THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, July 30, 1896.	
Beans, bbls	275	Rosin, bbls	2,490
Flour, pkgs	22,472	Spirits turp., bbls	1,550
Cornmeal, bbls	125	Pitch, bbls	15
Cornmeal, bags	1,485	Tar, bbls	475
Oatmeal, bbls	325	Oleo. stock, pkgs	978
Wheat, bush	83,225	Peanuts, bags	30
Corn, bush	41,775	Beef, pkgs	225
Oats, bush	386,000	Cut meats, pkgs	1,320
Rye, bush	35,550	Lard, pkgs	2,679
Barley, bush	23,550	Lard, kegs	212
Malt, bush	2,400	Tallow, pkgs	59
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,257	Grease, pkgs	5,247
Cotton, bales	578	Butter, pkgs	9,330
Copper, cases	1,842	Cheese, pkgs	8,497
Dried fruit, pkgs	348	Eggs, cases	41
Hay, tons	520	Rice, pkgs	531
Straw, tons	85	Rice chaff, bags	10
Flaxseed, bags	21,150	Tobacco, pkgs	365
Hides, bales	94	Whiskey, bbls	1,183
Hides, bdls	240	Wool, bales	830
Molasses, bbls	952	Cal. wine, pkgs	22
Moss, bales	15	Cal. brandy, pkgs	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$11 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 80
South. No 2, soft	10 75	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 40
Lead	2 90	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb.	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	11 00	Tallow, prime	3
Wheat, No. 2 red	65¾	Pork, mess	7 75
Corn, No. 2 mixed	26¾	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	23	Beef hams	15 50
Coffee, No 7 spot	11¾	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Cotton, middling	7 7-16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	66,249	Spirits turp, gals	10,290
Corn, bush	53,636	Rosin, bbls	250
Oats, bush	50,322	Ref pet, gals	1,214,360
Rye, bush	59,381	Benzine, gals	250
Barley, bush	29,548	Cottonseed oil, gals	6,000
Flaxseed, bush	8,505	Lub oil, gals	30,960
Peas, bush	10	Pork, bbls	548
Beans, bush	210	Beef, bbls	225
Flour, bbls	3,080	Beef, tcs	182
Flour, sacks	900	Bacon, lb	1,401,950
Cornmeal, bbls	140	Hams, lb	800
Bran, lb	1,200	Lard, lb	218,700
Whiskey, gals	450	Tallow, lb	2,000
Oilmeal, lb	11,250	Butter, lb	132,100
Oilcake, lb	334,500	Cheese, lb	330,960

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July, 30, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed barely steady in tone, with 3 points to 5 points advance as compared with yesterday's prices. Sales for the day were 247,100 bales. There was less activity during the afternoon, with a tendency to leave off as there was less demand from shorts to cover and local operators who bought recently took their products. The opening sales were at an advance of 10 points, to which 3 or 5 points were added shortly after the opening, the advance being on liberal buying orders, largely for local short account, helped by an unexpected and sharp advance at Liverpool under the influence of buying orders sent from this city. These orders, it is said, were sent over on the supposition that the crop was being damaged, especially in the Mississippi Valley. These reports are quite uniformly unfavorable, and if they continue it looks as if an entirely new phase will be put upon crop prospects. The reports come in nearly every case from merchants whose opinion is considered valuable on crop matters. Some pretend to fear that if the condition grows much worse it will carry the yield below actual requirement for consumption. On the other hand, some local operators are disinclined to believe these reports and claim that it is quite free selling on the expectation of a reaction of a late advance. A peculiar feature is said to be that there is not much speculative long interest, the trade being generally short of shipments to European spinners, and they do not know whether to cover their engagements or to wait for better crop accounts. Meanwhile crop accounts are scanned eagerly and the market is largely dominated by crop news. Reports from New-Orleans say that crops in parishes north of Alexandria to the State line and from Monroe west to Shreveport all suffered greatly from lack of moisture and a decreased yield of from 20 to 30 is expected. Southern Arkansas and some places in Mississippi are suffering from similar conditions and our prospects are not so bright as they were three weeks ago. Reports from Memphis say that in Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and some parts of Alabama there is a considerable falling off in the crop conditions, and that the yields in these sections point to a decrease of 20 to 50 per cent. Edgewater County, N. C., reports fine crop outlook in the morning. It is said that about 50,000 pieces of print cloths have been sold at Fall River since noon yesterday at 2 7-16c. Bids at this figure have been frequent during the last few days, but it was not until late yesterday that sellers would meet the bids. They were reluctant sellers, however, and the business done to-day is not a large one. Odd goods continue to sell at corresponding prices. The Bombay weekly report shows receipts of 8,000 bales, against 11,000 bales same week last year. Receipts since January 1 were 1,644,000 bales, against 1,378,000 bales last year. Shipments for the week were 1,000 bales, against 4,000 bales last year, and shipments since January 1, were 658,000 bales, against 821,000 bales last year.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
July	—	—	—	7.12@7.14	7.14	—
August	7.25	7.28	7.12	7.13@7.15	7.16	6.94
September	6.71	6.75	6.64	6.64@6.65	6.61	6.98
October	6.67	6.73	6.62	6.63@—	6.58	7.02
November	6.64	6.69	6.59	6.59@6.60	6.54	7.10
December	6.68	6.75	6.61	6.60@6.63	6.57	7.11
January	6.70	6.75	6.64	6.65@6.66	6.60	7.15
February	6.75	6.75	6.69	6.69@6.70	6.65	7.20
March	6.80	6.85	6.74	6.74@6.75	6.70	7.24
April	6.83	6.87	6.79	6.79@6.80	6.74	—

Market closed barely steady at 3 points decline to 5 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, July, 6.95; August, 7.15. Total sales, 257,100 bales. New-York gross receipts, 578 bales. Exports: Continent, 1,777 bales; Great Britain, 500 bales; forwarded, 101 bales; sales, 57 bales; spinners, 57 bales; stock, 88,353 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 170 bales; thus far this week, 4,560 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 2,607 bales; Continent, 1,777 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 7,578 bales; France, 25 bales; Continent, 8,566 bales; stock, 167,554 bales. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports: To-day, 200 bales, against 262 bales last week, and 73 bales last year. This week, 4,800 bales, against 6,553 bales last week, and 1,676 bales last year. Memphis, 16 bales, last year 7 bales; Houston, 210 bales, last year 28 bales. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 7 7-16c; middling Gulf, 7 11-16c; sales, 67 bales, all spinners.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton quiet; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales. Middling uplands, 3¾d. Futures opened firm, buyers at 1-64d advance; closed very steady, 4½ to 5½ points net advance. January-February, 3¾½@¾d; February-March, 3¾d; March-April, 3¾½; April-May, 3¾½; July-August, 3¾s; August-September, 3¾s; September-October, 3¾½s; October-November, 3¾½s; November-December, 3¾½; December-January, 3¾@3¾½. Manchester—Yarns quiet; cloths firmer.

COFFEE—Lower prices at the opening were succeeded by still further depression. Havre sold pretty freely in this market. Receipts were of such proportions to intimidate holders and induce short selling. Spots sold down to 10 points. Chief sales were in December. Hamburg market quiet. August, 51.75 pfgs; September, 51; October, 49.75; November, 50; December, 49.25. Rio cables weak at 10,200 reis; exchange, 9¾; receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 966,000; cleared for United States, 7,000. Santos receipts, 22,000 bags; stock, 265,000; market weak at 10,200 reis. Cleared from Santos, steamship Pascal with 3,000 bags. Havre cables steady. July, August and September, 61.25 francs; October, 59.50; November, 59. Final Havre cables were ½ under after-close figures.

Contracts closed barely steady at 15@25 points decline. Sales were 18,750 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	9.10	9.10	9.00@ 9.05	15.05
February	9.05	9.05	9.00@ 9.05	15.00
March	9.10	9.00	8.95@ 9.00	15.00
April	9.00	9.00	8.95@ 9.00	—
May	9.00	8.90	8.90@ 8.95	—
June	9.00	9.00	8.90@ 8.95	—
July	10.60	10.25	—@—	—
August	—	—	10.05@10.15	15.25
September	9.85	9.70	9.65@ 9.70	15.35
October	9.25	9.25	9.20@ 9.25	15.40
November	—	—	9.05@ 9.15	15.45
December	9.15	9.00	9.00@ 9.05	15.15

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	177,540	187,550	179,981
Baltimore stock	4,091	4,575	1,737
New-Orleans stock	10,419	10,626	19,280
Stock at all ports	192,050	202,741	200,998
New-York deliveries	10,020	10,950	5,230
Baltimore deliveries	424	362	201
New-Orleans deliveries	207	88	256
Total deliveries	10,651	11,400	5,687
Afloat	240,000	237,000	239,000
Visible supply	432,050	439,701	439,998

The market for Rio and Santos coffee is about steady, without any important change in prices; Rio No 7 spot quoted at 11¾c and No 8 at 11c; sales, 3,000 bags Santos, No 5 to 9, at 10c, cost and freight; Rio No 7 offered at 10 3-16c, cost and freight. Mild coffee steady, with sales of 1,400 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was dull and weaker to-day, feeling the influence of the break in wheat. There was but little demand, buyers holding off at the close and to sell concessions were necessary. "The Northwestern Miller" reports very heavy sales of flour last week at Minneapolis, the aggregate amounting to 475,000 bbls. The transactions locally to-day amounted to 17,350 packages, including 1,500 bbls winter patents, $3 70; 4,000 bbls straights, $3 20@$3 35 (part new); 2,525 bbls city patents, $4 10@$4 35; 3,125 bbls city clears, $3 90; 350 bbls city extra seconds $3; 150 bbls city fines, $2 80; 3,500 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 85; 500 sacks straights, $3 15; 1,500 pkgs clears, $2 70 in sacks and $2 90@$3 in bbls.....

RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 200 bbls, at $2 50@$2 60.....

CORNMEAL—Fairly active; sales, 1,200 bbls, at $2 15. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 15; Sagamore, $2 15; Esmeralda, $2 10; Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 10.....BAGMEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 73@76c; fine yellow, 73@76c; coarse, 65@67c.....WHEEL—Very dull. Quoted: Superfine, 65@67c; 100 lb, 57½@60c; rye feed, 50@55c; sharps, 60@65c; hominy chop, 50@55c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1; oilmeal, 99@$2 10; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day was moderately active and weak. The opening was at a slight advance on a little improvement in the early cable advices, but there was no demand to support the rise and prices weakened, sagging off during the day, closing at the lowest quotations, at a net loss of ¾@⅞c. The foreign houses were buying a little at the start, but the trade was not important. The closing cables were weak, and this discouraged operators who had been buying on the cable news, resulting in fairly active selling during the latter part of the session. The weakness in corn was another discouraging feature, as well as the reports of rate cutting West likely to produce larger receipts of wheat, and also a rumor that from threshing returns the Indiana crop was likely to turn out about 4,000,000 bush in excess of last year. The private reports from the Northwest were again contradictory. "The Price Current" says that there is a little betterment in crop conditions, with considerable news of an unfavorable nature from the harvested fields on account of excessive moisture. The delay in spring wheat operations is reported unfavorable. The crop reports from other principal sources were, as usual, contradictory. President Miller, of the St. Paul road, was quoted as saying that the crop conditions were generally satisfactory along its line. With the decline in prices there continues an absence of inquiry for cash property. Shippers were out of the market to-day, and quotations were nominal on the basis of 3c over September for No 2 red, f o b afloat, to arrive; 4¾@4¾c over September for No 1 red, f o b afloat; and 1¾c over September for No 1 Northern, f o b afloat; September closed at 63⅞c.....CORN—The market for corn was weak and lower to-day on the favorable reports regarding the crop, large receipts and estimates of continued heavy arrivals. There was a cut in Iowa corn rates to Chicago announced to-day to 10c, and Chicago receiving houses were reported good sellers of corn in consequence. The interior receipts of corn have in four days this week increased 1,711,000 bush, and the estimated arrivals for to-morrow at Chicago were 1,065 cars. The effect of this enormous movement, with the prospect of continued heavy arrivals of old corn, was to further depress prices, and the market fell off steadily, closing at the lowest quotations of the day at a net decline of ¾@⅞c. Cash corn was quiet and easier. Sales were reported of 40,000 bush export No 2, at 31½c, f o b afloat, and 16,000 bush yellow, at 32c, f o b afloat. Also, 4,000 bush on private terms, do, and 2,000 bush No 2 white, private terms.....OATS—The market for oats was dull and weaker to-day, sympathizing with the decline in corn and wheat. There continue numerous reports of poor quality and damage, but these reports do not seem to pull the market. Receipts have this week fallen off 238,000 bush in four days, while exports have increased 545,000 bush. The market for cash oats is, however, quite firm. Options closed to-day at unchanged to ⅛c decline. Cash oats were dull, but firm, with sales of 25,000 bush ungraded at 25@30c. No 2 oats were quoted at 23c in elevator; No 3 at 22c; No 2 white at 25c, and No 3 at 24c, all nominal.....RYE—Market quiet, with No 2 quoted at 87@37½c, c i f.....BARLEY—Market dull at 31½@32c, c i f.....FLAXSEED—Market quiet on the basis of 70½@80c, 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	63⅝	—
August	—	—	—	63⅝	63⅝	74
Sept'mber	64½	64½	63⅝	63⅝	64¼	74
October	65	65	64½	64½	64⅝	74¼
December	66⅝	66⅝	65½-⅝	65⅝	66⅛	75½
Corn:						
July	—	—	—	30⅝	30⅝	—
August	30	30	30	30	30⅝	40
September	30½	30¼	30¼-⅜	30⅜	30⅝	40
October	31	31	30⅝	30⅝	31	47⅝
May	—	—	—	—	35⅝	41
Oats:						
July	—	—	—	22⅝	22⅝	—
August	—	—	—	22½	22⅝	27
September	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22½	22⅝	26½
Do white:						
September	—	—	—	—	—	28

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	81	560	135	4	6
Milwaukee	6	14	43	21	6	6
St. Louis	4	96	139	12	—	—
Toledo	—	48	1	—	—	—
Detroit	1	20	3	2	—	—
Peoria	—	66	35	22	—	—
Minneapolis	—	119	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	157	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	20	121	14	—	—
Indianapolis	—	6	19	8	—	—
Totals	18	627	682	222	6	12
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	9	67	464	363	—	1
Milwaukee	6	1	—	1	—	—
St. Louis	7	5	162	5	—	—
Toledo	—	48	1	—	—	—
Detroit	1	1	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	4	11	26	—	—
Minneapolis	27	27	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	30	17	1	—	—
Totals	50	182	656	396	—	1
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	83	42	386	36	24
Philadelphia	15	25	76	4	1	—
Baltimore	10	47	87	6	1	—
Boston	5	26	23	18	—	—
New-Orleans	2	7	21	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	44	—	—	—
Totals	50	188	293	414	37	24
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	4	66	54	50	59	30
Philadelphia	—	54	1	9	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	52	60	—	—
Boston	—	89	10	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	46	26	—	—	—
Totals	4	255	143	119	59	30

METALS—TIN—The market was dull and easier to-day, closing at $13 40@$13 45. Transactions were 25 tons, July at $13 35.....COPPER—The market dull and easier at $10 75@$11. The annual report of the Calumet and Hecla mine shows an output for the last year of 42,776 tons of refined copper, against 31,233 tons the preceding year. The official report makes the exports of copper from the United States in June 10,202 tons.....LEAD—Market dull at $2 90@$2 95. Exports to-day from New-York were 450 tons. The official report makes the arrival of lead in June, 30,791 tons; exports, 6,000 tons; stock, 5,193 tons, June 30, 5,000.....SPELTER—Market dull at $3 90@$4. The official report makes the production for the first six months of 1896, 38,291 tons; stocks July 1, 7,013 tons, against 6,387 tons January 1. "The Iron Age" says of the iron market that the situation is becoming serious, business being extremely dull, with firms competing for trade. An effort will be made to maintain the Southern pool, which, at the best, has been only a staggering success.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The general market is without change, business being very quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@15c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@22c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; Barbadoes, 22@27c; syrups, sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 27,711 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,351 bbls; tar, 1,682 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine was dull to-day, with regulars and machines quoted at 24@24½c. Rosin continues steady at $1 60 for common to good strained. Tar and pitch are unchanged and steady. Tar, regulars, $1 65; oil bbls, $3 25; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market continues dull, with quotations heavy in the absence of any important export demand. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 2½d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 2¾d; Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3½d; Hull, 3¼d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2¾d; Marseilles, 2s 6d. Copenhagen, 2s 10½d; Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 42½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 6½c; Amsterdam, 6½c; Cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 1s 10½@2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d.....CHARTERS—The amount of business completed in sail tonnage to-day was rather light, but the absence of tonnage suitable for the offshore trades serves to restrict business greatly. Rates for vessels of the larger class are firm, but for small vessels the recent prices paid were unsatisfactory to owners. Steamers were in good demand, especially for grain and the West India trades, and rates for the same continue firm upon the basis of recent fixtures. Chartered follows: British steamer, 11,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Bristol, at or about 2s 4½d, berth terms; British steamer, 17,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Bristol, at or about 2s 3d, berth terms; British steamer, 1,653 tons (to arrive), general cargo, hence to China and Japan, private terms; British steamer, 12,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 2s 9d, option direct port United Kingdom 2s 4½d, berth terms, September; British steamer, 841 tons, West India trade, one trip, 1535 per month; Norwegian steamer, 1,257 tons (relet), West India trade, one trip, 6s 9d; German steamer, 1,087 tons, West India trade, three months, private terms; steamer, 1,817 tons, coal, Sydney, C. B., to Boston, private terms; two Norwegian barks, 737 and 797 tons (previously), rosin and spirits, Savannah to Cork for orders, at or about 2s 7½d and 3s 10½d, respectively; schooner, 410 tons, lumber, Annapolis, N. S., to Rosario, $10; schooner, 538 tons, case oil and lumber, hence to Rio de Janeiro, 20½c and $10 50, respectively; schooner, 739 tons, coal, Newport News to Vera Cruz, $2 75; British schooner, 298 tons, lumber, Fernandina, to Port Spain, private terms; schooner, 391 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $4 75; schooner, 272 tons, poplar wood, Richmond to Philadelphia, $1 90; schooner, 179 tons, fertilizer, hence to Baltimore, 88c; schooner, 263 tons, coal, Weehawken to Portsmouth, 50c; schooner, 463 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Salem, 65c; two schooners, 496 and 966 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, 50c; schooner, 442 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Bath, 55c; schooner, 603 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 65c; schooner, 587 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 50c and b. m.; schooner, 357 tons, coal, Philadelphia to New-Haven, 50c; schooner, 366 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Rockland, 70c; schooner, 751 tons, coal, Baltimore to Portland, 60c.

OILS—The cottonseed oil market is flat and uninteresting, with values more or less nominal. It is almost impossible to name accurate prices. Lard oil is quiet and nominal; refined oil dull. We quote: Cottonseed oil, in barrels, crude, bbls, 20c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 15 @17c; off crude, bbls, here, 18@19c; summer yellow, prime, 22½@23c; summer yellow, off grade, 22½@23c; turner oil, 26@27c; winter yellow, prime, nominally 31@33c; white prime nominally 26@27c; lard oil, prime city, 39@40c; linseed oil, American raw, 33c; American boiled, 35c; Calcutta raw, 52c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates was 3 points lower, closing with $1 07 asked. Refined unchanged at these prices: New-York, $6 65; Philadelphia, $6 60; cases, New-York, $7 55; Philadelphia, $7 50.

PROVISIONS—The market for lard was very quiet to-day, with prices showing a somewhat easier tendency on the further decline in futures at the West. PORK—Active and steady prices. Sales, 2,100 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $7 50@$8 25; family, $9 75@$11.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $6 75@$7 25; family, $8 50@$9; packet, $7 50@$8 50.....BEEF HAMS—Steady at $15 50 @$16.....DRESSED HOGS—Lower. Quoted: 100-lb, 4½ @4¾c, and heavy to light, 4⅜@5c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet at 4¾@5¼c. Pickled shoulders easy at 3¾c. Pickled hams easy at 9½@10c.....TALLOW—Easy; sales, 125 bbls, country, at 3c; closing at 3c.....STEARINE—Dull and nominal; lard, 4¾c; oleo, 4¾c.....LARD—Nominal at 3 40c asked for prime steam; city, 3@3.10c; refined unchanged; South American, 4½c; Continent, 3.75c; compound, 3¾c; options closed at 3.45c for September nominal.

RICE—There was a very fair jobbing demand to-day for all kinds of rice, the market holding firm, with full prices maintained for all desirable kinds. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¼c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 5¾@6c; Java, 3¾@3½c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4@4¼c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—The local market for raw sugar was quiet, but steady to firm, with 96 test centrifugal quoted at 3.5-16c; Muscovado, 96 test, 3c; refinery's sugar, 89 test, at 2⅝c. The London sugar market was quiet for cane and unchanged, Java quoted at 11s 6d, and fair refining at 10s. Beet firm, but little offering. July quoted at 9s 4½d, and August at 9s 6d. The market closed very firm with holders asking more money. The market for refined sugar, while fairly active, was only steady at unchanged prices; granulated quoted at 4¾c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, July 30, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Demand is very moderate and market generally quiet for all grades. The recent export demand for marrow and red kidney causes these varieties to be held with confidence, but small white beans are extremely slow, with pea lower. Black turtle soup have cleaned up closely and rule nominally firm. California lima offered with more freedom and weak, with top quotation extreme. Yellow eye very dull. Green peas held about the same, but receiving very little attention. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15; do medium, $1; do pea, $1; do white kidney, $1 22½@$1 25; do red kidney, $1 07½@$1 10; do black turtle soup, $1 40; do yellow eye, $1 20; do California lima, $1 65@$1 70; green peas, bbls, per bush, 72½c; do bags, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 70c.

BUTTER—The market shows little change. On the highest grades of creamery there is a steady, good demand, but accumulation of stock, and generally firm tone at 15c. Medium qualities are quiet and rather freely offered. There is now very little business between 15c and 14c, at which firsts are generally offered with some freedom. A good deal of slightly acid or very seriously defective goods can be had from 13½c downward. Very little doing in State dairy tubs, and values nominally unchanged. Extras are obtained only by a very close selection of finest tubs from the best sections. Western imitation creamery and factory have had a little movement on export account from cold storage, but the current makes arriving are almost at a standstill. We quote: Creamery, State, Pennsylvania and Western extras, 15c; do firsts, 13½@14c; do seconds, 12@12½c; do thirds, 11½@12c; 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, current packings, seconds to firsts, 10@12c; Western dairy, as to grade, 9@12c; Western factory, June extras, 11c; do current make, choice, 10½c; do firsts, 10c; do seconds, 9@9½c; do thirds, 8@8½c.

EGGS—Receipts to-day are quite liberal, weather is hot, demand light and holders are very anxious to sell. Tone of the market is weak. Occasional lots of exceptionally fine Western from the best sections are still found, which are sufficiently free from heat to command a slight premium, but as a rule receivers are offering their best goods at 12½c, and that rate is now the general trading basis. Eggs not worth that are generally selling by the case at from 8½ downward, as to condition. Dirties and cracks are drging and dull at 8c, while quotes for seconds and nearby fancy, per dozen, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, average prime, 13¾@14c; Western average prime, 12½c; do, poor to good, per case, $2 25@$3; do, dirties, per case, $1 50@$1 80; checks and inferior, $1 @$1 50.

CHEESE—The receipts of large full cream were not very heavy to-day, and only a small proportion of strictly fancy quality. Demand was by no means snappy, and while prices are sustained the tone is not quite as strong as yesterday. Exporters paid 7c for regular marks, but were exceptionally particular regarding quality, and that figure was only possible for perfection in every respect. Much of the cheese arriving shows effects of having passed through heat while on the shelves, or more or less heat while in transit, more particularly lots not in refrigerator cars, or fruity flavor, or more or less open, and all such grades are quickly rejected when top prices are asked. Probably more of the average best marks of cheese have had to sell at 6¾c than possible any higher, and some very nice lots that usually class with the best, and which on a quick market would have sold at top prices, have had to be cleaned up at 6¾c, while lots showing pronounced imperfections have to be cut right down to 6@6¼c to attract any attention. Small size full cream continue in liberal supply and generally dull, with 7c all that can be depended upon to sell with any freedom, though some special lots of colored are still held a fraction higher. Skims very dull. At Cuba yesterday fraction higher. Skims very dull. At Cuba yesterday 900 boxes large sold at 6⅝c. Liverpool cable, 55s for colored, and 34s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy colored or white, 6¾@7c; do, choice, 6⅝@6¾c; do, fair to good, 5½@6½c; do, small, colored, fancy, 7c; do, white, fancy, 6¾@7c; do, small, 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, 1@1½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are in liberal supply and tendency slightly in buyers' favor. Strictly choice large and clean fruit, well packed, in round hoop barrels meets a fair demand, but it is hard to sell inferior qualities. Pears of all desirable kinds are in moderate supply and decidedly firm. Southern grapes are in larger supply and decidedly firm. Southern peaches are in large supply and demand, but only a shade firmer. Far Southern peaches have about ceased arriving, and no more are expected; heavy arrivals from Maryland and Delaware are showing generally poor quality and very few are good enough to command our outside figures; most sales in range of 30@50c per basket, with a good deal of trash selling still lower. Blackberries are in light supply and few are wanted. Huckleberries plenty, dull and weak. Fancy muskmelons would sell very well, but we see few of this kind; most of the offerings are flat-flavored and poor, hard to move even at low prices. Watermelons are in light supply and firmer; a car of extra fancy stock would undoubtedly exceed quotations. We quote: Apples, Nyack, $1 50@$2 per bbl, $1 25@$1 50; Orange Pippin, $1 12@$1 25; Bough, $1 25@$1 50; Astrachan, $1 25@$1 50; Dutchess of Oldenburg, $1 50@$1 75; peaches, large, yellow and red, fancy, 60@75c; do medium, 20@50c; do inferior, 20@25c; pears, Southern, Le Conte, per bbl, $1 50@$3; do Keiffer, $2 25@$2 75; Jersey Bartlett, per bbl, $2@$3 50; Clapp's Favorite, per bbl, $2 75@$3; Catherine, $2 50@$2 75; Bloodgood and Bell, $2@$2 50; Sheldon, $2@$2 25; common cooking, $1 25@$1 75; grapes, Southern Delaware, per 25 lb case, $1@$1 50; do Niagara, 75c@$1 25; do black kinds, 75c@$1; do Georgia, Concord, per 10 lb basket, 20@25c; blackberries, choice, large, per quart, 6@8c; small and common, 3@5c; huckleberries, State and Pennsylvania, mountain, per quart, 6@7c; Jersey, per quart, 5@6c; Maryland and Delaware, 4@5c; currants, per quart, 2@4c; muskmelons, South Jersey, Jenny Lind, per bbl, $1@$1 50; Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 50c@$1 25; Baltimore Gem, per basket, 40@75c; Anne Arundel cantaloupe, per bbl, $1 50@$2; Virginia Jenny Lindi, per bbl, 75c@$1; do other kinds, 50@75c; watermelons, choice, large, per carload, $200; do average, $150@$175; do common, $125@$140.

FRUITS—DRIED—New evaporated apples for October and November delivery are offering with increased freedom and at very low figures; prime are urged for sale at 4½c and choice 5c. Some speculators who bought considerable fruit ahead are now unloading at prices no better than figures paid some time ago; in fact, they have so little faith in the future that in some cases they have sold stock to arrive at prices below what makers are willing to accept. Spot goods are jobbing slowly at about former prices, though outside figures are extreme. Very little doing in sliced apples, and tone weak for all grades. Peaches quiet and about nominal. Prime old raspberries are held at 15c, but a fair sprinkling of new, which are offered at 11c, and tone very weak. Huckleberries higher; choice old are now held at 7@7½c, and the few new which have appeared cannot be bought for less than 8c. Cherries are held with some confidence, but receiving little attention. Blackberries are quiet and nominal. California fruit jobbing fairly at about steady prices. New apricots arriving more freely and selling from 7½@9c for new Royals, up to 12c for choice. Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 6@6½c; do choice, 5½@5½c; do prime to choice, 4¾@5c; do common to good, 3@4½c; do Southern, sun-dried, sliced, 2@3½c; do State and Western quarters, 2½@3½c; do Southwestern, 2½@3c; do Southern, 2@2½c; do Southern, coarse cut, bars, 2@2¼c; cores and skins, 2½@3c; peaches, Southern, peeled, 3@6c; do unpeeled, 1¾@2c; raspberries, old, 15c; do new, 14c; huckleberries, old, 7@7½c; do new, 8c; cherries, old, 9@10c; do new, 10@12c; blackberries, 5½@6c; apricots, California, peeled, 10@16c; do new, 7¾@9c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@13c; do unpeeled, 3½@6c; prunes, California, 3½@6c.

HOPS—Market continues to present a very quiet appearance, but advices from growing crop show very little change from previous reports. While the yield will undoubtedly be smaller than last year, there is little doubt of any actual shortage, and contracts for the new crop are very much in evidence being made. Prices nominal. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 7½@8c; do good to prime, 5½@6c; do common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific Coast, 1895, choice, 6½@7c; do good to prime, 5@6c; do common to fair, 3@4c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, 2½@4½c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—A small total to-day was made up of merely straggling quantities. The trade, however, seems in a condition to handle free receipts, and it is fortunate that supplies have run light for several days. The selling part of the days has been short almost all of the week; only prime Nos 1 and 2, large bales, made the outside price, and these in a peddling sort of way. Toward the close of the month, or settling time, is here, and it is thought that the market will not react with any solid work for several days. Clover and clover mixed are weak in price, and slow in shipping and No 3. In all of the common hay sellers are shading prices to a degree that keeps the stock from becoming dangerously oppressive. The receipts included several cars of new hay of fair merchantable character. They were quoted at 85@90c. Considerable dry upland, well sweat-out hay, is said to be ready for market. Rye straw runs up to the outside figure only in a moderate way. The product for placing Western straw in the market in a wholesale way is not likely to materialize right away. Parties who have gone over the farms of Michigan say that they have deferred operations as the rye crop there is not of a straw-yielding style that will turn away interest from State and Pennsylvania. It is yet proposed, however, to locate some Eastern baling and binding presses in favorable points of the West, and it is reasonably presumed that success in a venture of the kind will give the large Eastern cities a long-needed relief from the limited and high-priced article latterly raised in this region. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 95@97½c; No 1, per 100 lb, 90@85c; No 2, per 100 lb, 80@85c