THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 5, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	35	Rosin, bbls	2,231
Beans, bbls	575	Spirits turp., bbls	1,081
Flour, pkgs	40,631	Crude turp., bbls	5
Buckwheat, bush	45,825	Pitch, bbls	25
Cornmeal, bbls	290	Tar, bbls	7,33
Cornmeal, bags	3,490	Oilcake, pkgs	900
Oatmeal, bbls	850	Oil, lub., bbls	436
Wheat, bush	266,625	Oleo. stock, pkgs	425
Corn, bush	134,650	Pork, pkgs	110
Oats, bush	128,200	Beef, pkgs	135
Rye, bush	30,255	Cut meats, pkgs	3,317
Peas, bush	550	Dressed hogs, No	49
Barley, bush	200,300	Lard, pkgs	4,111
Malt, bush	13,200	Lard, kegs	3,942
Cotton, bales	4,459	Tallow, pkgs	130
Copper, cakes	3,280	Grease, pkgs	68
Copper, bbls	30	Butter, pkgs	5,029
Dried fruit, pkgs	16,283	Cheese, pkgs	8,242
Hay, tons	1,347	Eggs, cases	6,142
Straw, tons	126	Rice, pkgs	1,292
Flaxseed, bags	19,438	Starch, pkgs	150
Hops, bales	324	Soap stock, pkgs	366
Leather, sides	14,250	Tobacco, hhds	263
Millfeed, tons	95	Whiskey, bbls	845
Moss, bales	21		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 50	Minn. patent flour	$4 40
do South. No 2 soft	10 75	Lard, prime	55
Lead	2 85	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb.	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	10 85	Tallow, prime	3½
Wheat, No. 2 red	87½	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	22½	Beef, hams	16 50
Oats, No. 2 mixed	20½	Beef, family	9 00
Cotton middling	8¼	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	11		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	56,281	Cheese, lb	1,526,100
Corn, bush	63,587	Rosin, bbls	100
Oats, bush	60,566	Pitch, bbls	10
Rye, bush	93,988	Tar, bbls	20
Barley, bush	180,079	Ref. pet., gals	2,139,879
Peas, bush	1,000	Cottonseed oil, gals	14,300
Beans, bush	1,161	Lubricating oil, gals	166,800
Flour, bbls	520	Pork, bbls	340
Flour, sacks	9,274	Beef, bbls	30
Cornmeal, bbls	1,643	Beef, tcs	255
Bran, lb	367,080	Bacon, lb	1,779,150
Grass seed, bags	1,517	Lard, lb	1,282,450
Hay, bales	185	Tallow, lb	28,200
Hops, bales	554	Grease, lb	283,200
Oil meal, lb	300,000	Cheese, lb	197,760

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 5, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed easy with a partial net decline of 2 points. Total sales were 192,800 bales. The Charleston spot market was ⅛c higher, while Savannah, Norfolk and Augusta were 1-16c lower. The market in Liverpool declined high prices this morning. Liverpool sent some very favorable news, and the course of that market was an agreeable surprise to local bulls. Contracts at Liverpool closed with a net gain of two points after the market had opened, with sellers at 3 points decline. At Manchester buyers were holding off and cloths were quieter. English spinners continue to purchase liberally. Spot cotton at Liverpool was dull and easy. Frost reports and they took 12,000 bales spot cotton. Frost reported had a bullish influence, and the frost was reported last night in Tennessee and Waco, Tex., and the Government predicts frost to-night in Texas, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. It is said that cotton is offered freely at the South, but the markets are quite steady nevertheless. There was considerable buying for New-Orleans and Liverpool account. Our market opened in a positive panic but then it closed yesterday and ran up until the net gain was 10 points. Some of those who sold cotton yesterday bought it to-day. The market lost about 7 points during the morning on realizing sales, but later advanced 5 points, and then lost 7 points, so at 1 o'clock prices were only a point or so above yesterday's closing figures. It was said that the liquidation yesterday was very general. The Bombay weekly statement show receipts of 10,000 bales, against 22,000 bales last year, and since January 1 receipts were 1,751,000 bales, against 1,512,000 bales. The amount afloat was 4,000 bales, against 5,000 bales last year. Shipments for the week were 12,000 bales, against 19,000 bales last year. Shipments since January 1 were 728,000 bales, against 534,000 bales last year. The receipts at interior points to-day included: Memphis, 1,691 bales, against 2,938 bales the same day last week, and 3,367 bales last year. Houston, 10,402 bales, against 7,000 bales and 4,655 bales. Receipts at Houston Friday are estimated at 7,000 and 8,000 bales, against 12,681 bales same day last week, and 5,286 bales last year. Receipts at New-Orleans Friday are estimated at 15,000 to 17,000 bales, against 10,234 bales same day last week, and 8,861 bales last year. The receipts at the ports for the week are still at about 300,000 bales, against 520,733 bales previous week, and 187,256 bales last year. Receipts to-day at the principal ports were as follows: Galveston, 8,293 bales, against 13,340 bales same day last week and 2,727 bales last year; New-Orleans, 15,041 bales, against 9,341 and 4,878 bales; Mobile, 1,141 bales, against 416 and 642 bales; Savannah, 2,344 bales, against 6,347 and 3,307 bales; Charleston, 3,310 bales, against 3,284 and 1,858 bales; Norfolk, 3,166 bales, against 6,170 and 3,044 bales. A New-Orleans house has wagered $500 against $1,000 with a New-York house that the cotton crop will be over 9,000,000 bales.

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.
November	7.82	7.82	7.77	7.74@7.76	7.78	8.69
December	7.86	7.95	7.85	7.85@7.86	7.88	8.82
January	7.97	8.07	7.95	7.95@ —	7.97	8.68
February	8.03	8.10	8.01	8.01@8.02	8.02	8.72
March	8.08	8.17	8.06	8.06@ —	8.07	8.77
April	8.13	8.21	8.13	8.10@8.11	8.11	8.81
May	8.16	8.26	8.16	8.15@8.16	8.15	8.86
June	8.21	8.29	8.19	8.18@8.20	8.18	8.90
July	8.24	8.26	8.22	8.21@8.23	8.21	8.94

Market closed easy at unchanged to 2 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 780. Total sales, 192,800 bales. New-York port receipts, 269 bales; gross, 4,458; exports, Continent, 400; forwarded, 228; sales, 262; spinners, 62; stock, 179,048. Total net receipts to-day, 42,573 bales; thus far this week, 243,036. Spot cotton dull, 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8¼c; middling Gulf, 8⅜c; sales, 264 bales, including 209 contract and 64 spinning.

Cotton Exchange, special Liverpool cable—Spot cotton easier; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000. American, 11,000; receipts, 13,000; American, 9,000. Middling uplands, 4 9-16d. Futures easy; sellers at 3-64 advance; closed steady, 2 points net decline; January-February, 4236; February-March, 428s; March-April, 4296; April-May, 4296; May-June, 4298; June-July, 4298; July-August, 4296; November, 4296; November-December, 4296; December-January, 421. Manchester—Yarns, buyers hold off; cloths quieter.

COFFEE—There was a steady opening of the market for contracts, with prices partially 5 points higher, and sales on the call of 3,750 bags. The business during the forenoon amounted to 8,750 bags. Europe bought and holders generally attempted to bull the market. Local traders were the principal sellers. Havre was steady. But Hamburg was a little easier. The exchanges included 250 bags May at 19.05, and 250 bags June at 19.10, sold together, and 250 bags June and 250 bags May were exchanged even. The market was helped by the small receipts at Rio and Santos. The local market eased off a little toward noon on some local selling. The October shipments from Brazil were as follows: From Rio to Europe, 97,000 bags, and Santos shipments to Europe, 618,000 bags. Rio shipments to the United States were 326,000 bags, and Santos shipments to United States were 101,000 bags. Rio shipments to other ports were 24,000 bags, and Victoria shipments to United States were 8,000 bags. The public cable reported Rio No 7 exchange standard at 12⅝00; exchange, 8 1-16d; Rio receipts, 13,000 bags; Rio clearances for United States, 9,000 bags, and for Europe nil; Rio stock, 828,000 bags; market firm. Santos receipts, 21,000 bags; Santos stock, 497,000 bags; market quiet. Good average Santos, 13⅝00. The visible supply of coffee shows an increase of 122,211 bags compared with the supply on the first of last month. The contract market closed irregular, with total sales of 14,250 bags. The closing prices showed a net gain of 5 to 15 points. The market on Brazil coffee was firmer, with comparatively light offerings, and the close the ruling price for Rio No 7 was 11c on spot, and No 8 was quoted at 10½c spot. A sale of 500 bags Rio No 7 spot was made at 11c to go to the country, and 1,000 bags Santos No 4 to 6 sold at 12½c out of the Amalfi. Mild coffee is steady and unchanged, with a good demand. Sales were 1,900 bags Maracaibo, and 1,400 bags Savanilla, on private terms.

The following shows the highest, lowest and closing prices to-day on contracts.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.
January	—	—	10.05@10.10
February	—	—	10.05@10.10
March	10.15	10.05	10.05@10.10
April	—	—	10.10@10.15
May	10.10	10.05	10.00@10.05
June	10.10	10.10	10.05@10.10
July	10.15	10.15	10.10@10.15
August	10.25	10.25	10.10@10.20
September	—	—	10.20@10.25
November	—	—	10.20@10.25
December	10.10	10.10	10.05@10.10

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	226,094	195,200	205,469
Baltimore stock	10,250	10,500	11,989
New-Orleans stock	28,651	29,043	31,648
Stock at all ports	264,995	234,943	249,106
New-York deliveries	10,722	21,575	18,958
Baltimore deliveries	310	412	310
New-Orleans deliveries	412	950	372
Total deliveries	11,444	23,937	19,630
Afloat	402,000	429,000	431,000
Visible supply	666,995	673,000	670,106

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was very dull to-day, with concessions generally given, but the concessions given were not sufficient to induce business, buyers demanding still lower prices, and the result was an unimportant trade in both spring and winter wheat flour. Total sales were 15,350 packages, including 500 bbls winter patents, $4 00@$4 75; 1,000 bbls straights, $4 25@$4 40; 450 bbls extra lts, $3 25@$3 50; 3,000 bbls city patents, $5 10@$5 35; 1,000 bbls clears, $4 40@$4 50; 100 bbls city fines, $3 25; 4,250 bbls spring patents, $4 50@$4 75; 5,000 bbls choice clears, for export, $3 60.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Spot offerings light at $1 60 asked; to arrive, $1 50 asked.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 450 bbls, at $3.....CORNMEAL—Steadier; sales, 700 bbls, at $2 25; quoted at $2@$2 25 for kiln-dried as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Quiet; quoted: Fine white, 72@75c; fine yellow, 72@74c; coarse, 63@65c.....FEED—Dull; quoted: 40, 60 and 80-lb, 47½@52½c; 100-lb, 57½@62½c; rye feed, 50@62½c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 60@65c; cottonseed meal, 97½c@$1 02½; oil meal, 87½@90c; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market this morning opened with sellers in the majority, prices breaking under the pressure about 2c from the final of last night. The selling appeared to be the result of disappointment at the foreign markets, which, notwithstanding the advance here of yesterday, were quiet and without feature. Later cables were lower. There was foreign selling instead of buying, and this discouraged operators, who became rather liberal sellers. Chicago reported considerable selling there by prominent traders, and the market did not seem to be in a position to take the offerings. From the morning decline there was some rally, ½@⅝c, but shortly after midday selling pressure developed again, prices breaking to a point 2⅝c under the final of last night. There was a moderate movement of wheat reported from the Northwest, the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth being 844 cars, against 1,221 last week and 1,435 last year. In regard to the growing crop "The Cincinnati Price Current" says late sown wheat is favored by the weather, and improved prices have evidently enlarged sowings. The wheat market was heavy during the early part of the afternoon, but later showed a considerable rallying tendency, improving about ¾c, but lost about half the advance, closing quiet at 1⅞@2⅛c net decline for the day. The cash inquiry was insignificant. Shippers were out of the market and were not disposed to pay the prices asked. No sales were reported at the close of "Change. Quotations nominally were: No 2 red, 4c over December f o b afloat; December closed at 80⅞c. The price of No 1 hard was 4⅜c over December, f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern New-York, ⅜c over December, f o b afloat.....CORN—The market for corn was dull and weak, selling off about ⅜c from the final of last night. The heaviness was partly due to sympathy with wheat, and in part to the discovery that exporters were selling cash corn yesterday and were disposed to resell to-day. There was very little feature to the speculative trade, and with light offerings prices fell off. The primary movement was liberal, although the recent wet weather has been adverse to the early movement of the new crop. During the afternoon there was a slight improvement from the low quotations, but the close was dull at ⅛@1c net loss. Cash corn was inactive and lower. Up to the close of "Change 1 car of No 2 corn was reported sold at 30⅝c, elevator.....OATS—The market for oats was dull and heavy following the decline in other cereals. There was no speculative interest shown locally, and but a small trade developed at the West. Receipts have been increasing this week at the interior and the exports falling off. The market closed quiet at ⅛@¼c net decline. Cash oats were dull and easier, sales 20,000 bush, including 1 car No 2 oats, 22⅝c elevator; 1 car No 3, 20½c; 50,000 bush track and ungraded white, 23@32c, as to quality; 6,000 bush rejected white, 20½@21c; 2,000 bush rejected mixed, 19½c; 19,000 bush No 2 mixed clipped, 22⅝c elevator; No 2 white oats quoted 25@25½c; No 3 white, 23@23½c.....RYE—Market quiet. Quoted: 44½@45c for No 2 Western; carlots, State and Western, quoted 39@40c.....BARLEY—Market dull. New feeding quoted 27½@28c c i f Buffalo. Malting quoted 38@40c, as to quality.....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull at 37c c i f track for prime State.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
November	—	—	—	79½	81⅝	64½
December	82⅝-1⅞	82⅝	80⅝	80⅝	83⅝	65½
January	82½	82½	82⅝	82⅝	84⅝	66⅝
March	85½	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝	87⅛	—
May	85½-¾	85⅛	83½	83⅝	86¼	68½
Corn:						
November	—	—	—	30¼	31¼	36½
December	31½	31½	31⅛	31⅛	32	35⅝
May	34¼	34⅝	34	34⅛	35	35⅝
Oats:						
November	—	—	—	—	—	23⅝
December	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	23⅞	25⅝
May	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	26⅞	25⅝

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted (flour, bbls; grain, bush), as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	16	141	407	596	24	250
Milwaukee	22	22	3	34	8	22
St. Louis	—	11	122	30	—	—
Toledo	—	21	23	—	—	—
Detroit	2	10	4	11	—	—
Peoria	—	1	24	52	—	—
Minneapolis	—	323	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	280	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	8	13	9	—	—
Totals	40	817	599	738	32	272
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	13	80	491	269	2	105
Milwaukee	4	124	2	12	—	30
St. Louis	—	42	356	14	—	—
Toledo	—	9	10	—	—	—
Detroit	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	317	53	—	—
Minneapolis	79	30	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	103	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	1	10	12	—	—
Totals	88	449	1,186	360	2	135
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	32	207	135	128	30	200
Philadelphia	7	27	74	35	—	—
Baltimore	22	6	296	130	14	—
Boston	4	3	25	28	—	—
New-Orleans	6	89	21	75	—	—
Galveston	—	20	49	—	—	—
Totals	71	352	510	396	44	200
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	7	56	69	61	94	180
Philadelphia	3	25	18	38	5	—
Baltimore	27	12	227	10	—	—
Boston	—	175	39	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	79	—	—	—
Galveston	—	107	—	52	—	—
Totals	39	415	423	161	99	180

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was dull and easier to-day, both here and abroad, closing quiet at $12 80@$12 85.....COPPER—Market quiet but fairly steady at $10 80@$11.....LEAD—The undertone of the market was very firm, not only here but at the West, and offerings were moderate. The price was quoted at $2 85@$2 95.....SPELTER—Market quiet at $3 82½@$3 87½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market is still firm, but there is nothing new to report, business being quiet owing to the storm. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; syrups, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: resin, 38,503 bbls; spirits turpentine, 2,369 bbls; tar, 924 bbls. Rosin remained firm and unchanged with common to good strained quoted at $1 90, and spirits turpentine is quiet but steady at 28@28½c. Tar and pitch quiet, with a steady tone and prices unchanged. Tar, regulars, $1 65@$1 70, oil barrels, $3 40; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There is practically no demand for ocean freight room, shippers not being in the market for either heavy or light grain, and in the absence of demand rates are nominal as quoted. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 5d January; London, 6d December; Glasgow, 6d November; Bristol, 6½d November; Leith, 6½d November; Hull, 6½d November; Newcastle, 6½d November; Antwerp, 6d December; Copenhagen, 5s; Hamburg, 75 pfgs January; Rotterdam, 12c January; Amsterdam, 12c January; Cork for orders, 4s 4½d November, and 4s 1½d December; cotton to Liverpool, 29c; petroleum to United Kingdom, 4s.....CHARTERS—The grain market continues quiet, both for sail and steam tonnage; the only features of the market were the closing of three steamers for the South African trade. All other departments were inactive and rates generally were unchanged and nominal. Charters follow: Two British steamers, 1,045 and 1,969 tons, and a German steamer, 1,792 tons, general cargo, hence to South African ports, private terms, November; Norwegian steamer, 23,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Denmark or a Sound port, 3s 1½d April; British steamer (previously), 18,000 qrs grain, Baltimore or Virginia to a direct port, United Kingdom or Continent, 4s, berth terms, December; bark, 587 tons, general cargo, hence to Port Natal, 22s; Norwegian bark, 693 tons, sawn timber, Pensacola to Dunkirk, 10ts 6d, 893 tons, sawn timber, Pensacola to St Pierre 32 feet and Demerara $10; schooner, 412 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New-York or New-London, $4 37½; schooner, 520 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New-York, $4 37½; schooner, 331 tons, ties, Richmond to South Amboy, 13c; schooner, 567 tons, phosphate rock, Cooper's Creek to Philadelphia, $1 92½; schooner, 298 tons, coal, Hoboken to Bangor, 75c.

OILS—Business shows very little improvement yet in cottonseed oil, and the market rules weak, with lower prices named by buyers. The sales today included 150 bbls prime crude at 22c. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 22c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 18c; off crude, bbls, here, 20@22c; prime summer yellow, 26c nominal; off summer yellow, 24½@25c; butter oil, 28@28½c nominal; prime yellow winter, 32@32½c; prime white summer, 28@29c; lard oil, prime city, 42c; refined oil, American raw, 35@36c; American boiled, 37@38c; Calcutta raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates closed quiet, with $1 17 bid. Refined quoted: Barrels, New-York, $7; Philadelphia, $6 95; cases, New-York, $7 95; Philadelphia, $7 90.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was dull and somewhat weaker to-day with the decline in futures at the West.....PORK—Dull; sales, 150 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 50@$9; family, $10 50@$11; short clear, $8 75@$10 50.....BEEF—Steady; quoted: Extra mess, $7 50; family, $8@$8 50; packet, $7 50@$8.....BEEF HAMS unchanged at $16@$17.....DRESSED HOGS—Held ⅛c higher; quoted: 160-lb, 4⅞@5c; heavy to light, 4⅝@5⅛c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet at 5@5⅛c for 14 to 16-lb. Pickled shoulders easy at 4@4⅛c. Pickled hams easy at 7⅛@7⅝c.....TALLOW steady; sales, 250 bbls at 3½c, closing at 3½c.....STEARINE—Quiet; quoted, 5½c asked; oleo, 5@5¼c; sales, 350,000 lbs oleo, Chicago, 5c.....LARD lower; closing 4.55c asked for prime steam; city, 3.25c; refined lower; South America, 5.25c; Continent, 5c; compound, 4¾c; options closed at 4.45c nominal for December.

RICE—The market was quieter to-day, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but everything on the list is firmly held. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¾@3c; low fair to fair, 3¼@3⅜c; good to prime, 3¾@4⅝c; choice to fancy, 5@5¼c; extra head, 5⅝@5¾c; Java, 3¾@3⅞c; Java in bond, 2¼c; Japan, 4@4¼c; Patna, 4¼@4½c; Patna in bond, 2⅝@3c.

SUGAR—In London there was a firmer market for sugar, cane rulling steady, with Java quoted at 10s 9d, and fair refining, 9s 9d. The market was firm and dearer yesterday, the quotations quoted at 9s 9d, and next month at 9s 4½d. The local market is steady to firm, but not active, with old prices ruling. We quote: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; muscovado, 89 test, 2⅞c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 2⅝c. The market seems to be somewhat oversold on refined sugar, and the tone is steady, but prices unchanged, and granulated is quoted at 4¼c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, November 5, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—The home demand does not improve much and the export trade at the moment is rather light, particularly in white beans. Supplies are coming forward a little more liberally, and slight pressure to sell is resulting in a weaker feeling on most kinds. California lima are slow and weak; can be bought in some quantity at our inside figure. Green peas steady but quiet. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, 1896, per bush, $1 57½@$1 60; do 1895, $1 50; do medium, 1896, $1 35; do 1895, $1 30; do pea, 1896 or 1895, $1 25; do white kidney, $1 55@$1 60; do red kidneys, 1896, $1 55@$1 60; do 1895, $1 50; do yellow eye, $1 25@$1 30; do lima, California, $1 45@$1 50; do Lady Washington, California, $1 75@$1 80; green peas, 1896, bbls, 77½c; do bags, 72½@75c; do Scotch, bbls, 87½c; do bags, 85c.

BUTTER—Considering the stormy weather there was a fair trade in progress to-day, and the market held very steady on the higher grades of fresh table butter. Receivers found occasion to shade 20c on strictly fancy creamery; in fact, there is no surplus of that class of stock. Choice grades were perhaps a little easier, and lower qualities might have been a little cheaper. The movement in held creamery was very light, specially in the grades below fancy. State dairy fresh tubs of fancy quality are scarce and sold easily; at 17@18c. Dairy prices gave very little attention to any of the lower qualities. Imitation creamery moved out slowly. Factory was steady, with some sales reported at a little higher price, but this was largely due to the fact of improved quality. Home demand for these goods is still light, but there is some inquiry from Continental exporters. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do thirds to seconds, 12½@17c; do June, extras, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 14@17c; State dairy, half firkin tubs, September make, extras, 17@18c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 17@17½c; do firsts, 15@16c; do thirds to seconds, 11@14c; State dairy, entire, extras, 16c; do firsts, 14@15c; State dairy firkins, 14@15c; do firsts, 14@14½c; imitation creamery firsts, 13@14c; do seconds, 10½@11½c; Western dairy, firsts, 11½@12½c; do thirds to seconds, 8@10c; factory, June extras, 11½@12c; do summer make, seconds to firsts, 9@10½c; do fresh firsts, 10@10½c; do thirds to seconds, 7@9c.

CHEESE—There was little if any change in the general situation of the cheese market to-day. Much of the Central New-York stock will be late in arriving this week, owing to the election holiday preventing shipments on Tuesday. Export buyers showed little interest, but the available supply of really fancy September cheese continues light and holders firm in their views, generally asking 10¼c for colored and a fraction more for white; but to sell with any freedom 10¼c for white and 10⅛c for colored, though a few pended upon for white and 10⅛c for colored, though a few exceptionally fancy lots of colored have been sold at 10⅛c. The time of 3,000 boxes of storage cheese that was mentioned yesterday as offering on account of two banks who had made advances on the stock have been cleaned up. About 1,000 boxes of large size, generally supposed to have been 1895 make, was sold to exporters, one car at about 8c and the other lot as good at 5@7c, with a few rejections still cheaper. The balance were small sizes, mostly white, and sold to local home trade buyers at a range of 5@9c, according to condition. Fancy small size full cream continues quiet, but firmly held. Large sizes of part skims in fair export demand and firm. Small sizes continue slow. At Cuba yesterday 9⅝c was refused and no sales made. Liverpool cable, 51s for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large, September make, white, fancy, 10¼c; do colored, fancy, 10⅛c; do choice, 9⅞@10c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; do common to fair, 7½@8½c; do small colored, fancy, 10½c; do white, 10¼@10⅜c; do good to choice, 9@9⅞c; do common to fair, 7½@8½c; light skims, small, colored, choice, 5c; do large, 4⅞@5c; part skims, good to prime, 5½@6¼c; do common to fair, 3½@4¾c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh-gathered eggs continue moderate, and there is a decided scarcity of high grades. The demand continues firm, and holders have some advantage in fixing prices where the quality is up to the requirements of the highest class of trade. We hear of occasional small lots of superlative grade placed at a slight premium, but as a rule the stock offering is not of quality high enough to warrant any extreme price, and holders of average best lots are still generally selling at 20c. At that price, however, the market is quite strong for any goods suitable to the better class of trade. Medium and lower grades of Western are still moving slowly. Refrigerator eggs are quiet on current trade needs, the weather being unfavorable to their use at the moment, but there is some speculative demand for fine eggs, and choice lots in store are held with much confidence. Limed eggs are very dull and barely steady. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 24c; State and Pennsylvania, choice, 21c; do fair to prime, 19@20c; Western, choice, 20c; do fair to good, 17@19½c; Southern, choice, 15c; do fair to good, 17@18c; refrigerator, prime to fancy, 15½@16c; limed eggs, prime to choice, 14½@15c; Western seconds, per case, $3@$4; very inferior stock, $2@$2 50.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are still quiet and prices are unchanged. Stock on hand moves so slowly that it gives a weak tone to prices for most kinds. Quinces very dull and rarely of good quality. All kinds of pears are moving very slowly at about former range of prices. Grapes are slow; stormy weather interferes with the demand from peddlers and the regular trade is light. Desirable stock is held unchanged in price, with a few fancy Catawbas reaching 8c. The transfer of Cape Cod cranberries continues in a demoralized condition. Strictly fancy, hard, dry fruit is not plenty, but the market is full of medium qualities, for which there seems to be no important outlet; holders of these are very anxious to sell, as the condition deteriorates rapidly, and the outlook is discouraging. We quote: Apples, Pound Sweet, per bbl, $1@$1 25; Gillflower, $1@$1 25; Snow, $1 25@$2; twenty-ounce, $1 25@$1 50; Fall of York pippin, $1 25@$1 50; King, $1 25@$1 62; Northern Spy, $1@$1 25; Baldwin and Greening, prime, 75c@$1; common-headed stock, 50@80c; do open heads, 50@75c; quinces, per bbl, $1@$2; pears, Bartlett, per bbl, $1 50@$4 25; do per box, $1 50@$2; do Seckle, per bbl, $4@$5; do per box, $1 50@$2; Duchess, per bbl, $2@$2 75; Keifer, $2@$3; Beurre d'Anjou, $2 50@$3 25; Beurre Clairgeau, $2 50@$3 50; Lawrence, $2 50@$3; Vicar, $2@$2 25; grapes, up-river, Concord, per 12-basket carrier, 75c@$1; do grift crates, 40@60c; Delaware, Western New-York, per basket, 11@13c; do Niagara, Western New-York, 11@16c; do Niagara and Delaware, inferior, 8@9c; Catawba, Western New-York, 6½@7½c; Concord, Western New-York, 6½@7c; Niagara, in trays, per lb, 2@2½c; do Catawba, 1½c; do black, 1½@1½c; cranberries, extra large varieties, fancy, per bbl, $5; do late, usual size, fancy, $4@$4 50; do good to choice, $3@$3 75; do poor to fair, $1 50@$2 75; Jersey, per crate, $1.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples have a moderate jobbing demand, but desirable grades are held with more confidence and prices average a shade higher. Very little doing in sun-dried apples. Chops and cores and skins quiet, but held with confidence. Raspberries in few hands and held firmly at 16c. Huckleberries very dull and weaker. Cherries scarce and firm. Blackberries steady. California fruit in fair demand and firm. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1896, fancy, per lb, 5@5½c; do choice, 4½@4¾c; do prime, 4c; do common to fair, 2½@3c; do 1895, 2@4c; do sun-dried, sliced, 1896, 2½@3½c; do chopped, 1896, $1 40@$1 55; do cores and skins, 1896, 1@1½c; peaches, Southern, sun-dried, peeled, 1896, 6@8c; halves, 1896, 3@4c; do sun-dried, 1896, 1@2c; do sun-dried, 12@13c; huckleberries, 1896, 60@65c; blackberries, 1896, 4½@4½c; cherries, 1896, 10c; apricots, California Royal, 1896, 9½@12c; do Moorparks, 12@14c; peaches, 1896, unpeeled, 6@8c; prunes, California, 1896, 4@8c.

HOPS—Receipts were very heavy to-day, but they include a good deal of stock for export direct. The market seemed to be a little quiet so far as new business was concerned, but a good deal of stock is being moved in one way and another, and the feeling is quite firm, especially on choice quality. For strictly choice State hops 11½c is now an outside price, and the choicest lots of Pacifics are easier sold than bought at 12c. The undergrades of new and all qualities of old are still very quiet, but held at relative values. Reports from the interior of this State indicate continued free buying, with 10c the ruling price; here and there a parcel of very high quality commanding 10½c and even 11c. On the Pacific Coast the bulk of the crop is practically out of first hands. English advices by cable are firm and there is a moderate inquiry for our best stock. No change in the reports from Germany. We quote: State, 1896, choice, 11½c; do good to prime, 9@10½c; do common to fair, 7@8c; do 1895, choice, 7½c; do common to prime, 3½@6½c; Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 12c; do good to prime, 10@11c; do common to fair, 7½@10c; do 1895, choice, 7c; do common to prime, 3½@6½c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, 3@4½c; do old olds, 2@3c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day, one car of Western. There was a fairly active demand and fowls steady at yesterday's advance. Very few chickens offering and market firmer, though prices nominally the same. Roosters steady. Turkeys in fair supply and selling slowly from 9@10c, though poor stock would have to go lower. Ducks in fair request and about steady, but geese plenty and weak. Pigeons quiet. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 10½c; chickens, per lb, 8½@9c; roosters, per lb, 6c; turkeys, per lb, 9@10c; ducks, Western, per pair, 65@90c; geese, Western, per pair, $1 25@$1 37; do Southern, $1@$1 12; pigeons, per pair, 20@25c.....DRESSED—The receipts showed up fairly liberal to-day, but the proportion of really choice poultry was moderate, and of such the grades in fair demand and showing a little further gain in strength, especially on chickens. Choice scalded chickens are held firm up to 12c with best dry picked at about same price, though exceptionally fancy possible a shade higher. There was a liberal supply, however, of poor to simply good chickens, which are selling slowly at irregular prices. Choice dry picked fowl a little firmer at 8½c, but scalded rarely possible above 8c, with plenty of poor to fair quality fowls offering at 5@7c. Philadelphia chickens plenty, quality generally undesirable and average offerings very dull. Spring turkeys continue in liberal supply and without improvement in quality. Selected large and fat readily command a premium, but for straight lots as they run our quotations are full high. Nearby spring ducks very irregular in quality and show a wide range. Western ducks firm for choice large, but small and inferior very dull. Eastern spring geese in light supply and steady. Tame squabs in good demand and firm. We quote: Turkeys, young, average best, 10@11c; do scalded, 9@10c; do culls, 5@7c; do old mixed weights, 10@11c; chickens, Philadelphia selected, 14@15c; do common to good, 9@12c; do Western, dry picked, fancy, 9@9½c; do average prime, 8@8½c; do common, 5@7½c; do scalded, choice, large, 9@9½c; do average prime, 8@8½c; do poor to fair, 5@7½c; old cocks, Western, 6c; spring geese, Eastern and Long Island, 12@15c; do Western, mixed, 10@12c; do old, Western, 7@9c; spring geese, Eastern, 14@15c; squabs, per doz, $1 25@$2 25.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—The rainstorm of to-day was an awkward interruption to the calculations of sellers. It was the loss of another day's trade, and the receipts made a realized addition to a stock that is now approaching a weakening surplus. There was an unmistakable easy expression in the price sentiment; a number of sellers having become more or less nervous on account of the recent long pause in trade, seem quite inclined to