THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 12, 1896.

Beans, bbls	125	Molasses, bbls	70
Flour, pkgs	29,147	Rosin, bbls	110
Cornmeal, bbls	275	Spirits turp, bbls	66
Cornmeal, bags	2,250	Tar, bbls	21
Wheat, bush	45,325	Oil, lard, bbls	5
Corn, bush	54,600	Oil, lub, bbls	37
Oats, bush	95,000	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,800
Rye, bush	6,200	Peanuts, bags	615
Malt, bush	10,800	Pork, pkgs	250
Cottonseed cake, bags	1,848	Beef, pkgs	120
Cottonseed oil, bbls	500	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,964
Cotton, bales	659	Lard, pkgs	500
Copper, cakes	915	Lard, kegs	1,950
Hay, tons	370	Tallow, pkgs	292
Straw, tons	20	Butter, pkgs	9,579
Flaxseed, bags	12,750	Cheese, pkgs	5,367
Grass seed, bags	250	Eggs, cases	7,042
Hides, bales	2	Rice, pkgs	261
Hides, bdls	30	Tobacco, hhds	275
Leather, sides	2,120	Tobacco, pkgs	60
Lead, pigs	101	Whiskey, bbls	261

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 65
Lead	2 75	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	10 75	Tallow, prime	3
Wheat, No 2 red	64¾	Pork, mess	8 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	29	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	21	Beef hams	15 50
Cotton, middling	8	Sugar granulated	4⅞
Coffee, No 7 Rio	11		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	41,110	Pitch, bbls	10
Corn, bush	112,706	Tar, bbls	1,000
Oats, bush	29,438	Ref. petrol'm, gals	1,669,005
Flaxseed, bush	50,384	Cottonseed oil, gals	500
Peas, bush	2,850	Lubricating oil, gals	53,200
Beans, bush	100	Pork, bbls	275
Flour, bbls	2,953	Beef, bbls	178
Flour, sacks	12,875	Beef, tcs	439
Cornmeal, bbls	235	Bacon, lb	482,900
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,200	Hams, lb	3,600
Rice, lb	2,700	Lard, lb	132,900
Hay, bales	1,249	Lard oil, gals	250
Oil meal, lb	31,250	Tallow, lb	91,800
Oil cake, lb	684,300	Grease, lb	35,800
Sp. turpentine, gals	650	Butter, lb	670,950
Rosin, bbls	101	Cheese, lb	8,700

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 12, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed easy at a net decline of 16 to 22 points. The closing prices were at about the lowest of the day. Total sales were 240,700 bales. The market was controlled almost entirely by weather conditions. Rains were reported in Texas and other sections of the cotton belt both by private advices and the Government weather bulletin, and indications are that there will be general rains in the cotton belt within the next thirty-six hours. This brought out realizing sales, and under this general liquidation by local traders of cotton purchased on the recent advance, the market was heavy all the afternoon. The operators are watching the weather developments with a great deal of interest, and the bullish speculative sentiment is less pronounced than heretofore. There was an advance of several points after the opening of the market on higher Liverpool, that market moving up several points. But it did not hold the advance, and it closed with a net improvement of only 6 or 7 points. Our market was influenced more or less by the course of Liverpool. New-Orleans sold here freely, presumably on reports of rain in the drought-distressed districts. It is noted that trading fell off materially as the market declined, which is taken to indicate that local operators have no definite plans as to market operations, and they are disposed to await developments. Commission houses did not do much business to-day. Europe bought and sold. Some say that the crop has been irreparably damaged, while others hold that good and steady rains will help the crop very much. The Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture for the week ending August 10 reports that the cotton has deteriorated generally throughout the cotton belt. The intense heat and lack of moisture have caused premature opening of bolls and shedding, and in portions of Arkansas the plant on uplands is dying. In Central and Northern Texas and Oklahoma hot winds have seriously injured cotton, and under the most favorable future conditions the crop in Texas will be below the average. The general condition of the crop is much in advance of the season. North Carolina reports that the first bale has been marketed in that State earlier than ever known. Detailed reports are as follows: Texas—Hot winds and dry weather during another week have seriously injured cotton over Central and North Texas, and a general rain is much needed for the crop in all portions of the State. Picking is general, much cotton is opening prematurely, the plant is shedding squares and young bolls from many sections, and at best the yield will be below the average. Arkansas—Cotton continues to shed squares and young bolls opening prematurely, and the plant is dying on the uplands. Tennessee—Cotton shedding fruit, opening abnormally and drying up. Oklahoma—Hot winds all week have been disastrous to cotton. North Carolina—Cotton shedding, plants wilting and forming little to crop. South Carolina—Cotton turning yellow, shedding half-grown bolls and squares and opening prematurely; picking not active. Georgia—Cotton dropping and turning yellow; picking in progress. Florida—Cotton doing well and picking has begun in western and will soon begin in central district.

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.
August	7.83	7.83	7.70	7.67@7.68	7.86	7.28
September	7.69	7.61	7.31	7.31@7.32	7.53	7.28
October	7.50	7.72	7.38	7.37@7.38	7.54	7.34
November	7.51	7.70	7.34	7.34@7.35	7.53	7.39
December	7.50	7.73	7.39	7.39@7.40	7.57	7.45
January	7.61	7.75	7.41	7.41@7.42	7.59	7.50
February	7.63	7.85	7.51	7.45@7.47	7.64	7.55
March	7.70	7.83	7.50	7.50@7.51	7.66	7.60
April	—	—	—	7.53@7.55	7.70	—

Market closed easy at 16 to 22 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrable notices, 770. Total sales, 240,700 bales. New-York gross receipts, 659 bales. Exports: Continent, 1,371 bales; Great Britain, 4,843 bales; sales, 1,377 bales; stock, 133,248 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 2,937 bales; thus far this week, 9,398 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 4,843 bales; Continent, 1,371 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 10,740 bales; France, 1,250 bales; Continent, 4,221 bales; stock, 133,248 bales. Spot cotton quiet, 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8c; middling Gulf, 8¼c; sales, 1,377 bales, including 778 bales spinning, and 1,300 bales contract.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales; American, 1,000 bales; middling uplands, 4 11-32d. Futures irregular, sellers at 2-64d decline; closed barely steady, 5 to 6½ points net decline; January-February, 4064b; February-March, 4041b; March-April, 4043b; April-May, 4046b; May-June, 4071b; August, 4114b; August-September, 4110b; September-October, 4061b; October-November, 4041b; November-December, 4043b; December-January, 4043b. Manchester—Yarns strong; cloths dull.

COFFEE—The market was without feature. Receipts are closely watched, and pending some striking change in this direction for fresh movement on the part of foreign operators unimportant developments are likely. Trading to-day was mostly local. Rio dull at 10,100 reis; exchange quoted at 9 3-16; receipts, 16,000 bags. Cleared for United States, 2,000 bags; stock, 242,000. Santos, receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 343,000; market heavy at 10,600 reis. Cleared from Rio, steamship Florida, with 21,000 bags. Hamburg quiet; August, 54 pfgs; September, 53.75; October, 52.50; November, 51.75. Havre closed irregular. August and September, 63.75 francs; October, 62.50; November to June, 62.

Contracts closed quiet at 15 points decline. Sales were 14,000 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	9.15	9.15	9.10@9.15	15.05
February	—	—	9.10@9.15	14.95
March	9.10	9.10	9.05@9.15	14.90
April	—	—	9.05@9.15	—
May	9.05	9.05	9.05@9.10	—
June	—	—	9.05@9.10	—
July	—	—	9.05@9.10	—
August	10.20	10.10	10.10@10.15	15.25
September	9.80	9.80	9.75@9.80	15.35
October	9.45	9.35	9.35@9.40	15.40
November	—	—	9.20@9.25	15.30
December	9.15	9.10	9.10@9.15	15.25

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	254,354	222,012	172,496
Baltimore stock	951	9,764	2,385
New-Orleans stock	7,092	8,199	9,480
Stock at all ports	271,857	219,975	184,361
New-York deliveries	5,432	2,793	21,435
Baltimore deliveries	253	130	534
New-Orleans deliveries	207	364	176
Total deliveries	5,892	3,283	22,445
Afloat	226,000	263,000	203,000
Visible supply	497,857	482,975	442,361

The market for Rio and Santos coffee remains dull and weak, with Rio No. 7 spot quoted at 11c and No. 8 at 10½c. Late yesterday, 1,000 bags Bahia No. 7 sold at 10½c, cost and freight, and 1,000 bags Santos No. 6 at 9½c, cost and freight. Mild coffee was quiet, but steady, 10½c, cost and freight. Mild coffee was quiet, but steady, with sales of 200 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The trade in flour was slightly more active to-day, but the demand was weak following the decline in wheat futures, and at the close buyers were withdrawn, the market leaving off depressed. Total sales were 15,115 pkgs, including 900 bbls winter patents, $3 65 to $3 85; 500 bbls straights, $3 25@$3 35 (bulk, new, at $2 75); 1,500 bbls winter patents, $3 60@$3 80; 2,500 sacks extra firsts, $2 25; 500 sacks extra firsts, $2 20; 500 sacks extra firsts, $2 25; 3,025 bbls city patents, $4 10@$4 35; 3,025 bbls city patents, $4 10@$4 35; 500 bbls clears, $3 70; 750 bbls city extra clears, $3 40@$3 60; 500 city fines, $2 80; 4,500 bbls spring patents, $4 10@$4 35. RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 300 bbls at $2 25@$2 75. CORNMEAL—Quiet; sales, 500 bbls at $2 25@$2 75. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls at $2 15. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 15; Sagamore, $2 15; Worcester, $2 15. Quoted: Southern, $1 90@$2 10. BAG MEAL—Easy. Quoted: Fine white, 73@76c; fine yellow, 73@76c; coarse, 73@76c. FEED—Easy. Quoted: Spring, 60 lbs, 60 and 80 lb, 47½@57½c. ..... FEED—Easy. Quoted: 60@65c; coarse, 65@72½c; 100 lb, 55@57½c; rye feed, 80@85c; cracked corn, 90@92½c; coarse cornmeal, 95@$1; oil meal, hominy chop, 50@55c; city feed, 55@57½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was active and weak to-day, declining almost steadily from the opening to the close, leaving off at the bottom at a net loss of ⅞@1⅛c. The opening showed the absence of feature. Cables were quiet and foreign business in futures was unimportant. The tenor of the foreign crop advices was unchanged. News from the West was of continued good receipts of spring wheat and the primary movement in three days has increased 1 Duluth to-day were 206 cars, wheat at Minneapolis 224, and 88 cars last year. The stock against 223 cars last week. The August crop report of the Government report says that a good deal of wheat was damaged in North Dakota by heavy storms last week, but in South Dakota the weather was favorable. Reports state that the outcome of spring wheat will be unsatisfactory. There was very little in the way of bullish feature to the market in the afternoon and prices quite easily fell off. With each ⅛c decline there was more long wheat for sale, and this selling of long stuff became a pronounced feature both east and west. The decline appeared to be due to liquidation of September holdings than anything more. The break on the Government monthly report and discouragement of the weekly Government report, which spoke as very favorably of the development of the crop in the principal corn raising States and asserted that the early planted would generally be beyond danger of frost as far north as Iowa by September 1, led to a good deal of liquidation. The movement is well maintained, although somewhat less this week than last, but the supply is in excess of the demand and price met very little resistance when they declined, making new low records both at New-York and Chicago. The close as stated was at the lowest of the day, but at these figures there was a little export inquiry. The fact that Europe is not at all anxious for corn, even at the current low range of quotations, is a keen disappointment to many of the holders. Sales for export were reported of 136,000 bush at 1⅝c over September, f o b afloat and private terms. September closed at 29c. 8,000 bush No 2 corn sold at ¼c over September in store, and 8,000 bush delivered on private terms. No 2 corn in the elevator was quoted at 29@29½c.....OATS—The market for oats was discouragingly heavy to-day, notwithstanding the unfavorable crop reports, sympathizing readily with the weakness in corn, and sold off steadily at Chicago. Locally the future market was inactive, but nominally weaker. The close was at ⅛@⅜c net decline. Primary receipts are very heavy and in three days this week have increased 780,000 bush over the first three days last week. Cash oats were weak and lower with futures, closing nominally for graded oats at 21c for No 2; 20½c for No 3; 25c for No 2 white, and 24c for No 3 white. Sales were reported of ungraded white oats at 21½c to 29c. The sale at 21½c was 2,000 bush of new oats.....RYE—Market very dull, with No 2 Western quoted at 36@36½c c i f.....BARLEY—Market quiet at 31½@32½c, c i f nominal.....FLAXSEED—Market weaker with quotations given at 76½@77c, c i f.

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

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
August	—	—	—	61¾	62¼	70¾
September	62⅜-⅝	62⅜-⅝	61⅝-¾	61⅞	62	71¼
October	—	—	—	—	63¾	71⅞
November	—	—	—	—	65	—
December	65¼	65¼-⅜	64⅝	64⅝	65½	73⅜
May	—	—	—	—	69¼	76⅞
Corn.						
August	—	—	—	29	29⅝	—
September	29¼	29¼	28⅞-9	29	29⅝	43¼
October	30	30	29⅝	29⅝	30¼	42⅜
December	30½	30½	30¼	30⅜	—	—
May	—	—	—	33	—	37⅜
Oats.						
August	—	—	—	20½	21	24⅜
September	—	—	—	20½	21	23⅜
October	—	—	—	20½	21⅜	24
Do White.						
September	—	—	—	—	—	25⅜

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	175	847	514	18	11
Milwaukee	9	36	2	50	2	18
St. Louis	3	70	142	56	—	—
Toledo	—	70	4	4	—	—
Detroit	1	12	4	10	—	—
Peoria	—	9	40	93	—	—
Minneapolis	—	93	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	138	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	23	41	17	—	—
Indianapolis	—	6	10	5	—	—
Totals	20	641	1,090	749	20	29
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	14	139	748	384	11	2
Milwaukee	17	1	1	151	—	—
St. Louis	7	13	146	16	—	—
Toledo	—	7	3	—	—	—
Detroit	—	23	—	1	—	—
Peoria	—	7	11	27	—	—
Minneapolis	28	31	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	17	15	7	—	—
Totals	76	239	924	586	11	2
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	45	55	95	6	11
Philadelphia	13	18	47	7	—	—
Baltimore	9	59	187	37	7	—
Boston	4	—	57	74	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	16	—	—	—
Totals	51	122	362	213	13	11
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	12	41	113	29	—	—
Philadelphia	—	152	43	6	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	83	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	21	10	—	—	—
Totals	12	214	249	35	—	—

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was very quiet today, with quotations nominally steady at $13 35@$13 45.....COPPER—In the copper market a weaker feeling still prevails, and spot lake ingot was offered at $10 75 to-day. London was dull and easier.....LEAD—Market steady at $2 75.....SPELTER—Market dull at $3 85.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market is steady, but quiet, with prices unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, choice, 24@27c; fair to common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@27c. New-Orleans open kettle, fair, 27@32c; 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; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 26,510 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,921 bbls; tar, 1,810 bbls. The market for rosin ruled quiet, with common to good strained quoted at $1 57½@$1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet but unchanged, with regulars and machines quoted at 24@24½c. Tar and pitch quiet at these prices: Tar, regulars, $1 65; oil bbls, $3 25; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for ocean freights exhibits a somewhat better tone, more demand being apparent for heavy grain, and some improvement in quotations is noticed. The engagements to-day were 15 loads to Cork, 21 to 34; 2 loads to Copenhagen, 2s 9d. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 2¼d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 3d; Bristol, 3½d asked; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 3¼d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 3d; Marseilles, 2s 6d; Copenhagen, 2s 9d; Bremen, 45 pfgs; Hamburg, 42½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 6½c; Amsterdam, 7c; Cork, for orders, 3d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 5s 10½@2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 9-32d.....CHARTERS—The market for tonnage charters continues quiet and firm for coastwise business and for long voyages, while only a limited inquiry prevails for small-sized vessels suitable for coastwise and nearby foreign trades. Steamers are wanted for the transportation of grain, and rates show an improvement, 38 having been paid to-day for a 12,000 quarter boat to Cork, for orders, early September loading. Other trades are quiet, but rates generally are firm. Charters follow: British steamer, 16,000 grs grain, Philadelphia to a direct port in United Kingdom, 2s 4½d, berth terms, option of general cargo; British steamer, 12,000 grs grain, hence to Cork for orders, 3s, early September; Norwegian steamer, 708 tons, West India trade, six months, £510 per month; British ship, 1,581 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork, for orders to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 28s; British ship, 1,599 tons, same voyage, 28s 3d; German ship, 1,718 tons, same voyage, 28s 3d; bark, 821 tons, cottonseed oil, hence to Gibraltar, for orders, and back from Trapani to north of Hatteras, salt, private terms; schooner, 447 tons, lumber, King's Ferry to Point-a-Pitre, at or about $7, and back from Honaire to Baltimore, salt, 5½c; schooner, 624 tons, Mobile to Tampico, $2,400, loaded and port charges; schooner, ——— tons, coal, Norfolk to Bluefields, $2, and back north of Hatteras, mahogany, private terms; British schooner, 145 tons, coal, Port Johnston to St John, N B, 65c; schooner, 91 tons, phosphate rock, Ashepoo River to Baltimore, $1 75, 150 tons, per day; schooner, 545 tons, phosphate rock, Charleston to Philadelphia, $1 75; schooner, ——— tons, coal, Philadelphia to Norfolk, 60c; schooner, 249 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Gardiner, 55c; schooner, 515 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portsmouth, 55c; schooner, 1,412 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, 65c; schooner, 440 tons, coal, Hoboken to Boston, 90c; schooner, 186 tons, coal, Port Johnston to Camden, 45c; schooner, 240 tons, sand, Foxseekie to Boston, $1 25.

COAL—For coastwise coal the market remains dull and nominal. Interesting features are absent. Exporters are again holding off in expectation of a turn in their favor. Lard and linseed oils are quiet and nominal. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 19@20c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 14@16c; off crude, 14½c; prime summer yellow, prime, 22½@23c; choice, 24@25c; summer yellow, off grade, 22½@23½c; butter grade, 26@27c; winter yellow, prime, 30@32c; white prime, 25½@26c; lard oil, prime city, 39@40c; linseed oil, American raw, 31@32c; American boiled, 33@34c; Calcutta, raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates was nominal. Refined unchanged. We quote: Barrels, New-York, $6 65; Philadelphia, $6 60; cases, New-York, $7 55; Philadelphia, $7 50.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was quiet and fairly steady for lard, and meats were steady to firm, and fairly steady for bacon. PORK—Firm; sales, 500 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8@$8 75; family, $9 50@$10 25; short clear, $8@$10..... BEEF—Easy. Quoted: Extra mess, $7; family, $8@$9; packet, $7@$8..... BEEF HAMS—Firm, at $15 50@$16 for DRESSED HOGS—Unchanged at 4¾c for 160 lb, and 4⅝@5¼c for heavy 1 light. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, 5¾c for heavy 1 light; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 6¾c. LARD—Firm, but quiet at 4½@4¾c for 14 to 16 lb. Pickled shoulders—Steady at 3½@3¾c. Pickled hams—Steady at 9½@10c.....TALLOW—Dull, but steady at 3c..... STEARINE—Dull; lard, 4½c asked; oleo, 4¾c asked. Sales LARD—Steady; prime steam closing at 4½c. Sales City, 150 tcs at 3.25c; refined steady; South America, 4.75c; Continent, 4.15c; compound, 4c asked. Options closed at 3.50c nominal for September.

RICE—A moderate jobbing demand is reported for fancy and choice, with domestic slow. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¾c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 5¾@6c; Java, 3¾@3¾c; Japan in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 49¾@c; Patna, 4c; Patna in bond, 2⅝@3c.

SUGAR—The Louisiana market was again weaker on best, the decline being 1⅛d; August and September now quoted at 9c 9d. Cane was very quiet but unchanged; Java quoted at 11s 9d, and fair refining at 10s 3d. The Java sold at 11s 9d, and fair refining at 10s 3d. The local market was lower by ⅛c from last previous sales, and 3,000 bags Cuba centrifugal, basis 96 test, sold at 3⅜c, and 200 bbds Porto Rico, Muscovado, basis 89 test, at 3c. The molasses sugar is quoted at 2¾c for 89 test, at 3c. The molasses sugar is quoted at 2¾c for 89 test, Also about 2,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c, ex-ship; about 5,000 bags Muscovado, basis 89 test, at 3c, ex-store; about 2,000 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2⅝c, ex-ship, about 2,000 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2¾c, ex-ship. Refined sugar was quiet but about steady, with prices unchanged; granulated quoted at 4⅞c.

TEAS—The weekly auction sale went off with country greens weaker on the full grades, but quite steady for fine grades. Congous were unchanged. New Formosas showed a lower market. Sales were 8,161 packages, including the following: Moyune—145 Hyson, 5½@7½c; 557 Young Hyson, 7½@27½c; 223 Imperial, 6¼@19c; 570 gunpowder, 8@30c. Ping Suey—126 Young Hyson, 7¾@9c. Japan—70 Imperial, 9½c; 4,249 gunpowder, 8@23c. Japan in bond—100 basket-fired, 11@15½c; 75 siftings, 3½@4½c. Congou, 7@16c; 196 India and Orange Pekoe, 10@17c; 25 capers, 7@16c. Oolong—147 Foochow, 8@9c; 1,270 Formosa, 12½@35½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, August 12, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—There is still very dull trading in domestic white beans. Jobbing trade is especially slack and exporters do not get encouraging advices, though a few more marrow will go out this week than last. Outside quotations are somewhat extreme. Exporters have taken close to 600 bbls of red kidney so far this week at $1 65 f o b, and the market has a barely steady tone at that. Yellow eye are easy. Turtle soup and marrow are firm. Green peas unchanged. 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, $1 17½; do lima, California, $5 65; green peas, bbls, 72½c; do bags, 67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 72½c.

BUTTER—The demand on home account is comparatively affected by continued hot weather, but there seemed to be a little more inquiry on the part of some local jobbers. Exporters did not do much new business to-day, but were quite busy forwarding stock that was bought ahead. The London and Liverpool boats which clear to-day are booked to take out about 18,000 pkgs. The smaller proportion of strictly fancy creamery and fairly good demand for it make a steady tone to the market. Other grades of creamery are sympathizing to some extent, but the largest part of the market is the top grade. Nothing new regarding State dairy butter; supply fair and demand both light. Imitation creamery is slow and there is only a moderate movement in factory. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 19½c; do firsts, 18@18½c; do seconds, 17@17½c; State dairy tubs, fancy, 14½c; do thirds to seconds, 11½@13½c; Elgin tubs, extras, 19½c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 14c; do thirds to firsts, 10@13½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 12c; do seconds, 10@11c; Western, dairy, 9@12c; factory, June or fall, 11c; do firsts, 10½@10½c; do current make, extras, 10½@10½c; do thirds to seconds, 7½@9½c; old butter, 6@9c.

CHEESE—Receipts of large full cream cheese were quite moderate to-day, and the few received generally showed more or less effects of the heat. There is considerable apprehension that most of the stock to arrive will be more or less heated. The market is certainly in a very strong position for fresh, fancy large full cream cheese if in perfectly cool condition, and holders are generally talking 7¾c for stock to arrive, and little doubt but that this will be obtained if quality is suitable, though it is not yet an established price. The little business done to-day was generally on the basis of 7¾c for both colored and white. Defective stock from the effects of heat or inferior cause continue very dull, and in danger of fully 1c, sometimes more, necessary to attract attention. Small-size full cream are held with increased confidence, and 7½c has been made for fancy colored, though it is difficult to place fancy white above 7c. Part skims were in very moderate supply again to-day, and highest grades held a shade firmer, but little if any improvement in demand or value of under grades. Liverpool cable, 37s for colored and 36s for white. We quote: State, full cream, fancy, colored or white, 7¾c; do choice, 7½@7¾c; do fair to good, 6¾@7c; do small, colored, fancy, 7¾@7½c; do small, white, fancy, 7c; do small, good to choice, 6½@6¾c; do common to fair, 5¾@6¼c; light skims, choice, 5¼@5½c; part skims, good to prime, 4@5c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—The market is still suffering from the heat. Decidedly fine smalls and white fancy goods are hard to find. There is not much demand for them. Most of the stock offering is of very defective quality, badly heated and showing heavy loss. Average good to prime lots are urgently offered at 11@12c, as to condition. More strictly gentle offered at 13@13½c, and this is pressed for sale at almost any bid to avoid total loss. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 13@13½c; do ordinary, 12c; Western average, good to prime, 11@12c; do poor to good, per case, 50c@$2 50; do culls and inferior, 50c@$1 50.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are very heavy and the demand is extremely dull; fancy fruit of large size, closely selected and packed in large barrels, has some call, but there are not many such offering; ordinary grades are almost unsalable, and values are nominal. Peaches were in heavy supply to-day, and market opened unchanged, but soon declined under dull trade, and at a late hour many lots were unsold, which had been freely offered at the decline quoted. Pears from southerly points are of irregular quality and condition, and moving slowly at lower prices. Local Bartletts, Clapp's Favorite and others are dull and barely steady. State plums are slow but unchanged. Grapes of all kinds are dragging heavily, and prices favor buyers; common kinds and qualities are almost unsalable. Blackberries and huckleberries had very little demand. Fancy muskmelons of proper ripeness are held about steady, but the receipts are largely inferior and without certain value, any reasonable bids being accepted. Watermelons were in fair demand, and large fruit in perfect order is firm; most of the supply, however, is of medium and lower quality, and selling in range of $100@$150 per carload. We quote: Apples, extra large red varieties, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do green varieties, per bbl, $1 25@$1 50; do usual offerings, 60c@$1; do open heads and inferior, 25@75c; peaches, Western Maryland, prime to fancy, per carrier, $1@$1 25; do Maryland and Delaware, common to good, 40c@$1; do Maryland and Delaware, fancy yellow, per basket, 60@75c; do fancy, red, 60@65c; do straight lines, good to choice, 25@50c; pears, Southern Keiffer, per bbl, $1@$1 50; Le Conte, $1@$2; Bartlett, $2 50@$3; per keg, $1 25@$1 50; Clapp's Favorite, per bbl, $2 50@$3; per keg, $1 25@$1 50; other varieties, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; plums, Western New-York, per basket, 20@35c; grapes, Moore's Early, per 25-lb case, 75c @$1 25; Wyoming, 75c@$1; Champion, 40@65c; Moore's Early, Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 50@75c; do per basket, 12@18c; blackberries, per quart, 4@6c; huckleberries, per quart, 3@6c; muskmelons, Hackensack, per bbl, $1 50@$3; Monmouth County, per bbl, $1@$1 50; South Jersey, Jenny Lind, $1@$3; Maryland and Delaware, Jenny Lind, per half-bbl basket, 25c@$1; Baltimore cantaloupe, per crate, 75c@$1; Anne Arundel cantaloupe, $1@$1 75; Baltimore Gem, per half-bbl basket, 75c@$1; watermelons, extra large, per carload, $200; average best, per carload, $150@$175; ordinary, $100@$140; extra large, per 100, $20 @$25; medium, $14@$16; small, $7@$12.

FRUITS—DRIED—The market for evaporated apples remains about the same as previously reported. Old spot goods are urged for sale at low and irregular figures, and prices could be shaded on large lots; the few new received are poor and receiving little attention. Stock for September and October delivery is freely offered at 3c for choice and 4¼c for prime, and some sales have been reported a fraction under those figures. Very little doing in sliced or other grades of apples. Peaches quiet and nominal. Raspberries held steady. Huckleberries quiet. Cherries very dull, and nothing doing in blackberries. California fruits jobbing fairly at steady prices. We quote: Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, per lb, 5@6c; do, prime, 4½@4¾c; do, common to good, 3@4c; do, sundried, sliced, 2@3½c; do, State and Western quarters, 2½@3½c; do, Western, 2@2½c; do, Southern, coarse cut, 2@2¼c; peaches, peeled, 35@6c; do, unpeeled, 1¾@2c; raspberries, ——; blackberries, 7½@8c; huckleberries, 9½@10c; blackberries, 5½@6c; apricots, California, 7½@9c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@13c; do, unpeeled, 3½@6c; prunes, California, 3½@4½c.

HOPS—The general views of holders are about the same as for some time past. Those who have fine stock have enough confidence in the position not to urge sales; in fact, full former quotations would have to be paid to secure the goods, but for common and medium grades market is exceedingly dull and almost nominal. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 7½@8c; do, good to prime, 5½@6½c; do, common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific Coast, 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—The market to-day maintained the inactive course which has prevailed for such an unusual period. Sales were merely for prompt, urgent wants; stalemate for distributing trade cannot be induced to haul heavily until the weather moderates. Prices remain as they were, the best grades are quoted strong. It is known that a goodly number of buyers are much reduced in supplies, and the inference is that a fairly stiff market will attend a resumption of business. Receipts of both hay and straw are down to a small figure, and farmers in a wide belt of the country are unwilling to risk labor on the weather, holds in dangerous character. Straw quiet and unchanged. Hay, prime, old, per 100 lb, 90c; No 1, per 100 lb, 90@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; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; summer yellow, off grade, 22½@23½c; hay, per ton, $21@$26; winter yellow, prime, 25½@26c; lard oil, prime, 39@40c; linseed oil, American raw, 31@32c; American boiled, 33@34c; Calcutta, raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates was nominal. Refined unchanged. We quote: Barrels, New-York, $6 65; Philadelphia, $6 60; cases, New-York, $7 55; Philadelphia, $7 50.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was quiet and fairly steady for lard, and meats were steady to firm, and fairly steady for bacon. PORK—Firm; sales, 500 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8@$8 75; family, $9 50@$10 25; short clear, $8@$10..... BEEF—Easy. Quoted: Extra mess, $7; family, $8@$9; packet, $7@$8..... BEEF HAMS—Firm, at $15 50@$16 for DRESSED HOGS—Unchanged at 4¾c for 160 lb, and 4⅝@5¼c for heavy 1 light. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, 5¾c for heavy 1 light; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 6¾c. LARD—Firm, but quiet at 4½@4¾c for 14 to 16 lb. Pickled shoulders—Steady at 3½@3¾c. Pickled hams—Steady at 9½@10