THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, July 22, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	36	Rosin, bbls	1,906
Flour, pkgs	16,200	Spirits turp., bbls	577
Cornmeal, bbls	287	Pitch, bbls	50
Cornmeal, bags	2,400	Oleo. stock, pkgs	473
Oatmeal, bbls	163	Pork, pkgs	355
Wheat, bush	53,650	Beef, pkgs	23
Corn, bush	42,550	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,906
Oats, bush	131,900	Lard, pkgs	1,505
Rye, bush	25,500	Lard, kegs	105
Peas, bush	350	Tallow, pkgs	50
Malt, bush	9,600	Grease, pkgs	135
Cot'seed oil, bbls	323	Butter, pkgs	11,202
Copper, bbls	300	Cheese, pkgs	3,602
Dried fruit, pkgs	427	Eggs, bbls	10,623
Hay, tons	710	Rice chaff, bags	200
Straw, tons	115	Tobacco, hhds	841
Hops, bales	18	Tobacco, pkgs	15
Lead, pigs	1,200	Whiskey, bbls	531
Mom, bales	50		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 60
South, No 2, soft	10 75	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Molasses, fancy	3 5½
Lead	2 90	Tallow, prime	3
Copper, lake, spot	11 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4¾
Wheat, No 2 red	63½	Pork, mess	7 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	32¾	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	22	Beef, hams	16 00
Coffee, No 7 spot	12¼	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Cotton, middling	7⅛		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	15,883	Pitch, bbls	8
Corn, bush	92,107	Refined pet. gals	108,210
Oats, bush	60,196	Cottonseed oil, gals	5,000
Barley, bush	20,000	Lubricating oil, gals	67,280
Peas, bush	745	Pork, bbls	640
Beans, bush	1,360	Beef, bbls	117
Flour, bbls	3,195	Beef, tcs	52
Flour, sacks	8,158	Bacon, lb	385,000
Cornmeal, bbls	608	Hams, lb	22,400
Bran, lb	24,000	Lard, lb	587,450
Hay, bales	6	Stearine, lb	4,000
Oilcake, lb	360,000	Grease, lb	11,200
Spirits turp, gals	140	Butter, lb	374,000
Rosin, bbls	277	Cheese, lb	44,580

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 22, 1896.

COTTON—The cotton market was active and lower at the opening with quite liberal selling, induced by the disappointing Liverpool news. This was followed by some recovery, and as the day wore on the strength became more pronounced, prices working up quite steadily, closing very near the highest quotations at a net gain of 4 to 8 points. Total sales were 135,000 bales. The Liverpool market was quite disappointing at the start of the local market, early cables indicated a moderately steady tone, but subsequently there was quite a sharp reaction, a loss of about 1⅛ to 2 points being noted. The demand from spinners was small. Private cables asserted that the weakness abroad was due to offerings of cotton from the South which led Europe to expect a possibility of getting cotton at practically its own terms subsequently. The weekly Government climate and crop bulletin, which has such an important influence on the market, read as follows: "There has been too much rain for cotton in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, while the crop is suffering from drouth in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In Texas the week has been favorable for cotton and the plant has as a result of recent rain taken new growth and is fruiting well." Some of the details were: North Carolina, cotton large and well fruited; Georgia, cotton becoming weedy; Florida, excessive rains; Alabama, cotton opening slowly, but fruiting heavily; Mississippi, cotton deteriorating rapidly; Louisiana, some cotton falling and shedding; Texas, the weather has been very favorable. There were some periods of hesitation during the midday hour, but buyers found rather small offerings, and in the afternoon the advance was continued with quite active trading. There were advices of damage by rust in Georgia, with some complaints of injury from Mississippi. The first bale of new Mississippi cotton was reported as due at Vicksburg to-morrow, two weeks ahead of the record at that point. Also the first bale at Paris, Tex., was reported to-day, 24 days ahead of the record. There are also positive assertions of large freight engagements in the market and an increased outward movement is anticipated. The news from Wall Street in the latter part of the session tended to help the good feeling and resulted in a considerable amount of covering.

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	6.86	6.85	6.79	6.89@6.90	6.85	6.76
August	6.90	6.92	6.79	6.91@ —	6.85	6.76
September	6.25	6.38	6.24	6.37@6.38	6.30	6.83
October	6.24	6.38	6.24	6.37@6.38	6.29	6.88
November	6.19	6.31	6.19	6.29@6.30	6.23	6.92
December	6.21	6.34	6.21	6.32@6.33	6.25	6.98
January	6.24	6.37	6.23	6.35@6.36	6.28	7.03
February	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.39@6.40	6.33	7.08
March	6.34	6.45	6.33	6.44@6.45	6.37	7.13

Market closed very steady at 4 to 8 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices 6c. Total sales, 135,600 bales. New-York sales, 422 lots; spinners, 242; stock, 92,176. Total net receipts to-day, 1,600 bales; thus far this week, 5,935. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 681 bales; Continent, 3,800. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 13,306 bales; France, 29; Continent, 9,393; stock, 181,402. Spot cotton quiet and steady, unchanged; middling uplands, 7⅛c; middling gulf, 7⅜c. Sales, 442 bales, including 242 spinning and 200 contract.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 1,000; American, 1,000; middling uplands, 3 23-32d. Futures barely steady, partially 1-64d advance; closed steady, one-half point advance to one-half point net decline. January-February, 3 26@s 27 February-March, 3 27½@s 28; March-April, 3 28½@s 29; April-May, 3 29½@s 30; July, 3 31½@s 32; July-August, 3 31½@s 32; August-September, 3 30½@s 31; September-October, 3 30-31; October-November, 3 27½@s 28; November-December, 3 26½@s 27; December-January, 3 26½@s 27; January-February, 3 26½@s 27. Manchester—Yarns steady; cloths, very little doing.

COFFEE—Heavy receipts were the overshadowing feature of the market. This unsettled values at the opening. Later on the tone was firmer. Leading futures ruled quite weak at 12.25@ relic. Spot coffee quoted at 9 9-16; receipts, 13,000 bags, cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; stock, 167,000 bags. Santos receipts, 23,000 bags; stock, 187,000 bags; market weak at 11,000 reis. Clearances from Rio, per Kaffir Prince, 13,000 bags, and Hevelius, 25,000 bags. Hamburg irregular; July, 58.50 pfgs; August, 55.25; September, 53.50; October, 53. The Havre market was down 1½ to 2 francs, closing steady; July to September, 64.25 francs; October to May, 62.75. Contracts closed steady; July, 20 points lower; other months unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were 23,750 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.	Last year.
			To-day.	bids.
January	9.40	9.40	9.40@ 9.45	14.85
February	—	—	9.40@ 9.45	14.80
March	9.40	9.35	9.40@ 9.45	14.75
April	9.40	9.40	9.35@ 9.40	—
May	9.35	9.35	9.30@ 9.35	—
June	—	—	9.30@ 9.35	—
July	11.15	11.15	11.05@11.15	15.00
August	10.50	10.45	10.50@10.55	14.95
September	10.20	10.10	10.15@10.25	14.15
October	9.75	9.65	9.70@ 9.75	15.10
November	—	—	9.50@ 9.60	14.95
December	9.45	9.45	9.45@ 9.50	14.95

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	185,211	163,980	163,551
Baltimore stock	1,938	1,973	2,384
New-Orleans stock	19,536	20,230	13,875
Stock at all ports	20,668	189,185	179,816
New-York deliveries	4,759	7,963	7,984
Baltimore deliveries	35	108	20
New-Orleans deliveries	6,960	865	778
Total deliveries	5,481	8,134	8,722
Afloat	239,000	194,000	198,000
Visible supply	444,685	380,195	417,810

The market for spot coffee was treated to a surprise today in a break of No 7 from the nominal quotation of 12¾ to 12¾c. No business was reported at the decline. In mild coffee sales were reported of 700 bags Maracaibo, private terms, and 250 bags Central American, private terms. A sale was also reported of 500 bags Santos Nos 4 and 5, at 13¾c, store terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was about steady, with a fair line of trade in spring patents and bakers' and a moderate volume of business in city flour. Winter continued dull. Total sales amounted to 19,300 packages, including 1,500 bbls winter patents, $3 45@$3 55, 1,500 bbls straights (including new), $3 20@$3 35; 750 bbls extra ls, $2 25@$2 75; 600 sacks superfine, $1 90; 2,000 bbls city patents, $4@$4 25; 3,500 bbls city clears, $3 90; 150 bbls city extra 2s, $3; 4,200 bbls spring patents, $3 40@$3 60; 3,000 bbls clears, $2 75@$2 85; 1,000 sacks do, $2 45, and 500 sacks superfine, $1 65. RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 600 bbls at $2 45@$2 75. CORNMEAL—Fairly active; sales, 800 bbls at $2 15. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 15; Sagamore, $2 15; Esmeralda, $2 10; Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 10. BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, 73@76c; fine yellow, 73@76c; coarse, 66@67c. FEED—Quiet. Quoted: 40 and 50-lb sacks, 50@55c; 100-lb, 57½@60c; rye feed, 55@60c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 50@55c; cottonseed meal, 95@$1; oil meal, 90@92½c; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day was a rather tame affair, moving within a small range of quotations and closing dull at a net loss for the day of ⅛@⅜c. The opening was dull and influenced by the easier cable news from abroad, prices for July off. There was a small amount of foreign selling, and this foreign selling tended to affect the market. There were rumors current of damage to the French and Russian crops, but these reports seemed to lack confirmation. The official Russian report just at hand makes the outlook for the spring wheat fairly satisfactory, although of winter wheat rather irregular. The weather news from the West was fairly good. Receipts of spring wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 490 cars, against 273 last week and 147 last year. The weekly Government and crop bulletin states that some injury from rain has taken place in the Ohio Valley to wheat in the shock. In regard to the Northwest it says: "Spring wheat has experienced favorable weather conditions in Minnesota and it is reported improved in North Dakota, but somewhat injured in South Dakota by dry, hot weather." The Nebraska State report says that the harvest of small grain is well advanced, with threshing begun, showing a good yield of winter wheat. The market during the afternoon moved narrowly and there was an absence of speculative activity. The news from Wall Street had very little influence. Cash wheat was quiet, but fairly steady. Export sales were reported of 24,000 bush of No 1 Northern, private terms, and 4,000 bush ungraded spring, private terms. No 2 red was quoted at 1⅜c over September f o b afloat; September closed at 62½c. The nominal market for No 1 Northern was quoted at 1⅜c over September f o b afloat.

CORN—In corn there was further depression of prices and the making of a new low record for cash corn, which sold to-day at 32¾c in the elevator. This weakness in spot property was partly due to a featureless demand and partly to the very favorable reports regarding the growing crop. The Government crop bulletin says that corn has made excellent progress and the outlook continues most promising. The crop is decidedly in advance of the season, particularly in Kansas and Missouri. The speculative movement of corn, however, is comparatively moderate. The market closed to-day at ½@⅝c net less. The sales of cash corn were reported as 5,000 bush No 2 at 32¾c elevator.

OATS—The market for oats was quiet, but fairly steady for futures, notwithstanding the weakness in other cereals. There was some little buying during the day on the reports of rather disappointing yield in some of the States where harvest is in progress, and there seems to be growing a conviction that the outturn will be less than was anticipated a short time ago. During the latter part of the session trade was quiet, the market closing unchanged. Cash oats were dull. Sales were 38,000 bush, including 6,000 bush No 2 oats at 22c elevator and 32,000 bush ungraded white at 22@27½c. No 2 white quoted at 23½@23¾c.

BARLEY—Steady. Quoted: Feeding, 32@32½c c i f. RYE—Quiet and steady. Quoted: No 2 western at 32½c c i f Buffalo.

FLAXSEED—Firmer. Quoted at 79½c c i f New-York.

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	61⅞	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝	62¼	75⅝
August	—	—	—	62¼	62⅝	75⅝
September	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62½	62⅞	75⅝
October	—	—	—	63⅛	63⅝	76⅝
December	64⅝-⅝	64⅝-⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅞	77⅝
Corn:						
July	32¾	32¾	32	32	32⅝	49⅝
August	32¾	32¾	32	32	—	—
September	32¾	32¾	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝	49⅝
October	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝-⅝	32⅝	33⅛	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	41⅛
Oats:						
July	—	—	—	21⅞	21⅞	28⅝
August	—	—	—	—	—	27⅛
September	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	27

Do white:

July	—	—	—	—	—	31½
September	—	—	—	—	—	28½

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	14	236	250	307	16	16
Milwaukee	15	20	—	28	1	4
St. Louis	8	63	39	18	—	—
Toledo	—	61	4	—	—	—
Detroit	—	13	1	1	—	—
Peoria	—	8	48	84	—	—
Minneapolis	—	172	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	142	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	10	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis	—	16	16	1	—	—
Totals	52	741	358	389	17	20

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	12	150	328	159	—	8
Milwaukee	16	1	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	10	2	7	20	—	—
Toledo	—	70	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	11	13	33	—	—
Minneapolis	42	19	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	61	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	1	—	—	—	—
Totals	80	315	349	245	—	3

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	14	53	43	132	26	—
Philadelphia	13	32	40	9	—	—
Baltimore	21	112	50	22	1	—
Boston	5	51	99	21	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	2	—	—
Totals	54	248	232	186	27	—

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	8	16	92	60	—	20
Philadelphia	—	13	58	10	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	95	—	—	—
Boston	10	—	100	—	—	—
Totals	18	29	324	70	—	20

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was dull, but a little easier in tone on the quiet advices from abroad, closing officially at $13 50@$13 55. COPPER—A little better feeling was developed in the market to-day, possibly due to better news from London, and the close was firm at $10 87@$11 15 for spot. LEAD—Market dull and easy at $2 90@$2 95. SPELTER—Market quiet at $3.95@$4.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses continues fairly steady, but the volume of business passing is light and not particularly encouraging in any respect. Syrups are moving slowly, business being in a small way and not important. 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, 18@30c; Barbadoes, 25@27c. Syrups—Sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock—Rosin, 22,933 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,025 bbls; tar, 1,508 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine was steady, with regulars and machines quoted at 24½@25c. Rosin was quiet, with common to good strained quoted as $1 00@$1 05. Tar and pitch remained quiet and quoted: Tar, regular, $1 65; oil tar, bbls, $2 25; pitch, $1 85@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market continues quiet, but steady, in rates to most ports; the volume of business reported is small. Engagements to-day were 2 loads to Antwerp at 2¾d. We quote: Grain, Liverpool, 2¾d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3½d. Hull, 3¼d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2¾d; Marseilles, 2s 6d; Copenhagen, 2s 10½d; Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 45 pfgs; Rotterdam, 2½d; Amsterdam, 6½c; Cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 1s 10½@2s 1½d. Cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d. CHARTERS—The call tonnage market presented an exceedingly quiet appearance to-day, the few trades completed being of an unimportant character. There is a good demand for large vessels in the case oil and general cargo trades, and tonnage is also wanted in the South American lumber trade, full previous rates are bid, but charters for vessels are very scarce, and business in consequence is restricted. In the West India and coastwise lumber trades there is but little inquiry for tonnage and rates are easy. Colliers are fairly active, but rates are low and unsatisfactory. Steamers are in moderate demand for grain and general cargo and rates command steady rates, owing to the limited tonnage offerings. Charters follows: British steamer, 1,531 tons, deals, St John, N B, to west coast England, at or about 28s; Norwegian steamer, 368 tons, West India trade, one trip, or three trips, private terms; British bark, 1,055 tons, lumber, St John, N B, to Buenos Ayres, $8 50; two schooners, 222 and 238 tons, logwood, Savanna la Mar to north of Hatteras, $3 25; brig, 491 tons, ties, Savannah to New-York, at or about 14½c; schooner, 799 tons, coal, Newport News to Galveston, $1 65, and back from Tampa to Philadelphia or Baltimore, phosphate rock, private terms; British schooner, 130 tons, coal, Weehawken to St John, N B, 70c; bark, 800 tons, phosphate rock, Port Tampa to Baltimore, or Carteret, $2 15; schooner, 200 tons, pipe, Florence to Boston, $1 60, loaded and free wharfage; schooner, 321 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Bath, 60c; three schooners, 840, 979 and 1,065 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 50c; two schooners, 503 and 493 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 65c; three schooners, 850, 885 and 1,097 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, 50c and b m; schooner, 864 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, 60c; two schooners, 311 and 407 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Saco, 75c and towage; two schooners, 385 and 440 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Newburyport, 65c; schooner, 473 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Norwich, 70c; schooner, 475 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Salem, 60c; schooner, 344 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Lynn, 65c; schooner, 346 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Milton, 70c; schooner, 431 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Allyn's Point, 50c; schooner, 712 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portsmouth, 55c; schooner, 234 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Wickford, 75c; schooner, 266 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Richmond, 65c.

OILS—The market continues dull and heavy for cottonseed oil, and the weakness in lard to-day tended still further to discourage holders. The market closed dull and weak. Lard oil was quiet, with demand indifferent. Linseed oil continues dull. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 20c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 16@18c; off crude, bbls, here, 18@19c; summer yellow, prime, 23½@24c; summer yellow, off grade, 23½c; butter oil, 27c; corn oil, prime, nominally 31@33c; white prime, nominally 26½@27c; 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 at an advance of 1 point, at $1 04½ bid. Refined closed unchanged as follows: Barrels, New-York, $6 50; Philadelphia, $6 45; cases, New-York, $7 40; Philadelphia, $7 35.

PROVISIONS—The future market at the West was again demoralized, the lowest quotations of the season being reached, likewise the lowest quotations on record in lard, ribs, and pork. There seemed to be a period of active liquidation without important demand, and the great depression in prices West was largely reflected here, where cash products were weaker, with the buyers demanding concessions. Cash lard at New-York was quoted the lowest on record. PORK—Quiet; sales, 300 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $7 50@$8 25; 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—Steady at $16. DRESSED HOGS—Stronger. Quoted: 160 lb, 4⅞c and heavy to light, 4½@5¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firmer. Quoted: 12 lb average, 4½c; 10 lb, 4¾c; 8 lb, 13 lb average, at 4¾c. Pickled shoulders weak at 3¾@4c. Pickled hams firm at 9½@10c. TALLOW—Dull but steady at 3c bid. STEARINE—Dull; lard, 4⅝c; oleo, 4¼c. LARD—Weak and nominal; prime steam closed at 3.57½c; city 3c; refined easier; South America, 4.50c; compound, 3.90c; compound, 3¾@4c. Options closed at 3.57c nominal for September.

RICE—There are some reports of unsatisfactory outlook for the Louisiana crop, but this does not seem to influence trade out of its daily rut. Foreign rice continues fairly steady, with Japan's possibly in the best demand. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@2c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¾c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 5¾@6c; Japan, 3¾@3½c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 49¾c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¼@3c.

SUGAR—The foreign market for raw sugar was flat for cane, with Java quoted down to 11s 6d, and fair refining unchanged at 10s. Beet was weak and depressed, with July 9s 3d and August 9s 3d. The local market for raw sugar was quite active, with a fair demand for the lower grades. The centrifugal, which was offered last night at 3 5-16c, was withdrawn and put in store. Sales were reported of 800 hhds Porto Rico, Muscovado, at 2⅞c for 89 test to arrive, and 1,150 tons Antigua Muscovado, 89 test, in port, 2⅞c f o b ex-ship. Molasses sugar, 89 test, was quoted at 2⅜c. Refined sugar was quiet on the basis of 4⅝c for granulated.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, July 22, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Choice white beans are holding fairly at about steady prices. Red kidney held at $1 10, but that figure extreme for important sales. Turtle soup a trifle higher. Other beans quiet and unchanged. Green peas in liberal supply and easier. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15; do medium, $1; do pea, $1 02½@$1 05; do white kidney, $1 22½@$1 25; do red kidney, $1 07½@$1 10; do black turtle soup, $1 25; do lima, California, $1 70@$1 72½; do yellow eye, $1 20; green peas, $1 05 per bag, 72½c; do per bag, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do per bag, 70c.

BUTTER—The light arrivals to-day have brought the total for the three days ending somewhat below the receipts during the first part of last week, and the advices of shipments in transit generally indicate a moderate decrease. The general condition of the market is fairly steady. We could use more positively fancy goods, the proportion of such in the receipts being now small. There is still a burdensome accumulation of medium and under-grades, for which holders are very anxious to find an outlet at easy prices; business in these qualities is chiefly in range of 12½@14c, and exporters have been the principal buyers; they have taken an occasional lot of better quality at 14½c, and very rarely have paid 15c. State dairy butter is dull and irregular. Western imitation creamery of current receipt is dragging, and values are somewhat nominal; a few fine lots of June packed have been taken from storage at a slight premium above quotations. June ladles are held with some confidence, but there is no export outlet for them at present. Current packings are in quite large supply, but they are moving slowly, and tone is barely steady. We quote: Creamery, State, Pennsylvania and Western, extras, per lb, 15c; firsts, 13½@14c; seconds, 12½@13c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, extras, 14@14½c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 14c; State dairy tubs, firsts, 13@13½c; do seconds, 11@12c; do thirds, 10@10½c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 12c; do seconds, 10@11c; Western dairy, 9@12c; Western factory, June, extras, 11c; do current make, choice, 10¼@10½c; do seconds and firsts, 9@10c; old butter, 7@10c.

EGGS—The market shows no material change. Positively fine Western eggs are hard to find and only such will command full price. Holders of average prime quality would accept 12½c from buyers who are not too fastidious, but as a rule goods which are not salable at 13c have had little outlet above 12c, loss off, or $3 per case. More seriously defective stock is dragging at still lower prices. Dirties and culls quiet and unchanged. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, average lots, 14c; Western, prime to fancy, 12½@13c; do fair to good, 11@12c; do poor to good, per case, $2 25@$3; Western dirties, $1 65@$2 25; checks, $1 25@$1 65.

CHEESE—The market to-day was generally quiet, though not very much fresh cheese available. There is still a strong effort on the part of a few receivers to advance prices, and such are talking 6⅞@7c for cheese to arrive, but the few buyers willing to operate, while not objecting to 6¾c, refuse to consider anything a particle above that figure. Outside of what little business has been done so far this week in fancy large full cream has been on that basis for both colored and white. Small size full cream continue plenty, very dull and the feeling weak and irregular. Some special marks of colored Western New-York flats are still held a fraction higher than we quote, but to sell 7c is certainly the extreme for colored, and that price very difficult to reach for white. Part skims continue in moderate supply, but very dull, and prices, which not quotably changed, ruling weak and uncertain. Liverpool cable, 35s for colored and 34s 6d for white. We quote: New State full large cream, fancy, colored or white, 6¾c; do choice, 6½@6¾c; do fair to good, 5½@6¼c; do small, fancy, 6¾@7c; do good to choice, 6¼@6½c; do common to fair, 5½@6c; light skims, choice, 5c; part skims, good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are very plenty to-day and moving slowly at easier prices; stock must be large and well packed to reach top quotations; much of the upriver fruit is unsalable over $1 per bbl. For Southern peaches in light supply and firmer. Maryland and Delaware Troths are small and poor, and dragging heavily at low figures. Southern Le Conte pears show a wide range in quality and value, with very few sales at top quotations. Nearby pears are more plenty and easier. Southern grapes dragging at easy prices. Blackberries dull; stock largely in bad order and many sales at very low prices. Huckleberries are scarce from Pennsylvania and New-York State, and the Jersey and Maryland receipts sold better when of good quality. Raspberries more plenty and easier; condition largely inferior. Muskmelons dragging heavily. Watermelons in fair demand and steady for desirable stock, with a few extra fancy placed at a slight premium. We quote: Apples, Nyack Pippin, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do other kinds, hand-picked, $1@$1 50; do windfalls and open heads, 50c@$1; peaches, far Southern, per carrier, $1 50@$2 25; Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 40@60c; per basket, 30@40c; pears, Le Conte, per bbl, $1 50@$3; do nearby, as to kind and quality, $1 50@$2 50; grapes, Southern Niagara, per case, $1@$1 50; Delaware, $1 25@$1 75; Moore's early, $1@$1 25; inferior stock, 25@75c; blackberries, up-river, per quart, 6@7c; Monmouth County, Jersey, 3@6c; South Jersey, 2@5c; huckleberries, State and Pennsylvania, mountain, per quart, 8@9c; Jersey, 6@7c; Maryland and Delaware, 5@7c; currants, as to condition, per quart, 2@6c; per lb, 2@5c; raspberries, up-river, per pint, 3@5c; per 3-to-quart cup, 2@3½c; per 4-to-quart cup, 1½@2½c; Jersey, per pint, 2@4c; muskmelons, South Jersey, Jenny Lind, per bush crate, 40@60c; Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 75c@$1 50; Baltimore Gem, per basket, 75c@$1; Anne Arundel cantaloupe, per bbl, $1 50@$2; Virginia Jenny Lind, per bbl, 75c@$1 25; Christina and cantaloupe, 50@75c; watermelons, per carload, $14@$2; per 100, $8@$20.

FRUITS—DRIED—Jobbing trade continues very moderate, and while offerings are not large, the market is quiet and barely steady. Some new sales are reported for new fruit, September and October delivery, at rather low prices. A few new cherries have arrived, but receive little attention. New raspberries offered at 15c, and that figure asked for old. Other fruits quiet and without special feature. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 6@6½c; do prime to choice, 4⅝@5½c; do common to good, 3@4½c; do sundried, sliced, 2@3½c; do State quarters, 2½@3½c; do Western, 2½@3½c; do Southwestern, 2½@3c; do Southern, 2@2½c; cores and skins, 2½@3c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 3@6c; do unpeeled, 1¾@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 15c; huckleberries, 6c; cherries, new, 10@10½c; do old, 9½@10c; blackberries, 5½@6c; apricots, California, 8@10c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@13c; do unpeeled, 3½@6c; prunes, California, 3½@6½c.

HOPS—The general market remains quiet and prices without special change. Crop advices from New-York State and Pacific Coast are regarded as rather less favorable of late than a short time ago. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 17½@18c; do good to prime, 5½@6½c; common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific Coast, 1895, choice, 6½@7c; do common to prime, 3@6c; Pacific Coast, 1894, 2½@4c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—The attendance of buyers was small to-day, and there seem to be no large orders to fill. Still, as receipts are limited, there is no material accumulation at any of the sheds, and sellers are not compelled to make concessions. About the strongest line of hay in the market is No. 1. This has run into the close range of 90c to 92½c, with the outside price named firm at 92½c for large bales. If receipts continue light this will help No. 2, particularly in the top qualities of it. No. 3 shipping and under grades are no higher, but there are buyers who expect a fairly good article, and fortunately the cut-turn of many cars on the Erie fills the bill. Dealers desire to caution against being first new hay too tightly. A number of sections report bad harvesting weather for most of the time since mowing began. Wet nights have been a great disadvantage, and much fear is expressed about discoloration. STRAW—Is in liberal supply, with 90c extreme for new. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 95c@$1; No 1, per 100 lb, 90@92½c; No 2, per 100 lb, 82½@85c; No 3, per 100 lb, 62½@65c; clover, mixed, per 100 lb, 67½@70c; clover, per 100 lb, 90@95c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 45@50c; State, old long rye straw, per 100 lb, 95c@$1; New-Jersey, per 100 lb, 90@95c; short do, per 100 lb, 65@70c; new rye straw, per 100 lb, 75@90c; best oat, per 100 lb, 45@50c; tangled rye, per 100 lb, 55@65c; wheat straw, per 100 lb, 45c. The official report of receipts of hay and straw at the city for 24 hours ending at noon was as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 110; Erie, 500; West Shore, 30; Pennsylvania, 20; Baltimore and Ohio, 10; Central of New-Jersey, 30; river boats, 10; total, 710 tons. Receipts of straw, 115 tons.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day, 12 carloads, including one of Southern. Chickens were in light demand, very dull and weak; with the exception of a few fancy large Indiana, Western did not exceed 11@11½c and nearby weakened to 10@10½c. Fowls steady, but prices weak. Turkeys firm. Ducks and geese dragging unless choice. Pigeons neglected. We quote: Spring chickens, choice, large, per lb, 12@13c; do average Western, 11@11½c; do Southern, 10@10½c; fowls, per lb, 10½c; roosters, 6@6½c; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, Western, per pair, 60@80c; do Southern, 50@65c; geese, Western, per pair, 90@$1 25; do Southern, 75c@$1; pigeons, per pair, 16@25c.

DRESSED—The receipts of Western fresh dressed poultry continue moderate, with invoices light, especially of fowls, and with a fair demand the feeling is stronger, with 11½c for well-established price for choice dry picked. Scalded fowl are held at 11c. Choice large Western scalded chickens weighing 4 lb and over to pair are in small proportion, and such fairly salable at 12@12½c, but the bulk of the arrivals of Western run small, rarely averaging over 3 lb to pair, and such grades are greatly neglected and weak. Nearby and vicinity, Pennsylvania, Fancy Western dry-picked chickens are quite scarce and would promptly bring a premium if here, but average lots are small and sell very slowly, at irregular prices. Fancy large nearby chickens are also scarce and would bring full prices, but most of the receipts are small and such very dull. Spring ducks selling a little better and prices a shade firmer. Prime Long Island and Eastern, Western dressed, ready to run poor and dragging at a wide range of prices. Spring geese only moderately active, but held about as before. Turkeys in fair demand and steady. Squabs continue to run poor, and average lots only salable at low and irregular prices, though choice large white squabs in small supply and steady. We quote: Turkeys, prime, mixed weights, live spring chickens, Philadelphia dry picked, selected, 17@18c; do ordinary to medium, 12@16c; Western dry-picked, choice, 13@13½c; do small, 11@12c; do scalded, 4 lb and over to pair, 12@12½c; do under 4 lb to pair, 11@11½c; fowls, Western dry-picked, choice, 11½c; do scalded, 11c; old cocks, 5½@6c; spring ducks, Eastern And Long Island, 13@13½c; spring geese, Eastern, 17@18c; squabs, per doz, $1 25@$2.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—The small arrivals of Southern new potatoes were