THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, July 15, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	38	Spts turp, bbls	1,301
Beeswax, pkgs	8	Crude turp, bbls	55
Beans, bbls	195	Pitch, bbls	482
Flour, pkgs	22,252	Tar, bbls	2,576
Cornmeal, bbls	300	Oleo stock, pkgs	610
Cornmeal, bags	400	Peanuts, bags	839
Wheat, bush	14,800	Pork, pkgs	420
Corn, bush	43,875	Beef, pkgs	4,201
Oats, bush	48,000	Cutmeats, pkgs	586
Barley, bush	10,725	Lard, pkgs	1,550
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,287	Lard, tcs	135
Cotton, bales	1,179	Tallow, pkgs	12
Copper, cakes	175	Grease, pkgs	10,185
Copper, bbls	21	Butter, pkgs	8,418
Hay, tons	1,267	Cheese, pkgs	10,029
Straw, tons	18	Eggs, cases	10
Grass seed, bags	200	Rice, pkgs	514
Hides, bales	21	Rice, chaff, bags	43
Hides, bdls	473	Skins, bales	415
Hops, bales	32	Tobacco, hhds	695
Istle, bales	528	Tobacco, pkgs	238
Moss, bales	50	Whiskey, bbls	1,251
Rosin, bbls	3,250	Wool, bales	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Minn. patent flour	$3 00
South. No. 2, soft	11 00	Molasses, O K, prime	2½
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	4 00
Lead	2 95	Tallow, prime	3
Copper, lake ingot	11 25	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	4¾
Wheat, No 2 red	63	Pork, mess	8 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	23¼	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	21¼	Beef, hams	15 50
Coffee, No. 7 spot	13	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Cotton, middling	7 1-16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	32,833	Gasoline, gals	100
Corn, bush	923	Cottonseed oil, gals	5,000
Oats, bush	30,278	Lub oil, gals	24,450
Peas, bush	180	Pork, bbls	180
Beans, bush	2,050	Beef, bbls	18
Flour, bbls	10,795	Beef, tcs	15
Flour, sacks	15,027	Bacon, lb	485,400
Hay, bales	500	Hams, lb	35,000
Hops, bales	21	Lard, lb	491,300
Oilcake, lb	784,200	Lard oil, gals	4,500
Spirits turp, gals	300	Grease, lb	12,000
Rosin, bbls	351	Butter, lb	187,050
Ref pet, gals	1,700,995	Cheese, lb	87,120
Naphtha, gals	100		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 15, 1896.

COTTON—The local market closed with a net decline of 15 to 19 points, with the tone steady and total sales of 181,800 bales. The closing prices were within a point or so of the lowest of the day. The fluctuations on August were within a range of 17 points, and on other active months 15 to 17 points. Liverpool opened active months 15 to 17 points. Liverpool opened 4 disappointingly and on this our market opened 4 or 5 points lower than it closed yesterday, and then went on a course of quite quick changes, alternately firm and weak, according to the execution of buying or selling orders. American spinners are not buying as all freely and about the only support the market has in the way of buying of actual cotton is the purchasing for account of European spinners. Local operators act cautiously while outsiders are disposed to hold off. The weekly Weather Bureau states that cotton has been damaged by heavy rains in Virginia, the Carolinas and Florida, and while there has been too much rain for cotton in Tennessee, the crop in that State continues in promising condition. In Texas protracted drouth has prevailed, but cotton has been greatly improved, and the crop is in an excellent state of cultivation, with promise of a fair or even good yield. Picking is becoming general in Southwest Texas crop. Picking is becoming general in Southwest Texas. In Mississippi the outlook for cotton is generally good, and the crop is considered the earliest for years. A detailed statement of the Government weekly crop report is as follows for the week: General rains have occurred except in a few sections, and as cotton is in a splendid state of cultivation, it has been greatly improved. In some sections the crop is excellent, while in others it is poor, and, as a whole, the outlook is for a good crop. Picking is becoming general in Southwest Texas. Virginia—Cotton in southern portion of counties damaged by excessive and continuous rainfall. North Carolina—Cotton slightly damaged by rain, though shedding some too but slightly for a week of fair weather will probably lessen estimates of damage. South Carolina—High winds tangled large cotton and shook off remaining fruit and cotton fell off in general condition since last report. Georgia—Weather is exceptionally fine for cotton, which is fruiting heavily. Florida—Week favorable over west and north districts for cotton and corn, but storm of 7th inst. seriously damaged cotton, and in many respects changing bright prospects to failure. Alabama—In south and southeast portions excessive rains and wind storm seriously damaged cotton. Cotton beginning to open, and picking will begin in about ten days, with promise of fair yield. Mississippi—Cotton considered the earliest crop for years, and generally good and being laid by, with some shedding and a few boll worms reported. Louisiana—Cotton conditions more favorable. Arkansas—Cotton stands drouth very well, and little complaint of shedding is made, and it is heavily fruited and at least two weeks ahead of the season. Tennessee—Cotton has fine prospects, fruiting well. Oklahoma—Nights too cold for cotton.

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.
July	6.76	6.79	6.65	6.64@6.66	6.65	6.81
August	6.83	6.84	6.66	6.67@6.68	6.84	6.87
September	6.31	6.31	6.18	6.19@6.20	6.33	6.92
October	6.32	6.32	6.20	6.19@6.20	6.32	6.96
November	6.29	6.29	6.17	6.18@6.19	6.34	7.01
December	6.30	6.30	6.17	6.20@6.21	6.37	7.06
January	6.33	6.33	6.20	6.23@6.24	6.41	7.11
February	6.36	6.36	6.23	6.27@6.28	6.45	7.17
March	6.40	6.40	6.27	—@—	6.48	—
April	6.44	6.44	6.43	—	—	—

Market closed steady at the decline. Transferable notices 6.70. Total sales 181,800 bales, at 15 to 19 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. New-York gross receipts, 1,179 bales; forwarded, 164 bales; sales, 272 bales; spinners, 72 bales; stock, 103,102 bales. Total for week: receipts to-day, 432 bales; thus far this week, 2,915 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 500 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 3,318 bales; Continent, 3,020 bales; stock, 213,199 bales. Spot cotton quoted 6c lower; middling uplands, 7 1-16; middling Gulf, 7 5-16. Sales, 276 bales, including 200 bales contract and 76 bales spinning.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 11,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 15-16d. Futures opened barely steady, partially 1-64d advance; closed steady at 1 to 1½ points net decline. January-February, 327½; February-March, 328½; March-April, 329½b; April-May, 331½; July, 342; August-July, 343½; August-September, 337½b; September-October, 332½; October-November, 328½s; November-December, 327½b; December-January, 327b. Manchester—Yarns dull and irregular; cloths quiet and steady.

COFFEE—Business was resumed at Havre with prices a shade easier and local quotations correspondingly down. Speculation was fairly active and included a fair proportion of switching. Chief sales were for September. Hamburg—Quiet, July, 58.50; August, 57.25; September, 57; October, 56.25; November, 56. Rio receipts were reported at 6,000 bags. No returns were received from Santos. Havre declined ½@¾ franc, closing quiet; July, 69.75 francs; August, 70; September, 70; October, 68.75; November, 68.25.

Contracts closed dull at 10 points decline for July; other unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 10,500 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
July	—	—	9.85@ 9.95	14.35
August	—	—	9.85@ 9.95	14.35
September	—	—	9.85@ 9.95	14.30
October	—	—	9.80@ 9.90	—
April	—	—	9.75@ 9.85	—
May	—	—	9.70@ 9.80	—
June	—	—	11.50@11.60	14.30
July	11.55	11.50	11.50@11.60	14.35
August	11.10	11.10	11.10@11.15	14.40
September	10.65	10.55	10.60@10.70	14.50
October	10.05	10.05	10.05@10.20	14.60
November	—	—	10.00@10.10	14.50
December	10.00	9.95	9.95@10.00	14.50

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	163,551	171,535	197,375
Baltimore stock	2,384	2,404	2,748
New-Orleans stock	13,875	14,593	17,426
Stock at all ports	179,810	188,532	217,549
New-York deliveries	7,984	12,117	9,347
Baltimore deliveries	20	24	43
New-Orleans deliveries	718	628	440
Total deliveries	8,722	12,774	9,830
Afloat	198,000	198,000	180,000
Visible supply	377,810	386,532	465,490

The market for Brazil grades is steady and quiet, with a slow demand for the shipments, and the jobbing trade is not active. Rio No 7 spot is quoted at 12¾c, and No 8 at 12¼c. Mild coffee is steady, with a fair demand. We note sales of 3,000 bags Maracaibo and 100 bags Bucaramanga. Also 1,000 bags old crop Rio, No 7s, described at 11¾c, cost and freight, and 2,000 bags Santos No 7 at about 11 7-16c, cost and freight.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was quiet and nominally steady. Buyers still pursue an ultra-conservative course, resulting in an insignificant volume of trade. Total sales amounted to 11,000 bbls, as follows: 200 bbls winter patents $3.60, 1,400 bbls straights $2.75@$3.40, mainly $3.30, 600 bbls extra 2s at $2.50@$2.60, 1,500 bbls city patents, $4@$4.25, 2,000 bbls city clears, $3.80, 100 bbls city mills, $4.25, 5,000 bbls spring patents, $3.45@$3.60, 300 bbls spring straights, $3.30, 1,200 bbls clears, $2.60@$2.90. RYE FLOUR—Dull. Sales, 600 bbls at $2.40@$2.70. CORNMEAL—Quiet, quoted: Brandywine, $2.15; Sagamore, $2.15; Esmeralda, $2.10; Western and southern, $1.90@$2.10. BUCKWHEAT MEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white, 77@78 lbs, $1.05@$1.10; fine yellow, 76@78 lbs, 65@67c. PEARLINE—Quiet, quoted: 60, 60 and 80 lbs, 5c; 100 lb, 5½c; rye feed, 55@60c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy, hop, 55@57½c; cottonseed meal, 95@$1; oil meal, $1@$1.5c; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day was not an active one, but irregularly firm. The opening was a little easier on the Wall Street news and on some talk about better weather in the Northwest, but there did not appear to be any lack of offerings, and soon prices hardened, but the strength was not maintained, and later an easier feeling prevailed. During the balance of the day the movement of prices was rather irregular, with a fairly steady undertone, although the close was at ¼@⅛c net loss. The weather reports showed an improvement in weather conditions, but the reports of rust seemed to be quite widespread and well founded. The Government weekly crop and weather bulletin states that some spring wheat has been cut in Iowa, but the general condition of the crop is not satisfactory, much damage from rust being reported. In Northern Minnesota the crop is reported short and thin in addition to the rust, but in the southern portion of the state it is more promising. The receipts of spring wheat were small to-day, footing up 273 cars, against 458 cars last week, and 121 cars last year; this is at Minneapolis and Duluth. The movement of winter wheat continues quite free for the new crop. The foreign markets were quiet, but about steady, both English and Continental. Small operations were reported in futures for foreign account, although there was a moderate trade for export, shipments footing up 32,833 bushels, and last evening 105,000 bush. The sales were 80,000 bushels of New-York No 1 hard afloat, quoted at 1⅜c over September, f o b afloat; 24,000 bush of No 1 hard Duluth, private terms, and 1,000 bush do at 6½c delivered to fill No 1 Northern New-York was quoted at 1½c over September, f o b afloat; No 2 red, 1⅝c over September, f o b afloat to arrive, and No 1 hard Duluth, 5c over do; September closed at 62c.

CORN—The market for corn was firm and fairly active on the reports of damage to the crop and the falling off in the primary movement, which in three days has amounted to about 575,000 bush. The Government report says that the crop in the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States has suffered from excessive rains, but has been much benefited in Texas and in the great corn States is in fine condition. The market during the latter part of the session moved narrowly, with a rather heavy undertone, closing at about the lowest quotations of the day, as unchanged to ⅛c loss compared with the last evening. There were rumors of a large export business in corn, but little was done, and the trade was dull. Sales were reported outports, but local trade was dull. Sales were reported of 10,000 bush No 2 at ½c under September in elevator, September closed at 33⅝c, and 13,000 bush of No 2 at 34⅝c delivered. OATS—The market for oats was fairly active and stronger during the early part of the day, prices being influenced by reports of less satisfactory outturn in parts of the cat raising States. There were advices of rust and lodging, while the primary receipts in three days have decreased nearly three-quarter million bush. Exports to the same time have increased 404,000 bush. In the afternoon a quieter feeling prevailed, and the close was quiet at unchanged to ⅛c net loss for the day. Cash oats were steadier but dull. Sales were reported of 50,000 bush for export; total sales were 117,000 bush, including 22,000 bush No 2 oats at 21½c, elevator; 1,000 bush No 3 at 20½c; 40,000 bush ungraded white, 22@25½c; 40,000 bush track mixed, 22½c, and 50,000 bush No 2 and No 2 white clipped, private terms, f o b afloat. No 2 white quoted at 22½c. BARLEY—Market steady. Feeding quoted at 32@32½c, c i f. RYE—Market quiet. Quoted No 2 Western, 37½@38c, c i f. FLAXSEED—Market weak; quoted at 75@78½c, c i f.

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

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
July	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61½	61⅝	70⅝
August	61½	62	61½	61⅝	61⅝	70⅝
September	61⅝	62⅛-⅛	61⅝-⅞	62	62¼	71⅝
October	—	—	—	62⅝	62⅝	71⅝
December	63⅞-¾	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝	64⅝	73⅝
Corn:						
July	—	—	—	33	33⅛	48⅝
September	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	39⅛
October	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	—
Oats.						
July	—	—	—	21⅛	21⅛	28⅛
August	—	—	—	20⅝	20⅝	—
September	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	27⅛
Do. white.						
July	—	—	—	—	—	31⅛

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	210	288	255	10	8
Milwaukee	10	30	3	16	—	2
St. Louis	4	92	28	28	—	—
Toledo	—	70	4	—	—	—
Detroit	1	16	1	1	—	—
Peoria	—	12	14	28	—	—
Minneapolis	—	77	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	160	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis	—	64	16	2	—	—
Totals	25	740	356	343	10	10
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	11	105	99	419	20	3
Milwaukee	23	8	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	7	8	3	19	—	—
Toledo	—	55	2	—	—	—
Detroit	—	24	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	8	6	37	—	—
Minneapolis	43	11	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	236	—	—	—	—
Totals	84	446	102	475	20	3
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	15	44	48	—	11
Philadelphia	14	5	18	23	—	—
Baltimore	10	99	76	41	—	—
Boston	4	6	14	29	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	2	—	—	—
Totals	47	125	154	141	—	11
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	32	1	30	—	—
Philadelphia	—	25	56	26	—	—
Baltimore	1	56	26	50	—	—
Boston	—	89	152	—	—	—
Totals	21	202	235	106	—	—

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was dull to-day, closing quiet at $13.50@$13.60. COPPER—Market dull and inactive at $11.25@$11.50. LEAD—Market quiet and easy at $2.95@$2.97½. SPELTER—Market dull at $4.07@$4.10.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market, while very quiet, is unchanged with a steady tone reported. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@26c; New-orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 36@38c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; Barbadoes, 25@27c; syrups, sugar, fair, 12@14c, good, 16@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 25,223 bbls; spirits turpentine, 2,122 bbls; tar, 1,789 bbls. Rosin quiet but steady, common to good strained quoted at $1.00@$1.02½. Spirits turpentine quiet but steady at 24½@25½c for regulars and machine. Tar and pitch, wole quiet, ruled steady. We quote: Tar regulars, $1.65; oil, bbls, $3.25; pitch, $1.85@$1.90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There continues the same quiet tone which has been reported in the market for period freights, and there is no change from yesterday. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 2d; London, 3½d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3d; Hull, 3½d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2½d; Marseilles, 2s 3d; Copenhagen, 2s 9d, Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 45 pfgs; Rotterdam, 6½@7c; Amsterdam nominal. Cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5s 10½@2s 11½d; cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d. CHARTERS—Sail: Grain tonnage continues moderately active, with a good demand experienced for vessels of the larger class, and rates for the same are firm. Business continues quiet in the nearby foreign and coastwise trades, with rates nominal. Steam freights continue steady and unchanged. Charters follow: British steamer, 2,234 tons, ore, Vizagapatam to Philadelphia, private terms, chartered abroad, British steamer, 1,082 tons, grain, San Francisco to the United Kingdom or Continent, 25c; two British steamers, 2,031 and 1,157 tons, grain, Miramichi to west coast England, 45c and 15s 9d respectively; Italian ship, 1,458 tons, deals, Miramichi to Cardiff, 41s 3d; Italian bark, 6,000 bbls crude, Philadelphia to St. Louis de Rhone or Marseilles, 2s 4½d; Norwegian bark, 647 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Cork for orders, 2s 7½@3s 10½d respectively; bark, 715 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, $6.50, $2 form, free wharfage and lighterage; British bark, 470 tons, lumber, from Bridgewater, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, $6; Rosario $10; bark, 683 tons, sugar, Trinidad to Havre, $6; Breakwater for orders, at or about Boston, brig, 352 tons, general cargo, hence to Laguayra, $1,350 and port charges; brig, 311 tons, staves, Norfolk to Port Spain, $11; British bark, 253 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to New-York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, at or about $2 and discharges, Washington 20c extra; schooner, 367 tons, lumber, Orange Bluff to Philadelphia, $4.50 and river towage; schooner, 284 tons, stone, Vinalhaven to New-York, 75c net; schooner, 299 tons, stone, Tennant's Harbor to New-York, 75c net; British schooner, 124 tons, coal, Port Johnston to St. John, N. B., 65c; schooner, 272 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Norfolk, 50c; schooner, 284 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Richmond, 60c; schooner, 213 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Augusta, 90c and towages; schooner, 424 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Salem, 90c; schooner, 456 tons, coal, Philadelphia to New-Bedford, 90c; schooner, 467 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, 75c; schooner, 716 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, 50c; British steamer, 1,977 tons, general cargo, Baltimore to Antwerp, 12s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil remains inactive and values are more or less nominal, as it is difficult to give anything like accurate prices. Lard and linseed oils are weak and dull with prices nominal. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude bbls, 20@21c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 16@18c; off crude, bbls, here, 18@19c; summer yellow, prime, 24@24½c; summer yellow, off grade, 24@24½c; butter oil, 27c; winter yellow, prime, nominally, 31@33c; white prime, nominally, 27@28c; lard oil, prime city, 40@41c; linseed oil, American, raw, 35c; American boiled, 37c; Calcutta, raw, 52c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National pipe-line certificates closed 5 points lower with $1.05 bid. Refined was 10 points lower, making a loss of 20 points for two days. We quote: Bbls, New-York, $6.65; Philadelphia, $6.60; cases, New-York, $7.50; Philadelphia, $7.50.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was quiet to-day, but somewhat easier in tone, following a decline in futures at the West. PORK—Dull; sales, 150 bbls. Quoted: Mess old, $7.75@$8.25; new, $8.25@$8.75; family, $9.75@$10; short clear, $8.75@$10. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $7@$7.25; family, $8.50@$9; packet, $7.50@$8.50. BEEF HAMS—Firm at $16. PICKLED DRESSED HOGS—Strong. Quoted: 100 lb, 4¾c, and heavy to light, 4½@5c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm; quoted, 4½@5c asked for 14 to 16 lb. Pickled shoulders weak at 4c; sales, 1,000 at 4c. Pickled hams firm at 9¼@9½c. TALLOW—Dull and easy at 3c bid. STEARINE—Quiet; lard, 4¾c; nominal; oleo, 4¼@4½c. LARD—Steady. Sales, 250 tcs prime steam export, basis 4c, New-York; closing at 4c; city, 3.90@3.40c; refined steady. South America, 4.65c; Continent, 4.25c; compound, 4c; options closed at 4c nominal for September.

RICE—The market is dull and quite easy to offer but holders are talking about it as a steady tone, and all prices are as last quoted. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¾c; choice to fancy, 5@5½c; extra head, 5¾@6c; Java, 3¾@3½c, Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4¾@5c; Patna, 4¾@5c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—In London the market was weak and inactive for cane, with Java quoted at 11s 9d, and beet refining at 10s 3d. Beet was that, with nothing doing; July and August quoted at 9s 9d. The local market was steady, with 96 test centrifugal quoted at 3¾c; Muscovado, 89 test, at 2½c, and 89 test molasses sugar at 2⅜c. The market for refined sugar was steady, but not very active, with prices unchanged, and granulated quoted at 4¾c.

TEAS—The regular weekly auction tea sale showed a marked improvement on low grades, with Ping Suey steady. Indias were still firmly held. Amoy teas were a little lower. Sales included 5,433 pkgs, including the following: Moyune—63 Hyson, 5¼@7½c; 215 Young Hyson, 6¼@10c; 281 imperials, 8¾@14c; 134 gunpowder, 13½@26c; Ping Suey—60 Young Hyson, 7½c; 122 imperial, 8½c; 262 gunpowder, 7¾@12½c. Amoy—27 basket-fired at 17½c; 100 sundried, 12½@16c; Formosa—79 oolong, 19@20c; 161 India and Orange Pekoe, 12½@21c; 60 boxes capers, 14@16c. Oolong—500 Formosa, 7½@9½c; 798 Amoy, 7½@9½c; 1,684 Formosa, 12½@23½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, July 15, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Marrow beans held steady, but have only a moderate demand, not much disposition, if any, to shade $1.15 on choicest marks. Under a little pressure to sell medium the price is slightly easier; round quoted at $1. Pea about steady, but quiet. Further sales of red kidney for export have resulted in an advance in the price to $1.07½, at which there is quite a firm feeling. White kidney are also doing a little better. Turtle soup have advanced 5c, with comparatively light stock now in first hands. California limas are slow and weak. Green peas dragging. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1.12½@$1.15; do, medium, $1@$1.02½; do, pea, $1.02½@$1.05; do, white kidney, $1.22½@$1.25; do, red kidney, $1.05@$1.07½; do, turtle soup, $1.20@$1.25; do, yellow eye, $1.20; lima, California, $1.70@$1.72½; green peas, bbls, 72½@75c; do, bags, 67½c; do, Scotch, bbls, 75@77½c; do, bags, 70@72½c.

BUTTER—While there is only a moderate trade passing the market holds steady on the highest grade of all the different classifications. Fancy creamery entirely free from bad weather defects commands 15c very generally; in fact, receivers do not report much difficulty in placing that grade at the top price. There is no enlargement of the local and out of town consumptive demand, but some speculative buying and a little interest on the part of exporters has tended to impart a little better feeling if anything. Below fancy butter there is an abundant supply, and steadily accumulating stocks, with many receivers it is more a question of finding a buyer than of price. Not much change in the Western packings; exporters are buying a few lots of factory, mostly in range of 9½@10½c, and there is a little trading on home account, but not enough to give much support to the market. Dealers are sure to sell would-be purchasers on weakness. We quote: Creamery extras, per lb, 15c; do, firsts, 13½@14c; do, thirds to seconds, 11½@13c. State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 14@14½c; do, Welsh tubs, extras, 14c; do, thirds to firsts, 10@13½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 12c; do, seconds, 10½@11c; Western dairy, 9@11½c; factory, June, extras, 11c; do, current make, choice, 10½c; do, thirds to firsts, 8@10c; old butter, 7@10c.

CHEESE—There was scarcely anything doing on the platforms to-day in large full cream cheese, and the market is little more than nominal, though 6¾c is certainly the extreme for fancy, both colored and white. Weather continues hot and unfavorable, but as yet the bulk of the cheese arriving appears to be in very good condition, though stock left on the platforms or hauled into storehouses begins to show the effects of heat. Small size full cream continue very dull, and prices weak and irregular, with 7c very nominal for fancy. Skims are dull and prices nominally extreme for small white. Part skims not in large supply, but had scarcely any demand, and prices somewhat uncertain, though holders ask about same figures for choice large white; colored part skims are especially neglected. Liverpool cables: 54s 6d. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, colored or white, 6¾c; do choice, 6½@6¾c; do fair to good, 5½@6½c; do small, colored, fancy, 7c; do white, fancy, 7c; do good to choice, 6½@6¾c; do common to fair, 5½@6½c; light skims, choice, 5c; part skims, good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1@2c.

EGGS—Receipts are rather larger than expected, and the demand to-day is quieter. The proportion of strictly fancy stock is still small, and for such the market is rather steady. Medium qualities are selling at about former range of prices, but their actual value is uncertain, owing to the large proportion of dirties. Many boxes are reported very heavy, and on defective stock receivers generally prefer to sell to cheap trade by the case. Culls are moving slowly unless of unusually good quality. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; Western, prime 12½@13c; do fair to good, 11@12c; do poor to good, per case, $2.10@$3.10; culls, $1.50@$2.

FRUITS—FRESH—There is a fair supply of apples and there are plenty of small kinds, such are dragging, but there is a fair demand for large well-graded fruit. Not many far Southern peaches in to-day, but a large quantity carried over from yesterday and trade still dull, prices are strongly in buyers' favor; most of the stock is defective and the bulk of sales in range of 75c@$1.25 per carrier; choice yellow have had some sales up to $1.50 and rarely $1.75 for fancy. Maryland and Delaware early sorts are moving slowly at the moderate prices quoted. Southern Le Conte pears are plenty and dragging, and slow trade. Southern grapes meet a light demand when fine, but most of the receipts are defective and many are very poor, all such have no certain value. Blackberries sold a little better to-day, and choice raspberries made a slight advance. Currants and huckleberries unimproved. Muskmelons not over plenty, and fancy stock met a fair demand; ordinary grades neglected. Watermelons fairly active in the better qualities; the steamer receipts are largely below fine and tend in buyers' favor. We quote: Apples, new, hand-picked, per bbl, $1.25@$1.75; do windfalls and inferior, 60c@$1; Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 90@$1.50; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 50c@$1, do per basket, 40@75c; do far Southern, per carrier, 75c@$1.25; pears, Le Conte, per bbl, $1.50@$2; nearby cooking pears, per bbl, $1.50@$2; plums, wild goose, per qt, 4@6c; do, per bush, per qt, 3@5c; grapes, southern Niagara, per 25 lb case, $1.50@$2.25; Delaware, $1.50@$2.25; Moore's early, $1.25@$1.75; common kinds and quinces, per carrier, 50@$1; per basket, 10@20c; blackberries, per qt, per bushel, per crate, 30@60c; gooseberries, per qt, 3@5c; huckleberries, state and Pennsylvania, per qt, 6@8c; Jersey, per qt, 5@6c; Maryland and Delaware, 4@5c; North Carolina, 4@5c; currants, per qt, 4@6c; nutmeg melons, per bushel, per crate, per carrier, per box, $1@$2; watermelons, per crate, $1@$2; per 100, $12@$25; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.50; No Carolina, per 100, $12@$25; watermelons, per crate, $1@$2; per 100, $12@$25; per bushel, 25@50c; per basket, 25@50c; do rel Spanish, $2@$12.

FRUITS—DRIED—There is a quiet jobbing demand for evaporated apples at about late prices; stocks here are light and well controlled which prevents any serious pressure to sell. Sun-dried apples are dragging, and it is possible that some lots could be bought a shade less. No interest in peaches to speak of. Raspberries are exceedingly dull and not quotable above 15c. Cherries still somewhat unsettled; scarcely enough now at hand to get at test fruit for packing. Blackberries and huckleberries steady, with a little jobbing trade. New California prunes quoted at 8@8½c, with buyers still a little cautious. Other California fruits unchanged. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 4@5c per lb; do, prime to choice, 5@5½c; do common to fair, 3@4½c; do sun-dried, slices, 3@3½c; do quarters, 2½@3c; do chopped, 2½c; do Southern, 2@2½c; do Western, 2½@3½c; cores and skins, 1½@2c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 20@22c; do unpeeled, 13@22c; raspberries, evaporated, 18c; cherries, 20@22c; blackberries and huckleberries, 6c; plums, State, 4@4½c; do Southern, 3c; apricots, Smyrna, 45c; peaches, California, peeled, 20@24c; do unpeeled, 3½@6½c; pears, 2½@3c.

HOPS—There is no expansion of the trade, but with only moderate offerings values are held generally steadily. We quote: State, 1896, choice, 26@28c; do good to prime, 22@25c; do common to fair, 18@20c; Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 26@27c; do common to prime, 23@25c; Pacific Coast, 1895, 22@23c; do 1894, 19@22c.

POULTRY ALIVE—Ten carloads of stock came in today. The demand for both fowls and chickens was good and there was an active market, fowls ruling firm, but no higher, while chickens advanced ½c per lb, and cleaned up closely. Old roosters and turkeys unchanged. Ducks and geese quiet, unless fat and well grown. Pigeons exceedingly dull. We quote: Fowls, local, Western and Southern, per lb, 10c; spring chickens, local, 12@13c; do Western, 11½@12c; do Southern, 10c; old roosters, 6c; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, Western, 7@8c; do Southern, 7@8c; geese, Western, 9@10c; do Southern, 8@9c; pigeons, 20@30c. DRESSED—The fresh receipts of Western fowls and chickens continue moderate, while invoices are comparatively light of stock to arrive the balance of the week, and while trading is not especially active a decidedly firmer feeling has developed and prices are held fully 1c per lb higher, choice dry picked fowls are quite firm at 11½c, and scalded held at 11c. Western scalded chickens are held at 13@14½c for choice, with exceptionally fancy occasionally reaching 14c. Western dressed turkeys are firm at 14@15c for choice large, but small range down to 12@13c. Old cocks only moderately active, but held higher in sympathy with fowls. Spring ducks continue in liberal supply, selling slowly, and 13c about all that can be obtained for Long Island and Eastern. The Western ducks arriving are generally mixed young and old and sales difficult above 12c. Western spring dressed ducks are generally small and rarely exceed 3c. Eastern goose quiet and unchanged. Turkeys steady. Squabs rather more plenty and a shade easier. We quote: Turkeys, prime, mixed weights, 10c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, dry picked, selected, 18@19c; do ordinary, 14@17c; do Pennsylvania, 14@17c; do Western, dry picked, choice, 14@15c; do small, 12@13c; do scalded, choice, 13@13½c; do small, 12@12½c; fowls, Western, dry picked, choice, 11½c; do scalded, choice, 11c; old cocks, Western, 5½@6½c; spring ducks, Eastern and Long Island, 12½@13c; spring geese, Eastern, 18@18½c; squabs, per dozen, $1.25@$2.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—With pretty full receipts to-day there was considerable readiness to sell. Buyers were in fair attendance; they are not likely to be in full force until there is a lull in the extremely hot weather, so as to allow more freedom in hauling. There was no quotable change in prices for any good class of hay. Most of the attention is given top No 2 and straight No 1. Common grades, mixed and clover are about nominal in price. Several recent takings of good shipping help to hold up last prices. Straw has not yet recovered from its irregular position. Consumers at the moment can manage with small lots, as the weather permits a good deal of bed-turning. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 95c@$1; No 1, per 100 lb, 87½@92½c; No 2, per 100 lb, 82½@85c; No 3, per 100 lb, 62½@65c; shipping, per 100 lb, 62½@65c; clover, mixed, per 100 lb, 67½@72½c; clover, per 100 lb, 60@65c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 45@50c; State, long rye straw, per 100 lb, $1@$1.05; New Jersey, per 100 lb, 90@$1; short do, per 100 lb, 65