THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 1, 1896.

Beans, bbls	291	Rosin, bbls	645
Flour, pkgs	41,798	Sp. turpentine, bbls	51
Buckwheat, bushels	14,025	Oil, lard, bbls	64
Buckwheat flour, pkgs	928	Oil, lubr., bbls	12
Cornmeal, bbls	1,181	Oleo stock, pkgs	470
Cornmeal, bags	2,155	Pecans, pkgs	1
Oatmeal, bbls	800	Pork, pkgs	2,135
Wheat, bush	186,025	Beef, pkgs	66
Corn, bush	102,200	Cut meats, pkgs	4,872
Oats, bush	237,000	Lard, pkgs	2,732
Rye, bush	25,000	Lard, kegs	5,044
Peas, bush	1,100	Stearine, pkgs	30
Barley, bush	142,500	Tallow, pkgs	70
Malt, bush	9,600	Grease, pkgs	195
Cottonseed oil, bbls	325	Butter, pkgs	8,325
Cheese, bales	15,730	Cheese, pkgs	12,022
Hay, tons	1,441	Eggs, cases	7,114
Straw, tons	225	Rice, pkgs	311
Flaxseed, bags	42	Rice, mats, bags	100
Grass seed, bags	1,640	Skins, bales	100
Hides, bales	20	Sugar, hhds	5
Hops, bales	128	Tobacco, pkgs	335
Mill feed, tons	708	Whiskey, bbls	630
Molasses, bbls	504	Wool, bales	630

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Minn. patent flour	$4 90
do So. No. 2 soft	11 50	Lard, prime steam	4 25
Lead	3 65	Molasses, Cuba, test	27
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	4¾
Copper, lake, nominal	11 40	Tallow, prime	3¾
Wheat, No. 2 red	98½	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No. 2 mixed	29½	Beef, hams	17 00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	23½	Beef, family	9 00
Cotton, middling	7 11-16	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	19		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	143,000	Oil cake, lb	1,173,000
Corn, bush	95,169	Spts turp, gals	780
Oats, bush	25,955	Rosin, bbls	869
Barley, bush	227,074	Ref petrol, gals	1,665,455
Buckwheat, bush	42,000	Cottonseed oil, gals	50,000
Flaxseed, bush	23,808	Linseed oil, gals	276,250
Pork, bbls	3,750	Pork, bbls	1,329
Beans, bush	1,320	Beef, bbls	234
Flour, bbls	4,770	Beef, tcs	197
Flour, sacks	12,728	Bacon, lb	1,180,870
Cornmeal, bbls	150	Hams, lb	45,000
Feed, lb	600	Lard, lb	877,700
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,320	Tallow, lb	148,400
Bran, lb	135,000	Stearine, lb	122,000
Grass seed, bags	189	Butter, lb	17,300
Hay, bales	137	Cheese, lb	32,640
Cotton, lb	31,200		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, December 1, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week: Beans 4,861 pkgs; peas, 1,435 pkgs. Exports: Beans, 3,245 pkgs; peas, 770 pkgs. The market has remained quiet and unchanged throughout the week. The offerings have been rather liberal, and with a very slow, dragging trade prices have been sustained with difficulty. Outside quotations are generally asked for choice marrow, medium and pea, but sales have been made at shading from these inside figures, while inside figures are somewhat exceptional. Red kidney have had a very moderate export demand, though held nominally at $1 40. White kidney scarce and tending sellers. Black turtle soup inquired for, but few if any offering. Yellow eye a little more plenty and easier. California beans dull and weak. Green peas dragging, with fair quotations extreme. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 75@$1 80; do, medium, $1 62½@$1 65; do, pea, $1 62½@$1 65; do, white kidney, $1 60@$1 65; do, red kidney, $1 40; do, white eye, $1 55; do, California Lima, $1 40; do, California Lady Washington, $1@$1 10; green peas, bbls, per bush, 75@77½c; do, bags, 72@75c; do, South, bbls, 87½c; do, bags, 75c.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 30,022 pkgs; exports, 4,832 pkgs. There is an increasing shortage of fancy grades of table butter, and the tendency of the market has continued slightly upward. At the close there is a hardening of high-grade stock offering to supply the urgent needs of the trade, and receivers have considerable advantage in fixing values. They are disposed to use this advantage conservatively, however, anticipating a large supply and improved quality, as the cows are generally housed and fed on a winter basis. At the close the finest marks of Western creamery are being generally sold in regular channels at 27½c, but there is no surplus, and a buyer shopping the market for this quality would find difficulty in obtaining many lots at the price. Grades just under fine are meeting a moderate demand, but more seriously affected by the general tendency to lower values. There is a fair demand for prime to choice June creamery to local trade, generally in range of 18@19c, with a few very fancy lots placed a shade higher. Exporters have bought some goods from 17½c downward, but the movement in these qualities is not large. Fancy fresh made State dairy tubs are scarce and firm; undergrades and all earlier packings are dull and tending to accumulate, with prices favoring the buyer. Fresh Western creamery is in good demand and firmer. Factory butter is steady at about previous prices. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 27½c; do, firsts, 24@27c; do thirds to seconds, 19@26c; do State and Pennsylvania finest, 22c; do do thirds to firsts, 15@21c; do June extras, 19@19½c; do do firsts, 17@18c; State dairy, fall made, half-firkin tubs, extras, 19@20c; do, thirds to firsts, 14@17c; State dairies, firkins and tubs, choice, 16@16½c; do firsts, 14@15½c; State dairy firkins, choice, 15@15½c; do firsts, 14@14½c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 16@16½c; do seconds to firsts, 11@15c; do June, extras, 16@17c; do summer made, seconds to firsts, 9@10½c; do fresh, extras, 12@13c; do thirds to firsts, 7@11c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 31,717 cases. The market has been sustained without material quotation in price. Toward the close of last week the position was somewhat weaker, under a dull trade, but reports of cold weather in the West caused holders to sustain asking prices and carry goods over rather than force sales at any concession. At the close the supply of fancy goods is quite great for the needed, but there appears to be only a moderate demand, and there is not the shortage sufficient to give any upward tendency to values at the moment. The better grades of refrigerator eggs are moving fairly well and rule firm; lower qualities are dull and irregular. Limed steady, but not active. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 27c; Pennsylvania, choice, 25@26c; State, choice, 24@27c; State and Pennsylvania, fair to prime, 22@24c; Western, choice, 24c; do fair to good, 22@23c; do inferior, per 30-dozen case, $4@$5; Kentucky, choice, 22@23c; do, per 30-dozen case, $4@$5; Kentucky, choice, 22@23c; do, other Southern, choice, 21@22c; do inferior, per 30-dozen case, $4@$5; refrigerator, fall packed, choice, 20@21c; do early packed, choice, 18c; do fair to prime, 16@17c; do dirty, fresh, per 30-dozen case, $3@$3 50; do checks, per 30-dozen case, $3@$3 50; do limed, prime, 15½@16c; do defective per case, $3@$4 25.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 20,378 boxes. Exports, 9,397 boxes. Supplies of large full cream cheese continue comparatively moderate, but quality of late receipts is generally up better than usual at this season of the year, in some instances better than earlier made October. Exporters have shown fair interest, but their limit appears to be 9½@9¾c for finest late made, arriving and bulk of the business has been on that basis. Some sales have tried hard to strain 10c, but that figure has only been made in exceptional instances for special factories. Undergrades have been in small from exporters at about 9@9½c. Fancy September cheese continue quiet. The position, however, is considered a strong one; stocks moderate both here and in the country, and well under control of a few strong holders who have been in no hurry to force matters. Some inquiries are reported from both exporters and home trade regarding available supplies, but little actual business has been done for export as yet, though a moderate movement is going on from store in small lots at quotations above quotations. We hear of 10¾c having been bid during the week by an exporter for 1,000 boxes colored and refused. Small size full cream have had a little more attention in good parts from out-of-town trade and fancy colored held with increasing confidence, with some holders indifferent about offering goods at present prices. Small size white, however, are plenty and generally slow. Part skims are in moderate supply. Desirable large sizes have been in continued good demand from exporters and sellers promptly on arrival at steady prices. Small sizes slow, but only a moderate available supply of choice grades suitable for good cable: 51s for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large, fall make, colored or white, fancy, 10c; do, October make, choice, colored or white, 9¾@10c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; do common to fair, 7¾@8¾c; do small, September, colored, fancy, 10¼c; do white, 10c; do October, good to choice, 9@9¼c; do common to fair, 7½@8½c; light skims, choice, 7¼@7¾c; fair skims, good to prime, 5½@6¾c; do common to fair, 3½@4¾c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for the week, 61,985 bbls. The market has been in a demoralized condition. Receipts have been large, the movement slow and stock is accumulating on the docks. The recent warm weather has ripened the stock rapidly and caused strong pressure to sell, and prices for ordinary qualities have been extremely low and uncertain. Not many pears are left, and the demand for them is small; choice qualities are held about steady. Choice table grapes are in excellent condition and meeting a fair demand at about steady prices. The best grades of Cape Cod cranberries are in fair demand for Western shipment and prices rule firm; defective stock is still urgently offered and very dull sale. A few lots of Florida oranges are now arriving, but show irregular color and condition; they are held in range of $5 50@$4 50 per box, but sales above $4 are very exceptional. We quote: Apples, Spitzenburg, per bbl, $1@$2, Northern Spy, fair to prime, 75c@$1 25; Baldwin, Western New-York and upriver, prime, 75@90c; King, Western New-York, prime, $1@$1 50; do upriver, $1@$1 25; Greening, Western New-York and upriver, prime, 75@90c; common stock, 60@70c; grapes, Catawba, Western New-York, fancy, per 4-lb basket, 9@10c; do plain, 8c; do Concord, fancy, 7½@8c; plain, 7c; Concord and Catawba, inferior, 3@6c; Catawba in trays, per lb, 11@12c; Concord, 11½@12c; cranberries, Cape Cod, extra fancy varieties, fancy, per bbl, $5 50@$6 50; do late, usual size, fancy, $4 50@$5 50; do good to prime, $3@$4; do poor to fair, $1@$2 50; Jersey, good to fancy, $4 75@$5; do per crate, $1 25@$1 50.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for the week, 19,677 pkgs of evaporated apples and 29,138 pkgs of other fruit. Exports, 13,928 pkgs of evaporated apples and 9,696 pkgs of other fruit. There has been a steady, but moderate jobbing demand for evaporated apples, and while prices have been sustained, outside figures are extreme and only possible in a small way, while inside quotations have to be accepted to move important quantities. Sun-dried apples scarce and nominal. Chops and cores and skins fairly active and firm, with some few sales exceeding outside quotations. Raspberries generally held with confidence, a trifle higher than we feel warranted in quoting. Huckleberries quiet, but steady. Cherries, blackberries and peaches scarce and quotations nominally unchanged. California fruit firm. We quote: Apples, evaporated, 1896, extra fancy, 5¼@5¾c; do fancy, 4½@5c; do choice, 4¼@4¾c; do prime, 3¾@4c; do common to good, 2¾@3¾c; do 1895, 2@4c; do sun-dried, 1896, sliced, 2@3c; do chops, per 100 lb, $1 50@$1 60; do do cores and skins, $1 15@$1 30; do peaches, sun-dried, peeled, 6@8c; cherries, 10c; blackberries, 5c; huckleberries, 6@7c; raspberries, evaporated, 16c; do sun-dried, 12½@13½c; apricots, California, Royal, 8@12c; do Moorparks, 12@16c; peaches, California, peeled, 12@15c; do unpeeled, 6½@10c; prunes, California, 4@8c.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 6,527 bales. Exports, 2,890 bales. There has been very little of interest in the hop market the last week. The general movement has been moderate both here and in the country, export buyers trying to shade late prices a trifle, but without success, as holders of the best grades of hops are fully as firm and confident in their views, and show no disposition to give away any of the advantage lately gained. At the moment it simply is standoff, and the only question is who will give way first. English buyers or American growers? Under grades have been offered a little more freely on this market at some slight concession from late holding prices, but not enough weakness in any grade to warrant any material change in quotations. We quote: State, 1896, per lb, choice, 14c; do good to prime, 11@12½c; do common to fair, 9@11c; Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 14c; do good to prime, 12½@13½c; do common to fair, 10@11c; State and Pacific Coast, 1895, choice, 9c; do common to prime, 5@8c; do old olds, 4@6c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week from all points foot up to about twenty-two carloads. The more moderate arrivals toward the close, together with lighter advices, caused a better market, and prices have advanced to 8c for fowls, with best chickens selling at 8c. Small Southern poultry averages 4½@1c under Western. Turkeys have range from 9@10c, though latter figure is extreme. Ducks not plenty and firm, but geese moving rather slowly as quoted. Pigeons quiet and unchanged. We quote: Fowls, local and Western, per lb, 8c; do Southern, 8@8c; chickens, local and Western, per lb, 7½@8c; do Southern, 7@7½c; roosters, per lb, 5c; turkeys, per lb, 9@10c; ducks, local, per pair, 70@90c; do Western, 70@85c; do Southern, 50c; geese, local, $1 87@$1 75; do Western, $1 12@$1 50; do Southern, $1; pigeons, per pair, 20@25c.

DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 29,672 pkgs. We have had a very unsatisfactory market for dressed poultry since the holiday. Exceedingly warm weather at the close of last week showed its effects on nearly all of the arrivals of dry-packed poultry, while a large proportion of the iced stock also showed up more or less out of condition. Turkeys have been fairly plenty, but only a small proportion of really choice quality. But demand has been moderate, and many of the large retailers still have stock on hand carried over from purchases before the holiday. What little trade there has been for turkeys appears to have been for small lots, and such occasionally have exceeded quotations, but for straight lines of goods it has been difficult to reach 12c for dry-picked iced or except 11c for iced scalded, while for one of the dry-picked turkeys arriving, but have been out of condition and offering from 10c down. Since Monday weather has been cold and favorable, but most of the stock arriving was shipped during the warm weather and shows little if any improvement in quality. Fowls and chickens have been in excessive supply, with only a moderate demand, and prices have ruled low and irregular, with 7@7½c difficult to exceed for fowls or scalded chickens, or be for dry-picked chickens, either iced or dry-packed, but very little of the dry-packed but has been cut of condition, and large lots have had to clean up from 2@3c per lb upward. Ducks and geese have not been in large supply since the holiday, but demand very slow, and prices lower and irregular, especially on geese. Philadelphia chickens are plenty, dull and lower. Tame squabs arriving freely, and top quotations only reached for strictly choice quality. We quote: Ice-packed turkeys, young, dry-picked, choice, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 10@10½c; do scalded, choice, 11c; do good to prime, 10@10½c; do young culls, scalded, do old, mixed weights, 10@10½c; chickens, Philadelphia, selected, 12@13c; do common to good, 8@11c; do Western, dry-picked, fancy, 8c; do average, prime, 7@7½c; do poor to fair, 4@6c; do scalded, choice, large, 7½c; do poor to fair, 4@6c; fowls, Western, dry-picked average prime, 7@7½c; do scalded, average prime, 7@7½c; do poor to fair, 4@6c; old cocks, Western, 5c; ducks, Western, choice, 10@11c; do fair to good, 7@9c; geese, Western prime, 9c; do fair to good, 6@8c; squabs, per dozen, $1 25@$2 25. Dry-picked—Turkeys, Jersey and nearby, good to prime, 10@11½c; do Western, good to prime, 10@11½c; do poor to fair, 5@9c; chickens, Jersey, prime, 8@9c; do State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 7½@8c; do Western, fair to prime, 7½c; do fair to poor, 5@6½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 7½@8c; do Western prime, 7@7½c; do fair to good, 6@6½c; fowls and chickens, inferior, 3@5c; ducks, Western fancy, 10@11c; do fair to good, 8@9c; geese, Western good, 8@9c; geese, Maryland, prime, 9@10c; do Western prime, 9@10c; do fair to good, 7@8c; ducks and geese, poor, 3@5c.

GAME—The colder weather toward the close of the week is attracting more attention to strictly prime lots of game birds, but such quality has been and continues scarce. The warm weather of last week, when the bulk of the fresh offerings were shipped, shows its effects on nearly all the arrivals, and most all lots are more or less soft and poor, with many entirely worthless. Rabbits less soft and poor, with many entirely worthless. Rabbits in liberal supply, quality irregular and prices low. Venison only moderately active, and top quotations only possible for strictly prime meat. We quote: Quail, choice, per dozen, $1 50@$1 75, do, small and inferior, 25@50c; partridges, nearby, per pair, 90@$1; do, Western, undrawn, prime, 75@80c; do Western drawn, 50@60c; ground Western, undrawn, prime, $1 25@$1 40; do, drawn, $1 10@$1 30; do, redducks, canvas, choice heavy, per pair, $2 50@$3; do, redheads, choice heavy, $1 75@$2; do, inferior, 25@$1; do, mallard, prime, $2@$2 50; do, blue wing teal, 40@75c; do, green wing teal, 25@30c; common ducks, per pair, 15@25c; rabbits, per pair, 10@20c; venison, saddles, per lb, 15@18c; do, whole deer, 10@12c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—The hay market did not embrace large or active operations to-day, and there was some disposition to meet buyers, that it was strong enough to replace last No. 1 down to 77½c again. It seems likely that concessions will have to be made to bring in the heavy buyers of the season and overcome present free supply. The extended of light receipts of straw has evidently founded the impression among buyers that full fall arrivals are out of the question. During the latter part of the week there were sales of 1,500 bales at 80c, part barge, and the rest mostly distributed, at 90c. We quote: Hay, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, Nos. 1, per 100 lb, 75@77½c; No. 2, per 100 lb, 70@72½c; No. 3, per 100 lb, 60@65c; shipping, per 100 lb, 60c. All small pressed bales are 5c under the foregoing rates for best grades. No grade hay available; fresh cut, per 100 lb, 65@70c; mixed, per 100 lb, 60@65c; clover, per 100 lb, 50@60c; short rye straw, per 100 lb, 65@70c; long rye straw, per 100 lb, 50@55c; tangled rye straw, per 100 lb, 40@45c; oat straw, per 100 lb, 50@55c; tangled oat straw, per 100 lb, 40@45c; marsh hay, per 100 lb, 37½@40c. The official report of the receipts of hay at tide by way of the Hudson River Railroad, 210; Erie Railroad, 450; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 220; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 210; Ross Railroad, 450; Central Railroad of New-Jersey, 50; river boats, 501; total, 2,881 bales. Receipts of straw, 225 bales. Total receipts of hay for week, 1,290 bales.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—The market for potatoes continues very dull and weak. Most of the Southern stock arriving is defective, showing more or less rot or other defects, and sales are slow at very low prices. Northern prices, business above $1 per bbl, have been fairly active, a large part of the sales is in range of 75@80c; Jersey stock, large part of the sales is in range of 75@80c; Jersey stock, in sacks, dull, but a few lots of very choice, sound and fine sacks, dull, but a few lots of very choice, sound and smooth goods are still placed up to $1 12. Sweet potatoes are dragging at about former low prices. Onions have been in ample supply, and choice stock slightly in sellers' favor. Cauliflowers are not over plenty, fancy qualities are firm, many of the recent receipts having been in poor condition and selling low. Cabbages and other local vegetables are generally without material change in prices. Florida cucumbers quiet, but about steady. Egg plants have been more plenty, largely of ordinary quality, and tending to lower prices. Southern string beans have made some decline, choice green close about steady, but wax are very dull and weak. A few South Florida tomatoes are coming in, for which there is only a moderate demand in the range quoted. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $1 25@$1 37; do State, in bulk, per 180 lb, $1@$1 25; do, common to fair, 70@80c; do, prime, per sack, 80@90c; Jersey, fancy varieties, choice, per bbl, $1@$1 12; do, usual sorts, prime, 90@$1; do, common to fair, 70@80c; do, prime, per sack, 80@$1; sweet potatoes, Vineland, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do, South Jersey, double heads, $1@$1 25; do Virginia, per bbl, 75@90c; do small bbls, 60@75c; Brussels sprouts, per quart, 3@7c; cucumbers, Florida, fancy, per crate, $1 25@$1 50; do, common to fair, 75c@$1; cauliflowers, per bbl, 75c@$2; celery, per dozen stalks, 8@10c; do flat, per dozen bunches, 62½@75c; egg plants, Florida, per half-bbl box, 75c@$1; do, per bbl, $1@$2; lettuce, Eastern, per dozen, 30@50c; do Florida, per half-bbl basket, 75c@$1 50; onions, Eastern white, per bbl, $2 50@$3 75; do, Eastern yellow, $1 75@$2; do, State and Western yellow, $1 50@$1 75; do, Orange County white, per bag, $1 50@$2; do, do red, $1 50@$2; do yellow, $1 50@$1 75; green peas, North Carolina, per half-bbl basket, 91@92; string beans, Charleston, green, per bush basket, 75@$1 50; do wax, 50@$1; do, Florida, express green, per basket, 75@$1 25; do wax, 75@$1; do, Long Island, per bush, 50@$1; okra, per box, 50@75c; pumpkins, Canada, Russia, per bbl, 60@90c; tomatoes, Southern Florida, per carrier, $2 50@$2 75; do, per crate, 40@60c.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax has a moderate demand at 26@27c per lb for pure. Chinese rosin quiet, plenty and weak at $2 25@$2 85 per lb. Maple sugar barely steady at 9@10c per lb. Maple syrup quoted at 60@65c per gallon. Honey in fair jobbing demand and steady at 16@17c for white clover comb and 8@9c for buckwheat, with contracted selling from 50@55c for white clover and 4@4½c for buckwheat; California extracted quoted at 6@7c, and Southern bulk stock at 50c per gallon. Peanuts in fair request and firm. Pecans scarce and higher. Hickory nuts steady. We quote: Peanuts, hand-picked, fancy, per lb, 3¾@4c; do Spanish, shelled, No. 1, 2@2½c; do Virginia, shelled, No. 1, 2¾@3c; do No. 2, 2@2½c; pecans, per lb, 6@10c; hickory nuts, per bush, $1 75@$2 25.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

	Milk.	Condensed Milk.	Cream.
Erie	3,670	17	129
Susquehanna	1,614	16	27
Lackawanna	4,900	—	34
N. Y. C. and Harlem	2,356	105	30
New-York and Northern	250	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	750	—	—
Ontario and Western	3,300	—	115
West Shore	1,400	33	20
New-Jersey Central	210	—	12
Short routes	1,500	—	50
Total daily supply	20,665	163	415

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 75 a can of 40 quarts.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 1, 1896.

COTTON—The cotton market closed quiet with a net loss of 4 to 5 points. Total sales were 13,700 bales. The swing of prices in active months was within the range of about 15 points. The market closed at about the lowest prices of the day. Liverpool cotton closed quiet and steady, with a net advance of 2 to 2½ points. At Manchester the market for yarns was quiet and firm and cloths dull. Our market started with an upline of about 5 to 6 points on good cables from Liverpool and on preliminary reports of light receipts at Galveston and New-Orleans. There was a further advance of about 4 points. Prices broke about 10 points on local realizing and a reaction at Liverpool. Early estimates for the receipts at the ports pointed to 37,000 bales, but the revised figures showed a gain of about 2,000 bales at New-Orleans, about 3,000 bales at Galveston, and over 6,000 bales at Norfolk. This swelled the total movement for the day to nearly 49,000 bales, although it was 7,000 bales less than it was same day last week, but about 3,000 bales more than last year. During the afternoon the market was rather weak on realizing. The temper of the market seems to be rather bearish. The receipts at interior towns, it is noticed, show a falling off. There were no important crop reports at hand. The receipts at the ports for the week will probably run over 4,000 bales. The receipts at leading points were as follows: Houston, 14,277 bales, against 14,731 bales same day last week, and 11,616 bales last year; Memphis, 2,912 bales, against 4,807 and 3,486 bales; Augusta, 1,709 bales, against 2,657 and 1,324 bales; St. Louis, 1,754 bales, against 1,847 and 1,349 bales; Cincinnati, 3,446 bales, against 5,172 and 1,933 bales. Receipts at New-Orleans Wednesday are estimated at 8,500 to 9,500 bales, against 11,484 bales same day last week, and 14,718 bales last year. Receipts at Houston Wednesday are estimated at 5,500 to 6,500 bales, against 8,422 bales same day last week, and 5,681 bales last year. Receipts at the principal ports were as follows: Galveston, 7,542 bales, against 10,432 bales same day last week, and 4,632 bales last year; New-Orleans, 10,088 bales, against 23,292 and 20,298 bales; Mobile, 1,614 bales, against 13,814 and 6,365 bales; Charleston, 7,056 bales, against 2,276 and 781 bales; Norfolk, 9,201 bales, against 8,073 and 2,147 bales. Southern markets are somewhat higher. Mobile, Savannah and St. Louis advancing 1-16c on spots.

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.
December	7.57	7.60	7.51	7.48@7.50	7.51	8.11
January	7.64	7.73	7.54	7.55@7.56	7.60	8.15
February	7.72	7.78	7.62	7.63@7.64	7.67	8.20
March	7.78	7.82	7.69	7.70@7.71	7.74	8.25
April	7.81	7.87	7.77	7.74@7.76	7.79	8.30
May	7.88	7.90	7.79	7.79@7.81	7.84	8.35
June	7.92	7.92	7.85	7.83@7.84	7.87	8.39
July	7.95	7.95	7.90	7.86@7.88	7.90	8.40
August	7.98	7.98	7.90	7.88@7.90	7.92	8.41

The market closed quiet at 4 to 5 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 750. Total sales, 133,900 bales. New-York net receipts, 7,049 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,648 bales; France, 658 bales; sales, 29,322 bales; spinners, 22 bales; stock, 230,656 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 48,850 bales, thus far this week, 158,812 bales, against 184,999 bales last week and 119,531 bales last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 11,130 bales; France, 8,285 bales; Continent, 8,510 bales; stock, 1,169,717 bales. New-Orleans quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands, 7 11-16; middling gulf, 7 15-16. Sales, 20,342 bales, including 20,300 bales contract and 42 bales spinning.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables.—Spot cotton, a fair business doing. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 10,000 bales; receipts, 18,000 bales; American, 17,000 bales. Middling upland, 4⅜d. Futures steady, 1-64 to 2-64d advance; closed quiet and steady, 2 to 2½ points net advance. January-February, 4 13-32d; February-March, 4 13-32d; March-April, 4 13-32d; April-May, 4 13-32d; May-June, 4 13-32d; June-July, 4 14-32d; July-August, 4 14-32d; August-September, 4 12-32d; September-October, 4 10-32d; October-November, 4 8-32d; November-December, 4 6-32d; December-January, 4 4-32d. Manchester—Yarns quiet but firm; cloths dull.

COFFEE—The contract markets for coffee were higher all around. Havre closed with a net gain of ⅝ franc, and Hamburg closed with a net gain of ⅝ pfg. The local market was influenced by the advance abroad, to which was added a firm Brazil cables and slow selling. Demand was quite liberal during the forenoon; prices advanced 25 to 40 points. There was considerable buying for local and Brazilian account. Toward the close there was a slight reaction. The market closed steady, with a net advance of 15 to 30 points and total sales of 25,750 bags, including: Spot Rio, Several crop cables were received. The cable from Rich, Plener & Co., the factors, estimated the next crop at 2,500,000 bags. The Commissaria estimated the next crop at 2,500,000 bags as minimum without aguas. The cable from Trinks estimated the Rio crop at 3,700,000 bags, and Arbuckle & Co., Rio, estimated the Rio crop at 3,700,000 bags, and said that receipts for December will continue about the same. Haugwitz cabled an estimate of 4,000,000 bags for the Santos crop. Norman's cable said that receipts would fall off sharply. The public cable reported Rio No 7 exchange standard at 9 for 200 exchange, 8 5-16d. Rio receipts, two days, 21,000 bags; Rio clearances for United States, 11,000 bags, and for Europe, 7,000 bags; Rio stock, 876,000 bags; market weak. Santos receipts, two days, 28,000 bags; Santos stock, 680,000 bags; market steady. Spot Rio, No. 7, 9c. Spot Santos, No. 4, 9½c. The stock of coffee at Hamburg, 187,000 bags, of which 155,000 bags were Brazilian, against 228,000 bags last month, including 157,000 Brazilian. Ten points were paid to exchange 500 bags March for May; ten points paid to exchange 500 December for September; 500 bags March exchanged for 500 bags May, September; ten points paid to exchange 2,500 bags March for even; ten points paid to exchange 2,500 bags March for July. The world's visible supply will probably show an increase of 100,000 bags. There was a favorable turn to the spot market, owing to crop estimates received from Brazil, the factors estimating the Rio crop at 2,500,000 bags. This is considered a conservative authority. The price for Rio 7s on spot was advanced to 10c and Rio 8s to 9½c. Sales included 2,000 bags Rio No 8 at 9¾c, cost and freight. Mild coffee was steady, with sales of 500 bags Maracaibo on private terms. The statistical figures of Brazil coffee were not posted during the session.

DRUGS—Opium is rather quiet, with no important foreign news, although business has been doing for America. Local prices are $2 17½@$2 20 for cases, $2 20@$2 25 for jobbing and $2 32½@$3 for powdered. Quinine in better demand, with sales at full prices, including domestic bulk at 36@40c; bulk, 1½@1½c; morphine quoted at $1 50@$1 60 bulk per ounce, $1 55@$1 65 in ounce phials; $1 75@$1 90 for eighths. ESSENTIAL OILS—Generally quite active, and, in the main, firm. Anise weaker; peppermint firm locally and at primary points, owing to good demand; sassafras firm; spearmint firm. Wormseed tending upward, owing to comparatively light supply; so is oil of lemon, owing to scarcity. We quote: Anise, $2@$2 10; bergamot, prime, $1 60@$1 80; cassia, $1 90@$2 25; cubeb, $5@$6; fennel, $2@$2 50; lemon, prime, $1 50@$1 20; low grade, 65@90c; lemongrass, 90@$1; limes, 70@75c; mace, $4@$4 15; mustard, natural, $6 75@$7 50; artificial, $3 75@$4 50; peppermint, Western, $1 20@$1 45; New-York, $1 40@$1 45; bottles, $1 70@$1 75; pennyroyal, 75@80c; sassafras, natural, 45c; artificial, 40@42c; spearmint, $1 20@$1 25; tansy, $1 75@$2; wintergreen, natural, $5 50@$5 75; artificial, $2@$2 50; wormseed, Baltimore, $2; wormwood, pure, $2 25@$2 50. ROOTS—Firm, but quiet, and generally unchanged. We quote: Burdock, 4½@5c; gentian, 7@8c; ginseng, Southern, $3 25@$3 50; Northern, $3 75@$4. Nux vomica, $3 50@$3 60; ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 18@19c; bleached, 20@21c; golden seal, 28@30c; hellebore, powdered, 6½@7½c; whale, 4½@5c; licorice, ordinary, 2½@4c; selected, bbls, 9@12c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 20@25c. Menthol, $5@$5 50; Senegas, 50c; Minnesota, 20@25c; Manitoba, 28@29c; snake, Canada, 14@15c; Texas, 22@25c; Virginia, 30c.

OILS—Prime summer yellow was again freely offered at 27c, but to sell round lots probably not over 24½c could be obtained. Demand is chiefly for jobbing parcels. Prime crude, bbls, 22c; prime crude, tanks, 16c; mills, 18@19c; off-grade, here, 2c; prime summer yellow, 24½c; off-summer yellow, 24@24½c; butter oil, 25c; prime yellow winter, 31@32c; prime white summer, 28@28½c; lard oil, 43c; linseed oil, American raw, 33@34c; American boiled, 37@38c; Calcutta, raw, 36c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line Certificates closed dull, with $1 03 bid, which is unchanged. Refined is also unchanged. We quote: Barrels, New-York, 5.70, Philadelphia, $6 45; cases, New-York, $7 45; Philadelphia, $7 40.

PROVISIONS—The market was dull and weaker to-day on the depression West and larger interior live hog receipts. PORK—Quiet. Sales, 200 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 25@$8 75; family, $9 75@$10 50; short clear, $8 75@$10 50. BEEF—Quiet. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50; family, $8@$10; packet, $7 50@$10. BEEF HAMS—Firm. Quoted at $17@$17 50. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: 100@200 lb, 4¾c and heavy to light, 4¾@5c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Easy. Quoted: 10@12 lb, 5¾c; 12@14 lb, 5½c. Pickled shoulders—Easy. Quoted: Pickled hams—Weak at 6@6½c. TALLOW—Dull at 3¼c. STEARINE—Dull at 5c for lard; also easy at 4¾@4¾c. LARD—Dull; easy. Sales, 2 tcs, at 3c; 3 tcs, $3 97½. Prime steam closed at $4 25, tcs; city, $3 75@$3 85; refined steady; South America, $4 50; Continental, $4 50; compound, 4¼@4½c; options closed at $4 15, nominal for December.

RICE—The market shows steadiness and a fair degree of activity, with full prices quoted. Demand from the country seems to be more pronounced. We quote: Common to ordinary, 3½@3¾c; fair to good, 3¾@4c; prime to choice, 4¼@4½c; fancy, 5@5¼c; head, 6@6½c; Patna, 4¼@4½c; do in bond, 2¾@3¾c; Japan, 3¾@4¾c; Java, 19 1-16c; Rangoon in bond, 2 11-16c; Talmadge, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date as follows: "Receipts cleaned, 31,675 bbls; sales, 25,000 bbls; stock cleaned enlarging, 84,000 bbls; uncleaned, 1,000 bbls; movement to date has been 15 to 17 per cent ahead of last seven years. Holders are confident as to the future and willing to wait the opening of the new year." New-Orleans telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date as follows: "Receipts rough, including amount carried over, 313,850 sacks; sold at 741,217 last year; mill sales cleaned estimated at 71,525 bbls, against 116,316 last year. Movement continues at former light volume, and is confined to the city or territory immediately dependant thereon. Prices firm."

SUGAR—The London cable reported the stock of beet sugar at 137,000 tons, against 116,000 same time last year. Cane was dull and heavy, but unchanged; Java quoted at 11s 4½d and fair refining 10s. Beet very quiet, present month quoted at 9s 1½d and next month 9s 3d. The local market was firm, with refiners bidding 3¼c for 96 test centrifugal, 2¾c for 89 test muscovado and 2¾c for 89 test molasses sugar. Refined sugar was quiet, but steady and unchanged, with granulated quoted at 4¼c.

TOBACCO—While the market shows no activity than it did the latter part of last week, it is nevertheless steady on seed leaf, with sales of 425 cases, including 150 cases crop 1895 New England Havana at 17@35c, 50 cases 1895 Wisconsin Havana, private terms, 125 cases 1895 Zimmers 11@12½c, 100 cases 1895 Pennsylvania Havana at 12c. Havana firm, with sales of 400 bales at 65c@$1 25.