THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 11, 1896.

Beeswax, pkgs	3	Pitch, bbls	14
Beans, bbls	325	Tar, bbls	776
Flour, pkgs	32,631	Oil cake, pkgs	1,000
Cornmeal, bbls	410	Oil, lab., bbls	425
Cornmeal, bags	1,430	Oleo. stock, pkgs	265
Oatmeal, bbls	158	Pork, pkgs	650
Wheat, bush	130,525	Beef, pkgs	150
Corn, bush	213,300	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,487
Oats, bush	91,400	Lard, pkgs	1,310
Peas, bush	550	Lard, kegs	105
Barley, bush	3,900	Stearine, pkgs	725
Malt, bush	16,800	Tallow, pkgs	1,137
Cottonseed oil, bbls	974	Grease, pkgs	487
Cotton, bales	775	Butter, pkgs	13,498
Hay, tons	85	Cheese, pkgs	6,602
Straw, tons	60	Eggs, cases	9,716
Flaxseed, bags	29,200	Rice chaff, bags	626
Hops, bales	30	Skins, bales	40
Istle, bales	686	Tobacco, hhds	53
Rosin, bbls	2,770	Tobacco, pkgs	254
Spirits turp., bbls	1,526	Whiskey, bbls	1,509
Crude turp., bbls	115	Zacatan, bales	121

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 60
Lead	2 75	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	11 00	Tallow, prime	3
Wheat, No 2 red	66	Pork, mess	8 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	29⅝	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	22½	Beef hams	15 50
Cotton, middling	8 1-16	Sugar granulated	4⅞
Coffee, No 7 Rio	11		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	75,930	Rosin, bbls	4,049
Corn, bush	102,353	Tar, bbls	6
Oats, bush	70,412	Ref petroleum, gals	1,554,854
Rye, bush	38,361	Naphtha, gals	2,000
Barley, bush	37,459	Gasoline, gals	100
Flaxseed, bush	16,759	Cottonseed oil, gals	13,760
Peas, bush	810	Lubricating oil, gals	182,650
Beans, bush	307	Pork, bbls	1,920
Flour, bbls	6,234	Beef, bbls	1,061
Flour, sacks	21,869	Beef, tcs	410
Cornmeal, bbls	1,028	Bacon, lb	1,006,850
Oatmeal, pkgs	200	Hams, lb	54,200
Hay, bales	31	Lard, lb	1,814,500
Alcohol, gals	27,000	Tallow, lb	1,914,900
Whiskey, gals	300	Grease, lb	565,200
Oil meal, lb	12,500	Butter, lb	206,500
Oil cake, lb	562,500	Cheese, lb	534,660
Spirits turp, gals	21,600		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, August 11, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week: Beans, 2,627 bbls; peas, 235 bbls. Exports: Beans, 1,910 bbls; peas, 697 bbs. We have had a very dull trade all the week, and this market has declined to weakness on most varieties. There has not been a very strong pressure to sell, and this has prevented a serious decline, but enough holders are anxious to do business to make it possible for buyers to secure some advantage, especially on good sized lots of stock. At the close choice marrows in large-sized barrels are held generally at $1 15, but for the usual packages the best goods can be bought at $1 12½. The effects of stock for this month's shipments at a lower price has a depressing effect. Medium are slightly weaker, some sales making at 97½c, but pea are fairly steady, holders being unwilling to shade $1 on best marks. Red kidney have settled to $1 05, at which there have been some sales for export; the feeling is not strong on that basis, and any small lots would have to sell for less. Turtle Soup scarce, with fair sales of choice at $1 40. Yellow Eye are rarely exceeding $1 17½; at the close there is very little inquiry for them. California lima have settled to $1 65, and are dull at that. Green peas steady, but quiet. Scotch rather firm because of light receipts. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15; do medium, 97½@$1; do pea, $1; do white kidney, $1 20@$1 25; do red kidney, $1 05; do turtle soup, $1 40; do yellow eye, $1 17½; do lima, California, $1 65; Green peas, bbls, 72½c; do bags, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 70@72½c.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 50,033 pkgs. Exports, 15,000 pkgs. Shippers have been buying so freely throughout the week that it has given us a pretty fair market, notwithstanding the quiet home trade. For the first few days sellers were satisfied to accept former prices for pretty much all lines of stock, but during the last half of the week the market has gained some strength, for the fine to fancy grades advancing ½c. There is still a very conservative feeling, however, and a general disposition not to make a venture which will tend to jeopardize the future of the market. Every one recognizes the fact that the export outlet can alone give us relief, and this trade is being encouraged by every possible means. It is generally admitted that shippers have been making some money on recent shipments, and the advances which have come toward the close seems to be fully warranted by all the conditions prevailing. There is some shrinkage in the quantity of butter coming to the hot weather, but a very fair proportion of the current production is coming this way and will continue to. Extra creamery is now firm at 15½c, both experters and home trade buyers paying that rate very generally. A little business in goods slightly inferior only slightly is being done at 15c, while firsts are fairly firm at 14@14½c. There has been some reduction in the stock of low grades, at the same time there are plenty of them, and there is quite general disposition to lose no trade at the figures quoted. State dairy butter finds a limited outlet, largely because of the irregular and generally defective quality. Imitation creamery show much of the stock is quite faulty. Factory has had a little export movement, but not enough to give much strength to the market, in fact, there is very little of the current markings now good enough to sell above 10c, while a considerable proportion of the offerings is light-bodied and ragged-boxing. For these there is no present outlet. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 15½c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do thirds to seconds, 11@13½c; State dairy, half tubs, extras, 14@14½c; do firsts, 13@13½c; do seconds to firsts, 10@12½c; imitation creamery firsts, 12½c; do seconds, 10@11½c; Western dairy, 10@12c; factory, June extras, 11c; do firsts, 10½@10¾c; do current make, firsts, 10@10½c; do thirds to seconds, 7½@9½c; old butter, 6@9c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 45,709 cases. The market has been in very hard shape all the week. Up to the close of last week receipts continued heavy, and the excessive heat affected the quality of the receipts very unfavorably. The goods were unusually poor and heated, as a rule, losses running up to an unusual point, and added the difficulty in getting their advances out of the goods. The nearby stock has been fairly good, but the bulk of the receipts from the range of prices have been 12@13c for the best Western down to 11c for prime, fair stock, and more seriously defective goods were sold at any reasonable offer, generally from $2 40 per case downward, a good deal of the supply going at or below $2. The average results were so unfavorable that shippers began to pull back, and this week we have had a considerable decrease in the receipts. So far the demand has been small to establish a fair market, even for the better grades, although really fine goods are even for the better grades, although really fine goods are so scarce as to be a choice that they would, perhaps, command a slight premium. For the stock generally offering there is still strong pressure to sell, and weak and uncertain values. We quote: Jerseys and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, average prime, 13@13½c; Western, good to choice, 13@13½c; do fair to prime, 12@12½c; do common, 10@11c; refrigerator, fresh, 10@11c; do dirty, 8@9c; Southern, fresh, 10@11c; do dirty, 8@9c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 30,529 boxes; exports, 14,820 boxes. The receipts of cheese continued moderate during the last week, with only a small proportion of large full cream the supply running largely small sizes. While demand has not been specially active at any time, still a few exporters have been operating fairly, and with higher country markets and the cable showing a material advance has been established. Toward the latter part of last week light supplies enabled holders to establish 7½c for fancy colored, and that price was occasionally reached for white, though it was extreme. The market opened this week on Monday with comparatively light supplies of large cheese, and with decidedly higher prices paid at the Northern markets on Saturday holders were encouraged to feel quite firmly, and many indifferent about offering fancy lots at 7½c, though to sell that figure was the extreme; in fact, exporters resisted strongly, paying above 7⅜c, and obtained some lots at that figure. On Tuesday with continued moderate supplies, a large share of the cheese showing effects of the heat—having been boxed during warm weather—really fancy quality in perfectly cool condition was difficult to find. While general demand was not snappy by any means, still two or three exporters were inclined to operate, but could rarely be induced to pay more than 7½c for either colored or white, and bulk of the business done was on that basis. Still, 7⅝c was obtained for specially fancy lots of both colored and white to a sufficient quantity to warrant the quotation, though it was extreme. Underpriced full cream cheese has continued very dull all the week, and prices have had to be cut right down to about 6@6½c to attract the attention of speculators. Small size full cream have continued in excessive supply and in large accumulation. Demand continued very dull, and up to the close of last week, no sale of any size could be depended upon for colored and 6¾c for white, but the higher prices for large cheese this week, together with advices from the country of many factories having changed from making small to large cheese, encourages holders to feel a little stronger, and 7¼c is readily obtainable for fancy colored and 7c for fancy white, with, in fact, some holders not inclined to offer the best cheese at those prices. Part skims continue in moderate supply and very dull. Really choice white are held with a little more confidence in sympathy with full cream, but colored skims and all undergrades are greatly neglected and values uncertain. At the Utica market on Monday 2,190 boxes small sold: 1 @6¾c, 6½c ruling, and 5,605 boxes large sold: 7½@7¾c, ruling 7¾c. There was no market at Little Falls on Monday. Liverpool cable quotes 36s for colored and 36s for white. We quote State, full cream, large, fancy, colored or white, 7½@7¾c; do large choice, 7¼@7½c; do fair to good, 6@7c; do small fancy colored, 7¼c; do small white fancy, 7c; do small, good to choice, 6½@6¾c; do common to fair, 5¾@6¼c; light skims, choice, 5½c; part skims, good to prime, 4@5c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1@1½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—There is a large supply of apples for which the demand is extremely dull, extra large and fine, especially red varities, are fairly salable but ordinary kinds and sizes are greatly neglected, even at very low figures. Receipts of peaches are liberal and meeting a very good demand at moderate prices. Pears are moving slowly. Bartletts are rarely of choice quality and the ordinary kinds are hard to move in the ranges quoted; fancy selected fruit sells fairly a premium, but most of this quality is going in the country storehouses. Grapes favorite have sold readily at prices, but move rather slowly. A light supply of Western New-York plums arriving and selling slowly at the prices quoted. Up-river grapes are becoming more plentiful and showing some decline; very little demand except for strictly choice quality. Delaware Moore's early meet a fair demand when of choice quality, but common lots are neglected. Southern grapes have about ceased arriving. Blackberries and huckleberries have been in light supply, but there is very little demand for them even at low figures. Fancy muskmelons of proper ripeness and high flavor are in light supply and firm; there is a liberal offering of common qualities, for which there seems little demand. Watermelons have been in moderate supply, and fancy, large well-ripened, but not too ripe, have sold readily and bring good prices. Extra fancy heavy watermelons would perhaps exceed quotations; most of the receipts are of ordinary qualities and more sales are in range of $100@$150 per car than higher. We quote: Apples, fancy, large, red, per double-head bbl, $1 50@$1 75; do fancy, large green, $1 25@$1 50; do open-heads and inferior, 25@75c; peaches, Western, Maryland, purple to fairly yellow, per basket, 40@$2; do Maryland and Delaware average prime, per carrier, $1@$1 50; do common, 50@75c; do fancy yellow, per basket, 75@85c; do fancy red, 65@75c; do straight lines, 85@90c; pears, Southern Kieffer, per bbl, $1 50@$2 25; do Le Conte, $1 50@$2; Bartlett, nearby, per bbl, $2 50@$3 25; Clapp's favorite, $2 50@$3; other kinds, $2@$2 25; plums, Western New-York, purple varieties, per basket, 25@50c; do Green varieties, 25@35c; grapes, up-river, Moore's early, per carrier, $1@$1 50; do Wyoming, 75c@$1; do Champion, 50@75c; Moore's early, Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 75c@$1; black grapes, Maryland and Delaware, per 10-lb basket, 10@18c; blackberries, per qt, 4@6c; huckleberries, per qt, 4@7c; muskmelons, Hackensack, per bbl, $1 50@$3; Montgomery County, $1@$1 75; do South Jersey, Jenny Lind, $1@$2 50; do Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 75@$1 50; Anne Arundel county, louse, per bbl, $1@$2; Baltimore Gem, per basket, 75@$1 25; Virginia, per bbl, 25@50c; watermelons, extra large, per carload, $200; average prime, per carload, $150@$175; do poor to fair, $100@$140; do extra large, per 100, $20; do medium, $14@$16; small, $7@$12.

FRUITS—DRIED—The market has shown very little change during the last week. Demand is very limited and little actual business reported. Old evaporated apples are held at 5¾@6c, when fancy choice 5@5¼c, and prime 4½@4¾c. Holders are free sellers, and buyers of important lines could probably shade these figures a fraction. Some few lots of new evaporated apples have appeared, but generally of unattractive quality, and they receive very little attention. New evaporated apples for September and October delivery are offered very freely at 4¾c for prime and 5c for choice, but these figures have been shaded in some cases by close buyers. Very little doing in sun-dried apples, and market weak and almost nominal; here and there a sale of fancy North Carolina reported at 3¼c. New chops are offered for late delivery at 1¾c, and cores and skins 1½c, but these figures are too high to attract buyers. Peaches quiet and nominal. Some few new cherries held at 10c but receiving little attention. Nothing doing in blackberries; new stock offered for future delivery at low prices. Raspberries have arrived more freely and are generally held at 16c, but trade slow and 15c about top to sell. Some demand for huckleberries, and tone steady. Plums quiet and unchanged. California fruit jobbing fairly at former prices. Probably 30 carloads of California prunes have changed hands within the last ten days at a fraction less than 3¼c for September and October delivery. We quote: Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; do prime, 4½@4¾c; do common to good, 3@4c; do Southern sliced, 2@3½c; do State and Western quarters, 2½@3½c; do Southern and Southwestern, 2@3c; do coarse-cut, bags, 2@2½c; peaches, Southern peeled, 3@6c; do unpeeled, 1½@2c; cherries, 9@10c; blackberries, 5½@6c; raspberries, 15c; huckleberries, 7@8c; plums, 4@4½c; apricots, California, 7½@8c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@13c; do unpeeled, 3½@6c; prunes, California, 3½@6½c.

HOPS—Receipts for week, 256 bales. Exports, 60 bales. The recent hot weather has made a very large consumption of malt liquors, but brewers were well supplied with hops, and have been very indifferent at looking at new samples; in fact, the demand from all sources has been about as slack this week as at any time during the summer. Exporters are getting no encouragement to forward supplies from here, and local dealers seem more anxious to reduce their holdings than to add to them. Prices are without quotable change, however, but there is so little stock here good enough to command outside rates that they still seem extreme. Reports from the growing crop are not quite as favorable as heretofore. Lice seem to be on the increase in some sections and rust is also complained of. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 7½@8c; do good to prime, 5½@6½c; do common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific crast, 1895, choice, 6½@7c; do common to prime, 3@6c; State and Pacific coast, 1894, 2½@4c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—With a pressure of weather which prevents free interior collections of hay and the little attention given to the moderate supplies in the stations, the run of late business can hardly be considered "a market." Buyers are taking only such lots as are absolutely needed, and the compelled reduced work by parties in many cases extremely light selling. At high "Change to-day there was almost no representation of any dealers who operate there, and some of the oat sample tables were nearly deserted. The hay taken for export, or more appropriately for cattle steamer use, this week marked the smallest record for a long period. Prices for all grades are quoted as before, with several cars of new at 80@82½. Straw is quiet; 80c buys the bulk of present receipts of new long rye. Hay, prime, old, per 100 lb, 90c; No. 1, per 100 lb, 80@82½c; No. 2, per 100 lb, 80@85c; No. 3, per 100 lb, 65@70c; shipping, per 100 lb, 62½@65c; clover, mixed, per 100 lb, 67½@70c; clover, per 100 lb, 60@65c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 45@50c; best old long rye straw, per 100 lb, 90@95c; short do, per 100 lb, 60@65c; new rye straw, per 100 lb, 70@80c; best oat, per 100 lb, 35@40c; tangled rye, per 100 lb, 50@60c; wheat straw, per 100 lb, 45c. The official report of receipts of hay in 10 cities at noon week as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 210; Erie, 70; Pennsylvania, 30; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10; West Shore, 150; Lehigh Valley, 130; Central of New-Jersey, 40; river boats, 185; total, 825 tons; export of hay for week, 635 bales. Receipts of straw to-day, 69 tons.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week have been 19 cars Western and 4 cars Southern, including 4 cars received to-day. The weather has been so hot that stock has arrived more or less out of condition, and with trade slow prices have ruled low. Fowls have generally sold at 10c, but toward the close that is becoming very extreme. Chickens have generally sold at 9c for average Western, though to-day 8½c has become about top, though finest Michigan and Indiana would probably command 9@9½c. Other kinds of poultry has generally been very poor and low and uncertain in price. To-day's arrivals sold at 9c for fowls and 8c for chickens. Roosters and turkeys in light supply and held about steady. Ducks and geese not plenty, but receiving little attention unless fat. Pigeons neglected. We quote: Spring chickens, local, per lb, 9@9½c; do Western, 8½@9c; do Southern, 8c; fowls, per lb, 10c; roosters, per lb, 6c; spring ducks, Western, per pair, 60@70c; do Southern, 50c; geese, Western, per pair, $1@$1 25; do Southern, 75c@$1; pigeons, per pair, 15@20c. .....DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 4,589 pkgs; supplies of Western fresh-dressed poultry have been fairly liberal, running largely chickens which have been in excessive supply, and stocks have steadily accumulated, with large lots in the coolers. The demand for chickens has been quite moderate, in fact, there is quite a decided tendency to lower, with 9c at the close, the extreme for large scalded chickens—while average small sized have been urged at every offer at 7@8c, while anything out of condition has been gladly sold at most any price offered. Notwithstanding the low prices, however, it has been simply impossible to effect a clearance, and the market is still in a badly demoralized condition, with little hope of relief in sight this week. It is thought, however, that the extreme heat in the West will begin to be felt here in moderate supplies by another week. Fowls have not been in any special oversupply, but the low price of chickens has dragged values of fowls down, until the last few days 9½@10c have been the extremes for choice dry picked and 9c for scalded. Toward the close fairly clean up of all offerings, and prices ruled dull and weaker. Nearby spring chickens have been in liberal supply, quality generally unattractive and prices low and irregular. Long Island and Eastern spring ducks plenty, and with only a moderate demand prices have ruled a shade easier. Western ducks continue to run of irregular quality, and sell very slowly. Eastern dressed turkeys while not in large supply have very little demand, and freely offered at the close at 14c. Turkeys are scarce, and the few received sell readily at 11c for prime mixed weights. Tame squabs in liberal supply, quality irregular and prices easier. We quote: Turkeys, prime mixed weights, 11c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, dry picked, selected, 14c; do ordinary, 10@13c; do Pennsylvania, 10@13c; do Western dry-picked choice, 10@11c; do scalded, 9c; do Western, scalded, 8@9c; do Western and Southern, small, 7@8½c; chickens, inferior, 4@5c; fowls, Western dry picked, choice, 9½@10c; do scalded, 9c; old cocks, 5@5½c; spring ducks, Eastern and Long Island, 12½@13c; spring ducks, Western, 7@9c; old ducks, Western, 5@8c; spring geese, Eastern, 14c; squabs, per dozen, $1@$1 75.

GAME—Only small scattering lots of fresh game birds arrived, and rarely any offered that is in prime condition. Really choice game is in perfect order would sell moderately at quotations given. We quote: Partridges and grouse, choice, per pair, 75@$1; woodcock, choice, per pair, 50c@$1; English snipe and golden plover, choice, per dozen, $1 75@$2; grass plover, choice, per dozen, $1@$1 50.

POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES—Long Island and Jersey potatoes continue the leading supply and freely offered at former low prices. Receipts of Southern sweet potatoes were light to-day, and the stock is cleaning up fairly well at about yesterday's figures. Onions of strictly choice quality are held steady, but ordinary stock is dragging heavily and rules weak. Tomatoes sold a trifle better, but still at low prices. Lima beans are more plenty and easier. State green peas arriving in irregular condition; very poor and heated drug at 50c per bag; better goods range up to $1 50, and fancy well filled would perhaps go a shade higher. Celery about steady for fancy large. Cucumbers, eggplants and peppers still offered at auction bid. Cucumber pickles plenty, and without improvement. Green corn a shade firmer. Other vegetables without change. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, 75c@$1; do Jersey, 75@90c; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per half-bbl basket, 75c@$1; do Virginia, per bbl, $1@$1 25; cucumber pickles, Long Island, per bbl, 75c@$1 25; do Jersey, 50c@$1; cucumbers, Long Island, per 100, 30@40c; do Jersey, per box, 20@25c; cabbages, Long Island, per 100, $2@$3; celery, fancy, large, per dozen, 50@60c; medium, 30@35c; small, 15@25c; green peas, State, per bag, 50@$1 50; green corn, Hackensack, per 100, 50@$1; other Jersey, 40@75c; eggplants, Jersey, per bbl, 50@60c; lima beans, potato, per bag, $1 25@$1 50; do flat, 75@$1; onions, Southern, per 100, 75@$1; do State, yellow, $1@$1 12; Eastern white, $2@$2 25; red, $1 25@$1 50; yellow, $1 25@$1 50; Bermuda, Giant, white, 75@$1 25; yellow, 65@75c; Long Island onions, per bbl, $1@$1 50; peppers, Jersey, per bbl, 65@75c; do bullnose, 40@60c; tomatoes, Monmouth County fancy round kins, per crate, 50@65c; do Grant, etc., 25@35c; turnips, Russia, per bbl, 30@35c; lettuce, Boston, per dozen, 35@40c; beets and carrots, per 100 bunches, 75c; squash, per bbl, 40@60c.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

	Milk.	Condensed milk.	Cream.
Erie	4,188	60	270
Susquehanna	1,400	—	88
Lackawanna	5,700	—	40
New-York Central and Harlem	1,402	67	10
New-York and Northern	750	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	775	—	—
Ontario and Western	4,144	—	331
West Shore	1,258	75	85
New-Jersey Central	225	—	15
Short routes	1,600	—	60
Total daily supply	21,850	202	901

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 25 a can of 40 quarts.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 11, 1896.

COTTON—The cotton market closed steady at 15 to 30 points decline. Total sales were 263,100 bales. Opening prices were at an advance of 7 to 12 points on some local buying, and an advance in Liverpool of 12 to 13 points at the opening, but the general idea was that Liverpool did not size up to the full measure of the bullish situation, as indicated by the advance here yesterday and the monthly Government crop report. So immediately after the opening the advance was lost, and prices fell 3 or 4 points under yesterday's closing figures. There was a rally of several points and then a decline, but at 1 o'clock prices were a shade better than they closed yesterday. These advances and declines were largely determined by the preponderance of buying or selling orders. The market was quiet for a while in the early afternoon. As the afternoon session advanced weakness was manifested on reports of general showers in Louisiana and Mississippi, and private advices from Galveston that there would probably be rain in that section in the afternoon. Report buyers realized, and prices fell off rapidly. Crop advices are in the main unfavorable, but it is thought that the rains just reported may have a good effect on the crop. The Government weather reported rain in three or four sections of Texas, and rain in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and North and South Carolina. A Waco, Tex, telegram says that the drouth continues and that the situation is growing worse. Memphis telegraphs that the weather is dry and hot, with no improvement.

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 bids.	Last night.	Last year.
August	8.60	8.10	7.82	7.86@7.87	8.01	7.85	7.25
September	7.75	7.76	7.48	7.53@7.54	7.68	7.52	7.25
October	7.82	7.84	7.55	7.56@7.57	7.84	7.50	7.30
November	7.80	7.81	7.53	7.55@7.56	7.83	7.53	7.35
December	7.81	7.87	7.55	7.57@7.58	7.77	7.40	7.40
January	7.90	7.90	7.58	7.59@7.60	7.78	7.45	7.45
February	7.90	7.90	7.63	7.64@7.65	7.82	7.49	7.50
March	7.94	7.96	7.66	7.66@7.67	7.86	7.54	7.54
April	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.73@7.74	7.90	—	—

Market closed steady at 15 to 30 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 7,00. Total sales, 263,100 bales. New-York gross receipts, 775 bales. Exports: Continent, 500 bales; Great Britain, 850; forwarded, 18; stock, 73,166. Total net receipts to-day, 3,456 bales; thus far this week, 6,461. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 982 bales; Continent, 500. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 5,897 bales; France, 1,250; Continent, 2,850; stock, 136,403. Spot cotton dull and 1-16c lower, middling uplands, 8 1-16c; middling gulf, 8 5-16c. No sales.

Liverpool sales—Spot cotton, moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 1,000. Middling uplands, 4¾d. Futures opened irregular at 12-64@12-6d advance; closed barely steady, 12½ to 13 points net advance. January-February, 400⅝c; February-March, 410⅝c; March-April, 411⅝c; April-May, 412⅝c; May-June, 413⅝c; August, 419⅝c; August-September, 417c; September-October, 413c; October-November, 410⅝c; November-December, 409⅝c; December-January, 409⅝c. Manchester—Yarns irregular; cloths dull.

COFFEE—There was only a moderate amount of business on the Exchange to-day. Havre was up 2⅝@¾ francs. Buying here for that account advanced local prices. Receipts were fair, but not up to expectation of the bears. Chief sales were December. Rio cables steady at 10,500. Exchange 9 3-16. Two days' receipts, 15,000 bags. Cleared for United States, 6,000 bags. Stock, 225,000 bags. Santos receipts, two days, 28,000 bags. Stock, 322,000 bags. Market quiet at 10,500. Have steady; August, 64 francs; September, 64; October, 63; November to February, 62 75. Hamburg steady; August, 54 25 pfgs; September, 53 50; October, 52 50; November to February, 51 50. The stock to the United States, other than Brazilian ports, 158,149 bags. Including 126,012 bags in port.

Contracts closed steady at 5@20 points advance. Sales were 10,000 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	9.25	9.25	9.23@ 9.30	15.05
February	—	—	9.25@ 9.35	15.00
March	9.30	9.20	9.25@ 9.30	14.95
April	—	—	9.20@ 9.30	14.90
May	9.25	9.20	9.20@ 9.30	14.70
June	—	—	9.20@ 9.30	—
July	—	—	9.20@ 9.30	—
August	—	—	10.25@10.35	15.10
September	10.00	9.90	9.90@ 9.95	15.35
October	—	—	9.55@ 9.60	15.45
November	—	—	9.30@ 9.40	15.25
December	9.35	9.20	9.25@ 9.30	15.15

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	202,012	175,812	172,496
Baltimore stock	9,764	9,900	2,885
New-Orleans stock	8,100	8,808	9,400
Stock at all ports	219,876	194,215	184,281

New-York deliveries	2,793	6,517	21,435
Baltimore deliveries	106	227	834
New-Orleans deliveries	304	212	176
Total deliveries	3,233	6,956	22,455
Afloat	263,000	292,000	258,000
Visible supply	482,975	486,215	442,281

The market closed lower on a sale of 1,500 bags Rio No 7 spot at 11c, that being the closing price for No 7 and No 8 quoted at 10¾c; 500 bags Santos Nos 5, 6 and 7 sold at $11 10 cost and freight, flinty green. Mild coffee was active and steady with sales of 2,400 bags Maracaibo, 650 bags Savanilla and 500 bags Central American on private terms.

DRUGS—Opium is quiet, with prices nominally unchanged; cases quoted at $2 40; jobbing, $2 42½@$2 45; powdered, $3 10@$3 30; morphine quiet; bulk quoted at $1 90; ounces, $1 65; eighths, $1 85@$1 90; quinine dull, unchanged; domestic bulk quoted 28@30c; foreign bulk quoted at 26@28c.....ESSENTIAL OILS unchanged, cassia in good demand and firmer in tone but not quotably higher. We quote: Anise, $2@$2 10; Bergamot, prime, $1 60@$2 60; good, $2 25; cassia, $1 40@$1 75; cubeb, 95c@$1; hemlock, 35@40c; lemon, prime, $1 15@$1 25; good fair, $1; lemon-grass, native, 75@85c; map, $1@$1 15; mustard, natural, $7@$7 50; artificial, $3 75@$4 40; peppermint, Western, carp, $1 50@$1 65; Wayne County, carp, $1 65@$1 70; cases, $2 15@$2 20; pennyroyal, 90c@$1; sassafras, natural, 100@12c; artificial, 28@30c; spearmint, $2@$2 25; spruce, 30c; tansy, $1 80@$2; wintergreen, natural, $1 25@$1 30; artificial, 60@70c; wormseed, Baltimore, $1 90@$2; wormwood, pure, $2 25@$2 75.....OILS—Market quiet but steady on proper goods. We quote: Burdock, 4½@5c; gentian, 50@55c; ginseng, Southern, $2@$3; Northern, $3@$3 50; Northwestern, $2 75@$3 25; ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 16@18c; bleached, 17@19c; golden seal, 250@275c; hellebore, white, powdered, 6½@7½c; whole, 4½@4½c; licorice, ordinary, 2½@4c; selected, bids, 7@10c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 28@33c; Mexican, 6½@6½c; Senega, Southern, 28c; Minnesota, 21@23c; Manitoba, 20@21c; snake, Canada, 13@45c; Texas, 22@25c; Virginia, 30c; squills, 4c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The dealings in dried fruit have been very quiet, the excessively hot weather tending to restrict operations in nearly all lines. Quotations are about nearly all through the list. We quote: Valencia raisins, 3½@3¾c; Sultana, 5½@7½c; California, 3¾@6c; dates, 2¾@4¼c; currants, 3¼@4¼c; California prunes, 4@6½c; almonds, 7¾@15c; Brazil nuts, 4@4½c; walnuts, 6¼@8½c; filberts, 6½@8½c; figs, 3¾@8½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—There has been an active trade in lemons, the excessive heat resulting in a large distribution, and in some case jobbers are meeting difficulty in supplying the demand. Oranges are quiet; pineapples are about steady, and cocoanuts are dull. We quote: Lemons, $4 50@$6 50; oranges, Rodi, $4 50@$5; bananas, 65c@$1 25, Florida; pineapples, $11@$18, and cocoanuts, $25@$30.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour continues very quiet, with dealers getting along with a minimum of purchases. Total transactions to-day were about 12,000 bbls, including 750 bbls winter patents (new), $3 50, 3,450 bbls straights, $3 20@$3 25 for new, and $3 30@$3 35 for old; 1,000 bbls city patents, $4 10@$4 35; 2,000 bbls city clears, $3 90; 3,000 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 75; 750 bbls clears, $2 85@$3; 650 sacks extra 2s $1 85.....RYE FLOUR—Dull, sales, 400 bbls, at $2 45@$2 65.....CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 200 bbls at $2 15. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 15; Sagamore, $2 15. Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 10.....BAG MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 73@76c; fine yellow, 73@76c; coarse, 65@67c.....FEED—Quiet. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 47½@52½c; 100 lb, 55@57½c; rye feed, 50@55c; sharps, 60@65c; hominy chop, 50@55c; cottonseed meal, 95@$1; oilmeal, 90@92½c; city feed, 55@57½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was a very dull affair to-day, with prices the early part of the session showing a little weakness. The heaviness in price was somewhat of a disappointment in view of the crop report, but seemed to be led by the West, where there was considerable selling, partly on the financial reports and advices of failure. The trade was rather puzzled at the decline in prices in view of the crop report, showing a total of 407,000,000 bush of spring and winter wheat, against 467,000,000 bush last year. The financial uncertainties, however, lack of speculative interest and the heavy movement of grain all opposed any advance and were in favor of lower quotations. In the afternoon a slightly steadier feeling prevailed, and the close was quiet at ⅛c net loss. There was a little foreign buying here early, although the total volume was relatively unimportant. Some rumors of crop damage were received from abroad and were taken up as possibly exaggerated in view of the foreign buying. The movement of wheat in the Northwest continues very liberal, and to-day the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 455 cars, against 395 last week and 170 last year. Spring wheat authorities are disposed to believe that the crop of wheat in the three principal States will nearly all be needed by American millers, leaving practically none for export. The world's exports are received when middle, and were as follows: United States, 2,747,000 bush; Argentine, 40,000 bush; Russia, 1,584,000 bush; Danube, 424,000 bush, and India, 16,000 bush; total, 4,811,000 bush, against 4,442,000 bush. "Bradstreet's" visible showed a decrease in wheat of 522,000 bush east of the Rockies and a decrease in European stocks and afloat of 1,904,000 bush. The American stocks are 57,822,000 bush, and in the European, 34,895,000 bush. The cash market was inactive, and only one load of spring wheat was reported for export on private terms; No 2 red was quoted at 4½c over September f o b afloat; September closed at 62c; No 1 hard, 4½c over September afloat, and No 1 Northern, 1½c over.....CORN—The market for corn was weak and lower this morning, making a new record for low quotations, but it rallied and settled indifferently by the prospects of nearly 2,250,000,000 bushels for the total crop. The movement of old corn keeps up very heavy, and the demand is not equal to the supply. The crop report was somewhat of a surprise in view of the private advices of late, which have indicated some deterioration in condition. The world's exports of corn the last week were: United States, 1,237,000 bush; Argentine, 1,400,000 bush; Russia, 104,000 bush, and India, 720,000 bush; total, 3,497,000 bush, against 3,775,000 bush the preceding week. "Bradstreet's" visible made an increase in corn the last week of 2,550,000 bush, making the total of 15,796,000 bush. The future market closed a little above the lowest at a net loss for the day of unchanged to ⅛c. Cash corn was dull and weaker. Sales were reported of 47,000 bush for export at 1½c over September and private terms, f o b afloat, and to the local trade 10,000 bush yellow corn at 31½c delivered; No 2 corn was quoted at 29½c elevator.....OATS—The market for oats was weak and lower, breaking rather easily to day, partly in sympathy with corn and also on the liberal interior movement. The crop reports confirm the reports of damage, but there seems to be no disposition to buy, and parties who had bought expecting an advance on the reports turned sell