75@12.85	14.15
June	—	—	12.60@12.65	14.05
July	12.50	12.50	12.40@12.50	14.50
August	—	—	11.95@12.05	14.50
September	11.60	11.50	11.50@11.60	14.40
October	—	—	11.35@11.45	14.45
November	—	—	10.95@11.05	14.40
December	10.80	10.80	10.85@10.90	14.40

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	216,278	251,122	299,499
Baltimore stock	9,042	8,439	9,275
New-Orleans stock	19,954	20,299	22,344
Stock at all ports	244,194	271,182	271,118
New-York deliveries	6,205	5,027	12,413
Baltimore deliveries	288	173	365
New-Orleans deliveries	395	131	—
Total deliveries	6,888	5,331	12,718
Afloat	112,250	112,250	112,250
Visible supply	356,444	383,432	383,368

The market for Brazils remains quiet, with values more or less nominal. Rio No 7 quoted at 13¾c; No 8 at 13¼c. Mild coffee was steady to firm, with light demand. We note sales of 2,000 bags Santos No 7 at about 13¾c cost and freight, and 1,200 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was again dull and nearly steady. The situation in spring patents remains unchanged. Bakers are weak and lower, which, with the weakness in millfeed, is against any concession in the patents. Winter flour is inactive. Total sales to-day were only 11,900 pkgs, including 500 pkgs winter patents at $3 75 in sacks and $3 65 in bbls; 2,150 bbls straights, $3 55@$3 75; 150 bbls clears, $3 30; 500 bbls extra, at $3 80@$2 85; 1,810 bbls city patents, $4 30@$4 50; 1,000 bbls city clears, $4 10@$4 20; 125 bbls city fines, $2 90@$3; 1,800 bbls spring patents, $3 85@$4; 450 bbls straights, $3 45@$3 60; 3,500 pkgs clears, at $2 85 in sacks and $3 in bbls (of which 3,000 sacks were for export).....RYE FLOUR—Steady; sales, 550 bbls at $2 60@$2 80.....CORN-MEAL—Steady; sales, 200 bbls at $3 in bbls extra; at $3 20; Sagamore, $2 20; Esmeralda, $2 15; Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 15.....BAG MEAL—Easy. Quoted: Fine white, 85c; fine yellow, 80@85c; coarse, 74@75c.....FEED—Easy. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80-lb, 57½@62½c; 100-lb, 65@70c; rye feed, 62½@65c; sharps, 75@80c; hominy chop, 60@62½c; cottonseed meal, $16@$1 02; oil meal, 90@92½c; city feed, 62½@65c; sales, 750 tons, $13.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Wheat was fairly active and weak to-day in the latter part of the session, after quite a strong morning. The opening was firm, prices advancing rather easily on the news respecting the condition of affairs in the Northwest. The weather map this morning showed further rains in the spring wheat country, and later private dispatches had a good deal to say about the injury and delay to the crops, owing to the excessive precipitation. The Government crop and weather bulletin was on the whole, quite favorable, speaking in encouraging terms of the winter wheat situation. It reported improvement in all States, with the crop in Indiana in fine shape. The weather bulletins from the State bureaus of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri were also very favorable. They stated that spring wheat seeding was progressing finely, especially in the northern part of North Dakota and in the northern part of Missouri where rains delayed work. The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were slightly below last year. The news from abroad was of quiet markets, as far as the regular cable service was received. In the afternoon the Government European crop statement, speaking in highly favorable terms of all European countries excepting Spain, had a depressing effect, and resulted in active liquidation in the future market. The report to the Agriculture Department also placed the Argentine crop this year at 164,000,000 bush, giving an export surplus of 30,000,000 against 35,000,000 bush, which is in excess of the recent estimates. Prices broke easily on the selling brought in by this news, and the close was at the lowest at ¼@½c net decline for the day. Cash wheat was quiet. Shippers took 22,000 bush No 1 Northern, private terms. No 2 red was quoted at 5¾c over May, f o b afloat, to arrive; No 1 hard, 4¾c over May do, and No 1 Northern, 2½@3c over May do. May closed at 70c.....CORN—There was a quiet trade in corn part of the day, although during the morning speculation was fairly active in the future market, both here and at Chicago. The reports as to the progress of corn planting are very favorable. The interest in the market seemed to be partly the result of scrimping, and the large increase in exports on three days this week was also not without effect. This increase has been 751,000 bush, due to the clearance of corn coming forward, lake and rail. The close was quiet, with prices 1@¼c advance. Cash corn was dull. No 2 was quoted at 35⅝c, elevator; 8,000 bush sold for export at 35⅝c over May, f o b afloat, and 40,000 bush private terms; 1 car of steamer white sold at 37c, elevator.....OATS—In oats there was not a very large trade, but prices showed a further easing, due to the continued very favorable reports as to the development of the crop and the weakness in wheat and corn late in the day. There is but little speculative interest in the market, prices being depressed by the increasing interior receipts and the fine crop news. Exporters continue to show interest in the market, and to-day 55,000 bush were taken on private terms, of white oats for shipment. Futures closed at ⅛@¼c net decline. The local trade in cash oats was quiet. Sales included 6,000 bush No 2 oats, 25¼c, elevator; 5,000 bush No 3 at 24¼c; 5,000 bush No 3 white, 25c; 13,000 bush track white, 25@28c, and 1,600 bush rejected white, 24c; No 2 white quoted at 26c. Later 20,000 bush No 2 white oats were taken for export, private terms.....BARLEY—The market for barley is quiet. The inquiry is reported small for immediate loading. Feeding was quoted at 37@37½c, nearby delivery.....RYE—The market is quiet and rather heavy. No 2 Western quoted at 45c, delivered, to arrive.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
April	—	—	—	70	—	—
May	70⅝-⅞	70⅞	70	70	70¼	68⅝
June	70⅝-⅞	70⅝-⅞	70	70	70⅝	68⅝
July	70⅝	70⅝-⅞	70⅛	70⅛	70⅝	68⅝
August	—	—	—	—	—	68⅝
September	70⅝-⅞	70⅞	70⅝	70¼	70⅝	69
Corn:						
May	72⅝	72⅞	71⅞	71⅞	72	71⅝

Corn:

April	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	—
May	35⅝	37⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	54⅛
July	36⅝	36½	36⅛-⅜	36⅛	36⅝	54⅝
September	37½-⅝	37⅝	37⅜-½	37⅝	37½	54⅝
Oats:						
May	24⅛	24⅛	24	24	24⅛	32½
July	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅜	24½	33⅛
Do White:						
May	—	—	—	25	25⅛	36⅜

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	8	17	275	444	6	27
Milwaukee	13	4	3	14	2	10
St. Louis	3	4	40	19	—	—
Toledo	—	3	3	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	5	2	—	—
Peoria	—	4	50	59	—	—
Minneapolis	—	132	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	146	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis	—	1	10	5	—	—
Totals	24	311	386	543	8	37

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	13	102	209	212	2	53
Milwaukee	53	1	—	—	1	5
St. Louis	3	10	7	9	—	—
Toledo	—	2	9	3	—	—
Detroit	—	1	2	—	—	—
Peoria	—	3	25	48	—	—
Minneapolis	30	20	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	484	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	5	—	—	—	—
Totals	99	637	342	272	3	58

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	9	23	316	142	29	14
Philadelphia	9	3	1	6	—	—
Baltimore	8	1	138	4	—	—
Boston	4	30	120	8	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	1	3	—	—
Galveston	—	—	9	—	—	—
Totals	31	54	585	163	29	14

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	3	—	35	3	—	—
Philadelphia	—	4	8	11	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	26	—	—	—
Boston	3	18	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	160	—	—	—
Totals	6	22	229	14	—	—

METALS—IRON—The metal market was very quiet to-day. Tin was quoted steady, with spot at $13 40@$13 45.....COPPER—Trade continues unimportant, with the market nominal at $10 75.....LEAD—Market firmer on better St. Louis advices, but quiet, closing at $3 05@$3 07½.....SPELTER—The market was very quiet, with prices unchanged at $4 05@$4 10.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There was a little better demand for both molasses and syrups at full prices, and the market closed steady. Old prices are still quoted. We quote: Molasses, New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c. Porto Rico, 25@35c. Barbadoes, 26@32c. Syrups—Sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 12,554 bbls; spirits turpentine, 78 bbls; tar, 2,198 bbls. The market for spirits of turpentine remains steady and unchanged for regulars and machines, which are quoted at 29@29½c. Rosin is firmly held, with common to good strained quoted at $2. Tar and pitch quiet, but steady. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 55; oil bbls, $3; pitch, $1 85@$2.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The demand for ocean freight room is still running on a comparatively narrow scale. Rates for heavy grain are steady, but in the main nominal. The engagement is reported of 40,000 bush oats to Rotterdam at 3½c. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 1¼d; London, 2¼d; Glasgow, 1¼d; Bristol, 3d asked; Leith, 3¼d end of May; Hull, 2½d; Newcastle, 2½d; Antwerp, 2½d asked; Marseilles, 2s 6d; Copenhagen, 2s 6d; Bremen, 30 pfgs; Hamburg, 45 pfgs asked; Rotterdam, 5c asked; Amsterdam, 4c; Cork, for orders, 2s 4½@2s 6d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5c; to Copenhagen, 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 1-16d.....CHARTERS—The market for tonnage was moderately active to-day, there being a good demand for vessels of the larger class, the rates for which continue firm upon the basis of the last quotations. More inquiry was noticed for West India general cargo tonnage, but the coastwise trades, particularly coal, are dull and unsatisfactory. Steam tonnage for the transportation of grain is wanted, and with vessels scarce, owners are asking 2s 9d to Cork for orders, but 2s 7½d is about the market. Charters follow: British st amer, 11,000 qrs grain, Norfolk or Newport News to Hamburg, Leith or Bristol, at or about 2s 1½d berth terms; British steamer, 1,717 tons, general cargo, hence to Havre, private terms; British steamer, 1,420 tons incomplete, yesterday, locomotives, etc, Philadelphia to Novorossiysk, (1 85) prompt, p c, p cargo; 850 extra, or Batoum, $1 00 extra; British steamer, 2,148 tons, sawn timber, Gulf port to Greenock, 30s 9d; British steamer, 1,648 tons, hemp, Progreso to New-York, at or about 7-32c; German ship, 1,301 tons, petroleum bbl staves, Newport News to Geestemunde, 25 marks; Norwegian bark, 935 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Rio de Janeiro, 215, 32 form; Danish bark, 743 tons, lumber, Appalachicola to Rosario, $13 50 net; bark, 595 tons, rosin, Savannah to Buenos Ayres, 85c per 280 lb; bark, 639 tons, sugar, Cienfuegos to North of Hatteras, 12½@13½c, out in ballast; schooner, 141 tons, fruit, Bahamas to New-York, $725; schooner, 435 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, $4 25; schooner, 368 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $4 75, 40,000 ft per day; schooner, 262 tons, lumber and piling, Charleston to New-York, $1,000; schooner, 189 tons, ties, James River to New-York, 16c; schooner, 328 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Portland, $5; British schooner, 121 tons, coal, Port Johnston to St John, N B, at or about 6c; two schooners, 162 and 174 tons, coal, Hoboken to Salem, 50c; schooner, 135 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Saco, 60c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil is very quiet with prices more or less nominal. Buyers and sellers are apart in their views. Exporters hold off and the trade is quiet and some what nominal. Linseed oil quiet but about steady. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 21½@22c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 17@19c; off crude, bbls, here, 20½@21c; summer yellow, prime, 25@25½c; summer yellow, off grade, 23@25½c; butter oil, nominally, 27@28c; winter yellow, prime, nominally, 32@34c; white, prime, nominally 28@29c; lard oil, prime city, 50c; linseed oil, American raw, 40c; American boiled, 42c; Calcutta raw, 52c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National pipe-line certificates at New-York closed at $1 24½ bid. Refined closed as follows: Barrels, New-York, $6 95; Philadelphia, $6 90; cases, New-York, $7 85; Philadelphia, $7 80. Naphtha in barrels, 8c.

PROVISIONS—New records were made in lard and meats were decreased on the large receipts of live hogs at the West. PORK—Steady; sales, 400 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $9@$10; family, $10 50@$11 25; short clear, $10@$11 50.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50@$8; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $8 50@$9 50.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet at $15@$15 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Firm; 100-lb quoted at 5¼c, and heavy to light, 5⅜@5⅝c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady at 4½@5c for 14 to 10 lb. Pickled shoulders steady at 4½c. Pickled hams firm at 8¾@9c.....TALLOW—Lower, closing at 3¾c, with sales of 200 hhds at this price.....STEARINE—Easy; lard, 5⅝@5¾c; oleo, 4½c; sales, 150,000 lb; oleo at 4½c.....LARD—Weak; sales, 275 tcs prime steam at 5⅝@5 62½c, closing at 5c; sales, city, 150 tcs at 4 55c; refined steady; South America, 5.70c; Continent, 5.90c; compound, 4¼@4¾c; options closed at 5c nominal for May.

RICE—The market shows steadiness, but not much activity locally. Southern markets are firm, but quiet. Preparations for planting the crop are going forward satisfactorily. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@2¾c; low fair to fair, 3@3½c; good to prime, 3½@4¼c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 6c; Japan, 3¼@3½c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4@4½c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SEEDS—The market for seeds continues quiet, with very little interest shown in the jobbing trade. Clover, fair grades, is quoted at $6 75@$7 50; high grades, $7 75@$8 25; timothy, fair grades, $3 50@$3 75; choice grades, $4.

SUGAR—The London market is dull and rather easier, with Java quoted 1¼s, and fair refining 12s 6d. Beet was dull and heavy; April quoted at 12s 6d and May at 12s 7½d. The local market for raw sugar is quiet, with buyers and sellers apart, refiners offering 4¼c for centrifugal, but the principal holders are asking 4⅜c. Muscovado, 89 test, is quoted at 3¾c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3½c. We note sale of 700 tons San Domingo, concrete, kiln dried, at 3¼c, ex-ship, and 5,000 tons Java at Breakwater, 96 test, at 4⅛c, ex-ship. The market for refined sugar is quiet. Prices were marked off 3-16c on dominos and 1-16c on other grades. This puts granulated on the basis of 5 7-16c.

TEAS—The auction sale showed a steady to firm market, with prices up to those ruling at last week's sale of country greens and Pingsuys. Congous were steady, while Formosas sold at better prices. The offerings include 6,614 pkgs, including the following: Moyune—307 chulan, 100 pkgs; 915 Young Hyson, 6¼@21c; 172 Imperial, 6¼@16c; 480 Gunpowder, 8½@23c. Ping Suey—62 Young Hyson, 8@8¾c; 200 Imperial, 8@9¾c; 1,642 Gunpowder, 9@20c. Japan—50 Pan-Fired, 12½@13c; 116 Basket do, 10½@16½c; 703 Congou, 5@13½c; 185 Inferior Orange Pekoe, 12@22c. Oolong—144 Foochow, 7½c; 1,518 Formosa, 14½@31c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

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BEANS AND PEAS—The market is gradually hardening for nearly all kinds of domestic beans. Arrivals continue light, and with farmers busy with their spring work it seems probable that supplies may be quite short for a few weeks. Demand has not developed much force as yet, but exporters are showing some interest and receivers are effecting a pretty close clearance of stock. Marrow and red kidney have shown most improvement thus far, but there is a stronger feeling in medium and pea. Other varieties are sympathizing somewhat, but are moving slowly and favor the buyer. Green peas slow and easy. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, per bush, $1 35; ac medium, $1 17½; do pea, $1 15@$1 17½; do white kidney, $1 30; do red kidney, $1 05@$1 10; do turtle soup, $1 25; do yellow eye, $1 20@$1 25; do lima, California, $1 82½@$1 87½; do foreign, medium, old, 75@85c; do foreign, pea, old, 85@90c; green peas, bbls, 75@77½c; do bags, 70@72½c; do Scotch, 70@72½c.

BUTTER—The active trading on Monday and Tuesday cleaned up the stock unusually close for so early in the week, and, with moderate arrivals to-day, the market is showing a very firm tone, especially on the higher grades of table butter. Jobbers paid 15½c for strictly fancy creamery, but enough of the average fancy lots went at 15c to warrant the double quotation. Firsts are moving out slowly at 14@14½c. Seconds are quiet. State dairy butter, both half-firkin tubs and Welsh, are in light supply and a little firmer. These goods find a little better place in the trade when creamery sells at a higher price. The Western packings remain dull. Home trade calls are light, and exporters are not doing much at the moment. We quote: Creamery extras, per lb, 15@15½c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do thirds to seconds, 10@13½c; do State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 14½c; do Welsh tubs, fancy selections, 14c; do common to choice, 10@13½c; imitation creamery firsts, 11@11½c; do choice, 10@10c; factory firsts, 10c; thirds to seconds, 8@9½c; old creamery, 9@11c; old State dairy tubs and firkins, 8@11c; old Western dairy and factory, 7@9c.

CHEESE—Small lots of new fresh cream cheese are arriving. Best lots of white are in demand from exporters at 7¾c, occasionally 8c, but newer colored sells slowly, and some have sold at 7c. New part skims occasionally reach 5c, rarely 5½c, but milk are common and difficult above 2@3c. Small lots of really fancy old cheese peddle out at top prices, occasionally a shade higher, but for all grades below fancy the feeling is weak and unsettled, with holders willing to accept most any reasonable offer to move any quantity. Exporters are looking for useful early cheese, but stocks of such in narrow compass. A local exporter has picked up 500 boxes in a neighboring city. Liverpool cable, 44s for white, and 41s 6d for colored. We quote: New-York State, large, fancy, fall made, full cream, 9½@9¾c; do, good to choice, 8@9¼c; do, common to fair, 6@7c; do, fancy small, 9¾@10c; do, good to choice, 9@9½c; do, common to fair, 7@8c; summer made, large, good to prime, 7@7½c; do, small do, 7½@8c; summer made, common to fair, 4½@6½c; light skims, choice, 5@5½c; part skims, common to prime, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—The receipts continue very heavy. Fancy graded eggs suitable for immediate storage, are held at 11½@11½c, but are moving slowly, and the outside figure is extreme for prompt sales; the goods generally offering are below fine, and many of the arrivals from all sections are not salable above 10½c at mark. A few strictly choice, however, from the best sections still command 10¾@11c. Southern eggs extremely dull. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 12½c; State, 11½@12c; Pennsylvania and Maryland, 11@11½c; Western selected for storage, 11¼@11½c; do usual packings, good to choice, 10½@11c; do Southern, f@10c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples held firm on the better grades under light supplies and a fair demand. Inferior qualities urgently offered and hard to move. Strawberries were in fair supply to-day from North Carolina and Florida. We see no fresh arrivals from Charleston, and prices for these are nominally unchanged. Florida berries are running poor and average low, although a few really choice quality in refrigerator car brought fair prices. North Carolina receipts sold mostly at 12@18c, quality ordinary. Poor stock is offered still lower; only a few of the best seedling brought top quotations. We quote: Apples, Baldwin, per bbl, $2 50@$3 25; Ben Davis, $3@$4; russets, Roxbury, $2 50@$3; do golden, $2 50; inferior, $1@$1 50; oranges, California, per box, $2@$3 75; strawberries, Florida, per qt, 8@18c; do North Carolina, 10@18c; do Charleston, 15@25c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Probably 2,500 boxes of evaporated apples have arrived so far this week for export, and a few lots have come to receivers for sale, but the quantity of stock available at the moment is light, and the market shows rather a firmer tone. No change in the situation of sun-dried apples; movement light in all grades, though speculative buyers would be inclined to take all desirable stock that was offered at 2c and under. Chops and cores and skins are still somewhat neglected. Peaches exceedingly dull. Small fruits of all kinds are working out slowly at about former values. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, 5½@6c; do prime to choice, 4½@5¼c; do common to fair, 3@4¼c; do sun-dried, sliced, Southern, 1¼@2½c; do coarse-cut, Southern, 1¼@2½c; do Western, 2@3c; do State, 2½@3½c; chops, 2@2¼c; cores and skins, 2@2¼c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 4@7c; do unpeeled, 1½@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 16½@17c; cherries, 8@9½c; blackberries, 5@5½c; huckleberries, 5@5½c; plums, State, 5c; do Southern, 4½c; apricots, 8@11c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@14c; do, unpeeled, 3½@8½c; prunes, 3½@6½c.

HOPS—There is no change to note, either in the character of the demand nor the general range of values. The movement continues light, but there is no pressure to sell at the moment, and the general feeling is steady. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 8c; do good to prime, 6@7c; do common to fair, 3½@5½c; Pacific Coast, 1895, choice, 7c; do common to prime, 3½@6c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, 2½@4c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts, 17 carloads. Demand not equal to the heavy offerings and market weak and lower, with receivers not cleaned up at the close. We quote: Spring chickens, per pair, 60@90c; fowls, Western, per lb, 9½c; do Southern, per lb, 9c; roosters, per lb, 6c; turkeys, per lb, 9@10c; ducks, per pair, 50@60c; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; pigeons, per pair, 25@45c.....DRESSED—With continued light receipts of fresh fowls, small in voices, most dealers out of stock and many wholesalers short of their regular trade wants and in the market for fowls to obtainable below 10½c, and some in fact in fowls not obtainable below 10½c, and some in fact in fowls not obtainable below 10½c, and some in fact in fowls not