THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, July 16, 1896.	
Ashes, pkgs	27	Molasses, hbds	$46
Beans, bbls	206	Moss, bales	25
Beans (Cal.), bags	588	Oil cake, pkgs	123
Flour, pkgs	19,697	Oil, lub., bbls	60
Cornmeal, bbls	25	Oleo. stock, pkgs	830
Cornmeal, bags	2,400	Peanuts, bags	601
Oatmeal, bbls	113	Pork, pkgs	11
Wheat, bush	76,475	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,883
Corn, bush	80,075	Lard, pkgs	1,915
Oats, bush	254,100	Lard, kegs	1,700
Peas, bush	7,700	Tallow, pkgs	180
Barley, bush	30,625	Grease, pkgs	12
Malt, bush	15,000	Butter, pkgs	8,102
Cottonseed oil, bbls	172	Cheese, pkgs	8,984
Cotton, bales	33	Eggs, cases	7,150
Copper, cakes	1,315	Quicksilver, flasks	623
Copper, bbls	60	Rice, pkgs	53
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,177	Skins, bales	4
Flaxseed, bags	4,250	Soap stock, pkgs	2
Hides, bales	92	Tobacco, hhds	123
Hides, bbls	1,583	Tobacco, pkgs	148
Hops, bales	65	Whiskey, bbls	137
Leather, sides	8,770	Wool, bales	387
Lead, pigs	418	Cal. wine, pkgs	230

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Minn. patent flour	$3 00
South, No. 2, soft	11 00	Molasses, F. K. prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime city	4 00
Lead	2 95	Tallow, prime	3
Copper, lake ingot	11 25	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4¾
Wheat, No. 2 red	63⅝	Pork, mess	8 00
Corn, No. 2 mixed	33	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	21¼	Beef, hams	16 00
Coffee, No. 7 spot	13	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Cotton, middling	7 1-16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	41,426	Lubricating oil, gals	75,120
Corn, bush	17,039	Pork, bbls	37
Oats, bush	319,067	Beef, tcs	98
Flour, bbls	5,720	Bacon, lb	1,120,800
Cornmeal, bbls	2	Hams, lb	10,000
Spts turp, gals	1,150	Lard, lb	231,000
Rosin, bbls	916	Tallow, lb	8,000
Ref pet, gals	260,500	Grease, lb	3,200
Naphtha, gals	1,000	Butter, lb	18,950
Cottonseed oil, gals	18,250	Cheese, lb	255,060

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 16, 1896.

COTTON—The decline at Liverpool was not as marked as expected, the net loss there on futures being only 2@2½ points. Under this, our market opened with an advance of 6 to 8 points, and during the morning eased off to nearly 10 points on August as compared with yesterday's closing, but rallied later on renewed buying and closed steady with a net advance of 7 to 8 points, the principal advance being on July and August. The total sales for the day were 192,600 bales. The closing prices were within 1 or 2 points of the highest of the day. There was some selling early by locals, but they bought back during the afternoon, and there was buying of August, presumably by German shorts, and reports of excessive rains in certain sections of Alabama caused some buying. Drouth is reported in Louisiana and Mississippi, these reports coming from New-Orleans. There was a little selling for Texas account, and New-Orleans bought and sold. There seems to be quite a demand from the Continent for future shipment on the basis of present prices. New-Orleans telegrams reported that the recent rainfall in Texas was not sufficient to materially improve the cotton and that more rain is needed. The weather map to-day did not report rain in Texas, and fair weather is indicated for the cotton belt during the twenty-four hours to come. With all the trading to-day, it seems that there is practically no new buyers coming in. Some considerable sales for export have been made during the last day or two. A prominent New-York cotton firm, in replying to an inquiry from a Southern correspondent regarding the wisdom of buying and hoarding gold, said that, in their opinion, the best thing would be to buy February cotton, as the commodity has already reached a point from which it is not likely to go much lower, and even in the event of a general reaction, cotton will always command a price plus gold premium added. Besides, they say, the chances for profit are good, as present prices have discounted good crop prospects up to October, and with three months more to hear from, the crop may yet turn out disastrously. The Bombay weekly statement shows receipts of 12,000 bales, against 1,000 same time last year, while receipts since January 1 were 1,624,000 bales, against 1,338,000 bales same period last year. The amount afloat is 4,000 bales, against 2,000 bales last year. Shipments for the week were nil, against nil last year, while shipments since January 1 were 654,000, against 513,000 same period last year.

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	6.68	6.72	6.68	6.81@6.82	6.64	6.75
August	6.68	6.84	6.67	6.82@6.83	6.67	6.75
September	6.29	6.28	6.19	6.26@6.27	6.19	6.80
October	6.21	6.28	6.20	6.26@6.27	6.19	6.85
November	6.16	6.23	6.14	6.22@6.23	6.15	6.89
December	6.19	6.27	6.17	6.25@6.26	6.18	6.94
January	6.21	6.29	6.20	6.27@6.28	6.20	6.99
February	6.27	6.33	6.24	6.31@6.32	6.23	7.04
March	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.35@6.36	6.27	7.09
April	6.34	6.34	6.34	—	—	—

Market closed steady at 7@17 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 6.85. Total sales, 192,400 bales. New-York gross receipts, 33 bales. Exports: Continent, 400 bales; forwarded, 20 bales; sales, 1,432 bales; spinners, 702 bales; stock, 102,068 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 238 bales; thus far this week, 3,153 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 4,074 bales; Continent, 400 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 9,242 bales; Continent, 4,328 bales; stock, 208,016 bales. Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling uplands, 7 1-16c; middling Gulf, 7 5-16c; sales, 1,452 bales, including 750 bales export and 702 bales spinning.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton in buyers' favor; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 8,000 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales; American, 4,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 13-16d; futures opened easy at 2-64d to 3-64d decline; closed irregular at 2-64d to 2½-64d net decline; January-February, 327c; February-March, 327c; March-April, 327½b; April-May, 328c; July, 342½b; July-August, 340½c; August-September, 335c; September-October, 327½b; October-November, 326b; November-December, 325c; December-January, 322s. Manchester—Yarns, small inquiry; cloths steady.

COFFEE—Local prices were a shade easier in sympathy with lower Havre. In spite of a rather free movement at Brazilian ports prices are showing considerable strength. There has been a fair amount of switching. Chief sale, September. Rio official cables steady at 11,500 reis; exchange quoted at 9 5-16; receipts, 12,000 bags. Cleared for United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 157,000. Santos receipts two days, 23,000 bags; stock, 160,000; market firm at 12,000 reis. Cleared from Santos for New-Orleans, steamship Campania, with 4,000 bags. Hamburg quiet; July, 58.25 pfennings; August, 57.25; September, 57; October, 56. Closing Havre prices showed about 1¼ francs net decline; market steady; July, 68.50 francs; August and September, 68.75; October, 67.50; November, 67.25.

Contracts closed barely steady at 5@15 points decline. Sales were 16,250 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.	Last year to-day.
January	9.80	9.80	9.75@ 9.80	14.35
February	—	—	9.75@ 9.80	14.30
March	9.85	9.80	9.75@ 9.86	14.30
April	—	—	9.70@ 9.80	—
May	—	—	9.65@ 9.75	—
June	—	—	9.60@ 9.70	—
July	11.55	11.50	11.45@11.50	14.25
August	11.05	11.00	11.00@11.05	14.40
September	10.55	10.50	10.50@10.55	14.55
October	10.10	10.05	10.05@10.10	14.69
November	10.00	9.95	9.95@ 9.95	14.50
December	9.90	9.90	9.85@ 9.90	14.50

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	159,225	163,324	188,744
Baltimore stock	2,274	2,384	2,748
New-Orleans stock	13,551	13,875	17,426
Stock at all ports	166,068	179,810	209,018
New-York deliveries	13,328	7,984	7,631
Baltimore deliveries	90	20	—
New-Orleans deliveries	324	718	—
Total deliveries	13,742	8,722	7,631
Afloat	202,000	198,000	186,000
Visible supply	368,068	377,810	395,318

A steady but quiet market is reported for Rio and Santos coffee, with No 7 Rio quoted at 12½c, and No 8 at 12¼c. Buyers of mild coffee are looking for good grades and the market is steady with a fair demand. We note sales of 900 bags Maracaibo on private terms. Rio No 7 was offered at 11.35c, cost and freight.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market continues very quiet, with prices, however, showing but slight change, as is intimated by sales in the position to know that the number of mills in the association selling flour at less than association rates is increasing. Total sales amounted to about 11,535 pkgs, as follows: 450 bbls winter patents, $3.55@$3.70; 1,050 bbls straights, $3.25@$3.35; 450 bbls clears, $2.90@$3.10; 500 bbls extra 2s, $2.30@$2.35; 1,210 bbls city patents, $4@$4.25; 2,350 bbls city clears, $3.90; 100 bbls city extra 2s, $3; 125 bbls fines, $2.80; 3,150 bbls spring patents, $3.40@$3.60; 750 bbls clears, $2.80@$2.90; 250 sacks extra 2s, $1.80, and 500 sacks superfine, $1.57½.....RYE FLOUR—Dull. Sales, 450 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.....BAG MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 75@76c; fine yellow, 73@76c; coarse, 65@67c.....FEED—Quiet. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 50@55c; 100-lb, 57½@60c; rye feed, 55@60c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 50@55c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1; oil meal, 90@92½c; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day was very quiet, but fairly steady. The opening was quiet, with a little better feeling exhibited, which later on took some weakness in the news of lower prices in Wall Street. Subsequently the market recovered, and was dull during the entire balance of the day, closing quiet but steady at ¼c advance. The foreign news to-day was of quiet markets, although in some cases a little easier quotations were reported. Trade in futures for foreign account was small. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 282 cars, against 403 last week and 193 last year. Notwithstanding the falling off in the spring wheat receipts, the total primary movement shows some increase owing to increased arrivals of winter. Exports continue fairly well maintained. There were reports of further injury by rust in the spring wheat country, and the reiteration of these statements is beginning to have considerable influence on opinion. There were also reports of unsatisfactory yield in winter wheat. "The Cincinnati Price Current" reports considerable threshing, but quality disappointing oftener than otherwise, yield not exceeding expectation and spring wheat apparently moderately lowered in condition. Cash wheat was reported dull, although at the close 50,000 bush Western were taken for export, included 40,000 bush No 1 Northern, private terms, f o b afloat; 40,000 bush No 1 hard, private terms, f o b afloat, and 1,000 bush ungraded red, 60½c, delivered. No 2 red was quoted at 1⅜c over September f o b afloat, to arrive; September closed at 62½c; No 1 Northern, 1⅜c over September f o b afloat, and No 1 hard, 4⅜c over September f o b afloat. Late 64,000 bush more were reported for export on private terms, grade not given.....CORN—The market for corn was somewhat of a featureless affair to-day. Nearby deliveries were steady, but distant deliveries were weak. The reports from the crop were fairly favorable. "The Price Current" says that corn is maintaining excellent promise. The receipts of corn are not, however, being maintained. The arrivals have fallen off 678,000 bush in four days at primary points, but, on the other hand, exports have increased 248,000 bush. The market during the afternoon was quiet, closing dull at ⅛c advance on July to ⅛c decline on more distant deliveries. Cash corn was quiet. Sales were reported of 5,000 bush No 2 at ⅛c under September in elevator; September closed at 33⅝c, and 26,000 bush No 2 white corn for export to South Africa, private terms.....OATS—Prices for futures closed steady, with but about steady, closing unchanged to ⅛c gain on futures. There are a good many reports of damage by rust, although the ultimate outcome of the crop was expected to be heavy. Primary receipts decreased last week 817,000 bush, while exports this week have increased 766,000 bush, making quite a satisfactory showing. Cash oats were steady. Shippers took 135,000 bush. Total sales were 167,000 bush, including 1,000 bush No 2, 21⅝c elevator; 10,000 bush do, 23½c f o b afloat, delivered; 15,000 bush No 3 oats, 20½c; 30,000 bush ungraded white, 22@27½c; 125,000 bush 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. No 2 Western quoted at 37½@38c, c i f.....FLAXSEED—Market weaker, with prices quoted at 77½@78c, 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.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
July	61½	61½	61½-¼	61½	61½	69⅝
August	—	—	—	—	61¾	69¾
September	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62⅝	62	70¼
October	—	—	—	62⅝	62⅝	70⅝
December	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝-⅝	64⅝	64⅝	72¼
Corn:						
July	—	—	—	33¼	33	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	48⅝
September	33⅝	33¼	33⅛	33⅜	33⅜	49¼
October	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	34⅛	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	42⅝
Oats:						
July	—	—	—	21¼	21⅛	27⅝
August	—	—	—	20⅝	20⅝	—
September	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝	26⅝
Do. white:						
July	—	—	—	—	—	31⅝

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	7	68	104	156	3	14
Milwaukee	8	22	2	26	3	3
St. Louis	4	82	9	14	—	—
Toledo	—	58	4	—	—	—
Detroit	—	11	—	1	—	—
Peoria	—	18	17	19	—	—
Minneapolis	—	79	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	101	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis	—	48	13	—	—	—
Totals	19	547	149	216	6	17
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	95	194	82	20	2
Milwaukee	1	7	1	—	—	—
St. Louis	6	5	4	4	—	—
Toledo	—	75	22	—	—	—
Detroit	—	2	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	10	4	47	—	—
Minneapolis	42	20	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	112	—	—	—	—
Totals	59	326	226	133	20	2
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	77	80	254	—	21
Philadelphia	10	43	23	17	—	—
Baltimore	20	106	40	32	—	—
Boston	3	15	33	20	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	5	2	—	—
Galveston	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	52	241	182	325	—	21
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	6	41	17	320	—	—
Philadelphia	—	4	2	7	—	—
Baltimore	36	48	134	130	—	—
Boston	1	56	85	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	39	—	—	—
Totals	43	149	277	457	—	—

METALS—TIN—The market for tin continues very dull, with quotations showing practically no change. The close to-day was at $13.50@$13.60.....COPPER—The market exhibited signs of selling pressure and an easier feeling prevailed, the market closing at $11 bid, $11.50 asked for lake ingot. Abroad the market was also easier in tone. The production of reporting mines in the United States in June was 14,825 tons; others, estimated, 1,200 tons, production of foreign reporting mines, 7,055 tons; exports for the month, 9,797 tons.....LEAD—The market was dull and easier on less satisfactory advices from St Louis, closing at $2.95.....SPELTER—Market dull and easier at $4@$4.05.....IRON—The Iron Age' reports a decidedly unsatisfactory condition in trade, with prices generally fought for. The demand for crude products is reported slow. Stocks of steel in the hands of the middlemen are estimated at 16,000 to 17,000 tons. Mills had orders for about 175,000 tons, July 1, mostly for future delivery. An order for 10,000 tons merchant steel was reported placed during the week. The wire industry is particularly depressed. Shipments of Lake Superior ore to Cleveland up to July 1 were 3,580,000 tons. The number of furnaces in blast July 1 was 191, weekly capacity 180,532 tons, against 194 furnaces June 1, of 182,229 tons capacity.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—A dull market is reported for both molasses and syrups, with the tone fairly steady and prices unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal ordinary, 12@13c, common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; choice, 24@25c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; Barbadoes, 25@27c; open kettle, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 24,161 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,508 bbls; tar, 1,740 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine was quiet and easy with regulars and machines quoted at 25½@26c. Rosin was quiet, with common to good strained quoted at $1.62½@$1.65. Tar and pitch were steady, selling in small jobbing way at the following prices: Tar, regulars, $1.65, off bbls, $3.25; pitch, $1.85@$1.90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights is quiet and steady, with rates unchanged. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 2d; London, 3¼d; Glasgow, 2¾d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3d; Hull, 3¼d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2¾d; Marseilles, 2s 3d; Copenhagen, 2s 9d; Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 45 pfgs; Rotterdam, 2½@2¾c; Amsterdam, nominal. Cotton—To orders, 5-64 per pound; to Great Kingdom, 1s 10½@2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d.....CHARTERS—The market for sail tonnage continues unchanged, the limited supply of desirable vessels restricting business to a considerable extent. Rates continue very firm. For steamers there was a somewhat improved demand in the grain trade and rates are somewhat firmer, with 2s 9d quoted for full cargo, and 2s 3½d 2s 4½d berth terms for grain and general cargo. Charters follow: Two British steamers, 1,748 tons and 1,948 tons, general cargo, Hamburg to Philadelphia, 8s; British steamer, 1,508 tons, deals, St. John, N. B., to west coast of England, 38s; British steamer, 1,361 tons, deals, Sheet Harbor, N. S., to west coast of England, 38s 9d; British steamer, 15,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Leith, at or about 2s 4½d, berth terms; British steamer, 14,000 qrs grain, Philadelphia to a direct port United Kingdom, 2s 3d, berth terms; British steamer, 14,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Hamburg, private terms; British steamer, 13,000 qrs grain, four Atlantic ports to Cork for orders, 2s 9d—option of a direct port United Kingdom, 2s 4½d, berth terms—August; British steamer (now building), about 6,000 tons capacity, South American trade, 12 months, at or about 5s 6d; British steamer, 1,225 tons, Cuba one trade at or about 6s 6d, chartered abroad; British steamer, 227 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Halifax, 8s; British bark, 2,221 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 27s 6d; British ship, 1,497 tons (to arrive), deals, St. John, N. B., to Swansea, 41s 3d; ship, 55,000 cases, and British bark, 65,000 cases petroleum (both to arrive), hence Hong Kong, 17½c and 18c, respectively; British bark, 1,299 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Rio de Janeiro, $13.50 net, February; schooner, 299 tons, general cargo, hence to Ciudad-Bolivar and back, private terms; schooner, 219 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Martinique, $8.50; schooner, 152 tons, kiln-dried lumber, Georgetown, S. C., to New-Haven, $4.50; schooner, 129 tons, and British schooner, 163 tons, coal, hence to St. Stephens, $5; British schooner, 182 and ... tons, coal, hence to Moncton, 90c; two schooners, 64 and 68 tons, cement, hence to Baltimore, 12c; schooner, 132 tons, feed, hence to Bangor, $1.40; schooner, 502 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Salem, 65c; schooner, 531 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 50c; and a schooner, 1,172 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 55c; schooner, 452 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Lynn, 70c; schooner, 125 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Thomaston, 60c; schooner, 102 tons, coal, Weehawken to Ellsworth, 75c; schooner, 201 tons, coal, Port Reading to Annisquam, 70c; schooner, 85 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Biddeford, 60c; schooner, 337 tons, coal, Hoboken to Boston, 45c.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil is without interest, but features quiet, inactive and nominal. Summer yellow prime is quoted at 24@24½c, and off grade at 24@24½c. Exporters are practically out of the market. Lard and linseed oils dull. 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, 24@25c; winter prime, nominally, 27@28c; lard oil, prime city, 40@41c; linseed oil, American raw, 33c; American boiled, 35c; Calcutta, raw, 52c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National pipe-line certificates closed dull, with 3 points lower than yesterday's closing, at $1.02 bid. Refined closed with 15 points lower than yesterday's closing, and now quoted at New-York, $6.50; Philadelphia, $6.45; cases, New-York, $7.40; Philadelphia, $7.35.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was very quiet to-day, but fairly steady for both meats and lard.....PORK—Dull; sales, 100 bbls. Quoted: Mess (old), $7.75@$8.25; new, $8.25@$8.75; family, $9.75@$10.50; short clear, $8.75@$10.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $6.75@$7.25; family, $8.50@$9; packet, $7.50@$8.50.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet at $16.....DRESSED HOGS—Firm. Quoted: 160 lb, 4¾c; heavy to light, 4¾@5¼c.....CUT MEATS—Dull; bellies firmer; quoted: 5@5¼c for 14 to 16 lb, pickled shoulders easy at 4c; pickled hams steady at 9¼@9¾c.....TALLOW—Dull, but steady at 3@3¼c.....STEARINE—Quiet; lard, 4¼c nominal; oleo easy at 4¼c; sales, 25,000 lb at 4¼c.....LARD—Steady; sales, 250 tierces prime steam, c i f, private terms; closing at 4c; sales city lard, 175 tierces, 3.30c; refined quiet; South America, 4.05c; Continent, 4.25c; compound, 4c asked; options closed at 3.65c nominal for September.

RICE—Domestic grades are quiet and steady, with foreign in good demand, with fair suply and steady in tone. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¾c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 5¼@6c; Java, 3¾@3½c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4@4¼c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¼@2½c.

SUGAR—London reported cane quiet, with nothing doing. Java quoted at 11s 9d, and fair refining at 10s 3d. Beet was firm and 1½d higher, with July and August quoted at 10s 1½d. Locally the market was firm but quiet, with 96-test centrifugal quoted at 2⅜c; muscovado, 89 test, 2⅜c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2c. Refined sugar was steady but quiet and unchanged, with granulated quoted at 4⅜c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, July 16, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—The jobbing demand is still very slack, but exporters are showing some interest and the general market is very much the same as quoted of late. Marrow are steady, with most of the choice stock going at $1.15. Pea are holding up pretty well also, and red kidney are firm; not much has been done as yet above $1.60, but there is a disposition to hold the best lots at $1.65. There is still a good deal of pickling stock, and most of the recent business has been at $1. California lima are dragging. Other varieties are unchanged. Green peas have very little inquiry and the feeling is easy. 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, $1.07½; do turtle soup, $1.2@$1.25; do yellow eye, $1.20; do lima, California, $1.70@$1.72½; green peas, bbls, 72½@75c; do bags, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75@77½c; do bags, 70c.

BUTTER—The market has a fairly steady tone on strictly fancy creamery. Demand is not very active, but about sufficient to absorb current receipts; sales have been quite generally at 15c. Buyers are very critical, however, in their examination of goods, and the slightest defects in color, flavor or general character reduce the selling rate ½@1c at once. Of firsts and seconds there is a burdensome accumulation and anxiety to sell; in fact, it is more a question of securing customers than of price; a few lots are reported for export at 13½@14½c. State dairy is moving slowly and must be very choice to bring 14@14½c. Imitation creamery leans a little in buyers' favor; sales rare above 12c for choice marks. For the early June packed ladies there is a steady feeling and reserved offerings; nearly all of the current packings are showing some hot weather defects, and these are urged to sale at a little less money. We quote: Creamery, extra per lb, 15c; do firsts, 13½@14c, do thirds to seconds, 11@13c; State dairy, fancy, 13@13½c; do fresh, 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, 9@10c; old butter, 7@10c.

CHEESE—The demand for large full-cream cheese was only moderately active to-day, still two or three exporters were operating fairly, and with moderate supplies the market is gradually cleaning up on a steady basis. Fancy colored or white are working out at 6¾c, but white still has the preference in the demand. Notwithstanding the extreme heat the last few days, cheese has generally arrived in good condition, and not very much undermined stock among the offerings, there is but little demand now for such goods. Large skims are very sales are difficult unless prices are put right down to 6@6½c. Small size full cream cheese continue very dull, with quite an accumulation on hand, specially of white, and it is very difficult to exceed for fancy colored, and that price difficult to reach for small white. Part skims continue dull and prices little more than nominal. At Utica yesterday 340 boxes sold at 6¾c. Liverpool cable, 34s 6d. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, colored or white, 6¾c; do choice, 6½@6¾c; do fair to good, 5½@6¼c; do small, colored, fancy, 7c; do fancy white, 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, 1½c.

EGGS—Trade is rather quiet. Receipts are somewhat lighter to-day, but some receivers report a little accumulation from previous arrivals. Strictly fancy qualities are none too plenty, and are rated about steady at 12½@13c. Medium grades are meeting only a moderate demand and show wide range in values, according to the amount of loss, which in some cases is running very heavy. Western seconds and culls are moving very slowly unless of unusually good quality. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, 13@14c; Western prime, 12½@13c; do fair to good, 11@12c; poor to good, per case, $2.40@$3.10; culls, per case, $1.50@$2.

FRUITS—FRESH—Choice large Apples would meet a fair demand, but most of the receipts are small and dragging at weaker prices. Far Southern peaches were not overplenty to-day and cleaned up better with a slight improvement in prices; Maryland and Delaware receipts are still mostly of ordinary quality and moving slowly at about former quotations. Southern Le Conte pears moving very slowly at easier prices. Southern grapes meet a light demand when fancy; average receipts are dull and poor stock is not wanted at all. Blackberries steady. Huckleberries plenty, dull and weak. Currants largely in poor condition and prices show wide range. Raspberries doing a little better in fancy qualities, but the average receipts are still selling comparatively low. Muskmelons are plenty and the usual qualities show decline; fancy stock is not easily found and would bring fair prices. Watermelons in good demand and firm, but prices show a wide range according to size and condition. We quote: Apples, hand-picked, per bbl, $1 25@$1 50; windfalls, 60c@$1; peaches, Southern, fancy, large, per carrier, $1 75; do average receipts, $1 25@$1 50; do inferior, 75c@$1; do Maryland and Delaware, 50c@$1; per basket, 40@75c; pears, Le Conte, per bbl, $1 50@$1 75; nearby, cooking pears, per bbl, $1 50@$2; grapes, Southern Niagara, per 25 lb case, $1 50@$2; Moore's early, $1 25@$1 75; common kinds, 50c@$1; common qualities, in baskets, 15@20c; blackberries, up river, per quart, 6@7c; Jersey, Monmouth County, 4@6c; South Jersey, 3@5c; gooseberries, per quart, 3@5c; huckleberries, State and Pennsylvania Mountain, per quart, 6@7c, per basket, 40@50c; Jersey, per quart, 5 @6c; Maryland and Delaware, 3@6c; currants, per quart, 2@5c; do per lb, 1½@3c; raspberries, up river, extra, per pint, 5@6c; do average, 3@4c; do extra, per 3 to quart cup, 3@4c; do average, 2@2½c; do per 4 to quart cup, 1½@2c; Jersey, per pint, 2@3½c; blackcap, 2@3½c; muskmelons, Anne Arundel, cantaloupe, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; Baltimore gem, per basket, $1@$1 25; Maryland and Delaware gem and Jenny Lind, per carrier, $1@$1 75; Norfolk, Christina, per bbl, $1@$1 75; do Jenny Lind, $1@$2; do cantaloupe, 75c@$1 25; North Carolina, usual offerings, 50c@$1; watermelons, per carload, $100@$225; do per 100, $10@$22; pineapples, Florida, Porto Ricos, each, 20@35c; do red Spanish, per 100, $5@$12; do queen, $6@$12.

FRUITS—DRIED—There is a little jobbing business passing in evaporated apples and the prices realized are about the same as quoted of late. Rather an easy feeling prevails, however, in view of heavy prospective supplies of the new crop. Quotations cannot be changed materially, our outside figures representing only a very high grade of goods. Further considerable sales of prime new fruit are reported at 5c, October delivery. Nothing doing in peaches. Raspberries are slow and weak. Cherries a little unsettled; 10@10½c talked on new stock, and the best old could probably be bought at 9½@10c. Raspberries easy. Blackberries and huckleberries steady. Offerings of new California apricots are reported at 8c; buyers seem a little slow to take hold of these new goods. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 6@6½c; do prime to choice, 5@6½c; do common to fair, 3@4½c; do sun-dried, sliced, Southern, 2@3½c; do coarse-cut, Southern, 2@2½c; do Southwestern, 2½@3½c; do State and Western, 2½@3½c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 33@6c; do unpeeled, 1½@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 15c; cherries, 9½@10½c; blackberries, 6c; huckleberries, 6c; plums, State, 4@4½c; do Southern, 4c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@13c; do unpeeled, 3½@6½c; prunes, 5½@6c.

HOPS—There is still very light trading in all grades of stock and prices remain low. Perhaps the bulk of the offerings can be had in range 4@6c, prime stock would have to go lower, while strictly prime and choice grades are relatively scarce and held up to 6½@7c for Pacific Coast, and 7½@8c for State. Exporters show very little interest and jobbers are so well stocked that they do not seem inclined to operate to any extent. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 7½@8c; do good to prime, 5½@6½c; do common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific Coast, 1895, 6½@7c; do common to prime, 3@6c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, 2½@4c; do 1893.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—There was a rather sudden falling off in the demand to-day, but prices relating to good qualities were fairly supported by moderate receipts. No 3 and other of the cheap grades are turning decidedly weak.

Our type last Wednesday gave a misleading impression about the hay crop. It should have been said that drawing a line down through Western Canada and New-York the farms this side of it will not yield half a crop. New hay was offered to show more uniformity of useful quality and better packing. Old straw is scarce, but it has declined 5c, with the improved offering of new. Acceptable lots of the latter were quoted to-day at 80@85c per 100 lb. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 65@81; 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@70c; clover, per 100 lb, 60@65c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 45@60c; State, old long rye straw, per 100 lb, 90@81c; New-Jersey, per 100 lb, 90@95c; short do, per 100 lb, 65@70c; best oat, per 100 lb, 45@50c; tangled rye, per 100 lb, 60@70c; wheat straw, per 100 lb, 45c. The official report of receipts of hay in tons at noon to-day was as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 380; Erie Railroad, 290; Pennsylvania Railroad, 20; West Shore Railroad, 60; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 100; Central Railroad of New-Jersey, 40, river boats, 15; total, 985 tons. Receipts of straw, 90 tons.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Only two carloads arrived to-day and the market was quite strong. Fowls sold at 10@10½c, mostly the latter price. Chickens ranged from 10½c for very small Southern up to 13c for prime Western, with a few coops of choice large Ohio going at 14c; the latter figure, however, is very extreme and not quotable. Old roosters ½c higher. Turkeys steady. Prime ducks and specialties selling pretty well, but common young stock is neglected. Pigeons lower and very dull. We quote: