# THE MARKETS.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, May 27, 1896.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beeswax, pkgs | 5 | Moss, bales | 21 |
| Beans, bbls | 151 | Rosin, bbls | 1,561 |
| Flour, pkgs | 8,286 | Sp. turpentine, bbls | 684 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 691 | Tar, bbls | 66 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 1,850 | Oil cake, pkgs | 584 |
| Oatmeal, bbls | 15 | Oil, lubricating, bbls | 65 |
| Wheat, bush | 269,800 | Oleo stock, pkgs | 1,730 |
| Corn, bush | 63,375 | Peanuts, bags | 30 |
| Oats, bush | 148,300 | Pork, pkgs | 201 |
| Rye, bush | 27,700 | Beef, pkgs | 181 |
| Barley, bush | 20,200 | Cut meats, pkgs | 2,100 |
| Malt, bush | 2,400 | Lard, pkgs | 720 |
| Cottonseed oil, bbls | 50 | Lard, kegs | 1,880 |
| Cotton, bales | 1,627 | Tallow, pkgs | 295 |
| Copper, cakes | 7,462 | Grease, pkgs | 23 |
| Dried fruit, pkgs | 1,567 | Butter, pkgs | 10,850 |
| Hay, tons | 1,261 | Cheese, pkgs | 4,723 |
| Straw, tons | 131 | Eggs, cases | 11,409 |
| Grass seed, bags | 145 | Rice, pkgs | 146 |
| Hides, bales | 81 | Skins, bales | 49 |
| Hides, bundles | 199 | Sugar, bbls | 50 |
| Hops, bales | 133 | Tobacco, hhds | 145 |
| Leather, sides | 1,561 | Tobacco, pkgs | 590 |
| Lead, pigs | 1,252 | Whiskey, bbls | 180 |
| Molasses, bbls | 400 | Cal. wine, pkgs | 550 |

## CASH QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Iron, No 1 foundry | $12 75 | Molasses, O K, prime | 29 |
| Southern, No 2 soft | 11 00 | Hogs, dressed, 160-lb. | 4½ |
| Steel rails | 28 00 | Lard, prime | 4 45 |
| Lead | 3 02½ | Tallow, prime | 3 |
| Copper, lake, ingot | 11 50 | Pork, mess | 8 50 |
| Wheat, No 2 red | 72 | Beef, family | 10 00 |
| Corn, No 2 mixed | 34 | Beef, hams | 15 00 |
| Oats, No 2 mixed | 23½ | Cotton, middling | 8 1-16 |
| Coffee, No 7 spot | 13¼ | Sugar, granulated | 5¼ |
| Minn. patent flour | 4 05 | | |

## EXPORTS TO-DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush | 144,506 | Rosin, bbls | 392 |
| Corn, bush | 105,799 | Pitch, bbls | 30 |
| Oats, bush | 153,510 | Ref. pet. gals | 79,480 |
| Rye, bush | 24,731 | Gasoline, gals | 2 |
| Barley, bush | 118,407 | Cottonseed oil, gals | 2,000 |
| Peas, bush | 2,180 | Lubricat oil, gals | 75,050 |
| Beans, bush | 1,615 | Pork, bbls | 1,005 |
| Flour, bbls | 10,021 | Beef, bbls | 1,049 |
| Flour, sacks | 9,044 | Beef, tcs | 315 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 537 | Bacon, lb | 821,150 |
| Bran, lb | 163,080 | Hams, lb | 5,500 |
| Hay, bales | 89 | Lard, lb | 586,400 |
| Whiskey, gals | 850 | Lard, oil, gals | 8,800 |
| Oil meal, lb | 44,750 | Tallow, lb | 78,200 |
| Oil cake, lb | 1,518,000 | Butter, lb | 136,140 |
| Spts turp, gals | 710 | Cheese, lb | |

# THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, May 27, 1896.

COTTON—Liverpool was disappointing, and after starting at unchanged prices, futures sold off about 3 points and closed with a net loss of 2@6 points. This was evidently due to favorable crop reports sent from this side. Added to this, English spinners were not taking spot cotton very freely. It is thought that some of the foreign holders are liquidating their holdings, although it is thought in the local market the liquidation of long cotton has passed into the hands of firm holders. Crop news is watched with interest, and it is generally favorable. Within a short time after the opening the summer months sold off 8@10 points, with later months 3@5 points lower. At this point there was buying, and nearly all of the loss was quickly recovered. There was a barely steady market in the afternoon, the market closing barely steady, with a net loss of 2@5 points, and total sales were 170,300 bales. There was considerable local selling in the afternoon. A letter received from Franklin, N. C., says: "The continuous rains and flood of more than eight days are doing far more damage to the crop than the late dry spell, and the prospects in this section are anything but bright." Some looked upon the course of our market as encouraging in the face of the weakness shown by Liverpool. The Liverpool cotton market will not open again until Monday, June 1. Receipts at Houston Thursday are estimated at 500 to 600 bales, against 78 the same day last year. To-day's receipts at Houston were 156 bales, against 238 the same day last week and 362 last year, and at Memphis 29 bales, against 22 the same day last week and 66 last year. The Government crop bulletin states that cotton has made favorable progress during the week, except in Texas, Florida and Georgia, where rain is needed. In the Carolinas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and generally throughout the central portion of the cotton region the crop has made vigorous growth and is in promising condition. The early planted cotton is now forming squares. The annual report of the Cotton Spinners' Association of Japan shows an average profit per spindle for the first half of last year and for the second half $3 77. The new cotton consumed was 15,016,633 pounds. Mills in construction aggregate 400,000 spindles, and early next year there are expected to be 1,500,000 spindles in operation. The New-York spot market was unchanged. Savannah, Norfolk and St. Louis were 1-16c lower, and Augusta a fraction lower. There was an unconfirmed rumor that a New-England spinner bought 1,400 bales of spot cotton. New-Orleans reports drouth in Texas and Louisiana, with some damage by worms.

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

| | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing to-day. | Last night. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 7.74 | 7.79 | 7.73 | 7.73@7.75 | 7.75 | — |
| June | 7.69 | 7.77 | 7.68 | 7.71@7.72 | 7.73 | 7.13 |
| July | 7.70 | 7.80 | 7.74 | 7.74@7.75 | 7.78 | 7.20 |
| August | 7.74 | 7.83 | 7.74 | 7.76@7.77 | 7.82 | 7.24 |
| September | 7.78 | 7.83 | 7.17 | 7.18@7.19 | 7.22 | 7.29 |
| October | 7.13 | 7.16 | 7.11 | 7.11@7.12 | 7.16 | 7.32 |
| November | 7.05 | 7.07 | 7.04 | 7.04@7.05 | 7.08 | 7.39 |
| December | 7.05 | 7.08 | 7.05 | 7.06@7.07 | 7.08 | 7.39 |
| January | 7.10 | 7.11 | 7.08 | 7.08@7.09 | 7.12 | 7.44 |
| February | 7.13 | 7.15 | 7.12 | 7.11@7.12 | 7.15 | 7.48 |
| March | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15@7.16 | 7.18 | 7.54 |

Market closed barely steady at 2@5 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, May, 780; June, 775; total sales, 170,300 bales. New-York, gross receipts, 1,627 bales. Exports: Continent, 848 bales; forwarded, 521; sales, 819; spinners, 119; stock, 128,373. Total net receipts to-day, 2,981 bales; this far this week, 12,575. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 564 bales; Continent, 848. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 11,552 bales; France, 842; Continent, 7,588; stock, 358,307. Spot cotton dull, unchanged; middling uplands, 8 1-16c; middling gulf, 8 5-16c; sales, 819 bales, including 119 spinning and 700 contract.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton, moderate demand; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; receipts, 16,000; American, 15,000. Middling uplands, 4 5-32d. Futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed weak, 2@6½ points net decline. January-February, 352b; May-June, 402½s; June-July, 401½s; July-August, 401s; August-September, 363b; September-October, 357b; October-November, 354s; November-December, 352s; December-January, 352s. Manchester—Holiday.

COFFEE—Continued free receipts at Rio and Santos caused weakness in all markets. Havre lost 1¾4 francs. Selling for Europe depressed local prices. Bears are in control for the movement and prices are expected to ease off as the new crop moves. Chief sales were September. Rio official cables, 200 lower at 11,250; exchange quoted at 10 5-16; receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 104,000; cleared for United States, 5,000. Santos, 200 lower at 12,300; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 90,000. Hamburg irregular; May, 65 pfgs; June, 64.50; July, 63; August, 61.75. Havre closing steady; May, 78.75 francs; June, 78.25; July, 76.25; August, 74; September, 71.75. These prices indicate a decline of 2 francs in near months. In the local market 45 points was paid to exchange 250 July for June.

Contracts closed firm; May 25c lower, April 5c higher, others unchanged to 15c lower. Sales were 19,750 bags, as follows:

| | Highest. | Lowest. | Closed to-day. | Last year bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | — | — | 10.00@10.10 | 14.75 |
| February | — | — | 9.95@10.05 | 14.70 |
| March | — | — | 9.95@10.00 | 14.65 |
| April | — | — | 9.90@10.00 | — |
| May | 12.15 | 12.15 | 12.10@12.25 | 14.35 |
| June | 11.80 | 11.70 | 11.80@11.85 | 14.35 |
| July | 11.40 | 11.30 | 11.40@11.45 | 14.85 |
| August | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90@11.00 | 14.90 |
| September | 10.55 | 10.40 | 10.55@10.60 | 15.00 |
| October | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.25@10.35 | 15.05 |
| November | — | — | 10.10@10.20 | 14.85 |
| December | 11.10 | 11.05 | 10.05@10.10 | 14.85 |

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Last week. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York stock | 161,313 | 164,709 | 183,472 |
| Baltimore stock | 3,284 | 3,469 | 4,277 |
| New-Orleans stock | 20,261 | 29,607 | 22,054 |
| Stock at all ports | 184,857 | 188,785 | 209,753 |
| New-York deliveries | 3,396 | 9,342 | 4,668 |
| Baltimore deliveries | 185 | 41 | 183 |
| New-Orleans deliveries | 239 | 262 | 122 |
| Total deliveries | 3,920 | 9,695 | 4,973 |
| Afloat | 167,500 | 167,500 | 137,000 |
| Visible supply | 352,365 | 356,285 | 346,753 |

The market for Rio and Santos coffee is inactive, with prices entirely nominal and 13¾c might as well be quoted as any other, but it is not probable that that price could be obtained for an invoice line. No. 8 is nominally quoted at 12¾c. Lower firm offers and a decline of 25 points in the May contract caused a weakness in spots. Mild coffee ruled dull, with a sale of 200 bags Central American on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The further break in wheat found buyers in a disposition to run away from business, and only a very small volume of trade was reported in flour, either spring or winter. Association brands were quoted unchanged on spring patents, but no business is doing, buyers completely refusing to operate at the figures asked. Winter wheat flour was dull and weak. Total transactions amounted to 9,250 pkgs, including 450 bbls winter patents, $3 75@$3 80; 750 bbls straights, $3 40@$3 50; 150 bbls clears, $3 40; 1,500 bbls spring patents, $3 55@$3 75; 1,000 bbls clears, $2 80@$2 95; 3,000 bbls city mill patents, $4 20@$4 50; 2,000 bbls city clears, $4 10@$4 20; 100 bbls city fines, $2 90@$3.....RYE FLOUR—Dull. Sales, 300 bbls at $2 55@$2 80.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Sales, 200 bbls at $2 15. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 15; Sagamore, $2 10; Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 10.....BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white, $3@85c; fine yellow, $2@84c; coarse, 71@73c.....FEED—Easy. Quoted: 40, 90 and 80-lb, 55@60c; 100-lb, 65@67c; rye feed, 60@62½c; sharps, 70@75c; hominy chops, 55@57½c; cottonseed meal, $19@$1 02; oil meal, 60@62½c; city feed, 62½@65c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was active and again lower. The market early was fairly steady, and for a time there seemed to be some rallying power. Cables were not as weak as anticipated, although there was some foreign selling during the day. There were reports of rains from abroad. Some of the early reports regarding the crop conditions West were not as unfavorable as at first constructed. The advices of rust in the Southwest and insect damage and rust in Michigan had some little influence early and induced some buying and some covering. The Government report is that injury was caused by severe local storms in portions of the West and Southwest, but the drouthy portions of the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States were relieved. Improvement was noted in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Eastern Kansas. Rust injury, as stated, was reported in parts of Missouri and Michigan. In South Dakota and Minnesota the crop was developing nicely, although the wet weather has still further delayed seeding in the Red River Valley. The State reports confirm the Government bulletin, and after midday, when it was found that there was no disposition to buy wheat and no rallying power developed on "Bradstreet's" statement, there came a rush to sell which carried the market down easily. A good deal of long wheat was brought out and many stop orders were reached. The close was weak at the lowest quotations at ½@1½c net loss. "Bradstreet's" visible made a decrease east of the Rockies of 3,775,000 bush, and a decrease in Europe and afloat of 1,032,000 bush. The American stocks are 77,383,000 bush, and the European supply, 47,784,000 bush. The decline in quotations naturally reached considerable export business and the day's transactions footed up 272,000 bush. The sales were 72,000 bush, No 1 hard, at 4¼@4¼c over July, f o b afloat; July closed at 65½c. 120,000 bush No 1 Northern, part at 2¾c over July, f o b afloat, for Duluth, and 80,000 bush Manitoba wheat, private terms. No 2 red was quoted at 8c over July, f o b afloat.....CORN—The market for corn was quiet and fairly steady. The opening showed a little pressure to sell, but the weakness did not last. At Chicago considerable buying was reported by large traders to cover shorts. During the afternoon the market was steady, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat, the favorable reports regarding the growing crop and the steady increase in the primary movement. So far this week interior receipts have increased 370,000 bush over last week. "Bradstreet's" visible showed a decrease of 1,517,000 bush, reducing the total to 10,416,000 bush. The result of the day's transactions in futures was a net loss of ¼@¾c. Cash corn was dull and lower. This was for local account. For export there was a good business, shippers buying 116,000 bush at 34⅞@35¼c, f o b afloat. Cariots of steamer were quoted at 34c elevator, early. No 2 corn was quoted at 34c elevator at the close. The price of 34c for No 2 corn to-day was the lowest on record. The lowest previous price was 34¾c, February 18, 1890.....OATS—Future dealings were rather quiet, and there was but little interest shown locally. Crop reports continue very favorable, and Western advices indicate a large movement of oats this week, the increase in three days at primary markets having been 671,000 bush. "Bradstreet's" visible made an increase in oats the last week of 308,000 bush, making the total 13,301,000 bush. While futures were quiet cash oats were active and lower. Shippers bought 110,000 bush in addition to which there was a liberal business, c i f local account. The sales were 448,000 bush, including 5,000 bush No 2, 23¼c elevator; 6,000 bush do, 24c delivered; 75,000 bush ungraded white, 24@28c; 1,000 bush ungraded mixed, 21½c elevator; 1,000 bush rejected mixed, 21c elevator; 20,000 bush No 2 white clipped, 27¾c f o b afloat; 70,000 bush white and white clipped, private terms, export, and 250,000 bush white and white mixed, c i f local account; 20,000 bush No 2 mixed, 25c f o b afloat; No 2 white was quoted at 25c.....BARLEY—Quiet; feeding quoted at 35½@36½c, c i f.....RYE—Dull. Quoted: No 2 Western, 41½@42c, c i f; State, 45c delivered, nominal.

The quotations for 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. | Clos-ing. | Last night. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat:** | | | | | | |
| May | 67½ | 67½ | 65 | 66 | 66½ | 81⅞ |
| June | 66¼ | 66¾ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ | 66⅜ | 81⅞ |
| July | 66¼ | 66⅝ | 65⅝ | 65½ | 66¼ | 82⅞ |
| August | — | — | — | 64⅞ | 65⅞ | 82⅞ |
| September | 66 | 66¼ | 65 | 65 | 66 | 82⅞ |
| December | 67⅞ | 68 | 66⅝ | 66⅝ | 68 | 85¼ |
| **Corn:** | | | | | | |
| May | — | — | — | 34 | 34½ | 57⅞ |
| June | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34½ | — |
| July | 34⅞ | 35 | 34¾ | 34⅝ | 35 | 58⅞ |
| August | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35½ | — |
| September | 36 | 36 | 35⅞ | 35⅞ | 36 | 59⅞ |
| October | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36½ | — |
| **Oats:** | | | | | | |
| May | 23 | 23 | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 23⅝ | 32¼ |
| June | — | — | — | — | — | 32¼ |
| July | 23¼ | 23½ | 23¼ | 23⅜ | 23¼ | 34 |
| **Do. white:** | | | | | | |
| May | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 37½ |
| June | — | — | — | — | — | 36¾ |

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

| | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 10 | 11 | 471 | 699 | 3 | 59 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 12 | 5 | 53 | 3 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 8 | 29 | 33 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 1 | 10 | — | — | — |
| Detroit | 1 | 6 | 3 | 10 | — | — |
| Peoria | — | 2 | 57 | 44 | — | — |
| Minneapolis | — | 116 | — | — | — | — |
| Duluth | — | 200 | — | — | — | — |
| Indianapolis | — | 4 | 36 | — | — | — |
| Totals | 23 | 360 | 602 | 832 | 6 | 74 |
| Shipments from these points: | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 187 | 91 | 172 | 28 | 10 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| St. Louis | 4 | 6 | 24 | 15 | — | — |
| Toledo | 4 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Detroit | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peoria | — | 1 | 11 | 27 | — | — |
| Minneapolis | 32 | 42 | — | — | — | — |
| Duluth | — | 142 | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 50 | 384 | 128 | 216 | 28 | 10 |
| Receipts at Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 7 | 270 | 63 | 143 | 28 | 20 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 19 | 66 | 21 | — | — |
| Baltimore | 11 | 43 | 170 | 1 | 3 | — |
| Boston | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | — | — |
| New-Orleans | — | — | — | 4 | — | — |
| Galveston | — | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| Totals | 33 | 338 | 308 | 175 | 31 | 20 |
| Exports from Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 17 | 145 | 106 | 154 | 25 | 118 |
| Philadelphia | — | 42 | 38 | 10 | — | — |
| Baltimore | 6 | — | 99 | — | — | — |
| Boston | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 25 | 187 | 243 | 164 | 25 | 118 |

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was very quiet to-day, but fairly steady in price, closing at $13 50@$13 60. The London market was quiet. Arrivals to-day were 150 tons. The next sale of Banca tin will be at Rotterdam to-morrow.....COPPER—A steady but quiet market is reported in copper at $11 50 for lake ingot, $10 87½@$10 87½ for casting and $11 12½@$11 25 for electrolytic. The London market was again firm and active. Exports to-day were 102 tons matte.....LEAD—Trade continues quiet, with prices steady at $3 02½@$3 05.....SPELTER—Market flat at $4 05.....IRON—A very light business was reported locally for pig iron, with prices showing slight change only; No 1 Pennsylvania per pig is quoted at $12 25@$13, No 1 Southern foundry, $11 50@$12; No 2 soft, $10 75@$11.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There is practically nothing new to report, the market holding about steady, with demand moderate. We quote: 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, 28@38c; Barbadoes, 26@29c. Syrups—Sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 16@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 17,283 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,052 bbls; tar, 2,144 bbls; spirits turpentine steady and unchanged; regulars and machines quoted at 26@26½c. Rosin steady; common to good strained quoted at $1 80@$1 82½. Tar and pitch quiet and steady, unchanged. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 65; oil, bbls, $3 25; pitch, $1 85@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth room shows a slightly better tone and a little improvement in demand owing to the recent large export business of wheat, corn and oats. The amount of room reported is light, dealers still pursuing a very reticent course as to giving out trade. An engagement was reported of 50,000 bush oats to London. We quote: Grain, Liverpool, 2d; London, 2d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3½d asked; Hull, 2¾d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3½d asked; Hull, 3d; Newcastle, 3d asked; Antwerp, 2¾d asked; Marseilles, 2s 6d; Copenhagen, 2s 6d; Bremen, 30 pfgs; Hamburg, 45 pfgs asked; Rotterdam, 6½c asked; Amsterdam nominal; Cork for orders, 2s 7½@2s 9d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5s 6d asked; Baltic ports, 5s asked; cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d.....CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage was confined chiefly to vessels of the smaller class, and the fixtures reported were at about previous rates. There continues a good demand for vessels suitable for long voyages, but the supply is light. There is a steady inquiry for steamers for grain and miscellaneous cargoes, and rates continue firm and quotations unchanged. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,964 tons, general cargo, hence to London, berthed; French steamer, 1,251 tons, deals, St. John, N B, to Bordeaux, 52 francs; British steamer, 1,158 tons (to arrive), general cargo, hence to Montevideo, Buenos Ayres or Rosario, at about $5 50; British ship, 1,775 tons, wheat, San Francisco to Brisbane, 22s; British bark, 1,415 tons, sugar, Honolulu to Philadelphia, private terms; British bark, 1,178 tons, sugar, Honolulu to Philadelphia, private terms; Danish bark, (private terms, to arrive), 2,000 bbls refined, hence to a Danish port, private terms, chartered abroad; British steamer, 14,000 qrs grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 2s 7½d June; British steamer, 11,000 qrs grain, Baltimore or Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 2s 9d June; Norwegian bark, 1,110 tons, chalk, London to Philadelphia, 6s 6d; German bark, 240 tons, sugar, Cienfuegos to Newport or Boston, 16c, chartered abroad; bark, 478 tons, sugar, Macoris to New-York, $2 50, chartered abroad; British schooner, 147 tons, molasses, Ponce, P R, to New-Haven, $2 25 per 110 gals, chartered abroad; British schooner, 149 tons, molasses, Mayaguez to St John, N B, $2 25 per 110 gals, chartered abroad; schooner, 207 tons, molasses, Barbados and Montreal, $3 75 per 110 gals, chartered abroad; schooner, 399 tons, yellow pine, Sabine Pass to Tampico, $4 50; schooner, 258, 383 and 430 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $4 50; schooner, 240 tons, lumber, Satilla River to New-York, $4 00; schooner, 360 tons, box shooks, Norfolk to New-York, $7; and lumber on deck, $2 25; schooner, 313 tons, lumber, Fernandina to Philadelphia, $4 75; schooner, 182 tons, paving blocks, Vinalhaven to New-York, $12 50; schooner, tons, coal, hence to St George, N B, $1; British schooners, 124 tons, coal, Port Johnson to Fredericton, N B, $1 20; two British schooners, 120 and 148 tons, coal, Edgewater to Wolfville, N S, 90c; British schooner, 109 tons, part cargo coal, Port Johnson to St John, N B, 75c; schooner, 290 tons, coal, Hoboken to Newburyport, $1; schooner, 349 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Portland, 50c; schooner, 231 tons, cement, Eddyville to Boston, 14c; British bark, 397 tons, lumber, Bear River, N S, to Cienfuegos, owner's account.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oils is very dull and nominal, with the demand halting, as buyers are not disposed to purchase on a declining market. It is quite impossible to name accurate prices, as there is not enough business to give an idea as to the actual selling figures for prime summer yellow. Lard and refined oils are quiet. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 21c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 16@18c; off crude, bbls, here, 19@20c; summer yellow, prime, 24c; summer yellow, off grade, 24c; butter oil, nominally 25½@26c; winter yellow, prime, nominally 31@33c; white prime, nominally 26½c; lard oil, prime city, 45@47c; linseed oil, American raw, 40c; American boiled, 42c; Calcutta raw, 52c.

PETROLEUM—The market at New-York for National Pipe Line certificates closed at $1 05 bid, which is a decline of 3c from yesterday's close. Refined continues unchanged. Quoted: Barrels, New-York, $6 55; Philadelphia, $6 55; cases, New-York, $7 45; Philadelphia, $7 40.

PROVISIONS—The market was weak and lower for lard, a new record being made for that commodity. Meats were dull and heavy, and the demand all through the list was unimportant. PORK—Dull and easy. Sales, 100 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 25@$8 50; family, $10@$10 50; short clear, $9@$10 50.....BEEF—Easy. Quoted: Extra mess, $7@$8; family, $9 50@$11; packet, $8 50@$9.....BEEF HAMS—Easy at $15.....DRESSED HOGS—Steadier. Quoted: 100 lb, 4½@4¾c; heavy to light, 4¼@5¼c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady at 4¾@4¾c asked for 14 to 16 lb. Pickled shoulders easy at 4½@4¾c. Pickled hams firm at 9½c asked.....TALLOW—Steady at 3¾@3¾c.....STEARINE—Lower; lard, 5½c asked; oleo, 4 3-16c; sales, oleo, 50,000 lb at 4 3-16c.....LARD—Steady; closing at 4.45c asked for prime city; sales, city, 100 tcs at 4c; refined steadier; South America, 5.20c; Continent, 4.70c; compound, 4½c asked; options, closed at 4.45c nominal for May.

RICE—There was a slow demand for domestic, and the call for foreign was only fair, with the market ruling about steady at former prices. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2½@2¾c; low fair to fair, 3@3½c; good to prime, 3½@4¼c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 6c; Java, 3½@3¾c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 3¾@4¼c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—The raw sugar market is steady for centrifugals, which have been sold for 4c, but muscovado and molasses sugar is a shade easier, the former quoted at 3⅝c and the latter at 3¼c. The London market was very dull for cane. Java quoted at 3½c, sale refined, 11s 10½d. Beet was flat and lower; May and June quoted at 11s 6d. In the local market sales were 3,972 bags Cuba, and 1,200 bags San Domingo centrifugal, basis 96 test, at 4c, ex-ship, and 1,343 bags, 4,074 bags and 90 bbls Barbadoes, muscovado, 89 test, at 3¾c.

TEAS—At the auction sale to-day Formosa teas were sold at an average decline of about ½c, and Japans were weak. Country greens were steady to firm, with Ping Suey barely steady. Congous were about unchanged. There was a special sale of 3,300 pkgs Formosa at 12@19½c, and the regular sale embraced 6,761 pkgs, including the following: Moyune—145 Hyson, 5@7c; 320 Young Hyson, 6½@21c; 214 Imperial, 6@18c; 261 Gunpowder, 11@30c. Ping Suey—189 Young Hyson, 6½@7½c; Imperial, 9½c; 2,502 Gunpowder, 7½@24½c. Japan—305 Basket do, 7½@20c; 5 Sundried, 12½@16c; 206 Siftings, 8½@9½c; 454 Cents, 7½@9½c; India and O Pekoe, 11½@22c. Oolong—228 Foochow, 8@8½c; 1,243 Formosa, 12½@23c.

# COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, May 27, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market has developed a little weaker feeling on domestic marrow beans and choice marks are now rarely exceeding $1 32½; some orders have been filled for Havana on that basis. Medium are also a shade easier, occasional lots selling at $1 12½. Peas are slow at $1 10. Some lots of red kidney are going for export, and the price of choice lots holds steady at $1 10. Green peas quiet. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, per bush, $1 32½; do medium, $1 12½@$1 15; do pea, $1 10; do white kidney, $1 35; do red kidney, $1 10; do turtle soup, $1 25; do yellow eye, $1 20@$1 25; do lima, California, $1 80@$1 85; do foreign, peas, old, 85@90c; do foreign, medium, old, 75@85c; green peas, bbls, 77½c; do bags, 70@72½c; do Scotch, 72½c.

BUTTER—Receipts were quite heavy again to-day, which removed all thought of a higher market this week; in fact trade has become a little more quiet, jobbers having supplied most of their urgent wants and showing a little less disposition to buy ahead. There is still some call from speculators, but they find comparatively little stock which is adapted for holding. Current sales to-day of extra creamery were at 15½c generally, and firsts sold in range of 14@15c, a good deal of fine butter just shading extras selling at the outside figure. No change in State dairy butter; supply and demand both moderate. Imitation creamery is steady with fair interest in choice grades. Possibly a little more business is doing in fresh factory, much of it of a speculative character, feeling steady on all grades. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 15½c; do firsts, 14@15c; do thirds to seconds, 11@13½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 15c; do Welsh tubs, fancy selections, 14½c; do common to prime, 10@14c; imitation creamery, firsts, 11½@12c; do seconds, 10@10½c; Western dairy, 9@11c; factory, fancy, 10½c; do firsts, 9½@10c; do thirds to seconds, 8@9c; old creamery, 9@11c; old State dairy, 8@10c; old Western, dairy and factory, 7@9c.

EGGS—Receipts continue moderate, and strictly fine fresh goods are comparatively scarce. The recent shortage has, however, been relieved by withdrawals from cold storage, and the market shows no further upward tendency. On fancy stock the feeling is firm, but for usual packings no more than steady. It is expected that the recent advance will soon have the effect of increasing our receipts. The range of prices is about as last quoted. Undergrades are pretty well cleaned up and relatively firm when of fairly usual quality. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per doz, 13@14c; State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; Western, choice, 12c; do fair to good, 11@11½c; do poor to fair, per case, $2 10@$2 70; Western culls, per case, $1 00@$2 25.

CHEESE—While there was little new full cream large cheese available to-day, there was scarcely any demand from exporters, and in absence of business no warrant to change prices, though they are merely nominal. Small cheese only moderately active, but choice lots held about steady. Skims in moderate supply, but quality generally below choice, and such grade dull and irregular. Old cheese very dull, and prices so irregular that quotations are of little use, and we drop them from the list. Liverpool cable, 44s 6d for white and 41s for colored. We quote: New State full cream, choice, large, 7c both colored and white; do tinged white, 6½@6¾c; do good to prime, 6½@6¾c; do small choice, 7½@7¾c; light skims, choice, 5@5½c; part skims, good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1½@2c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples to-day were light, and prices are well sustained, some fancy willow twig bringing further advance. The supply of strawberries was very excessive, and quality generally good, but condition poor, many lots being wet and sandy. Prices fell to-day to the lowest point of the season. A few fancy varieties, dry and bright in color, worked out in a small way a little above quotations, but the ranges given were full high for wholesale business, and closing prices were considerably below the outside rates. North Carolina berries held fairly well when of a good quality; but Eastern berries sold fairly well when of a good quality; small lots of blackberries from that State have met a fair demand at 16@17c. Small lots of Florida peaches bring good prices when of good quality. We quote: Apples, willow twig, per bbl, $3@$5 50; do Roxbury russet, $3@$3 25; inferior fruit, $1 50@$2 25. Strawberries, Jersey, per quart, 5@10c; do Delaware and upper Maryland, 4@9c; do lower Maryland, 3@6c. huckleberries, North Carolina, per quart, 12@14c; blackberries, Northern Carolina, per quart, 16@17c; gooseberries, prime, green, per quart, 8@10c; cherries, California, per 10 lb box, $1 35@$2 10; do local, medium size, per lb, 8@12c; peaches, Florida, Hiley well, per 6-till carrier, $4 50@$6; do Peen-to, $4@$5; watermelons, Florida, each, 60@75c.

FRUITS—DRIED—The feeling on evaporated apples is fairly steady; movement not large, but the available supply is comparatively light, and holders have confidence in present values. Sun-dried apples are also steady, but have only a moderate movement. Scarcely enough chops here to determine values. Cores and skins steady, with a little inquiry for fine heavy packed lots. Peaches remain very dull. Not much doing in small fruits, but supplies are not large, and the market is steady. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 6@6½c; do prime to choice, 5@5½c; do common to fair, 3½@4½c; do sun-dried, sliced, Southern, 1¾@3½c; do coarse-cut Southern, 1¾@2½c; do Southwestern, 2@2½c; Western, 2¼@3¼c; State, 2½@3½c; chops, 2@2½c; cores and skins, 2@2½c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 4@7c; do unpeeled, 1¾@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 17@17½c; cherries, 8@9½c; blackberries, 5¼@5½c; huckleberries, 5@5½c; plums, State, 5c; Southern, 4½c; apricots, 8@11c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@14c; do unpeeled, 3½@4½c; prunes, 3½@6½c.

HOPS—The market is without change in any important particular. Values are steady on choice grades, but rather easy on all other qualities. 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 to-day, 15 cars of Western. Tone weak and 10c was shaded for some of the fowls. Chickens steady. Turkeys and ducks very dull and weak, but geese steady. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 15@22c; fowls, per lb, 9½@10c; roasters, per lb, 6c; turkeys, per lb, 8@9c; ducks, per pair, 90@70c; geese, per pair, 75@$1; pigeons, per pair, 20@35c.....DRESSED—There was a fair quantity of fowls in to-day, but mostly from Indiana sections, and receivers who depend on stock from other sections being short for expected requirements, were in the market for lines, and that held the market in a firm position, with 10c a well-established price for choice lots, but retail demand is moderate and such buyers inclined to be cautious in view of the holiday on Saturday, as when a holiday occurs on that day large numbers of people usually go out of town Friday and stay over Sunday, which naturally curtails the retail demand materially. Broilers in fair request and steadily held. Spring ducks dull and weak. Fresh turkeys very slow. Tame squabs unchanged. We quote: Fresh turkeys, hens, 10c; do toms, 8@9c; broilers, Long Island, scalded, 21@23c; do, Philadelphia, dry picked, under 3 lb, 26@28c; do, 3 to 4 lb, 23@25c; do, ordinary, 20@22c; old Western, scalded, 18@20c; fowls, Western, 9@10c; old cocks, 5c; spring ducks, Long Island and Eastern, 10c; tame squabs, per dozen, $1@$2 50.

GAME—Only small lots of snipe and plover arriving, which work out at about former prices when in prime condition. We quote: English snipe and golden plover, per dozen, $1 75@$2; grass plover, $1 @$1 25; sand snipe, 25@30c.

HAY AND STRAW—There was no quotable change in prices to-day. The attendance was not full, and few sellers obtained outside rates for their offerings. Receipts were quite full, and buyers were consequently not forced into much competition with each other. Favorable crop reports are coming forward