THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, July 31, 1896.

Beeswax, pkgs	5	Rosin, bbls	941
Beans, bbls	20,728	Sp. turpentine, bbls	421
Flour, pkgs	710	Tar, bbls	30
Cornmeal, bbls	156	Oil, lubr., bbls	420
Oatmeal, bbls	102,750	Oil, stock, pkgs	60
Wheat, bush	16,000	Oleo stock, pkgs	857
Corn, bush	214,650	Peanuts, bags	499
Oats, bush	19,500	Pork, pkgs	639
Rye, bush	350	Cut meats, pkgs	1,612
Peas, bush	28,275	Lard, pkgs	325
Barley, bush	28,000	Lard, kegs	336
Malt, bush	1	Stearine, pkgs	681
Cotton, bales	808	Tallow, pkgs	7
Copper, cakes	689	Grease, pkgs	4,044
Hay, tons	42	Butter, pkgs	3,038
Straw, tons	12,030	Cheese, pkgs	5,826
Flaxseed, bags	123	Eggs, cases	51
Hides, No.	130	Rice, pkgs	1,244
Hops, bales	1,246	Tobacco, hhds	2,131
Lead, pigs		Tobacco, pkgs	568
		Whiskey, bbls	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$11.50	Minn. patent flour	$2.80
South. No. 2, soft	10.75	Molasses, O.K. prime	29
Steel, rails	28.00	Lard, prime	3.50
Lead	2.90	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	4½
Copper, lake in got	11.00	Tallow, prime	3
Wheat, No. 2 red	66¾	Pork, mess	7.75
Corn, No. 2 mixed	30¾	Beef, family	9.00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	25	Beef hams	15.50
Rye, No. 2 mixed	47	Sugar, granulated	4¾
Coffee, No. 7, spot	17¼		
Cotton, middling	7.7-16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	7,000	Refined pet., gals	2,910,015
Corn, bush	19,392	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,700
Oats, bush	27,616	Lubricating oil, gals	21,800
Peas, bush	105	Pork, bbls	679
Beans, bush	7,519	Beef, bbls	710
Flour, bbls	9,916	Beef, tcs	46
Flour, sacks	657	Bacon, lb	366,650
Cornmeal, bbls	1,225	Hams, lb	12,000
Oat meal, pkgs	6,600	Lard, lb	274,650
Rice, tc	32	Tallow, lb	3,500
Hay, bales	6,880	Cheese, lb	5,000
Whiskey, gals	42,000	Butter, lb	8,250
Oil meal, lb	382,500	Cheese, lb	74,400
Oil cake, lb	105,500		
Spirits turp., gals			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 31, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed strong with August showing a net advance of 6 points and other months a net improvement of 25 to 26 points. Total sales were 268,700 bales. Closing prices were at about the highest of the day. August was at one time 15 points under yesterday's closing, while other months were at no time under closing price, while other months were at no time under yesterday's closing. It was rather difficult to find an adequate cause for the slump in August, but it looks as if holders of that month were selling out and taking new crop months. The great strength shown by the market to-day was a surprise. The heaviest buying during the afternoon seemed to come from New-Orleans, this buying being presumably on bad crop reports. On this point traders were looking forward with interest to "The Chronicle's" report to-morrow, and there are different opinions as to whether it will confirm the private advices already received. Shorts covered freely again to-day. The early advice from Liverpool were not up to expectations, as there did not give an adequate response to the uplift here yesterday, but later it showed firmness and closed with a net advance of about 3½ points. Reports from the Memphis district say that the weather is too dry and that rain this district say that the weather is too dry and that rain is badly needed, but some sections of Texas send very favorable reports, but other sections say that the crop will be in a very bad way unless there is a copious rainfall within a week. Some cables from Europe think that foreigners do not take much stock in these reports of damage, and it is said that the light takings of English spinners of spot cotton show that Englishmen are taking these damage reports with several grains of salt.

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	7.15	7.20	6.98	7.19@7.21	7.13	6.87
August	6.98	6.99	6.68	6.89@6.90	6.64	6.90
September	6.66	6.89	6.68	6.86@6.90	6.63	6.94
October	6.64	6.82	6.62	6.85@6.86	6.59	6.98
December	6.67	6.89	6.67	6.88@6.89	6.62	7.02
January	6.72	6.93	6.71	6.90@6.91	6.65	7.05
February	6.76	6.99	6.76	6.94@6.95	6.69	7.10
March	6.80	6.99	6.80	6.96@7.00	6.74	7.18
April	6.90	7.00	6.90	7.02@7.05	6.79	—

Market closed strong; August 6 points; other months 25 @26 points advance, compared with yesterday's closing prices; transferable notices, 7,255. Total sales, 268,700 bales, New-York gross receipts, 1 bale. Exports: Coast, 1,200 bales; France, 77; spinners, 77; stock, 50,000. Total net receipts to-day, 831 bales; thus far this week, 3,331. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 7 7-16c; middling Gulf, 7 11-16c. Sales, 77 bales, all spinning.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton hardening; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales, all American; middling uplands, 3 29-32d; futures opened steady at 2-64d decline; closed quiet, 1½@2½d net advance. January-February, 3 27-64; February-March, 3 29-64; March-April, 3 31-64; April-May, 3 33-64; May-June, 3 35-64; June-July, nominal; August, 3 39-64; August-September, 3 41-64; September-October, 3 43-64; October-November, 3 47-64; November-December, 3 49-64; December-January, 3 51-64. Manchester—Yarns quiet and unchanged; cloths quiet but steady. The Liverpool weekly statement shows the following:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Sales, all kinds	41,000	44,000	52,000
Forwarded	55,000	53,000	52,000
Stocks, all kinds	644,000	653,000	1,406,000
Afloat, all kinds	47,000	37,000	130,000
Total available	691,000	721,000	1,536,000
Of which American	532,000	570,000	1,280,000

COFFEE—Transactions were on a decreased scale, lower cables early in the day led to selling, but improved on advices in the afternoon resulted in a rally. Chief futures were for September, but quiet and unchanged at close were for September, fair receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared 19,250 bags, including 9,750 for Europe; stock, 204,000 bags, for the United States, 4,000 bags, stock, 204,000 bags; Panama receipts, 23,000 bags; stock, 244,000 bags; market steady at 10,200 reis. Hamburg dull; August, 49.75 pfgs; September, 49.50 pfgs; October, 47.75 pfgs; November, April, 47.50 pfgs. Havre irregular; August and September, 63.25 francs; October, 57.75 francs; November to April, 57.25 francs; final Havre indicated 1 franc advance from these prices.

SUGAR—Raws closed quiet and steady at unchanged to 5 points advance to 5 points decline. Sales were 14,500 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	9.00@ 10	15.00
February	—	—	9.00@ 9.10	15.00
March	9.10	8.95	9.00@ 9.10	14.15
April	—	—	9.00@ 9.10	—
May	—	—	9.00@ 9.10	—
June	—	—	9.00@ 9.10	—
July	—	—	—	15.35
August	10.05	10.00	10.00@10.05	15.25
September	9.70	9.65	9.65@ 9.70	15.25
October	9.25	9.15	9.25@ 9.30	15.30
November	—	—	9.10@ 9.20	15.15
December	9.00	8.95	9.00@ 9.05	15.15

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	196,871	177,446	171,899
Baltimore stock	3,516	4,091	5,538
New-Orleans stock	10,199	10,419	18,827
Stock at all ports	210,586	192,056	146,264
New-York deliveries	4,472	10,020	8,082
Baltimore deliveries	575	424	157
New-Orleans deliveries	220	217	453
Total deliveries	5,467	10,651	8,692
Afloat	210,000	240,000	235,000
Visible supply	426,586	432,650	431,264

The market was dull, and the only business reported was 500 bags of Rio No. 7 at 10c, cost and freight. Rio No. 7 spot lower and quoted at 11½c, and No. 8 at 10½c. Mild coffee quiet, but about steady, with sales of 600 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was quiet today, but somewhat steadier in tone, partly due to the action of the railroad companies in revising the storage rules on flour, granting 5 days days instead of three days for the time of free storage of flour on the piers, and also extending the time of free storage of flour on hand prior to April 27, from August 1, the limit of the original notice, to September 25. On flour rebranded or reinspected a charge of 2c a bbl and 1c per sack will be made for each reinspection or rebranding. Stocks of winter wheat flour are said to be very small, and this extension of free storage time resulted in stiffer rates being asked. Total sales to-day were 11,900 pkgs, including 750 bbls winter patents, $3.65@$3.75; 2,300 bbls straights, $3.25@$3.30; 3,825 bbls city patents, $4.10@$4.35; 2,000 city clears, $3.90; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $3.55@$3.85; 500 bbls clears, $2.90@$2.95, and 270 sacks, at $2.00, and 150 bbls extra No. 2, at $2.10.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 300 bbls, at $3.50.....CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quotes: Kiln dried, $2.15; Saxonic, $2.15; Emerald, $2.10; Western and Southern, $1.90@$2.10.....BAG MEAL—Dull. Quotes: Fine white, 73@75c; fine yellow, 73@75c; coarse, 65@67c.....FEED—Very dull. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 47½c @52½c; 100 lb, 57½@60c.....RYE FEED—50@55c; sharps, 60@65c; hominy chop, 50@55c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1; oil meal, 90@92c; city feed, 55@60c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—A quiet market prevails in nearly all branches of the dried fruit market, with prices for raisins firm. Currants are quiet, but steady. Prunes are selling slowly. Nuts are dull in nearly all positions. We quote: Valencia raisins, 5¼@7c; Sultana, 5¼@8c; California, 3¼@5½c; dates, 2¾@4¼c; currants, 3¼@3¾c; California prunes, 4@8½c; almonds, 7¾@15c; Brazil nuts, 4¾@4¾c; walnuts, 6¼@8½c; filberts, 6¼@8½c; figs, 3¾@8½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—A moderately active trade is reported for lemons, with good stock scarce and commanding full prices. Oranges are quiet, with very little interest exhibited. Pines are in fair request and about steady. Cocoanuts are dull. We quote: Lemons, $2.75@$4.25; oranges, Sorrento, $4@$4.40; Rodi, $4.50@$5; bananas, $1@$1.25; Florida pineapples, $9@$18; cocoanuts, $25@$35.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market this morning was very steady, but not active. The opening was very little changed from the closing of last evening, and during the forenoon the price was advanced a little, with St. Louis showing the greatest strength on alleged crop injury. The foreign markets were very quiet, but slightly easier, and the absence of foreign trade was an unsatisfactory feature in the local market. The dealings for local account were influenced by the crop and weather reports to-day, which showed but very little important change. The weather today was good, but regarding the crop reports there is a considerable amount of uncertainty, and the estimates on the spring wheat yield are hedged by the statement that weather conditions henceforward will do much to make or mar the outturn. The receipts of wheat at spring wheat points to-day were good, amounting to 270 cars at Minneapolis, against 286 cars last week and 64 cars last year. During the afternoon the market was quiet, with very little feature, rallying at the close, leaving off at a net gain for the day of 1@1¼c. The afternoon firmness was due in part to "The Modern Miller" report of conditions West, showing a continuation of disappointing outturn for the wheat crop. An estimate also was current to the effect that the stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth would decrease about 1,000,000 bush on Monday. Primary receipts have in five days this week decreased 307,000 bush, while the exports show but little change. Cash wheat was dull, but firmer with futures. Sales were reported of 32,000 bush No. 1 Northern at private terms, f o b afloat. No 2 red was quoted at 3½c over September f o b afloat, and No. 1 hard 1½c over September f o b afloat. September closed at 66½c.....CORN—The market for corn was quiet, exhibiting during the morning a little better feeling, but this good feeling was not maintained and prices during the afternoon fell off, the market closing at ¼@⅜c net gain. The firmness early appeared to be on some covering by shorts, and some buying, owing to reports of injury from excessively hot weather, but the enormous receipts at the primary markets seemed to more than offset the damage rumors. The arrivals at Chicago this morning were 1,210 cars, and were estimated for to-morrow at 1,068 cars. Total primary receipts of corn to-day were 937,000 bush, and the total receipts for five days this week have gained 2,292,000 bush over the corresponding days last week. The cut in rail rates has resulted in very free selling by receiving houses, and the market is now beginning to feel the effect of this movement. Locally the supply of cash corn is small and prices are steadily held. Very little demand is reported. No 2 corn is quoted at 39½c in the elevator. Sales were reported to-day of 10,000 bush No 2 white corn at 31¼c delivered.....OATS—The trade in oats was very small, practically no interest being exhibited in the market outside of the operations of some of the traders. The reports on the crop continue quite unsatisfactory, the yield showing decidedly disappointing in many principal oats raising States. The primary receipts of oats have decreased 54,000 bush in five days, while exports have increased 396,000 bush. The future market closed at ⅛c net gain. Cash oats were nominally steady for the grades but very dull. Sales were reported of 55,000 bush, including 10,000 bush No 2 white at 25½c delivered; 25,000 graded white at 24@26c, and 20,000 No 2 white clipped in private terms. No 2 oats were quoted at 25½c elevator and No 2 white, 26c elevator.....RYE—Market quiet, with demand small; No 2 Western quoted at 37@37½c c i f.....BARLEY—Market dull, with 49-lb feeding quoted at 31½@32c c i f.....FLAXSEED—Market dull, with prices quoted at 78½@79c c i f.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
July	—	—	—	62¾	—	—
August	—	—	—	63¾	63¾	—
September	63⅞	64⅝	63⅝	64¼	63⅞	73¼
October	—	—	—	64¾	64¼	73¾
December	65⅝-⅝	66¼	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	74⅛
Corn:						
July	—	—	—	—	30¾	—
August	—	—	—	30⅝	30	48⅝
September	30½	31	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	48⅝
October	—	—	—	30⅞	30⅝	46⅞
May	33½	33½	33½	33⅝	—	40⅞
Oats:						
July	—	—	—	—	22⅝	—
August	—	—	—	22⅝	22½	26½
September	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22⅝	22½	26
No white:						
September	—	—	—	—	—	27⅝

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	10	92	609	165	3	3
Milwaukee	7	23	6	39	6	3
St. Louis	4	91	173	10	—	—
Toledo	—	11	3	—	—	—
Detroit	—	14	4	—	—	—
Peoria	—	10	45	50	—	—
Minneapolis	—	124	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	92	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	28	97	19	—	—
Indianapolis	—	4	28	2	—	—
Totals	21	489	963	236	9	6
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	52	465	78	—	2
Milwaukee	16	—	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	6	16	15	1	—	—
Toledo	—	30	2	—	—	—
Detroit	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	5	32	39	—	—
Minneapolis	37	19	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	72	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	8	18	1	—	—
Totals	69	203	472	117	—	2
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	103	17	215	29	28
Philadelphia	12	15	23	8	—	—
Baltimore	17	53	66	57	2	—
Boston	5	50	23	77	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	11	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	12	—	—	—
Totals	56	132	204	357	22	28
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	15	8	19	28	—	—
Philadelphia	—	29	19	11	—	—
Baltimore	14	8	—	—	—	—
Boston	3	61	50	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	46	26	—	—	—
Totals	34	152	114	39	—	—

HEMP AND JUTE—The market is dull and entirely nominal on all grades, with all prices quoted.

HIDES—The market is quiet and without interest in the slightest particular, holders being disinclined to accept the bids of tanners, so that there is a standoff which prevents trading. City slaughters are dull and weak. Quotations are nominally unchanged.

LEATHER—The market for hemlock was without important business, jobbers being about the only takers, as manufacturers and exporters were holding off, England taking practically nothing, while Continental buyers are taking very little. Exports for the week were about 35,000 sides. Union leather is moving along slowly and uneventfully, with prices nominally unchanged.

METALS—TIN—The market for tin to-day was quiet but firm at $13 40@$13 50 for spot. The London market was quiet. It will be closed next Tuesday. Arrivals here to-day were 450 tons. The sale of Banca tin at Rotterdam was made public at 29¾ guilders, against 27 guilders in May.....COPPER—The market continues very quiet, with the demand falling off, closing quiet at $10 75 bid for Lake ingot and $10 62½@$10 75 for casting.....LEAD—Market dull at $2 90@$2 95.....SPELTER—Market very quiet, with spot quoted at $3 90@$4.....TIN PLATES—There is very little to report. Spot stock is scarce, and quick shipments from the mill are in demand for certain sizes. Future deliveries are dull. We quote: 1 C, Allen's $4 62½; 1 C, Allaway, $3.90, and Alpha, charcoal terms, $3 75@$7.20.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market is inactive and nominal, but unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugals, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; fancy, 21@23c; choice, 24@26c. New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 31@34c. Cuba, 50° Ex. Porto Rico, 28@30c. Barbadoes, 27@32c. Syrups, sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 20@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 27,302 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,221 bbls; tar, 1,648 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine was quiet and steady, with regulars and machines quoted at 24@24½c. Rosin was quiet, with common to good strained quoted at $1 60. Tar and pitch were unchanged at the following prices: Tar regulars, $1 65; all kinds, $3.25; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The demand for ocean birth room for grain continues very quiet in the absence of local demand for shipment, although a fair business is doing on through bills. In cotton a moderate trade is reported. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 29d; London, 30; Glasgow, 29d; Bristol, 30; Leith, 30d; Hull, 29d; Newcastle, 30d; Antwerp, 29d; Marseilles, 25; Copenhagen, 2s 9d; Bremen, 40 pfgs; Hamburg, 40½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 30c; Amsterdam, 30c; Cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5c; 1½@1¾c; cotton to Liverpool, 5-32d. The sail tonnage market presented a much more active appearance to-day, and a considerable business was completed, among which the South American lumber trade was the most prominent. The demand for off shore vessels continues good at firm rates, but tonnage is scarce and business in case oil and long voyage is there confined. Inquiries for freight to more or less distant West India trades are dull. Steamers are wanted for grain and general cargo and full previous rates are paid. British steamer (relet), 12,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 2s 9d; British steamer, 15,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 2s 9d; British steamer, 1,566 tons, deals, Montreal to Liverpool, 40s, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,953 tons, general cargo, Galveston or New-Orleans to Liverpool, 35s; Continent, 37s, excluding Rouen, 10s 6d, net form, August-September, chartered abroad; German steamer, 1,722 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 12s, net form; two British steamers, 1,695 and 1,963 tons, general cargo, Hamburg to Philadelphia, 8s 3d; British steamer, 19,000 quarters grain, Virginia to Rotterdam, as agent, berth terms; British steamer, 1,336 tons, general cargo, Virginia to Newcastle, private terms; British steamer, 188 tons, West India trade, 1, 2 or 3 trips, private terms; British ship, 1,708 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders, to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 27s 6d; German ship, 2,825 tons, general cargo, Kobe to New-York, $16,750; ship (to arrive), 75,000 cases petroleum, hence to Hong Kong, 5c; Norwegian bark, 429 tons, deals, Cape and Fortress time to West coast England, 45s, chartered abroad; Norwegian bark, 360 tons, deals, Bay Verte to west coast England, 47s 6d, chartered abroad; Norwegian bark, 353 tons, Runicorn to Wilmington, 5s 6d, and back to the United Kingdom or Continent, rosin, 2s 9d—spirits, 4s, chartered abroad; Italian bark, 574 tons, Kentucky tobacco and stores, hence to Palermo and Genoa, 21s 3d, net form; $5, primage only; schooner, 385 tons, case oil, hence to Las Palmas, 18c; Spanish gold; schooner, 689 tons, general cargo, New-Bedford to Azores, $1,000 and port charges; British bark, 497 tons, Frey Bentos, to a direct port United States between Savannah and Boston, $4,200, chartered abroad; British ship, 1,185 tons, lumber, Batiscou to Rio de Janeiro, $10 50; British bark, 1,098 tons, lumber, Sanguenna to Buenos Ayres, $9; British bark, 583 tons, lumber, Annapolis to Buenos Ayres, $9—Rosario, $10; Norwegian ship, 1,015 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, $14—$2 form; British bark, 716 tons, lumber, Gulf port to Rosario, $15—$2 form; schooner, 390 tons, part cargo oil, hence to Brunswick and back with lumber, $4 75 net for the round, schooner, 516 tons, lumber, Savannah to Baltimore, $4 50; coast from Philadelphia, private terms; schooner, 463 tons, ties, Richmond to Philadelphia, 13½c; schooner, 224 tons, ties, Mattapani River to East Newark, 13c and towage; bark, 1,039 tons, phosphate rock, Port Tampa to Cartaret, $2 10; schooner, 274 tons, lumber, Satilla River to Bath, at or about $4 87½; schooner, 525 tons, bagging, hence to Port Royal, 6c per half roll; three schooners, 294, 295 and 082 tons, lumber, Norfolk or Port Royal, New-York, private terms; schooner, 252 tons, lumber, City Point, Va, to New-York, private terms; barge, lumber, Washington, N C, to New-York, $4; British schooner, 148 tons, coal, Port Johnston to St. John, N B, at or about 6½c; British schooner, 121 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Canning, N S, $1; British schooner, 149 tons, coal, Weehawken to Weymouth, N S, $1; bark, 442 tons, coal, Norfolk or Port Royal, N S, 85c; schooner, 567 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Weymouth, 60c; schooner, 180 tons, clay, South Amboy to Bangor, $1 net; schooner, 296 tons, coal, Guttenberg to Gloucester, 50c; schooner, 223 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Dover, 70c towage; schooner, 70 tons, coal, private terms, Reading to Augusta, 90c; schooner, 442 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Lynn, 55c; two schooners, 111 and 143 tons, coal, Edgewater to Calais, 55c; schooner, 106 tons, coal, Hoboken to Portsmouth, 55c; schooner, 333 tons, coal, Port Johnson to Boston, 45c; British steamer, 1,794 tons, general cargo, Newport News to London, 13s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil remains in the same dull and nominal condition previously reported, with buyers and sellers apart in their views. Exporters are not disposed to operate, and manufacturers are buying only for immediate wants. Lard oil is quiet and nominal, with linseed oil dull and weak. A sale was reported of 1,000 bbls prime summer yellow on spot at 22½c. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 20c; prime crude, loose, f o b, mills, 15@17c; off crude, bbls, here, 18@19c; summer yellow, prime, 22½c; summer yellow, off grade, 22½c; butter oil, 24@27; winter yellow, prime, 30@32c; white prime, 25½@26c; lard oil, prime city, 39@40c; linseed oil, 34@36c; raw, 32c; American, boiled, 34c; Calcutta, raw, 52c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates dull; closed with $1 04 bid. New-York quoted at $6 65; Philadelphia, $6 60; cases, New-York, $7 55; Philadelphia, $7 50.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was a trifle better to-day, but quiet for lard. Pork continues in good demand.....PORK—Quiet and firm; sales, 1,300 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—Firm at $15 50@$16.....DRESSED HOGS—Easy. Quoted: 160 lb, 4½c, and heavy to light, 4⅛@5¼c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull and at 4¾@5¼c for 10@14 lb; pickled shoulders easy at 3¾c; pickled hams steady at 3¾@4½c.....TALLOW—Dull at 3c.....STEARINE—Dull with lard 4½c, and oleo, 4¾c.....LARD—Steady, with prime steam, $3 55, refined steadier, with South America, 4¾c; compound, 3¾c; city, 3.10c; sales, 300 tcs. Options closed at 3.50c nominal for September.

RICE—The market is a little more active, although the sales are mostly in a small way. Some samples of new crop Louisiana rice have been received, and prior was sold in New-Orleans on the same samples at 6c. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¼c; choice to fancy, 4¼@5c; extra head, 5¼@6c; Java, 3¾@3¾c; Japan in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4@4¼c; Patna, 4@4¾c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—The London sugar market was quiet and unchanged; Java quoted at 11s 6d and fair refining at 10s. Beet was firm and rather dearer, with July quoted at 9s 6d and August 9s 7½d. The local market was higher, with sales showing a basis of 3⅛c for 96 test centrifugal, the transaction including 2,000 tons Java at Breakwater at that price, ex-ship, and 900 tons English Island at 3⅛c, price here, basis, 96 test, at 3c ex-ship. The Mussurus sale due here, basis, 89 test, at 3c ex-ship. The market closed with those prices quoted. Molasses sugar, 89 test, quoted at 2¾c. There was also a sale of 1,900 tons Iloilo at Breakwater, basis 84 test, at 2½c, ex-ship. Refined sugar was active and ¼c higher on all grades; granulated quoted at 4¼c. The market is oversold.

TOBACCO—There was a light business in seed leaf, but at steady prices. The sales were 200 cases, including 50 cases crop 1894, Zimmers, at 13c; 100 cases 1892 Wisconsin Havana, at 12½c; 25 cases 1894 Pennsylvania Havana, 12c; 60 cases 1894 Pennsylvania seed, 12c; 25 cases Little Dutch, at 8½c. Havana was easier, with sales of 500 bales at 40@75c. Sumatra was steady but quiet, with sales of 100 bales at 75c to $1 40 in bond.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, July 31, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Choice marrow are held about steady, but trade slow for all kinds of white beans. Medium and pea rule weak. Red kidney have less attention and offering a shade lower. Black turtle soup scarce and firm. Yellow eye dull and weak. California lima and firm. Green peas quiet and unchanged. We offered freely. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15; choice, per bush, $1; do white kidney, $1 22½@$1 25; medium, $1; do pea, $1; do white kidney, $1 40@$1 25; do red kidney, $1 07½; do black turtle soup, $1 40; do yellow eye, $1 20; do California lima, $1 65@$1 75; green peas, bbls, per bush, 72½c; do bags, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 70c.

BUTTER—The market shows no material change. High grades of creamery butter are in demand equal to the supply offering and show a decidedly firm tone on the supply offering and show a decidedly firm tone on the supply offering and show a decidedly firm tone on