THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 28, 1896.

Beeswax, pkgs	4	Rosin, bbls	1,252
Beans, bbls	380	Spirits turp., bbls	18
Beans, bags	723	Pitch, bbls	150
Flour, pkgs	23,024	Tar, bbls	38
Cornmeal, bbls	300	Oil cake, pkgs	700
Cornmeal, bags	2,826	Oil, lab., bbls	60
Wheat, bush	70,175	Oleo. stock, pkgs	60
Corn, bush	194,575	Peanuts, bags	672
Oats, bush	191,300	Pork, pkgs	464
Rye, bush	8,200	Oatmeats, pkgs	4,852
Peas, bush	550	Lard, pkgs	1,735
Barley, bush	38,025	Lard, kegs	3,290
Malt, bush	28,400	Stearine, pkgs	857
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,608	Tallow, pkgs	320
Corn, bales	495	Grease, pkgs	375
Copper, cakes	405	Butter, pkgs	3,026
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,016	Cheese, pkgs	2,233
Hay, tons	810	Eggs, cases	4,206
Straw, tons	20	Quicksilver, flasks	600
Hides, bales	22	Rice, pkgs	577
Hides, bdls	1,110	Tobacco, hhds	560
Hops, bales	52	Tobacco, pkgs	805
Leather, sides	7,120	Whiskey, bbls	254
Molasses, bbls	1,025	Wool, bales	99
Moss, bales	25	Cal. wine, pkgs	60

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$11 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 60
Iron, No. 2 soft	10 00	Molasses, O K, prime	20
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 72½
Lead	2 65	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4¾
Copper, lake, ingot	10 75	Tallow, prime	3¾
Wheat, No. 2 red	69¾	Pork, mess	7 75
Corn, No. 2 mixed	26⅞	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	20½	Beef, hams	16 00
Cotton, middling	8	Sugar, granulated	4⅜
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	10⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	8,400	Crude pet, gals	40,770
Corn, bush	80,380	Cottonseed oil, gals	12,480
Oats, bush	575	Lubricating oil, gals	8,029
Rye, bush	1,205	Pork, bbls	123
Peas, bush	1,505	Beef, bbls	347
Flour, bbls	6,283	Beef, tcs	20
Flour, sacks	7,649	Bacon, lb	2,000
Cornmeal, bbls	396	Hams, lb	23,200
Bran, lb	29,820	Lard, lb	550,250
Hay, bales	17	Tallow, lb	38,800
Oil meal, lb	4,000	Grease, lb	3,700
Pets turp, gals	250	Butter, lb	9,100
Rosin, bbls	542	Cheese, lb	7,920
Pitch, bbls	2		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 28, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed quiet, with a net decline of 11 to 18 points. Total sales were 208,300 bales. The closing prices were quite close to the lowest of the day. The market opened on the call with a loss of 2 to 3 points and soon fell off to about 10 points on the general market. After this there were advances and declines which induced local players to do some trading. August was the weakest month on the list, going off about 20 points on realizing. The report that notices were out added to the weakness. Rains in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and North and South Carolina added to the weakness. The weather indications are for no rains to-morrow in the cotton belt. During the afternoon New-Orleans seemed to be buying, with local shorts covering. It is now said that Mr. Neill has left intent upon making a crop estimate at Galveston. Regarding the report that Mr. Neill was about to issue a crop statement Mr. Frank Fitz Hugh, of the firm of Martin, Wise & Fitz Hugh, New-Orleans, stated that estimates issued now regarding the crop outcome were purely guesswork, and therefore misleading. Mr. Fitz Hugh says that in his experience of a lifetime in cotton speculations he finds that no man planter himself cannot estimate within 25 per cent or more of his crop while it is in the field. It is recalled that Mr. Neill has been as much as 250,000 bales out of the way in his estimate made in March on a crop of less than 7,000,000 bales. Some seem to think the market has about discounted unfavorable factors. Southern planters and cotton factors seem to be disposed to get their cotton to market as rapidly as possible. Receipts at Houston to-day were 8,463 bales, against 5,070 same day last week and 1,343 last year. Estimated receipts at Houston to-morrow, 5,500 to 6,500 bales, against 3,215 same day last week and 1,136 last year.

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	7.53	7.53	7.43	7.43@7.45	7.72	7.52
September	7.55	7.55	7.44	7.46@7.47	7.74	7.75
October	7.69	7.69	7.53	7.55@7.56	7.79	7.81
November	7.62	7.62	7.51	7.52@7.53	7.64	7.67
December	7.69	7.70	7.55	7.58@	7.70	7.72
January	7.73	7.73	7.60	7.62@7.63	7.74	7.79
February	7.78	7.78	7.68	7.67@7.68	7.78	7.84
March	7.81	7.81	7.71	7.72@	7.83	7.90
April	7.80	7.82	7.70	7.76@7.78	7.87	——
May	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80@7.82	7.91	——

Market closed quiet at 11 to 29 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable sales, 750. Total sales, 208,900. New-York spot receipts, 495 bales. Exports: Forwarded, 25 bales, sales, 345; spinners, 845; stock, 67,419. Total net receipts to-day, 13,436 bales; thus far this week, 68,167. Spot cotton quiet, 3 lic lower. Middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 845 bales spinning.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton in buyers' favor. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales. American, low ordinary, 3¾d; good ordinary, 4¼d; middling uplands, 4 15-32d. Futures quiet, 2-64 advance; closed quiet 1 to 2½ points net decline. January-February, 4 05½@4 06½d; February-March, 4 06½d; March-April, 4 07½; April-May, 4 07½@4 08½d; May-June, 4 08½; August, 4 2½d. August-September, 4 2½; September-October, 3 59½; October-November, 4 0½; November-December, 4 03½; December-January, 4 05½@4 06½d. New-York and Liverpool steady. The Liverpool weekly report shows the following:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Sales, all kinds	40,000	36,000	43,000
Spinners' takings	45,000	46,000	52,000
Stock, all kinds	515,000	535,000	1,220,000
Afloat, all kinds	57,000	33,000	26,000
Total available	572,000	572,000	1,255,000
Of which American	428,000	449,000	1,096,000

COFFEE—Prices kept within a range of 5 points on a decrease in speculative movement, which was largely for the purpose of delivery. Operations were restricted by the featureless character of the foreign advices, European markets being a shade lower, and Brazil unchanged. Large receipts checks buying, and the fact that present prices are still below last year at this time prevents free selling. Rio barely steady, at 10 7-16, exchange, 8 13-16; sales, 12,000; cleared for United States, 2,000; stock, 278,000 bags. Santos receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 411,000; cleared for United States, 2,000; stock, 256,000 bags. Santos clearances, per steamship Alsen, 2,000 bags. Havre steady at all kinds, 350,000 bags, including 141,000 Brazilian. Havre steady at yesterday's prices. August, 65 25; September, 64 75; October, 64 50; November, 62 50; December, 62 25. Hamburg quiet; August, 54 25; September, 53 50; October, 51 75; November, 51 50.

The market for contracts closed steady; May unchanged, August 15 lower; other markets 5@10c higher. Sales were 15,000 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing-to-day.	Last year bids.
January			9.20@ 9.25	14.80
February			9.20@ 9.25	14.75
March	9.25	9.25	9.20@ 9.25	14.70
April			9.20@ 9.25	14.60
May	9.25	9.25	9.20@ 9.25	14.50
June			9.20@ 9.30	
July	9.30	9.25	9.25@ 9.30	
August	10.30	10.25	10.05@10.20	14.75
September	9.85	9.85	9.85@ 9.90	14.85
October	9.55	9.50	9.50@ 9.55	15.10
November	9.30	9.30	9.20@ 9.30	15.00
December	9.25	9.20	9.20@ 9.25	14.95

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	182,381	191,114	203,570
Baltimore stock	7,100	8,556	7,833
New-Orleans stock	12,891	13,211	24,817
Stock at all ports	203,290	213,061	236,029
New-York deliveries	7,834	11,534	4,819
Baltimore deliveries	1,647	1,793	578
New-Orleans deliveries	320	274	351
Total deliveries	9,801	13,600	5,748
Afloat	284,000	277,000	249,000
Visible supply	487,290	490,061	485,029

The coal market was dull on spot for Brazil grades, Rio No 7 spot quoted at 10½c and No 8 at 9¾c. Sales, three bags at 10½c, basis No 7 on spot. Mild coffee steady. Sales, 2,500 bags Marracaibo; 500 bags Savanilla, 200 bags Central American on private terms.

SUGAR—Opium is quiet, with prices nominally unchanged, at $2 72½@$2 80; jobbing, $2 75@$2 80; powdered, 5¾@5¾c; Malaga quiet and unchanged; quoted at $1 50@$1 60. Quinine quiet, domestic bulk quoted 22@23c, and foreign bulk 20@22c. Essential oils in fair demand, with prices unchanged. Roots quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Locally the market was firmer in tone but dull. Very little interest was shown on the part of buyers, as usual, at the close of the week. Spring patents were held above the market, and buyers were not disposed to pay the asking quotations. Total sales amounted to 15,705 bbls, including 200 bbls winter patents, $3 65; 1,000 bbls straights, $3 25@$3 35; 600 bbls extra first, $2 40 in sacks, and $2 55@$2 70 in bbls; 2,005 bbls extra clears, $2 85@$3; 10,900 bbls clears, $3@$3 15; 150 bbls city extra seconds, $3; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $3 60@$3 65; 2,500 bbls clears, $2 90@$3. ——RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair demand; sales, 900 bbls at $2 40@$2 65.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; 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, 70@75c; fine yellow, 70@75c; coarse, 60@62½c.

RYE—Dull. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 45@47½c; 100 lb, 50@57½c; rye feed, 80@85c; sharps, 60@65c; hominy chop, 45@47½c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1; oil meal, $7½@90c; city feed, 52½@55c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The movement of the market in dried fruits continues quiet. There is a moderate amount of small dealing, the volume of the orders being moderately well maintained, although none of them is for any considerable quantity. Raisins are quiet; currants are firmly held on reports of shortage of 15 per cent in the crop. Prunes are quiet and nuts dull. We quote: Valencia raisins, 3½@7c; sultana, 5½@8c; Cornelia, 3¾@4c; prunes, California, 4@6½c; almonds, 7½@16c; Brazil, 4@4½c; walnuts, 6@8c; filberts, 6½@7c; pecans, 8@9c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—The market for green fruits continues quiet, and orders are light. The sale of pineapples yesterday was disappointing, and the market is dull. Supplies appear to be in excess of the demand, and the cool weather has resulted in a lessening of the interest. Prices have recently dropped $1@$1 50 a box. About 60,000 boxes are in port unsold, it is estimated, with the visible supply about 140,000 boxes. The total imports up to August 31 for the season are estimated at 1,500,000 boxes, against 1,525,000 boxes last year. Bananas are firm and steady. We quote: Lemons, $3@$3 25; Red oranges, $4 75@$5 25; bananas, $1@$1 25; Florida pineapples, $1@$1 75; cocoanuts, $25@$29; limes, $3 50@$4.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market opened at a little advance this morning, selling up ⅛@⅜c, but at the rise support was lacking, and soon the market sagged back and became dull. Late the market was strong, closing at the best prices at 1⅛@1⅜c net advance. The opening strength was due to the steadier Liverpool cables and to the report of the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture to the effect that the world's wheat crop this year would be 2,331,000,000 bush, against 2,476,000,000 bush last year, and the rye crop, 1,109,000,000 bush, against 1,258,000,000 bush. The Continental markets were quiet and Berlin was lower. Foreign houses did not seem to enthuse over this estimate of the world's grain production and foreign selling predominated. Advices from the West were quite contradictory regarding the spring wheat outturn. The sentiment is excellent, however, and at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day was 634 cars, against 478 last week and 713 last year. The estimates were that the stock of wheat at Minneapolis would on Monday show a decrease of 500,000 bush, and at Duluth would decrease 300,000 bush. During the afternoon there was considerable buying by parties who were sellers at the start, and also some outside orders came in. This buying found offerings small and prices were put up rapidly. The advance was helped by reports of 200,000 bush of wheat for export from Chicago, and of 208,000 bush of wheat for export from Baltimore, possibly a duplication of the Chicago figures in part. The local cash market was inactive. No 2 red was quoted at 4c over September f o b afloat; No 1 hard 5c over September f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern 12c over September f o b afloat; September closed at 69⅞c.....CORN—The market for corn was firmer to-day with a slight volume of trade. The opening showed an absence of selling orders and prices slowly worked up, partly in sympathy with the gain in wheat. The close was steady at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Primary receipts have decreased 433,000 bush so far this week, while exports have increased 495,000 bush. Crop reports, as a whole, were quite favorable, but there seemed to be some little uneasiness of the shorts and offerings were not heavy. At Chicago quite active buying was reported by some of the large traders. The feeling late in the day was quite firm and the close was at about the top. Cash corn was quoted firmer, with sales of 16,000 bush No 2, private terms, 8,000 bush No 2 white, private terms, and 16,000 bush yellow, private terms, all for export. No 2 corn in the elevator was quoted at September price. September closed at 26⅞c.....OATS—The trade in oats was not heavy, and prices were barely steady in face of the improvement in wheat and corn. There seemed to be very little interest exhibited, and with speculation light the demand for cash oats small, and the price of cash property demoralized, there was very little to encourage buying. Primary receipts of oats were 412,000 bush more for five days this week than last week, while exports have decreased 120,000 bush. Total sales of oats were 50,000 bush, including 1,000 bush No 3 oats, 17½c; 35,000 bush track white, 17@19½c; 5,000 bush track mixed, 18½@19c; 1 car rejected mixed, 16c elevator; 4,000 bush rejected white, 17c elevator, and 10,000 bush No 2 white clipped, private terms, f o b afloat, export; No 2 oats quoted at 20½c elevator; No 2 white, 24c; No 3 white, 21c.....RYE—Market firmer. Quoted 40@40½c c i f for No 2 Western.....BARLEY—Market steady; feeding quoted 32@33c 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	——	——	——	64⅞	69¼	67⅝
September	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝	69⅝	67⅝
October	64⅝ ⅜	65⅝	64⅝-⅜	65⅝	69⅝	68
November	66⅝	66⅝	66	66⅝	69⅝	——
December	66⅝	67½-⅝	66⅝	67½	69⅝	68⅝
May	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝	69⅝	73½
Corn:						
August	——	——	——	26⅝	26⅝	——
September	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26⅝	26⅝	42⅝
October	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	41⅝
December	28⅝	29	28⅝-⅝	29	29½	38⅝
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31	37⅝
Oats:						
August	——	——	——	20½	20½	25
September	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20½	24⅝
October	20½	20½	20½	20½	20⅝	24
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	6	39	259	450	10	22
Milwaukee	7	35	3	113	6	22
St. Louis	7	120	83	46	—	—
Toledo	1	54	10	4	—	—
Detroit	1	22	6	6	—	—
Peoria	—	15	18	65	—	—
Minneapolis	—	177	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	253	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	46	26	10	—	—
Indianapolis	—	5	32	9	—	—
Totals	21	829	437	712	16	44

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	8	137	204	256	—	9
Milwaukee	6	10	1	64	78	—
St. Louis	8	12	69	9	—	—
Toledo	—	11	—	—	—	—
Detroit	1	1	—	2	—	—
Peoria	—	17	18	48	—	—
Minneapolis	51	132	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	219	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	51	7	3	—	—
Totals	74	586	299	382	78	9

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	19	70	195	191	8	38
Philadelphia	6	6	8	31	—	—
Baltimore	6	40	135	15	2	—
Boston	1	34	11	3	—	—
New-Orleans	1	6	18	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	4	—	—	—
Totals	36	161	369	240	10	38

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	12	8	80	1	—	—
Philadelphia	12	15	2	22	—	—
Baltimore	5	52	—	—	—	—
Boston	6	21	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	4	32	128	—	—	—
Totals	39	128	210	23		

HEMP AND JUTE—Sisal hemp is firm with sales of 2,300 bales, part for export at 2¼c. Manila hemp easy with sales at 4¾c for export, and that is the closing price. Sisal on spot closes at 2¼@2⅜c. Jute and jute butts quiet and unchanged.

HIDES—The market is very quiet, as the tone of the Leather people as well as independent tanners are not disposed to buy. Prices are unchanged.

LEATHER—The market for hemlock is very quiet, but steady at unchanged prices. Union is quiet, selling only in a small way, all prices are unchanged.

METALS—PIG IRON—The closing tone of the tin market to-day was easy at New-York, with the foreign market also easy. Local spot quotations were $14 25@$13 25.....COPPER—Closed nominal with spot at $10 50@$11.....LEAD—Closed quiet with spot at $2 87@$2 90. The market at St. Louis closed firm.....SPELTER—Market quiet at New-York at $3 60@$3 75 for spot.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Market holds steady throughout, but business quiet and prices unchanged. New-Orleans market firm, but quiet. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@16c. Syrups: New-Orleans, fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@25c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 25@27c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 36@37c. Syrup of grape, 16@20c. Barbadoes, 25@27c; choice, 30@37c. Syrup of Holland, 16@18c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, strong, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@27c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock—Rosin, 27,433 bbls; spirits turpentine, 2,147 bbls; tar, 1,410 bbls. The market on all kinds was steady and all prices unchanged. We quote: Rosin, common to good strained, $1 37½@$1 40; strained, $1 42½@$1 45; pale, $1 65@$1 70; window glass, $1 75@$2; tar, regulars, $1 65; oil barrels, $2 25; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for ocean freight room continues very firm, with shipowners asking full rates, but to day only a moderate interest was developed. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 29d; London, 3½d; Glasgow, 3½d; Bristol, 4d; Leith, 4d; Hull, 3½d; Newcastle, 4d; Antwerp, 4½d; Marseilles, 2s 6d; Copenhagen, 3s 6d; Bremen, 35 pfgs; Hamburg, 62½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 9c; Genoa, 3s 9d.....CHARTERS—The sail tonnage market was rather quiet to-day, and only a limited amount of business was completed. Prominent among the fixtures was a case of ship to Bombay and one to Australia with general cargo. The tone continue strong for large or medium-sized vessels, steamers are wanted for grain, and 3s 4½d was paid to-day for a medium-sized boat to Cork for orders, an advance of 1½d on previous rates. In other trades there is but little doing. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,086 tons, phosphate, Fernandina, to Ghent, 15s 9d, September, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,500 tons, lumber, chartered coastwise; British steamer, 1,500 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 128 net form, December, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,352 tons (previously cotton, Galveston or New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 34s, November-December; British steamer, 2,003 tons (previously), cotton, Galveston or New-Orleans to Liverpool, or Havre or Bremen, 55 pfgs, Hamburg, 62½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 9c; Genoa, 3s 9d; Cork for orders, 3s 3d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 1s 10½@2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 11-64d.....CHARTERS—The sail tonnage market was rather quiet to-day, and only a limited amount of business was completed. Prominent among the fixtures was a case of ship to Bombay and one to Australia with general cargo. The tone continue strong for large or medium-sized vessels, steamers are wanted for grain, and 3s 4½d was paid to-day for a medium-sized boat to Cork for orders, an advance of 1½d on previous rates. In other trades there is but little doing. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,086 tons, phosphate, Fernandina, to Ghent, 15s 9d, September, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,500 tons, lumber, chartered coastwise; British steamer, 1,500 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 128 net form, December, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,352 tons (previously cotton, Galveston or New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 34s, November-December; British steamer, 2,003 tons (previously), cotton, Galveston or New-Orleans to Liverpool, or Havre or Bremen, 55 pfgs, Hamburg, 62½ pfgs; Rotterdam, 9c; Genoa, 3s 9d; Cork for orders, 3s 3d; petroleum to United Kingdom, 1s 10½@2s 1½d; cotton to Liverpool, 11-64d; grain to Continent, private terms, November; British steamer, 1,673 tons, general cargo, Galveston to Liverpool or the Continent, berthed, September; British steamer, 2,323 tons, general cargo, Virginia to Liverpool, private terms, September; British steamer, 12,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s 4½d, last half September; British steamer, 18,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Antwerp, 2s 10½d, on grain; 3s on general cargo—October—after which 18,000 qrs Virginia to picked ports United Kingdom, 2s 10½d on grain, 3s on general cargo—option of Hamburg, 3s@3s 1½d, respectively—December-January; Norwegian steamer, 364 tons, West India trade, 6 months, £400 per month, option six months more at £450 per month; British ship (to arrive), 75,000 cases petroleum, hence to Bombay, last half September; British ship, 2,066 tons, general cargo, hence to Melbourne, £3,650; Italian bark, 560 tons, staves, Newport News to Cadiz, lump sum; British ship, 1,451 tons, coal, Norfolk to Rio de Janeiro, 16s 9d—chartered abroad; schooner, 429 tons, white pine lumber, hence to Havana, private terms; schooner, 567 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to New-York, $2 and discharged; British schooner, 107 tons, molasses, St Vincent to Baltimore, $1 per 100 gals; schooner, 371 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St Mary's River, $1 25 and back to Philadelphia, lumber, $4 50 and towage; schooner, 575 tons, ice, Kennebec to Philadelphia, 45c; British schooner, 182 tons, coal, Edgewater to Moncton, 90c; British schooner, 120 tons, coal, Edgewater to St. John, N. B, 65c; schooner, 744 tons, coal, Baltimore to a Sound port, 60c; two schooners, 1,295 and 1,393 tons, coal, Baltimore to Boston, 60c; schooner, 572 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Vineyard Haven, 70c; schooner, 342 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Wareham, 70c; schooner, 305 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Camden, 72½c; schooner, 508 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Bangor, 80c; two schooners, 1,069 and 553 tons, coal Philadelphia to Boston, 50c; schooner, 292 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Milton, 65c and towage; schooner, 423 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Salem, 60c; schooner, 1,147 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portsdone, 50c; schooner, 471 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Newburyport, 60c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil quiet, but firm for prime summer yellow at 23c. Business is quiet, as buyers are disposed to hold off. Lard and linseed oils dull, with limited jobbing trade. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 19@20c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 14@16c; off crude, bbls, here, 18@19c; summer yellow, prime, 23c; summer yellow, off grade, 22½@23c; butter oil, nominally 26@27c; winter yellow, prime, 30@32c; white, prime, 25½@28c; lard oil, prime city, 39@40c; linseed oil, American raw, 31@32c; American boiled, 33@34c; Calcutta raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—National pipe-line certificates closed with $1 06½ bid. Refined unchanged. Barrels, New-York, quoted at $6 70; Philadelphia, $6 65, cases, New-York, $7 60; Philadelphia, $7 55.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was firmer to-day and moderately active.....PORK—Dull. Quoted: Mess, $7 25@$8 25; family, $9 25@$10; short clear, $7 75@$9 50.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $6 75@$7 25, family, $8@$9; packet, $7@$8.....BEEF HAMS—Firm at $15 50@$16.....DRESSED HOGS—Held steady, quoted at 4¾c for 100 lb, and 4½@5¾c for heavy to light.

CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm at 4¾@4¾c for 14 to 16 lb; pickled shoulders firm at 2½c; pickled hams firm, closing at 9¾@10c.....TALLOW—Higher; sales, 100 bbds at 3¼c, closing at 3¼c.....STEARINE—Firm; lard, 4¼@4¾c; oleo, 4¼c asked.....LARD—Steady; sales prime steam, 250 tierces at 3.70c, closing at 3.72½c asked; city, 3.40@3.50c; refined, steady; South America, 4.70c; Continent, 4.25c; compound, 3¾@4c; options closed at 3.77c asked for September.

RICE—Market firm, with good demand, especially for choice Japan grades. Domestic in fair request at full prices. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3¾c; good to prime, 3¾@4¼c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 5¼@6c; Java, 3¼@3½c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c; Patna, 4¼@4¾c; Patna in bond, 2¼@3c.

SUGAR—The local market for raw sugar was a little easier and 2,670 tons Java sold at 3.5-16c, basis 96 test, vessel at Brooklyn. This is a decline of 1-16c from last previous sale. Muscovado, 89 test, still quoted at 3c and 89 test molasses sugar at 2¾c. London market dull for cane; Java quoted at 11s 6d and fair refining at 10s. Beet dull and lower; August and September quoted at 9c to 4¼d. Refined sugar steady with fair demand and prices unchanged. Granulated quoted at 4⅜c. Most soft grades subject to a delay in shipment.

TOBACCO—The market closed steady with a fair business, sales footing up 825 cases, including the following: 50 cases crop 1894, Connecticut Havana, 18c; 50 cases 1895, Connecticut Havana, 20@22c; 100 cases 1893, Pennsylvania, 10@11c; and 100 cases 1894 do, 10@12c; 50 cases 1895, Wisconsin, p. 25 cases Little Dutch, 9c. Havana quiet but steady. Sales, 300 bales at 40@80c. Sumatra steady and a little dearer; sales, 150 bales at 60c to $1 20 in bond.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, August 28, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Holders of domestic marrow beans take quite a firm view of the position, and while average best lots are offering at $1 20, a little more is asked for some of the favorite brands in large size barrels. The chief demand this week has been for export, and this has been the strong feature in the market. Small white beans are unchanged, steady for best grades. A little more interest in white kidney beans, with a few sales at $1 25. Shippers have taken some lots of red kidney at $1 10, part of which will go out until next week. Turtle soup are firmly held, and a little more in buyers' favor. Not much doing in California beans. Green peas slow. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1 20@$1 25; medium, $1@$1 05; do pea, $1 02½@$1 05; do white kidney, $1 25; do red kidney, choice, $1 10@$1 20; do white wax, $1 15@$1 17½; do lima, California, $1 60@$1 62½; green peas, bbls, $2@2½c; do bags, 65@67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 67½c.

BUTTER—There is quiet trading in all grades of creamery butter, but a steady to firm feeling on fancy stock suitable for highest class trade. Marks that pass as extras are commanding 16½c, but there are enough of them to supply all present demand. Firsts drag and are no more than steady at 15c. Seconds and thirds continue to accumulate and are weak and unsettled. We miss an export demand for this class of goods. Shippers are getting no encouragement from the English markets at present, and it is not probable that much will be done for some time. State dairy butter maintains about the same position as regards of late fancy stock, being nearly nominal. Firsts are quoted at 15c, but other grades go at very irregular rates. Imitation creamery is steady, with a moderate inquiry for the choice lots. Factory has had a fair demand from home trade and quite a call from exporters. The result is a steadier feeling, but without change in prices. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 16½c; do firsts, 14½@15½c; do thirds to seconds, 11½@13½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 15c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do thirds to firsts, 10@13½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 12@12½c; do seconds, 10@11c; Western dairy, 9@12c; factory, June extras, 14@14½c; do firsts, 10@10½c; current make, firsts, 10@10½c; do thirds to seconds, 7½@9½c; old butter, 6@9c.

CHEESE—The market was at a complete standstill again to-day, an entire absence of buyers on the platform for fancy cheese, and in absence of business prices are entirely nominal, though 8c is certainly the extreme for fancy colored, and 7½@7¾c for fancy white. About the only movement on the docks to-day was the putting in shape the lots that were left over to go into cold storage. There was some little trading in under-priced cheese, but only at a loss and irregular figures, very nice lots selling at 6¾@7c, and very fair quality at 6c. Small sized full cream are rather quiet, but prices held about the same on fancy stock. Part skims of desirable quality have some little call, both from home trade and exporters, and choice grades steadily sustained, but undergrades continue dull and irregular. At Cattaraugus yesterday 600 boxes small sold at 7½c. Liverpool cable: 40s 6d for colored, and 38s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, colored, 8c; do choice, 7½@7¾c; do white, fancy, 7¾@7⅞c; do choice, 7¼c; do, large, fair to good, 6¾@7c; do common, 5@6c; do small, colored, fancy, 8c; do small, white, fancy, 7¾c; do small, good to choice, 7@7½c; do common to fair, 6@6¾c; light skims, small, colored, choice, 6@6½c; do large, white, choice, 6c; part skims, good to prime, 4@5c; do common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—While there is very little, if anything, new in the general features to-day fresh supplies were quite moderate, and there is still a shortage of strictly fancy Western eggs suited to the requirements of the best trade, and such stock is in continued good demand and firmly sustained at 18c. General quality of the receipts shows so much improvement that very few of usually fine marks now arriving but what are useful for average trade wants. But many lots still lose rather heavily, and leaving strictly fancy grades it is difficult to exceed 14@14½c for average best lots, and such prices are in advance of what the general requirements warrant. The improvement in quality is causing a growing scarcity of cheap eggs, and such grades are in active demand from Jewish trade in view of their approaching holidays, and the feeling is firmer on all the decent stock. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 17@18c; State, fresh gathered, average, 15@16c; Pennsylvania, country marks, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, ordinary, 12½@13½c; Western, fancy, entirely free from heat, 15c; Western choice, reasonably free from heat, 14@14½c; Western, fair to good, per dozen, 12½@13½c; Western, fair to good, per case, $2@$2 50; Western, inferior, per case, $1@$1 50; Western, dirties, per 30-dozen case, $1 50@$2; Western, checks, per 30-dozen case, $1 @$1 50.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are quite liberal and market weak, except for fancy large varieties, either red or green, which sold promptly at full prices. Bartlett pears in liberal supply but selling well and rated steady at yesterday's decline. Other varieties in light supply and selling well when choice. Receipts of peaches were very large to-day, the Pennsylvania Railroad bringing 44,501 pkgs, and the condition of the fruit was poor. Baskets range from 25@50c; the great bulk of sales from 30@40c. Some fancy Maryland carriers realized 52 or more, with sales ranging down to 50@75c. Receipts from Jersey continue very limited. Plums in heavy supply and weaker; green gage do not exceed 20@25c, and 35c is extreme for finest large varieties. Grapes in heavy supply and lower. Delaware and Niagara rarely reach $1, and most sales of black varieties were from 50@65c per case. Blackberries plenty and lower. Fairfield muskmelons wanted, but poor stuck very dull and irregular, with some lots not bringing expenses. Watermelons in light receipt, but generally of poor to fair quality, and prices range low owing to the very limited demand. Receipts to-day, 5 carloads. We quote: Apples, choice large, per bbl