THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 30, 1896.

Beans, bbls	215	Molasses, bbls	1,146
Beans, ctals, bags	3,850	Moss, bales	57
Flour, pkgs	56,371	Mustard seed, bags	1,190
Buckwheat, bush	21,450	Rosin, bbls	751
Buckwheat, flour, pkgs	1,204	Spirits turp., bbls	71
B. W. flour, pkgs	1,552	Oilcake, pkgs	441
Cornmeal, bbls	8,742	Oil, lard, bbls	60
Cornmeal, bags	1,530	Oleo, stock, pkgs	40
Oatmeal, bbls	96,950	Peanuts, bags	922
Wheat, bush	97,500	Pork, pkgs	434
Corn, bush	209,000	Beef, pkgs	80
Oats, bush	31,800	Cut meats, pkgs	6,569
Rye, bush	2,750	Lard, pkgs	2,217
Peas, bush	200,425	Lard, kegs	256
Barley, bush	21,000	Tallow, pkgs	310
Malt, bush	1,380	Grease, pkgs	67
Cottonseed oil, bbls	9,712	Butter, pkgs	5,749
Cotton, bales	1,584	Cheese, pkgs	2,293
Copper, cakes	80	Eggs, cases	4,875
Dried fruit, pkgs	15,553	Rice, pkgs	154
Hay, tons	1,256	Raisins, Cal., boxes	11,160
Straw, tons	57	Skins, bales	31
Flaxseed, bush	25,200	Spelter, pieces	8,146
Grass seed, bags	715	Sugar, hhds	108
Hemp, bales	74	Tobacco, hhds	178
Hides, bills	152	Tobacco, pkgs	630
Hops, bales	2,112	Whiskey, bbls	141
Leather, sides	1,400	Wool, bales	983
Lead, pigs	1,014	Cal. wines, pkgs	5,196
Millfeed, tons	524	Cal. brandy, pkgs	186

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Minn patent flour	$4 95
do South, No 2 soft	11 25	Lard, prime	4 35
Lead	3 05	Molasses, OK, prime	27
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	11 40	Tallow, prime	3¼
Tin, Straits	19	Pork, mess	8 50
Wheat, No 2 red	99⅝	Beef hams	17 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	29⅝	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	23½	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Coffee, No 7 spot	9¾		
Cotton, middling	7 11-16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	63,011	Spirits turp., gals	100
Corn, bush	54,424	Rosin, bbls	370
Oats, bush	51,258	Pitch, bbls	10
Barley, bush	59,416	Tar, bbls	30
Flaxseed, bush	42,251	Ref. pet., gals	1,719,261
Peas, bush	1,370	Lub. oil, gals	340,400
Beans, bush	2,458	Pork, bbls	173
Flour, bbls	4,724	Beef, bbls	102
Flour, sacks	23,126	Beef, tcs	325
Cornmeal, bbls	1,000	Bacon, lb	316,250
Oatmeal, pkgs	320	Hams, lb	4,400
Bran, lb	19,500	Lard, lb	668,550
Grass seed, bags	770	Lard oil, gals	2,500
Hay, bales	10	Tallow, lb	118,000
Hops, bales	3,383	Grease, lb	11,200
Alcohol, gals	2,250	Butter, lb	2,400
Oil cake, lb	436,500	Cheese, lb	230,340

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	912,749	Spirits turp, gals	9,280
Corn, bush	430,550	Rosin, bbls	1,737
Oats, bush	620,314	Pitch, bbls	107
Rye, bush	45,975	Tar, bbls	27
Barley, bush	463,069	Ref. pet, gals	3,847,131
Buckwheat, bush	25,165	Naphtha, gals	108,700
Flaxseed, bush	84,145	Benzine, gals	400
Peas, bush	3,469	Gasoline, gals	21,120
Beans, bush	7,912	Cottonseed oil, gals	308,250
Flour, bbls	14,870	Lub. oil, gals	906,190
Flour, sacks	52,206	Pork, bbls	1,565
Cornmeal, bbls	5,426	Beef, bbls	1,496
Feed, lb	3,120	Beef, tcs	880
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,057	Bacon, lb	4,228,400
Bran, lb	340,440	Hams, lb	283,000
Grass seed, bags	6,459	Lard, lb	4,715,600
Hay, bales	351	Lard oil, gals	15,710
Hops, bales	4,388	Tallow, lb	497,800
Alcohol, gals	2,250	Grease, lb	1,050,800
Whiskey, gals	9,570	Butter, lb	289,800
Cheese, lb	189,125	Cheese, lb	670,000
Oilcake, lb	2,723,100		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 30, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed quiet and steady, with a net advance of 6 to 9 points. At one time during the day the prices were 10 or 12 points above Saturday's closing. The total sales were 172,900 bales. The market opened with a loss of about 4 points, on disappointing advices from Liverpool. Later reports from that market were better and contracts closed there with a net loss of 2 to 2½ points, against a loss of about 4 points at the opening. Tenders, new-docket, 10,000 bales. Business at Manchester was quiet, according to public advices. Trading was mostly local in our market. Some of the principal ports sent in lighter receipts than expected, and this helped the upward movement a little. Besides the vanishing influence of some local buying, there was purchasing for New-Orleans and Liverpool account. Private reports of cold weather and rains, with bad roads for moving the crop, were used as bull arguments. Private advices indicated easier Southern markets, but they were not confirmed by public reports, which made New-Orleans and Norfolk spot markets 1-16c higher. A new estimate of a minimum crop of 8,000,000 bales came in from the South to-day. The print-cloth market at Fall River is reported firm, with 2⅝c bid and refused for March January delivery. Sales Saturday were for more than 20,000 pieces. It is said that the coastwise steamship companies have been moving comparatively little cotton to New-England mills, and they attribute this to the large stocks of raw cotton which manufacturers are supposed by some to be holding. On the other hand, it is said that the mills have comparatively little cotton on hand, and that they have ordered it forwarded by rail so as to get it as quickly as possible. The movement at the ports is considerably behind the movement of last Monday, although it is nearly double that of last year. The receipts at Memphis and Houston were light, and other interior points receive comparatively little cotton. The receipts at the ports for the week will probably run under or close to last week's receipts, which were 308,063 bales. The receipts are estimated at about 300,000 bales; last year they were 230,157 bales. The receipts at Houston to-morrow are estimated at 14,000 to 15,000 bales, against 14,731 bales same day last week and 11,616 bales last year. Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow are estimated at 8,500 to 9,000 bales, against 23,292 bales same day last week and 20,296 bales last year. The receipts at the interior points to-day were as follows: Houston, 5,088 bales, against 8,627 bales same day last week and 6,433 bales last year; Memphis, 4,148 bales, against 10,365 and 7,688; Augusta, 2,063 bales, against 2,010 and 1,597; St. Louis, 1,420 bales, against 952 and 700; Cincinnati, 1,586 bales, against 1,742 and 538. The receipts at principal points to-day were as follows: Galveston, 14,112 bales, against 20,416 same day last week and 10,345 last year; Mobile, 1,534 bales, against 4,798 and 2,168; Savannah, 7,143 bales, against 8,822 and 4,780; Charleston, 3,290 bales, against 2,384 and 1,257; Norfolk, 6,602 bales, against 6,709 and 3,572.

Opening, range and close to-day and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Sat. night.	Last year.
December	7.49	7.56	7.48	7.53@7.54	7.44	8.20
January	7.48	7.63	7.47	7.60@7.61	7.52	8.23
February	7.56	7.69	7.55	7.67@7.68	7.60	8.29
March	7.65	7.78	7.64	7.76@7.77	7.67	8.34
April	7.76	7.89	7.76	7.79@7.80	7.72	8.38
May	7.78	7.88	7.73	7.84@7.85	7.77	8.43
June	7.77	7.88	7.77	7.87@7.89	7.81	8.47
July	7.81	7.93	7.81	7.90@7.92	7.84	8.48
August	7.83	7.94	7.82	7.92@7.94	7.86	8.49

Market closed quiet and steady at 6 to 9 points advance compared with Saturday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 755. Total sales, 172,900 bales. New-York net receipts, 800 bales. Exports—Continent, 2,709 bales; Great Britain, 5,955; France, 490; sales, 1,642; spinners, 42; stock, 223,357. Total net receipts to-day, 69,140 bales; thus far this week, 109,956, against 119,194 last week, and 76,315 last year. Exports to-day—Great Britain, 7,734 bales; France, 13,166; Continent, 14,181. Stock, 1,148,091 bales. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 7 11-16c; middling gulf, 7 15-16c. Sales, 1,642 bales, including 42 spinning and 1,600 contract.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales. Speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000; receipts, 39,000; American, 32,000. Middling uplands, 4 11-32d. Futures opened easy, 3-64 to 4-64 decline; closed very steady, 2 to 2½ points net decline. January-February, 4 11-64; February-March, 4 10½d; March-April, 4 10½d; April-May, 4 11½; May-June, 4 11½d; June-July, 4 12½; July-August, 4 12½d; December, 4 14d; December-January, 4 12d. Manchester—Yarns quiet, but steady; cloths dull.

COFFEE—Although the local market was 5 to 10 points lower at the opening, it held comparatively steady during the forenoon at least, with a general loss of about 10 points when it was expected that there would be a decline of 25 to 30 points. This expectation was based on a crowding down of prices in Hamburg and Havre. Havre losing about 1½ points and Hamburg 1½@2 points. This unexpected weakness abroad was supposed to be due to the putting of coffee on privileges. There was no crop news at hand to warrant a decline. Locally the market was fairly active. The market closed barely steady, with prices unchanged. Total sales were 14,000 bags. The Amsterdam cable reports the amount of coffee afloat from Java and the East to Europe, 67,000 bags, and shipments from Java and the East for the United States during November, 2,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries at New-York for the week ending Saturday were 87,417 bags, against 93,881 the previous week. Most of the trading was for local account. Shipments from Rio to the United States last week were 56,000 bags and to Europe 19,000 bags. Santos shipments to Europe, 80,000 bags. Receipts at Rio for the week, 78,000 bags, against 106,000 last week and 65,000 last year, while receipts at Santos were 159,000 bags, against 97,000 last year. The American visible supply is large, and it shows an increase of 168,977 bags, compared with the same day last year, and an increase of 128,807 bags compared with the same day two years ago. The public cable reports Rio No 7, exchange standard, at 10¾d; exchange, 8¼d; Rio receipts, 18,000 bags; Rio clearances for the United States, 10,000, and for Europe, 1,000; Rio stock, 780,000; market flat; Santos receipts, 34,000; Santos stock, 707,000; market weak; good average Santos, 11¾@0. The Street market is very quiet for invoice lines of spot coffee and prices are nominal and lower. Rio 7s spot are now quoted at 9¾c and No 8 at 9¼c. The very heavy visible supply has a depressing effect on the market. Saturday about 4,000 bags Rio 7s sold at 9¾c, cost and freight, and within the last two or three days about 5,000 bags sold on the same basis. Mild coffee quiet, but steady and unchanged, with sales of 200 bags Savanilla on private terms.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed today.	Last bids.
January			9.00@9.05	13.55
February			9.00@9.05	13.40
March	9.05	8.90	9.00@9.05	13.30
April			9.00@9.05	13.00
May	9.05	8.95	9.00@9.05	12.80
June	9.05	9.05	9.00@9.05	12.55
July			9.00@9.10	12.30
August	9.00	9.00	9.00@9.10	12.05
September	9.10	9.00	9.00@9.10	11.90
October			9	11.70
November			8.95@9.00	11.60
December	9.00	8.95	9.00@9.05	13.70

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York stock	301,022	311,085	357,988
Baltimore stock	19,441	20,091	16,772
New-Orleans stock	22,401	21,620	25,780
Stock at all ports	342,864	355,566	400,540
New-York deliveries	10,093	20,547	14,613
Baltimore deliveries	650	273	202
New-Orleans deliveries	1,989	200	450
Total deliveries	12,702	21,115	15,265
Afloat	316,000	316,000	289,000
Visible supply	658,864	671,566	689,540

FLOUR AND MEAL—The movement of wheat upward does not seem to influence flour buyers, who keep from 50 to 75c under asked quotations, excepting on occasions of trades, which appear to be at concessions on both sides. Trade is very dull in Western, but the sales of city for two days have been fairly good. Total sales were 20,200 bbls, including 500 bbls winter patents, $4 80@$5; 800 bbls straights, $4 05@$4 80; 500 bbls clears, $4 55@$4 65, and bbls extra ie, $3 75@$3 85; 8,010 bbls city mills, 15 400@$5 65; 4,500 bbls clears, $3@$3 15; 250 bbls city extra ie, $4@$4 10; 250 bbls city fines, $3 25@$3 40; 2,000 bbls spring patents, $4 90@$4 95; 1,000 bbls clears, $3 80@$3 95.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady; spot dull at $1 40@$1 50; sales, 1,000 sacks, to arrive, $1 35.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 150 bbls, at $3@$3 15.....CORN MEAL—Fairly active; sales, 300 bbls, at $2 15. Quoted: $2 05@$2 15 for kiln-dried; $2 to brand.....BAGMEAL—Fairly active; sales, 4,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 75@78c; fine yellow, 75@78c; coarse, 69@72c.....FEED—Steady. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 52½@57½c; 100 lb, 60@65c. Rye feed, 50@52½c; shorts, 70@75c; hominy chop, 55@60c; cottonseed meal, 95c@$1; oil meal, 95c@$1; city feed, 90c; sales, Western, 1,500 tons, at $11 25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was irregular today, making during the early part of the session a sharp upward turn, losing all the advance, then developing a sharp move for the better late in the session, leaving off at ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance. The strength at the opening was on the better foreign news, the English and Continental markets showing an advance from the final buying of moment. Operations for foreign account early were about equally divided as between buying and selling. Bids for cash wheat were reported out of line, and no interest developed in cash property during the day. The news was of a bullish character. The amount on passage increased only 240,000 bush, and estimates on the world's exports early showed a decrease of 1,000,000 bush. Receipts were small, and at spring wheat markets exhibited a decrease of about 1,000,000 bush, compared with last year. On the strength in Europe and other items, wheat opened at an advance, selling up 1⅛@1⅛c from the final 1 o'clock prices of Saturday. There was very little trade at the advance, and after hesitating for some time prices slowly worked off. The visible decreased about as expected—1,057,000 bush, but this did not seem to stay the selling movement. Cables were also stronger on the second advices, and the final reports showed an improvement in Liverpool of 1d compared with Saturday. Paris was firm, with flour 1¼ francs up on bad weather. The world's exports came out showing a total of only 7,417,000 bush, against 9,873,000 bush last week. The weather at first ingoned, the market touching the lowest price of the day after the statement was out, but toward the close shorts became nervous, running the market up about 1c a bushel. The world's exports included 3,641,000 bush from the United States, 16,000 bush from the Argentine, 2,048,000 bush from Russia, and 1,712,000 bush from the Danube. In regard to the small receipts the Northwest "The Market Record" says that the storm has been so severe that farmers are unable to move grain to the railroad stations, and that the railroads are also more or less blockaded. Cash wheat was inactive. Exporters were out of the market. A sale of 40,000 bush No 2 spring, direct from the West, c f f, Liverpool, was reported. No 2 red was quoted at 9c over December, f o b afloat; December closed at 99⅝c; No 1 hard, 6¼c over December, and No 1 Northern New-York, 2c over December, both f o b afloat. December wheat was weak compared with May, dropping from ⅛c premium down to May price. The English visible exhibited an increase of 276,000 bush for the week.....CORN—The market for corn opened quiet but fairly steady, developing during the day a weak, undertone, gradually lightening out, the market closing at a net loss of ⅜@⅝c. The strength in wheat seemingly had little influence, while corn sympathized promptly with the declines in wheat. The visible supply increased 78,000 bush, while the amount on passage decreased 1,840,000 bush. The world's exports were: United States, 2,651,000 bush; Argentine, 750,000 bush; Russia, 56,000 bush, and Danube, 240,000 bush, a total of 3,697,000 bush, against 4,495,000 bush the preceding week. The interior movement of corn was light to-day, but the cold weather and high barometer were expected to be followed by an increased movement. Exports from Atlantic ports showed a good increase for the day. Cash corn was dull and weaker; sales were reported of 12,000 bush No 2 for export, private terms, and 8,000 bush yellow do. Local sales were 10,000 bush yellow at 30c in store and 5,000 bush corn, first half of the season, at 28½c. The bulk of No 2 corn at the close was quoted at 29⅝c. The stock of No 2 corn at New-York is very heavy, amounting to 5,324,000 bush.....OATS—The market for oats was dull and weaker, following the easier tendency in corn. The Western market led the decline. Very little interest is taken in the speculative market, and cash is dull. Local stocks increased 34,000 bush, and the visible increased 266,000 bush. The future market closed dull at ⅛c decline. Cash oats were dull and weaker. Sales were 37,000 bush, including 15,000 bush track and ungraded white, 22@32c, as to quality; 1 car rejected white, 21½c, elevator; 1 car rejected mixed, 20c elevator; 20,000 bush No 2 clipped, 24c f o b afloat, first half January; No 2 oats quoted at 23½@24c elevator; No 3 oats, 21c; No 2 white, 26c; No 3 white, 22½c.....RYE—Market irregular and nominal; quoted at 44@46c for No 2 Western; carlots, State, 40@43c.....BARLEY—Market dull; new feeding quoted at 28@28½c, c i f Buffalo; malting quoted at 38@40c, as to quality.....BUCKWHEAT—Market dull and easy at 35@37c, c i f track, as to quality, and 39½@40c delivered for export, as to time.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sat. night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
November	—	—	—	—	99⅝	—
December	99⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝	99⅝	66
January	99⅞	99	98⅝	99⅝	99⅝	67
March	92⅞	92⅞	91⅝	92½	92	69
May	90⅝	90⅞	89⅝	90⅝	89⅝	68⅝
Corn:						
November	—	—	—	—	29⅝	—
December	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	29⅛	29⅝	34⅝
January	30¼	30¼	30	30	30⅝	34½
May	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅝	35⅝
Oats:						
December	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	23⅞	22⅞
January	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	—	23⅞
May	—	—	—	26½	26⅛	25¼

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	5	39	178	326	9	112
Milwaukee	37	13	1	20	10	51
St. Louis	5	14	51	20	—	—
Toledo	—	25	28	—	—	—
Detroit	3	9	7	10	—	—
Peoria	—	1	43	20	—	—
Minneapolis	—	196	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	177	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	30	42	24	—	—
Totals	50	514	345	444	19	163
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	143	166	318	1	84
Milwaukee	5	1	—	92	22	67
St. Louis	5	85	73	10	—	—
Toledo	—	21	50	—	—	—
Detroit	1	47	—	—	—	—
Peoria	—	2	1	93	—	—
Minneapolis	41	18	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	811	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	12	22	4	—	—
Totals	62	590	312	517	23	151
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	46	97	98	210	32	200
Philadelphia	12	17	29	9	—	—
Baltimore	17	13	85	67	8	—
Boston	6	1	68	52	—	—
New-Orleans	2	4	133	6	—	—
Galveston	—	2	14	—	—	—
Totals	83	134	427	344	40	200
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	21	63	54	82	—	60
Philadelphia	—	4	17	18	—	—
Baltimore	4	—	167	—	17	—
Boston	2	25	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	31	254	—	—	—
Totals	28	123	492	100	17	60

New-York stocks, in store and afloat:

	Nov. 28, '96.	Week's ch'ge.	Nov. 30, '95.
Wheat, bush	7,869,120	Dec. 287,613	7,778,519
Corn, bush	6,761,579	Inc. 699,921	267,595
Oats, bush	3,578,164	Dec. 39,584	2,398,998
Rye, bush	529,550	Inc. 60,622	8,000
Barley, bush	1,781,140	Inc. 100,535	267,466
New-York contract stocks:			
No 2 red, bush	399,801	Dec. 30,000	708,704
No 1 hard spring, bu	1,579,864	Dec. 92,007	567,081
No 1 Northern, bush	—	—	1,890,978
No 2 corn, bush	5,324,954	Inc. 123,923	208,728
No 2 oats, bush	330,798	Dec. 25,245	58,361
No 2 white oats, bush	411,056	No change	475,996
Chicago stocks:			
Wheat, bush	14,462,000	Dec. 582,000	21,705,000
Corn, bush	4,783,000	Dec. 323,000	940,000
Oats, bush	3,457,000	Dec. 350,000	666,000
Rye, bush	894,000	Inc. 26,000	225,000
Barley, bush	45,000	Dec. 305,000	10,000
Visibly supply:			
Wheat, bush	58,914,000	Dec. 1,057,000	62,905,000
Corn, bush	18,228,000	Inc. 78,000	5,517,000
Oats, bush	12,474,000	Inc. 266,000	6,397,000
Rye, bush	2,559,000	Dec. 98,000	1,423,000
Barley, bush	5,357,000	Dec. 789,000	5,310,000
Grain on passage:			

	U. Kingdom.	Continent.	Total.	Changes.
Wheat, bush	22,320,000	10,080,000	32,400,000	Inc. 240,000
Corn, bush	6,480,000	6,320,000	12,800,000	Dec. 1,840,000

And with the visible compared with last week also:

	On passage.	Visible.	Total.	Changes.
Wheat, bush	32,400,000	58,914,000	91,314,000	Dec. 817,000
Corn, bush	12,800,000	18,228,000	31,028,000	Dec. 1,762,000

METALS—TIN—Closed quiet at New-York and also at London, with local spot quotations $13.....COPPER—Closed quiet; spot, $11 25@$11 50. The tone of the London market was quiet.....LEAD—The market closed quiet at New-York and firm at the West, with spot quotations at New-York $3 05@$3 10.....SPELTER—Quiet at 4.25c. St. Louis closed firm.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The local market shows quietness to-day on both molasses and syrups, as the weather is against active trading. The tone, however, is fairly steady. Available supplies of choice stock are held for full prices. Rates are unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, old crop, common, 10@12c; fair, 13@15c; prime, 15@16c; old crop, kettle, 18@25c; new crop, 14c; prime, 15@16c; old crop, kettle, 26@34c; centrifugal, 12@23c; open kettle, prime to fancy, 26@34c; centrifugal, 12@23c; syrups, common, 9@11c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@21c; fancy, 22@25c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock of Rosin, 38,406 bbls; spirits turpentine, 3,117 bbls; tar, 296 bbls. Spirits turpentine is quiet and easier, with regulars and machines quoted at 26¾@27¼c. Rosin is quiet and unchanged, with common 26¾@27¼c. Tar and pitch quiet but steady at former prices. Tar regulars, $1 75@$1 80; oil barrels, $3 40; pitch, $1 80@$1 85.

OILS—Offerings were on a small scale and mostly at 25c for prime summer yellow. Prime crude was firmly held at 23c, with bids at 22c. The general market exhibited a steady undertone, but no special activity. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 22c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 19@19½c; off crude, bbls, here, 21c; prime summer yellow, 25c asked; off summer yellow, 24½c; butter oil, 25c; prime yellow, winter, 31¼@32c; prime white, summer, 28@28½c; lard oil, prime city, 43c; linseed oil, American, raw, 33@34c; American boiled, 35@36c; China nut oil, 50c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for freights continues dull, with rates nominally lower in the absence of demand. We quote: Cotton, Liverpool, 4d, January; London, 4½d, December; Glasgow, 4½d; Bristol, 4½d, December; Hull, 4½d; Newcastle, 4¾d; Antwerp, 5d, December, nominal; Copenhagen, 4s 6d, January; Hamburg, 85 pfgs, January; Rotterdam, 1½ guilders; Amsterdam, 11c, January. Cork for orders, 3s 3d, December-January, 3s 9d@3s 10½d, January; petroleum to United Kingdom, 3s 9d@3s 10½d, December, to 3s 6d, January; cotton to Liverpool, 5-32d.....CHARTERS—A moderate business was completed in sail tonnage today, no particular department showing special activity. Rates generally are without quotable change, although for large vessels for forward loading the tendency is lower. Steam freights continue dull, and in the absence of demand rates are weaker. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,000 tons, Sicily to New-Orleans, 20s, prompt, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,291 tons, fruit, etc., Sicily to the United States, at or about 41 25c, prompt, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,359 tons, fruit, etc., Sicily to the United States, 27s 6d per ton register, November 30, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,107 tons, Huelva to Charleston, 12s, early December, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,702 tons, ore, Huelva to New-York, 12s, if New-York and Perth Amboy, 12s 3d, prompt, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,250 tons, ore, Huelva to New-York or Charleston, 11s 3d, December 7-25, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,515 tons, phosphate, Tampa to the Continent, 22s 6d, end December, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,673 tons, previously, cotton, Wilmington, N C, to Liverpool or Bremen, 25s, December; British steamer, 2,340 tons, previously, cotton, Galveston to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 40s, December; British steamer, 1,491 tons, previously, cotton, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent—excluding Rouen, 12s, net form, option of the Sound, 14s, January; British steamer, 1,534 tons, previously, same voyage, British steamer, 1,530 tons, previously, same voyage, 12s 9d, net form, option of the Sound, 14s January; British steamer, 9,460 qrs grain, previously, hence to Denmark, 4s 3d, one port, 4s 4½d, if two, December; British steamer, 1,162 tons, general cargo, Hamburg to Boston, 8s; British steamer, 1,826 tons, general cargo, hence to Manchester, chartered; British steamer, 18,000 qrs grain, Baltimore or Newport News to Ito Grande do Sul, private terms; British steamer, 1,180 tons, phosphate, Southern port to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; two British ships, 1,496 tons and 1,587 tons, grain, San Francisco to Queenstown for orders, 20s 3d; British ship, 1,380 tons, and French bark, 1,471 tons, same voyage, private terms; British bark, 1,076 tons, and British ship, 1,772 tons, hemp and sugar, Philippine Isles to the United States, $4 50 and $5 50, respectively, chartered abroad; Norwegian bark, 1,512 tons, general cargo, Sydney, N S W, to Boston, 30s per ton register, chartered abroad; British bark, 837 tons, general cargo, hence to Port Elizabeth, at or about 25s 6d; British bark, 490 tons, general cargo, hence to Port Elizabeth or East London, 25s 6d, option of Natal. Port Elizabeth or East London, 25s 6d, option of Algoa Bay 20s 6d; foreign bark, 148 tons, sawn timber, Pascagoula to a French port, 100s; Swedish bark, 253 tons, general cargo, Baltimore to Ito Grande do Sul, private terms; British schooner, 199 tons, general cargo, hence to Ciudad Bolivar, lump sum and port charges; schooner, 522 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Santa Cruz, $2 25; schooner, 574 tons, lumber, Sabine Pass to Tampico, $4 25 and port charges; schooner, 844 tons, salt, Turk's Island to New-York, at or about 5½c; schooner, 580 tons, stone, hence to Fernandina, 75c and discharged, and back from King's Ferry, lumber, private terms; schooner, 436 tons, lumber, Darien to New-York, $4 50, option of Noank $4 60; schooner, 279 tons, lumber, Moss Point to New-York, $5 75; schooner, 350 tons, general cargo, hence to Key West and Tampa, private terms, two schooners, 234 and 422 tons, phosphate rock, Charlotte Harbor to Wilmington, N C, $1 80@$1 85 respectively; British schooner, 98 tons, coal, Port Johnston to St. John, N. B., private terms; British brig, 193 tons, coal, hence to Halifax, $1 15; British schooner, railroad iron, hence to Yarmouth, N. S., $1 75; two schooners, 143 and 185 tons, coal, Edgewater to Malden, 75c and 85c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates closed dull, with $1 06 bid, which is 3 points lower. Refined to points lower and quoted: Barrels, New-York, 6c; Philadelphia, 6c; Boston, New-York, 6½c; Philadelphia, 6½c.

PROVISIONS—A better feeling was shown in the products to-day and the market improved slightly on the better advices from the West.....PORK—Dull but firm; sales, 300 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 25@$8 75; family, $10 50@$11 75; short clear, $8 75@$10 50.....BEEF—Unchanged. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50; family, $8@$10; packet, $7 50@$10.....BEEF HAMS—Unchanged at $17@$17 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Higher. Quoted: 160 lb, 4¾@5c; heavy to light, 4¾@4½c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firm; quoted, 4½@5¼c for 14 to 10 lb; sales, 25,000 lb, 10 lb average, at 5c. Pickled shoulders firm at 4¾c. Pickled hams steady at 8¾@9c.....TALLOW—Easier at 3½c; sales, 100 hhds at 3½c.....STEARINE—Dull at 5¾c.....OLEO—Dull at 4¾c asked.....LARD—Held firmer but dull; sales, prime steam, 1 tank at 4 10c; closing at 4 35c for ten; city, 3 85@4c; refined higher; South America, 5c; Continent, 4 95c; compound, 4¾c; options closed at 4 32c, nominal for the month.

RICE—It was an unfavorable day for business in rice, and the total sales movement was therefore light. Most orders executed came in by mail. The tone is steady. We quote: Common to ordinary, 3¼@3¾c; fair to good, 3⅞@4½c; prime to choice, 4¾@5c; fancy, 5⅛@6c; head, 6@6½c; Patna, 4¼@4⅝c; do in bond, 2⅝@3½c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c; Java, 4@4½c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2½c.

BRICK—Dull in London the market was dull and unchanged for cane, with Java quoted at 1¼ 4¼d and fair refining at 10s. Beet was also dull, with present prices unchanged and quoted at 9s 1½d, and next month quoted at 9s 1½d, which is a decline of 1½d from Saturday. The local market is called firm, with refiners bidding 3⅛c for 96 test centrifugal, 2⅞c for 89 test Muscovado, and 2⅝c for 89 test molasses sugar. Refined sugar was quiet on the average, although here and there prices appeared to lack little more activity. Prices were unchanged; granulated quoted at 4¾c. Sales of raw included 1,918 bags St Croix centrifugal, in port, basis 96 test, at 3⅛c, ex-ship, and 52 bags St. Croix molasses sugar, basis 89 test, at 2⅞c, ex-ship.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, November 30, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Demand continues very moderate. While choice stock is held about the same in price, herand there cold sales are reported below quotations, especially for marrow and pea. Offerings of medium are light, but they receive little attention, owing to the low prices established for pea. Red kidney held quite firmly. White kidney scarce and favoring sellers. Yellow eye more plenty and slightly easier. California beans dull. Green peas quiet and weak. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 85@$1 90; do, medium, $1 75@$1 80; do pea, $1@$1 05; do white kidney, $1 55@$1 60; do red kidney, $1@$1; do yellow eye, $1 35; do California lima, $1 40; do California, Lady Washington, $1@$1 10; green peas, bbls, per bush, 75@77½c; do bags, 72½@75c; do Scotch, bbls, 87½c; do bags, 85c.

BUTTER—The receipts continue very moderate, and of higher grades of fresh creamery there is only a light offering. Demand from regular sources is not active, but there is some inquiry for superlative grades, which is not easily supplied. It is possible that buyers who could find strictly extra butter, such as would pass under the exchange inspection, might, in instances, pay a slight premium to secure this quality, but receivers, as a rule, report no business above 25c, and they generally have enough goods of a satisfactory character to supply regular customers at that price. There is a moderate movement in qualities just below fancy, but more seriously defective stock is moving very slowly. June creameries of fine to fancy quality are meeting a fair demand at 18c and upward. He is very rarely exceeded, although we hear of an occasional sale of superlative quality at a little high price, and, in instances, even a shade higher; lower grades are dull and of irregular