THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 16, 1896.

Beeswax, pkgs	3,356	Lead, pigs	1,800
B. E. pork, bags	1,043	Mill feed, tons	100
Beans, bbls	44	Molasses, hhds	1,138
Beans, bags	41,189	Moss, bales	55
Broom corn, bales	1,000	Rosin, bbls	259
Flour, bbls	28,273	Spirits turp., bbls	425
Buckwheat, bush	570	Tar, bbls	80
B. W. flour, pkgs	600	Oil, lubricating, bbls	300
Cornmeal, bbls	1,441	Peanuts, bags	1,141
Cornmeal, bags	300	Pork, pkgs	100
Oatmeal, bbls	178,275	Cottonseed, pkgs	4,523
Wheat, bush	434,125	Lard, pkgs	1,260
Corn, bush	219,500	Lard, kegs	4,940
Oats, bush	35,075	Tallow, pkgs	302
Rye, bush	4,400	Grease, pkgs	381
Peas, bush	156,500	Butter, pkgs	6,652
Barley, bush	9,600	Cheese, pkgs	7,887
Malt, bush	2,439	Eggs, cases	12,745
Cottonseed oil, bbls	6,000	Rice, pkgs	69
Cotton, bales	1,328	Raisins, Cal., boxes	5,240
Copper, cakes	13,000	Sugar, hhds	113
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,210	Tobacco, hhds	199
Hay, tons	134	Tobacco, pkgs	1,000
Straw, tons	1,550	Whiskey, bbls	362
Flaxseed, bags	545	Wool, bales	625
Grass seed, bags	500	Cal. wine, pkgs	507
Hides, bales	2,077		
Hops, bales			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 75	Minn. patent flour	$4 80
do South, No 2 soft	11 25	Lard, prime	4.30
Lead	2 90	Molasses, OK, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	11 35	Tallow, prime	3¾
Wheat, No 2 red	90¾	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	30¾	Beef, hams	16 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	23	Beef, family	9 00
Cotton, middling	7¾	Sugar, granulated	4½
Coffee, No 7 spot	10½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	104,739	Spirits turp, gals	1,240
Corn, bush	60,939	Rosin, bbls	633
Oats, bush	70,466	Tar, bbls	25
Rye, bush	101,520	Refined pet, gals	1,047,220
Barley, bush	283,180	Gasoline, gals	1,200
Flaxseed, bush	25,211	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,000
Peas, bush	2,034	Lub. oil, gals	334,850
Beans, bush	203	Pork, bbls	1,423
Flour, bbls	10,065	Beef, bbls	100
Flour, sacks	36,704	Beef, tcs	255
Cornmeal, bbls	432	Bacon, lb	1,746,270
Oatmeal, pkgs	630	Hams, lb	29,600
Bran, lb	300,000	Lard, lb	631,750
Grass seed, bags	3,185	Lard oil, gals	1,300
Hay, bales	20	Tallow, lb	180,000
Hops, bales	3,436	Grease, lb	10,000
Alcohol, gals	2,250	Butter, lb	21,900
Glue, lb	863,400	Cheese, lb	222,900

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	241,595	Spirits turp, gals	20,860
Corn, bush	494,873	Rosin, bbls	2,080
Oats, bush	343,794	Pitch, bbls	292
Rye, bush	230,741	Tar, bbls	83
Barley, bush	519,979	Ref petroleum, gals	9,372,468
Buckwheat, bush	71,158	Naphtha, gals	1,300
Flaxseed, bush	233,457	Benzine, gals	200
Peas, bush	8,341	Gasoline, gals	2,200
Beans, bush	9,504	Cottonseed oil, gals	100,470
Flour, bbls	37,821	Lub. oil, gals	1,170,320
Flour, sacks	92,132	Pork, bbls	4,804
Cornmeal, bbls	2,689	Beef, bbls	2,048
Oatmeal, pkgs	240	Beef, tcs	835
Feed, lb	2,040	Bacon, lb	5,831,100
Grass seed, bags	536,880	Hams, lb	151,800
Bran, lb	11,327	Lard, lb	6,937,600
Hay, bales	540	Lard oil, gals	2,500
Hops, bales	5,546	Tallow, lb	849,600
Malt, bush	25,288	Grease, lb	274,200
Alcohol, gals	37,250	Butter, lb	422,350
Glue, lb	3,821,700	Cheese, lb	872,580

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 16, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed with a net decline of 14 to 15 points. Total sales were 266,700 bales. The market developed some steadiness toward the close, due, presumably to exhaustion of selling orders and to the statement made by a well-known cotton house, that according to estimates received from correspondents the total crop of cotton of the United States would only be 8,022,000 bales. The market opened with heavy selling pressure, Liverpool selling liberally. There was also liberal selling on stop orders. Liverpool closed with a net loss of 3 to 4 points on futures, while spot cotton was 1-16d lower. Our market opened with a loss of 5 to 8 points on December and January under the influence of lower cables. It continued to sell off until December touched 7.50c, January 7.60c, and March, 7.72c. These prices were 17 to 20 points below the closing point of Saturday. There were rallies and declines after this, the market closing as noted above. It was said that one house sold in this market, through New-Orleans parties, 15,000 bales of long cotton. There seems to be an undercurrent of bullish sentiment in spite of the decline. The break at Liverpool was said to be primarily due to cables from New-Orleans, anticipating a very heavy movement this week. Some operators say that the heavy movement is due largely to the marketing of the crop held over the election. The movement seems to overshadow other market considerations. English spinners continue their liberal takings, and they purchased for the day 12,000 bales. Reports from American spinners are also liberal buyers. Reports from the South indicate that considerable cotton is still held by planters who show a disposition to hold for a rise in prices. It is said that the present movement indicates a crop of from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 bales, and conservative cotton people who have been figuring on a crop of 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 bales are inclined to increase their estimates. It is probable that the receipts at the ports this week will be 280,000 bales, and possibly 300,000, against 281,045 last week and 207,644 last year. The receipts at Augusta were 2,811 bales, against 2,202 same day last week and 796 last year; at Memphis, 11,221 bales, against 5,332 and 5,780; at Houston, 7,328 bales, against 5,390 and 4,988. Receipts at Houston Tuesday are estimated at 15,500 to 16,500 bales, against 14,749 same day last week and 11,828 last year. Receipts at New-Orleans Tuesday are estimated at 21,000 to 23,000, against 18,844 and 17,839 bales. Receipts at the principal ports to-day were as follows: Galveston, 14,584 bales, against 12,723 same day last week, and 11,832 last year; New-Orleans, 16,283, against 13,685 and 15,293; Mobile, 3,289 bales, against 1,592 and 2,727; Savannah, 4,313, against 4,375 and 2,310; Charleston, 1,247 bales, against 5,749 and 2,746; Norfolk, 8,224, against 6,078 and 2,238 bales. Latham, Alexander & Co. have replies from 2,240 correspondents, dated November 16, which give the following State estimates of the cotton crop for the current year: Alabama crop, 946,000 bales; Arkansas, 657,000; Florida, 35,000; Georgia, 1,220,000; Louisiana, 494,000; Mississippi, 964,000; North Carolina, 434,000; South Carolina, 717,000; Tennessee, 284,000; Texas, etc., 2,251,000 bales. Total crop of the United States is therefore 8,022,000 bales. The replies indicate that the crop is from three to four weeks earlier than usual, that it has been marketed with great rapidity and that picking is nearly completed in much of it before at this late date. The crop has been seriously injured by frost. The visible supply in the United States and at sea is 3,358,087 bales, against 3,508,444 last year. Cotton marketed to date, 3,762,540 bales, against 2,846,870. Total exports, 1,790,802, against 1,662,178 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.	Sat. night.	Last year.
November	7.50	7.54	7.48	7.49@7.50	7.62	8.12
December	7.61	7.62	7.50	7.52@7.53	7.67	8.12
January	7.72	7.74	7.60	7.60@7.65	7.78	8.19
February	7.79	7.79	7.66	7.71@7.72	7.85	8.21
March	7.78	7.82	7.72	7.73@ —	7.92	8.25
April	7.81	7.87	7.81	7.83@ —	7.97	8.34
May	7.91	7.92	7.83	7.85@7.86	8.02	8.34
June	7.95	7.97	7.90	7.91@7.92	8.05	8.37
July	7.97	7.98	7.94	7.94@7.96	8.08	8.39

Market closed quiet at 14 to 15 points decline compared with Saturday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 7.50. Total sales, 266,700 bales. New-York gross receipts, 9,008 bales. Exports: To the Continent, 1,240 bales; Great Britain, 3,360. Total sales Tuesday, 670 bales, including 100 bales speculative, 1,750 bales, spinners, 50 bales; stock, 192,125 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 37,880 bales; thus far this week, 96,618 bales, against 87,711 bales last week and 72,925 bales last year. Spot cotton quiet, 1-16 lower; middling uplands, 7.50; middling Gulf, 7c. Sales, 1,759 bales, including 1,708 bales contract and 50 bales spinners.

Cotton Exchange Special Liverpool Cables—Spot cotton, steady; sales, 10,000 bales; additional sales, 2,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales. American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 32,000 bales, all American. Middling uplands, 4 15-32d. Futures easy, sellers at 1-64 decline; closed steady, at 3 to 4 points net decline: January-February, 4 13-32d; February-March, 4 13d; March-April, 4 12-32d; April-May, 4 11d; May-June, 4 11d; June-July, 4 14d; July-August, 4 15d; August-September, 4 21d; November-December, 4 17d to 4 18d; December-January, 4 15d. Manchester—Yarns steady; cloths, not much doing.

COFFEE—The market closed barely steady with total sales of 3,750 bags. The final prices were generally unchanged, although September and October were 5 points higher and December 5 points lower. The official opening was called steady with prices generally 5 to 15 points higher. There was a light business during the morning. Mild kinds and Santos were dearer, but receipts at primary points continue on a liberal scale, and the visible supply in the United States is large, amounting to more than 700,000 bales. This had a tendency to keep the market in check. The Street market was also weak, and this was another bearish point. The arrivals of Brazil coffee at New-York for the last three days have aggregated about 200,000 bags. The arrivals at Rio were steamer Hollarden with 20,575 bags, the steamer Hornox with 19,015 bags Rio and 7,857 bags Victoria. Last Saturday the steamer Havedine cleared from Rio with 19,000 bags, and the steamer Euclid cleared from Victoria with 11,000 bags. The receipts at Rio during the last week were 76,000 bags, against 23,000 bags the corresponding week last year. Receipts at Santos for the week were 147,000 bags, against 91,000 bags last year. Shipments from Rio to the United States for the week were 68,000 bags, and to Europe 34,000 bags, while Santos shipped to the United States 37,000 bags and to Europe 126,000 bags. Victoria shipped to the United States 11,000 bags. The public cable reports Rio No 7 exchange standard at 11 3/8d, exchange, 8d. Rio receipts, 14,000 bags; Rio clearances for the United States, 8,000 bags, and for Europe, 5,000 bags; Rio stock, 320,000 bags; market steady. Santos receipts, 16,000 bags; Santos stock, 329,000 bags; market quiet. Good average Santos, 12 3/8c. The visible supply of coffee for the United States is 1,640,640 bags more than it was this time last year, and 194,752 bags more than it was the same time two years ago. The market is quiet on the Street, with scarcely any inquiry for invoices, and values are quite nominal, with Rio No 7 spot quoted at 10 3/8@10 5/8c, and No 8 at 9 3/8@10c. Mild coffee is steady with a slow demand.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	9.60@9.65	14.20
February	—	—	9.60@9.65	14.05
March	9.75	9.65	9.60@9.65	13.90
April	—	—	9.60@9.65	13.65
May	9.65	9.65	9.60@9.65	13.45
June	—	—	9.60@9.70	13.15
July	9.75	9.75	9.65@9.75	12.95
August	9.80	9.70	9.70@9.75	12.65
September	9.80	9.80	9.70@9.75	12.45
November	—	—	9.65@9.75	14.40
December	—	—	9.55@9.60	14.35

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York stock	503,688	496,688	244,622
Baltimore stock	20,241	20,514	26,286
New-Orleans stock	30,310	31,160	26,501
Stock at all ports	554,244	548,350	297,409
New-York deliveries	8,861	13,329	9,823
Baltimore deliveries	273	1,147	242
New-Orleans deliveries	850	350	610
Total deliveries	9,984	15,824	10,675
Afloat	252,000	336,000	374,000
Visible supply	806,244	884,350	671,409

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was dull and weaker to sell. Sellers of spring patents were from 10c to 25c off from the top quotations on limits to sell, while buyers were almost entirely out of the market. Total trade outside of the city transactions, the latter covering two days, was small. Total sales amounted to 14,735 packages, including 500 bbls winter patents, $5@$5 10; 1,150 bbls straights, $4 50@$4 60; 500 bbls clears, $4 25@$4 30; 450 bbls extra seconds, $3 40; 150 bbls fines, $2 90. 5,005 bbls city patents, $5 40@$5 60; 3,000 bbls city clears, $4 90@$5; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $4 75@$4 90; 500 bbls clears, $3 65@$3 90. ....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull; spot quoted at $1 50 and to arrive at $1 40. .....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 400 bbls at $3@$3 10. .....CORNMEAL—Fairly active, sales, 2,000 bbls at $2 25. Quoted: $2 10@$2 25 for kiln-dried as to brand. .....BAG-MEAL—Good demand; sales, 3,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 80@82c; fine yellow, 80c; coarse, 65@67c. .....FEED—Dull. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lbs, 60@62½c; 100 lb, 57½@62½c; rye feed, 50@52½c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 80@85c; cottonseed meal, 97½@$1 02½; oil meal, 87½@90c; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market moved downward this morning, with, for a while, quite active trading, after which prices became dull. The lead on the decline was taken by Chicago, which dropped to 9¾c under New-York December. The local strength in the December delivery attracted a great deal of attention, and various explanations were given. The market at the opening was a disappointment in view of the reported late business of Saturday for Australia of 240,000 bush of No 1 hard wheat. Doubt was cast on 200,000 bush of the amount, although 40,000 bush were stated positively to have been done direct. The foreign news was of quiet markets abroad, Liverpool showing considerable weakness as the day developed, dropping 2¼@2½d for the day. Foreign trade was light, but seemed to be more on the selling than the buying side. The early estimates made the Black Sea shipments 4,600,000 bush last week, slightly less than the preceding week, but about 1,000,000 bush in excess of the average since early February. The early estimates on the world's exports made the total about 800,000 bush over the preceding week. Receipts in the Northwest have taken another turn upward and amount for the day to 1,259 cars, against 983 cars last week and 1,205 cars last year. The amount of wheat on passage for Europe increased last week 1,296 bush and the American visible increased 3,935,000 bush. The visible supply figures for the first time this season approximated last year's, amounting to 60,958,000 bush, against 60,326,000 bush a year ago. The fact that the visible is as large as last year, in view of the exports, which, according to Bradstreet's figures, are nearly 23,000,000 bush in excess of last year, is a good gauge of the increased movement seen this year from farmers' hands. During the afternoon the New-York market took the lead in the decline, breaking quite sharply, but about 1¾c prices jumped up 1½@1¾c on reports of more Australian business at New-York, of damage in Argentine, France, etc., and of some cargo business for India. Shorts were excited buyers on the rise, but just before the close part of the rise was lost, the market leaving off nervous at ⅞@1⅛c net decline. The world's exports for the week were: United States, 4,000,000 bush, Argentina, 1,000,000, Russia, 3,408,000 bush, and Danubian, 1,456,000 bush, making a total of 9,864,000 bush, against 8,577,000 bush the preceding week. The reported Australian business at New-York to-day was denied by the purchaser of the wheat. The sales reported were 75,000 bush No 1 hard, private terms, and 40,000 bush late Saturday for Australia direct, private terms, also, 240,000 bush 2 fed for Spain, 80,000 bush 2 red to afloat. At the close No 2 red was quoted at 9c over December f o b afloat, export; December closed at 86⅝c; No 1 hard, 6c over December f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern New-York, 2¼c over December f o b afloat. Forty thousand bush ungraded red sold for store at 81½c and private terms, delivered.....CORN—The market for corn was dull and rather heavy. The opening was quiet and, with little resistance, prices slowly worked off on futures, although cash was fairly steady. The advices from the West tend to indicate a freer movement of corn, and exports are not expected to keep up. The amount of corn on passage for Europe increased the last week 160,000 bush. The exports from all countries to Europe the last week were heavy, and included 3,782,000 bush from the United States, 808,000 bush from the Argentine, 8,000 bush from Russia and 128,000 bush from the Danube, making a total of 4,726,000 bush, against 3,271,000 bush the preceding week. The market closed at unchanged to ½c loss. Cash corn was dull. Sales were reported of 5,000 bush No 2 and 5,000 bush No 2 white, both private terms for export. No 2 corn was quoted at ½c under December in elevator; December closed at 31¼c.....OATS—The market for oats was quiet and a little weaker, feeling the influence of the decline in other grain. There was only a small volume of trade reported, not much interest being shown either in cash or futures. Local stocks showed another increase this week, and the visible supply contributed a fair gain. The close was dull and unchanged to ¼c net loss. Cash oats were weaker. Sales were 62,000 bush, including 45,000 bush track mixed, 20¾@22c; 31c, as to quality; 16,000 bush track mixed, 20¾@22c; 2,000 bush reported white, 20¾c. No 2 oats quoted 23c elevator; No 3 oats, 21c; No 2 white, 25½c; No 3 white, 23c.....RYE—Market weaker. Quoted: 45@45½c for No 2 Western, c i f New-York; carlots State, 46@47c.....BARLEY—Market dull; new feeding quoted 28@28½c, c i f Buffalo. Malting quoted 38@40c, as to quality.....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull and easy; carlots prime quoted 30@31c track, 10,000 bush export sold at 40c delivered.

The exports of breadstuffs from the United States for October and for ten months ending October 31 follow:

	October.	10 mos. 1896.	10 mos. 1895.
Flour, bbls	1,466,303	12,936,333	11,706,109
Wheat, bush	11,955,007	63,730,998	53,981,677
Corn, bush	12,980,731	100,990,111	43,110,155
Barley, bush	2,211,444	11,477,088	2,595,305
Oats, bush	2,705,456	23,797,880	1,575,674
Rye, bush	1,033,857	3,807,908	667

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

Wheat:	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
November	—	—	—	87	87	—
December	87⅝@⅞	87⅞	86	86⅞	88	64⅝
January	88⅝	88⅝	88	87¾	89	65⅝
March	90⅝	90⅝	89½	89⅝	91	—
April	—	—	—	89⅝	—	—
May	88⅞@88	88⅞	87¾	87⅞	88⅝	67½
Corn:						
November	—	—	—	30⅞	30⅞	35⅞
December	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅝	35¼
January	—	—	—	—	—	35⅞
May	34⅝	34½	34⅛	34½	34½	35⅝
Oats:						
November	—	—	—	—	—	23
December	—	—	—	23⅝	23⅝	25½
February	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	—
May	26½	26½	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝	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	7	34	68	274	10	80
Milwaukee	7	16	—	41	11	118
St. Louis	5	22	109	14	—	—
Toledo	—	22	24	2	—	—
Detroit	5	22	6	20	—	—
Peoria	—	5	80	44	—	—
Minneapolis	—	742	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	98	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	54	68	20	—	—
Totals	24	1,013	376	415	21	198
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	15	193	311	240	3	24
Milwaukee	2	2	—	4	—	2
St. Louis	6	9	164	12	—	—
Toledo	—	16	57	—	—	—
Detroit	2	15	1	6	—	—
Peoria	—	1	4	83	—	—
Minneapolis	52	34	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	145	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	4	9	4	—	—
Totals	77	419	546	349	2	26
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	36	105	61	71	102	283
Philadelphia	—	4	47	21	—	—
Baltimore	14	16	26	130	—	—
Boston	—	41	21	20	—	—
New-Orleans	—	48	240	—	—	—
Galveston	—	15	26	—	—	—
Totals	50	227	421	272	102	283
New-York stocks in store and afloat:						

	Nov. 14, '96.	Week's chge.	Nov. 16, '95.
Wheat, bush	8,162,846	Inc. 1,000,000	5,310,280
Corn, bush	5,260,208	Inc. 554,825	640,558
Oats, bush	3,321,235	Inc. 201,518	2,030,351
Rye, bush	507,035	Inc. 33,826	24,631
Barley, bush	1,108,879	Inc. 403,476	7,400
New-York contract stocks:			
No. 2 red, bush	437,801	Inc. 66,552	713,070
No. 1 hard spring	—	—	224,777
No. 1 Northern	1,671,921	Inc. 20,820	1,164,195
No. 2 corn	4,402,461	Inc. 553,544	137,612
No. 2 oats	278,241	Inc. 35,234	408,112
No. 2 white oats	41,056	No change.	346,856
Chicago stocks:			
Wheat, bush	12,571,000	Dec. 28,000	20,065,000
Corn, bush	5,070,000	Dec. 793,000	1,037,000
Oats, bush	3,042,000	Dec. 147,000	410,000
Rye, bush	881,000	Inc. 44,000	229,000
Barley, bush	164,000	Dec. 130,000	68,000
Visible supply:			
Wheat, bush	60,958,000	Inc. 1,035,000	60,326,000
Corn, bush	18,195,000	Dec. 1,066,000	4,806,000
Oats, bush	12,759,000	Dec. 316,000	5,972,000
Rye, bush	2,708,000	Inc. 38,000	1,287,000
Barley, bush	6,259,000	Inc. 208,000	4,047,000

Grain on passage:

	U. Kingdom.	Visible.	Total.	Changes.
Wheat, bush	20,720,000	11,200,000	31,920,000	Inc. 1,935,000
Corn, bush	7,920,000	7,360,000	15,280,000	Inc. 160,000

And with the visible compared with last week also:

	On passage.	Visible.	Total.	Changes.
Wheat, bush	31,920,000	60,958,000	92,878,000	Inc. 2,935,000
Corn, bush	15,280,000	18,195,000	33,475,000	Dec. 930,000

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was quiet, but firm to-day, with prices quoted up to 13.10@13.20 on the spot. .....COPPER—The market continues to advance. With light offerings and reported good demand, prices have reached the highest figure of the present movement, and closed strong to-night at 11.50@11.60. .....LEAD—The market continues quiet, but steady at 2.90@2.92½. .....SPELTER—Market firm, but dull at 4.15@4.25.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market continues to show steadiness, but the trading for the day was moderate. Supplies are fairly ample, choice stock are light. Old crop New-Orleans centrifugal molasses was quoted at 16c for common to prime, and open-kettle, fair to prime, at 25@30c, white open-kettle, new crop, is quoted at 29@35c. Syrups quoted at 22@16c for common to good and choice to fancy at 17@23c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 38,218 bbls; spirits turpentine, 2,563 bbls; tar, 384 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine ruled quiet, with regulars and machines quoted at 28@28½c. Rosin was also quiet, with common to good strained quoted at $1 90@$1 92½. Tar and pitch unchanged, and quoted: Tar, regulars, $1 65@$1 70; all oils, $1 40; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market continues very dull, with rates nominally lower in the absence of business. We quote: Grain, Liverpool, 3½d; Lisbon, 50d; December, Glasgow, 3½d; Bristol, 3½d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 3½d; December, Hull, 3½d; Rotterdam, 3½d; December, Copenhagen, 4s; Hamburg, 35 pfgs, January; Rotterdam, 2c, January; Amsterdam, 12c, January; New-York, 2c, November-December; petroleum to United Kingdom, 4s; cotton to Liverpool, 25c. .....CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage generally shows an improvement, and in several of the important departments there is a good demand for vessels. Large steamers for market loading continue scarce, and in many vessels for market loading are being closed for loading as far ahead as March. Rates are firm and without change. West India and coastwise tonnage is also wanted. With previous quotations firmly maintained. Steamers are fairly active, with recent quotations unchanged. Charters for coal, low; British steamer, 1,850 tons, grain and general cargo, Virginia and Baltimore, to Genoa, private terms, December; British steamer, 1,095 tons, grain and general cargo, Virginia to Bristol, private terms, December; two British steamers, 13,000 qrs grain each, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s 6d, January; British steamer, 13,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 4s 1½d, December 15; British steamer, 12,500 qrs grain, Philadelphia or Baltimore to Cork for orders, 4s, December; British steamer, 1,929 tons, general cargo, hence to South American ports, private terms; British steamer, 1,327 tons, Sicily to Baltimore, 13s 9d, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,136 tons, Sicily to New-York, 14s 6d, chartered abroad; British steamer, 16,000 qrs grain, hence to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 9d, berth terms, December option 1,000 tons; British steamer, 622 tons, logwood, Hayti to New-York, Philadelphia or Chester, $4; Hawaiian ship, 65,000 cases, British bark, 100,000 cases, and British ship, 75,000 cases petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 23½c, February-March; bark, 1,068 tons, general cargo, hence to East London, 25s, December; Italian brig, 252 tons, lumber, Sagua to Seville, 27 dc, about 30s; British bark, 2,747 tons, general cargo, hence to Sydney or Melbourne, private terms, January; British bark, 679 tons, naval stores, Savannah to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; brig, 336 tons, case oil, hence to Buenos Ayres, 22c, and lumber on deck, 36; schooner, 699 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St. Jago, $2 75; brig, 432 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Petit Goave, $2 75; brig, 380 tons, salt, Turk's Island to Philadelphia, private terms; schooner, 746 tons, switch ties, Brunswick to New-York, 15½c; schooner, 526 tons, lumber, Apalachicola to Boston, private terms; schooner, 329 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, private terms; schooner, 345 tons, dry cypress, Satilla River to Baltimore, 4 37½, all out freight; New-York to Brunswick, Amboy to St. John, private terms; schooner, 539 tons, dry cypress, Palatka to Philadelphia, private terms, stone out from New-York to Fernandina, 75c and discharged; schooner, 837 tons, ties, Brunswick to New-York, 14½c per 44 feet; schooner, 251 tons, coal, hence to Wilmington, N C, 60c and discharged; British schooner, 145 tons, coal, Edgewater to St. John, N B, 75c; British schooner, 228 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to St. John, N B, at or about 75c; schooner, 156 tons, coal, Weehawken to St. Andrew's, N B, 90c; British ship (to arrive), 110,000 cases petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 23½c; British ship (to arrive), 60,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 21@22c; British bark, 471 tons, lumber, Dorchester, N B, to Buenos Ayres, $9; Rosario, $10.

OILS—The market showed considerable activity to-day, chiefly for forwarding delivery at very steady prices. Sales included 6,000 bbls prime summer yellow, nearby and December delivery at 26@26½c, and 2,500 bbls January delivery at 26½c. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 22½@23c; prime crude, loose, f o b, mills, 18@19c; off crude, bbls, here, 21@21½c; prime summer yellow, 25@26c; off summer yellow, 23½c; butter oil, 25c; prime yellow winter, 32½c; prime white winter, 25@27½c; lard oil, off grade, 42c; linseed oil, American, raw, 35@36c; linseed oil, American, boiled, 37@38c; Calcutta, raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates closed quiet, with $1 20 bid. Refined is unchanged and quoted: Barrels, New-York, $7 15; Philadelphia, $7 10; cases, New-York, $8 10; Philadelphia, $8 15.

PROVISIONS—The market was dull and weak to-day on the large live hog receipts West and the demand was light at the decline. .....PORK—Dull; sales, 100 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 50@$9; family, $10 50@$11; short clear, $8 75@$10 75. .....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50; family, $8@$10; packet, $7 50@$9. .....BEEF HAMS—Steady at $16@$17. .....DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: 4¾c for 160 lb and 4¾@5c for heavy to light. .....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies weak at 5@5¼c for 14 to 16 lb; pickled shoulders easy at 4¼c; pickled hams weak at 8¼@9c. .....TALLOW—Steady at 3¾c. .....STEARINE—Easy at 5¾c for lard and 5½c for oleo. .....LARD—Lower, sales, 2 tanks prime steam at 4.65, closing at 4.60; city, 4c bbl; refined lower, South America, 5; Continent, 4.90; compound, 4¾c asked. Options closed at 4.12c nominal for December.

RICE—A rather moderate trading demand is reported on prices to-day with prices unchanged. Southern markets are quiet and nominally at New-Orleans.

SUGAR—Looks somewhat rather weak news to-day. The private cables reported cane steady at previous prices. Java quoted at 11c 4¼d and fair refining at 10c. There were buyers of beet at quotations which were 1¼d lower, present and next month quoted at 9c 4½d. The local market was inactive and nominally lower, as that 96 test centrifugal is now quoted at 3¼c, as one or two lots were offered at that price, but not accepted. Muscovado, 89 test, was quoted at 3c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2¾c. Importers seem to be firm in the main, and outside of the one or two distressed lots offered above they are not offered except at much higher prices. Refined sugar is quiet, but prices are unchanged. Deliveries are made with greater freedom. Granulated is two or three days behind. The principal delay is on No 15, but it is expected that this grade, as well as other grades, will be delivered promptly the end of the week. A rumor which is given general credence was current on the street to the effect that Julius A. Stursberg, the buyer for the American Sugar Refining Company, has resigned, his term of office to expire January 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, November 16, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Trade is very quiet to-day, but there seems to be a little stronger undertone to the market, as prices have reached such a low point it is thought shipments will be interfered with. Medium have been sold in some cases below $1 25, but otherwise white beans are held steady at unchanged prices. Red kidney quiet, but without new feature. Black turtle soup scarce and nominal. California beans ruling firmly at the Coast. Green peas held with some confidence. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 45; do medium, $1 20@$1 25; do pea, $1 15; do white kidney, $1 55@$1 60; do red kidney, $1 45; do yellow eye, $1 35; do lima, California, $1 40@$1 45; do Lady Washington, California, $1 90@$1 15; green peas, bbls, per bush, 75c; do bags, 72½@75c; do Scotch, bbls, 90@95c; do bags, 85c.

BUTTER—The market opens with very moderate receipts and a very small proportion of strictly high-grade fresh table butter. Holders of the finest marks of creamery are very strong in their ideas of value and some of them are refusing to sell such at the recent quotation. The demand, however, is not active and an advance of price has not fairly been established. The business actually reported has not been above 22c. Some sales of fancy and exceptional fancy marks at a United States of the current receipts of creamery shows the serious defect from frosty feed, etc., to suit the best class of trade and is offering at lower prices, with a very moderate movement. State dairy butter, if fresh and fine, is meeting a moderate inquiry, but the lower grades of held goods are moving slowly. Western imitation creamery has a fair inquiry in the highest grades, but few lots of very choice quality are offered and the extras have reached 18c but the business is mainly in firsts at 13@14c; lower qualities are slow and uncertain. Western factory is fairly firm in the better grades. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 21@22c; do firsts, 19@20c; do thirds to seconds, 13@17c; do State and Pennsylvania extras, 20@22c; do thirds to firsts, 13@19c; State dairy, tubs, fancy, 18@19c; do do, extra firsts, 16@17c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c; do do firsts, 15@16c; do do, thirds to seconds, 12@14c; do Elgins and tubs, choice, 16c; do firsts, 14@15c; do fresh, choice, 15@16c; do do firsts, 14@14½c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 13@14c; do do seconds, 11@12c; Western dairy, thirds to firsts, 12@13c; Western factory, June extras, 11½@12c; Western make, 9@11c; do fresh, fine, held,