THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 3, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	16	Spirits turp, bbls	189
Beans, bbls	300	Tar, bbls	36
Flour, pkgs	35,966	Oil cake, pkgs	934
Cornmeal, bbls	292	Oil, lub, bbls	390
Cornmeal, bags	4,284	Peanuts, bags	564
Oatmeal, bbls	110,475	Pork, pkgs	425
Wheat, bush	55,600	Beef, pkgs	140
Corn, bush	55,500	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,521
Oats, bush	24,900	Lard, pkgs	628
Rye, bush	48,400	Stearine, pkgs	980
Malt, bush	440	Tallow, pkgs	250
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,521	Grease, pkgs	486
Cotton, bales	4,845	Butter, pkgs	532
Copper, cakes	230	Cheese, pkgs	14,286
Copper, bbls	1,250	Eggs, cases	9,918
Hay, tons	190	Rice, pkgs	10,744
Straw, tons	8,500	Rice chaff, bags	768
Flaxseed, bags	54	Raisins, Cal. boxes	225
Hides, bales	800	Skins, bales	440
Hides, bbls	151	Tobacco, hhds	49
Hops, bales	1,932	Tobacco, pkgs	1,320
Istle, bales	14,410	Whiskey, bbls	806
Leather, sides	900	Wool, bales	377
Molasses, bbls	36	Cal wine, pkgs	2,615
Moss, bales	2,424		500
Rosin, bbls			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1, foundry	$11 50	Minn Patent flour	$3 80
do So, No 2 soft	10 75	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 50
Lead	2 90	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	11 25	Tallow, prime	3
Wheat, No 2 red	66⅝	Pork, mess	7 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	39⅞	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	23	Beef, hams	15 50
Cotton, middling	7 7-16	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Coffee, No 7 Rio	11½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	35,694	Spirits turp, gals	2,050
Oats, bush	100,797	Rosin, lb	635
Flour, bbls	880	Pitch, bbls	
Flour, sacks	16,676	Refined pet, gals	113,950
Hay, bales	5	Gasoline, gals	3,000
Hops, bales	60	Cottonseed oil, gals	300
Whiskey, gals	1,800	Lubricating oil, gals	297,750
Oilcake, lb	112,500	Pork, bbls	145
Beef, bbls	17	Bacon, lb	90,200
Hams, lb	83,200	Lard, lb	563,450
Stearine, lb	77,000	Tallow, lb	255,000
Cheese, lb	74,160		

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	282,766	Spirits turp, gals	120,500
Corn, bush	394,358	Rosin, bbls	1,893
Oats, bush	738,029	Pitch, bbls	50
Rye, bush	68,626	Ref petroleum, gals	8,753,167
Barley, bush	51,217	Naphtha, gals	340,000
Flaxseed, bush	14,067	Benzine, gals	250
Peas, bush	3,208	Gasoline, gals	3,000
Beans, bush	5,383	Cot oil, gals	80,050
Flour, bbls	24,749	Lub oil, gals	870,030
Flour, sacks	58,715	Pork, bbls	2,691
Cornmeal, bbls	2,943	Beef, bbls	1,752
Oatmeal, pkgs	2,587	Beef, tcs	404
Bran, lb	55,800	Bacon, lb	3,100,500
Hams, lb	103	Hams, lb	183,000
Hops, bales	60	Lard, lb	3,807,050
Alcohol, gals	1,350	Lard oil, gals	36,520
Whiskey, gals	10,130	Stearine, lb	172,000
Oil meal, lb	187,500	Tallow, lb	1,571,600
Oil cake, lb	2,335,000	Grease, lb	1,224,200
Butter, lb	600,350	Cheese, lb	928,028

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 3, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed steady in tone at 1 to 4 points decline from Saturday's closing prices. Total sales were 240,700 bales. The market opened with the bulls having the advantage, first sales showing an uplift of 7 to 10 points on bad crop reports, and later advances took prices up 4 or 5 points more. Then came a decline which wiped out all the improvement and brought prices about 6 points under Saturday's closing. There were ups and downs after this, the market closing with the net loss noted above. Heavy realizing and reports of rains in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi brought about the decline. The situation is more or less uncertain, local operators watching matters closely, while outsiders are also watching matters, but not doing much trading at the moment. "The New-Orleans Picayune" says to-day that there can be no denying the widespread character of the damage to cotton in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Northern Texas. There will probably be a disposition to overestimate the damage, but after making all allowance much harm has been done. A telegram received this afternoon says: "The morning's papers publish telegrams from Memphis saying reports from 20 points in Mississippi show damage 32 per cent, 15 points in Arkansas 34 per cent, 10 points in Tennessee 28 per cent, and unless there is a general rain in a week the crop will be cut to 5,000,000 bales. Jackson, Miss, wires damage in that section 25 to 50 per cent, and that yield will not be greater than last year, and unless they have rains soon, will go below last year. Dallas, Tex, wires that estimates for that State have been reduced to 2,500,000 bales. Many reports have come to hand from all sections. Overton, Tex, says: "Cotton opening rapidly, caused by drouth. Rust done much damage and serious damage by lice. Waynesboro, Ga, says that extreme heat, rust and drouth are injuring the crop, causing premature opening. Carroll-ton, Ga, reports that cotton prospects are very fine with full crop; no shedding, but may shed if hot weather continues too long. Adverse reports were received from Manning, S C, and from Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi. Starkville, Miss, reports great damage this week and crop on uplands destroyed. Greenville, Miss, says that damage is estimated at from 50 to 60 per cent. Bad reports were also received from Tennessee, Arkansas and North Carolina."

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.	Sat. night.	Last year.
August	7.20	7.25	7.17	7.19@7.20	7.21	6.98
September	6.95	6.99	6.88	6.89@—	6.92	7.00
October	6.95	6.98	6.85	6.87@6.88	6.91	7.05
November	6.90	6.95	6.81	6.83@6.84	6.88	7.09
December	6.94	6.94	6.83	6.85@6.87	6.89	7.14
January	7.00	7.00	6.88	6.89@6.90	6.91	7.19
February	6.99	6.99	6.92	6.94@6.95	6.95	7.24
March	7.09	7.09	6.97	6.99@7.00	7.00	7.29
April	7.09	7.09	7.03	7.03@7.05	7.04	

Market closed steady at 1 to 4 points decline compared with Saturday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 7.20. Total sales, 240,700 bales. New-York net receipts, 18 bales; gross, 1,521 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 150 bales; France, 650 bales; forwarded, 456 bales; sales, 5,718 bales; spinners, 340 bales; stock, 80,453 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 597 bales; this week, 1,915 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 150 bales; France, 650 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 892 bales; France, 650 bales; Continent, 3,187 bales; stock, 146,280 bales. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 7 7-16; middling gulf, 7 11-16; sales, 5,718 bales, including 3,278 bales export (4 direct shipment), 340 bales spinning, and 2,100 bales contract.

COFFEE—The market was steady with trading on a small scale and chiefly of a local character. Receipts are sufficiently free to check extensive buying, while the low price deters selling. Chief sales September, Rio quiet at 10,200 reis; exchange, 9⅝ reis; receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 160,000 bags. Cleared for the United States, 13,000 bags; shipments for the week to the United States, 34,000 bags. Santos steady at 10,300 reis. Shipments for the week, 28,000 bags. Entered from Santos steamship Asiatic Prince with 6,000 bags. Antwerp stock August 1, 114,000 bags. Arrivals at Bordeaux in July, 9,000 bags; deliveries, 6,300 bags; stock, 49,200; Hamburg steady. August, 51.50; September, 51.00; October, 49.25; November, 49.00; December, 48.75. Havre steady; August and September, 62.50; October, 60.00; November to June, 59.75.

Contracts closed easy at unchanged to 5 advance to 5 decline. Sales were 12,000 bags as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	8.95@ 8.90	15.15
February	—	—	8.95@ 8.90	15.10
March	9.05	9.00	8.95@ 9.00	15.10
April	—	—	8.90@ 9.00	—
May	9.00	9.00	8.90@ 9.00	—
June	9.00	9.00	8.90@ 9.00	—
July	—	—	8.90@ 9.00	—
August	10.25	10.25	10.10@10.15	15.30
September	9.80	9.65	9.60@ 9.65	15.45
October	9.35	9.30	9.25@ 9.30	15.45
November	—	—	9.10@ 9.20	15.35
December	9.10	9.05	9.00@ 9.05	15.25

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York stock	193,931	192,230	212,527
Baltimore stock	8,219	3,336	5,398
New-Orleans stock	9,556	9,813	11,656
Stock, all ports	206,806	205,374	229,581
New-York deliveries	4,153	4,641	6,096
Baltimore deliveries	112	185	63
New-Orleans deliveries	157	386	844
Total deliveries	4,425	5,212	6,502
Afloat	224,000	220,000	193,000
Visible supply	430,806	425,374	422,581

The market for Rio and Santos coffee is dull and nominal, with prices unchanged; Rio No. 7 spot quoted at 11½c and No. 8 at 10¾c. Rio No. 7 was offered at 10c, cost and freight. Mild coffee quiet, but steady, with sales of 400 bags of Maracaibo, on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was very quiet to-day, but fairly steady, partly owing to the light stocks. The estimated quantity of spring and winter flour here is only 88,000 pkgs, against 100,000 pkgs last month and 132,700 pkgs last year. Sales were 19,700 pkgs, including 500 bbls winter patents, $3.65; 2,000 bbls straights from $3.25 for new to $3.35 for old; 3,780 bbls city patents, $4 10@$4.85; 8,225 bbls clears, $3.60; 100 bbls city extra No 2 at $3; 100 bbls city fine, $2.80; 3,600 bbls spring patents, $3.60@$3.85, and 1,000 bbls clears, $2.75@$3.

RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales, 400 bbls at $2.45@$2.75.

CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Brandywine, $2.15; Sagamore, $2.15; Western and Southern, $1.90@$2.10.

BAG MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 72@76c; fine yellow, 73@76c; coarse, 65@67c.

FEED—Dull; sales, 400 bbls at $2.80@$2.87. Quoted: 40 lb sacks at $2.75@$2.85; 100 lb sacks, 57½@60c; rye feed, 50@55c; sharps, 60@62c; hominy chop, 50@55c; cottonseed meal, 95@$1; oil meal, 100@92c; city feed, 55@57½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day was a quiet but fairly steady affair. The opening was at a little advance over the final quotations of Saturday night, and for a short time early a comparatively steady tone prevailed, but the demand was insignificant outside of the covering by traders, and there was a reaction in price about midday. Later in the session the market rallied somewhat, closing at ¼@¾c net loss. The reports from abroad were without important features. There was practically no trading for foreign accounts, and the crop news from Europe contained very little of any interest. The exports last week from the Danubean provinces were 826,000 bushels, against 508,000 the preceding week. There was the usual supply of adverse crop news from both the winter and spring wheat sections, but in the absence of any positive trading on the news the effect of the reports was small. Spring wheat receipts were light for the day, and the total primary receipts for the day show but slight change compared with last Monday. The visible supply decreased 888,000 bushels, which was about what had been expected. The Missouri State Report was telegraphed in the afternoon, and showed a yield of ten bushels per acre, and a crop of 12,700,000 bushels, against 18,400,000 bushels last year. The damage reported to wheat in shock was 11 per cent. The cash market was inactive and no export business was reported up to the close. Sales of 22,000 bushels ungraded red were reported at 61½c delivered. No 2 red was quoted at 3½c over September option f o b afloat; September closed at 64¼c. No 1 Northern, 1¼c over September f o b afloat, and No 1 hard, 4½c over September f o b afloat.

CORN—The market for corn was quiet but comparatively firm during the day, advancing in the afternoon and closing very steady at a net gain for the day of ¾c. The steadiness of the market was a little surprising in view of the receipts. The car lots at Chicago this morning were 1,465, and 1,500 were estimated for to-morrow. The total primary receipts for the day were 1,238,000 bushels, an increase of 422,000 bushels, and the visible supply increased the last week 1,942,000 bushels. The market was influenced a little during the latter part of the day by some advices of injury from the extremely hot weather, although the reports generally are very favorable. The Missouri State Report made the condition of corn 85 on an acreage of 95 compared with last year. The estimated yield was reported at 200,000,000 bushels, against 238,000,000 a year ago. Cash corn was firm and a trifle higher. Sales are reported of 12,000 bushels of No 2 at 31½@31¾c delivered; 16,000 bushels, private terms, export, and 6,000 bushels yellow corn at 31¾c elevator. No 2 was quoted at 30¾c elevator at the close.

OATS—The market for oats showed a very steady undertone, with prices influenced by the reports regarding the crop. The unhealthy with which the reports of damage to the new crop are coming in is somewhat surprising, and the conviction seems to be becoming a rather fixed factor that the new crop will be of very poor quality as compared with the old. Indeed, it is claimed by some that very few new oats will be good enough even for seeding purposes, and that the seed for next year's crop will have to be taken from the old oats on hand. As it takes about 80,000,000 bushels of oats for seeding purposes, this will make quite an inroad on the stock of old oats, and there are very many who believe that old oats will command a material premium over the new crop. The Missouri State Report estimates the yield of oats at 19 bushels per acre. Our futures close to-day at unchanged to ⅛c net decline. Cash oats were firmer, with a light trade. Sales were reported of 4,000 bushels No 2 at 23c elevator, 60,000 bushels ungraded white at 25@30c, one car track mixed at 22½c, and 12,000 No 2 white clipped at 25½c elevator, 26c delivered early. No 2 white oats were quoted at 26c.

RYE—The market was quiet at 37@37½c c i f.

BARLEY—Market dull with 49-lb feeding quoted at 31½@32½c c i f.

FLAXSEED—Market dull and heavy 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:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sat. night.	Last year.
August	—	—	—	63¼	63½	73⅞
September	63⅞	64⅛@¼	63½@⅝	64¼	64⅝	73½
October	—	—	—	64⅝	65⅛	73½
December	65⅝	66⅛	65½@⅝	—	—	75
May	—	—	—	—	—	77⅝
Corn.						
August	—	—	—	30¾	30½	46½
September	30½	30⅞	30½	30⅞	30⅝	46½
October	31	31¼	31	31¼	31	45½
May	33½	33½	33½	34	—	39⅞
Oats.						
August	—	—	—	22¾	22¾	25½
September	22⅝	22⅝	22¼@⅜	22½	22¾	25
Do white						
September	—	—	—	—	—	26½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour barrels, grain bushels, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	7	86	709	353	5	4
Milwaukee	7	27	3	48	1	5
St. Louis	3	139	300	20	—	—
Toledo	—	78	13	1	—	—
Detroit	1	21	6	1	—	—
Peoria	—	11	57	49	—	—
Minneapolis	—	110	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	147	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	37	151	43	—	—
Indianapolis	—	6	28	18	—	—
Totals	18	662	1,267	533	6	9

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	15	8	672	194	—	1
Milwaukee	2	1	1	1	1	—
St. Louis	6	7	148	47	—	—
Toledo	—	26	2	—	—	—
Detroit	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	8	20	38	—	—
Minneapolis	34	21	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	14	16	—	—	—
Totals	58	85	859	280	1	1

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	39	111	56	55	25	—
Philadelphia	16	47	10	2	—	—
Baltimore	8	88	41	69	2	—
Boston	3	46	37	12	—	—
New-Orleans	5	93	166	10	—	—
Totals	62	383	310	148	27	—

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	15	39	—	101	—	—
Philadelphia	—	66	5	15	—	—
Boston	—	—	26	—	—	—
Totals	15	105	31	116	—	—

New-York stocks in store and afloat:

	Aug. 1, '96.	Week's ch'ge.	Aug. 3, '95.
Wheat, bush	1,600,648	Dec. 168,447	3,513,826
Corn, bush	340,651	Inc. 14,497	446,941
Oats, bush	1,750,859	Dec. 28,833	1,025,505
Rye, bush	21,561	Dec. 33,815	—
Barley, bush	47,552	Dec. 10	—

New-York contract stocks:

No. 2 red, bush	936	—	936,056
No. 1 hard, spring, bush	—	—	42,661
No. 1 Northern, bush	681,684	Dec. 172,022	—
No. 2 corn, bush	94,015	Dec. 82,317	193,941
No. 2 oats, bush	225,519	Inc. 3,778	347,935
No. 2 white oats, bush	411,656	No change	132,495

Chicago stocks:

Wheat, bush	13,767,000	Inc. 107,000	15,564,000
Corn, bush	5,516,000	Inc. 535,000	1,837,000
Oats, bush	1,436,000	Inc. 223,000	666,000
Rye, bush	322,000	Inc. 19,000	55,000
Barley, bush	11,000	Dec. 1,000	—

Visible supply:

Wheat, bush	46,754,000	Dec. 388,000	38,517,000
Corn, bush	10,752,000	Inc. 1,942,000	4,654,000
Oats, bush	7,516,000	Inc. 579,000	3,754,000
Rye, bush	1,598,000	Inc. 41,000	194,000
Barley, bush	718,000	Dec. 22,000	28,000

METALS—TIN—Market quiet, but steady at $13.35@$13.45.....COPPER—Market firm, with more demand and light offerings. Sales, 25,000 lb August at $11.15, closing at $11.25 for spot.....LEAD—Market dull and weak at $2.85@$2.90.....SPELTER—Market dull at $3.85@$3.90.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There is continued dullness in both molasses and syrups, but no change in prices and no price changes are expected until at least the end of the month, when it is expected that a new range of prices will be established when the fall trade sets in. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@28c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open-kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; Barbadoes, 25@27c; syrups, sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; factory, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 25,764 bbls; spirits turpentine, 704 bbls; tar, 1,670 bbls. Spirits turpentine ruled steady, but quiet and unchanged; regulars and machines quoted at 24@24½c. Rosin quiet, but steady and unchanged; common to good strained quoted at $1.60. Tar and pitch unchanged, with a moderate demand at the following prices: Tar—Regulars, $1.65; oil, bbls, $3.25; pitch, $1.80@$1.90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market continued very dull. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 2¼d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 2¼d; Bristol, 3¼d asked; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 3¼d. Newcastle, 3¼d; Antwerp, 2¾d; Marseilles, 2s 6d; Copenhagen, 2s 10½d; Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 42½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 6ssc; Amsterdam, 64ssc; Cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum, United Kingdom, 1s 10½d@2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d.....CHARTERS—A fair business was completed to-day in sail tonnage, and the fixtures were of a miscellaneous character, no particular departure in trade showing special activity. Vessels are wanted in most of the long voyage trades, but in the nearby foreign and coastwise trades there is but little inquiry. Rates for vessels of the former class are firm, but for the latter a very unsatisfactory condition exists. Steamers are in steady, moderate demand, and with tonnage offerings rather light, the market is firm. Charters follow: British steamer, — tons (previously), cotton, Galveston to Liverpool or the Continent, 55s, November; British steamer, 1,396 tons, phosphate, Tampa to Bordeaux, 16s, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,702 tons, Quebec to a direct port in United Kingdom, 42,100, August 31, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,254 tons, ore, Bona to Baltimore, 7s 9d, chartered abroad; British steamer, 2,193 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans, to the United Kingdom, or Continent, 11s 9d net form, December; British steamer, 1,794 tons, previously, cotton, Galveston, or New-Orleans to Liverpool or the Continent, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 411 tons, fish, Newfoundland to the Mediterranean, at or about $450 per month; British steamer, 14,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Hamburg, 2s 4½d, berth terms; Danish steamer, 2,000 bbls refined petroleum, hence to Danish port, at or about 2s 9d; Norwegian steamer, 519 tons, jamaica trade, one trip, two months, $350 per month; British steamer, 870 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork, for orders to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 20s net; British ship, 1,649 tons, same voyage, 26s 9d, less 1s 3d direct, December 15; British ship, 2,333 tons, San Francisco to Sydney, 13,000; Italian bark, 16,000 cases petroleum, hence to Oran, 17½c, option of barrels, 3s; British bark, 464 tons, general cargo, hence to Bahia, at or about 45c; schooner, 254 tons, general cargo, Maracaibo to New-York, private terms; schooner, 584 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Port Spain, $1.90; bark, 557 tons, lumber, Ship Island to St Johns, P R, at or about $7.25; schooner, 340 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-Bedford, $4.87½; schooner, 376 tons, lumber, Savannah to New-York, $4.50; ton for Portland, 45c; British schooner, 224 tons, Savannah to Portland, $4.87½; schooner, 626 tons, coal, Port Johnson to Portland, 45c; British schooner, 124 tons, coal, Edgewater to Annapolis, N S, 80c; schooner, 333 tons, coal, Hoboken to Bangor, 50c; schooner, 253 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Bangor, 55c; schooner, 139 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Bangor, 70c; schooner, 294 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Rockland, 50c; schooner, 219 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Hingham, 60c; schooner, 386 tons, coal, Hoboken to Belfast, 50c.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil is without noteworthy change, with values somewhat firmer and exporters holding off in expectation of lower prices in the near future. Local demand is for small parcels. Lard oil is dull and nominally unchanged. Linseed oil quiet and easy. We note sales of about 1,000 bbls prime summer yellow cottonseed oil at 23c. 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, 23c; summer yellow, off grade, 23c; butter oil, 26@27c; winter yellow, prime, 30@32c; white prime, 25½@26c; lard oil, prime city, 39@40c; linseed oil, American raw, 32c; American boiled, 34c; Calcutta raw, 72c.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was weaker during the early part of the session, rallying somewhat at the close. The stock of lard at New-York is 18,781 tcs, and pork, 4,785 tcs. The Chicago stock of contract pork is 127,957 bbls, contract lard, 300,491 tcs, and short ribs, 56,484,405 lb. The world's stock of lard is estimated at 623,000 tcs, against 557,500 tcs July 1, and 115,800 tcs last year. PORK—Firm; sales, 200 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $7.50@$8.25; family, $9.75@$11.....BEEF—Steady; extra mess, $6.75@$7.25; family, $8.50@$9; packet, $7.50@$8.50. Beef hams dull at $15.50@$16. Dressed hogs firmer. Quoted: 100 lb, 4¾c, and heavy to light, 4½@5¼c.....CUTMEATS—Pickled bellies dull and weak at 4½@5¼c for 14 to 20 lb; pickled shoulders easy at 3¾c; pickled hams steady at 9¼@10c.....TALLOW—Steady; sales, 75 hhds at 3c.....STEARINE—Dull at 4½c for lard and 4¾c for oleo.....LARD—Steady; sales, 250 tcs, $3.40; old pkgs quoted $3.50; city, $3.10; sales, 150 tcs; refined steady; S A, 4¾c; Continent, $3.80; compound, 3⅞c; options closed at $3.60 for September.

RICE—The demand for rice keeps up fairly well, but the tone has not improved, although it is steady, with prices as last quoted. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¼c; choice to fancy, 5@5¾c; extra head, 5¾@6c; Java, 3¾@3¾c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4@4¼c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—The market for raw sugar was very firm and tending upward, refiners freely bidding 3⅛c for 96 test centrifugal, 3c for 89 test muscovado, and 2⅞c for 89 test molasses sugar. There were no sales of centrifugals at less than 3⅛c. There was a sale of 1,562 bags of San Domingo molasses sugar in port, basis 89 test, at 2⅛c ex-ship. The London sugar market was closed to-day on account of a holiday. The market for refined sugar was quite active and very firm; Nos 3 to 6 inclusive advanced 1-16c, with other grades unchanged. Granulated quoted at 4⅝c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, August 3, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Demand is very moderate to-day, and market quiet and unchanged. Choice large white beans are held firmly, but small offered freely and weak. Red kidney held steady. Black turtle soup scarce and firm. California lima easy. Yellow eye weak. Green peas dull but held unchanged. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15; do medium, $1; do peas, $1; do white kidney, $1 22½@$1 25; do red kidney, $1 67½; do yellow eye, $1 20; do California lima, $1 65@$1 70; do black turtle soup, $1 40; green peas, 80c; per bush, 72½c; do bags, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 70c.

BUTTER—The week opens with fairly liberal arrivals, and there is no prospect of any large decrease in the receipts this week. The proportion of fancy creamery, however, is quite small. A fair trade is in progress on regular requirements, chiefly in the higher grades of creamery butter, and exporters are also on the market looking for desirable lines in range of their price, as 13@15c. In general the tone of the market is decidedly firm on high grade creamery, and about steady on medium grades. Some receivers are a little short of extras, but on the whole the supply seems to be sufficient, and there is no disposition to crowd prices. There is some accumulation of medium and lower qualities, but they are not urgently offered, and values are fairly steady. State dairy butter is nominal in absence of important offerings or demand. Western imitation creamery of current make is moving very slowly at unchanged prices. Some lines of fresh factory are under negotiation, but we hear of no important sales as yet. Holders are free sellers, and tone of prices is barely steady. We quote: Creamery, State, Pennsylvania and Western, extras, per lb, 15@16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 12½@13c; thirds, 11½@12c; State, dairy, half firkin tubs, extras, 14@14½c; Western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c; Western dairy, as to quality, 9@12c; Western factory, June extras, 11c; do current make, choice, 10@10½c; do seconds, 9@9½c; do thirds, 8@8½c.

CHEESE—With only a small proportion of large full cream cheese in the receipts for Saturday and advices of stronger prices paid at the Northern markets on Saturday the market opened with a very strong tone, with the disposition pretty general to ask 7¼c for fancy, both colored and white. Buyers, while willing to take a few cheese on the basis of 7c, generally refused to consider anything above that, and most of the sales that were made were at that price, though one fancy lot of white was reported at 7⅛c. Small size full cream continue in liberal supply, and a large accumulation here from previous arrivals. Demand continues exceedingly slow and the feeling weak and unsettled, especially for small white, which are greatly neglected. Part skims continue dull and prices nominally unchanged. At Watertown on Saturday, sales 4,000 boxes, leading 7c, ruling 6¾c, mostly for New-York. At Canton, sales 2,200 boxes at 6⅞@6¾c, ruling 6 11-16c. Liverpool cable, 35s for colored, and 34s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, colored or white, 7c; do choice, 6¾@6¾c; do fair to good, 5½@6½c; do small, colored, fancy, 7c; do small white, fancy, 6½@6¾c; do good to choice, 6@6¼c; do common to fair, 5½@5¾c; light skims, choice, 5c; part skims, good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts are liberal and the proportion of fancy stock is small. Demand is dull and of a selective character. It is still possible to reach 12½c for fancy marks of Western, opening fairly free from the effects of heat, but the average good stock arriving can be bought by careful buyers, customers at 12c, and fair qualities, considerably heated, at less money. For the lower grades of fresh stock trade is extremely dull and values weak and irregular, sales ranging from $2.70 per case down to $2 for some pretty decent goods, with very inferior at still lower prices. Culls of all kinds are hard to move. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, average prime, 13@13½c; Western, prime to fancy, 12@12½c; do poor to good, per case, $1.50@$2.70; dirties and culls, $1@$1.80.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are in liberal supply and contain few of fancy quality. There is some call for large fruit, both red and green, and a fancy lot might bring a premium; for the lock offering our quotations are full high. Demand is light. Western and Southern peaches in to-day, mostly Elberta, sold at $2.50@$3 per carrier. Receipts from Maryland and Delaware are not heavy, but the condition is generally poor as usual on Monday; prices rule low. Fancy stock is scarce and wanted, and would exceed quotations. Receipts of Southern pears are light, but largely in poor order; prices show wide range. Choice stock is in fair demand, and local pears, being in very moderate supply, are well sustained in price. Southern grapes are not plenty, and choice stock is firm; some of the receipts, however, are quite poor, and these have to go comparatively low. A few blackberries in this morning brought high prices when of choice quality. Huckleberries continue extremely dull and low. Muskmelons are not in heavy supply, and choice stock is fairly steady; poor qualities continue of low and uncertain value, any reasonable bids being accepted. Watermelons are fairly plenty, but are meeting a good demand; quality and value extremely irregular, though choice large bring good prices; most sales in range of $15@$175 per car, with poor stock ranging down to $100; a few fine lots reach $200, however, and occasional cars of extra large bring more money. We quote: Apples, per bbl, Ben Davis, picked, per bbl, $1 25@$1 50; do red, $1@$1 50; Northern Spy, picked, $1@$1 25; Astrachan, $1@$1 25; Rough, $1@$1 50; open heads and inferior, 50c@$1; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, medium qualities, 30@50c; do trash, 20@25c; pears, Southern, Le Conte, per bbl, $1.50@$3.50; do Keiffer, $1.50@$3; Bartlett, Jersey, $3@$4; do per crate, $1; do per basket, Maryland Delaware, 60@65c; Clapp's Favorite, per bbl, $3@$3.50; do per keg, $1.50@$1.75; Catherine, $2.50@$3; Seckel, $2@$2.25; Bell, $2@$2.50; common cooking, $1.50@$1.75; grapes, Southern, Niagara, per carrier, $1@$1.50; do Delaware, $1@$1.75; black kinds, $1@$1; blackberries, large, sound, per qt, 8@10c; do ordinary, 6@7c; huckleberries, State and Pennsylvania, mountain, per qt, 5@7c; Jersey and Maryland, per qt, 4@6c; muskmelons, South Jersey, Jenny Lind, per bbl, $1@$1.50; do Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 50c@$1.50; Baltimore Gem, per basket, 60@75c; Anne Arundel Cantaloupe, per bbl, $1.50@$2; Virginia, all kinds, 50c@$1; watermelons, average best, per carload, $150@$200; poor to ordinary, $100@$140.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples have a moderate jobbing demand at about former prices and market remains unchanged. Sun-dried of all kinds in light supply, but receiving little attention and weak. Moderate sales are reported in futures, mainly October and November delivery. Peaches dull and nominal. Raspberries held steady for spot goods, but offered rather freely to arrive. Huckleberries steady. Cherries weaker. Blackberries quiet. California fruit jobbing well. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 6@6½c; do prime to choice, 4½@5½c; do common to good, 3@4½c; do Southern, sun-dried, 2@3½c; do State and Western, quarters, 2½@3½c; do Southwestern, 2½@3c; do Southern, 2@2½c; do cores and skins, 2½@¾c; peaches, Southern, sun-dried, 10@12c; do unpeeled, 1¾@2c; raspberries, evaporated, 15c; huckleberries, 7@8c; cherries, 5½@6c; blackberries, 3½@6c; apricots, California, new, 7¾@9c; do old, 7@10c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@13c; do unpeeled, 3½@6c; prunes, California, 3½@8½c.

HOPS—There was very little movement in hops and prices remain nominally the