THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 19, 1897.			
Beans, bbls	200	Molasses, bbls	1,140
Flour, pkgs	33,407	Moss, bales	86
Buckwheat, bush	24,375	Rosin, pkgs	2,490
Cornmeal, bbls	948	Spirits turp, bbls	335
Cornmeal, bags	2,450	Oilcake, pkgs	715
Oatmeal, bbls	400	Oleo stock, pkgs	175
Wheat, bush	12,025	Pork, pkgs	5
Corn, bush	89,000	Beef, pkgs	115
Oats, bush	74,400	Cutmeats, pkgs	9,127
Rye, bush	4,875	Dressed hogs, No.	34
Peas, bush	1,100	Lard, pkgs	2,981
Barley, bush	6,825	Lard, kegs	9,068
Malt, bush	4,800	Tallow, pkgs	110
Cottonseed oil, bbls	750	Grease, pkgs	144
Cotton, bales	10,014	Butter, pkgs	9,795
Dried fruit, pkgs	3,570	Cheese, pkgs	4,166
Hay, tons	1,340	Eggs, cases	6,792
Straw, tons	210	Rice, pkgs	109
Grass seed, bags	370	Skins, bales	225
Hides, bdls	91	Sugar, hhds	15
Hops, bales	57	Whiskey, bbls	542
Millfeed, tons	271	Wool, bales	198

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Flour, Minn. patent	$4 65
do Sx. No. 2 soft	11 25	Lard, prime	4 25
Lead	3 07½	Molasses, OK, prime	24
Copper, lake ingot	11 00	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	5
Steel, ills	25 00	Tallow, prime	3½
Wheat, No. 2 red	97	Work, mess	8 62½
Corn, No. 2 mixed	28⅝	Beef, family	9 50
Oats, No. 2 mixed	22⅝	Beef, hams	18 00
Cotton, middling	7¼	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	10		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	89,613	Spts turp, gals	2,000
Corn, bush	109,517	Rosin, bbls	1,293
Oats, bush	59,793	Ref. petroleum, gals.	170,230
Barley, bush	79,967	Naptha, gals	250
Buckwheat, bush	20,923	Gasoline, gals	1,100
Peas, bush	4,375	Cottonseed oil, gals.	35,500
Beans, bush	50	Lubricating oil, gals.	177,450
Flour, bbls	4,201	Pork, bbls	415
Flour, sacks	1,000	Beef, bbls	620
Cornmeal, bbls	1,355	Beef, tcs	146
Feed, lb	300	Bacon, lb	2,300,900
Cornmeal, pkgs	1,162	Hams, lb	82,400
Bran, lb	416,820	Lard, lb	3,159,950
Grass seed, bags	1,861	Lard oil, gals	920
Hay, bales	830	Tallow, lb	79,000
Alcohol, gals	11,250	Grease, lb	60,000
Oilmeal, lb	151,250	Butter, lb	32,800
Oilcake, lb	2,350	Cheese, lb	86,160

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ending Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week: Beans, 8,807 bbls; peas, 1,040 bbls. Exports: Beans, 702 bbls; peas, 1,000 bbls. The home jobbing demand has not improved much during the week, but there has been increased call from exporters, and the market has gained some strength. Marrow worked up gradually to $1 20@$1 22½, and are closing firm at that, with an occasional sale for export of very choice quality; large-sized barrels at $1 25. Medium are not plenty, and bring $1 10 readily when wanted. Peas have become much reduced in stock, and $1 is inside price for any of the choice packings; little more is asked in instances. Red kidney recovered very quickly from the depression noted a week ago, and advanced within a few days 5c to 75c per bush; a little business has been done at the latter, and that figure is now asked, but it is somewhat extreme for general trading, so far this week export orders have been lighter. White kidneys have further declined, and close dull. A few jobbing sales of turtle soup at $1 90@$2. Yellow are somewhat neglected. California lima extremely dull and weak. Moderate inquiry for green peas in a jobbing way, and values steady. We quote: Beans, in a jobbing way, and values steady. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1 20@$1 22½; do, fair to good, $1@$1 15; do, medium, choice, $1 10; do, fair to good, 90@$1; do, pea, choice, $1 20@$1 22½; do, fair to good, 90@$1; do, pea, choice, $1 20@$1 22½; do, fair to good, 90@$1; do, red kidney, choice, $1 40@$1 45; do, good, $1 15@$1 30; do, white kidney, choice, $1 40@$1 45; do, black turtle soup, choice, $1 90@$2; do, yellow eye, $1 15@$1 20; do, lima, California, $1 30@$1 35; green peas, per bbl, 75c; do, per bag, 70c; do, Scotch, per bbl, 85c; do, per bag, 80c.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 24,562 pkgs; exports, 14,720 pkgs. Following our last weekly report the market for the better grades of fresh table butter became somewhat firmer, under rather short supplies, but for the last two days arrivals have shown considerable increase, and the market is pretty well supplied at the close. There is a fair trade in progress, and, with exporters operating to a fair extent, prices are quite firm, with choice grades quite steady, stock is moving out promptly at full late values. The current trading basis for strictly fancy fresh creamery is 20c, and the feeling is firm at that. Jobbers who are very critical have occasionally paid a small fraction more, but this is not often enough to establish a higher quotation. Shippers have given most attention to grades worth 16@18c, and it is fortunate that we have this demand, because the home trade for that class of stock is light. Very little of the State creamery shows quality to bring 18@19c; most lots are defective in flavor and character, and have to sell at 17c and below. State creamery firkins are nearly unsalable at present; there are a good many still back in the hands of creamerymen, and no one seems to want them. The remaining stock of fancy held creamery is very light, and a few jobbers in search of them goods pay 18c; most of the holdings are being sold at 17c, and the lower grades going at 16@17c. State dairy has but little inquiry from home trade sources, and the demand from jobbers is not large enough to afford very much relief. A few lots of both tubs and firkins have been taken by exporters at 13½@14c. The Western packings, imitation creamery and fresh factory, have cleaned up so closely as to give the market rather a firm tone, but there has been no disposition to advance the price, sellers realizing the fact that there is no other outlet of any magnitude. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do thirds to seconds, 13@17c; do State, finest, 18@19c; do seconds to firsts, 13@17c; do Western, held fancy, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 12@17c; State dairy, in tubs, fall ends, fancy, 15@15½c; do firsts, 13½@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12½c; State dairies, entire, finest, 14c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13c; State dairies, firkins, 14c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13c; imitation creamery, extras, 15@16c; do seconds to firsts, 11@14c; factory, fresh, extras, 13½@14c; do firsts, 11@12c; do thirds to seconds, 7@10c; do held fancy, 11@12c; do seconds to firsts, 9@10½c; rolls, fresh, 8@10c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 33,237 cases. The market ruled almost steadily in buyers' favor up to the close of last week, under weakening Western advices and generally dull trade. The market had fallen back to 16c fully and on Saturday, 15½c became the established price for prime Western. On Monday increased receipts made a very weak and unsettled feeling at the opening, but holders of spot goods generally refused to sell below 15c, and that price was finally paid on most of the day's business. At the close there was a better demand, and the evidences of an increased consumptive demand, and the market is showing a fairly firm tone on the basis of 15c for the best Western, with the better grades of Southern generally 1c less. Refrigerator and limed eggs have been extremely dull and are of uncertain value; quotations for them are nominal at the moment. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 17½@18c; Pennsylvania, fresh gathered choice, 16@16½c; Western prime 15c; Kentucky, choice, 14½@14¾c; Southern, good to prime, 14½@14¾c; Western refrigerator, fall choice, 12c; do, early packed, choice, 12c; do, good to prime, 11c; do, dirty, fresh, per case, $1 50@$2 50; do inferior, per case, $1 50@$2. do, dirty, fresh, per 30 dozen case, $2 70@$3; do limed, prime to choice, per dozen, 13c; do defective, per case, $2@$2 40.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 12,801 boxes; exports, 9,232 boxes. Quite a little of the cheese included in the receipts have been through cheese to market for export. Aside from this, current arrivals have been quite moderate, and, with a continued fair demand, and stock gradually but steadily reducing, the market has worked into a very strong position, and prices show an decided gain. Dealers not only here, but in all nearby sections that draw on this market for supplies, are generally running on light stocks and compelled to keep on the market to supply actual current requirements. Fancy September colored cheese is very difficult to obtain in both large and small sizes at the close below 11½c, and enough business has been done to fully warrant the quotation. White cheese is rather more plenty than colored, and withheld at the same price in many instances. Still, actual business in large sizes is difficult above 11½c, though small sizes selling at the same price as colored. Export demand has been quite active for nearly all grades from 11c down, and the bulk of such stock has been closely cleaned up, and the movement toward the close for export was greatly restricted by the actual scarcity of desirable grades. Skims have become quite scarce, and prices decidedly firmer, with choice grades either large or small difficult to obtain at the close below 10c. In fact, a local dealer has purchased some 500 boxes large size, in a neighboring market, and paid 10c. Liverpool cable: 53s for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large, September colored, fancy, 11@11½c; do white, 11½c; do late made prime, 10¾@11c; do good, 10¼@10½c; do common to fair, 8@10c; do small, September, colored or white, fancy, 10¼@10½c; do late made, good to choice, 10¼@11c; do common to fair, 8@10c; light skims, choice, 9¾@10c; part skims, good to prime, 8@9c; do, common to fair, 5@6c; full skims, 2½@3c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples for week, 31,586 bbls; exports, 7,501 bbls. Arrivals have been liberal and the demand generally dull. Strictly fancy qualities have been fairly well sustained in price, but the bulk of the supply has been of medium and lower grade and very urgently offered at low and irregular figures. Grapes are in light supply and about steady. Cranberries arriving only in moderate quantity, but the supply on hand is ample and demand dull. Values are almost nominal. Pears the small business doing is generally within the ranges quoted. Florida oranges have met a fair demand when of choice quality. Mandarins, tangerines and grape fruit moving rather slowly. A few strawberries, arriving in refrigerators and showing choice quality, are selling slowly at about 65c per qt; some recent arrivals in open crates by express and lacking in size and color were placed at 40c per qt. We quote: Apples, Spitzenburg, fancy, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; do common to fair, $1@$1 50; Northern Spy, fancy, $1@$1 50; Baldwin, Vermont and Northern Spy, fancy, $1@$1 50; Baldwin, Western New-York fancy, $1 25@$1 50; Baldwin, Western New-York, fair to good, $1 12; do prime, 85c@$1; do up-river, 75c@$1; greening, Western New-York, prime and up-river, 75c@$1; Baldwin and greening, ordinary, 50@70c; grapes, Catawba, good to fancy, Western New-York, per basket, 10@13c; do Concord, prime, 9@10c; do inferior, 6@8c; cranberries, Cape cod, prime, 90@100c; do Jersey, per bbl, $5@$5 50; do cod, extra large varieties, $4@$4 50; do cod to prime, $3@$4; do, usual size, $2 50@$3; do Jersey, fair to fancy, $2 50; do Western, fair to fair, $1@$2 50; oranges, Florida, $2 50@$3 75; do, per crate, 75c@$1 12; oranges, Florida, fancy, per box, $4@$4 50; do usual lots, $2 50@$3 50; do russet, prime, $2 50@$3; tangerines, Florida, $3@$4; strawberries, per grape fruit, $4@$9; mandarins, $4@$5; strawberries, refrigerator, choice, per qt, 65c; do Florida express, open crates, 25@40c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for the week, 23,048 cases evaporated apples and 11,965 pkgs other fruit; exports, 15,522 cases evaporated apples and 6,028 pkgs other fruit. The market was very quiet for evaporated apples for several days, and a little easier feeling was shown, but later the export demand for prime stock improved somewhat, and values are firm at the close; 3¾c has been paid for and values are firm at that figure is bid for further lots. Choice sun-dried, and that figure is bid for further lots. Choice sun-dried, and sold slowly. Home buyers have but little need of them because of the abundance of fresh fruit. Only a few sun-dried sliced apples here and scarcely any wanted. Coarse-cut are offered a little more freely, and prime Ohio stock in bags seeking custom at 2¾c and choice heavy-packed Northern Ohio is about 2¾c. Chops begin to show a little better tone, and it would be difficult to buy prime stock in shipping order for less than $1 20@$1 25. Cores and skins have shown considerable strength, a car of fine stock selling at $1 50@$1 55. Very little inquiry for raspberries. Cherries and blackberries have also ruled quiet, but are in light stock and firmly held. All kinds of California fruits have had quiet sale, and the feeling on the whole has been a little easier. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, 4¼@5c; do prime to choice, 3¾@4c; do common to good, 2½@3¼c; do Southern, sun-dried, sliced, 2@3c; do quarters, State and Western, 2@2¾c; do chops, per 100 lb, $1 25@$1 75; do cores and skins, $1 25@$1 55; raspberries, evaporated, 16c; cherries, 11@11½c; blackberries, 6@6½c; huckleberries, 6@7c; prunes, California, Royal, 8@11½c; do Moorpark, 12@16c; do Imperial, California, peeled, 11@15c; do unpeeled, 6@10c; prunes, California, as to size, 4@7½c.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 687 bales; exports, 1,516 bales. The buying for export has continued fair, and, with unseasonably light offerings of choice stock, either State or Pacific Coast, the market is inclined to firmness; to date, some holders are asking more money and refusing to accept the prices asked of late, but as yet jobbers seem unwilling to advance 13@13½c for the finest lots. Brewers are so well stocked that they are quite indifferent to the situation, and local dealers, though carrying very little stock for the season of year, seem inclined to move very cautiously. Prices for the class of stock that comprises the bulk of present holdings are steady, and there is, perhaps, less pressure to sell than there was two or three weeks ago. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 12@13½c; do good to prime, 11@12c; do common to fair, 8@10½c; do 1895, choice, 8c; do common to fair, 6@7c; old olds, 3@5c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week were 19 cars of Western, 5 cars of Kentucky, and 2 cars from Tennessee. The market has varied a little from day to day on all kinds of weighing stock, but on the whole, a fair demand has prevailed, and lighter receipts have enabled sellers to get pretty fair prices. There was effort to-day to reach 10c for prime heavy fowls, but buyers refused to pay more than 9½c for Western and 9c for Southern and Southwestern. Bulk of the average Western chickens sold at 8c, but a little choice stock went ½c higher. Turkeys in fair supply, but showing wide range in quality and selling from 6@10c. Ducks and geese without quotable change; a slow market, except for prime stock. We quote: Fowls, local and Western, per lb, 9½c; do Southern and Southwestern, 9c; chickens, 8@9c; old roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, Western, per pair, 70@90c; do Southern, 50@60c; geese, local, fattened, $1 50@$1 75; do Southern, $1; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 14,506 pkgs. The receipts of poultry have continued somewhat larger than generally expected, but have consisted principally of Western chickens and fowls, and prices of such a shade easier. Turkeys have been in very light supply, and with good demand, prices are decidedly higher on all grades, but more particularly selected young hens and light weight young toms. There has been a continued scarcity of soft-meated chickens, and such salable to a special trade at a premium. Receipts of average lots have been excessive, including a considerable quantity sent here from Chicago on commission, and average best chickens have been freely offered at 8@9c, and fowls at 8@8½c, with the latter figures extreme. Most of the chickens have run exceedingly staggy, and such have had to be shaded below 8c. Capons have been in liberal supply and steadily accumulating. Advices from producing sections report the crop large, and prices have ruled lower and irregular. Ducks have continued in moderate supply, and fancy lots quite firm. Geese fairly plenty, and with only moderate outlet prices have ruled easier. Turkeys equable in good demand and firm. We quote: Turkeys, selected young hens, 14@14½c; do mixed hens and young toms, fancy, 13½@14c; do young toms, 13@13½c; do poor to fair, 10@12c; do old toms, 10@10½c; chickens, Philadelphia, selected, 12c; do common to good, 10@12c; do Jersey, prime, 9½@10c; do State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 8½@9½c; do Western, dry-picked and undressed, prime, 8@8½c; do coops, fancy, 6½@7½c; chickens and fowls, mixed, Western, prime, 8@8½c; do poor to fair, 6@7½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 8@9c; do Western, prime, 8@8½c; do poor to fair, 6@7½c; old cocks, Western, 5½c; capons, Philadelphia, large, 16@17c; do medium sizes, 14@15c; do small and slips, 11@13c; do prime mixed weights, Western, 11@13c; ducks, Western, prime, 12@14c; do fair to good, 8@11c; geese, Maryland, prime, 8@10c; do Western prime, 8@9c; do fair to good, 6@7c; squabs, per dozen, $1 50@$2 75.

GAME—The general movement in game has been moderate. Quail not quite so plenty and selected large a trifle firmer, with sales of such up to $1 75 per dozen, though average lots as they run have been difficult to sell freely above $1 50. Grouse in fair supply and selling slowly, with prices of prime birds held about steady. Fresh partridges scarce, but frozen birds plenty and dull. Western wild ducks scarce and little more than nominal. A few Southern birds arriving and the better varieties sell fairly at firm prices. Rabbits and jack rabbits in liberal supply and held about steady, but general movement moderate. Venison continues plenty and rather quiet with prices held about steady. We quote: Quail, choice, per dozen, $1 50@$1 75; do, small and inferior, 75c@$1 25; partridges Western undrawn, prime, 70@80c; do, drawn, 50@60c; prairie chickens, Western undrawn, prime, $1 10@$1 20; grouse, per pair, tails, prime, 90c@$1; rabbits, per pair, 9@12c; do, jack rabbits, 30@40c; venison, saddles per lb, 15@18c; do, whole deer, 10@13c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Free receipts falling upon a considerably neglected market intensified the weak feeling of yesterday and quotations were lower in spots. Prime and No. 1 held up to late figures, but they had to be full merit to do so. No 2 and 3 fell off 2½ cents per 100 pounds in actual sales, with the general quality of common having but little attraction. It is well to see buyers give the snub to these disturbing supplies of hay. Sellers do not want stock that will not go into inspection. If shipments keep up, the good gilt edge which has adorned the market for the last ten days will be unprofitably blurred. If shippers want a succession of low, slow, irregular markets they can bring it about by forcing the stations having to actually inferior or at least bad looking hay. Straw is giving an evidence of weakness that has been a stranger to it for a long period back. Receipts are liberal and contain good lines of stock that are freely quoted at 90c, and 95c was top for fancy to-day. We quote: Hay, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 80@85c; No 1, per 100 lb, 75@80c; No 2, per 100 lb, 70@72½c; No 3, per 100 lb, 57½@60c; shipping, per 100 lb, 57½c. All small pressed bales are 5c under the foregoing rates for prime Nos. 1 and 2 grades. No 3 grade hay, 45@50c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 45@60c; clover mixed, per 100 lb, 60@65c; clover, per 100 lb, 55@60c; long rye straw, per 100 lb, 90@95c; short rye straw, per 100 lb, 50@65c; do tangled, per 100 lb, 50@65c; oat straw, per 100 lb, 37½@40c. The official report of receipts of hay at noon to-day was as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 250 tons; Erie Railroad, 220 tons; Pennsylvania Railroad, 80 tons; West Shore Railroad, 240 tons; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 500 tons; Ontario and Western Railroad, 10 tons; Central railroad of New-Jersey, 40 tons. Total, 1,340 tons. Exports of hay for the week, 2,741 tons. Receipts of straw to-day, 210 tons.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts of potatoes for week, 38,734 bbls. The market for potatoes continues quiet and without material change. Bermuda stock easier. Sweet potatoes dull and unimproved. White onions are steady for fancy quality; reds unchanged but quiet; yellows slightly favoring buyer. Celery sells fairly well when fancy quality, but small and defective stock is hard to move. Cabbages and local winter vegetables have shown little change. Receipts of Norfolk kale and spinach have been ample, and the demand light; quality has been very irregular, especially of spinach, for which prices show wide range. Florida string beans have made some advance under light supplies and a good demand, but close a little below the highest point. Other kinds of Florida vegetables have generally sold very well when of fancy quality, but receipts of all sorts have been very irregular and largely defective, and prices have shown wide range. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, No 1, per bbl, $4 50; do No 2, $3@$3 25; Long Island, in bulk, $1 37@$1 50; State, per bushel, per 180 lb, $1@$1 12; do, per sack, $1@$1 12; do common to fair, per 180 lb, 90c@$1; Michigan, prime, per sack, $1@$1 10; Jersey, fair to prime, per bbl, $1@$1 12; do common to fair, 80c@$1; do good to prime, per sack, $1@$1 12; Houlton Rose, per sack, $1 20; Maine, Hebron, etc, $1 25@$1 35; sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do South Jersey, double heads, 75c@$1 25; beets, Florida, new, per bush crate, 40@50c; cucumbers, per 100 hdns, $2@$4; do Charleston, $3@$4; do old, per bbl, 75c@$1; do Bermuda, per crate, 60@75c; brussels sprouts, per quart, 5@8c; cabbages, per 100 lb, $3@$3 50; do Danish, per 100, $6@$7; cauliflowers, fancy, per bbl, $6@$7; do common to prime, $2@$5; do California, per crate, $2@$3 50; celery, flat bunches, per dozen, 50c@$1; do per dozen stalks, 10@50c; carrots, washed, per bbl, 75c; do unwashed, 40c; egg plants, Florida, per half bbl box, $1@$2; do, per bbl, $2@$4; kale, Norfolk, per bbl, 35@50c; lettuce, New-Orleans, per bbl, $4@$5; do Florida, per half-bbl basket, 75c@$1 25; do Eastern, per dozen, 25@75c; onions, Eastern, white, per bbl, $4@$6; do red, $3 25@$3 50; do yellow, $2 75@$3; do Western white, $2 50@$3; do red, $2 50@$3; do State and Western yellow, $2 30@$2 50; do Canadian red, per bbl, $2 75@$3 25; do Orange County white, per bag, $2 50@$3; do red, $2@$3 25; do yellow, $2@$2 50; peas, Florida, per crate, $1 50@$3 50; peppers, Florida, per crate or carrier, $1@$2; parsley, Bermuda, per crate, $1@$1 50; squash, marrow, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do Hubbard, $1; do Florida, white, per crate, 50@75c; string beans, Florida, wax, per crate, $2@$3 50; do express, per basket or crate, $2 50@$3 25; do green, freight, per crate, $2@$3; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, 60c@$1; turnips, Canada, Russia, per bbl, 60@70c; tomatoes, Southern, Florida, per carrier, $1 50@$3 50.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax—The movement has been light, and, while prices are held at 25½@26c, the tone is weak and latter figure extreme. Very little doing in maple sugar, and prices easy. We quote: Sugar, 9@10c per lb; syrup, 60@80c per gal. Only a limited demand for honey, and prices little more than nominal. We quote: State, clover comb, fancy, 12@12½c; do, poor to prime, 10@11c; do, buckwheat comb, 8@10c; do, white clover extracted, 5½@6c; do buckwheat extracted, 4@4½c; California extracted, 5½@6c. Peanuts quiet and fairly steady. We quote: Virginia, hand picked, per lb, 3¾@4c; do, Spanish, shelled, No 1, 5@6½c; do, Virginia, shelled, No 1, 3¼@3½c; pecans, round lots, per lb, 6@7½c; hickory nuts, per bush, $1@$1 75; walnuts, 75c@$1; black walnuts, 50@65c.

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	3,847	22	108
Susquehanna	1,580	6	24
Lackawanna	5,350	—	35
New-York Central and Harlem	2,238	120	36
New-York and Northern	350	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	1,050	—	—
Ontario and Western	3,200	—	76
West Shore	1,547	22	21
New-Jersey Central	215	—	15
Short routes	1,350	—	55
Total daily supply	21,220	170	370

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 45 a can of 40 quarts.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 19, 1897.

COTTON—The market closed with a general advance of 4 to 10 points, and a fair business, with sales of 114,200 bales. The Liverpool market ruled in buyers' favor on spot, with futures showing a net gain of 2 to 2½ points. The local market was without special interest. It held steady during the afternoon on some local covering and on the supposition that the semi-weekly interior movement, which will be made up to-morrow, will show some falling off. Southern spot markets are firm. The advices from Fall River indicate a more hopeful feeling there. The price of spot cotton at New-York was advanced 1-16c. Of the spot sales here to-day 1,600 bales were for export. It is said that New-Orleans holds considerable high-grade cotton at full prices. Spinners are said to be anxious to buy cotton at the South. New-England spinners are supposed to have small supplies of spot cotton on hand. Liverpool and New-Orleans bought considerable cotton to-day. Local traders are conservative, and apparently content to await developments. It is estimated that receipts at Houston Wednesday will be 2,500 to 4,000 bales, against 2,303 bales same day last week and 3,224 bales last year, and at New-Orleans, 6,500 to 7,500 bales, against 6,005 bales same day last week and 6,896 bales last year. Receipts to-day at principal ports were as follows: Augusta, 571 bales, against 881 and 462 bales; Memphis, 510 bales, against 246 and 520 bales; St. Louis, 718 bales, against 302 and 273 bales; Cincinnati, 1,528 bales, against 1,884 and 1,327 bales; Houston, 6,463 bales, against 9,410 and 5,475 bales. Receipts at principal ports to-day were as follows: Galveston, 3,472 bales, against 4,721 bales same day last week and 3,196 bales last year; New-Orleans, 9,602 bales, against 14,691 and 10,469 bales; Mobile, 670 bales, against 770 and 2,089 bales; Savannah, 3,483 bales, against 2,981 and 2,252 bales; Charleston, 300 bales, against 324 and 837 bales; Norfolk, 2,026 bales, against 2,343 and 2,288 bales.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
January	6.96	6.98	6.95	6.98@7.00	6.99	7.98
February	6.99	7.00	6.99	6.99@7.00	6.91	7.98
March	6.97	7.06	6.96	7.05@7.06	6.98	8.05
April	7.01	7.12	7.01	7.12@7.13	7.04	8.08
May	7.09	7.20	7.09	7.19@7.20	7.11	8.12
June	7.13	7.24	7.13	7.24@7.25	7.16	8.16
July	7.20	7.28	7.20	7.28@7.29	7.19	8.19
August	7.16	7.29	7.16	7.29@7.30	7.20	8.19
September	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.06@7.08	6.96	7.87
October	6.80	6.88	6.80	6.89@6.91	6.85	7.79
November	6.80	6.91	6.90	6.90@6.91	6.86	7.75
December	6.85	6.95	6.85	6.95@6.96	6.76	—

Market closed steady at 4@10 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Spot cotton quiet. Sales, 114,200 bales. New-York net receipts, 7,00. Total sales, 114,200 bales. Transferrible notices, 543 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,553 bales; Continent, 1,531 bales; stock, 288,730 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 21,029 bales; thus far this week, 80,281 bales, against 80,839 bales last week and 56,393 bales last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 10,668 bales; France, 9,171 bales; Continent, 1,531 bales; stock, 1,088,505 bales. Spot cotton steady, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 7¼c; middling Gulf, 7½c; sales, 2,045 bales, including 104 spinning, 1,641 export and 300 contract.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton in buyers' favor; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 8,000 bales; receipts, 22,000 bales; American, 14,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 15-16d; futures steady, 1-64d advance; closed very steady at 2@2½ points net advance. January, 357½b; January-February, 357@358; February-March, 357@358; March-April, 357½b; April-May, 358b; May-June, 358½b; June-July, 359b; July-August, 359½b; August-September, 358v; September-October, 353v. Manchester—Yarns quiet, cloths quiet.

COFFEE—The market closed steady and unchanged to 5 to 10 points lower, with sales of 8,000 bags. The opening sales were at a loss of about 5 points, with tone barely steady. Variations were small and the market was not particularly interesting. Hamburg closed with a net loss of about ¼ pfg, and Havre closed with a loss for the day of ½ point. The market was held quite steady by demand from Europe. Warehouse deliveries are quite liberal, but visible supply is very large. Receipts at primary points are rather moderate. The Kaffir Prince cleared from Bahia January 16 with 5,000 bags coffee. Arrivals to-day were 2,223 bags, including 2,023 bags Victoria and 200 bags Santos, via Europe. The Rio cable reports Rio, exchange standard, at 16@550; exchange, 8 13-16d; receipts at Rio, two days, 10,000 bags; Rio clearances for Europe, 1,000 bags; Rio stock, 320,000 bags; market barely steady; Santos receipts, two days, 11,000 bags; stock at Santos, 514,000 bags; market quiet; good average Santos, 11@100. The Street market very quiet, with prices more or less nominal. Rio No 7 spot quoted at 10c for invoices, and No 8 at 9½c. Mild coffee steady, with sales of 6,500 bags Maracaibo and 1,000 bags Savanilla, on private terms.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.
January	—	—	9.35@9.50
February	—	—	9.40@9.50
March	9.50	9.45	9.45@9.50
April	—	—	9.45@9.55
May	9.55	9.50	9.50@9.60
June	—	—	9.50@9.60
July	9.60	9.60	9.55@9.60
August	—	—	9.60@9.65
September	9.65	9.65	9.65@9.70
October	—	—	9.65@9.70
November	—	—	9.65@9.70
December	9.70	9.65	9.65@9.70

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	384,084	342,177	372,550
Baltimore stock	24,970	20,976	23,241
New-Orleans stock	46,017	46,849	29,710
Stock at all ports	455,101	410,002	425,501
New-York deliveries	15,908	7,587	13,214
Baltimore deliveries	506	117	793
New-Orleans deliveries	802	878	900
Total deliveries	17,216	8,573	14,907
Afloat	331,000	386,000	349,000
Visible supply	786,101	796,002	774,501

DRUGS—Opium has been in moderate demand. Prices are practically unchanged. Possibly round lots could be obtained readily at $2 17½ for single cases. Quotations are $2 17½@$2 20 for cases; jobbing at $2 22½@$2 25, but possibly some could be bought at $2 20. Powdered is quoted at $2 85@$3. Quinine quiet, jobbers taking small lots at the moment, although for the last two or three days they have taken quite a little stock. Domestic bulk quote at 18@20c, and the foreign bulk, 17½@18c. Morphine quiet; bulk quoted at $1 50@$1 60; ounce vials, $1 55@$1 65; eighths, $1 75@$1 80. ESSENTIAL OILS—Firm for cassia, with peppermint quite firm, but about steady. Demand generally for small lots. We quote: Anise, $1 75@$1 80; bergamot, prime, $1 60@$1 80; cassia, $1 50@$2; cubeb, 80@90c; hemlock, 33@35c; lemon, prime, $1@$1 20; low grade, 65@90c, lemon grass, native, 80@85c; mace, $1 @$1 15; mustard, natural, $3 75@$4 40; peppermint, Western tins, $1 25@$40; New-York tins, $1 25@$1 45; bottles, $1 60@$1 70; pennyroyal, 75@90c; sassafras, natural, 42@46c; artificial, 40c; spearmint, $1 60@$2 25; tansy, $1 65@$2; wintergreen, natural, $1 75@$1 25; artificial, 45@50c; wormseed, Baltimore, $2 25@$2 50; wormwood, pure, $2 25@$2 75. ROOTS—Quiet, steady and generally unchanged. We quote: Burdock, 4½@5c; gentian, 6½@7c; ginseng, Southern, $3@$3 30; Northern, $3 75@$3 80; Northwestern, $3 50; ginger, Jamaica, unbleached, 15@20c; bleached, 20@21c; golden seal, 26@28c; goldenroot, 6½@7½c; whole, 4½@4½c; licorice, ordinary, 2½@6c; selected, bbls, 7@10c; sarsaparilla, Honduras, 28@33c; Mexican, 5@5½c; senega, Southern, 35c; Minnesota, 29c; Manitoba, 28c; snake, Canada, 14c; Texas, 17@23c; Virginia, 30c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—Little feature has developed in the market for dried fruits. Raisins are fairly steady, but moving slowly. Currants are quiet, and selling at less than fresh purchases can be made direct. Prunes are dull and nuts are moving in a small way only. We quote: Valencia raisins, 5¼@6c; Sultanas, 6¼@7c; California, 4½@6c; dates, 3@6c; currants, 3¾@4½c; prunes, 4½@7½c; for California; almonds, 8@13c; Brazil nuts, 4¾@5c; walnuts, 6@9c; filberts, 7½@9½c; figs, 4½@20c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Lemons are quiet, with buyers taking hold in a rather disappointing way. Oranges are moving in a quiet way, with the feeling somewhat easy on unimported stocks. Pineapples are dull and cocoanuts and grapes moving slowly. We quote: Lemons, $2@$3 50; Messina oranges, $4@$4 75; California navels, $3@$4 50; Florida, $3@$4 50; bananas, 60@$1 20; Florida pineapples, $12@$20; cocoanuts, $24@$28; grapes, $5@$10.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour is absolutely featureless. Business seems to be dead, buyers and sellers continuing apart, neither willing to make concessions, each waiting for more favorable terms from the other side. Sales reported, 18,150 barrels, including 300 bbls winter straights, $4 65; 450 bbls clears, $4 55@$4 60; 150 bbls extra 2s, $3 25; 2,810 bbls city patents, $5 20@$5 45; 3,000 bbls city clears, $5; 125 bbls city extra 1s, $4; 100 bbls city fines, $3 10; 750 bbls spring patents, $4 50@$4 75; 500 bbls clears, $3 90@$3 95. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; to arrive and spot quoted $1 15@$1 25. RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 125 bbls at $2 75. CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls at $2 65. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 60@$2 05. BAG MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white and fine kidney, 75@78c; coarse, 60@62c.

RYE—Dull. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 55@57½c; 100 lb, 62½@67½c; sharps, 70@75c; rye feed, 50@52½c; hominy chop, 50@52½c; cottonseed meal, 97½c@$1; oil meal, 97½@$1 02½; city feed, 60@62½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market opened dull and rather heavy in tone, sel