THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 17, 1896.

Beans, bbls	92	Hops, bales	31
Flour, pkgs	19,401	Lead, pigs	1,145
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Rosin, bbls	111
Cornmeal, bags	2,800	Spts turp, bbls	24
Oatmeal, bbls	675	Oil cake, pkgs	545
Wheat, bush	92,275	Oil, bbls, bbls	60
Corn, bush	122,850	Oleo stock, pkgs	920
Oats, bush	162,900	Pork, pkgs	364
Rye, bush	25,000	Provisions, pkgs	3,490
Peas, bush	550	Lard, pkgs	2,262
Barley, bush	11,700	Lard, kegs	4,402
Malt, bush	24,000	Tallow, pkgs	143
Cottonseed oil, bbls	305	Grease, pkgs	90
Cotton, bales	2,068	Butter, pkgs	5,144
Copper, cakes	3,661	Cheese, pkgs	3,762
Hay, tons	1,225	Eggs, cases	4,548
Straw, tons	40	Rice, pkgs	134
Flaxseed, bags	158	Whiskey, bbls	725
Grass seed, bags	400		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$11 75	Minn. patent flour	$3 55
do. No 2 soft	10 50	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 67½
Lead	2 80	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb.	4 75
Copper	10 75	Tallow, prime	3½
Wheat, No. 2 red	65¾	Pork, mess	7 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	26½	Beef, hams	16 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	20	Beef, family	8 50
Cotton, middling	8⅝	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Coffee, No 7 Rio	10⅛		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	184,178	Rosin, bbls	935
Corn, bush	95,430	Pitch, bbls	13
Oats, bush	46,678	Tar, bbls	2
Rye, bush	8,494	Refined pet, gals	159,090
Flaxseed, bush	180,346	Cottonseed oil, gals	241,490
Peas, bush	925	Lubricating oil, gals	113,760
Beans, bush	4,925	Pork, bbls	1,989
Flour, bbls	5,298	Beef, bbls	88
Flour, sacks	25,359	Beef, tcs	286
Cornmeal, bbls	424	Bacon, lb	812,350
Oatmeal, pkgs	2,500	Hams, lb	88,800
Bran, lb	33,360	Lard, lb	2,595,300
Grass seed, bags	221	Lard oil, gals	750
Hay, bales	70	Butter, lb	68,350
Whiskey, gals	550	Cheese, lb	169,380
Spirits turp, gals	1,810		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, Sept. 17, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed easy, with a net decline of 4@8 points. Total sales were 167,700 bales. The market weakened toward the close on lack of good buying support and the disposition to sell. The market was really the first dull day seen for some time. The cabled reports concerning the Liverpool market received from private and public sources were considered by a majority of local operators as in the nature of some recovery from the rather unsatisfactory conditions reported there early in the day, when contracts lost about 4 points and spot cotton went off 3-16d, with sales of 10,000 bales. Yarns were moving slowly at Manchester, while the movement in cloths was sluggish, and holders had to give way in order to sell. Our market was considered rather disappointing, taking it all in all. The sales movement was not active, and the fluctuations were within a comparatively narrow range. One of the principal features of the day was the widening of differences between January and later months. The difference between January and March has been about 6 points, and to-day it was about 9 points. This is supposed to mean that the spring months are attracting more attention. The weather in the cotton belt is generally dry, the Bureau report giving no account of rain in Texas and the only important rainfall was in North Carolina and Georgia. Receipts continue to show a liberal movement, but this does not have much effect on the market. Picking is supposed to be nearly finished, and some reports say that it will be completed by October 1, while others say that all of the cotton will not be picked before the middle of October. Local traders are disinclined to trade largely, and outsiders are moving with extreme caution.

Spot cotton quiet, 5c lower, middling uplands, 8⅝c; middling gulf, 8¾c; no sales.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 3,600 bales, all American. Middling uplands, 4 21-32d. Futures steady, opening unchanged, closing 4@5 point net decline. January-February, 4.26c; steady, 1@2 point net decline. January-February, 4.26c; February-March, 4.26@b; March-April, 4.27@c; April-May, 4.28c; May-June, 4.29c; June-July, 4.29@b; September-October, 4.31c; October-November, 4.28c; November-December, 4.29@c; December-January, 4.29c. Manchester—Yarns move slowly; cloths sluggish; mills give way to red. Bombay weekly report reports sales of 9,000 bales, against 7,000 bales same week last year, of 9,000 bales, against 7,000 bales, against 1,450,000 bales. Total since January 1, 7,766,000 bales, against 7,506,000 bales last year. Afloat, 2,000 bales, against none last year. Shipments for the week were 7,000 bales, against 5,000 last year, and shipments since January 1 were 687,000 bales, against 518,000 last year. The Southern market reported rain at the following points: Waynesboro, Miss., 10; St. Matthews, S. C., .50; Florence, S. C., .08; Marion, Ala., .30; Georgia—Augusta, a trace; Albany, .02; Alapaha, .14; Bainbridge, a trace; Quitman, .56; Thomasville, a trace; North Carolina—Wilmington, .04; Goldsboro, .46; Newberne, .86; Weldon, .01; Charlotte, .58. Receipts at ports for the week are estimated at 250,000 bales, against 153,626 last week and 50,971 last year. Receipts at Houston Friday are estimated at 9,433 bales, against 8,481 last week and 7,123 last year. Receipts at Memphis, 2,139 bales, against 1,041 bales the same day last week and 110 last year. Receipts at Houston Friday are estimated at 11,000 to 12,000 bales, against 9,073 the same day last week and 6,123 last year. Receipts at New Orleans Friday are estimated at 10,000 to 12,000 bales, against 6,145 the same day last week and 3,701 last year. Receipts at the principal ports to-day were as follows: Galveston, 12,548 bales, against 5,489 the same day last week and 3,074 last year; New-Orleans, 9,517 bales, against 12,381 last week and 1,273 last year; Mobile, 434 bales, against 417 last week and 231 last year; Savannah, 6,477 bales, against 4,340 last week and 4,788 last year; Charleston, 2,359 bales, against 4,315 last week and 1,293 last year; Norfolk, 2,272 bales, against 2,161 last week and 105 last year.

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 Night.	Last Year.
				8.09@8.02	8.08	8.00
September	8.26	8.23	8.05	8.04@8.05	8.12	8.04
October	8.29	8.24	8.08	8.05@8.06	8.12	8.16
November	8.33	8.31	8.17	8.17@8.18	8.24	8.18
December	8.39	8.42	8.25	8.27@8.26	8.32	8.26
January	8.44	8.44	8.28	8.30@8.31	8.35	8.31
February	8.46	8.49	8.35	8.34@8.35	8.40	8.37
March	8.46	8.49	8.35	8.38@8.39	8.42	8.42
April	8.52	8.54	8.42	8.42@8.43	8.46	8.47
May						

Market closed easy at 3 to 8 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 8,800. Total sales, 167,700 bales. New-York, gross receipts, 2,008 bales; exports, Continent, 100 bales; forwarded, 18 bales; stock, 68,485 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 35,604 bales; thus far this week, 293,434 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 9,841 bales; Continent, 11,757 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 41,484 bales; France, 259 bales; Continent, 33,312 bales; stock, 455,518 bales. Spot cotton quiet, 5c lower, middling uplands, 8⅝c; middling gulf, 8¾c; no sales.

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COFFEE—A fair degree of animation was shown to-day. Early Santos cables announced that weather conditions were favorable for stocking. This caused weakness, which was checked by subsequent Rio advices that rain is badly needed. Selling was general, especially of March and December. Havre was 1¼ lower. Rio 150 higher, and Santos 300 higher. Rio steady at 10,000 receipts 15,000; exchange, 8-25-32; stock, 919,000 bags. Clearances for United States, 12,000 bags. Santos receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 898,000 bags. Market firm at 10,500 Hamburg quiet; September, 51.50; October, 50.50; November, 50.25; December and January, 49.75. Havre irregular; September, 62; October, 61.25; November, 61.25; December to August, 60.25.

Contracts closed steady. September 10 lower; others, 20@30 lower. Sales were 30,750 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	8.85	8.75	8.76@8.75	14.20
February			8.76@8.75	14.05
March	8.85	8.70	8.76@8.75	13.95
April			8.76@8.75	13.85
May	8.75	8.70	8.76@8.75	13.75
June	—	—	8.76@8.75	—
July	—	—	8.76@8.75	—
August	—	—	8.76@8.75	—
September	9.50	9.40	9.40@9.50	14.70
October	9.05	9.00	9.00@9.10	14.05
November	9.00	8.95	8.75@8.80	14.50
December	8.90	8.70	8.75@8.80	14.35

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	177,855	199,382	214,579
Baltimore stock	7,167	7,201	4,901
New-Orleans stock	20,141	21,259	24,527
Stock at all ports	205,163	225,142	244,007
New-York deliveries	18,827	14,302	8,601
Baltimore deliveries	34	126	1,422
New-Orleans deliveries	1,118	786	143
Total deliveries	19,979	15,237	10,166
Afloat	252,750	252,750	—
Visible supply	457,913	477,892	—

Rio and Santos coffees are steady, but quiet, with Rio No 7 spot quoted at 10¼c, and No 8 at 9¾c. We note sale of 500 bags Santos No 4, minus 10 points, at 13¼c. Mild coffee was active and firm, with sales of 5,000 bags Maracaibo, and 500 bags Savanilla, on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market held 5c higher and strong, the demand is more for winter wheat grades, which are selling fairly at 5c advance. Spring wheat grades are moving out slowly as the advance has checked business. Exporters bidding up, but not able to do much owing to high ocean freights. Total sales were 30,500 packages, including 6,500 pks straights, at $3 10 in sacks and $3 25@$3 40 in bbls (bulk sales, $3 30@$3 40); 500 bbls clears, $2 90@$3 15; 1,500 sacks extra firsts, $2 20@$2 25; 6,200 bbls city patents, $4@$4 15; 2,500 bbls city clears, $3 85; 4,500 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 70; 450 bbls straights, $3 30@$3 35; 1,500 bbls clears, $2 85@$3 00; 500 sacks choice clears for export, $2 75@$2 80.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There was a small sale of old fresh ground at $1 50.....RYE FLOUR—Firm; sales, 850 bbls at $2 45@$2 75.....CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 300 bbls at $2 05. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 05; Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 05.....BAGMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, 65c; fine yellow, 65c; coarse, 55@57.....FEED—Steadier. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 45@50c; 100 lb, 55@60c; rye feed, 47½@50c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 40@45c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1 05; oil meal, 85@90c; city feed, 55@57½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The market started off to-day with an unusual burst of activity and strength, and continued more or less nervous up to midday, when the volume of trading diminished considerably. In the afternoon local traders who had accumulated wheat on the morning rise took profits, and prices lost part of the advance, closing at ½@⅞c net gain for the day. The early strength was based on an unexpected advance of 1d in Liverpool futures and decided activity, not only in the foreign demand for cash wheat, but in the engagements of barks room, to-day's business amounting to upward of 20 loads here, and it was said half a million bushels at Boston. The export demand, considering the advance in prices, was regarded as very good evidence of Europe's dependence upon American markets for her supplies, and entered largely into the bull calculations for still higher prices. Owing to conflicting rumors it was difficult to get at the exact amount which Europe bought at Western and Southwestern points to-day, but it is understood to be very large. At New-York alone upward of 200,000 bush were taken. St. Louis reported that a much larger business could have been done but for the fact that the wheat was not obtainable. Later cable advices were interpreted as being somewhat easier, although Liverpool held the advance right up to the close. The Chicago bears, however, took the edge off the market without doubt by the firm undertone which prevailed through out the day. Cash wheat stronger and more active. Sales were 40,000 bush ungraded winter and 136,000 bush ungraded spring, all on private terms. No 2 red quoted 1⅜c over December, f o b afloat, to arrive; December closed 67⅝c; No 1 hard spring quoted 1⅜c over December, f o b afloat; No 1 Northern spring 1c over December, f o b afloat; do Duluth December price.....CORN—There was practically no speculative interest shown in the corn market to-day, prices simply following the rise in wheat. Continued light receipts at Chicago and wet weather in the corn belt had a helpful effect, but brought in few buying orders. There has been a falling off of 603,500 bush in the interior movement this week. At the close prices were ⅛@¼c net higher than last night. Cash corn was higher and very dull; sales were 2,800 bush No 2 corn, in store, private terms; 5,000 bush do at 27¼c, delivered; 16,000 bush No 2, all September, 27⅜c, f o b afloat; 1,400 bush No 2 white, 28c, delivered; September closed at 28¼c.....OATS—The market for oats was even less active than corn to-day, total sales of futures only aggregating 15,000 bush. The tone was a little steadier and prices ⅛@¼c higher at the close in sympathy with the improvement in other markets. There has been a reduction of 545,000 bush in the interior movement this week. Export interest at New-York was more active to-day, sales amounting to 120,000 bush out of a total of 186,000 bush sold during the session. Details were as follows: 100,000 bush, private terms; f o b afloat; 1,000 bush No 3 white, 21¾c; 65,000 bush track and ungraded white, 20@30c, as to quality; 20,000 bush No 2 white clipped, private terms, f o b afloat; No 2 oats quoted 20c, elevator, and 21c, delivered, for new; 22½c, delivered, for old; No 2 white, 24c, nominal.....RYE—Market firm. Quoted 39c, c i f, for No 2 Western, carlots; State and Western, 36@37c.....BARLEY—Market firmer. Very feeding quoted 31c, c i f.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
September	—	—	—	65¾	65	63
October	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	65¾	65¼	63¾
November	67⅛	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66¼	—
December	67⅝	68⅛	67½	67⅞	67	65
May	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71	70½	68⅝
Corn:						
September	—	—	—	26½	26	30⅝
October	—	—	—	26⅝	26½	30¼
November	—	—	—	—	—	28⅝
December	28	28	27⅞	28	27⅞	31
May	—	—	—	30¼	30	33⅝
Oats:						
September	—	—	—	20¼	20	24⅝
October	—	—	—	20¼	20	24½
December	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21	25
Do white:						
September	—	—	—	—	—	28
October	—	—	—	—	—	26½

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	9	107	173	224	8	18
Milwaukee	3	37	2	48	8	26
St. Louis	4	49	24	34	—	—
Toledo	—	60	4	1	—	—
Detroit	2	11	18	7	—	—
Peoria	—	4	68	28	—	—
Minneapolis	—	326	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	383	—	9	—	—
Kansas City	—	33	9	18	—	—
Indianapolis	—	1	30	1	—	—
Totals	18	991	324	361	16	44
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	17	130	491	461	—	1
Milwaukee	13	3	—	148	—	50
St. Louis	8	10	75	12	—	—
Toledo	—	29	2	—	—	—
Detroit	1	17	17	6	—	—
Peoria	—	3	51	95	—	—
Minneapolis	34	27	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	154	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	25	11	9	—	—
Totals	73	407	557	731	—	51
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	16	92	123	163	26	12
Philadelphia	7	8	96	13	—	—
Baltimore	14	86	114	14	5	—
Boston	4	20	19	53	—	—
New-Orleans	3	35	8	8	—	—
Totals	44	281	360	233	31	12
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	23	184	95	47	9	—
Philadelphia	—	2	2	13	9	—
Baltimore	—	—	51	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	40	41	—	—
Totals	23	226	189	60	18	—

METALS—TIN—The market locally closed firm at $13@$13 10. The tone of the London market was firm. COPPER—Dull at the close, with spot quoted at $10 75@$11. London tone quiet.....LEAD—Closed steady, with spot $2 80@$2 85. St. Louis quiet.....SPELTER—The market closed easy. Spot closed at $3 50@$3 60. St. Louis quiet.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Syrups are in very good demand, with prices unchanged, but business at very full prices. Molasses steady and fairly active in a jobbing way. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@25c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 28@35c; Barbadoes, 30@37c.....Syrups—Fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock—Rosin, 28,638 bbls; spirits turpentine 640 bbls; tar, 1,827 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine firm owing to scarcity, with regular and machines quoted at 24½@24¾c. Rosin is firm, with common to good strained quoted at $1 02½. Tar firm and pitch unchanged and quoted. Tar, regulars, $1 65, on the basis of $2 for pitch, $3 80@$4 00.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights is strong, with room scarce. Rates are practically unchanged. There was some business done, but brokers still refuse to report it. We quote: Grain, Liverpool, 4½d; London, 4d; Glasgow, nominal; Bristol, 4½d; Cork, 4½d; Hull, 4½d; Newcastle, 4½d; Antwerp, 4½d; steamers, 3c 9d. Provisions—Meat, Liverpool, 37½c; London, 37½c; Glasgow, 37½c; Bristol, 37½c; Hamburg, 37½c; Copenhagen, 37½c; Rotterdam, 37½c; Amsterdam, 37½c; cork for orders, 2s 9d; petroleum for United Kingdom, 1s 10½@1s 9d; cotton to Liverpool, 7 32d.

CHARTERS—The sail tonnage market, too, continues fairly active, with a good inquiry experienced for large vessels of the better class, and also for vessels of the barrel oil trade. Rates are firm, and the tonnage offerings very slight. For small-sized vessels the demand is light, with rates nominal. Steamers continue in good demand, with rates unchanged, 3s 9d to Cork for orders being the quotation on grain. Charters follow: Two British steamers, 14,000 quarters grain each, Baltimore to Denmark, 3s 3d, one port, 3s 4½d; two February and March, respectively, British steamer, 13,000 quarters grain, Baltimore and picked ports, United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 3d berth terms. October, British steamer, 1,888 tons, cotton, Virginia to Liverpool, 35c or about 32c; British steamer, 1,415 tons previously, cotton, Galveston to Liverpool or Manchester, 37½c. September, British steamer, two British steamers, 1,294 and 1,333 tons (previously, general cargo, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 14s 3d net berth. September, British steamer, 1,795 tons, ore, Poti to Philadelphia, 18s 6d and 10c, dispatch, chartered abroad; Norwegian steamer, 519 tons, West India trade, two or three months, 15c and 10c; Norwegian bark, 530 tons, Jamaica trade, one trip, private terms; Italian ship, 1,500 tons, general cargo, Java to Europe or the United States, 1s, chartered abroad; British ship, 1,597 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 27s 6d; Norwegian bark, 1,019 tons, chalk, London to Philadelphia, 5s. September, Barkentine, German ship, 999 tons, petroleum, refined and naphtha, hence to the United States, 2s 3½@2s 6d, as to port, October; German ship, 8,000 bbls refined petroleum, hence to Liverpool, Dublin, London or Avonmouth, private terms. November, Dutch bark, previously, 3,500 bbls refined petroleum, Philadelphia to the United Kingdom, 3s 3d; brig, 381 tons, previously, general cargo, hence to Sierra Leone, private terms. April, Dutch bark, 298 tons, British ship, 123 tons, and German bark, 1,227 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders, to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 30s; Italian bark, 917 tons, same cargo, 31s 3d; schooner, 242 tons, general cargo, hence to Aracaju, $1 per bbl, two-third rate for deck load; schooner, 456 tons, lumber, Port Inland New-York, $4 75; schooner, 352 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $4 75; schooner, 695 tons, canned goods, Baltimore to Galveston, private terms; British bark, 297 tons, coal, Hoboken to Bear River, owners' account; British schooner, 297 tons, coal, Edgewater to Halifax, 90c; schooner, 181 tons, coal, Port Reading to Fredericton, $1 20; schooner, 300 tons, feed, hence to Lisbon, $1 25; schooner, 266 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, $2 25; towing and free wharfage; schooner, 39 tons, fish scrap, Lewes, Del., to Nantic, 90c net; schooner, 1,169 tons, coal, Philadelphia to New-Haven, 50c; schooner, 126 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Portland, 50c; schooner, 325 tons, coal, Hoboken to Boston, 50c; schooner, 182 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Biddeford, 60c and towage; schooner, 171 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Wilmington, 90c; steamer, 20,000 qrs grain, hence to Avonmouth, 3s 3d, heavy grain, 2s 6d, oats berth, terms October 10; British ship, to arrive, 70,000 cases petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 21½c, ship, to arrive, 70,000 cases petroleum, hence to Japan, 20c; ship, 120,000 cases petroleum, hence to Japan, 21c, spot; German bark, 8,000 bbls naphtha, hence to Belize, private terms.

FREIGHTS TO-DAY—Grain steady, with experts showing less interest, but at the same time taking some off at quotations. Home buyers are purchasing small lots. Lard and linseed oils steady. Tallow firmer. About 400 bbls white cottonseed oil sold at 25½c. We quote: Cottonseed, prime crude, 19c; prime crude, loose, 18½c; bulk, 17½c; off crude, bbls here, 19@20c; summer yellow, prime, 24c; summer yellow, off grade, 23½c; butter oil, nominally 25@26c; winter yellow, prime, 30@32c; white, prime, 27½@28c; lard oil, prime city, 37@38c; linseed oil, American raw, 31@32c; American, boiled, 33@34c; Calcutta, raw, 36c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates closed firm, with $1 12½ bid. Refined quoted: Barrels, New-York, $6 85; Philadelphia, $6 80; cases, New-York, $7 75; Philadelphia, $7 70.

PROVISIONS—The market was firm at first, but later eased off under realizing.....PORK—Dull, but steady, bbls quoted: Mess, $7 50@$8; family, $10 75@$11 25; short clear, $7 75@$8 25.....BEEF—Unchanged. Quote: Extra mess, $6@$6 50; family, $8@$9.....CUT MEATS—Firm; quoted at 5¾c for 14 to 19 lb. Pickled shoulders—Firm at 4½c. Pickled hams—Steady at 9¼@10c.....TALLOW—Firm; quoted at 3¼c.....STEARINE—Firm; nominally 4½@4¾c.....LARD—Steady; sales, 135 tcs prime steam, private terms, closing at 3.67½@3.70c. Sales city, 150 tcs at 3.40c; refined firm; South America, 4.40c; Continent, 4c; compound, 4c asked; options closed at 3.70c nominal for September.

RICE—A very fair jobbing demand is again reported today, with a firm market. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3½c; good to prime, 3¾@4¼c; choice to fancy, 59/16@4c; extra head, 5¼@5¾c; Java, 3¾@3¾c; Japan in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 49@49½c; Patna, 4@4¼c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—The local market for raw sugar was dull and nominally unchanged: 96 test centrifugal quoted at 3¼c; muscovado, 89 test, 3⅜c, and 89 test molasses sugar at 2⅜c. The London market was very quiet for cane. Java quoted at 10s 9d and fair refining 9s 6d. Beet was depressed, but unchanged. February quoted at 8s 10½d and March 9s 1½d. Refined sugar was steady and unchanged, with granulated quoted at 4⅝c. The market is still oversold.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, September 17, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Fresh supplies are coming forward very moderately, which permits a fairly steady holding, though the trade generally is very light. There is no change in the feeling of most kinds of domestic beans, possibly pea are a shade firmer, though not quotably higher. Lima are still dragging heavily and a weak, unsettled feeling prevails. Green peas firm. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 90; medium and pea, $1 80; do white kidney, $1 80@$1 85; do red kidney, $1 75; do yellow eye, $1 80; do turtle soup, $1 45@$1 50; do Lima, California, $1 40; green peas, 1896, bags, per bush, 72½@75c; do 1895, 65@67½c; do Scotch, 1896, bags, 77½@80c.

BUTTER—The movement was very slack again to-day, and with accumulating stock, pretty free arrivals and strong pressure to sell the market developed further weakness. Dairy creamery was shaded below 16c in a number of cases, and the double quotation is required. Below extras the market is in poor shape. Scarcely any of this stock is wanted at home, and there is hardly any export demand at present. Prices are of secondary consideration. State dairy butter finds a very narrow trade, and though not at all plenty, the demand is very slack, and prices are below factory. Imitation creamery is dragging, and there is dullness in all grades of ladle butter. Some of the summer packings of ordinary to very good quality have been moved at 9@10c, and white 10c is called on fancy lines. It is an asking rather than selling price. The best of the current packings are offering at 9½@10c, and good useful stock at 9c. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 15½@16c; do firsts, 14@15c; do thirds to seconds, 11@13c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 14½@15c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 14@14½c; do thirds to firsts, 10@12½c; imitation creamery, 11½@12c; do seconds, 9½@10c; Western dairy, 8@11½c; factory, June extras, 10½@11c; do summer makes, 9½@10c; do fall makes, 9½@10c; current make, firsts, 9½@10c; do seconds, 8½@9c; do thirds, 7@8c.

CHEESE—While demand was not specially active to-day and hardly up to expectation, still there was some little call, and with moderate supplies prices are fairly sustained, especially on fancy colored cheese. Quality is a little disappointing to-day, many of the offerings showing effects of the extreme heat the last half of last week while the cheese was being boxed. Fancy large colored was firmly held at 9¼c, while most of the business in fancy large white has been at same price, still it is more extreme than for colored, and that figure has had to be shaded in some instances. There has been quite a little movement in cold storage cheese for export this week, and fulls 2,000 boxes have gone out at a cost of 8½@8¾c. The demand for small size full cream is by no means snappy, but fancy grades held firmly. We hear of a call for something a little under in price, and further lots have gone out of cold storage. Skims in only moderate supply, but choice grades held firmly. At Cuba yesterday 1,200 boxes sold at 9c. Liverpool cable: 44s for colored and 42s for white. We quote: State full cream, fancy, large, colored, 9¼c; do white, fancy, 9¼@9½c; do choice, large, 9c; do good to prime, 8½@8¾c; do common to fair, 7@8c; do small, colored, fancy, 9¼c; do small, white, fancy, 9c; do small, good to choice, 8¼@8¾c; do common to fair, 7@8c; light skims, small, colored, 6@7½c; do large, choice, 7c; part skims, common to prime, 5@6c; do common to fair, 3@4c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—The market is quiet and without material change. Receipts are moderate and contain more or less leakage, and the supply of strictly fresh gathered eggs is quite light. But dealers are using more or less stock from the refrigerators, and the requirements of fresh eggs are now rather small. Prices are well sustained, but show no upward tendency at the moment. Low grades are scarce and firm. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per doz, 18@18c; State and Pennsylvania, 17c; Western, prime, 16c; do fair to good, 15@15½c; do refrigerator, 14@15c; Western dirties and culls, per case, $2 10@$2 25.

FRUITS—FRESH—The apple market continues in very bad shape. Receipts are excessive, and even at the low prices there is no adequate outlet. Quinces are in light supply and values are somewhat uncertain as yet. Pears moving rather slowly; prices are unchanged but there is pressure to sell overripe fruit from cold storage, and in value for all such are weak. Fancy peaches are in light supply, good demand and firm. Most of the supplies are of medium quality, or more or less out of condition, and of very uncertain value, with strong pressure to sell and light demand. Plums steady. Up-river grapes about steady, basket stock shows no further change, but is moving slowly. Wine grapes in trays and baskets are plenty and moving slowly as yet; prices barely steady. Cranberries continue extremely dull, and, with a steady, heavy accumulation on hand, values are almost nominal. We quote: Apples, fancy red table sorts, per bbl, $1 50; do average prime, $1@$1 25; green kinds, prime, 75c@$1; do common, 50@75c; inferior fruit, 50@60c; crab apples, per bbl, $2 50@$3, do large, $1@$2; quinces, uncovered, per bbl, $1 25@$3; do Western New-York, fair to fine, per bbl, $1 25@$3; do Western New-York, fair to fine, per bushel box, 50@75c; do Jersey, 50@75c; do Delaware, per small basket, 10@15c; Niagara, per small basket, 10@15c; wine grapes, in bulk, per lb, 1½@1½c; basket, 10@15c; wine grapes, in bulk, per lb, 1½@1½c; watermelons, prime, large, 100, $20; do fair to good, $12@$16; do small, $6@$10; cranberries, per bbl, $3 50@$5; do per box, $1 25@$1 75.

FRUITS—DRIED—Old evaporated apples show no improvement, and with quite free offerings market is weak and uncertain; strictly fancy, if here, would undoubtedly command, but about best lots shown are obtainable at 5½c, with under grades lower, as to quality. Old apples generally inferior and neglected, with quotations nominal. Very little doing in sun-dried apples. Chops and cores steady and quiet, but steady for choice pot goods. Peaches and skins quiet, but steady for choice pot goods. Raspberries held firmly, and have moved in small way at 27c, for choice quality, and have a fair demand. Huckleberries generally held at 8c, with best offers rarely above 7c. Blackberries quiet and nominal, best offers rarely above 3c. California fruit in good demand, and blackberries weak. We note arrivals from the Pacific Coast market coming with strong advices from the Pacific Coast: Apples, evaporated, 1896, issues were firm. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1896, choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; do common to prime, 3½@4½c; do sun-dried, 1896, choice, 3¾@4c; do common to prime, 2@3c; do 1895, 2@5½c; do 1894, 2½@3½c; do 1893, 2@2½c; do 1892, 2½@2½c; do chops, 1896, 1½@1¾c; cores and skins, 1896, 1@1½c; huckleberries, 1896, 7@8c; apples, raspberries, 1896, 14@c; huckleberries, 1896, 4c; huckleberries, 1895, 3@3½c; blackberries, 1896, 4c; Moorpark, 12@ries, California peaches, 1896, 8@10c; do Moorpark, 12@ries, California peaches, 1895, 5@8½c; prunes, California, 1895, 2½@3½c.

HOPS—The business is of a small, peddling character and values are still unsettled. We make no change in the range of quotations, but the feeling is weak, particularly on qualities below choice. We quote: State, 1896, choice, 30@32c; fair to good, 25@28c; do 1895, choice, 7@7½c; do common to prime, 3@6c; Pacific Coast, 1895, choice, 6@7c; do common to prime, 3@5c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, 2½@4½c; do 1893, 2@2½c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Only one carload arrived to-day, and with the Jews celebrating their Day of Atonement holiday there were few buyers and the market holiday there was nominal in absence of business. Fowls almost entirely nominal in absence of business. Fowls are weaker at 9c, but chickens are very weak and might be shaded in price. Roosters without special feature. Turkeys in light supply, but dull and weak. Pigeons quiet and dragging. Geese scarce and firm. Ducks quiet and unchanged. We quote: Fowls and chickens, per lb, 9c; roosters, per lb, 5c; turkeys, per lb, 10c; ducks, Western, per lb, 12@13c; do Southern, 10@12c; geese, Western, per pair, 80@75c; do Southern, $1; pigeons, per pair, 25@30c.....DRESSED—To day is the Jewish Yom Kippur holiday and closely observed by all of that persuasion. With an entire absence of Jewish dealers from the market, weather rainy and unfavorable, and considerable accumulation of stock on hand, the market continues in a demoralized condition. In a small way exceptionally fancy dressed fowls or scalded chickens occasionally reach 9c, but larger buyers have no difficul